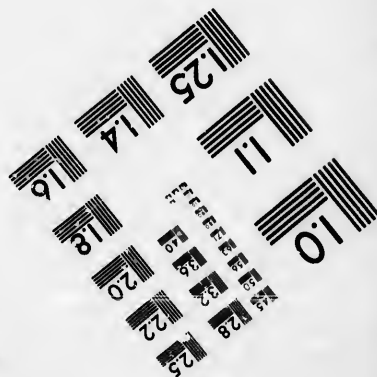
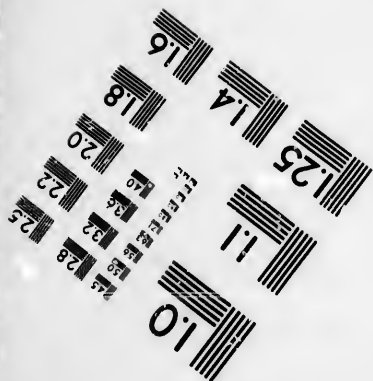
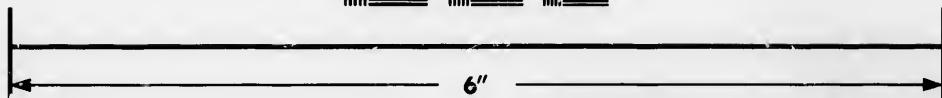
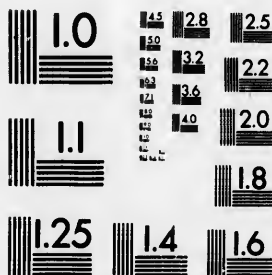


**IMAGE EVALUATION
TEST TARGET (MT-3)**



**Photographic
Sciences
Corporation**

23 WEST MAIN STREET
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580
(716) 872-4503

**CIHM/ICMH
Microfiche
Series.**

**CIHM/ICMH
Collection de
microfiches.**



Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions / Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques

© 1985

Technical and Bibliographic Notes/Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covers restored and/or laminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages detached/
Pages détachées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showthrough/
Transparence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Includes supplementary material/
Comprend du matériel supplémentaire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure | <input type="checkbox"/> Only edition available/
Seule édition disponible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image/
Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional comments:
Commentaires supplémentaires: | |

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	12X	14X	16X	18X	20X	22X	24X	26X	28X	30X	32X
								✓			

The copy filmed here has been reproduced thanks to the generosity of:

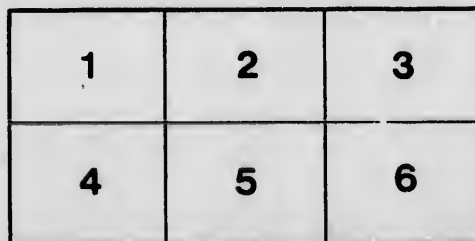
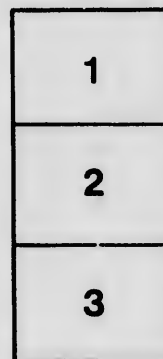
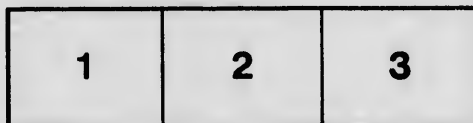
Seminary of Quebec
Library

The images appearing here are the best quality possible considering the condition and legibility of the original copy and in keeping with the filming contract specifications.

Original copies in printed paper covers are filmed beginning with the front cover and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression, or the back cover when appropriate. All other original copies are filmed beginning on the first page with a printed or illustrated impression, and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression.

The last recorded frame on each microfiche shall contain the symbol \rightarrow (meaning "CONTINUED"), or the symbol ∇ (meaning "END"), whichever applies.

Maps, plates, charts, etc., may be filmed at different reduction ratios. Those too large to be entirely included in one exposure are filmed beginning in the upper left hand corner, left to right and top to bottom, as many frames as required. The following diagrams illustrate the method:



L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

Séminaire de Québec
Bibliothèque

Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

Un des symboles suivants apparaît sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole \rightarrow signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole ∇ signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.

rrata
to

pelure,
n à



32X



FOR T

F
In the

To the

FOR a
occasion
the old
up his
to have
whose f
of Cons
the who
out his

PASTORAL LETTER

OF

His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec,

PRESCRIBING

PUBLIC PRAYERS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING DOWN THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN
ON THE ALLIED ARMIES OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND.



PETER FLAVIANUS TURGEON,

*In the Mercy of God and the Grace of the Holy Apostolic See, Archbishop
of Quebec, &c.*

*To the Secular and Regular Clergy, and to all the Faithful in our Diocese,
Greeting and Benediction in the Lord.*

For a long time past, D. B. B., alarms and rumours of war have been resounding, occasioning deep and general feelings of anxiety and disquiet, not only throughout the old world, but even here, on this continent. The Emperor of Russia, following up his hitherto unchecked career of invasion and aggrandizement, seemed at length to have determined on marching his armed legions against a neighbouring power, whose fair and fertile provinces he coveted. And truly, the Czar, when once master of Constantinople, and settled in the heart of the Turkish Empire, would then see the whole Eastern world prostrate at his feet; he would then be enabled to carry out his long cherished project of uprooting the Catholic Religion in that part of the

world, and of setting up in its stead the miserable schism of the Greek Church. He would then meet with no obstacle in the way of shutting up to Catholics all access to those time-honoured and hallowed spots, which, above all others, they revere,—the sacred grotto of Bethlehem and the holy sepulchre, where, after the sacrifice of Calvary, reposed the body of our blessed Saviour. And it is especially a remarkable fact, that the question of the Holy Places has furnished this prince with a pretext for waging an unjust war against Turkey, whose sole offence and crime, in his eyes, is the positive refusal to despoil countries united with the Roman See, of vested rights and privileges consecrated by the faith of treaties and by long possession.

The long-threatening storm has at length burst over Turkey. The Russian troops in serried ranks and formidable array advance to invade the Ottoman Empire. Turkey, unable alone to resist the overwhelming forces, marshalled against her empire, appeals to the honour and loyalty of France and England. These two powers have nobly responded to the voice of the oppressed, and, even now, their combined armies and fleets advance to the rescue of their ally. The shock and conflict between the contending parties must be fierce and appalling. On the one side, stands the huge colossus of the North, who for years has been garnering up his resources, training and disciplining his barbarous hordes, increasing his military stores and martial appliances, with the view of seizing on the proper time and favourable opportunity for crushing under his iron heel the Turkish Empire, as he but too well succeeded in crushing Catholic Poland. On the other side are two nations who lead the way in the peaceful march of civilization, and whose martial exploits on flood and field have proved that they have never quailed nor gave ground in presence of their most formidable opponents.

We cannot be indifferent, D. B. B., to the issue of this war, which will be decisive of the future lot of Europe, and to its high importance on the interests and prosperity of the Christian Church.

As subjects of the British Empire, loyalty calls on us to offer up our fervent desires that success and victory may crown the armies of our Sovereign. As descendants of the sons of France, the sympathies growing out of a common origin, of a conformity in religion and language, must engage our warmest wishes that the country of our forefathers may triumph over external enemies, as it has already triumphed over the enemies of order in its own bosom. How could we fail to call victory down on the flag which so often guided our forefathers on the field of honour?

But it is as Catholics especially that we are to desire, for the combined armies, victory over a monarch, who, in his state, has oppressed Catholicism, has exiled and persecuted the ministers of the Lord, has scourged and starved humble Nuns, for no other alledged crime than their unswerving fidelity to the See of the Prince of the Apostles. If the Emperor of Russia succeed in his plans and projects of conquest, if he could but impose on the Ottoman Empire the same iron despotism under which his subjects groan, then would the Catholic religion in the East, and particularly in the Holy Land, be subjected to the same indignities and vexations, by which she has been assailed during the last twenty-five years, throughout the whole Muscovite Empire. It is then the cause of the Church which has been confided to the armies of France and England, and their success, while defending Turkey against an unjust aggression on the part of her enemy, will at the same time secure to the Church the two-fold advantage of diminishing schismatical influence in the East, and of establishing Catholicism on a more favourable and independent footing.

But our desires and sympathies would be of no avail, did they not engage us to raise up our eyes towards the Lord of Hosts, for the purpose of obtaining his protecting influence over our brethren exposed to the hazards of war, and of drawing down his mercy on the Christian world.

When now the clangor of arms resounds on every side, in spite of all human efforts, directed towards the preservation of a peace which has lasted nigh forty years: when an invisible power urges the nations of the earth to the fields of war convulsed and shaken to its centre by the workings of revolution and infidelity, it is impossible to shut our eyes on the light, and not to desery the dispensations of Providence, who silently orders the causes of great events, and who, from pole to pole, lays on mankind the impress of his omnipotence, and so shapes their actions as to compel them to work out the hidden designs of his wisdom. *She reacheth therefore from end to end mightily, and ordereth all things sweetly (Wisd. VIII. 1).*

However while humbly adoring the admirable wisdom of the Most High, who disposes the course of human events for his greater glory, while affectionately kissing the hand of a merciful Father who threatens to chastise the world by the terrible scourge of war, we are not forbidden to move him to clemency by humble and fervent prayers, nor to implore of him that the perfidious designs of an ambitious despot may be overthrown.

Penetrated with sentiments of the liveliest confidence in His mercy, D. B. B., we shall suppliantly beg of Him, that He will disperse the lowering clouds of calamity

hovering over us, that He will preserve the field of the father of the family from the cruel inroads of the enemy, that He will check the ruthless attempts of a haughty power, which threatens the liberties of the Church and the peace of Christendom. We will conjure Him to spare and preserve the combined armies of our gracious Sovereign and of her allies now going forth to combat in behalf of justice, to grant them a speedy and thorough victory, to the end that under renewed peace and serenity, our hearts being entirely subject to His Divine will, we altogether may be enabled to praise, love and gratefully bless His infinite mercies. *Ut et corda nostra mandatis tuis dedita, et hostium sablatâ formidine, tempora sint tuâ protectione tranquilla (Oratio pro pace).*

WHEREFORE, having called on the holy name of God, we have prescribed and hereby do prescribe what follows:

1o. From the day of the publication of the present Pastoral Letter up to the last Sunday in July inclusively, on each Sunday and Holiday of obligation, at the close of the Morning Service, five *Paters* and five *Aves* are to be offered up in all our parochial, conventual and non-parochial churches where public service is performed, to implore the protection of heaven in behalf of the allied forces of England and France engaged in war against Russia.

2o. In the mean time every priest will add to the usual prayers at daily mass, the prayer *Pro tempore belli*, in conformity with the Rubrics of the Missal.

3o. At all the benedictions of the Blessed Sacrament, on the above-mentioned days, at the conclusion of the afternoon office, the anthem, verse and prayer *Pro pace*, are to be sung.

This our present Pastoral Letter is to be read and published at the Prone of the parochial masses in all the churches of this diocess and in chapter in all conventual houses, the first Sunday after its reception.

Given at Quebec, under our hand and seal, and the countersignature of our Secretary, this eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

+ P. F. ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC.



By order of His Grace,

EDMOND LANGEVIN, PRST.,
Secretary.

er of the family from
uthless attempts of a
nd the peace of Chris-
mbined armies of our
at in behalf of justice,
under renewed peace
ne will, we altogether
e mercies. *Ut et corda*
ora sint tua protectione

e have prescribed and

storal Letter up to the
y of obligation, at the
be offered up in all our
ic service is performed,
forces of England and

prayers at daily mass,
of the Missal.

n the above-mentioned
verse and prayer *Pro*

ished at the Prone of
n chapter in all conven-

ountersignature of our
hundred and fifty-four.

BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

His Grace,

D LANGEVIN, PRST.,

Secretary.

