

not worthy to receive the Son of God, He Himself, present and living in our hearts, renders us worthy of Him; and it is Jesus in us, Jesus with us, that goes up to the foot of the altar, and gives us all that is wanting. Live wholly in Him and wholly for Him, very joyful, very peaceful, simple as little doves, meek as little lambs.

Adieu, my good and dear children. May the Blessed Virgin shelter you, and all whom you love, beneath the beautiful mantle of her love. I bless you in the name of our good Jesus. Never forget me in your prayers.

L. G. DE SEOUR.

preceding Sunday, and exhorted to take part as far as they possibly can in this act of recognition. And we will that the said order be inscribed in the Registers of the Parish, and a copy supplied to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Given in our ordinary residence at Quebec, under our seal and the signature of our Secretary, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand, six hundred and sixty.

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CATHOLIC AND LITERARY NOTES.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. has addressed a brief to the Catholic Young Men's Society of Great Britain.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, returned home from Europe on August 16.

The Annual Report of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has just been issued. We shall refer to it at length next week.

The poem "Creation," in our last issue, was inadvertently credited to Dr. Dawson. It is from the pen of a Mr. Pocock.

St. Francis' Seminary, lately established in Michigan, has been presented with his library of seven thousand rare and valuable volumes by Bishop Borgess.

The *Catholic Temperance Magazine* for August, an English publication, is to hand. It is a worthy standard-bearer in the great cause of Temperance Reform.

Commander F. C. Law, R. N., has just returned to the city from England, and will shortly enter upon his duties as *aide de camp* to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Father Damen, S. J., so well known as one of the pioneer priests of the Jesuit Order, will celebrate his golden jubilee in November next, in the City of Chicago.

In answer to a correspondent who wishes to obtain a copy of the Records of the American Catholic Historical Society, we would advise him to address American Catholic Historical Society, 211 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are constructing a large convent at Calcutta, India. Lady Dufferin, the wife of the Governor-General of Hindostan, is giving them every aid and encouragement. Lady Dufferin is a Protestant.

The pic-nic of the Rev. Father Harold, in aid of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, at Niagara, will take place on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Excursion rates have been arranged per steamer Chicora for those going from this city.

Rev. Father Duffus, of St. Raphael's, has been suffering acutely for some weeks with sciatica. He will try the St. Leon springs, and, failing to find relief there, will have to go South for the winter.

His Grace Archbishop Lynch leaves Charlottetown, P.E.I., this week for Toronto, returning by way of Halifax, where he remains for a few days the guest of Archbishop O'Brien. His Grace will also call at Quebec on his way home, reaching here early in September.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Michael's Cathedral, Hon. Frank Smith presiding, it was decided to erect a boiler house and to provide engines for heating the Cathedral. Over \$2,300 was subscribed at the meeting. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe is treasurer of the fund.

Pope Leo XIII. it is said, is about to found an international college for literature, in which the Italian poets and authors will be studied in an especial manner. His

The Church in Canada.

Under this heading will be collected and preserved all obtainable data bearing upon the history and growth of the Church in Canada. Contributions are invited from those having in their possession any material that might properly come for publication in this department.

BISHOP LAVAL AND THE JESUITS.

The history of the Diocese of Quebec and that of the Society of Jesus in Canada are closely interwoven. Quebec was the base of operation of that band of zealous, self-sacrificing, and intrepid men who gave their lives to the task of converting the savages, and building up a true Christian civilisation on this continent. As a well-known Canadian writer has said, from Quebec "they wandered all over the vast country stretching from the rocky shores of Nova Scotia to the distant Far West, from the regions around Hudson's Bay to the mouth of the Mississippi River." And the annals of the city itself tell of many an act of heroism and devotion on the part of the sons of St. Ignatius. In a volume recently issued from the Quebec press, to which reference was made in these columns some time ago, *i. e.*, "Orders, Pastoral Letters, and Circulars of the Bishops of Quebec," edited by Mgr. Tétu and Abbé C. O. Gagnon, the very first pages contain an "act of recognition" to the Jesuits for their great services in that city. Of this document, being the first mandate issued by Bishop de Laval, a translation is here presented to the readers of the REVIEW.

MANDATE PRESCRIBING THAT THREE PROCESSIONS BE MADE TO THE JESUITS' CHURCH.

François de Laval,

By the Grace of God, and of the Holy Apostolic See, Bishop of Petrie, Vicar Apostolic over the whole of Canada, and adjacent countries. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Having recognized and considered the great services rendered to God by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus in these countries, as well with respect to the conversion of the Indians as the service of the French Colony, and particularly by their charitable zeal exercised in the administration of the Parish—as well spiritual as temporal—for nearly thirty years, of which administration we relieved them upon our arrival in this country; we have thought it just and reasonable that there should be some perpetual mark of gratitude on the part of the said Parish of Quebec towards the said Fathers of the Society of Jesus, and to that end we have ordered that every year, on the first day of January—on which is celebrated the feast of the Circumcision, or of the Holy name of Jesus, under whose title and patronage they have placed their Church in Quebec as well as their Society—a meeting shall be held at the Parish Church, at the usual hour for Vespers; thence the Parish Priest with the clergy and people shall proceed in procession to the Church of the said Fathers to chant the Vespers which should have been said at the Parish Church, and after the sermon and Benediction, they shall return in procession to the said Parish.

We have further ordered that the same shall be done on the third day of December—the Feast of St. Francis Xavier—and the thirty-first day of July—Feast of their glorious Patriarch, St. Ignatius, when it shall fall upon a Sunday, and that the people shall be notified of it the