

In you, faithful disciples of the Cross, do we repose our confidence; rally around the sacred standard of temperance. Be not discouraged at witnessing the defections which have taken place in your ranks; remain united, constant, courageous in the battle which you have to fight against the ancient enemy of mankind. Jesus your master, who has triumphed over death and hell on the day of his resurrection, will lead you to victory, and will reward the efforts which you shall have made for the glory of his holy name and the salvation of your brethren, by admitting you to the felicity of his eternal kingdom. *Estote fortes in bello cum antiquo serpente, et accipietis regnum aeternum.*

Shall our pastoral letter be read and published from the pulpit, in all the churches where divine service is performed, on the first Sunday after its reception.

Given at Quebec, under our signature, the seal of our arms, and the countersign of our secretary, on Passion Sunday, the 2nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.



+ P. F. ARCHB. OF QUEBEC.

By His Grace's command,

EDMOND LANGEVIN, PST.

*Secretary.*