

of Quebec, desire to convey to Your Majesty the expression of their own loyalty and that of all your other Catholic subjects in this Dominion, as well as their grateful appreciation of the religious and civil liberty which they enjoy under your gracious rule. All pray that your reign may be long and peaceful.

Monsignor SBARRETTI,
Apostolic Delegate.

(Traduction.)

Québec, 21 septembre 1909.

Sa Majesté le Roi Edouard VII,
Londres.

Le Délégué Apostolique, les Archevêques et Evêques catholiques du Canada, réunis en Concile Plénier, dans la ville de Québec, désirent exprimer à Votre Majesté leur loyauté et celle de tous vos sujets catholiques du Dominion, ainsi que la reconnaissante appréciation de la liberté religieuse dont ils jouissent sous votre gouvernement bienfaisant. Tous nous prions pour que votre règne soit long et pacifique.

(Signé) Mgr SBARRETTI,
Délégué Apostolique.

RÉPONSE

Monseigneur Sbarretti,
Apostolic Delegate,
Quebec, Que.

I thank Your Excellency and the Archbishops and Bishops associated with you for your telegram of loyalty, which is in all the best traditions of the Church of which you are the Hierarchy and of the Dominion where you are assembled. It is my constant desire that religious and civil liberty should always be enjoyed by my subjects in all parts of the Empire.

EDWARD R. & I.