

## APPROBATIONS.

Cathedral, May 3, 1878.

The Xaverian Brothers devote themselves to the self-sacrificing duty of educating youth. And as they cannot hope to enlarge their sphere of usefulness or to supply their depleted ranks with competent teachers, unless they find young recruits who are willing to attach themselves to the Society, I earnestly commend the object of this circular to the clergy, and trust that the number of vocations to the Xaverian Brotherhood will increase with the growth of the faith in the country.

†JAMES, *Archbishop of Baltimore.*

We approve of the above circular and earnestly recommend it to the Clergy of the Diocese.

Given at Baltimore, 8th day of April, 1876.

†J. ROOSEVELT BAYL Y, *Archbishop of Baltimore.*

San Francisco, June 8, 1876

*Bro. Alexius, Sup. of St. Mary's Industrial School:*

DEAR BRO.—Your circular received. Relying on the sound judgment of the late lamented and venerable Archbishop Spalding, and having an abiding confidence in the great good which can and, I, doubt not, will be done by your community in the immense field which you have entered. I cheerfully approve of your circular and hope that great results will crown your efforts. May God fill your Novitiate with holy candidates

Yours truly, in Christ,

†J. S. ALEMANY, O. P., *Abp. of San Francisco.*