

To show how generously and nobly Catholics in other places do their duty in this respect, it will suffice to state that in the diocese of Rochester, N. Y., according to the printed report just come to hand, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars was raised last year for the purpose of ecclesiastical education.

We trust, therefore, that in a matter of such extreme importance our Catholic people will do their duty, and thus bring upon themselves and families the abundant blessings of God.

We desire the Rev. Clergy to take up this collection each year on the first and succeeding Sundays of October and to send the proceeds to the chancellor of the Archdiocese. The collection should be taken up by the priests themselves.

This Pastoral shall be read in all our churches on the first Sunday after its reception, or as soon afterwards as possible.

We wish the clergy to preserve this Pastoral, with the view of reading it each year on the occasion of the collection for Ecclesiastical Education.

May the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Given under our Hand and Seal, at St. Michael's Palace, Toronto, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1890.

† JOHN WALSH,

ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO.

By order of His Grace the Archbishop.

JAMES WALSH, Secretary.