

CIRCULAR

For these causes, the holy Name of God being invoked and with the advice of the Canons of our Cathedral, we have ordained the following :

1. — Beginning with the first of January and therefrom to the twelfth of September, 1910, priests will recite at the Mass the collect of the Blessed Sacrament not omitting the collect of the Sovereign Pontiff.

2. — We authorize the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday in the Churches and Chapels of the diocese where it is kept.

3. — We recommend to the religious communities of both men and women, to the students of our seminaries and colleges, to the pupils of our boarding schools and academies, and to all the faithful to receive Communion more frequently in accordance with the desire of our Holy Father, also to visit oftener the Blessed Sacrament, to be more instant in prayer and more abundant in works of charity, offering all, that none of the graces of the Congress may be lost.

4. — We especially recommend that the prayer for the propagation of the pious custom of daily Communion, composed and indulged by His Holiness Pius X, be recited either at the beginning or at the daily Mass in religious communities.

5. — A triduum in honor of the Blessed Sacrament shall precede the Congress ; the date will be announced in due time.

6. — The Congress will open on the 7th September and close on the 11th by a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament,

7. — The program of the labors and functions of the Congress will be issued later on.

Our present pastoral letter and circular shall be read at the parochial Mass in all churches and chapels wherein public service is held, and in the chapter of religious communities, on the first Sunday after its reception.

Given at Montreal, under our sign and seal and the counter-signature of our Chancellor, the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PAUL, Arch. of Montreal

By order of His Grace,

EMILE ROY, *Canon Chancellor.*