

Who will deem himself obliged to extend to them a helping hand, if we, their immediate neighbors, remain insensible to their misfortune? Our contributions will be despatched to the Central Bureau of the Association at Lyons, whence, let us hope that, in view of our immense needs, they may come back to us with large increase. Through the channel of our majestic river, the waters of our lakes flow into the sea; but the generous and fruitful sea returns them in beneficent dews and rains. You will interest the pious persons of your parish in the success and development of this work. You might resort to the means suggested by the Board of Directors: "One subscriber out of ten collects the alms and pays the amount into the hands of another member, who has ten similar collections to receive, that is, one hundred subscriptions." Should any further information be required regarding the organization of the society, we can be written to. On this, as on all other matters connected with our ministry, we are at the disposal of all. To encourage and sustain the zeal of your parishioner, you may, on the 3rd December, of each year, say a mass for the associates both living and dead, and we allow you to take the fee thereof out of the funds of the Association. Every year, during the month of October, you will send us the amount of the alms.

May Heaven bless your efforts, to draw from this good work the most abundant fruits of grace and salvation.

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We maintain in all their force and obligation the synodal statutes and episcopal ordinances which were in vigour in this part of the diocese of Ottawa, at the