

attached as suffragans, 22 dioceses, vicariates and prefectures.

Let us begin with the Province of Quebec, the scene of early Catholicity in Canada.

The Archdiocese of Quebec has for suffragans the dioceses of Chicoutimi, Nicolet, Rimouski, Three Rivers and the Prefecture-Apostolic of the St. Lawrence. His Eminence Cardinal E. A. Taschereau, consecrated Bishop in 1871, is the present Archbishop, and is assisted in the arduous work of the diocese by his Coadjutor-Bishop, Right Rev. L. N. Begin, who was consecrated in 1891. Under their jurisdiction are about 270 Regular and Secular priests, with convents and Catholic schools in nearly every parish. The renowned Catholic University of Laval is situated in Quebec.

Chicoutimi.—Right Rev. M. T. Lebreque, D.D., Bishop, was consecrated 1892. Priests about 60; parishes, missions, chapels and convents, nearly 100.

Nicolet.—Right Rev. Eiphege Gravel, D.D., Bishop, was consecrated 1885. Priests about 100; churches, etc., 105; seminary, 1.

Rimouski.—Right Rev. A. Blais, D.D., Bishop, was consecrated 1890. Priests, 100; Churches, etc., 115.

Three Rivers.—Right Rev. L. T. Lafleche, D.D., Bishop, was consecrated 1867. Priests, 75; Churches, etc., 100.

Prefecture-Apostolic of St. Laurent.—Administrator Right Rev. M. T. Lebreque, Bishop of Chicoutimi. Priests about 30.

PROVINCE OF MONTREAL.

The Province of Montreal comprises the Archdiocese of Montreal and the dioceses of Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe and Valleyfield.

Montreal.—Most Rev. E. C. Fabre, D.D. Archbishop, was consecrated 1873. Clergy regular and secular about 250. Seminaries 2.

Sherbrooke.—Right Rev. Paul Larocque, Bishop, Priests 80.

St. Hyacinth.—Right Rev. L. Z. Moreau, D.D. was consecrated in 1876. His Lordship is assisted in his labors by Coadjutor-Bishop Right Rev. Maxime De Celles. Priests 175.

Valleyfield.—Right Rev. J. M. Emard, D.D. was consecrated 1892. Priests about 60.

PROVINCE OF HALIFAX.

The province of Halifax embraces the archdiocese of Halifax and the dioceses of Antigonish, Charlottetown, Chatham and St. John.

Halifax.—Most Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop, appointed 1883, with jurisdiction over Bermuda Islands. Priests 50.

Antigonish.—Right Rev. John Cameron, D.D., Bishop, was consecrated 1870. Priests 70.

Charlottetown.—Right Rev. J. C. McDonald was consecrated Bishop 1890. Priests 50.

Chatham.—Right Rev. James Rogers, D.D. was consecrated Bishop in 1860. Priests 50.

St. John.—Right Rev. John Sweeny, D.D. was consecrated Bishop 1860. Priests 60.

PROVINCE OF ST. BONIFACE.

The province of St. Boniface comprises the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the dioceses of New Westminster, B. C. and St. Albert, N. W. T., with the Vicariates-Apostolic of Athabaska Mackenzie and Saskatchewan; these latter three are situated in the icy regions of Northern Canada.

St. Boniface.—Most Rev. A. Langevin, O. M. I., Archbishop, was consecrated Bishop 1894 and received The Pallium shortly after consecration. Priests about 100. Missions, churches etc. about 200.

New Westminster, B. C.—Right Rev. Paul Durieu, O. M. I. was consecrated Bishop 1875. Priests about 60.

St. Albert, N. W. T.—Right Rev. V. J. Grandin, O. M. I., was consecrated Bishop 1859. Priests 50.

Vicariate-Apostolic of Athabaska-Mackenzie.—Right Rev. E. Grouard, O. M. I. Vicar-Apostolic and Bishop *I. P. I.* was consecrated 1894. Coadjutor Right Rev. I. Clut, O. M. I. consecrated 1867. Priests about 35.

Vicar-Apostolic of Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Right Rev. A. Pascal, consecrated 1891. Priests 50.

So much for the surrounding provinces, now let us glance at our situation in Ontario. There are three ecclesiastical