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## LETTRE DE SA GRANDEUR MGR McCARTHY

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The Most Reverend Paul Bruchési, D. D.

Archbishop of Montreal.

My dear Lord Archbishop:

When I first learned that the Eucharistic Congress for 1910 would be held in Montreal, I rejoiced heartily, not only because this great religious event is so rich in promised blessings for our beloved Canada, but also because it is in all ways fitting that your metropolitan City should be the scene of this truly Catholic gathering. From my further consideration of the purposes which, through the earnest efforts of Your Grace, it will certainly attain, I am even more fully convinced that the comming Congress is destined, in God's Providence, to mark an era of the utmost importance for the Church in this country. It will show forth, in a public and solemn manifestation, the great truth which lies at the heart of Catholic belief and practice; and it will offer to all who are sincerely seeking for Christ the evidence which He himself declared should prove the divinity of His mission and work.

In her external features, the Church of Christ is visible to all men. As an organization whose members are united by a common faith and worship, whose leaders from a hierarchy with well-defined powers, and whose supreme Head is acknowledged by all the faithful, the Church compels the attention