

PASTORAL LETTER

OF

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC,

FOR THE

PROMULGATION OF THE DOGMATIC DECREE

OF THE

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.



PETER FLAVIANUS TURGEON,

*By the Mercy of God and the Grace of the Holy Apostolic See,
Archbishop of Quebec, &c., &c.,*

*To the Clergy secular and regular and to all the faithful of our Diocese,
greeting, and benediction in the Lord.*

LET our souls, D. B. B., rejoice in the Lord, and our hearts throb with rapturous delight in God our Saviour; let us bless and praise Him for the ineffable favours He has lavished on His Holy Mother. For behold a new ray of light, radiating from the centre of the Church has appeared to reveal, amidst the splendours of our faith, one of those marvellous operations of His grace, wherewith He has adorned our Holy Mother, and which claims and calls for the renewed expression of our love and admiration, and urges us to exclaim that She is full of grace, blessed and happy amongst women.