

Peterborough, 21st Jan., 1891.

C MY DEAR FATHER CONNOLLY,—I heartily approve of the publication of a Canadian *Messenger* of the Sacred Heart, devoted to matters of local interest, and tending to promote love for our Lord and greater fervor in the practice of religion.

Beseeking the blessing of God on your undertaking, and praying for its abundant success,

I am, Yours in Christ,

† R. A. O'CONNOR,

*Bishop of Peterborough.*

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