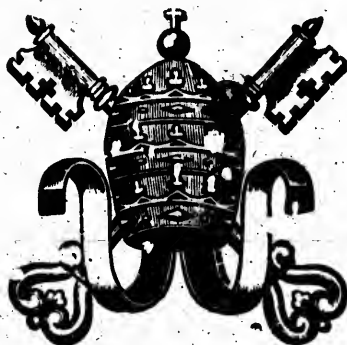


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MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION



Encyclical Letter from the Pope

TO THE ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND OTHER ORDINARIES
IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF CANADA
IN GRACE AND COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.

POPE LEO XIII.

VENERABLE BRETHREN,

HEALTH AND APOSTOLIC BLESSING.

We can scarcely address you, which we most willingly do from our heart, without remembering the mutual goodwill and that continuous interchange of good offices which have ever existed between the Apostolic See and the Canadian people. The love of the Catholic Church stood by the cradle of your State, and since the time when she received you into her maternal arms has never ceased to hold you in a close embrace, to foster you, and to load you with good things. The great works which that man of immortal memory, Francis de Laval Montmorency, wrought so successfully and so holily for the good of your country, of which your ancestors were witnesses, he accomplished through the support of the authority