

Monsignor Lafèche, in whose diocese the Commissariate of the Holy Land was going to be established, in a letter of June 11th 1888, expressed to his vicar, Father Désilets, Parish-priest of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, his happiness at the coming of Reverend Father Frederick. The Bishop was making his pastoral visit at the time.



COMMISSARIATE OF THE HOLY LAND, THREE RIVERS

"I learn with pleasure," he writes, "that Reverend Father Frederick and his companion have reached New-York and will soon be in Three Rivers. Welcome to them both! and may they bring to us once more those blessings which their fathers before them, two hundred and fifty years ago, brought to this land of Canada and particularly to Three Rivers. Tell them that while awaiting the pleasure of seeing them, I pray the Almighty to shower down upon themselves and upon the work which they have come to establish in my diocese and which will spread over the whole of Canada, His most abundant blessings.

The correspondent at Cap-de-la-Madeleine of the *Journal des Trois-Rivières*, writes September 20th 1888: "We enjoy the advantage of having in our midst here at Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Reverend Father Frederick, Commissary of the Holy Land for the whole Dominion of Canada: by a decision of the superiors of the Order sanctioned by the