

In order to attain more surely our aim in this matter, we desire this letter to be read in every church and public chapel of our diocese. You are at liberty to explain it more fully. You will also be prompted by its contents to remind your flock, at least twice a year, of their duties on this important subject. The Reverend Chaplains of Convents will likewise find in this communication subject-matter for the advice and instruction which they administer to the young girls whose spiritual direction is intrusted to their care.

Should we, through our united efforts, succeed in banishing from our families all ideas of these unions, the evil effects of which we have just recalled, we will feel that we have accomplished a beneficial work and we will render most heartfelt thanks to Our Divine Lord.

Given at Montreal under our hand and seal and the counter-signature of our Chancellor, the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.



PAUL, ARCH. OF MONTREAL,

By order of His Grace,

EMILE ROY,

*Canon Chancellor.*