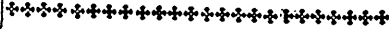




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To our dear and faithful subscribers we tender our most ardent and sincere good wishes for the New Year. We have come to the confines of two centuries, one of which will disappear to be succeeded by the other.

What will this last year of the present century be for us? That is God's secret. Whatever may betide we pray the divine Child to be ever with you, dear readers, in your joys to sanctify them, in your sorrows to alleviate them, in your desires to grant them.

May this year be for you a year of temporal and above all of spiritual blessings! May the abundance of the Lord's graces be spread over you and over your families through the powerful and good St. Anne! May devotion to the glorious Patroness of Canada ever extend more and more among us and keep us ever united in one sympathy, one hope and one love! *