

looked over its well-written pages, beg to assure you that it is my earnest desire to see it a welcome visitor to every family in this diocese.

I remain, dear Rev. Father,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† JOHN CAMERON,

Bishop of Antigonish.

Alexandria, 12th Jan., 1891.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the copy of the Canadian *Messenger* of the Sacred Heart, which you had the kindness to send me.

It is a bright and cheerful visitor. The subjects are select, the matter well prepared, and form instructive and edifying reading. I heartily accord it my sanction, and commend it for circulation among the people committed to my charge.

Believe me, dear Father Connolly,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

† ALEXANDER MACDONELL,

Bishop of Alexandria.

FROM ACROSS THE WATER.

The English *Messenger*, so dear and familiar to a large number of our Associates, is responsible for the following item of news:

"AN INTERESTING EVENT.

"As we go to press, we receive the good news of the birth of another English *Messenger*, this time in Canada, and making the seventh of the English-speaking branches of our large family. May God's blessing make it increase and multiply, until it reaches the uttermost ends of the vast Dominion."