

PASTORAL LETTER

OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CYRENE, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF QUEBEC

PROMULGATING THE ENCYCLICAL LETTER *AFFARI VOS*
OF HIS HOLINESS LEO XIII TO THE ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND
OTHER ORDINARIES OF THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION
IN COMMUNION WITH THE APOSTOLIC SEE

LOUIS-NAZAIRE BEGIN, BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND
OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE, ARCHBISHOP OF CYRENE, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

*To the Clergy, both Secular and Regular, and to all the faithful of
the Archdiocese of Quebec, Greeting and Benediction in Our Lord.*

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

We are happy to-day to bring to your notice the Encyclical Letter which Our Holy Father Leo XIII has lately addressed to the Archbishops, Bishops and other Ordinaries of the Canadian Confederation in union with the Apostolic See.

We were waiting, to publish it, for an opportune moment, and for all the Archbishops and Bishops of the Dominion to have received it and signed the collective letter destined to accompany it. But, now, His Holiness demands the promulgation without delay of this important document which has been dispatched to Us alone, in Our quality of Coadjutor to His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of the

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