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We publish to day the Encycical of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII addressed on the 8th December last to the entire ecclesiastical hierarchy of the Canadian Confederation. Our dear subscribers will no doubt be pleased to have that valuable document in their possession in order to study it with religious attention; to frequently meditate upon its profound teachings and to be strictly guided by it in their conduct. As it is the word of a father to his children, it must be listened to with all the veneration, submission and respect commanded by the duties of filial piety.

Moreover, this is not the first time that the *Annals* place before the eyes of their readers the touching expression of the solicitude and kindness of the Vicar of Jesus Christ towards Canada and especially towards the Province of Quebec. Knowing the great faith and the constant attachment of the