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GENERAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER.

*Named by the Cardinal Protector and blessed by the Pope
for all Associates.*

The Struggle against Secret Societies.

THE motives that urged our Holy Father Leo XIII, fifteen years ago, to publish his admirable Encyclical against Secret Societies, and obliged him to utter solemn warnings several times since, have undoubtedly had something to do with the naming of the Intention for the present month. Eternal vigilance is the watchword when there is an enemy at the gate : and in the eyes of our illustrious Pontiff, Masonry and its allied sects are the arch-enemies of the Church of God at the present day.

Providence has happily watched over the destinies of the Church in this Dominion, and we Catholics of Canada have every reason to rejoice at the strength of our faith and the stability of our institutions. But we should fail in even