



The Good Shepherd and its works AT MONTREAL.

I. — The Congregation of the Good Shepherd.

The Congregation of the Good Shepherd, officially known as the Institute of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers, a branch of which has existed in Montreal since 1844, was founded originally by Blessed John Eudes. Father Eudes, brother of the noted French historian Mézeray, lived in Normandy, where he was born in the seventeenth century. He was a priest of eminent sanctity, of enterprising zeal, and of popular eloquence; he was, in every sense of the word, a man of God. His influence as a successful preacher was far-reaching; he contributed more than any one else to pave the way for the devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary; he instituted, for the direction of seminaries and missions, the Congregation of the Priests of Jesus and Mary, since called after him, Eudists; and to crown all, he established Refuges for the unfortunate.

Our Lord has promised to priests who propagate the devotion to His Sacred Heart the gift of converting the most hardened sinners. Father Eudes was one of the first