

SKETCH OF THE ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL
IN THE
DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

THE Charitable Society, called an Association for the Propagation of the Faith, and composed of the Clergy and people of this Diocese, has been approved by the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of Montreal, dated the 18th April, 1838, has set on foot, with prayers and alms, the Mission of the Gospel, in extending the Catholic Faith, enlightening with its divine science, and reaching the remotest parts of the Diocese.

This pious institution has likewise established an establishment of Missions in various parts of the Diocese of Montreal, among a large population deprived of the benefits of Religion, to provide for the maintenance of the Gospel, or the expenses necessary for the service of God.

The Association for the Propagation of the Gospel, as proposed in the *Mandate* authorized for the Diocese of Montreal, dated the 7th January, 1838.