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BISHOP'S PALACE,  
Kingston, 4th June, 1860.

REV. DEAR SIR :—

It is very desirable that the collection to be taken up for the Sovereign Pontiff should be as large as possible. Were it otherwise, it would be a stain on the character of the Diocess.

I request that you would, when reading the Pastoral to your people, accompany it with such remarks as you may think best calculated to excite your parishioners to enter into the matter with becoming spirit.

You will appoint a day for collecting all the offerings, and you will be careful to give sufficiently timely notice, so that all may be enabled to prepare for the occasion.

It would be perhaps well to select some competent persons to take down the names of all those who will give more than 25 or 50 cents, as you think best ; these lists to be sent to Kingston, where they will be transcribed into a volume to be carefully preserved in the archives of the Diocess.

I wish also that in the returns you would mention separately the amount of your personal offering, as, in the statement I will send to Rome, I intend making separate mention of the amount contributed by the Clergy of the Diocess.

Much of the success of this truly Catholic work depends upon the efforts of the Clergy. I commit it to their care in all confidence, knowing that they will not fail to exert all their influence that the Tribute offered may be worthy of the Holy Father and of the Diocess of Kingston.

I remain, with sincere affection,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

† E. J. Bp. of Kingston.