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PREFACE OF THE EDITOR.

At the request of a good many dear friends of the St. Patrick's Congregation, and with the special approbation of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, we hereby undertake to publish a little Monthly Review for the benefit of the english-speaking population of the Canadian Dominion and of the United States also. This little Periodical will have for his title: *The Catholic Visitor*. It will have a special reference to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, to whose protection it is confided. It is also intended to record favors granted by the Mother of Heaven's grace to us, poor wayfarers in this bleak vale of tears; and in a special manner the wonders,