

We append a list of the receipts received last year from each mission, for the ecclesiastical education fund; we also subjoin an account of the expenditure. It will be seen that the expenditure even for theological students is in excess of the receipts. It will also be seen that many missions are sadly remiss in their duty in this matter.

To show how differently Catholics act elsewhere, it will suffice to state that, in the neighboring Diocese of Detroit, the sum of eight thousand dollars, we have learned, was raised last year for the purpose of Ecclesiastical Education.

We trust, therefore, that in a matter of such extreme importance our Catholic people will henceforth do their duty, and thus bring upon themselves and families the abundant blessings of God.

This Pastoral shall be read in all our churches on the first Sunday after its reception, or as soon afterwards as possible.

We wish the clergy to preserve this Pastoral, with the view of reading it each year on the occasion of the collection for Ecclesiastical Education.

May the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

*Given under our Hand and Seal, at St. Peter's Palace, London, on this the 10th of July, A. D. 1880.*

† JOHN WALSH,

Bishop of London.

By order of His Lordship,

MICHAEL J. TIERNAN,

*Secretary ad hoc.*

P. S.—The Rev. Clergy are hereby notified that the Ecclesiastical retreat, which they are required to attend, will begin this year at Mount Hope, on Monday, the 6th of September next.

† JOHN,

Bishop of London.