

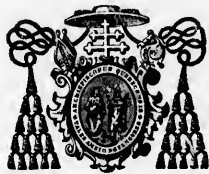
6. We grant 40 days of indulgence to the faithful for every time they shall visit the Church and shall with contrition of heart recite three *Hail Mary's* according to our intentions which are : the propagation and preservation of our Holy Faith, throughout the Ecclesiastical Province, and principally throughout this Diocese.

7. We designate the Church of our Lady of Victories, in the Lower Town, as the first among all churches after the Cathedral, wherein may be gained, on the four principal festivals of the Blessed Virgin, the plenary indulgences granted in behalf of the *pious sodality of the immaculate Conception* under the name of the *Golden crown*, which we hereby erect in all the parishes of this diocese, and we exhort the members of the Clergy, of the religious houses and all the faithful, to join themselves to the association, as an excellent means of imprinting in the hearts, and preserving among us the memory of the solemn publication of the dogmatical definition of the Immaculate Conception of Mary; and also, of honouring the blessed Mother of God in this glorious privilege, so dear to her heart, and thus to secure her powerful protection.

In order that the Parish-Priests and Missionaries may be enabled to excite the faithful intrusted in their care to enter this pious confraternity, we send, with the present letter, a sketch of the object, rules and advantages of the Society.

This, our present Pastoral Letter, is to be read at the *Prone* of Mass in all the Churches and Chapels wherein is celebrated Divine Service, the first or second Sunday after its reception.

Given at the Archiepiscopal Palace of Quebec, under our signature, the Seal of the Diocese and the counter-signature of our Secretary, the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.



† C. F. BISHOP OF TLOA,
Administrator.

By his Lordship's command,
EDMOND LANGEVIN, *Prc.,*
Secretary.