

## CHRONOLOGY.

- 1763 Feb. 10th—Treaty of Paris, granting the liberty of the Catholic Religion to the Canadians.
- 1763 March 3rd—Joseph Octave Plessis, born at Montreal.
- 1783 October—Plessis made Diocesan Secretary to Mgr Briand, Bishop of Quebec.
- 1786 March 11th—Plessis made a priest.
- 1789 November 18th—Statement signed by Bishop Hubert against a proposal for an undenominational university at Quebec—(Compiled by Plessis )
- 1792 June 2nd—Plessis made Curé of Quebec, but continuing as Diocesan Secretary.
- 1794 June 7th—Plessis preached funeral sermon on Bishop Briand.
- 1797 Sept. 6th—Plessis chosen coadjutor bishop by Bishop Denault with approval of General Prescott, Lt.-governor.  
 October 16th—Duke of Kent's letter on the doubtful loyalty of Plessis.
- 1798 February 20th—Pope Pius VI removed from Rome.  
 June 8th—Plessis thanks Ryland (the Government Secretary) who had "smoothed the way" for his appointment as coadjutor bishop.  
 Augt 1st—Battle of the Nile.
- 1799 January 10th.—Plessis preaches sermon on the Battle of the Nile.  
 Aug 29th—Death of Pope Pius VI.
- 1800 March 14th.—Election of Pope Pius VII.