

*Les Sœurs de la Charité* (Sœurs Grises). 12 Vict. c. 108; 24 Vict. c. 116; 27 Vict. c. 90.

185 professes,  
80 novices  
séculières.

*Les Sœurs de N.D. de la Charité, ou du Bon Pasteur.*

27 professes,  
16 novices  
séculières.

*Les Sœurs de la Congrégation Notre Dame.* (Maison mère à Montréal.)

15 séculières.

#### DIOCÈSE DE ST. HYACINTHE.

*Les RR. PP. Dominicains.* Appartiennent à la province de France. Ne possèdent rien; occupent le presbytère de la paroisse de N.D. de St. Hyacinthe, desservent la paroisse et font des missions.

4 religieux  
réguliers.

*Les Filles de la Charité de l'Hôtel-Dieu.* Missions à Sorel, à Ste. Marie de Monnoir, à St. Denis de Richelieu, à West Farnham, et à Sherbrooke. 9 Vict. c. 99; 37 Vict. c. 37; 38 Vict. c. 53.

102, y compris  
novices sécu-  
lières.

*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang.* 28 Vict. c. 151. (La vie contemplative.)

38, y compris  
novices sécu-  
lières.

*Les Sœurs de la Présentation.* 8 missions dans le diocèse; 2 dans celui des Trois Rivières; 1 dans celui de Sherbrooke. 18 Vict. c. 239.

120 professes  
& novices  
réguliers.

*Séminaire de St. Hyacinthe.* 3 Guillaume IV. c. 36; 16 Vict. 83; (études classiques, théologie).

13 prêtres  
séculiers.

*Petit Séminaire de Ste. Marie, ou Collège de Ste. Marie de Monnoir.* 18 Vict. c. 73.

4 prêtres sécu-  
liers.

*Collège de Sorel.* 35 Vict. c. 41.

3 prêtres sécu-  
liers.

#### DIOCÈSE DE SHERBROOKE.

*Religieuses de la Congrégation Notre Dame.* Asherbrooke et à Stanstead. Maison mère à Montréal.

12 séculières.

*Sœurs Grises ou de Charité* (Sherbrooke). Maison mère à St. Hyacinthe.

5 séculières.

*Religieuses de la Présentation* (Coaticooke). Maison mère à St. Hyacinthe.

4 régulières.

*Religieuses de l'Assomption.* (Wotton.) Maison mère à Nicolet. Diocèse des Trois Rivières.

3 séculières.

#### DEPARTMENT of the SECRETARY of STATE to the GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

SIR,

Ottawa, April 13, 1877.

WITH reference to my letter of the 4th instant, I am directed to transmit to you herewith, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General, a letter received this day at this Department from the Assistant Provincial Secretary of Ontario, in reply to the several communications addressed to him on the subject of Conventual and Monastic Institutions in that Province.

April 12th.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN,

Lt.-Colonel the Hon. E. G. P. Littleton,  
Governor-General's Secretary.

Under Secretary of State.

#### ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL SECRETARY to the SECRETARY OF STATE for CANADA.

SIR,

Toronto, April 12, 1877.

WITH reference to your communication dated 5th March last and 4th instant, asking for information respecting Monastic and Conventual Institutions in this Province, in compliance with an address of the English House of Commons, I am now directed to say that there are in Ontario no general laws nor ordinances nor regulations relating to Monastic or Conventual Institutions as such, or to the inmates or members thereof as such.

Various special acts of incorporation to Roman Catholic institutions in Upper Canada were granted by the Province of Canada before confederation, and are still in force. Some have been granted by the Legislature of Ontario since confederation, and these also are still in force, and some of the institutions so incorporated were probably of a