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This Calendar 1800-1820 is the sequel to the previously published Calendar of Documents Relating to French and British North America in the Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" in Rome 1622-1799 (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada and Université Saint-Paul, 1987, 6 vols.). In ordering series and sub-series and in filing documents, the same criteria have been applied, with one main difference. Whereas the Calendar 1622-1799 included all documents relating to French and British North America (that is, what is now the United States and Canada), the Calendar 1800-1820 only includes documents relating to Canada proper.

In view of the long introduction to the Calendar 1622-1799, only a short introduction was deemed necessary for this Calendar 1800-1820. The reader is referred to the Calendar 1622-1799 for further explanations.

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abp.	archbishop (pl. abp.s)
ACS	autograph copy signed
<u>Acta</u>	PF archives, <u>Acta</u> series
ADf	autograph draft unsigned
ADfs	autograph draft signed
AL	autograph letter unsigned
<u>alias</u>	otherwise called
ALS	autograph letter signed
AM	autograph memorandum
ap.	apostolic
Apr.	April
Aug.	August
B	blank (pl. Bs)
b.	born
bp.	bishop (pl. bp.s)
<u>Brevi e Bolle</u>	PF archives, <u>Brevi e Bolle</u> series
C	contemporary manuscript in another hand unsigned
<u>C</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series
<u>C, AA</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>America Antille</u> sub-series
<u>C, AC</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>America Centrale</u> sub-series
<u>C, Anglia</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>Anglia</u> sub-series
<u>C, AS</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>America Settentrionale</u> sub-series
<u>C, Francia</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>Francia</u> sub-series
<u>C, Irlanda</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>Irlanda</u> sub-series
<u>C, Missioni</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>Missioni</u> sub-series
<u>C, Missioni, Miscellanea</u>	PF archives, <u>Congressi</u> series, <u>Missioni, Miscellanea</u> sub-series
<u>ca.</u>	about
cdl.	cardinal (pl. cdl.s)
CG	General Congregation ("Congregazione Generale")
CM	Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists)
Codignola, <u>Calendar 1622-1799</u>	Luca Codignola, <u>Calendar of Documents Relating to French and British North America in the Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" in Rome 1622-1799</u> , Ottawa: 1987, 6 vols.
<u>CP</u>	PF archives, <u>Congregazioni Particolari</u> series
CP	Special Congregation ("Congregazione Particolare")

CS	contemporary manuscript copy in another hand signed
CSSp	Congrégation du Saint-Esprit (Spiritains)
D	official manuscript document unsigned
<u>Decreti</u>	PF archives, <u>Decreti</u> series
DS	official manuscript document signed
f.	<u>Folio</u> (pl. ff.)
Feb.	February
<u>fl.</u>	<u>floruit</u>
<u>FV</u>	PF archives, <u>Fondo Vienna</u> series
<u>FV, Registro dei Brevi</u>	PF archives, <u>Fondo Vienna</u> series, <u>Registro dei Brevi</u> sub-series
i.e.	that is
<u>Informazioni</u>	PF archives, <u>Informazioni</u> series
<u>Istruzioni</u>	PF archives, <u>Istruzioni</u> series
Jan.	January
<u>Lettere</u>	PF archives, <u>Lettere</u> series
LS	letter in another hand signed
M	memorandum
Mar.	March
Mgr	monsignor
<u>Miscellanee Diverse</u>	PF archives, <u>Miscellanee Diverse</u> series
<u>Miscellanee Generali</u>	PF archives, <u>Miscellanee Generali</u> series
<u>Miscellanee Varie</u>	PF archives, <u>Miscellanee Varie</u> series
MN	marginal note (pl. MNs)
MS	memorandum signed
ms	manuscript (pl. mss)
N.	nuncio
no.	number
OCarm	Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel (Carmelites)
OCSO	Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists)
Oct.	October
OFM	Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans)
OFM Cap	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (Capuchins)
OFM Rec	Order of Friars Minor Recollet (Recollets)

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OP	Order of Friars Preacher (Dominicans)
OSA	Order of St. Augustine (Augustinians)
OSB	Order of St. Benedict (Benedictines)
PF	Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
pl.	plural
PM	printed matter
PS	<u>post scriptum</u>
r	<u>recto</u>
re	with reference to
<u>recte</u>	correctly
Rel.	relator
S	summary
Sep.	September
<u>sic</u>	thus
SJ	Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
SME	Séminaire des Missions-Etrangères, Paris
<u>SOCG</u>	PF archives, <u>Scrittura Originali Riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali</u> series
<u>Udiienze</u>	PF archives, <u>Udiienze</u> series
v	<u>verso</u>
<u>Varia</u>	<u>Calendar, vol. IV: Varia and Addenda</u>
vic.	vicar (pl. vic.s)
vol.	volume
[ ]	editor's interpretation or remark
?	doubtful interpretation or item
§	paragraph (pl. §§)

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INTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION

This Calendar consists of six volumes containing 637 entries.<sup>1</sup> 585 archival volumes were examined.<sup>2</sup> Except for vol. 1: Introduction and vol. IV: Varia, all volumes contain entries relating to only one series of documents preserved in the archives of Propaganda. Vol. I contains no entries, and vol. IV contains entries relating to a number of archival series, plus three entries, in the "Addenda" section at the end of the volume, relating to items that should have been included with their series proper but were at first overlooked. All entries summarize all the documents preserved in the archives of Propaganda regarding facts and individuals in Canada between 1800 and 1820.

Contrary to the editorial practice applied to the Calendar 1622-1799, only documents relating to Canada proper were calendared, although all documents relating to the United States were carefully examined. The inclusion of United States documents in this Calendar would have rendered it too voluminous. Furthermore, in the 19th century Canada and the United States were two very distinct entities, and the political and geographical confusion of the earlier period did not apply to the 19th century. (For United States documents, historians can use the Calendar prepared by the Academy of American Franciscan History.)<sup>3</sup>

This editor has tried to give the widest possible scope to his work, and to bear in mind the many facets of the research and the variety of uses to which it might be put. Some documents which do not refer specifically to Canada were calendared, because this editor felt that they might have had an indirect bearing on the history of Canada.

In order to be as inclusive as possible, this editor has chosen not to extrapolate individual documents dealing with Canada

from their dossiers, but to calendar all dossiers in their entirety. In order to form a dossier, a group of documents must identify as a unity -- either being part of the same packet, or showing evidence of being used as such by Propaganda officials. Documents being originally part of the same dossier may now be scattered among various series in the archives of Propaganda. To preserve the unity of individual dossiers, this editor has kept them intact in all parts, thus cataloguing items not in themselves concerned with Canada, unless otherwise stated. In other cases, documents that in themselves do not pertain to Canada were calendared, because they were cross-referenced with documents of other series that do deal with Canada.

The same methods and problems apply to the treatment of individuals. Anyone having anything to do with the history of Canada between 1800 and 1820 has been included in this Calendar. All names of persons appear in the entries in their modern standard form by family names only. If there is room for confusion, initial or full first names are also used. Full names, with additional information mainly referring to the period covered by the documents, are to be found in the Index. Original spellings are maintained only in quotations and in the Appendices to each volume, or when the individual was not clearly recognizable to this editor. The same treatment applies to geographical names, that are also given in their modern standard form in their original language (Saint-Malo, not St. Malo), unless modern usage requires its English translation (Padua, not Padova).

An effort has been made to identify individuals, as well as places and dates, when they are not in the original documents, which is unfortunately most often the case. Obviously, this was not

always possible. Everything between square brackets belongs to the editor, everything else is in the original document.

It now seems necessary to explain why some series and sub-series were selected for this Calendar, while others were excluded. In the case of some series, whose volumes are in simple chronological sequence (Acta, SOCG, Udienze, Lettere), volumes were simply examined from 1800 to 1820. Some other series (Fondo Vienna, Informazioni, Istruzioni, Miscellanee Diverse, Miscellanee Generali, Miscellanee Varie, Decreti, Brevi e bolle, Congregazioni Particolari) were examined completely, although only documents dated between 1800 and 1820 were calendared.

The Congressi series, divided as it is into many sub-series, requires special consideration. Apart from the fact that volumes were investigated only as the years 1800-1820 were concerned, no attempt was made to cover the whole series and, consequently, all sub-series. A random investigation in the sub-series dealing with countries with no known relations with Canada showed that the chance of finding documents of interest in such sub-series (as those dealing with Ethiopia, Russia, Hungary, China, etc.) is almost non-existent. This editor has then proceeded in his investigation according to a scheme that took into account the following sub-series and volumes:

- those clearly dealing with America (America Settentrionale, America Centrale, America Meridionale, America Antille);
- those dealing with countries with known Canadian connections (Anglia, Francia, Irlanda, Belgio Olanda, Elvezia Rezia Savoia Piemonte, Spagna Portogallo Gibilterra);
- those dealing with general matters (Missioni, Cardinali, Segretari, Protonotari, Consultori, Ministri);
- all miscellaneous volumes relating to the above sub-series.

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The following is the list of Congressi sub-series and volumes that were investigated and in which documents of interest to this Calendar were found:<sup>4</sup>

- America Settentrionale, vol. 2;
- America Centrale, vols. 3-6;
- America Antille, vols. 3-4;
- Anglia, vols. 5-7;
- Francia, vol. 2;
- Irlanda, vols. 17-23;
- Missioni, vols. 8-11
- \*Missioni, Miscellanee, vols. 1-22;
- Ministri, vols. 3-4.

The following is the list of Congressi sub-series and volumes where findings were deemed to be possible, but no documents were actually found:

- \*America Centrale, Miscellanee, vols. 1-5;
- America Meridionale, vols. 4-5;
- \*Anglia, Miscellanee, vols. 1-6;
- \*Francia, Miscellanee, vol. 1;
- \*Opera Apostolica, vol. 1;
- \*Missioni, Giuramenti dei Missionari, vols. 1-3;
- \*Cardinali, Segretari, Protonotari, Consultori, vols. 1-3;
- \*Cardinali, Segretari, Protonotari, Consultori, Miscellanee, vols. 1-2;
- Belgio Olanda, vols. 16-18;
- \*Belgio Olanda, Miscellanee, vols. 1-13;
- Elvezia Rezia Savoia Piemonte, vols. 8-9;
- \*Elvezia Rezia Savoia Piemonte, Miscellanee, vols. 1-2;

- Spagna Portogallo Gibilterra, vol. 1;
- \*Ministri, Miscellanea, vol. 1.

Some series were not examined, because, on the basis of Josef Metzler's Inventory<sup>5</sup> and of the experience gained during the preparation of the Calendar 1622-1799, findings were not deemed to be possible. They are as follows:

- Congregatio Particularis de rebus Sinarum et Indiarum Orientalium;
- Congregatio super Correctione Librorum Ecclesiae Orientalis;
- Atti della Commissione per la revisione delle Regole;
- Sinodi Diocesani;
- Fondo Spiga;
- Fondo Consalvi;
- Regestum Facultatum;
- Collezione d'Istruzioni, Circolari e Decreti a Stampa.

For a complete and exhaustive explanation of the contents of the above series, one should consult Metzler's Inventory.

- 1 There are 50 entries in vol. II: Acta; 104 entries in vol. III: SOCG; 204 entries in vol. IV: Varia and Ad-denda; 114 entries in vol. V: Lettere; 165 entries in vol. VI: Congressi.
- 2 They are 16 volumes of the Acta series, 17 of SOCG, 74 of Fondo Vienna, 17 of Informazioni, 8 of Istruzioni, 126 of Miscellanee (37 of Miscellanee Diverse , 33 of Miscellanee Generali, 56 of Miscellanee Varie), 22 of Udienze, 13 of Decreti, 13 of Brevi e Bolle, 162 of Congregazioni Particolari, 26 of Lettere, 91 of Congressi.
- 3 Finbar Kenneally, ed., United States Documents in the Propaganda Fide Archives. A Calendar. First Series, vols. 1-7 and Index to vols. 1-7, Washington, DC: Academy of American Franciscan History, 1966-1981. Also, Anton Debevec, Mathias C. Kiemen and Alexander Wyse, eds., United States Documents in the Propaganda Fide Archives. A. Calendar. [Second Series], vols. 8-10 to date, Washington, DC: Academy of American Franciscan History, 1980-1983.
- 4 The sequence of the two following lists is an editor's choice. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the complete sub-series was examined.
- 5 Josef Metzler, Inventory of the Historical Archives of the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples or "de Propaganda Fide". New Enlarged Edition, Rome: Pontificia Universitas Urbaniana, 1983.

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TITLES OF VOLUMES CONSULTED

An asterisk (\*) after the volume number indicates a footnote. Two asterisks (\*\*) after the titles of the series or sub-series show that they have been examined completely. The order by which series and sub-series are listed below is the same followed in ordering the volumes of the *Calendar* and their entries, and is an editor's choice.

ACTA

- 168\* ACTA Sac: Congreg<sup>nis</sup> de Propaganda Fide Anni 1800 et 1801
- 169 ACTA Sac Congrega de Propagan. Fide Anni 1802
- 170 ACTA Sacrae Congregati<sup>s</sup> de Propaganda Fide Anni 1803
- 171 ACTA Sac. Congre. de Propagan. Fide Anni 1804
- 172 ACTA Sac. Congregat. de Propaganda Fide Anni 1805
- 173 ACTA Sac. Congreg. de Propaganda Fide 1806
- 174 ACTA Sacrae Congregatio<sup>e</sup> de Propaganda Fide Anni 1807
- 175\* Diario di Propagand dall'Anno 1808 a tt. l Anno 1814 con Carte Relative
- 176\* Decreti Rescritti Risoluzioni [on the cover: "Libro delli Decreti, Rescritti, Risoluzioni, ed altre providenze della Propaganda dal Mese di Luglio 1811 a tt.<sup>o</sup> Aprile 1814 Num.<sup>o</sup> 6"]
- 177 ACTA S. Coñgr.<sup>nis</sup> de Propag.<sup>da</sup> Fide Anni 1814
- 178 ACTA Sac. Congregat:<sup>nis</sup> de Propaganda Fide Anni 1815
- 179 ACTA Sac. Coñgre<sup>nis</sup> de Propagan. Fide Anni 1816
- 180 ACTA S. Congr<sup>nis</sup> de Propa<sup>a</sup> Fide Anni 1817
- 181 ACTA Sac. Cong<sup>nis</sup> de Propag<sup>a</sup> Fide Anno 1818
- 182 ACTA Sac. Congreg<sup>nis</sup> de Propagan<sup>a</sup> Fide Anni 1819
- 183\* ACTA Sac Congr<sup>is</sup> de Propag Fide Anni 1820



- 907\* Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali de 9. Xbre 1800 e 1801 [inserted later: "11 e 30 mar. - 13 lu. - 22 sett. - 1° dec 1801"]
- 908 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali de 12 Aprile 19. Lug.<sup>o</sup> 17. Lug.<sup>o</sup> e 29 Nouemb 1802
- 909 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congr.<sup>ni</sup> Generali de 24. Genn.<sup>o</sup> e 31 Genn.<sup>o</sup> 1803
- 910 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali de 24. Gennar.<sup>o</sup> 4 Aple 2. Agosto 13. Sett.<sup>e</sup> e 12 Dece.<sup>e</sup> 1803
- 911 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali de 12 Marzo 4. Giug.<sup>o</sup> 17 Sett.<sup>e</sup> e Primo Decemb 1804
- 912 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congreg. Generali de 11 Marzo 5 Agosto e 24 Setteb. [previously "Decemb." deleted] 1805
- 913 Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congregâni Generali de 24 Marzo, 19 Mag.<sup>o</sup> 25 Magg.<sup>o</sup> 21 Lug.<sup>o</sup> 21 Agosto 24 Noue.<sup>e</sup> e 22 Dece.<sup>e</sup> 1806
- 914 Scrittur<sup>r</sup> Originali<sup>li</sup> Rif.<sup>e</sup> nelle Congreg.<sup>ni</sup> Generali de 12. Gen.<sup>o</sup> 13 Marz.<sup>o</sup> 13 Aple 22. Giug.<sup>o</sup> e 19. 7bre 1807
- 915\* Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congregâni Generali sulla Causa Mazlum di Luglio 1815
- 916 Scritt<sup>re</sup> Origin rife.<sup>te</sup> nell Congni Geñli del Anno 1816
- 917 Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congregâni Generali del Anno 1817
- 918 Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congrêni Generali da Febro a tt.<sup>o</sup> Maggio 1818
- 919 Scrittur<sup>e</sup> Originali riferi.<sup>te</sup> nelle Congregañ Generali da Luglio a tt.<sup>o</sup> Xbre 1818

- 920 Scrittu Origin<sup>i</sup> riferite nelle Conghni Geñli Marzo e Magg<sup>o</sup> 1819.
- 921 Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congreghani Generali da Settembre ["Agosto" inserted later in pencil] in Appresso 1819
- 922 Scritture Originali Rifete nelle Congrêni Generali del 1820 P.<sup>e</sup> P.<sup>a</sup>
- 923\* Scritture Originali Riferite nelle Congrêni Generali del 1820 ["e nel Settemb.<sup>e</sup> 1821" inserted later] P.<sup>e</sup> 2.<sup>a</sup>

FONDO VIENNA\*\*

This series was examined completely. For the list of volumes, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 249-252.

INFORMAZIONI\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, p. 253.

ISTRUZIONI\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, p. 253.

MISCELLANEE DIVERSE\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes,  
see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, 254-256.

\* MISCELLANEE GENERALI\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes,  
see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 256-260.

MISCELLANEE VARIE\*\*

This series was examined completely. for a list of volumes,  
see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 260-263.

UDIENZE

- 37\* Udienze di Nro Sig.<sup>re</sup> degl'Anni 1798 e 1800 colla data di Venezia
- 38 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1800 colla data di Roma
- 39 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1801
- 40 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1802
- 41 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1803
- 42 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1804
- 43 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1805
- 44 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1806
- 45 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1807
- 46 udienze di Nostro Signore del 1808
- 47 Udienze di Nostro Sig.<sup>e</sup> del 1809
- 48 Udienze di Nostro Signo.<sup>e</sup> del 1810

*Udienze/ Decreti/Brevi e bolle/ Congregazioni Particolari*

- 49 Udienze di Nostro Signo.<sup>re</sup> del 1811  
 50 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1812  
 51 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1813  
 52 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1814  
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 54 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1816  
 55 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1817  
 56 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1818  
 57 Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1819  
 58\* Udienze di Nostro Signore del 1820

DECRETI\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes,  
 see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 264-265.

BREVI E BOLLE\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes,  
 see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, p. 265.

CONGREGAZIONI PARTICOLARI\*\*

This series was examined completely. For a list of volumes,  
 see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 265-275.

LETTERE

- 277\* Lettere Scritte da Padoua dell'Anno 1799 Con un Registro di Grazie accordate da Padoua, e da Venezia circa quell'Epoca
- 278\* Lettere e Decreti al Card. Borgia in Ven<sup>zia</sup> dal 1798-1799 al 1800
- 279\* Lettere, e Biglietti della Sag.<sup>a</sup> Congreg.<sup>e</sup> dell'Anno 1800
- 280\* Lette di Mon<sup>e</sup> Segre<sup>o</sup> d Anno 1800
- 281 \* Lettere del.<sup>a</sup> S<sup>a</sup> Congne dell'Anno 1801
- 282 \* Lettere di Mons<sup>e</sup> Segreta<sup>o</sup> dell'Ann<sup>o</sup> 1801
- 283 Lettere della Sag. Congre<sup>ne</sup> dell'Anno 1802
- 284 Lettere di Mons<sup>e</sup> Segretario dell'Anno 1802
- 285 Lettere della Sag. Cong.<sup>ne</sup> dell'Anno 1803
- 286 Lettere di Mons<sup>e</sup> Segreta dell'Ann<sup>o</sup> 1803
- 287 Lettere della S.<sup>a</sup> Congrn.<sup>e</sup> ["e di Mons. Segretario" deleted] dell'Anno 1804
- 288 Lettere di Monsr<sup>e</sup> Segretai<sup>o</sup> dell Anno 1804
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- 290 Lettere di Mons<sup>re</sup> Segretario dell'Anno 1805
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- 299 Lettere Della Sag Cong E Biglietti di Mo<sup>r</sup> Se<sup>g</sup>rio dell'Anno 1818
- 300 Lettere Della Sagra Cong<sup>n</sup> E Biglietti di Mons.<sup>re</sup> Segretario dell'Anno 1819
- 301\* Lettere della Sagra Cong<sup>ne</sup> Biglietti e Decreti dell Anno 1820

CONGRESSI, America SETTENTRIONALE [C, AS]

- 2 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi America Sette<sup>n</sup>trio<sup>le</sup> Canada Nuova Brettagna Labrador Terra Nuova Dal 1792 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1830

CONGRESSI, AMERICA CENTRALE [C, AC]

- 3 Scritt. Riferite nei Congressi America Centr. Dal Canada all Istmo di Pana<sup>ma</sup> dal 1791 al 1817
- 4 Scritt Riferite nei Congressi America Centrale dal Canada all' Istmo di Panama 1818-1820
- 5 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi America Centrale Carolina Causa di Browne e Gallagher che appellano alla S. Sede Dal 1813 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1820
- 6 SCritture Riferite nei Congressi America Centrale Scisma di Filadelfia Dal 1819 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1829

CONGRESSI, AMERICA ANTILLE [C, AA]

- 3 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi America Antille Dal 1790 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1819
- 4 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi America Antille Dal 1820 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1834

CONGRESSI, ANGLIA [C, Inghilterra]

- 5 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi dal 1761 al 1800 Inghilterra
- 6 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi dal 1801 al 1817 Inghilterra
- 7 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi dal 1818 al 1822 Inghilterra

CONGRESSI, FRANCIA [C, Francia]

- 2 Scritt. Riferite nei Congressi Francia dal 1721 al 1847

CONGRESSI, IRLANDA [C, Irlanda]

- 17 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi Irlanda Dal 1788 al 1801
- 18 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Irlanda Dal 1802 al 1810
- 19 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferi.<sup>te</sup> nei Congr.<sup>si</sup> Irlanda Dal 1811 al 1815
- 20 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Irlanda Dal 1816 al 1817
- 21 Scritt. Riferite nei Congressi Irlanda 1818
- 22 Scritt. Rifer.<sup>te</sup> nei Congres<sup>si</sup> Irlanda 1819
- 23 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi Irlanda Dal 1820 al 1822

CONGRESSI, MISSIONI [C, Missioni]

- 8\* Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Missioni dal 1800 al 1804  
 9 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Missioni dal 1805 al 1812  
 10 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Missioni dal 1813 al 1819  
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CONGRESSI, MINISTRI [C, Ministri]

- 3 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi Ministri dal 1800 a tt.<sup>o</sup>  
 il 1810  
 4 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Ministri dal 1811 a tt.<sup>o</sup>  
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CONGRESSI, AMERICA CENTRALE, MISCELLANEE\*\*

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\* CONGRESSI, AMERICA MERIDIONALE

- 4 Scritt<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi America Meridio<sup>nale</sup> dall' Istmo di Panama allo stretto di Magellano Dal 1767 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1803
- 5 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi America Meridiona.<sup>le</sup> Dall' Istmo di Panama allo Stretto di Magellano Dal 1804 a tt.<sup>o</sup> il 1825

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- 16 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Belgio e Olanda dal 1798  
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- 17 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Belgio e Olanda dal 1806  
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- 18 Scritt.<sup>re</sup> Riferete nei Congressi Belgio Olanda dal 1817 al  
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\* CONGRESSI, ELVEZIA REZIA SAVOIA PIEMONTE

- 8 Scritture Riferite nei Congressi Elvezia Rezia Savoia e  
Piemonte Dal 1779 a tt<sup>o</sup> 1813
- 9 Scrit<sup>re</sup> Rif.<sup>te</sup> nei Cong<sup>ssi</sup> Elvezia Rezia Savoia, e Piemonte  
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\* CONGRESSI, SPAGNA PORTOGALLO GIBILTERRA

- 1 Scritt:<sup>re</sup> Riferite nei Congressi Spagna, Gibilterra e Portogallo  
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\* CONGRESSI, MINISTRI, MISCELLANEE\*\*

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- 168 For vols. 1-167, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 184-191.
- 175 This volume includes: [1] "Diario di Propaganda dal 1809 al 1814 con Carte Relative come li Atti," also entitled "Diario Dell'accaduto in Propaganda dalla partenza dell'Eno Prefetto al di lui ritorno Vale a dire dal Dicembre 1809 fino al Maggio 1814 Col Sommario alla fine fatto dal Sig.<sup>re</sup> Avv<sup>to</sup> Galeazzi" (ff. 1rv-213rv). [2] "Registro delle Lettere della Commissione Amministrativa della Propaganda", with index (ff. 214rv-401rv). [3] "Sedute Dell'Eccma Commissione di Propaganda Dell'Anno 1811 A tutto l'Anno 1812" (ff. 402rv-445rv). [4] "Sedute dell'Eccma Commissione di Propaganda dall'anno 1811 a tutto l'anno 1812," thus explained: "Duplicato delle Sedute della Commissione di Propaganda dall'anno 1811 al 1812 contenute nel tometto legato che porta per titolo Decreti ec. Sieguono alcune lettere minutate del Cavaliere Fortià poco però relative a Propaganda, ed alcune lettere scritte al medesimo" (ff. 446rv-583rv). Fortiat d'Urban was the uncle of Prefect Tournon, a member of the Administrative Committee of Propaganda.
- 176 Notice the chronological gap of vols. 175-177.
- 183 Vol. 184 deals with 1821.

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- 907 For vols. 1-906, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 191-249.
- 915 Notice the chronological gap between vols. 914 and 915. See also *Acta*, vols. 175-177.
- 923 Vol. 924 deals with 1821.

UDIENZE

- 37 For vols. 1-36, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 263-264.
- 58 Vol. 59 deals with 1821.

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- 277 For vols. 1-276, see Codignola, *Calendar 1622-1799*, I, pp. 275-285. The frontispiece of vol. 277 reads: "In fine ritrovasi un Registro delle Grazie accordate da Padova, e da Venezia per organo di questa S:C: dal S:P: insieme con vary duplicati di Lettere."
- 278 This volume contains letters received, not copies of letters sent, by cdl. Stefano Borgia while in Padua, 1799-1800.
- 279 Ff. lrv-16lrv, to be followed by vol. 280.
- 280 Ff. 162rv-22lrv, following vol. 279.

- 281 Ff. 1rv-365rv, to be followed by vol. 282.  
282 Ff. 366rv-497rv, following vol. 281.  
301 Vol. 302 deals with 1821.

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- 8 At the end of this volume, that has unnumbered folios, there is an exercise book with stamped folio numbers, from f. 233rv to f. 293rv, evidently misplaced and originally belonging to another volume.

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Cross-references: SOCG 1-7. Also Varia 38-40.

Acta

2

From [PF], [Rome], 11 March 1805.

Acta, vol. 172 (1805), ff. 45rv-46rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza prepared for the CG of 11 Mar. 1805. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira and vic. ap. in Newfoundland, informed [in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7] that he has lived for more than 20 years in his mission [since 1784], but has suffered a stroke [in 1804], is tired, and needs a coadjutor. When he arrived in the island, Catholics were only 15; they are now 15,000. He is willing to accept the person recommended by [J.T.] Troy, abp. of Dublin. In his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. [1804; see SOCG 2], Troy mentioned three candidates, namely, Brady, [B.] Stewart and Lambert. Re CG of 17 Dec. 1804 [then postponed until 11 Mar. 1805]. Re PF letter to the appointee [B. Stewart] of 27 Apr. [1805] (see Lettere [8]). Decree [of 11 Mar. 1805; see Varia 123] forwarded to [Berni], Sostituto of [the Secretariate of] Briefs [to Princes], and to Lacchini, Auditor to the Pope [Pius VII], on [30] Mar. 1805

[see Lettere 12-13]. [The following was written at the end of June 1805] [R:] Lambert is to be appointed, while Stewart is the second-best choice. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Re audience granted [to Coppola] by the Pope on 16 June 1805 [see Varia 38 145]. B: 46r.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15. Also Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117.  
Cross-references: SOCG 1-7. Also Varia 38-40.

Acta 3

From [PF], [Rome], 21 July 1806.

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 459rv, 464rv. Italian.

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Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Acta 4

From [PF], [Rome, July 1806].

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 460rv, 463rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 21 July 1806]. Plessis, formerly bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], informs [in his letters to Pius VII of 12 Feb. and to Di Pietro of 17 Feb. 1806; see Acta 5; SOCG 11; C 23-24] that, following Denaut's death



on 17 Jan. 1806, he became bp. of Québec. He requests that Panet, a Canadian priest, approved by the Administrator of [Lower] Canada [Dunn], be appointed his coadjutor and be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. B: 463rv.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Acta 5

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Pius VII, Pope, Quebec, 12 February 1806.

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 461rv-462rv. Latin, Italian.

LS. The writer, who was appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, Denaut, according to the ap. letters dated San Giorgio [Maggiore, in Venice], 26. Apr. 1800 [see C 4], asks to be permitted to replace the late bp., and that Panet, born in Québec on 9 Jan. 1753, recommended by a testimonial letter [see SOCG 12; C 25], be appointed his coadjutor and permitted to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. [R:] Granted. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra and [PF] Secretary. At the audience granted by the Pope [to Coppola] on 20 July 1806, the Pope approves. Re PF answer of [23] Aug. 1803 [see Lettere 20]. PF notes. B: 462r.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Enclosed with Acta 6. Another C: C 24.  
Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.  
Remarks: According to Varia 124, the audience took place on 20 July 1806.

Acta

6

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec, to [Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], Paris, 23 May 1806.

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 465rv-466rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer forwards via Boiret Plessis's letter and papers relating to the request concerning Panet's suggested coadjutorship [to the bishopric of Québec; see Acta 5; SOCG 10-12]. These came by two ways, via the writer ["Way no. 1"] and via London ["Way no. 2"] (the latter may already have reached the addressee). Plessis is the new bp. of Québec, following Denaut's death [on 17 Jan. 1806]. The writer informs that he left the French nunciature. PF S, notes. Bs: 465v-466r.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Enclosures: Acta 5; SOCG 10-12.

Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

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7

From [PF], [Rome], 24 November 1806.

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 519rv, 522rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier relating to the CG of 24 Nov. 1806 on Ireland and the bishopric of Kilmore. Bs: 519v, 522rv.

Dossier: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

Cross-references: SOCG 13-29.

Acta

8

From [PF], [Rome, November 1806].

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 520rv-521rv. Italian.

Df of the ponenza prepared for the CG of 24 Nov. 1806. [This item deals with Ireland only].

Dossier: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

Cross-references: SOCG 13-29.

Acta

9

From [PF], [Rome], 22 December 1806.

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 535rv, 538rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier relating to the CG of 22 Dec. 1806 on America and Québec. Bs: 535v, 538rv.

Dossier: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

Cross-references: SOCG 30-32.

Acta

10

From [PF], [Rome, December 1806].

Acta, vol. 173 (1806), ff. 536rv-537rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 22 Dec. 1806]. Plessis, bp. of Québec, sent a M [of 20 Aug. 1806; see SOCG 32] in which he mentions that his

predecessors always charged small fees when granting marriage dispensations. According to the bp., two decrees of PF, dated 22 Apr. 1793 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, II 227] and 10 Sep. 1803 reduced these fees to next to nothing. They are, however, most necessary, [1] for ecclesiastics and hospitals, [2] to show that former bp.s were entitled to them, [3] not to be inundated with applications. Plessis asks to be permitted to charge small fees from everybody, not only from the wealthy, on the understanding the money will always be used for pious purposes. [The following in Coppola's handwriting] Notes and comments. [R:] To be re-examined. At the audience granted by the Pope [Pius VII, to Coppola, in Jan. 1807], the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra and [PF] Secretary. Re PF letter [to Plessis] of 24 Jan. 1807 (re Lettere [22]). B: 537r.

Dossier: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

Cross-references: SOCC 30-32.

Acta 11

From [PF], [Rome, June 1807].

Acta, vol. 174 (1807), ff. 450rv, 452[b]rv. Italian.

M. The possibility of augmenting the faculties granted to bp.s and vic.s ap. and prefects is discussed. List of faculties. The cases of Baltimore, Dublin, England, Scotland, the Archipelago, Constantinople, Georgia and the Ruthenians are mentioned. Bs: 452[a]v-452[b]r.

Acta 12

Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, March 1808].

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 309rv-344rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared for the CP of 4 Mar. 1808 dealing with North America], in 23 §§. § 23 contains 12 questions to be answered by PF. § 22 deals with the sending of a visitor ap. to the West Indies, Canada and Newfoundland. PF notes (these matters were dealt with in the CP of 4 Mar. 1808). Re CP [see Varia 188-191], Decreti [see Varia 125-129], Lettere. [The balance of this item deals with the United States].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Another C: Acta 13.

Acta 13

Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, March 1808].

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 345rv-368rv. Italian, Latin.

PM. [This item deals with the United States only. The text ends abruptly in the midst of § 16; the balance is missing].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Another C: in Acta 12.

Acta 14

Pius VII, Pope, to John Carroll, bp. of Baltimore, Rome, 5 April 1808.

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 369rv, 372rv. Latin.

CS. [This item deals with Louisiana only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Acta 15

Pius VII, Pope, to John Carroll, bp. of Baltimore, Rome, 8 April 1808.

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 370rv-371rv. Latin.

CS. [This item deals with the bishopric of Baltimore only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Acta 16

Pius VII, Pope, to Benedict-Joseph Flaget, PSS, Rome, 8 April 1808.

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 373rv, 380rv. Latin.

CS. [This item deals with the bishopric of Bardstown only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Acta 17

Pius VII, Pope, to Michael Francis Egan, OFM Rec, Rome, 8 April 1808.

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 374rv, 379rv. Latin.

CS. [This item deals with the bishopric of Philadelphia only]. B:  
379v.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

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18

Pius VII, Pope, to Jean-Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus, Rome, 8 April 1808.

Acta, vol. 177 (1814), ff. 375rv, 378rv. Latin.

CS. [This item deals with the bishopric of Boston only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Acta

19

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, March 1815].

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 50rv-52[b]rv. Italian.

Ponenza prepared for the audience granted by the addressee [to Quarantotti on 18 Mar. 1815] following the CG of 6 Mar. [1815], in 7 §§. § 5 deals with Newfoundland. The request of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, Lambert, bp. of Germanicia [recte of Chytri], is dealt with. Lambert is seriously ill on account of the rigidity of the climate, and wishes to return to Ireland. He suggests that Scallan, an Irish Recollet, for many years a missionary in the island, be appointed his successor. The request was made by the abp. of Dublin [J.T. Troy, in his letters to PF of 15 June and to Argenti of 29 Aug. 1814; see C 46 136] on Lambert's behalf. The writer asks the addressee to approve Lambert's request. [The balance of this item deals with Ardagh, Kildare and Leighlin, Bakau, Santorino, Egypt].

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to PF, [Rome, February 1815].

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 53rv-58rv, 62rv-75rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza prepared for [the CG of] 6 Feb. 1815 [then postponed until 6 Mar. 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 12 §§. § 12 contains 13 questions to be answered by PF. Re to a past CG of 19 Sep. 1814. § 8 deals with Canada. Short description of Canada; Plessis's request [contained in his letter to Caleppi of 12 Sep. 1809; see C 36] that the bishopric of Québec be subdivided into a number of bishoprics, or that he be provided with three coadjutors; the [English] government seems to envisage the union of all bishoprics of North America under a patriarchate to be established in Québec. § 9 deals with Newfoundland. Short description of Newfoundland and of its Catholic inhabitants; [J.T.] Troy's letter to PF of 15 June and to his agent [Argenti] of 29 Aug. 1814 [see C 46 136], mentioning Lambert's request to be replaced by Scallan; J. MacCormick, Guardian of Collegio San Isidoro, is to be asked for his opinion on the matter. R [in Litta's handwriting]: On § 8, write to the bp. of Québec [Plessis] for further information on prospective candidates and sources of income; on § 9, agreed. Re PF letters to the abp. of Dublin [Troy] of 11 Mar. 1815 [see Lettere 34], to the abp. [recte bp.] of Québec of 18 Mar. 1815 [see Lettere 37], to the abp. of Dublin of 18 Mar. 1815 [see Lettere 36]. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ardagh, Kildare and Leighlin, Skoplje, Bakau, Zante and Cefalonia, Santorino, England, Egypt].

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.



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21

Marco Negri, bp. of Sappa, to PF, Sappa, 20 August 1814.

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 59rv, 61rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Sappa only]. B: 6lr.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Acta

22

Antonio Dodmassei, bp. of Pulati, to [PF], Giuagni, 24 May 1814.

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 60[a]rv-60[b]rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Pulati only]. B: 60[b]rv.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Acta

23

Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, December 1815].

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 281rv-288rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 11 Dec. 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 §§. § 29 contains seven questions to be answered by PF. § 7 deals with Newfoundland. [J.T.] Troy's letters to PF of 5 [recte 15] June and to his agent [Argenti] of 29 Aug. 1814 [see C 46 136], reporting Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet

Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Scallan could be selected. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England]. Bs: 288v-288[c]r.

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47. Another C: Acta 24-25.

Acta

24

Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, December 1815].

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 306rv-313[c]rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 11 Dec. 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 §§. § 29 contains seven questions to be answered by PF. § 7 deals with Newfoundland. [J.T.] Troy's letters to PF of 5 [recte 15] June and to his agent [Argenti] of 29 Aug. 1814 [see C 46 136], reporting Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Scallan could be selected. R: on § 7, granted. Signed by Pacca. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England]. Bs: 313[b]rv-313[c]r.

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47. Another C: Acta 23 25.

Acta

25

Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, December 1815].

Acta, vol. 178 (1815), ff. 314rv-320[b]rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 11 Dec. 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 §§. § 29 contains seven questions to be answered by PF. § 7 deals with Newfoundland. [J.T.] Troy's letters to PF of 5 [recte 15] June and to his agent [Argenti] of 29 Aug. 1814 [see C 46 136], reporting Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Scalla could be selected. PF notes (C belonging to Doria [Pamphili]; [CG of] 11 Dec. 1815). [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England]. B: 320[b]r.

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131-161; Lettere 46-47. Another C: Acta 23-24.

Acta

26

Antonio Dugnani, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, March 1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), ff. 34rv-42rv, 48[b]rv-49rv. Italian.

Ponenza prepared for the CG of 1 Apr. 1816, dealing with Canada, in 19 §§. § 19 contains 11 questions to be answered by PF. In his letter of 12 Sep. 1809 [to Caleppi; see C 36], the abp. [recte bp.] of Québec [Plessis] asked that his immense diocese be subdivided into a number of bishoprics. The CG of 6 Feb. 1815 [see Acta 19-22] decided to write to the bp. for fuller information, but no answer was ever received. The Irish priest Burke, a resident of Halifax who is currently in Rome, gave a description of Canada and suggested that Lower Canada be subdivided into three bishoprics (Québec, Montréal, [Trois-Rivières]),

and the remaining provinces (Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton [Island], Iles de la Madeleine) be made into vicariates or prefectures ap. without episcopal dignity. Burke also maintained that Plessis's approval is not necessary, being implicit in the bp.'s request that his diocese be subdivided. PF notes [of a later date] (R not available [but see Acta 28 30], but see the letter [to Plessis] of 16 Apr. 1816 and the ponenza of [the CG of 19] May 1817 [see Acta 32-34]. Re PF letter to the abp. of Québec of 16 Apr. 1816 [see Lettere 42].

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106. Of of the ponenza: Acta 30. Another C of the questions: in Acta 30. R: Acta 28; in Acta 30. Notes written for this ponenza: Acta 27 30. Cross-references: C 68.

Acta 27

From [Antonio Dugnani, cdl., member of PF], [Rome, March 1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), ff. 43rv-45rv. Italian

AM. Notes [probably prepared for the ponenza to be read at the CG of 1 Apr. 1816; see Acta 26]. B: 45v.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106. Cross-references: C 68.

Acta 28

From [PF], [Rome, 1 April 1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), f. 46rv. Italian.

R [of the CG of 1 Apr. 1816; see Acta 26]: Decisions to be deferred; write to the bp. of Québec [Plessis], enclosing Burke's project, for fuller information.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106. Another C: in Acta 26 30.

Cross-references: C 68.

Acta 29

From [PF], [Rome, March 1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), ff. 47rv-48[a]rv. Italian.

Archival notes on the problems of holidays, prepared for the ponenza on Canada [to be read at the CG of 1 Apr. 1816; see Acta 26]. A precedent relating to China (1685) is recalled.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106.

Cross-references: C 68.

Acta 30

From Antonio Dugnani, cdl., member of PF, [Rome, March 1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), ff. 50rv-51rv, 54rv-55rv. Italian, Latin.

Df of the ponenza [prepared for the GC of 1 Apr. 1816], dealing with Canada, in 19 §§. § 19 contains 11 questions to be answered by PF. In his letter of 12 Sep. 1809 [to Caleppi; see C 36], the abp. [recte bp.] of Québec [Plessis] asked that his immense diocese be subdivided into a number of bishoprics. The CG of 6 Feb. 1815 [see Acta 19-22]

decided to write to the bp. for fuller information, but no answer was ever received. The Irish priest Burke, a resident of Halifax who is currently in Rome, gave a description of Canada and suggested that Lower Canada be subdivided into three bishoprics (Québec, Montréal, [Trois-Rivières]), and the remaining provinces (Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton [Island], Iles de la Madeleine) be made into vicariates or prefectures ap. without episcopal dignity. Burke also maintained that Plessis's approval is not necessary, being implicit in the bp.'s request that his diocese be subdivided. R: Decisions to be deferred; write to the bp. of Québec enclosing Burke's project, for fuller information. B: 55v.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106. Another C of the ponenza: Acta 26. Another C of the questions: in Acta 26. Another C of the R: in Acta 26 28.  
Cross-references: C 68.

Acta

31

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], to [Giovanni Filippo Gallarati Scotti, cdl., member of PF], [Rome], 24 March [1816].

Acta, vol. 179 (1816), ff. 52rv-53rv. Italian.

M. The writer encloses Cs of the papers to be discussed in the CG of Monday, 1 Apr. [1816]. Bs: 52v-53r.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106.  
Cross-references: C 68.

Acta

32

From [PF], [Rome], 19 May 1817.

Acta, vol. 180 (1817), ff. 1[b]rv-1[c]rv. Italian, Latin.

M. List of cdl.s who attended the CG of 19 May 1817. They were Litta (PF Prefect), Dugnani, Quarantotti, Di Pietro, Fontana, Pacca, De Gregorio, with Pedicini [PF Secretary] and the protonotary ap., Riario [Sforza]. PF notes (R enclosed [see Acta 34]). Bs: 1[b]r, 1[c]v.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.  
Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Acta

33

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to PF, [Rome], May 1817.

Acta, vol. 180 (1817), ff. 2rv-18rv, 20rv-48rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza prepared for the CG of 19 May 1817, in 14 articles, subdivided into 74 §§. § 74 contains 20 questions to be answered by PF. They are followed by a Sommario. Art. 10 deals with Halifax. According to the writer, the decree of [the CG of] 1 Dec. 1815 [see Acta 23-25] can now be implemented and Burke be appointed vic. ap. in Nova Scotia. Plessis, bp. of Québec, is known to approve of the appointment. The question of Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda is discussed in detail, and the island described. Art. 11 deals with the British West and East Indies [only the West Indies, however, are dealt with]. Cape Breton [Island] and Ile Saint-Jean are said to be under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec. R: Burke is to be appointed vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, but the abp. of Baltimore [Neale] is to be written to re

Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda. Signed by Litta. The Sommario contains a history of the jurisdiction over the former French West Indies, mentioning Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. [The balance of this item deals with Baltimore, Philadelphia, Bardstown, Grenada, Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados, St. Christopher, Antigua, Dominica, St. Vincent, the Bahamas, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Mariegalante, Saint-Bartholomé, Désirade, Les Saintes, Sainte-Lucie, Tobago, Saint-Domingue, Cayenne, Guyane, the Greek-Melchite patriarchate of Antioch, Scuttari, Pulati, Waterford and Lismore, Ireland, Ile-de-France, Aleppo]. Bs: 2v, 48v.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55. Another C: SOCG 33. Another C of the R: SOCG 34. Another C of the questions: SOCG 35.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Acta

34

From [PF], [Rome, after August 1818].

Acta, vol. 180 (1817), f. 19rv. Italian.

Re PF letters to the abp. of Baltimore [Neale] of 21 and 26 [see Lettere 54] 1817; to Burke of 26 July 1817 [see Lettere 55]; to the vic. ap. in the London district [Poynter] of 28 June 1817 [see Lettere 51] (re Lettere). [The balance of this item deals with Bardstown].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.  
Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Acta

35



Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to PF, [Rome], September 1817.

Acta, vol. 180 (1817), ff. 178rv-186rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 22 Sep., then postponed until 23 Sep. 1817], dealing with the bishopric of Québec, in 34 §§. § 34 contains 11 questions to be answered by PF. The bishopric of Québec, mainly described on the basis of Plessis's letter of 14 Sep. 1814 [see C 45], consists of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Iles de la Madeleine, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island; some 300,000/400,000 Catholics; one bp. [Plessis], one coadjutor [Panet], bp. of Saldes; 180 priests, including three male (the Québec, Montréal and Nicolet seminaries) and three female (Ursulines, Hospitalières [Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus, Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph], secular [Congrégation de Notre-Dame, Soeurs Grises]) communities; Indian missions, Protestant influence, mixed marriages. Two Anglican bishoprics, in Halifax (established 1789 [recte 1787, with Inglis]) and Québec (established 1793 [with Mountain]), but few churches and ministers. The bp. [Plessis, in his letter to Caleppi of 12 Sep. 1809; see C 36] requested to subdivide his diocese into a number of bishoprics, or at least that three coadjutors be appointed. The British Prime Minister [recte Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Castlereagh [R. Stewart], wrote to the Secretary of State [Consalvi, on 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66] that his court wished to appoint vic.s ap. in Nova Scotia (Burke), Upper Canada (McDonell) and Prince Edward Island (MacEachern). The bp. was informed on 9 Aug. 1817. In his letter of 13 [recte 23] Nov. 1814 [see SOCG 61], the bp. suggested that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Scallan]. The bp. also listed a number of questions relating to episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants,

baptism, marriages, the holiday of the Assumption. He also requested marriage dispensations and indulgences. PF notes (since the archives [of PF] are still in Paris, no precedents can be found in Acta re marriage dispensations). Bs: 178v, 185v-186[b]rv.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78. R: Acta 36. Another C: in SOCG 60.

Cross-references: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Acta

36

From [PF], [Rome], 23 September 1817.

Acta, vol. 180 (1817), ff. 187rv-190rv. Italian, Latin.

R of the CG of 23 Sep. 1817: [1] On mixed marriages, Benedict XIV's instruction re Holland is to be implemented; [2] No decision [on Plessis's project for a subdivision of his diocese], while a decision was already made for Nova Scotia [in the CG of 19 Mar. 1817; see Acta 32-34]; [3] No decision on vic.s ap. in New Brunswick, Iles de la Madeleine, Cape Breton Island, Upper Canada, Lower Canada]; [4] Write to the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Scallan] on his suggested jurisdiction over Anticosti and Labrador; [5-9] various answers [on episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants, baptism, marriages, the holiday of the Assumption]; [10] [marriage dispensations] granted; [11] [indulgences] to be submitted to the Pope [Pius VII]. Re PF letter [to Plessis] of 16 Jan. 1818 (re Lettere [62]). Bs: 189v-190r.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78. Another C: in SOCG 60. Cross-references: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Acta

37

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to [PF], [Rome], February 1818.

Acta, vol. 181 (1818), ff. 41rv-53rv, 58rv-62rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 23 Feb. 1818 dealing with a number of vacant churches. This item deals with Bermuda, Anguilla, the Bahamas, Barbuda, St. Christopher, Antigua, Baltimore, Sankt Croix, Sankt Thomaes, Sankt Jan, Sint Eustatius, Grenada, Jamaica, Tortola, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad, Demerara, Essequibo, Berbice, Cayenne, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Désirade, Mariegalante, Les Saintes, St. Domingue, Ile-de-France, Armagh, Achonry, Kilmore, Derry, Tinos]. Bs: 4lv, 62v.

Dossier: Acta 37-38. R: Acta 38. Another C: SOCG 68.  
Cross-references: SOCG 68-78.

Acta

38

From [PF], [Rome], 23 February 1818.

Acta, vol. 181 (1818), ff. 54rv-57rv. Italian, Latin.

R [of the CG of 23 Feb. 1818 . This item deals with Barbuda, St. Christopher, Antigua, the Danish West Indies, Baltimore]. B: 57r.

Dossier: Acta 37-38. Another C: SOCG 69.  
Cross-references: SOCG 68-78.

Acta

39

Antonio Dugnani, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome], September 1818.

Acta, vol. 181 (1818), ff. 203rv-208rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 21 Sep., then postponed until 23 Nov. 1818], on the bishopric of Québec, in 13 §§. § 13 contains eight questions to be answered by PF. They are followed by a Sommario. The letters of Plessis, bp. of Québec, of 14 Sep. 1814 [see C 45], 15 Nov. [see SOCG 83] and 6 Dec. 1817 [see SOCG 90] are recalled, together with PF letter to Plessis of 9 Aug. and the CG of 23 Sep. 1817 [see Acta 35-36]. Plessis wrote that both Sherbrooke, the new Lieutenant-Governor of the British colonies of North America [recte Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada], and Bathurst, the Minister for [War and] the Colonies, asked him to become a member of the Legislative Council of the province [Lower Canada], but that he would only accept an appointment coming directly from the Holy See. As to the appointment of new bp.s in Canada, the writer recalls that Castlereagh [R. Stewart]'s letter to Consalvi [of 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66] suggested Burke, McDonell and MacEachern. According to Plessis, McDonell should be appointed vic. ap. in Kingston, MacEachern vic. ap. in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Iles de la Madeleine). However, Plessis recalled that Burke's appointment as vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [in 1817] did not improve the state of religion in the province. Plessis also favoured the erection of an archbishopric in Québec, and announced that a new and immense territory had recently been discovered in the Northwest, where he had just sent a missionary [Tabeau]. Items 1-3 of the Sommario are the royal appointment of Plessis to the bishopric of Québec, Plessis's counterproposal, and Plessis's revised proposal such as it was sent to London. Bs: 203v, 208v.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.  
Another C: SOCG 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Acta

40

From [PF], [Rome, September 1818].

Acta, vol. 181 (1818), ff. 209rv-210rv. Italian, Latin.

R [of the CG of 23 Nov. 1818]: [1-2] On the bp. [of Québec, Plessis]'s appointment to the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], the decision is deferred, and write to the bp. according to the Instruction [see SOCG 80]; [3] See no. 6; [4] No royal consent [for the new bp.s is to be sought]; [5] The archbishopric of Québec is to be erected; [6] Two vic.s to the bp. of Québec are to be appointed, as suffragan and auxiliary bp.s to the arch bishopric of Québec; [7] Approved [McDonnell is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the bp. of Québec in Upper Canada]; [8] Approved [MacEachern is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the bp. of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Iles de la Madeleine]. Signed by De Gregorio, replacing the late Dugnani. PF notes [of a later date] (as to [1], no decision was made, since PF was subsequently informed [by Plessis's letter of 26 July 1818; see SOCG 81] that the bp. had already been admitted into the Legislative Council; as to [2], the Instruction was sent to the bp. together with the letter of 13 Mar. 1819; see Lettere [77]).

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.Another C: Acta 41, in SOCG 79.Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Also SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.Acta

41

From [PF], [Rome, September 1818].

Acta, vol. 181 (1818), ff. 211rv, 222rv. Latin.

R [of the CG of 23 Nov. 1818]: [1-2] On the bp. [of Québec, Plessis]'s appointment to the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], the decision is deferred, and write to the bp. according to the Instruction [see SOCG 80]; [3] Se no. 6; [4] No royal consent [for the new bp.s is to be sought]; [5] The archbishopric of Québec is to be erected; [6] Two vic.s to the bp. of Québec are to be appointed, as suffragan and auxiliary bp.s to the [arch]bishopric of Québec; [7] Approved [McDonell is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the bp. of Québec in Upper Canada]; [8] Approved [MacEachern is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the bp. of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Iles de la Madeleine].  
Bs: 211v, 222rv.

Dossier: Acta 39-41. Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.  
Another C: Acta 40, in SOCG 79.  
Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Acta

42

Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, to [PF], [Rome], 7 September 1819.

Acta, vol. 182 (1819), ff. 153rv-158rv. Italian, Latin.

M. In his letter of 21 Dec. 1818 [see Acta 43], Burke, bp. of Sion and vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, asked that Maguire be appointed his coadjutor. Maguire is said to be born in Halifax, fluent in both French and English, well regarded by the people, for a long time parish priest in Canada. In his letter of 16 Apr. [1819; see Acta 44], Plessis, bp. of Québec, recommends the petition. R of the CG of 7 Sep.

1819: The Pope [Pius VII] is to be asked to appoint Maguire. Signed by Pedicini. PF Notes. B: 158v.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 63-84.

Acta 43

Edmund Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., [former] PF Prefect, Halifax, 21 December 1818.

Acta, vol. 182 (1819), ff. 154rv, 157rv. Latin.

ALS. There being no other suitable subject in his vicariate [ap.], the writer asks that Maguire be appointed his coadjutor. Maguire was born in Halifax, is fluent in both French and English, was for many years parish pries in the diocese of Québec. PF S [of Acta 43-44]. B: 157r.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 63-84. Enclosed with Acta 44.

Acta 44

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 16 April 1819.

Acta, vol. 182 (1819), ff. 155rv-156rv. Latin.

ALS. The writer encloses the petition [see Acta 43] of the bp. of Sion [Burke], sent to Litta because the bp. was unaware that Litta had been replaced by the addressee. The bp. asks that Maguire, parish priest of Saint-Michel[-de-Bellechasse] in the diocese [of Québec],

be appointed his coadjutor. The writer points out that Maguire was not born in Halifax, as the petitioner maintains, but in Philadelphia, and was then educated in the Québec Seminary. B: 156r.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 83-84. PF S: in Acta 43. Enclosure: Acta 43.

Acta 45

From [PF], [Rome], 24 January 1820.

Acta, vol. 183 (1820), ff. 3rv, 11[b]rv. Latin.

Title page of the CG of 24 Jan. 1820, listing the cdl.s who attended it. They were Fontana (PF Prefect), Quarantotti, [Sermattei] della Genga, Fesch, della Somaglia, Ercolani, Di Pietro, Rivarola, De Gregorio, Litta, Pacca, with Pedicini (PF Secretary) and the protonotary ap., Riario [Sforza]. Bs: 3v, 11[b]rv.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Acta 46

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome], January 1820.

Acta, vol. 182 (1820), ff. 4rv-11[a]rv. Italian, Latin, French.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 24 Jan. 1820], dealing with various churches, in three articles, subdivided into 20 §§. § 20 contains eight questions to be answered by PF. They are followed by a Sommario. Art. 1



deals with the bishopric of Québec. The CG of 23 Nov. 1818 [see Acta 39-41] and PF [Fontana's] letter to the bp. of Québec, Plessis, of 13 Mar 1819 [see Lettere 77] (item 1 of Sommario) are recalled. Before receiving that letter, however, the bp. went to England and then to Rome, where he currently is. A plan submitted by the bp., dated 20 Aug. 1819, requesting four vic.s ap. [see Varia 193] (Item 2 of Sommario) was approved by Bathurst on 15 Sep. 1819 [see Varia 192] (item 3 of Sommario). The vic. ap. in the London district, Poynter, was written to on 2 Oct. 1819 [see Lettere 85] (item 4 of Sommario) re the erection of the archbishopric of Québec, to which the Governor[-in-Chief of British North America, Lennox] is opposed. Plessis had now explained his plan for Canada [in his M of 17 Nov. 1819; see Varia 194]. Canada consists of all lands bordering on the vic. ap. of Newfoundland and the United States, the Arctic Pole and the Pacific Ocean, with 500,000 Catholics, of whom 450,000 are in Lower Canada. For such an immense territory the two appointed bp.s [McDonell, MacEachern] are not sufficient. Plessis suggests that the bishopric of Québec be subdivided into five parts, each with a vic. general with episcopal title, under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec, namely, [1] Québec, Trois-Rivières, Gaspé (200,000 Catholics), under the bp. of Québec himself; [2] Monytéal (200,000), under Lartigue, 40, a Canadian priest; [3] Upper Canada (15,000), under McDonell; [4] New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Iles de la Madeleine, Cape Breton Island (10,000), under MacEachern; upon Burke's death, Nova Scotia (8,000) should be attached to MacEachern's vicariate; [5] Hudson Bay, James Bay, the North, to the Rocky Mountains (3,000/4,000), under Provencher, 32, a Canadian missionary who has lived there for two years. As to the land west of the Rocky Mountains, it has not been civilized yet, and it is inhabited by ferocious and nomadic peoples; Russia and California are in a better position to provide it with

missionaries. Plessis asks that briefs be sent for Lartigue and Provencher, and promises to answer the queries concerning his own appointment to the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada; see Lettere 77] as soon as he returns to Canada. R [in Litta's handwriting]: [1] Nothing is to be changed [on the erection of the archbishopric of Québec]; [2] Agreed [on Lartigue's appointment as bp. and vic. general in Montréal]; [3] Agreed [Cape Breton is to be attached to New Brunswick Under MacEachern's jurisdiction]; [4] Deferred [whether to attach Nova Scotia to New Brunswick after Burke's death]; [5] Agreed [Provencher is appointed vic. general and bp. in the North]; [6] Deferred [whether to provide for the conversion of the barbarians]. Signed by Litta. Re PF letter to Lartigue of 20 May 1820 (see Lettere [108]). [The balance of this item deals with Raphoe, Dromore]. Bs: 4v, 8[b]v.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Acta

47

Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, to [PF , [Rome], 24 January 1820.

Acta, vol. 183 (1820), ff. 36rv, 39rv. Italian, Latin.

Report on Newfoundland prepared for the CG of 24 Jan. 1820. In his letter [to Litta, of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61], the bp. of Québec, Plessis, suggested that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be attached to the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Scallan]. The CG of 23 Sep. 1817 [see Acta 35-36] discussed the bp.'s proposal and decided to write to the vic. ap. in Newfoundland. Scallan's opinion, contained in his letter of 15 Oct. 1819 [see Acta 48], that has just

been received, is favourable to Plessis's suggestion. [R, in Pedicini's handwriting:] Approved [by Pius VII at the audience granted on 30 Jan. 1820; see Varia 115]. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. PF notes. Re PF letter to Scallan of 18 Mar. 1820 (see Lettere [104]).

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Acta

48

Thomas Scallan, bp. of Dragobitia, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, St. John's, Newfoundland, 15 October 1819.

Acta, vol. 183 (1820), ff. 37rv-38rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. The writer acknowledges the letter of PF [of 13 Mar. 1819?; see Lettere 78], that was mailed three months previously. As to the bp. of Québec [Plessis]'s proposal [contained in his letter to Litta of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61] that Anticosti (a barren land with no settlers) and the Labrador coast be attached to the writer's jurisdiction, he is favourable, particularly on account of the needs of the fishermen. The state of religion in his vicariate [ap.] is satisfactory, also on account of religious freedom. Lambert, bp. of Chytri and former vic. ap. in Newfoundland, is currently in Ireland ill with epilepsy, but the writer has 10 assistants [Browne, Cleary, Devereux, Ewer, Fitzgerald, Herron, Makin, J. Power d. 1823, Sinnott, Whitty]. The best among them is Browne, an Irish Augustinian who has already spent eight years in the island; unfortunately, Browne's provincial is trying to have him recalled to Ireland. The writer also

calls for a reduction of holidays, on a par with that granted to the diocese of Québec, since most of the faithful are engaged in the fishing industry and simply cannot observe them. PF S.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Acta

49

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect [recte Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, cdl., member of PF], to [PF], [Rome], April 1820.

Acta, vol. 183 (1820), ff. 53rv-68rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared by Litta, but read by della Somaglia, for the CG of 17 Apr. 1820], relating to the bishopric of Québec. Further to the queries submitted by Plessis, abp. of Québec, [in his letter to PF of 13 Mar. 1819; see Acta 46], and discussed in the CG of 24 Jan. [1820; see Acta 45-48], other queries are still to be answered. They are subdivided into three main categories: [1] eight queries on marriages and dispensations; [2] four queries on money and commerce; [3] six queries on miscellaneous matters (revenues of suffragan bp.s, secular priests entering regular orders, conversion of heretics, free-masons). Before being discussed in a CG, Plessis's queries were submitted to Piatti, a consultor of PF who is also professor at the Università Gregoriana; his answers are enclosed [see SOCG 98-99]. PF notes (Quarantotti; CG of 30 May 1820).

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111. Another C: SOCG 96 101.

Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Acta

50

From [PF], [Rome], 17 April 1820.

Acta, vol. 183 (1820), ff. 70rv-71rv. Latin.

R of the CG of 17 Apr. 1820. Various answers to the queries submitted by the abp. of Québec [Plessis; see SOCG 102-103]. Re PF letter to Plessis of 20 [recte 30] Sep. 1820 (see Lettere [111]).

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

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SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 137rv, 140rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier. Bs: 137v, 140rv.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

2

John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, [Dublin], 21 September 1804.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 138rv-139rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of a portion of the writer's letter to the addressee of 21 Sep. 1804 [prepared by Concanen for PF]. The writer informs that both the Franciscan [Recollet] [B.] Stewart, who is provincial of Ireland, and Lambert are better and much younger than Brady. Brady was at first recommended by the writer as coadjutor of O'Donel. However, both Stewart and Lambert refuse to be appointed prior to Brady. Translation certified by Concanen. PF S, notes. Bs: 138v-139r.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

3

[?Lacchini, Auditor to the Pope], to Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 3 April 1805.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 141rv, 146rv. Italian.

M. The writer forwarded to Berni the title of bp. of Aeropolis, in Palestine, to be conferred upon the Recollet B. Stewart, provincial of Ireland. According to the decree of the CG [of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2], Stewart was appointed coadjutor of O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland. B: 146rv.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

From Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, and John Connolly, OP, Prior of Collegio San Clemente, Rome, 27 January 1805.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 142rv, 145rv. Italian.

AMS [in Concanen's handwriting, signed by both]. The writers recommend the Recollet Lambert, of the province of Ireland. They both knew Lambert when he was professor of theology and Guardian of Collegio San Isidoro [1783-4] in Rome. Bs: 142v, 145rv.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

John Connolly, OP, former Prior of Collegio San Clemente, to Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 6 March 1805.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 143rv-144rv. Italian.

ALS. According to the addressee's wishes, the writer gathered information on the three candidates that were recommended to PF for [the coadjutorship of O'Donel, vic. ap. in] Newfoundland, and conferred with Taylor, Prior of Collegio San Clemente, who has been absent from Ireland for only three years. They both agree that [1] Brady, ca. 60, formerly provincial of Ireland, is a good subject; [2] [B.] Stewart, almost 50, currently provincial of Ireland, is also well known to the Guardian of Collegio San Isidoro in Rome [J. MacCormick]; [3] Lambert, almost 50, is a former Guardian of Collegio San Isidoro [1783-4]. B: 144r.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

6

John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to Stefano Borgia, cdl., PF Prefect, Dublin, 5 September 1804.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 147rv-148rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian. According to the wishes of the bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland [O'Donel, contained in his letter to the writer of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7], the writer encloses a letter [O'Donel's?] to the Pope [Pius VII]. The writer lists the following candidates for the coadjutorship of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland: [1] Brady, twice provincial of Ireland; [2] B. Stewart, currently provincial of Ireland; [3] Lambert, formerly provincial [of Ireland] and Guardian of Collegio San Isidoro in Rome [1783-4]. PF S, notes (according to the vic. ap.'s letter [?to Troy, of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7], there are ca. 15,000 Catholics in Newfoundland). Re PF answer of [27] Apr. 1805 [see Lettere 10]. Bs: 147v-148r.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

7

James Louis O'Donel, OFM Rec, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, to [John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin], St. John's, Newfoundland, 15 July 1804.

SOCG, vol. 912 (1805), ff. 149rv-150rv. Latin.

ALS. The writer lived in Newfoundland for 20 years [since 1784]. When he arrived, Catholics were only 15; there are currently 15,000. Being old and having suffered a stroke, he now asks for a coadjutor. Since none of his companions is worth to be appointed bp., he asks that the choice of a coadjutor be made by the abp. of Dublin [Troy]. PF S, notes (B. Stewart was chosen as coadjutor [in the CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2]). Re PF answer of [27] Apr. 1805 [see Lettere 9]. B: 150r.

Dossier: SOCG 1-7.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

SOCG

8

From [PF], [Rome], 21 July 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 306rv, 366rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier. Bs: 306rv, 366rv. Italian.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

SOCG

9

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangeres, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec, Quebec, 4 November 1804.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 364rv-365rv. French.

Excerpts [in Boiret's handwriting] of the writer's letter to the addressee. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 9 Mar. (received six months later) and his dispatches of 17 Nov. [1804; also mentioned in Varia 49]. The state of the diocese of Québec is peaceful, although the number of priests is insufficient for 180,000 Catholics. The Faith, however, is weak in Québec and Montréal, whereas the state of religion in the countryside is better. PF S, notes (in 1805 Boiret was given the printed letters and the questionnaire to be used for a detailed report on the diocese [of Québec in] Canada). Bs: 364v-365r.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

SOCG

10

From [Charles-Marie Boucher de Boucherville, priest], [Longueil], 21 January 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), f. 367rv. French, Italian.

CS [in Boucher de Boucherville's handwriting]. Act of inhumation of Denaut, bp. of Québec, who died on 17 Jan. and was buried on 20 Jan. 1806. Act certified by [Boucher de] Boucherville, parish priest of Longueil [on 21 Jan. 1806]. A list of 13 notables who attended the



burial ceremony, followed by 25 signatures. MN ("this C was sent by "Way no. 1"). PF Notes [the burial is dated 21 Jan. 1806].

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: C 22. Enclosed with Acta 6. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Remarks: See Appendix for a complete list of the 13 notables and the 25 signatures.

SOCG

11

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 17 February 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 368rv-373rv. French, Italian.

LS. Following the death of Denaut, bp. of Québec, on 17 Jan. [1806], according to the bulls of 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4], the writer officially replaced the late bp. on 27 [Jan.]. He gives an extract of the oath of loyalty that he is requested to swear to the Governor [recte Administrator of Lower Canada, Dunn], as from Gerdil's request of 16 Jan. 1796 [missing, but see Codignola, Calendar 1611-1799, V 427-428] to Hubert. Twelve days after Denaut's death the writer appointed his coadjutor, Panet, 53, parish priest since 1778, for 25 years parish priest of L'Assomption-de-la-Sainte-Vierge [either Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption-de-Berthier or Notre-Dame-de-Liesse-de-la-Rivière-Ouelle] on the river Ouelle. He encloses the relating petition [see SOCG 12]. No archbishopric can be established without negotiations with the English court. Following Gerdil's proposals, he suggests coadjutorships in Montréal, Upper Canada and the Gulf of St. Lawrence (for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton [Island]). The state of religion in these areas is described. The writer requests dispensations, ordinary and extraordinary faculties, and a marriage dispensation for a 40-year-

-old Recollet. MN (sent by "Way no. 1"). PF S, notes (bulls, faculties sent). Re PF answer of [23] Aug. 1806 [see Lettere 20].

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: C 23. Enclosed with Acta 6. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

SOCG

12

From Jean-Baptiste Lahaille, priest, et al., Quebec, 12 February 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 374rv-375rv. Latin, Italian.

DS. A testimonial letter in favour of Panet, 53, a candidate to the [coadjutorship of] the bishopric of Québec. A list of nine signatures. MN (sent by "Way no. 1"). PF S, notes. B: 375r.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: C 25. Enclosed with Acta 6. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Remarks: See Appendix for a complete list of the nine signatures.

SOCG

13

From [PF], [Rome], 24 November 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 497rv, 500rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier. Bs: 497v, 500rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

14

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin],  
to [Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], [Rome, November  
1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 498rv-499rv. Italian.

AM. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs: 498v-499r.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

15

Richard O'Reilly, abp. of Armagh, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF  
Prefect, Drogheda, 7 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 501rv-502rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Ireland only]. B: 502r.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

16

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, to Charles Erskine, cdl., London,  
30 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 503rv, 506rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs:  
503v, 506rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

17

John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, Dublin, 6 September 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 504rv-505rv. Italian.

C. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letters of 7 June (answered on 28 [Aug.]), 7 July, [and ?31 July 1806; see Lettere 19]. According to the writer, this is not the first time that Gilmor proves to be an unworthy character. He recalls that Gilmor was chaplain in one of the Irish regiments in the French service that were sent to America [i.e., Canada]; there he met the Duke of Kent [Edward Augustus], later returned to Ireland. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

PF S.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

18

Richard O'Reilly, abp. of Armagh, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, Drogheda, 6 September 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 507rv-508rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Ireland only].

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

19

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to  
Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 3 October 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 509rv-510rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs: 509rv-510rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

20

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to  
Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 29 October 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 511rv-512rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs: 511v, 512v.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

21

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to  
[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], [Rome, 1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 513rv, 516rv. Italian.

AM. [This item deals with Ireland only]. B: 516rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

22

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin], to [Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], [Rome, July 1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 514rv-515rv. Italian.

AM. Following the death of Dillon, bp. of Kilmore [in 1806], Derry, bp. of Dromore, recommends Gilmor for the vacant bishopric. Gilmor is said to be a former chaplain in the Irish brigade for many years, and to have accompanied it to North America [i.e., Canada] when the brigade was removed from France during the [French] Revolution. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland]. PF notes. Bs: 514v-515r.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

23

From the priests of the diocese of Kilmore, [Kilmore, 1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), f. 517rv. Latin.

AMS. [This item deals with Ireland only]. B: 517v.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

24

Richard O'Reilly, abp. of Armagh, to Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, Drogheda, 7 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 518rv-519rv. English.

ALS. [This item deals with Ireland only].

Dossier: SOCG 13-29. Translation into Italian: SOCG 25.  
Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

25

Richard O'Reilly, abp. of Armagh, to Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, [Drogheda], 7 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 520rv, 523rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 24 [in Concanen's handwriting]. B: 523rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.  
Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

26

[James MacCormick, OFM Rec], Guardian, Collegio San Isidoro, to PF, [Rome], 15 July 1805.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 521rv-522rv. Italian.

C. The writer was asked by Lambert, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [O'Donel], and by B. Stewart, the Franciscan provincial of Ireland, to recommend H. O'Reilly, dean of the diocese of Clogher in Ireland, for the vacant bishopric of Kilmore. O'Reilly is also recommended by Murphy [d. 1824], bp. of Clogher, and by Plunkett, bp. of Meath. PF notes. B: 522r.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29. Enclosures: SOCG 27-28.  
 Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

27

Patrick Lambert, bp. of Chytri, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, to [James MacCormick, OFM Rec], Guardian, Collegio San Isidoro, in Rome, Wexford, 17 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 524rv, 533rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian [in MacCormick's handwriting]. In a few days the writer is to embark for Newfoundland. He recommends H. O'Reilly for the bishopric of Kilmore that is vacant following Dillon's death [in 1806]. O'Reilly is also recommended by Murphy [d. 1824], bp. of Clogher, and by Plunkett, bp. of Meath. Bs: 524v, 533rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29. Enclosed with SOCG 26.  
 Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

28

Bonaventure Stewart, OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland, to [James MacCormick, OFM Rec], Guardian, Collegio San Isidoro, in Rome, Dublin, 20 May 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 525rv-532rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian [in MacCormick's handwriting]. The writer recommends H. O'Reilly for the bishopric of Kilmore. O'Reilly is also recommended by the bp.s of Clogher [Murphy, d. 1824] and Meath [Plunkett], and by Lambert, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [O'Donel], who wrote to the addressee [on 17 Aug. 1806; see SOCG 27].  
 Bs: 525v, 532rv.



Dossier: SOCG 13-29. Enclosed with SOCG 26.  
 Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

29

[James MacCormick, OFM Rec, Guardian, Collegio San Isidoro], to  
 Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome, November 1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 526rv, 531rv. Italian.

AM. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs: 526v, 531rv.

Dossier: SOCG 13-29.

Cross-references: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

SOCG

30

From [PF], [Rome], 22 December 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 527rv, 530rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier. Bs: 527v, 530rv.

Dossier: SOCG 30-32.

Cross-references: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

SOCG

31

From [PF], [Rome, December 1806].

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 528rv-529rv. Latin, Italian.

Excerpts from letters written to the bp.s of Québec, [Hubert] on 4

July 1793 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 404] and Denaut on 10 Sep. 1803. They both deal with fees for marriage dispensations.  
B: 529v.

Dossier: SOCG 30-32.

Cross-references: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

SOCG

32

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to the Holy See, Quebec, 20 August 1806.

SOCG, vol. 913 (1806), ff. 534rv-535rv. French.

MS. "Mémoire concernant les Componendes des Dispenses du Diocèse de Québec, humblement soumis à la considération du S[ain]t Siège Apostolique." The writer's predecessors always charged small fees when granting marriage dispensations. Two decrees of PF, dated 22 Apr. 1793 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, II 227] answering [Hubert's] letter of 26 Oct. 1792, and 10 Sep. 1803 confirmed the validity of the said procedure, but, in practice, reduced these fees to next to nothing. They are, however, Most necessary [1] for ecclesiastics and hospitals; [2] to show that former bp.s were entitled to them; [3] not to be inundated with applications. The writer asks to be permitted to charge small fees from everybody, not only from the wealthy, on the understanding that the money thus raised will always be used for pious purposes.

Dossier: SOCG 30-32.

Cross-references: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to PF, [Rome], May 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 6rv-54rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza prepared for the CG of 19 May 1817, in 14 articles, subdivided into 74 §§. § 74 contains 20 questions to be answered by PF. They are followed by a Sommario. Art. 10 deals with Halifax. According to the writer, the decree of [the CG of] 11 Dec. 1815 [see Acta 23-25] can now be implemented and Burke be appointed vic. ap. in Nova Scotia. Plessis, bp. of Québec, is known to approve of the appointment. The question of Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda is discussed in detail, and the island described. Art. 11 deals with the British West and East Indies [only the West Indies, however, are dealt with]. Cape Breton [Island] and Ile Saint-Jean are said to be under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec. R: Burke is to be appointed vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, but the abp. of Baltimore [Neale] is to be written to re Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda. Signed by Litta. The Sommario contains a history of the jurisdiction over the former French West Indies, mentioning Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. [The balance of this item deals with Baltimore, Philadelphia, Bardstown, Grenada, Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados, St. Christopher, Antigua, Dominica, St. Vincent, the Bahamas, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Mariegalante, Saint-Bartholomé, Désirade, Les Saintes, Sainte-Lucie, Tobago, Saint-Domingue, Cayenne, Guyane, the Greek-Melchite patriarchate of Antioch, Scuttari, Pulati, Waterford and Lismore, Ireland, Ile-de-France, Aleppo]. Bs: 6v, 22v, 54v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: Acta 33. Another C of the R: SOCG 34. Another C of the questions: SOCG 35.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

34

From [PF], [Rome, 19 May 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 57rv-58rv. Italian, Latin.

Df [of the R of the CG of 19 May 1817; see Acta 33]: Burke is to be appointed vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, but the abp. of Baltimore [Neale] is to be written to re Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda. [The balance of this item deals with Baltimore, Philadelphia]. B: 58v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: in Acta 33; in SOCG 33.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

35

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to [PF], [Rome, May 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 59rv-70rv. Latin, Italian.

List of the 20 questions to be answered by PF in the CG of 19 May 1817. B: 70v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: in Acta 33; in SOCG 33.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

36

Leonard Neale, abp. of Baltimore, to [PF], Georgetown, 4 February 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 292rv-295rv. Latin.

LS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-49.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

37

Ambrose Marechal, PSS, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Baltimore, 9 April 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 296rv, 299rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: SOCG 38.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

38

Ambrose Marechal, PSS, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., [PF Prefect], Baltimore, 9 April 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 297rv-298rv. Latin.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: SOCG 37.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

39

Ambrose Marechal, PSS, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Baltimore,  
1 December 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 300rv, 303rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49  
51-55.

SOCG

40

Ambrose Marechal, PSS, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Baltimore,  
15 September 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 301rv-302rv. French, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: SOCG 41.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49  
51-55.

SOCG

41

Ambrose Marechal, PSS, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Baltimore,  
15 September 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 304rv-305rv. French, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Another C: SOCG 40.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49  
51-55.

SOCG

42

John Carroll, SJ, abp. of Baltimore, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., [PF Prefect], Baltimore, 7 January 1815.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1917), ff. 306rv-307rv, 314rv, 316rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Remarks: Pagination: ff. 306rv, 316rv, 307rv, 314rv.

SOCG

43

From [PF], [Rome, 19 July 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), f. 308rv. Italian.

PF S of SOCG 45. B: 308v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

44

From [PF], [Rome, before 19 May 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), f. 309rv. Italian.

M.[This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

45

Louis-Guillaume-Valentin Dubourg, PSS, bp. of New Orleans, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., [Pf Prefect], Paris, 30 September 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 310rv, 313rv. French, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the united States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. PF S: SOCG 43.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

46

John Carroll, SJ, abp. of Baltimore, to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], Baltimore, 20 July 1815.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 311rv-312rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

47

Charles Nerinckx, priest, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Bruxelles, 24 June 1816.



SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 315rv, 327rv. Latin. French.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States and Belgium only].

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

48

Charles Nerinckx, priest, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 6 April 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 317rv, 326rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the United States and Belgium only]. B: 326r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. PF S: also in SOCG 49.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

49

Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, cdl., Vicarius Urbis, member of PF, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Nocera, 8 August 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 318rv, 325rv. Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the united States and Belgium only]. Bs: 318v, 325r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Enclosure: SOCG 50.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

50

Charles Nerinckx, priest, to Bernardo Bianchi, secretary of Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, Bruxelles, [1816].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 319rv, 342rv. Latin.

ALS. [This item deals with the united States and Belgium only].

B: 324v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. PF S: in SOCG 48. Enclosed with SOCG 49.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

51

[Charles Nerinckx, priest], to [PF], [1816?].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 320rv, 323rv. English, Latin.

C. [This item deals with the United States only]. B: 320r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

52

[Charles Nerinckx, priest] to [PF], [1816?].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 321rv-322rv. English, Latin.

C. [This item deals with the United States only]. B: 322v.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49  
51-55.

SOCG

53

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Edmund Burke, vic. general  
of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, Quebec, 10 September 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 329rv, 335rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 54. PF notes. B: 335r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49  
51-55.

SOCG

54

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Edmund Burke, vic. general  
of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, Quebec, 10 September 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 329rv, 334rv. French.

ALS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's interesting letter of  
2 Aug. [1816]. His own trip of the past year [1815] was very tiring,  
whereas that of the current year (from which he returned on 10 Aug.)  
was easier. Mignault probably informed the addressee about the writer's  
decision re Halifax and Fitzgerald. He believes Fitzgerald is not good  
enough to replace Grace in Newfoundland, although the latter is now  
unable to perform his pastoral duties. As to the attempt on the part  
of Vincent [de Paul] to establish a Trappist school for the instruction  
of the savages of Nova Scotia, the whole idea might come down to nothing

due to Sherbrooke's hostility to the project. Although the writer would have preferred the erection of a bishopric in Nova Scotia, he will support a vicariate ap. and the addressee as prospective vic. ap., and will write to Rome accordingly. He believes the addressee's trip to Baltimore to be of the utmost importance. A. McDonell sold some land he had bought for the Antigonish church to a Protestant doctor, one McDonell, contrary to the writer's advice; one should not marvel that his sister claims the remainder.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Translation into Italian: SOCG 53. Enclosed with SOCG 56.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

55

Edmund Burke, priest, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Halifax, 11 October 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 330rv, 333rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 56. In the PS, M.W. Troy's address appears as "Old Broad Lane Street." PF S, notes. Re PF answer of 21 Dec. 1816 [see Lettere 45]. B: 333r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

56

Edmund Burke, priest, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Halifax, 11 October 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 310rv, 313rv. French, Italian.

ALS. As soon as he arrived in Halifax, the writer informed [the address-see] that he had forwarded the latter's letter to the bp. of Québec [Plessis], but that he feared the bp. would have refused it. To his surprise, the bp. approved it, as from the enclosure [see SOCG 54], which also shows the difficulties met with in trying to obtain permission to employ missionaries for the Christian Indians. The writer is not going to request any permission from the government, but will receive one or two Scottish priests sent by McDonnell, his own prospective successor as vic. general in Upper Canada, currently in Halifax on his way to Europe. McDonnell will probably be the bp. [Plessis]'s choice for a vic. [ap.] in Upper Canada. The writer describes the state of religion in Bermuda and in the Bahamas. He is unaware of any former jurisdiction over them; would accept to be entrusted with the jurisdiction over Bermuda, but would refuse to have the island as part of his district. If he is to be charged with Bermuda, then he will probably be able to send a Catholic priest there once a year. In the PS, the writer asks that his correspondence be sent to Halifax via London, care of M.W. Troy, 37 Old Broad Street. PF notes (to be translated; this letter is of the utmost importance, because it contains the bp. of Québec's approval of the erection of a vicariate ap. in Nova Scotia).

Dossier: SOCG 33-59. Enclosure: SOCG 54. Translation into Italian: SOCG 55.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 18-49 51-55.

SOCG

57

[Louis-Guillaume-Valentin Dubourg, PSS, bp. of New Orleans], to [PF], [Rome, ?1816].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 336rv, 341rv. Italian.

M. [This item deals with Saint-Domingue, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Mariegelante, the French West Indies, Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon].

B: 341r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

58

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, London, 10 January 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 337rv, 340rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with Mauritius, the British West Indies, Grenada, Gibraltar]. Bs: 337v, 340r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

59

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Paul Macpherson, priest, [London], 19 October 1816.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 338rv-339rv. Italian.

Excerpts from a letter, translated into Italian. [This item only deals with Mauritius, Grenada, Cape of Good Hope, Trinidad, Dorsey].

B: 339r.

Dossier: SOCG 33-59.

Cross-references: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

SOCG

60

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to PF, [Rome], September 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 892rv-901rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 22 Sep., then postponed until 23 Sep. 1817], dealing with the bishopric of Québec, in 34 §§. § 34 contains 11 questions to be answered by PF. The bishopric of Québec, mainly described on the basis of Plessis's letter of 14 Sep. 1814 [see C 45] consists of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Iles de la Madeleine, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island; some 300,000/400,000 Catholics; one bp. [Plessis], one coadjutor [Panet], bp. of Saldes; 180 priests, including three male (the Québec, Montréal and Nicolet seminaries) and three female (Ursulines, Hospitalières [Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus, Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph], secular [Congrégation de Notre-Dame, Soeurs Grises]) communities; Indian missions, Protestant influence, mixed marriages. Two Anglican bishoprics, in Halifax (established 1789 [recte 1787, with Inglis]) and Québec (established 1793 [with Mountain]), but few churches and ministers. The bp. [Plessis, in his letter to Caleppi of 12 Sep. 1809; see C 36] requested to subdivide his diocese into a number of bishoprics, or at least that three coadjutors be appointed. The British Prime Minister [recte Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], Castlereagh [R. Stewart], wrote to the Secretary of State [Consalvi, on 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66] that his court wished to appoint vic.s ap. in Nova Scotia (Burke), Upper Canada (McDonell), and Prince Edward Island

(MacEachern). The bp. was informed on 9 Aug. 1817 [see Lettere 60]. In his letter of 13 [recte 23] Nov. 1814 [see SOCG 61], the bp. suggested that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Scallan]. The bp. also listed a number of questions relating to episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants, baptism, marriages, the holiday of the Assumption. He also requested marriage dispensations and indulgences. R: [1] On mixed marriages, Benedict XIV's instruction re Holland is to be implemented; [2] No decision [on Plessis's project for a subdivision of his diocese], whereas a decision was already made for Nova Scotia [in the CG of 19 Mar. 1817; see Acta 32-34]; [3] No decision [on vic.s ap. in New Brunswick, Iles de la Madeleine, Cape Breton Island, Upper Canada, Lower Canada]; [4] Write to the vic. ap. in Newfoundland on his suggested jurisdiction over Anticosti and Labrador; [5-9] various answers [on episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants, baptism, marriages, the holiday of the Assumption]; [10] [marriage dispensations] granted; -[11] [indulgences] to be submitted to the Pope [Pius VII]. Signed by Litta. Bs: 892v, 901r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129. Another C of the ponenza: Acta 35. Another C of the R: Acta 36. Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

61

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cd1., PF Prefect, [Quebec], 23 November 1814.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 902rv-903rv. French.

LS. The writer asks to be dispensed from the vow to visit Rome that he made at his own consecration [as bp. of Québec, on 25 Jan. 1801];



whether the indulgence in articulo mortis must be specially requested or is implicit in his powers; how to deal with mixed marriages. The writer also suggests that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert]. PF S, notes. Bs: 224rv-225r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129. Another C: C 59. Excerpts in SOCG 64. Enclosed with SOCG 65. Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

62

Galeazzi, abate, minutante of PF, to [PF], [Rome, September 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), f. 904rv. Italian, Latin.

M. A commentary on Benedict XIV's bull Pia Mater Catholica Ecclesia, granting plenary indulgence in articulo mortis. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129. Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

63

Fabrizio Turriozzi, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, to Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, [Rome], 9 September 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 905rv, 924rv. Italian.

LS. The writer answers the questions contained in the addressee's letters of 14 [see Lettere 57] and 30 July [1817], dealing with marriage dispensations. PF notes. Bs: 905v, 924r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

64

[Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office] to [PF], [Rome], 23 July 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 906rv, 923rv. Italian, French.

MS. Excerpts from the bp. of Québec [Plessis]'s letter to PF of 23 Nov. 1814 [see SOCG 61, C 59], dealing with mixed marriages. R of the CG of the Holy Office of 23 July 1817. Signed by Spartiani, notary in the Holy Office.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

65

Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 11 September 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 907rv, 922rv. Italian.

LS. The writer encloses some papers that are to be discussed in the CG of 22 Sep. 1817 [then postponed until 23 Sep. 1817], including a report on the diocese of Québec [see SOCG 61]. [The balance of this item deals with Sicily, Syria]. PF notes (the ponenza relating to Québec [see Acta 35] was dealt with in [the CG of] 23 sep. 1817).

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 Enclosure: SOCG 61.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

66

Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State, [London], 30 April 1817.

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 908rv, 921rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian. The Catholic bp. of Canada [Plessis, bp. of Québec] is known to have requested to the Pope [Pius VII, in his letter to Caleppi of 12 Sep. 1809; see C 36] that his diocese be subdivided into three vicariates ap., namely, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island. The Prince Regent [see George IV] gives his assent, and suggests McDonell for Upper Canada, Burke for Nova Scotia, and MacEachern for Prince Edward Island. PF notes (private letter). Bs: 908v, 921rv.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

67

[Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, July 1817].

SOCG, vol. 917 (1817), ff. 909rv, 920rv. Italian.

C. Re Castlereagh [R. Stewart]'s letter [of 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66], the addressee must be aware that tge bp. of Canada [Plessis, bp. of Québec] never asked that his diocese be subdivided into Upper Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He only suggested [in his letter to Caleppi of 12 Sep. 1809; see C 36] that his immense diocese be subdivided into various bishoprics, and had approved the erection of a vicariate ap. in Nova Scotia. The writer, however, believes it would

be advisable to take advantage of the English government's proposal. As to the candidates suggested by the Prince Regent [see George IV], the danger is that the suggestions be used in the future to sanction the British court's right to appoint bp.s, a privilege the Court already claims not only for Canada and Malta, but also for England and Ireland. The prince Regent's suggestions could be answered by simply stating that Burke and McDonnell had already been chosen by the Pope [Pius VII] himself; as to MacEachern, who is unknown [to the writer], the Pope will ask PF to gather further information on him.

B: 920rv.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

SOCG

68

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to [PF], [Rome], February 1818. .

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 34rv-47rv, 52rv-54rv. Italian.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 23 Feb. 1818], dealing with a number of vacant churches. [This item deals with Bermuda, Anguilla, the Bahamas, Barbuda, St. Christopher, Antigua, Baltimore, Sankt Croix, Sankt Thomaes, Sankt Jan, Sint Eustatius, Grenada, Jamaica, Tortola, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vicent, Tobago, Trinidad, Demerara, Essequibo, Berbice, Cayenne, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Désirade, Mariegalante, Les Saintes, St. Domingue, Ile-de-France, Armagh, Achonry, Kilmore, Derry, Tinos]. B: 34v.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78. R: Acta 38. Another C: Acta 37.  
 Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

69

From [PF], [Rome], 23 February 1818.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 48rv-51rv. Italian, Latin.

R [of the CG of 23 Feb. 1818]. [This item deals with Barbuda, St. Christopher, Antigua, the Danish West Indies, Baltimore]. Bs: 50v-51rv.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78. Another C: Acta 38.

Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

70

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Paul Macpherson, priest, London, 5 September 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 148rv, 155rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian [in Pedicini's handwriting]. [This item deals with the British West Indies, Grenada, Trinidad, Cape of Good Hope]. Bs: 148v, 155r.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.

Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

71

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Paul Macpherson, priest, [London], 7 August 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 149rv, 154rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian [in Pedicini's handwriting]. [This item deals with the British West Indies, Cape of Good Hope, London]. Bs: 149v, 154r.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.  
Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

72

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, London, 22 September 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 150rv, 153rv. Latin.

ALS. [This item deals with Barbuda, St. Christopher, Baltimore, Sankt Croix, Antigua, Grenada, Jamaica, Tortola, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad, Demerara, Essequibo, Bernice, New Guyana].

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.  
Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

73

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, London, 16 October 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 151rv-152rv. Latin, English, Italian.

ALS. [This item deals with the British West Indies, Grenada, Trinidad].  
B: 151r.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.  
Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

74

Blacard d'Astros, former vic. capitular of the archbishopric of Paris, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Paris, 9 August 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 156rv-157rv, 168rv-169rv. Latin.

ALS. In a letter devoted to the French West Indies, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon are mentioned. The following places are also described or mentioned: Saint-Domingue, Martinique, Guyane, Mariegalante, Désirade, Les Saintes, Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon. B: 169v.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.  
Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

75

[Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State], to the French Ambassador in Rome, [Rome], 16 August 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 158rv-159rv, 166rv-167rv. Italian.

Df. [This item deals with Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon only]. B: 167v.

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.  
Cross-references: Acta 37-38.  
Remarks: Pagination: ff. 159rv, 166rv, 158rv, 167rv.

SOCG

76

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State, [Rome], 8 August 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 160rv, 165rv. Italian.

LS. [This item deals with Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon only].

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.

Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

77

Blacard d'Astros, former vic. capitular of the archbishopric of Paris, to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State, Rome, 31 October 1817.

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 161rv, 164rv. French, Italian.

LS. [This item deals with Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon only].

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.

Cross-references: Acta 37-38.

SOCG

78

Blacard d'Astros, former vic. capitular of the archbishopric of Paris, to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of State, [Rome, 19 July 1817].

SOCG, vol. 918 (1818), ff. 162rv-163rv. French, Italian.

LS. [This item deals with Ile-de-France, Ile-de-Bourbon only].

Dossier: SOCG 68-78.

Cross-references: Acta 37-38.



Antonio Dugnani, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome], September 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 123rv-130rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 21 Sep., then postponed until 23 Nov. 1818] on the bishopric of Québec, in 13 §§. § 13 contains eight questions to be answered by PF. They are followed by a Sommario. The letters of Plessis, bp. of Québec, of 14 Sep. 1814 [see C 45], 15 Nov. [see SOCG 83] and 6 Dec. 1817 [see SOCG 90] are recalled, together with PF letter to Plessis of 9 Aug. and the CG of 23 Sep. 1817 [see Acta 35-36]. Plessis wrote that both Sherbrooke, the new Lieutentant-Governor of the British colonies of North America [recte Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada], and Bathurst, the Minister for [War and] the Colonies, asked him to become a member of the Legislative Council of the province [Lower Canada], but that he would only accept an appointment coming directly from the Holy See. As to the appointment of new bp.s in Canada, the writer recalls that Castlereagh [R. Stewart]'s letter to Consalvi [of 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66] suggested Burke, McDonell and MacEachern. According to Plessis, McDonell should be appointed vic. ap. in Kingston, MacEachern vic. ap. in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Iles de la Madeleine). However, Plessis recalled that Burke's appointment as vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [in 1817] did not improve the state of religion in the province. Plessis also favoured the erection of an archbishopric in Québec, and announced that a new and immense territory had recently been discovered in the Northwest, where he had just sent a missionary [Tabeau]. Items 1-3 of the Sommario are the royal appointment of Plessis to the bishopric of Québec, Plessis's counterproposal, and Plessis's revised proposal such as it was sent to London. R [of the CG of 23 Nov. 1818]: [1-2] On the

bp. [of Québec, Plessis]'s appointment to the Legislative Council, the decision is deferred, and write to the bp. according to the Instruction [see SOCG 80]; [3] See no. 6; [4] No royal consent for the new bp.s is to be sought; [5] The archbishopric of Québec is to be erected; [6] Two vic.s to the bp. of Québec are to be appointed, as suffragan and auxiliary bp.s to the [arch]bishopric of Québec; [7] Approved [McDonnell is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the abp. of Québec in Upper Canada]; [8] Approved [MacEachern is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the abp. of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Iles de la Madeleine]. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. PF notes ([CG of] 23 Nov. 1819; originals). Re PF [Fontana's] letter [to Plessis] of 13 Mar. 1819 [see Lettere 77]. Bs: 123v-128rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Also SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C of the ponenza: Acta 39. Another C of the R: Acta 40-41.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; lettere 67-70 72-77 79. Also Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

80

[Emanuele De Gregorio, cdl., member of PF], to [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, 27 November 1818].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 131rv, 136rv. Italian.

M. Instruction dealing with the letter that is to be written to the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. The bp. must be asked [1] what are the duties of the members of the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], and whether they also have jurisdiction over religious and ecclesiastical matters; [2] whether its members must swear any oath; [3] whether its members

must publicly pray or take any part in religious ceremonies; [4] whether the participation of a Catholic bp. in a Protestant body might be the reason for scandal. PF notes (this M was prepared on the basis of Di Pietro's guidelines [see SOCG 82]. Bs: 131v, 136rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C: SOCG 93; in SOCG 82.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

81

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 26 July 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 132rv, 135rv. French.

C. The writer's query contained in his letter of 15 Nov. [1817; see SOCG 83] has already been solved, because the Governor of the province [Sherbrooke, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada] received a letter, dated 13 Jan. [1818], from Bathurst, offering the writer a seat in the Legislative Council of Lower Canada. He officially took possession of his seat on 2 Feb. [1818]. Although he plans to travel to Europe during the coming year, he would like to receive an answer to the queries submitted to the Holy See since 1814 [in his letters of 14 Sep. and 23 Nov. 1814, 11 Apr. and 7 Dec. 1815, 23 Nov. 1816, 15, 17 Nov. and 6 Dec. 1817; see SOCG 90; C 50 61 64 68 74 78-79]. His correspondence must be forwarded through Henry & McCall in Gibraltar. On 5 [July 1818] he consecrated the vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke]. B: 135rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C: SOCG 91.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

82

Michele Di Pietro, cdl., Penitentiarius Maior, to Emanuele De Gregorio, cdl., member of PF, [Rome], 26 November 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 133rv-134rv. Italian.

ALS. The writer attaches an Instruction listing a number of questions that Plessis, bp. of Québec, must be requested to answer, namely, [1] what are the duties of the members of the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], and whether they also have jurisdiction over religious and ecclesiastical matters; [2] whether its members must swear any oath; [3] whether its members must publicly pray or take any part in religious ceremonies; [4] whether the participation of a Catholic bp. in a Protestant body might be the reason for scandal. PF notes (an Instruction was sent to Pedicini on 27 Nov. 1818 [see SOCG 80 93] according to Di Pietro's guidelines). B: 134v.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C of the questions: SOCG 80 93.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

83

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., [former] PF Prefect, Quebec, 15 November 1817.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 137rv, 143rv. French.

LS. With Bathurst's consent, Sherbrooke, Governor-in-Chief of the British provinces of North America [recte of Lower Canada] asked the writer to accept a seat in the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], and sent him a royal commission to that effect (enclosure no. 1). The

writer has six objections to the said commission, and replied with a M (enclosure no. 2), confirming his own declaration of 15 May 1812 (which was sent to the addressee in the Fall of 1816). These two papers, together with a new version of the M that was modified by a certain Catholic [Roux] (enclosure no. 3), were already sent to London. The writer asks that the queries submitted [to the Holy See] since Sep. 1814 [in his letters of 14 Sep. and 23 Nov. 1814, 11 Apr. and 7 Dec. 1815, 23 Nov. 1816; see C 50 61 64 68 74] be answered.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Another C: C 78. Enclosed with SOCG 94.  
Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

SOCG

84

George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, [London, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), f. 138rv. English.

C ("1"). The writer appoints the addressee bp. of the Roman Catholic See of Québec, in the province of Lower Canada. B: 138v.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C: C 32. Translation into Italian: SOCG 87.  
Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

85

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], [Quebec, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), f. 139rv. French.

C ("2"). The writer's objections to the addressee's appointment [see SOCG 84].

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Translation into Italian: SOCG 88.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

86

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, and Jean-Henri-August Roux, PSS], to [George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], [Quebec, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), f. 140rv. French.

C ("3"). Counter-proposal re the addressee's appointment of the writer as Catholic bp. of Québec [see SOCG 84].

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Translation into Italian: SOCG 89.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

87

George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, [London, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 141rv-142rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 84, dated [Rome], 10 Aug. 1818.

Signed by Cicognani.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

88

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], [Quebec, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 144rv, 147rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 85 [prepared by Cicognani and dated Rome, 10 Aug. 1818]. B: 147rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

89

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, and Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, PSS], to [George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], [Quebec, 1817-8].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 145rv-146rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 86 [probably prepared by Cicognani and dated Rome, 10 Aug. 1818]. B: 146rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

90

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 6 December 1817.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 148rv-151rv. French.

ALS ("A"). The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 9 Aug. [1817], received at the end of Nov., the 20 marriage dispensations and the confirmation of the indulgences. He does not know whether his letter of 15 Oct. 1816 with enclosures have reached the addressee, and recalls Gerdil's letter to Hubert of 16 Jan. 1796 [missing; but see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 427-428], and Di Pietro's letter to the writer of 23 Aug. 1806. He is in favour of the appointment of McDonnell as vic. ap. in Kingston, Upper Canada, and of MacEachern as vic. ap. in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (with jurisdiction over Iles de la Madeleine and New Brunswick). However, he recalls that Burke's appointment as vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [in 1817] did not improve the state of religion in the province. He also favours the erection of an archbishopric in Québec, and announces that a new and immense territory has recently been discovered in the North and the Northwest. In the Spring of 1816 a missionary was sent there [Tabeau] but he was stopped on his way because of the war between Lord Selkirk [T. Douglas] and the Northwest Company; he will send another missionary at the earliest opportunity. PF notes (original of the ponenza of [the CG of] 23 Nov. 1818).

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. PF S: in SOCG 95. Enclosed with C 80.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

SOCG

91

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., PF Prefect, [Quebec], 26 July 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 152rv-153rv. French.

LS. The writer's query contained in his letter of 15 Nov. [1817; see SOCG 83] has already been solved, because the Governor of the province



[Sherbrooke, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada] received a letter, dated 13 Jan. [1818], from Bathurst, offering the writer a seat in the Legislative Council of Lower Canada. He officially took possession of his seat on 2 Feb. [1818]. Although he plans to travel to Europe during the coming year, he would like to receive an answer to the queries submitted to the Holy See since 1814 [in his letters of 14 Sep. and 23 Nov. 1814, 11 Apr. and 7 Dec. 1815, 23 Nov. 1816, 15, 17 Nov. and 6 Dec. 1817; see SOCG 90; C 50 61 64 68 74 78-79]. His correspondence must be forwarded through Henry & McCall in Gibraltar. On 5 [July 1818] he consecrated the vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke]. B: 153v.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35. Another C: SOCG 81.  
Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

92

Emanuele De Gregorio, cdl., member of PF, to PF, [Rome, November 1818].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 154rv-161rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared for the CG of 23 Nov. 1818]. A letter from the bp. of Québec, Plessis, dated 26 July 1818 [see SOCG 91], was just received. It greatly changes the facts on which the previous ponenza [see Acta 39] on the bishopric of Québec was based. The bp.'s letter is summarized. From a political viewpoint, the bp.'s appointment to the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada] is a success, but from the viewpoint of canon law it raises a number of difficulties. The main question, whether a Catholic bp. can sit in a Protestant Legislative Council, never crossed the bp.'s mind. An affirmative answer to the said question would simply have been a scandal "in another century." In order to make a final

decision on the matter, further information must be received on the bp.'s obligations as member of the Legislative Council. As to the subdivision of the bishopric of Québec, while the writer agrees on the three suggested candidates (Burke, [McDonell, MacEachern]), the doubt remains whether they are to be appointed bp.s, coadjutors, or vic.s general of the bp. of Québec. Moreover, it seems preferable that the bp., not the Holy See, negotiate directly with the Court of London. R: For the time being, the candidates [McDonell, MacEachern] are to be appointed coadjutors with episcopal title and vic.s general [of the bp. of Québec]. Signed by De Gregorio. Bs: 160v-161rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.  
Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77:

SOCG

93

Emanuele De Gregorio, cdl., member of PF, to [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, November 1818].

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 162rv, 167rv. Italian.

MS. Instruction dealing with the letter that is to be written to the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. The bp. must be asked [1] what are the duties of the members of the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], and whether they also have jurisdiction over religious and ecclesiastical matters; [2] whether its members must swear any oath; [3] whether its members must publicly pray or take part in any religious ceremonies; [4] whether the participation of a Catholic bp. in a Protestant body might be the reason for scandal. B: 167rv.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91+93; C 31-35 81. Another C: SOCG 80; in SOCG 82.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

SOCG

94

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, SME, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec, to [PF], Paris, 26 March 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 163rv, 166rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer encloses two packets [SOCG 83, C 78] he received from the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. Since the bp. wants to have an agent in Rome to be appointed his vic. [general] and to act on his behalf with the Holy See, he asked the writer to suggest a suitable candidate. The writer suggests that, should the addressee not be able to send his answer via England or via any Italian port, he himself could take care of the matter. PF S. B: 166r.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosures: SOCG 83; C 78. Translation into Italian: in SOCG 95.  
Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

SOCG

95

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, SME, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec, to [PF], Paris, 26 March 1818.

SOCG, vol. 919 (1818), ff. 164rv-165rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of SOCG 94. PF S [of SOCG 90]. Bs: 164v-165r.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.  
Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 193 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

SOCG

96

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF [recte Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, cdl., member of PF], to [PF], [Rome], April 1820.

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 37rv-52rv. Italian, Latin.

Ponenza [prepared by Litta, but read by della Somaglia, for the CG of 17 Apr. 1820; see Acta 49-50], relating to the bishopric of Québec. Further to the queries submitted by Plessis, abp. of Québec [in his letter to PF of 13 Mar. 1819; see Acta 46], and discussed in the CG of 24 Jan. [1820; see Acta 45-48], other queries are still to be answered. They are subdivided into three main categories: [1] eight queries on marriages and dispensations; [2] four queries on money and comerve; [3] six queries on miscellaneous matters (revenues of suffragan bp.s, secular priests entering regular orders, conversion of heretics, freemasons). Before being discussed in a CG, Plessis's queries were submitted to Piatti, a consultor of PF who is also professor at the Università Gregoriana; his answers are enclosed [see SOCG 98-99]. PF notes ([CG of] 17 Apr. 1820). B: 37v.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Another C: Acta 49; SOCG 101. Enclosed with C 90.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

SOCG

97

[Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, cdl., member of PF], to [PF], [Rome], 30 May 1820.

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 53rv-54rv. Latin.

M. The writer, who replaced the late Litta, submitte two series of queries [originally submitted by Plessis; see SOCG 102-103] to the

CGs of 17 Apr. and 30 May 1820 [see Acta 49-50]. They are subdivided into two categories: [1] eight queries on marriages and dispensations; [2] six queries on money and commerce. B: 54v.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

SOCG

98

[Prospero Piatti, consultor of PF], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF], [Rome, 4 January 1820].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 55rv-71rv. Latin, Italian.

AM. Answers to the queries [originally submitted by Plessis; see SOCG 102-103], relating to money and commerce [second category], and to miscellaneous matters [third category].

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Enclosed with SOCG 100, C 90.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

SOCG

99

[Prospero Piatti, consultor of PF], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF], [Rome, 4 January 1820].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 72rv-75rv. Latin.

AM. Answers to the queries [originally submitted by Plessis; see SOCG 102-103], relating to miscellaneous matters [third category].  
PF notes. Bs: 73v-75r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-92. Enclosed with SOCG 100, C 90.  
 Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
 110-111.

SOCG

100

Prospero Piatti, consultor of PF, to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF], [Rome], 4 January 1820.

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 76rv-77rv. Italian.

ALS. The writer encloses his answers to the queries [originally submitted by Plessis; see SOCG 102-103], subdivided into three categories.

B: 77r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104. C 86 89-93. Enclosures: SOCG 98-99. Enclosed with C 90.  
 Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
 110-111.

SOCG

101

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF], to [PF], [Rome, April 1820].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 78rv-94rv. Italian, Latin.

Df [of the ponenza prepared by Litta, but read by della Somaglia, for the CG of 17 Apr. 1817; see Acta 49-50], relating to the bishopric of Québec. Further to the queries submitted by Plessis, abp. of Québec, [in his letter to PF of 13 Mar. 1819; see Acta 46], and discussed in the CG of 24 Jan. [1820; see Acta 45-48], other queries are still to be answered. They are subdivided into three main categories: [1] eight queries on marriages and dispensations; [2] four queries on money and commerce; [3]

six queries on miscellaneous matters (revenues of suffragan bp.s, secular priests entering regular orders, conversions of heretics, freemasons). Before being discussed in a CG, Plessis's queries were submitted to Piatti, a consultor of PF who is also professor at the Università Gregoriana; his answers are enclosed [see SOCG 98-99]. Bs: 81r, 94v.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Another C: Acta 49, SOCG 96.  
Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

SOCG

102

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [PF], [Rome, December 1819].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 95rv-98rv. Latin, French.

M. Eight queries relation to marriages and dispensations [first category]. PF notes. B: 98r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.  
Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

SOCG

103

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [PF], [Rome, December 1819].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 99rv-100rv. Latin, French.

M. Four queries relating to money and commerce [second category].  
PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
110-111.

SOCG

104

[?Giulio Maria Carlo della Somaglia, cdl., member of PF], to [PF],  
[Rome], 2 September 1819 [recte 1820?].

SOCG, vol. 922 (1820), ff. 101rv-102rv. Latin.

AM. The instruction for [the abb. of] Québec [Plessis] is among the  
originals of [the CG of 17] Apr. 1820 [see Acta 49-50]. Bs: 101v-102rv.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
110-111.

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SOCG

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Act of inhumation of Pierre Denaut, bp. of Quebec, dated 21 January 1806.

## List of the 13 notables who attended the burial ceremony

[François] Cher[r]ier  
 [Jean-Henri-Auguste] Roux  
 [Jean-Baptiste-Noël] Pouget  
 [Candide-Michel Le] Saulnier  
 [Jean-Joseph] Roy  
 [Antoine-Bernardin] Robert  
 [Joseph] Duval  
 [Jean-François] Hébert  
 [Thomas] Kimber [or Kimbert]  
 [Jean] Raimbault  
 [Charles-Vincent] Fournier  
 [Pierre-Joseph] Perinault  
 [Auguste] Chaboillez

## List of the 25 signatures

[Antoine] Girouard  
 [Thomas] Kimbert [or Kimber]  
 [Jean-François] Hébert  
 [Pierre] Robitaille  
 [Pierre-Joseph] Perinault  
 [Jean-Baptiste-Noël] Pouget  
 [Jean-Joseph] Roy  
 [Jean-Henri-Auguste] Roux  
 [Candide-Michel] Le Saulnier  
 [Joseph] Duval  
 [Charles-Vincent] Fournier  
 [Charles] Begin  
 J[ean]-B[aptiste] Bédard  
 M[ich]e[1] Brunet  
 J[ea]n Raimbault  
 [Louis-Martial] Bardy

[?Ignace] Dorval  
 [François-]L[ouis] Parent  
 [Joseph-Jérôme] Raizenne  
 [Jean-Baptiste] Bruguier  
 Ch[arles-François] Germain  
 [François] Cher[r]ier  
 Ch[arles-Marie Boucher de] Boucherville  
 [Auguste] Chaboillez

SOCG

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List of nine signatures appended to the testimonial letter in favour of Bernard-Claude Panet, of 12 February 1806.

[Jean-Baptiste] Lahaille  
 [Philippe-Jean-Louis] Desjardins  
 [François-Joseph] Deguise  
 L[ouis]-A[n]t[oine] Langlois [dit Germain]  
 [François] Pigeon  
 [Jérôme] Demers  
 [Pierre-]Ant[oine] Tabeau  
 An[dr]é Doucet  
 Ch[arles-]Fr[ançois] Painchaud

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From the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, [Rome], 28 May 1801.

M. Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, convened in the presence of the Pope [Pius VII], dealing with the queries submitted by Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], that PF forwarded [to Malvasia on 31 Mar. 1801; see Lettere 2]. As to mixed marriages, they are null and void, but the bp. of Québec or his coadjutor are empowered to grant dispensations. As to the case of a marriage between two Catholics celebrated by a heretical minister [see Varia 20], leave things as they are. Signed by Ferruzzi, notary with the Holy Office.

Dossier: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8. Enclosed with C 8.

Cross-references: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69, ff. 38rv-39rv. Latin.

B. Marescotti, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Joseph-Octave Piessis, priest, Venice, 26 April 1800.

C. The addressee, parish priest in Québec, is appointed bp. of Canatha, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests instead of two bp.s. Signed by Marescotti for Braschi Onesti, at the convent of San Giorgio Maggiore.

Dossier: Varia 2-3; C 3-4. A similar C: C 4.

Varia

3

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 40rv-42rv. Latin.

Romualdo Braschi Onesti, Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha], Venice, 26 Apr. 1800.

C. The addressee, who was appointed bp. of Canatha on the same day [see Varia 2], is also appointed coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, P. [Denaut].

Dossier: Varia 2-3; C 3-4. A similar C: C 4.

Varia

4

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
f. 83rv. Latin.

Gregorio Berni, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Bonaventure Stewart, OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland, bp. of Aeropolis, Rome, 23 April 1805.

C. The addressee, who was appointed bp. of Aeropolis on the same day [see Varia 5], is also appointed coadjutor of the bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, J.L. [O'Donell], upon the latter's request [contained in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCC 7]. Signed by Berni for Braschi Onesti.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123-137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Varia 5

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 83rv-85v. Latin.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Aeropolis, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two simple priests instead of two bp.s. Signed by Berni for Braschi Onesti.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Varia 6

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 88v-89rv. Latin.

7

Gregorio Berni, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Patrick Lambert, OFM Rec, [Rome], 30 July 1805.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Chytri. Signed by Berni for Braschi Onesti.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117. Another C: Varia 144.  
Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Varia

7

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 90rv-91r. Latin.

Gregorio Berni, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Patrick Lambert, OFM Rec, bp. of Chytri, [Rome], 2 August 1805.

C. The addressee, who was appointed on the same day [recte on 30 July 1805; see Varia 6] bp. of Chytri, is also appointed coadjutor of the Recollet J.L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, upon the latter's request [contained in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7]. Signed by Berni for Braschi Onesti.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117. Another C: Varia 146.  
Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 113v-115r. Latin.

Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Bernard-Claude Panet, bp. of Saldes, [Rome], 12 August 1806.

C. The addressee is appointed coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, Piessis, upon the latter's request [contained in his letter of 12 Feb. 1806; see C 24].

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. A similar C: C 21.

Cross-references: SOCC 8-12; C 22-25.

Fondo Vienna, Registro dei brevi, vol. 69,  
ff. 115v-117r. Latin.

Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Bernard-Claude Panet, priest, [Rome], 12 August 1806.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Saldes, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. A similar C: C 21.

Cross-references: SOCC 8-12; C 22-25.

Istruzioni, vol. 2, ff. 584rv-588rv. Italian, Latin.

From [PF], [Rome, 1803].

M. This item deals with secular priests, Capuchins, Dominicans, Carmelites, Lazarists. It also deals with the following places: Guinée, Brazil, Saint-Christophe, Grenada, Mariegalante, Martinique, Cayenne, Saint-Domingue, Tortuga, Guadeloupe, Saint-Barthélemy, Sint-Marten, Tobago, Sainte-Lucie, Désirade, Les Saintes, Guyane, Saint-Pierre, Miquelon, Île-de-France, [Île-de-] Bourbon or Reunion, Madagascar. As to Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, two seculars were appointed prefects and vice-prefect for seven years with faculties according to Formula Four, pending the approval of the Nuncio in France [no dates given]. B: 588v.

Dossier: Varia 10-12.

Istruzioni, vol. 2, ff. 589rv, 592rv. Italian, Latin.

M. [This item deals with Île-de-France, (Île-de-) Bourbon, Madagascar]. Bs: 589v, 592rv.

Dossier: Varia 10-12.

Varia

12

Istruzioni, vol. C, ff. 590rv-591rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 1803].

M. [This item deals with Madagascar only]. B: 59lv.

Dossier: Varia 10-12.Varia

13

Istruzioni, vol. C, f. 380rv. Italian.

To [PF], [Rome, 1820].

M. The writer requests the instruction sent to the [a]bp of Québec [Plessis] on 30 May 1820 re marriage dispensations [see Varia 14].

B: 380v.

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.Varia

14

Istruzioni, vol. C, ff. 381rv-397rv. Latin.

Giulio Maria della Somaglia, cdl., PF Pro-Prefect, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, [Rome, 30 May?] 1820.



M. Instruction answering the queries submitted to PF. Queries were discussed in the CGs of 17 Apr. and 30 May 1820 [see Acta 49-50], and answers are subdivided in three categories: [1] queries on marriages and dispensations; [2] queries on money and commerce; [3] queries on miscellaneous matters (revenues of suffragan bp.s, secular priests entering regular orders, conversion of heretics, freemasons). PF S. B: 397v.

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Varia

15

Miscellanea Diverse, vol. 17, ff. 106rv-109rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, after 1796].

M. A topographical list of bishoprics that PF erected by brief only. As to Canada, the following bp.s are listed: [1] Briand, bp. of Québec, appointed on 21 Jan. 1766 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 130-131]; [2] [Mariauchau] d'Esgly, bp. of Doliche [recte Dorylea], coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Briand], 22 Jan. 1772 [see ibid., 99 145]; [3] Hubert, bp. of Almyra, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Mariauchau d'Esgly], 14 June 1785 [see ibid., 156 353]; [4] Bailly de Messein, bp. of Capsa, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Hubert], 26 Sep. 1788 [see ibid., IV 157 345; VI 205]; [5] Denaut, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor

of the bp. of Québec [Hubert], 30 Sep. 1794 [see ibid. IV 161-162 359]: [6] [J.]L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, [later] vic. ap. in Newfoundland, 5 Jan. 1796 [see ibid. 165 367]. [The balance of this item deals with the Archipelago, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mesopotamia, Persia, Romania]. Bs: 108v-109rv.

Dossier: Varia 15-16. A similar C: Varia 16.

Varia

16

Miscellanea Diverse, vol. 17, ff. 119rv-122rv.  
Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, after 1796].

M. A topographical list of bishoprics that PF erected without submitting its decision to the [Sacred Congregation of the] Consistory. As to Canada, the following bishoprics are listed: [1] Briand, bp. of Québec, appointed on 21 Jan. 1766 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 130-131]; [2] Mariauchau d'Esgly, bp. of "Dolca" [recte Dorylea], coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Briand], 22 Jan. 1772 [see ibid. 99 145]; [3] Hubert, bp. of Almyra, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Mariauchau d'Esgly], 14 June 1785 [see ibid. 156 353]; [4] Bailly de Messein, bp. of Capsa, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Hubert], 26 Sep. 1788 [see ibid. IV 157 345; VI 205]; [5] Denaut, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Hubert],

30 Sep. 1794 [see ibid. IV 161-162 359]; [6] the Recollet [J.]L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, [later] vic. ap. in Newfoundland, 9 [recte 5] Jan. 1796 [see ibid. 165 367]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Albania, the Archipelago, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mesopotamia, Persia, Romania].

Dossier: Varia 15-16. A similar C: Varia 15.

Varia

17

Miscellanea Diverse, vol. XIVa, pp. 1-640. Italian, Latin.

From [Francesco Cancellieri], [Rome, 1816].

Df of a book, with ms notes, PMs, etc., assembled for a book, which was to be entitled "Memorie istoriche sopra l'Istituzione Della S.C. e del Collegio di Propaganda Fide." As to North America, it contains information on the United States, but nothing on Canada. Its appendix consists of two items: [1] PM. A list of 90 questions that missionaries must answer, in order to inform on the state of religion in their mission territories, entitled Capita Quibus respondere debent Missionarii, ut de Regionibus sibi commissi plenam S. Congregationi rationem reddant, printed by PF, Rome, 1744; [2] PM. Booklet entitled Libellvs divisionis provincialium orbis terrarum, which divides the world into 13 provinces; a cdl. is to be responsible for each of them. As to North Amer-

ica, only the West Indies and Brazil are mentioned.  
Printed by [PF], [Rome, 1698].

Remarks: Item 1 of the Appendix appears in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 425; item 2 in ibid. 228.

Varia

18

Udienze, vol. 39 (1801), ff. 187rv-188rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp. of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, February 1801].

AM. Plessis, appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut, on 26 Apr. 1800; see Varia 2-3], requests indulgences for the cathedral [Notre-Dame-de-Québec] and various churches of the diocese of Québec. PF S. [In Brancadoro's handwriting] At the audience granted on 8 Feb. 1801, the Pope approves. Signed by C. [Brancadoro], abp. of Orvieto, [PF] Secretary. B: 188r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Varia

19

Udienze, vol. 39 (1801), ff. 192rv-193rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, February 1801].

AM. Plessis, appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut, on 26 Apr. 1800; see Varia 2-3], requests various indulgences and some special ones for the convent of the Ursulines of Québec. PF S. [In Brancadoro's handwriting] At the audience granted on 8 Feb. 1801, the Pope approves. Signed by C. [Brancadoro], abp. of Orvieto, [PF] Secretary. B: 193r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Varia

20

Udienze, vol. 39 (1801), ff. 194rv-195rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, February 1801].

AM. Plessis, appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of Denaut, bp. of Québec [on 26 Apr. 1800; see Varia 2-3], requests that a marriage between two Catholics celebrated by a heretical minister be approved. PF S. [In Brancadoro's handwriting] At the audience granted on 8 Feb. 1801, the Pope approves. Signed by C. [Brancadoro], abp. of Orvieto, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 194v-195r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Varia

21

Udienze, vol. 39 (1801), ff. 288rv-289rv. Italian.

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, February 1801].

AM. [J.]L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland and adjacent islands in North America, requests the renewal of the extraordinary faculties granted to him in 1791 [recte on 16 Jan. 1796; see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 429], and 12 marriage dispensations. PF S. [In Coppola's handwriting] [At the audience granted to Coppola] on 1 Mar. 1801, the Pope gives a qualified approval. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 288v-289r.

Varia

22

Udienze, vol. 39 (1801), ff. 438rv-439rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of the bp. of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, ?May 1801].

AM. Plessis, bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of Denaut, bp. of Québec, requests the same faculties that Denaut received from his predecessor, Hubert, who died in 1797, and marriage dispensations. PF notes (faculties are to be granted [to Denaut], who will communicate them to his successor). [In Coppola's handwriting] In 1801 [Pius VII] approved, but marriage dispensations are valid for three years only. Bs: 438v-439r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2-5; C 8.

Varia

23

Udienze, vol. 40 (1802), ff. 174rv, 177rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope. [Rome, March 1802].

AM. Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], requests indulgences for the Hôtel-Dieu of Québec and its nuns. PF S [of Varia 23-24]. [In Coppola's handwriting] At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 21 Mar. 1802, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 174v, 177r.

Dossier: Varia 23-24.

Varia

24

Udienze, vol. 24 (1802), ff. 175rv-176rv. Latin.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, March 1802].

AM. Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], requests indulgences for the Hospitalières [Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus] of Québec.

Dossier: Varia 23-24. PF S: in Varia 23.

Varia

25

Udienze, vol. 40 (1802), ff. 774rv-775rv. Latin, Italian.

George Hay, bp. of Daulia, vic. ap. in the Lowland district of Scotland; John Chisholm, bp. of Oreus, vic. ap. in the Highland district of Scotland; Alexander Cameron, bp. of Maximianopolis, coadjutor of the bp. of Daulia, to Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil, cdl., PF Prefect, Edinburgh, 3 August 1802.

LS. The addressee's letter of 12 Dec. 1802 [recte 1801] is acknowledged. That year 2,000 Catholics left the district of the bp. of Oreus [Chisholm] for Nova Scotia and St. John [Prince Edward] Island. Two missionaries who followed them need to be confirmed by PF. The lateness of this information is due to the distance of the places in question. PF S, notes (faculties according to Formula Five, revised by [PF] Prefect). [In Coppola's



handwriting] At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 21 Nov. 1802, the Pope [Pius VII] grants [the requested faculties]. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra. Re PF letters to the bp. of Québec [Denaut] and the vic.s ap. [Hay, Chisholm; see Lettere 4] of [15] Jan. 1803 (but faculties were not sent because St. John Island is under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec). B: 775r.

Cross-references: Lettere 4.

Varia

26

Udienze, vol. 41 (1803), ff. 57rv-58rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, January 1803].

AM. Denaut, bp. of Québec, requests marriage dispensations. PF S. [In Coppola's handwriting] At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 23 Jan. 1803, the Pope grants dispensations for marriages celebrated until the date of the present decree. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 57v-58r.

Varia

27

Udienze, vol. 41 (1803), ff. 587rv-588rv. Italian.

From [Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], [Rome, August 1803].

PF S of C 19. [The balance of this item deals with another matter, but has no indication of time or place]. B: 587v.

Dossier: Varia 27-28; Lettere 6.

Cross-references: C 18-19.

Varia

28

Udienze, vol. 41 (1803), f. 598rv. Italian, Latin.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, August 1803].

AMS. [In his letter of 26 Apr. 1803; see C 19], the bp. of Québec [Denaut] requested the shifting of certain holidays and marriage dispensations. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 28 Aug. 1803, the Pope approves. B: 598r.

Dossier: Varia 27-28; Lettere 6.

Cross-references: C 18-19.

Varia

29

Udienze, vol. 41 (1803), ff. 701rv, 704rv. Italian.

[Anthony Coen], OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland, and definitors, to PF, [Wexford, August 1803].

M. [This item deals with Ireland only]. Bs: 701v, 704r.

Dossier: Varia 29-30.

Varia

30

Udienze, vol. 41 (1803), ff. 702rv-703rv. Latin.

James Caulfield, bp. of Ferns; Anthony Coen, OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland; Philip Devereux, pro-secretary [of the bp. of Ferns?], to PF, Wexford, 10 August 1803.

LS [in Caulfield's handwriting]. This item deals with Ireland only, but cites Lambert, Guardian, Recoilet convent of Wexford, diocese of Ferns. Bs: 702v-703rv.

Dossier: Varia 29-30.

Varia

31

Udienze, vol. 42 (1804), ff. 162rv, 165rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, March 1804].

AM. Robert, Superior of the Québec Seminary, requests indulgences for the church of the Hôtel-Dieu of Québec. At the audience granted [to Coppola]

on 4 Mar. 1804, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary.

Dossier: Varia 31-32.

Varia

32

Udienze, vol. 42 (1804), ff. 163rv-164rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, March 1804].

AM. Dubord, parish priest of the church of Sainte-Famille at Cap-Santé, in the diocese of Québec, asks for indulgences. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 4 Mar. 1804, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary.

Dossier: Varia 31-32.

Varia

33

Udienze, vol. 42 (1804), ff. 200rv, 203rv. Italian, Latin.

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, April 1804].

AM. [J.L. O'Donel], bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, requests that M. O'Donel, a priest born in the diocese of Waterford, Ireland, be dispensed from the vow to return to his country of origin. The vow was taken while at the College of Québec [see Québec Seminary], where he went with the late bp. Hussey's dimissorial letters. According to the petitioner [J.L. O'Done], M. O'Donel is very useful in his mission, whereas in Ireland there is no scarcity of priests. PF S, notes (faculties according to Formula Eight were granted to J.L. O'Donel, appointed bp. of Thyatira and vic. ap. in Newfoundland on 9 [recte 5] Sep. 1796 [see Varia 165, 367]). At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 8 Apr. 1804, the Pope grants the requested dispensation, pending the approval of the bp. of Waterford [and Lismore; J. Power, d. 1816]. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 200v, 203r.

Varia

34

Udienze, vol. 42 (1804), ff. 213rv, 216rv. Italian, Latin.

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, April 1804].

AM. The bp.s of Killaloe in Ireland, MacMahon, and of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [J.]L. O'Donel, ask for their ordinary and extraordinary faculties to be confirmed [extraordinary faculties possibly granted to O'Donel on 1 Mar. 1801; see Varia 21]. PF S. At the audience granted [to

Coppola] on 15 Apr. 1804, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 213v, 216r.

Varia

35

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 123rv, 128rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, May 1805].

AM. For many years the clergy of the diocese of Québec had been "sending elsewhere" those masses of the Advent they could not celebrate. Being too numerous, they could not be registered in the books. They however cannot be refused, since this would diminish the faithful's enthusiasm and the clergy's revenues. This in turn would make it impossible to help the indigent clergy of the United Provinces of America and of Europe. The addressee is asked not to oppose the above proceedings. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 26 May 1805, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 123v, 128r.

Dossier: Varia 35-37.

Varia

36

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 124rv, 127rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, May 1805].

AM. Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], asks for indulgences for the Ursulines of Québec. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 26 May 1805, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 124v, 127r.

Dossier: Varia 35-37.

Varia

37

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 125rv-126rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, May 1805].

AM. According to Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], in his diocese there is a priest who works full time to collect the faithful's alms and to deal with the merchants who forward them to the most distant regions (the diocese is immense), and even to the United Provinces of America and to England for the help of indigent priests. According to Benedict XIV, alms of this kind must be kept by the priest who celebrates the mass. The petitioner asks that the priest responsible for collecting them be allowed to keep one English soldo [shilling?], that is, almost two Roman baiocchi. This would allow this function to be performed by one, not two priests.

PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 26 May 1805, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 125v-126r.

Dossier: Varia 35-37.

Varia

38

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 219rv, 224rv. Italian.

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin], to Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 15 June 1805.

AM. The writer forwards the translation of an extract of a letter written by the abp. of Dublin [Troy; see Varia 39]. Re CGs of 17 Dec. 1804, [then postponed until] 11 Mar. 1805 [see Acta 1-2]. At the audience granted by the Pope [Pius VII, to Coppola] on 16 June 1805, Lambert is appointed bp. and coadjutor. The relating decree [see Varia 145] was sent to Braschi [Onesti] and to Lacchini, Auditor to the Pope, in July 1805. [The balance of this item deals with the bishopric of Waterford and Lismore].

Dossier: Varia 38-40. Enclosures: Varia 39-40.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117.

Varia

39

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 220rv, 223rv. Italian.



John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, [Dublin], 27 April 1805.

Translation into Italian [in Concanen's handwriting] of an extract of a letter written of 27 Apr. 1805. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 16 Mar. [1805], received on 20 [Apr. 1805], in which "Stuart" [recte B. Stewart], the Franciscan [Recollet] provincial [of Ireland] was said to have been appointed bp. in partibus [of Aeropolis] and coadjutor of [the vic. ap. in] Newfoundland [J.L. O'Donel]. Yet Lambert must be selected for the position, since Stuart refuses to accept on good grounds, as from the enclosure [see Varia 40]. Translation certified by Concanen [in June 1805]. Bs: 220v, 223rv.

Dossier: Varia 38-40. Enclosure: Varia 40. Enclosed with Varia 38.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117.

Varia 40

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 221rv-222rv. Latin.

Bonaventure Stewart, OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland, to Antonio Dugnani, cdl., PF Pro-Prefect, [Dublin, April 1805].

ALS. The abp. of Dublin [Troy] informed the writer that in [the CG of] 11 Mar. [1805; see Acta 2] PF appointed him bp. and coadjutor of [J.L.] O'Donel in Newfoundland. He cannot accept the position

because, being ill with rheumatism and vertigo, he would not be able to suffer "so difficult a mission, where the winter [is] so cold and the climate so inhospitable."

Dossier: Varia 38-40. Enclosed with Varia 38-39.

Cross-references: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117.

Varia 41

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 407rv, 412rv. Latin, Italian.

Tommaso Sala, OP, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, August 1805].

M. The bp. of Québec [Denaut] asks to be allowed [1] to establish the Confrérie du Saint-Sacrement or du Sacre-Coeur; [2] to transfer the Confrérie de la Sainte-Vierge from the Jesuit college [see Québec Seminary] to the cathedral [Notre-Dame-de-Québec], or to another church in the town of Québec (faculties need not to be renewed); [3] to establish the sodality "Societatis Sapientiae" for young people. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 25 Aug. 1805, the Pope approves. Bs: 407v, 412r.

Dossier: Varia 41-43. Another C: Varia 42.

Varia 42

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 408rv, 411rv. Latin.

[Tommaso Sala, OP], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, August 1805].

M. The bp. of Québec [Denaut] asks to be allowed [1] to establish the Confrérie du Saint-Sacrement or du Sacre-Coeur; [2] to transfer the Confrérie de la Sainte-Vierge from the Jesuit college [see Québec Seminary] to the cathedral [Notre-Dame-de-Québec], or to another church in the town of Québec (faculties need not to be renewed); [3] to establish the sodality "Societatis Sapientiae" for young people. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 25 Aug. 1805, the Pope approves. Bs: 408v, 411rv.

Dossier: Varia 41-43. Another C: Varia 41.

Varia

43

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 409rv-410rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, August 1805].

M. General reflections on confraternities, with special reference to the Confrérie du Saint-Sacrement, the Confrérie du Sacre-Coeur, and the sodality ["Societatis Sapientiae"] for young people mentioned by the bp. of Québec [Denaut; see Varia 41]. According to the writer, bp.s are empowered to establish confraternities in their dioceses, but sometimes ask for the Holy See's permission and for some special indulgences. Such permission is usually granted in the form of a brief. There

seems to be no danger in entrusting to the bp. the approval of the sodality for young people. PF notes [in Coppola's handwriting].

Dossier: Varia 41-43.

Varia

44

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), ff. 534rv-535rv. Latin, Italian.

Tommaso Sala, OP, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, November 1805].

M. The bp. of Québec [Denaut] asks for permission to erect viae crucis and to be granted relating indulgences. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 17 Nov. 1805, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, PF Secretary. Bs: 534v-535r.

Dossier: Varia 44-46.

Varia

45

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), f. 612rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, November 1805].

AM. Denaut, bp. of Québec, asks for marriage dispensations and the faculty to establish confraternities and bless rosaries, for himself and his

coadjutor, Plessis, bp. of Canatha. Similar faculties and indulgences are also requested by Desjardins, vic. general [in Paris] of the diocese.

Dossier: Varia 44-46.

Varia

46

Udienze, vol. 43 (1805), f. 613rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, November 1805].

AM. Denaut, bp. of Québec, asks that ordinary and extraordinary faculties granted to his predecessor [Hubert] be reconfirmed. This is followed by a short S, prepared by PF, of faculties granted to the bp.s of Québec: [1] marriages dispensations, granted in 1801 [see Varia 20?], do not need to be confirmed; [2] marriage dispensations, granted in 1801 for three years [see Varia 22], are to be reconfirmed; [3] marriage dispensations re savages, granted in 1766 [?see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 184]; [4] marriage dispensations granted on 28 Aug. [1803] for 100 cases. [In Coppola's handwriting] At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 22 Dec. 1805, [Pius VII] approves.

Dossier: Varia 44-46.

Varia

47

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 17rv-18rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], Rome, [January 1806].

AM. Denaut, bp. of Québec, asks for marriage dispensations, some of them granted to the bp. of Doliche [Champenois] on 10 Jan. 1802 for 10 cases. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 12 Jan. 1806, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, PF Secretary. Bs: 17v-18r.

Varia

48

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 38rv, 41rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, February 1806].

AM. Denaut, bp. of Québec, asks for marriage dispensations and some special faculties. [In Coppola's handwriting] At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 9 Feb. 1806, the Pope approves. Bs: 38v, 41r.

Dossier: Varia 48-49.

Varia

49

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 39rv-40rv. Latin.

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vic. general in Paris of the bp. of Québec, to Pius VII, Pope, Paris, March 1805.

AM. The writer, a priest of the diocese of Orléans, for 12 years vic. general of the bp. of Québec, on behalf of the bp. [Denaut] and of his coadjutor, Plessis, bp. of Canatha, asks for marriage dispensations and some special faculties. [In Boiret's handwriting] Re previous faculties granted on 13 Sep. 1801 (renewed on 22 Dec. 1803), 28 Aug. 1803 [see Varia 28] (sent on 17 Sep. 1803), 12 Jan. 1806, and to Plessis's letter of 4 Nov. 1804 [see SOCG 9]. The bishopric of Baltimore is mentioned.

Dossier: Varia 48-49.

Varia

50

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 67rv-68rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, February 1806].

AM. Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], asks for the renewal of the indulgences granted on 8 Feb. 1801 for the

holiday of St. Francisco [de Jasu y] Xavier, and faculties granted on 26 May 1805 [see Varia 37] for the priest responsible for collecting alms for masses. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 23 Feb. 1806, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 67v-68r.

Varia

51

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 105rv-106rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, March 1806].

AM. Lahaille, Superior of the Québec Seminary, requests indulgences, some of which were attached to Jesuits and Franciscans [i.e., Recollets], who are not in Québec any longer. If granted, indulgences should be sent to Denaut, bp. of Québec. PF S [incomplete]. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 16 May 1806, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 105v-106r.

Varia

52

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 159rv-160rv. Latin.



Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, April 1806].

AMS. Following Denaut's death [in 1806], Plessis, his successor as bp. of Québec, asks for the renewal of faculties and marriage dispensations granted to his predecessor on 28 Aug. 1803 [see Varia 28], 22 Dec. 1805, 12 Jan. 1806, and 9 Feb. 1806. Bs: 159v-160r.

Dossier: Varia 52-53.

Varia 53

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), f. 161rv. Italian, Latin.

From [PF], [Rome], 20 April 1806.

PF S, notes [re Varia 53]. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 20 Apr. 1806, the Pope [Pius VII] approves. B: 161r.

Dossier: Varia 52-53.

Varia 54

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), ff. 293rv-294rv. Latin, Italian.

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp of Québec, to Pius VII, [Rome, June 1806].

Roux, Superior of the Séminaire de Saint-Sulpice in Montréal, asks for indulgences. Furthermore, indulgences formerly enjoyed by the Jesuits must be transferred to the Sulpicians, to whom former Jesuits have been attached; indulgences enjoyed by the female congregation [Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph?] must be extended. PF S. At the audience granted [to Coppola] on 22 June 1806, the Pope approves. Signed by D. [Coppola], abp. of Myra, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 293v-294r.

Varia

55

Udienze, vol. 44 (1806), f. 463rv. Latin.

From [Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp. of Québec], [Rome, August 1806].

AM. [On 12 Aug. 1806; see Varia 8-9], Panet [was] appointed bp. of Saldes and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Plessis] in North America. [The balance of this item deals with Malabar, Coromandel]. B: 463v.

Varia

56

Udienze, vol. 45 (1807), ff. 210rv-211rv. Italian, Latin.

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, May 1807].

AM. B. Stewart [recte Lambert], bp. [of Chytri], coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [J.L. O'Donel], asks for the ordinary and extraordinary faculties granted to his bp., who left the island [in 1807]. Since faculties according to Formula Eight, granted to the vic. ap., do not include his powers as bp., he asks for them explicitly, as it is customary for the vic.s ap. in England. PF S, notes (to the vic.s ap. faculties according to Formula Eight were granted, as from the enclosure; to the vic.s ap. in England faculties according to Formula Two, as from the enclosure [missing]; extraordinary faculties are marriage dispensations). [In Di Pietro's handwriting] At the audience granted [to Di Pietro] on 29 May 1807, the Pope approves, provided that the vic. ap. delegates his spiritual jurisdiction to his coadjutor. Signed by Di Pietro. Bs: 210v-211r.

Dossier: Varia 56-57. Enclosure: Varia 57.

Varia

57

Udienze, vol. 45 (1807), ff. 212rv-213rv. Latin.

From [PF], [Rome, May 1807].

PM. Faculties according to Formula Eight.

Dossier: Varia 56-57. Enclosed with Varia 56.

Varia

58

Udienze, vol. 45 (1807), ff. 265rv-266rv. Italian, Latin.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, July 1807].

MS. In Concanen's petition [of May 1807; see Varia 56], the name of B. Stewart replaced by mistake the name of Lambert, bp. of Chytri, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [J.L. O'Donel]. Ordinary and extraordinary faculties must be sent to Lambert. The Registro dei brevi [see Varia 6-7] confirms that the brief was sent to Lambert. [In Di Pietro's handwriting] [At the audience granted to Di Pietro] on 10 July 1807, the Pope approves. [The balance of this item deals with Holland, Romania, the Collegio Urbano].

Dossier: Varia 58-59.

Varia

59

Udienze, vol. 45 (1807), ff. 267rv-268rv. Italian.

Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to Giovanni Giuseppe Vincenzo Argenti, abate, [Rome], 6 July 1807.

ALS. A mistake was made re the faculties for the coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [J.L. O'Donel; see Varia 56]. He is not B. Stewart but

J. Lambert, bp. of Chytri, elected at [the audience granted by Pius VII] on [16] June 1805 [see Varia 38]. Faculties are herewith enclosed, and Di Pietro must be informed. PF S, notes (Lambert's appointment as bp. of Chytri is dated 30 July 1805, as coadjutor 2 Aug. 1805 [see Varia 6-7]). B: 267v.

Dossier: Varia 58-59.

Varia

60

Udienze, vol. 45 (1807), ff. 507rv-508rv. Italian.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, December 1807].

MS. In his letter to Boiret [of 4 July 1807; see C 30], the bp. of Québec [Plessis] deals with [1] marriage dispensations; [2] holidays celebrating patron saints, to be celebrated on the same day all over the diocese; [3] dispensations for parish priests who usually live with people younger than the prescribed age; [4] dispensation for a priest, ordained at 24, later a bp. [probably Panet]. PF notes [partially in Di Pietro's handwriting] ([1] approved; [2] refer to the Sacred Congregation of the Rites; [3] refer to the petitioner himself; [4] approved). Re the audience granted by the Pope [to Di Pietro] on 18 Dec. 1807. B: 508v.

Dossier: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.

Cross-references: C 28 30.

Varia

61

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), f. 293rv. Italian.

Galeazzi, abate, minutante of PF, to [Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome], 12 April 1808.

AL. In the meeting of the day before [11 Apr. 1808] with [PF] Secretary [Quarantotti], the writer gave his opinion on the extension of faculties, as from the enclosures. [The balance of this item deals with Caldei, administrative matters re Rome].

Dossier: Varia 61-65. Enclosures: Varia 62-64.

Varia, vol. 46 (1808), ff. 294rv-297rv. Italian.

[Galeazzi, abate, minutante of PF], to [Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, April 1808].

M. General comments on faculties granted to bp.s, vic.s ap. and prefects [ap.]. Ireland, England, Scotland, the United States, the Archipelago, Constantinople, Georgia, the Rutenians are mentioned. B: 297rv.

Dossier: Varia 61-65. Enclosed with Varia 61.

Varia

63

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), ff. 298rv-299rv. Italian.

[Galeazzi, abate, minutante of PF], to [Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, April 1808].

M. Examples of faculties granted to [Saluzzo], N. in Poland, 1793; Arezzo, N. in St. Petersburg, 1802; [Sermattei] della Genga, N. in Cologne, 1794; [Sceberas] Testaferrata, N. in Switzerland, 1803; [Ziucci], N. in Bavaria, 1706; [Brancadoro], N. in Belgium; [Severoli], N. in Austria. A list of ordinary faculties sent to the bp.s in America, the West and East Indies (Formula One); bp.s in Europe in pagan countries, the Archipelago, Albania (Formula Two); bp.s in Europe in Catholic countries (Formula Three); prefects [ap.] of missions in Asia, Africa, America (Formula Four); special ms. faculties, according to circumstances (Formula Five); bp.s in Ireland, Scotland (Formula Six); prefects [ap.] of missions in heretical countries (Formula Seven); prefects [ap.] in the northern regions (Formula Eight); vic.s ap. in Ireland, not used any longer (Formula Nine); bp.s in France (Formula Ten). B: 299v.

Dossier: Varia 61-65. Enclosed with Varia 61.

Varia

64

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), f. 300rv. Italian.

[Galeazzi, abate, minutante of PF], to [Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, April 1808].

M. A list of faculties granted for Ireland, England, Scotland in the years 1807-8. B: 300v.

Dossier: Varia 61-65. Enclosed with Varia 61.

Varia

65

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), ff. 301rv-310rv. Italian.

From Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome, April 1808]:

M [with long notes in Di Pietro's handwriting]. General comments on faculties, without any reference to specific places. PF notes. Bs: 304v-309r.

Dossier: Varia 61-65.

Varia

66

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), ff. 354rv-358rv. Italian, Latin.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to [Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], [Rome, December 1808].

AM. The addressee is asked whether the suggested changes [in some of the faculties granted to Plessis on 29 May 1808; see Varia 67] answer [Ducci's] objections [contained in his letter of 25 Nov. 1808; see Varia 68]. The Pope [Pius VII] needs not to be consulted, because a gross mistake would then be corrected. PF notes [in Quarantotti's handwriting?] changes are insufficient). B: 354v.



Dossier: Varia 66-68.

Varia

67

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), f. 355rv. Latin.

From Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary,  
Rome, 29 May 1808.

C. Decree of the audience granted by Pius VII to the writer on 29 May 1808. In view of the difficult times, all ordinary and extraordinary faculties granted to Plessis are renewed, and some new marriage dispensations approved.

Dossier: Varia 66-68. Enclosed with Varia 68.

Varia

68

Udienze, vol. 46 (1808), ff. 356rv-357rv. Italian.

Vincenzo Ducci, abate, to [?Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], Paris, 25 November 1808.

ALS. The writer makes reference to his previous letter of 16 and 21 [Nov. 1808], sent on the 22nd, and to abate Vadorini's letter to the Secretariate of State. He encloses a C of the decree of PF [see Varia 67] on marriage dispensations granted to the bp. of Québec [Plessis], that he

does not approve. The addressee must convey the writer's objections to [PF] Prefect [Di Pietro]. PF notes [partially in Di Pietro's handwriting]. Re PF answer of 17 Dec. [1808].

Dossier: Varia 66-68. Enclosure: Varia 67.

Varia

69

Udienze, vol. 50 (1812), ff. 667rv, 669rv. Italian, Latin.

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district; Bernard Peter Collingridge, OFM Rec, bp. of Thespiae, vic. ap. in the Western district of England; John Milner, bp. of Castabala, vic. ap. in the Midland district of England; William Gibson, bp. of Acanthus, vic. ap. in the Northern district of England; John Chisholm, bp. of Oreus, vic. ap. in the Highland district of Scotland; Alexander Cameron, bp. of Maximianopolis, vic. ap. in the Lowland district of Scotland; to [Pius VII, Pope], [1812].

The writers ask for some special faculties. PF notes (granted, it being difficult to consult with the Pope). signed by Quarantotti, [PF] Vice-Prefect.

Dossier: Varia 69-70.

Varia

70

Udienze, vol. 50 (1812), f. 668rv. Italian, Latin.

From [PF], [Rome, December 1812].

M. A list of faculties granted in the years 1803-8 re England, Ireland, Québec, the United States, Goa, Holland. As to Québec, the marriage dispensations granted on 22 Dec. 1805 [see Varia 46], 9 Feb. 1806 [see Varia 48], and 3 Aug. 1806 [see Lettere 20?] are mentioned.

Dossier: Varia 69-70.

Varia

71

Udienze, vol. 53 (1815), ff. 101rv-102rv. Latin, Italian.

Michael MacCormick, OFM Rec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome, January 1815].

M. The writer, who is professor at the Archiginnasio "La Sapienza" in Rome, requests permission to go as missionary under the jurisdiction of Carroll, abp. of Baltimore. He had been invited thither eight or 10 years previously [recte in 1801; see C 134], but continuous wars in Europe had not made his departure possible. On 23 Jan. 1815 the decision is made to issue to the writer a patent as missionary in the United Provinces of America. PF notes ([patent] sent).

Dossier: Varia 71-72.

Udienze, vol. 53 (1815), ff. 103rv-104rv. Latin.

Michael MacCormick, OFM Rec, to [Pius VII, Pope],  
Naples, 8 May 1811.

ALS. Many years before [in 1788?; see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, II 213], the writer left Rome for Naples, from where he wanted to go to the mission in America [i.e., Newfoundland]. Since continuous wars made his departure impossible, he now asks for the renewal of his faculties. PF notes ([answer] sent to Naples, [Collegio] Santa Maria Nova). Bs: 103v-104rv.

Dossier: Varia 71-72.

Udienze, vol. 54 (1816), f. 18rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 14 January 1816].

M. [In his letter to Litta of 11 Apr. 1815; see C 64], the bp. of Québec [Plessis] asks for marriage dispensations. PF notes. [The balance of this item deals with Constantinople, Germany].

Dossier: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

Cross-references: C 41 61 64-65 102.

Varia

74

Udienze, vol. 54 (1816), f. 171rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, 31 March 1816].

M. [In his letter of 7 Dec. 1815; see C 68], the bp. of Québec [Plessis] requests indulgences for the parish churches of Saint-Martin[-de-Laval] and Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in the district of Montréal. At the audience granted [to Quarantotti] on 31 Mar. 1816, the Pope approves. Signed by Quarantotti, [PF] Secretary.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106.

Cross-references: C 68.

Varia

75

Udienze, vol. 54 (1816), ff. 335rv-338rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, June 1816].

M. The coadjutor [Scallan] of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert] reports that the vic. ap. is seriously infirm and will not be able to leave Ireland and to return [to Newfoundland]. He requests the customary ordinary and extraordinary faculties. At the audience granted [to Quarantotti] on 23 June 1816, the Pope approves. Signed by Quarantotti, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this

item deals with Breda, Barbaria, Mesopotamia, Babylon, Ireland, Bengal]. Bs: 337v-338r.

Dossier: Varia 75-76.

Varia

76

Udienze, vol. 54 (1816), ff. 350rv, 355rv. Italian.

To Pius VII, Pope. [1816].

M. Scallan, bp. of Dragobitia, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, Lambert, reports that the latter is seriously ill and probably unable to return to his vicariate [ap.] from Wexford, Ireland, where he currently lives. He asks for ordinary and extraordinary faculties usually granted to the vic.s ap. [in Newfoundland]. PF notes. Bs: 350v, 355r.

Dossier: Varia 75-76.

Varia

77

Udienze, vol. 54 (1816), ff. 406rv-407rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, June 1816].

M. The coadjutor [Scallan] of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert] asks that his missionaries

and himself be allowed to perform certain religious ceremonies two hours past the customary time, as granted to missionaries in Ireland. At the audience granted [to Quarantotti] on 30 June 1816, the Pope approves. [The balance of this item deals with Trier, England, the West Indies, Portugal, Armenia, Egypt].

Dossier: Varia 77-78.

Varia

78

Udiense, vol. 54 (1816), ff. 410rv, 421rv. Italian, latin.

To Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, June 1816].

M. Scallan, vic. ap. in St. John's, in the island of Newfoundland [recte Lambert's coadjutor], asks [1] for ordinary and extraordinary faculties usually granted to vic.s ap. [in Newfoundland]; [2] for the faculty to consecrate deacons with the assistance of only one priest, because it often happens that priests cannot be present to the ceremony due to cold weather; [3] to be allowed to perform certain religious ceremonies two hours past the customary time, as granted to the missionaries in Ireland. PF notes. Bs: 410v, 421r.

Dossier: Varia 77-78.

Varia

79

Udienze, vol. 55 (1817), ff. 279rv-280rv. French.

Jacques-M. Bertout, CSSp, Superior of the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit, to Mgr [?Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], Paris, 13 February 1817.

ALS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 1814. On 3 Feb. 1816, the government re-established the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit. As to missionaries, many leave without faculties, as did one who left for Saint-Pierre and Miquelon in North America, near the banks of Newfoundland. The problem is, that departures of missionaries are decided upon so quickly, that there is no time for asking and receiving faculties from Rome. It would be advisable to appoint somebody [in Paris] empowered to grant faculties to missionaries. The addressee is asked to convey the writer's regards to Di Pietro, Gabrielli, Opizzoni, De Gregorio, Fontana. [The balance of this item deals with Pondichéry, Île-de-France, Île-de-Bourbon, Saint-Domingue, Cayenne, Guyane, Sénégal, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Gorée].

Dossier: Varia 79-80.Varia

80

Udienze, vol. 55 (1817), ff. 294rv. Italian.



[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, March 1817].

M. [This item deals with the audience granted by the Pope on 16 Mar. 1817 re Cayenne, Guyane, Gorée, the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit, Ireland].  
PF notes.

Dossier: Varia 79-80.

Varia

81

Udienze, vol. 55 (1817), ff. 641rv-642rv, 655rv-656rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, July 1817].

M. Usual faculties are requested for the vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke]. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 27 July 1817, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Guadeloupe, Holland, Baltimore, Sankt Thomaes, Constantinople, Albania, Sonora, Mogol, Bulgaria, Scotland, Ireland]. Bs: 655r-656r.

Dossier: Varia 81-82.

Varia

82

Udienze, vol. 55 (1816), ff. 645rv [recte 646rv].  
Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to [Pius VII, Pope]. [Rome, July 1817].

M. Usual ordinary faculties are requested for Burke, recently appointed bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia. [The balance of this item deals with Baltimore, Sankt Thomaes, Constantinople, Albania, Ireland].

Dossier: Varia 82-83.

Varia

83

Udienze, vol. 55 (1817), ff. 661rv, 671rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, August 1817].

M. Marriage dispensations are requested by the bp. of Québec [Plessis] for 20 cases, because in Canada Catholics live in sin or rely on Protestant ministers, the bp. lacking the appropriate dispensations. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 8 Aug. 1817, the Pope approved. [The balance of this item deals with Belgium, Moravia, Macedonia, the Archipelago]. B: 671r.

Dossier: Varia 83-84.

Varia

84

Udienze, vol. 55 (1817), f. 666rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, August 1817].

M. Marriage dispensations are requested by the bp. of Québec [Plessis] for 20 cases, because in Canada Catholics live in sin or rely on Protestant ministers, the bp. lacking the appropriate dispensations. MNs (Plessis, bp. of Québec). [The balance of this item deals with the Archipelago].

Dossier: Varia 83-84.

Varia

85

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 155rv-156rv, 192rv-193rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, March 1818].

M. The Superior of the Montréal Seminary [Roux] sent two requests for indulgences. MNs (only customary indulgences are to be granted). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 8 Mar. 1818, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Dalmatia, South America, Poland, Constantinople, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Switzerland, Piedmont, Egypt]. Bs: 156v, 192rv-193r.

Dossier: Varia 85-87.

Varia

86

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 173rv, 176rv. Latin.

Linotte to Pius VII, Pope, [?Paris, 1818].

AM. The Sulpician Roux, Superior of the Montréal Seminary, vic. general of the bp. of Québec [Plessis], requests faculties and indulgences. PF notes. Bs: 173v, 176r.

Dossier: Varia 85-87.

Varia

87

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 174rv-175rv. Latin.

Linotte to Pius VII, Pope, [?Paris, 1818].

AM. Detailed list of indulgences and faculties requested by the Sulpician Roux, Superior of the Montréal Seminary, for the Canadian Sulpicians and himself.

Dossier: Varia 85-87.

Varia

88

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), f. 451rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 13 June 1818.

M. B letters patent are requested for the prefect in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, the vice-prefect

in Miquelon, the latter under the former's jurisdiction. PF notes (the decrees are to be sent). Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Gorée, [Île-de-]Bourbon, Sénégal, Martinique, Guadeloupe].

Dossier: Varia 88-89.

Varia

89

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 459rv-460rv, 499rv-500rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, June 1818].

M. Usual faculties [are requested] for the new prefect in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 14 June 1818, the Pope approves. [The balance of this item deals with France, Ireland, Dalmatia, Aleppo, Germany, Constantinople, South America, Bulgaria, Sénégal, Martinique, (Île-de-)Bourbon]. Bs: 499rv-500r.

Varia

90

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 638rv-639rv, 655rv-656rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome August 1818].

M. A Trappist missionary in Nova Scotia [Vincent de Paul] asks for a number of faculties and licenses,

in Miquelon, the latter under the former's jurisdiction. PF notes (the decrees are to be sent). Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Gorée, [Île-de-]Bourbon, Sénégal, Martinique, Guadeloupe].

Dossier: Varia 88-89.

Varia

89

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 459rv-460rv, 499rv-500rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, June 1818].

M. Usual faculties [are requested] for the new prefect in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 14 June 1818, the Pope approves. [The balance of this item deals with France, Ireland, Dalmatia, Aleppo, Germany, Constantinople, South America, Bulgaria, Sénégal, Martinique, Île-de-Bourbon]. Bs: 499rv-500r.

Varia

90

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 638rv-639rv, 655rv-656rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome August 1818].

M. A Trappist missionary in Nova Scotia [Vincent

de Paul] asks for a number of faculties and licenses, among which is the licence to practice medicine and surgery. MNs (with qualified approvals). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 2 Aug. 1818, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini. [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Germany, Belgium, Naples, Dalmatia, Moldavia]. Bs: 655rv-656r.

Dossier; Varia 90-92.

Varia

91

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), f. 646rv. French.

To PF, [?Paris, 1818].

M. The addressee is requested to grant to the Trappist Vincent Merle [recte Vincent de Paul of Jacques Merle] a number of faculties and licenses, and to Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, permission to communicate some of his faculties to six or 12 priests. B: 646v.

Dossier: Varia 90-92.

Varia

92

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), f. 647rv. French.

[Vincent de Paul (Jacques Merle), OCSO], to [Linotte], Saint-Anselme de Mazetcook, Nova Scotia, 20 September 1817.

C. [in Linotte's handwriting, signed by Linotte]. The writer, who writes from an Indian mission at 21 miles from Halifax, Nova Scotia, acknowledges the addressee's letters of 30 sep. and 16 Dec. 1816. He deals with his activities with the Indians, festivities for the holiday of Sainte-Anne (June 1817), regrets his organ left in Bordeaux, a via crucis being built on a hill by the sea, problems caused by alcohol among the Indians, the parish of Chezetcook and its many agricultural products, the climate being worse than in Switzerland or in the Alps. He needs more missionaries (Moranvillé promised to join the writer), indulgences, permission to bleed. PF notes.

Dossier: Varia 90-92.

Varia

93

Udienze, vol. 56 (1818), ff. 953rv-954rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 6 December 1818.

M. In the CG of 23 Nov. [1818; see Acta 39-41], PF decided to [1] establish the archbishopric of Québec; [2] appoint McDonell vic. general of the bp. of Québec [Plessis] in Upper Canada and bp. in partibus; [3] appoint MacEachern bp. in partibus and vic. general of the bp. of Québec in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Îles de la Madeleine. The English minister, Castlereagh [B. Stewart, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs], recommended McDonell and MacEachern



as vic.s ap. [in his letter to Consalvi of 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66]. They are to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bp.s to the abp. [of Québec], and their provinces will later become suffragan bishoprics. For all the above cases, briefs must be sent. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 6 Dec. 1818, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland]. B: 954r.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Varia

94

Udiienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 193rv, 210rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 7 March 1819.

M. The bp. [recte abp.] of Québec [Plessis] asks for the extraordinary faculties and indulgences usually granted to the other bp.s of [the United States of] America. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 7 March 1819, the Pope approved. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with the Italo-Greeks, Baltimore, Ireland, Germany, France, Macedonia].

Dossier: Varia 94-95.

Varia

95

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), f. 197rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, March 1819].

M. Plessis, bp. [recte abp.] of Québec, asks for indulgences for the Confrérie du Saint-Sacrement and the extraordinary faculties enjoyed by the bp.s in the United States, his diocese being much larger than theirs.

Dossier: Varia 94-95.

Varia

96

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 218rv-219rv, 234rv-235rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 14 March 1817.

M. The usual ordinary and extraordinary faculties are requested for the abp. of Québec [Plessis]. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 14 Mar. 1819, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Guatemala, Ireland, the United States, Pisa, Belgium, Constantinople, Armenia]. Bs: 219v, 234rv-235r.

Varia

97

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 236rv-237rv, 258rv-259rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome, 21 March 1819].

M. An Irish Franciscan [Recollet, M. MacCormick] requests various faculties related to his planned voyage [to the United States] and the distance from ordinary jurisdiction. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 21 Mar. 1819, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with the Ruthenians, Constantinople, New Holland, Ireland, Holland]. Bs: 237v, 258rv-259r.

Dossier: Varia 97-100.

Varia

98

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 244rv, 249rv. Italian.

Antonio Frosini, maggiordomo, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 15 March 1819.

LS. On behalf of the Pope [Pius VII] the writer forwards the petition [see Varia 99] of the Guardian of [Collegio] San Isidoro re the planned voyage [to the United States] of the petitioner [M. MacCormick]. PF notes. Bs: 244v, 249r.

Dossier: Varia 97-100. Enclosure: Varia 99.

Varia

99

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 245rv, 248rv. Latin.

Michael MacCormick, OFM Rec, Guardian ad interim, Collegio San Isidoro, to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, March 1819].

M. The writer, reader and Superior ad interim at Collegio San Isidoro, is bound to leave for a faraway mission [the United States]. He asks for various faculties related to his voyage and the distance from ordinary jurisdiction. Bs: 245v, 248r.

Dossier: Varia 97-100. Enclosed with Varia 98.

Varia 100

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), f. 332rv. Italian.

From [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome], 27 March 1819.

MS. Decrees and letters patent are to be sent to M. MacCormick (honorary letter patent) and to other missionaries leaving for the United States and Constantinople. PF notes.

Dossier: Varia 97-100.

Varia 101

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 385rv-386rv, 415rv-416rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope]. [Rome], 2 May 1819.

M. Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, asks for some special faculties, some of which already granted [to bp.s] in the United States, England, Ireland. MNs (qualified approvals, also on account of the remoteness of the bp.'s jurisdiction). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 2 May 1819, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. B: 416r.

Dossier: Varia 101-104.

Varia

102

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 398rv, 403rv. Italian.

To [PF], [?Rome, April/May 1819].

M. On behalf of Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the writer requests some special faculties and indulgences. PF notes. Bs: 398v, 403r.

Dossier: Varia 101-104.

Varia

103

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 399rv, 402rv. Italian.

Francis Joseph O'Finan, OP, to Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, [Rome], 18 April 1819.

ALS. The writer encloses a M [see Varia 104] re Milner, Burke. [The balance of this item deals with Molloy's trip to Civitavecchia and Leghorn].  
Bs: 399v, 402r.

Dossier: Varia 101-104. Enclosure: Varia 104.

Varia 104

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 400rv-401rv. Italian.

[Francis Joseph O'Finan, OP], to [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, 18 April 1819].

AM. Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, asks for some special faculties already granted [to bp.s] in the United States, England, Ireland. [The balance of this item deals with England].  
B: 401rv.

Dossier: Varia 101-104. Enclosed with Varia 103.

Varia 105

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 960rv-961rv, 987rv-988rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 19 December 1819.

M. The vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke] asks for some special faculties and indulgences. MNS ([some

indulgences are] granted). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 19 Dec. 1819, the Pope approves. Bs: 987rv-988r.

Dossier: Varia 105-106.

Varia

106

Udienze, vol. 57 (1819), ff. 972rv-979rv. French, Italian.

[Edmund Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia], to [Linotte], [Halifax, 1819].

Extract from a letter. The writer requests the addressee to ask on his behalf for some special faculties and indulgences. He also asks to be informed on the attitude of the Holy See towards the oath of allegiance to the [English] government that is required from Catholics in England and Ireland, and towards usury, which [in Canada] is considered a normal item in commercial transactions. Signed by Linotte. PF S. Bs: 972v, 979r.

Dossier: Varia 105-106.

Varia

107

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 34rv-35rv, 42rv-43rv. Italian, latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 23 January 1820.

M. The bp. [recte abp.] of Québec [Plessis] asks for [1] the renewal of Panet's faculties [granted on 12 Aug. 1806; see Varia 8-9]; [2] faculties according to Formula One for his auxiliary and suffragan bp.s [McDonell, MacEachern]; [3] marriage dispensations; [4] to be allowed to communicate marriage dispensations [granted to Plessis at the audience of 29 May 1808; see Varia 67] to vic.s general and missionaries who are very distant; [5] indulgences according to the enclosed list, privileged altars, via crucis. MNS ([1] [faculties] granted; [2] [faculties] not sent because they [McDonell, MacEachern] are [also] vic.s [general]; [3] [dispensations] granted for three years; re previous grant to the abp. of Baltimore [Maréchal] and the petitioner [at the audience granted by Pius VII to Pedicini] on 7 Mar. 1819 [see Varia 94]; [4] perhaps; [5] [requests] granted). The vic. ap. in Newfoundland, Scallan, asks for the same reduction of holidays granted to the diocese of Québec, because Catholics employed in the fishery cannot properly observe them. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 23 Jan. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Belgium, Dalmatia, Constantinople, England, PF's internal matters]. Bs: 42rv-43r.

Dossier: Varia 107-112.

Varia

108

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 36rv, 41rv. Latin.



Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 37rv-40rv. Latin..

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Québec], to [PF],  
[Québec, 1819].

M. List of indulgences requested by the writer with reference to previous grants: [at the audience granted by Pius VII to Coppola on 21 Mar.] 1802 [see Varia 23-24]; 29 May 1808 [see Varia 67]; 31 Mar. 1776. Indulgences are also requested for the female Confrérie de la Sainte-Vierge, the Jesuit college [see Québec Seminary], the Confrérie de la Sainte-Famille in the parish church of [Notre-Dame-de-Québec] in Québec, the Confrérie de la Bonne Morte (whose rules are to be examined by Fontana), the nuns of the Hôtel-Dieu of Québec. B: 40r.

Dossier: Varia 107-112.

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), f. 48rv. Latin.

From [PF], [Rome, January 1820].

M. Re faculties and marriage dispensations granted to Denaut on 13 Sep. 1801, to Plessis on 11 May 1806, and to Denaut on 22 Dec. 1808. B: 48v.

Dossier: Varia 107-112.

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Québec], to [PF],  
[Québec, 1819].

M. A list of faculties requested by the writer.  
[The abp. asks for] [1] the renewal of extraordinary faculties granted to Panet on [12 Aug.] 1806 [see Varia 8-9] for 10 years; [2] faculties for his auxiliary and suffragan bp.s [McDonell, MacEachern] usually granted to distant missionaries; [3] marriage dispensations; [4] to be allowed to communicate marriage dispensations granted to him [at the audience granted to Quarantotti] on 29 May 1808 [see Varia 67] to vic.s general and missionaries who are very distant. MNs ([4] [dispensations] withdrawn by circular letter of 15 June 1814; granted [at the audience granted by Pius VII to Pedicini] on 7 Mar. 1819 [see Varia 94]). B: 41r.

Dossier: Varia 107-112.

Varia 109

Udiense, vol. 58 (1820), f. 36[a]rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, January 1820].

M. [This item deals with Bardstown only]. B: 36[a]v.

Dossier: Varia 107-112.

Varia

112

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), f. 51rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 23 January 1820].

M. Scallan, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, asks for the same reduction of holidays granted to the diocese of Québec, because Catholics employed in the fishery cannot properly observe them. [The balance of this item deals with Constantinople, PF's internal matters].

Dossier: Varia 107-112.Varia

113

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 58rv-61rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 30 January 1820.

M. The abp of Québec [Plessis] asks for marriage dispensations also for vic.s [general] and missionaries who are distant. He also asks for indulgences for the Confrérie de la Sainte-Vierge on a par with those enjoyed by the Jesuit college [see Québec Seminary]. MNs (as to faculties, they were granted in the past year; furthermore, the Confrérie must yet be approved). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 30 Jan. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance

of this item deals with Constantinople, the Italo-Greeks, Bosnia, Dalmatia, Lebanon, the Est Indies, Belgium, Ireland, the Archipelago].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

114

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), f. 78rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 30 January 1820].

M. The abp. of Québec [Plessis] requests marriage dispensations also for vic.s general and missionaries who are distant. He also requests indulgences for the Confrérie de la Sainte-Vierge on a par with those enjoyed by the Jesuit college [see Québec Seminary]. MNs (as to faculties, they were granted in the past year). [The balance of this item deals with Belgium].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

115

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 88rv-89rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 30 January 1820.

M. Following the CG of 24 Jan. [1820; see Acta 45-47], the addressee is asked to approve the following decisions: [1] as the English government is opposed to the erection of the archbishopric of Québec, Plessis, current bp. of Québec, is to be allowed for the time being not to use the new title; [2] that two vic.s general, auxiliary and suffragan bp.s to the abp. of Québec, be appointed. They are Lartigue, a Canadian priest, with jurisdiction over the district of Montréal (200,000 Catholics), and Provencher, a Canadian priest, with jurisdiction over the North, to Hudson Bay and James Bay. They join forces with the two other vic.s general, auxiliary and suffragan bp.s who enjoy jurisdiction over Upper Canada [McDonell] and New Brunswick, Îles de la Madeleine and Prince Edward Island [MacEachern]. In case of vacancy of the [arch]diocese of Québec none of them can be removed; [3] Cape Breton [Island] is to be attached to MacEachern's jurisdiction; [4] Anticosti and the Labrador coast are to be attached to the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, Scallan; [5] [this last item in the agenda deals with Ireland only]. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 30 Jan. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. B: 89r.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

116

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 112rv-113rv, 141rv-142rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 20 February 1820.

M. Ordinary and extraordinary faculties are requested for the vice-prefect of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. MNs (faculties are to be sent according to the formula used for his predecessor). At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 20 Feb. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Dalmatia, Transylvania, the East Indies, Ireland, Morocco, Cayenne, Constantinople, Piedmont, Naples]. Bs: 141rv-142r.

Dossier: Varia 116-118.

Varia

117

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 121rv, 134rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 20 February 1820].

M. For the audience [granted by Pius VII on 20 Feb. 1820], the usual faculties are requested for the vice-prefect of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, Cayenne, Constantinople]. Bs: 121v, 134r.

Dossier: Varia 116-118.

Varia

118

From [PF], [Rome], 26 February 1820.

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), f. 128rv. Italian, Latin.

M. B letters patent can be sent for the vice-prefect and four missionaries in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon in the West Indies. PF notes (decrees are to be sent). Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. [The balance of this item deals with Cayenne, Romania].

Dossier: Varia 116-118.

Varia

119

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 9 April 1820.

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 253rv, 257rv. Italian, Latin.

M. Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, asks for the faculty to consecrate the sacred oils not in the prescribed time, because during the holy week there is so much snow that priests living as far away as 200 miles cannot be assembled for the occasion. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 9 Apr. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. B: 257r.

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Varia

120

[?Edmund Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia], to Pius VII, Pope, [Rome, April 1820].

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 254rv, 256rv. Italian.

M. Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova SCotia, asks for the faculty to consecrate the sacred oils not in the prescribed time, because during Lent there is so much snow in the province [Nova Scotia] that priests living as far away as 250 miles cannot be assembled for the occasion. PF notes. Bs: 254v, 256r.

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Varia

121

[PF] to [Pius VII, Pope], [Rome], 6 August 1820.

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 597rv-600rv. Italian.

M. The abp. of Québec [Plessis] asks [1] that the Superior of the Montréal Seminary [Roux], who is also his vic. general, be allowed to absolve a priest; [2] that the same Superior be granted the indulgences requested [in his petition; see Varia 121]; [3] that the vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke] be allowed to consecrate the sacred oils in any time an with any number of priests, because during the past two years he has never been able to -----



assemble the seven priests of his diocese during the holy week. MNs ([1] granted; [2] a different list of indulgences is suggested, because, if [Roux's list] is accepted, very few days would remain without indulgences; [3] since permission was granted [at the audience] on 9 Apr. [1820; see Varia 119], he would only need to be dispensed from assembling the seven priests). [In Pedicini's handwriting] Refer to Gardellini. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 6 Aug. 1820, the Pope approves. Signed by Pedicini, [PF] Secretary. Bs: 599v-600r.

Dossier: Varia 121-122.

Varia

122

Udienze, vol. 58 (1820), ff. 601rv, 612rv. Latin.

Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, PSS, Superior of the Montréal Seminary, to [Pius VII, Pope], Montréal, 30 June 1819.

AMS. The writer asks for [1] the faculty to absolve a priest; [2] the confirmation of some indulgences obtained by the Sulpician Tartonne for his confrères at the beginning of their exile [during the French Revolution?]; [3] the renewal for life of the faculty for himself, granted in Aug. 1789, to bless crosses and rosaries, with the attached indulgences. PF notes.

Dossier: Varia 121-122.

Varia

123

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 125v-126rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 11 March 1805.

Decree of the CG of 11 Mar. 1805. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, informed [in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7] that he had lived for 20 years in his mission [since 1784] and needed a coadjutor. [In his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCG 2], the abp. of Dublin, Troy, mentioned three candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert]. PF appoints Stewart, Recollet provincial of Ireland, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland.

Dossier; Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15. Df: Varia 137.

Cross-references: SOCG 1-7.

Varia

124

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 156rv-157r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 21 July 1806.

Decree of [the CG of] 21 July 1806. Plessis, coadjutor of Denaut, bp. of Québec, upon the latter's death [in 1806] became bp. of Québec. As requested by Plessis [in his letter of 12 Feb. 1806; see C 24], PF appoints Panet, a Canadian priest, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. At the audience granted [to Coppola], abp. of

Myra, [PF] Secretary, on 27 [July 1806], the Pope [Pius VII] approves, and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124 138; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Df: Varia 138.

Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Remarks: According to Acta 5, the audience took place on 20 July 1806.

Varia 125

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 181v, 184rv-185rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 4 March 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States, the West Indies, the Bahamas only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Df: Varia 139.

Varia 126

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 185rv-186r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 4 March 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Df: Varia 140.

Varia

127

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 186rv-187r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 10 March 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Df: Varia 141.

Varia

128

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 187rv-188r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 4 March 1808.

Decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808. The bishoprics of New York Philadelphia, Boston and Bardstown are erected, their boundaries specified. As to the regions west of the Ohio [river] and bordering to the north of the Great Lakes and the bishopric of Canada [recte of Québec], they are under the jurisdiction of Philadelphia. At the audience granted to [Di Pietro], PF Prefect, on 8 Mar. 1808, the Pope, Pius VII, approves and orders that briefs be sent.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Df: Varia 142.

Varia

129

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), f. 188rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 10 March 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Df: Varia 143.

Varia 130

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), f. 275r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 6 March 1815.

Decree of the CG of 6 Mar. 1815, Lambert, bp. of Germanicia [recte of Chytri], being seriously ill, resigned as vic. ap. in Newfoundland. Upon Litta's report, PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to appoint the Recollet Scallan, a missionary in the island, as the new vic. ap. in Newfoundland. At the audience granted to Quarantotti [on 18 Mar. 1815], the Pope approves, and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Varia 131

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), f. 295rv. Latin.

From PF. [Rome], 11 December 1815.

Decree of [the CG of] 11 Dec. 1815. Lambert, bp. of Chytri, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, is seriously ill and wishes to resign. In compliance with his request, and upon Pacca's report, PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to appoint the Recollet Scallan, a missionary in the island, as Lambert's coadjutor. At the audience granted to Quarantotti on 7 Jan. 1816, the Pope approves, and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47.

Varia

132

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), f. 328vrv. Latin.

Decree of the C[G] of 19 May 1817. Plessis, bp. of Québec, has often reported on the vastness of his diocese and asked that a vicariate ap. in Nova Scotia be erected. Upon Litta's report, PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to erect a vicariate ap. in Nova Scotia and to appoint Burke bp. and vic. general of the bp. of Québec. At the audience granted to Pedicini on 30 May 1817 in Castelgandolfo, the Pope approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 376v-377r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 23 November 1818.

Decree of the C[G] of 23 November 1818. In order to properly assist the immense diocese of Québec, upon De Gregorio's report PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] that McDonell be appointed vic. general in Upper New France or Upper Canada, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. At the audience granted to Pedicini on 6 Dec. 1818, the Pope approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 377v-378r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 23 November 1818.

Decree of the C[G] of 23 Nov. 1818. Due to its seniority, the bishopric of Québec should be provided with various vic.s general with episcopal title. Upon De Gregorio's report, PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to erect the archbishopric of Québec, for the time being without suffragan bishoprics attached to it. At the audience granted

to Pedicini on 6 Dec. 1818, the Pope approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Varia

135

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), ff. 378rv-379r. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 23 November 1818.

Decree of [the CG of] 23 Nov. 1818. In order to properly assist the immense diocese of Québec, upon De Gregorio's report PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] that MacEachern be appointed vic. general in Prince Edward Island, Îles de la Madeleine and New Brunswick, auxiliary and suffragan bp. of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. At the audience granted to Pedicini on 6 Dec. 1818, the Pope approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Varia

136

Decreti, vol. 8 (1800-19), f. 414r. Latin.



From PF, [Rome], 7 September 1819.

Decree of the C[G] of 7 Sep. 1819. Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is old and needs a coadjutor. Upon Pedicini's report, PF decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to appoint Maguire, a resident of Halifax, as Burke's coadjutor. At the audience granted to Pedicini on 12 Sep. 1819, the Pope approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 83-84.

Varia

137

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), ff. 131rv-132rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 11 March 1805.

Df [of the decree of the CG of 11 Mar. 1805]. J.L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, informed [in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCC 7] that he had lived for 20 years in his mission [since 1784] and needs a coadjutor. [In his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCC 2], the abp. of Dublin, Troy, mentioned three candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert]. PF appoints Stewart, Recollet provincial of Ireland, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15. Final version: Varia 123.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), f. 162rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 21 July 1806.

Df of the decree of [the CG of] 21 July 1806. Plessis, coadjutor of Denaut, bp. of Québec, upon the latter's death [in 1806] became bp. of Québec. As requested by Plessis [in his letter of 12 Feb. 1806; see C 24], PF appoints Panet, a Canadian priest, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. At the audience granted to [Coppola], abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, on 27 [July 1806], the Pope [Pius VII] approves and orders that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124 138; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Final version: Varia 124.

Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Remarks: According to Acta 5, the audience took place on 29 July 1806.

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), .ff. 188rv-189rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 9 April 1808.

Df of the decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United States, the West Indies, the Bahamas only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Final version: Varia 125.

Varia 140

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), f. 190rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 4 March 1808.

Df of the decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808. [This  
item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Final version: Varia 126.

Varia 141

Decreti, vol. 11 (1808-9), ff. 191rv-192rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 10 March 1808.

Df of the decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808, dated  
10 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United  
States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191. Final version: Varia 127.

Varia 142

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), f. 193rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 4 March 1808.

Df of the decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808. The bishoprics of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Bardstown are erected, their boundaries specified. As to the regions to the west of the Ohio [river], and bordering to the north on the Great Lakes and the bishopric of Canada [recte of Québec], they are under the jurisdiction of Philadelphia. At the audience granted to [Di Pietro], PF Prefect, on 8 Mar. 1808, the Pope [Pius VII] approves and orders that briefs be sent.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Final version: Varia 128.

Varia 143

Decreti, vol. 11 (1800-9), f. 194rv. Latin.

From PF, [Rome], 10 March 1808.

Df of the decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808, dated 10 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191. Final version: Varia 129.

Varia 144

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 854-857. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Patrick Lambert, OFM Rec, Rome,  
30 July 1805.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Chytri.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere  
11; C 117. Another C: Varia 6.

Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Varia 145

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 858-859.  
latin.

From [Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secret-  
ary], Rome, 16 June 1805.

Decree of the audience granted by the Pope [Pius VII, to Coppola] on 16 June 1805. J.L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, informed [in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7] that he needed a coadjutor. The abp. of Dublin, Troy [in his letter to Concanen on 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCG 2] mentioned three candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert]. [In the CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 1-2], PF appointed Stewart bp. and vic. ap.. Since Stewart refused to accept the appointment [see varia 40], the Pope, upon the writer's report, appointed Lambert coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [at the audience granted on 16 June 1805], and ordered that letters ap. be sent.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere  
11; C 117.

Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Varia

146

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 860-862.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Patrick Lambert, OFM Rec, bp. of Chytri. Rome, 2 August 1805.

C. The addressee, who was appointed on the same day [recte on 30 July 1805; see Varia 6] bp. of Chytri, is also appointed coadjutor of the Recollet J.L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, upon the latter's request [contained in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7].

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere 11; C 117. Another C: Varia 7.

Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Varia

147

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 924-925.  
Latin.

From PF, Rome, 10 March 1808.

Decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808, dated 10 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

148

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 925-927.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to John Carroll, bp. of Baltimore,  
[Rome], 5 April 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

149

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 927-928.  
Latin.

From PF, Rome, 4 March 1808.

Decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808. [This item deals  
with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

150

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 929-932.  
latin.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia 151

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 933-936.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Michael Francis Egan, OFM Rec,  
Rome, 8 April 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia 152

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), p. 936. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Jean-Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus,  
priest, [Rome, 8 April 1808].

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.



Varia

153

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), p. 937. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Benedict-Joseph Flaget, PSS,  
[Rome, 8 April 1808].

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier; Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

154

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), p. 937.

Pius VII, Pope, to Richard Luke Concanen, OP,  
agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, [Rome, 8  
April 1808].

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

155

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 937-939.  
Latin.

From Pius VII, Pope, Rome, 10 March 1808.

Decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808, dated 10 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Varia 156

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 939-941.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to John Carroll, bp. of Baltimore, Rome, 8 April 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Varia 157

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 941-943.  
Latin.

From PF, Rome, 10 March 1808.

Decree of the CP of 4 Mar. 1808, dated 10 Mar. 1808. [This item deals with the United States only].

Varia

158

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1775-1809), pp. 943-948.  
Latin.

From Pius VII, pope, 8 April 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

159

Brevi e bolle, vol. 2 (1814-8), pp. 76[a]-76[b].  
Latin.

[Pius VII, Pope], to Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec,  
[Rome, 20 March 1815].

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Dragobitia.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere  
34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Varia

160

Brevi e bolle, vol. 2 (1814-8), pp. 76[b]-78[a].  
Latin.

[Pius VII, Pope], to Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec, bp. of Dragobitia. [Rome], 4 April 1815.

C. The addressee, who was appointed on the same day [recte on 20 Mar. 1815; see Varia 159] bp. of Dragobitia, is also appointed vic. ap. in Newfoundland, his predecessor, Lambert, bp. of Germanicia [recte of Chytri], having resigned on account of poor health.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Varia

161

Brevi e bolle, vol. 2 (1814-8), pp. 111[a]-113[a].  
Latin.

Gregorio Berni, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec, bp. of Dragobitia, Rome, 26 January 1816.

C. Following the addressee's appointment as bp. of Dragobitia, for which reference is made to the brief of 15 Apr. [recte 20 Mar. 1815; see Varia 159], the addressee is also appointed coadjutor of Lambert, bp. of Chytri, vic. ap. in Newfoundland.

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47. . . .

Brevi e bolle, vol. 2 (1814-8), pp. 180[a]-182[b].  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Edmund Burke, vic. general  
of the bp. of Québec, Rome, 4 July 1817.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Sion, with  
faculty to be consecrated with the assistance  
of two priests only. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere  
41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Brevi e bolle, vol. 2 (1814-8), pp. 183[a]-184[b].  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Edmund Burke, bp. of Sion,  
Castelgandolfo, 27 June 1817.

C. The addressee, who was appointed on the same  
day [recte on 4 July 1817; see Varia 162] bp.  
of Sion, is also appointed vic. ap. in the newly  
erected vicariate ap. of Nova Scotia, as requested  
by Plessis, bp. of Québec, on account of the vast-  
ness of his diocese. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere  
41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Varia

164

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 22-25. Latin.

From Pius VII, Pope, Rome, 12 January 1819.

C. The archbishopric of Québec is erected, for the time being without suffragan bishoprics attached to it. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Varia

165

Brevi e bolle, vol. 1 (1818-28), pp. 25-32. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Alexander McDonell, vic. general of the bp. of Québec, Rome, 12 January 1819.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Rhesina, with faculty to be consecrated by two priests only. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Varia

166

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 32-34. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Bernard Angus MacEachern, vic. general of the bp. of Québec, Rome, 12 January 1819.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Rhosus, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Varia

167

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 102-104. Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Thomas Maguire, priest, [Rome], 1 October 1819.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Tricomia, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 83-84.

Varia

168

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 104-109.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Thomas Maguire, bp. of Tricomia,  
[Rome], 7 October 1819.

C. The addressee, who was elected on the same  
day bp. of Tricomia, is appointed coadjutor of  
Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Signed  
by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere  
83-84.

Varia 169

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 114[a]-115[a].  
latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Joseph-Norbert Provencher,  
priest, [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Juliopolis.  
Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere  
87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia 170



Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 115[a]-118.  
latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Joseph-Norbert Provencher,  
bp. of Juliopolis, [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is appointed vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. of the abp. of Québec [Plessis], with jurisdiction over the northern district, to Hudson Bay, James Bay and the Rocky Mountains. Neither the addressee nor the other appointee [MacEachern], who enjoys jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, [Îles de la] Madeleine and New Brunswick, can be removed in case of vacancy of the [arch]diocese of Québec. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Remarks: By "other appointee", the writer probably meant Lartigue, who was granted jurisdiction over Lower Canada, not MacEachern.

Varia 171

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 119-120.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Jean-Jacques Lartigue, priest,  
[Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Thelmissus, with faculty to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

172

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 120-121.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Jean-Jacques Lartigue, bp. of Thelmissus, [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is appointed vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis], with jurisdiction over the district of Montréal, Lower Canada. Neither the addressee nor the other appointee [Provencher], who enjoys jurisdiction over the northern district, to Hudson Bay, James Bay and the Rocky Mountains, can be removed in case of vacancy of the [arch]diocese of Québec. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

173

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 121-124.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to [Thomas Scallan, bp. of Dragobitia, vic. ap. in Newfoundland], [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is entrusted with the jurisdiction of Anticosti and the Labrador coast, formerly under the jurisdiction of the abp. of Québec, Plessis, who suggested the change [in his letter of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61]. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

174

Brevi e bolle, vol. 3 (1818-28), pp. 125-127.  
Latin.

Pius VII, Pope, to Bernard Angus MacEachern, bp. of Rhosus, [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C. The addressee is appointed vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis], with jurisdiction over Cape Breton [Island], a territory that he will attach to îles de la Madeleine, Prince Edward [Island] and New Brunswick. Signed by Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Varia

175

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), f. 31rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 1805].

Cover pages of the dossier relating to a CP on the establishment of a new college of Italian priests for the foreign missions, 1805. PF notes (the following papers were sent to the archives of PF in 1834, after Capuano's death). B: 31v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

176

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 32rv-33rv. Italian.

[PF] to Leonardo Antonelli, cdl., [Rome], 23 July 1805.

C. [This item deals with the college only].

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

177

CP, vol 143 (1801-7), ff. 34rv-35rv. Italian.

[PF] to [Leonardo Antonelli, cdl.], [Rome], 23 July 1805.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B:  
35rv.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia 178

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 36rv-37rv. Italian.

[PF] to Leonardo Antonelli, cdl., [Rome], 18 August  
1805.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B:  
37v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia 179

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 38rv-42rv. Italian,  
Latin.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B:  
42v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia 180

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 43rv-46rv. Italian.

To [PF], [Rome, 1805].

C. [This item deals with the college only].

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

181

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 47rv-49rv, Italian.

Giovanni Battista Marchini, procurator of PF in Macao, to [Stefano Borgia], cdl., PF Prefect, Macao, 13 February 1804.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B: 49v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

182

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 50rv-52rv. French.

David Lancey to Giovanni Battista Marchini, procurator of PF in Macao, Canton, 14 January 1804.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B: 52v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

183

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 53rv-58rv. French.

Giovanni Battista Marchini, procurator of PF in Macao, to [David Lancey], Macao, 24 January 1804.

C. [This item deals with the college only].

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

184

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 59rv-60rv. French.

Thomas Billère, Superior of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, and Georges Alary, priest of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, agent in Rome of the bp. of Québec, Paris, 15 May 1805.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B: 60v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

185

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), f. 61rv. French.

Paris, 23 March 1805.

C. [This item deals with the college only]. B:  
61v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

186

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 62rv-69rv. French.

1805.

Cs of various items: [1] Chaumont to Boiret, London, 12 Apr. 1805; [2] Chaumont to Boiret, London, 27 Apr. 1805; [3] Chaumont to Boiret, London, 30 Apr. 1805; [4] Billère and Alary to Boiret, Paris, 15 May 1805; [5] Chaumont to Boiret, London, 31 May 1805. [They all deal with the college only].  
Bs: 62rv, 69v.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

187

CP, vol. 143 (1801-7), ff. 70rv-93rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, 1805 or before].

M. In five chapters and 53 §§, a "Memorandum or plan for the establishment of seminaries to prepare missionaries for non-Catholic countries, and colleges for preparing a local clergy in said countries." § 5 reports that the Faith is rapidly



advancing in the East and the West Indies. From the British Isles, and in particular from Ireland, there is a continuous flow of emigrants towards America (20,000 in 1795, 5,000 in 1796). In his report, Hubert, the late bp. of Québec, recalled having confirmed some 40,000 Catholics. The emigration of so many French priests to North America has been very useful, although it cannot be regarded as a permanent feature, "as everybody may well see." § 26 states that the establishment of colleges in Tibet, Mogol, Albania, the Archipelago, Romania, the Middle East, Moldavia, Lebanon, Egypt and America would be very useful.

Dossier: Varia 175-187.

Varia

188

CP, vol. 145 (1808), ff. 83rv, 88rv. Italian.

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin], to [Agostini, abate, at PF], [Rome, 1808?].

M. Concanen was informed that the Pope [Pius VII] intends to grant "the largest possible faculties" to many prelates, as once did Pius VI [see Varia 61-65]. This is due to the turbulent times and to the difficulty to communicate with the Holy See. The writer asks that prelates of the British empire, representing five million people in the British Isles, Canada, Newfoundland, and the West Indies, be duly taken into account. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland]. Bs: 83v, 86rv.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Remarks: In the series CP, the whole vol. 145 is devoted to matters pertaining to the United States discussed in the CP of 4 March 1808. Contrary to this Calendar's editorial practices, only items of interest to Canada are calendared.

Varia

189

CP, vol. 145 (1808), ff. 85rv-86rv. Italian.

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin], to Agostini, abate, at PF, [Rome, 1808].

In a M devoted to the erection of new bishoprics in the United States, the case of Newfoundland is cited, where the bp. [J.L. O'Donel] lives on charity and contributions of the faithful only, without any special arrangements. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, England, Scotland, Louisiana, Saint-Domingue, Jamaica, Martinique, St. Lucia, the Danish West Indies].

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158  
188-191.

Varia

190

CP, vol. 190 (1808), ff. 89rv-90rv. Italian.

[Richard Luke Concanen, OP, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin], to Agostini, abate, at PF, [Rome, 1808].

In a M devoted to the erection of new bishoprics in the United States and the sending of an agent of PF to America, the case of Panzani, a simple priest, is recalled, who went to England in the 17th century [1634-7]. If an agent is sent, then he will need very ample faculties in the [British] and Danish West Indies, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Canada, whereas in the United States it will be sufficient to refer to Carroll.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Varia

191

CP, vol. 145 (1808), ff. 113rv-116rv. Italian.

From [PF?], [Rome, 14 September 1789].

In a M devoted to the erection of new bishoprics in the United States, the state of religion in the 13 American provinces follows, in which Nova Scotia and Canada are also mentioned.

Dossier: Acta 12-18; Varia 125-129 139-143 147-158 188-191.

Remarks: This item is also calendared in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 413, where a fuller version of this description (including material of interest to the United States) is available.

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 672rv-673rv. English, French.

Henry Bathurst, Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [London], 15 September 1819.

C of a letter, followed by its translation into French ("2"). The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 31 [?Aug. 1819], with the enclosed M re the control of the Catholic inhabitants of British North America, meant to secure the assistance of competent people to superintend those parts of the continent that are too distant from Québec. Since the addressee stated that the persons to be approved are to depend on the bp. of Québec, the Prince Regent [later George IV] approves the proposed arrangement, by which Lartigue is to reside in Montréal and Provencher in Hudson Bay. B: 673v.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Remarks: In the series CP, the whole vol. 146 is devoted to matters pertaining to England discussed in the CP of 18 Feb. 1814 (documents of a later date were then added). Contrary to this Calendar's editorial practices, only items of interest to Canada are calendared.

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 674rv-675rv. French.

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, to Henry Bathurst, Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for war and the Colonies, London, 20 August 1819.

MS entitled "Premier Mémoire à presenter au très Honorable Comte Bathurst" ("1"). Canada consists of all lands bordering on Newfoundland, the Atlantic Ocean, the United States, the Pacific Ocean and the north. The writer has long felt the need to subdivide his diocese, but always believed that no change could be implemented without an accord between the courts of St. James and Rome. Recent developments and the overall needs of his diocese (one bp. for 200 priests and 500,000 Catholics; the clergy's loyalty during the last American war [War of 1812]; the favourable attitude of the Prince Regent [later George IV]) convinced the bp. to go personally to London and Rome in order to obtain from the Holy See the following plan for the subdivision of his diocese: [1] Upper Canada; [2] New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, îles de la Madeleine; [3] Montréal; [4] James Bay, Hudson Bay; [5] Québec, Trois-Rivières, Gaspé (200,000 Catholics, who will remain under the bp. of Québec). The writer recalls that in 1817 London and Rome agreed on the appointment of McDonell and MacEachern for areas nos. [1] and [2] [see Acta 39-41]. The writer now suggests that areas nos. [3] and [4] be entrusted to Lartigue and Provencher, both born as British subjects, who will remain under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia

194

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 676rv-679rv. Latin.

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, to PF, Rome, 17 November 1819.

AMS ("3"). Canada consists of all lands bordering on the vicariate ap. of Newfoundland, the United States, the Arctic Pole and the Pacific Ocean, with 500,000 Catholics, of whom 450,000 are in Lower Canada. There being two vic.s ap., one in Newfoundland [Scallan] and the other in Nova Scotia, Burke, the remaining territory is under the jurisdiction of the writer. He suggests that the bishopric of Québec be subdivided into five parts, each with a coadjutor who is also suffragan bp., all under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec, namely, [1] Lower Canada, with Québec, Trois-Rivières, Gaspé (200,000 Catholics), under the bp. of Québec himself; [2] Lower Canada, with Montréal (200,000), under Lartigue, 40, a Canadian priest; [3] Upper Canada (15 [sic]), under McDonell; [4] New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Îles de la Madeleine, Cape Breton Island (10,000), under MacEachern. Upon Burke's death, Nova Scotia (8,000) should be attached to MacEachern's vicariate; [5] Hudson Bay, James Bay, the north, to the Rocky Mountains (3,000/4,000), with many barbarous peoples, under Provencher, 32, a Canadian missionary

who has lived there for two years [1818-20]. As to the land west of the Rocky Mountains, it has not been civilized yet, and it is inhabited by barbarous and nomadic peoples. Russia and California are in a better position to provide it with missionaries. The writer is aware that the British government accepted the appointment of McDonell and MacEachern [see Acta 39-41]. Bathurst's letter of 15 Sep. [1819; see Varia 192] shows that the British government approves of Lartigue's and Provencher's appointments. B: 679v.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia

195

CP, voi. 146 (1814), ff. 686rv-701rv. English, Italian, French.

From the House of Commons, [London], 17 and 24 May 1814.

PM ("F") entitled Official papers relating to the regulation of the Roman Catholics, in several states of Europe, and in the British Colonies: and Proceedings in Council, relative to the Estates of the Jesuits in Canada: Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Reprinted, and to be Printed, on the 17th and 24th days of May 1814. 10 items were discussed, citing or transcribing documents

dated from 13 Aug. 1763 to 23 Apr. 1813. Item 7 is entitled PAPERS relating to the Roman Catholic Religion in Quebec: and Extracts of the Duke of Manchester's Commission and Instructions, as Governor of Jamaica. Item 8 is entitled Extracts from PAPERS which were presented to The House, by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer [Pitt], on the 25th day of February, 1791, and is entirely devoted to Canada. Item 9 is entitled Extract of INSTRUCTIONS, under the Sign Manual, to Lieut: General Sir GEO: PREVOST, bart. as Captain general and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower Canada; dated at Carlton-House, in the twentysecond day of October 1811, in the fiftythird year of His Majesty's Reign. Item 10 is entitled CANADA: - ESTATE OF THE JESUITS, 1770. Abstract of Proceedings in Council, relative to the Grant, to the Late Jeffery Lord Amherst, of the Estates belonging to the Jesuits in Canada... [The balance of this item deals with Portugal, Spain, Malta, Corsica, India, Ireland].

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed with Varia 198. Another C of item 9: C 42.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Remarks: For a complete list of the documents cited or transcribed in this item, see Appendix.

Varia

196

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 702rv-703rv. Italian, English.



Stefano Borgia, cdl., PF Pro-Prefect, and Cesare Brancadoro, abp. of Nisibis, PF Secretary, to John Cox Hippisley, in London, Rome, 26 July 1800.

C ("D"). [This item deals with Ireland, Scotland only]. Bs: 702v-703r.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed with Varia 198.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia 197

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 704rv-706rv. English, French.

1793-1801.

PM ("E"). Excerpts from various letters, dated from 13 July 1793 to 26 Aug. 1801, dealing with Sicily, Naples, France, Corsica, England, Ireland, Scotland.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed with Varia 198.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia 198

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 707rv-720rv. English.

John Cox Hippisley to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Ston-Easton House, Somerset, 30 August 1814.

LS. [This item deals with England only].

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosures: Varia 195-197 199-201.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Remarks: Enclosure "G" (C of the Russian ukase), mentioned in the letter, was not found.

Varia

199

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 721rv-726rv. English.

John Cox Hippisley to John Milner, bp. of Castaballa, vic. ap. in the Midland district of England, [London], 8 May 1813.

PM ("C"). [This item deals with England only].  
Bs: 725v-726r.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed with Varia 198.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia

200

CP, vol. 146 (1814), f. 737rv. English.

Dublin Evening Post, Dublin, August 1814.

PM ("A"). Extract from the Dublin Evening Post.  
[This item deals with Ireland, England only].

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed  
with Varia 198.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-  
-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia

201

CP, vol. 146 (1814), ff. 738rv-739rv. English.

From the Catholic prelates of Ireland, [Dublin],  
26 February 1810.

PM ("B"). [This item deals with Ireland, England  
only].

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88. Enclosed  
with Varia 198.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-  
-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Varia Addenda

202

C, Irlanda, vol. 20 (1816-7), ff. 383rv-389rv.  
English, Italian.

Dennis Mannin, dean and vicar, Lawrence Blake, vicar, Patrick Money, vicar, Dermott Noone, vicar, John Lowther, vicar, canons of the church of St. Nicholas, to [PF], Galway, 21 March 1816.

In a MS devoted to Ireland, Charles French, the natural brother of the Irish Dominican Edmund French, is mentioned as a resident of Canada.

Dossier: Varia 202-203. Translation into Italian: Varia 203.

Varia Addenda 203

C, Irlanda, vol. 20 (1816-7), ff. 394rv-405rv.  
Italian.

Dennis Mannin, dean and vicar, Lawrence Blake, vicar, Patrick Money, vicar, Dermott Noone, vicar, John Lowther, vicar, canons of the church of St. Nicholas, [Galway, 21 March 1816].

Translation into Italian of Varia 202.

Dossier: Varia 202-203.

Varia Addenda 204

C, Irlanda, vol. 20 (1816-7), ff. 429rv-430rv.  
Italian.

From [PF], [Rome, July 1816].

In a M devoted to Ireland, Charles French, brother of Edmund French, is mentioned. One of the two brothers is said to be living "in America" [i.e., Canada]. PF notes.

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APPENDIX

Varia

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This is the complete list of the documents of Canadian interest cited or transcribed in this item.

§ 10

[1] From the Dean of the Chapter of Québec [?Joseph-Marie de La Corne de Chaptés], undated.

[2] [Charles Wyndham], Earl of Egremont, to [James] Murray, Governor [of the district of Québec], 13 Aug. 1763.

[3] [James] Murray, Governor [of the district of Québec], to [William Fitzmaurice Petty], Earl of Shelburne, First Lord [i.e., President] of [the Board] of Trade, 14 Sep. 1763. (Persons mentioned: Montgolfier, Houdin, Briand).

[4] From [Paulus Aemilius] Irving, Lieutenant-Governor [recte Administrator, of the province of Québec], 7 July 1766. (Briand).

[5] [Guy] Carleton, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the Province of Québec], to [William Fitzmaurice Petty], Earl of Shelburne, Québec, 30 Oct. 1767. (Toncaire).

[6] [William Fitzmaurice Petty], Lord [i.e., Earl of] Shelburne, to [Guy] Carleton, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], Whitehall, 14 Nov. 1768. (Roubaud, Murray, Lord Halifax [Dunk]).

[7] [Wills Hill], Lord [i.e., Earl of] Hillsborough,

to [Guy Carleton], Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator] of the province of Québec, Whitehall, 6 Mar. 1768. (Toncaire).

[8] [Hector Theophilus] Cramahe, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], to [Wills Hill], Earl of Hillsborough, Québec, 25 July 1772. (Carleton, [Tarieu de] La Naudière).

[9] [William Legge], Lord [i.e., Earl of] Dartmouth, to [Hector Theophilus] Cramahe, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], Whitehall, 2 Sep. 1772. ([Briand], [Mariauchau d'Esgly]).

[10] [William Legge], Lord [i.e., Earl of] Dartmouth, to [Hector Theophilus] Cramahe, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], Whitehall, 9 Dec. 1772 ([Briand], [Mariauchau d'Esgly]).

[11] [Hector Theophilus] Cramahe, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], to [William Legge], Lord [i.e., Earl of] Dartmouth, Québec, 22 June 1773.

[12] [William Legge, Lord [i.e., Earl of] Dartmouth, to [Hector Theophilus] Cramahe, Lieutenant-Governor [and Administrator, of the province of Québec], Whitehall, 1 Dec. 1773.

#### § 8

[1] 6th article of the Capitulation of Québec, 18 Sep. 1763.

[2] 4th article of the Treaty of Paris, 10 Feb. 1763.

[3] 29th to 33rd §§ of His Majesty's Instructions for James Murray, Governor[-in-Chief] of the province of Québec, 7 Dec. 1763.



[4] 3rd, 4th, 20th, 21st and part of the 56th  
§§ of Instructions to Guy Carleton, Governor-in-  
-Chief of the province of Québec, 3 Jan. 1775.

[5] 5th § of Memorial to His Majesty's New Subjects  
of Québec, 31 Dec. 1788.

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Lettere, vol. 277 (1799), ff. 484rv-498rv. Italian.

From [PF], [Padua, November 1800].

A S of activities and the organization of PF since 25 May 1798, when Pius VI asked cdl. Borgia, then in Padua, to take care of the missions. Borgia kept a journal (Registro delle provvidenze), in which all letters sent were noted in two tomes, later entrusted to Brancadoro. On 5 Jan. 1799 Pius VI appointed Borgia Pro-Prefect, and selected padua as temporary see of PF. Details on worldwide activities in the "two years and a half" [i.e., c. 1798-1800] since Borgia began to operate. As to Canada, only the bp. of Québec [Denaut] and his coadjutor, Plessis, are mentioned.

Remarks: This item also appears as Lettere 461 in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 461.

Lettere

2

Lettere, vol. 282 (1801), f. 402rv. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to Alessandro Malvasia, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, [Rome], 31 March 1801.

C. Plessis, bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], submitted two queries



re marriages [see C 7] to the Holy See. Coppola forwards them to the addressee to be answered by the [Sacred] Congregation [of the Holy Office].

Dossier: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Cross-references: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Lettere

3

Lettere, vol. 282 (1801), ff. 410v-411rv. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to [James MacCormick, OFM Rec], Guardian, Collegio San isidoro, [Rome], 21 April 1801.

C. Coppola, [PF] Secretary, informs that a letter was written from Naples by the abp. of Ravello and Scala [Miccù], on the subject of M. Cormih [recte MacCormick], an Irish Recollet who 10 years previously had arrived in Naples to embark for his assigned mission [in Newfoundland] and has since been living there in the Recollet convent. The abp. now requests that appropriate briefs be issued to enable him to go [to the United Provinces of America].

Cross-references: C 134.

Lettere

4

Lettere, vol. 285 (1803), ff. 1rv-2rv. Latin.

[Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil, cdl., PF Prefect], to [George Hay, bp of Daulia, vic. ap. in the Lowland district of Scotland; and John Chisholm, bp. of Oreus, vic. ap. in the Highland district of Scotland], [Rome], 15 January 1803.

C. The writers' report on Scotland [see Varia 25] is acknowledged. The writer rejoices at the news that two missionaries were assigned to the catholics who [in 1802] migrated to [North] America. They will be of assistance during the voyage to St. John [Prince Edward] Island and on the island itself. [The balance of this item deals with Scotland].

Cross-references: Varia 25.

Lettere

5

Lettere, vol. 295 (1803), ff. 35rv-36r. Latin.

[Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, [Rome], 29 January 1803.

C. The addressee's letter [undated, but Feb. 1801; see C 11] and the certified Cs of the oath of loyalty and professio fidei [of 25 Jan. 1801; see C 9-10] are acknowledged. As to faculties, reference is made to the enclosed decree. As to the brief [of 26 Apr. 1800, appointing the addressee bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec; see C 4], Denaut's name was corrected.

The addressee is empowered to make use of the bp. of Québec [Denaut]'s tithes.

Dossier: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Cross-references: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Lettere 6

Lettere, vol. 285 (1803), ff. 504rv-506rv. Latin.

[Stefano Borgia, cdl., PF Prefect], to Pierre Denaut, bp. of Québec, [Rome], 10 September 1803.

C. The addressee's letter of 25 [recte 26] Sep. [1803; see C 19] is acknowledged. The writer agrees that the erection of new bishoprics [in Canada] must be postponed. The balance of this item deals with the shifting of certain holidays and marriage dispensations.

Dossier: Varia 27-28; Lettere 6.

Cross-references: C 18-19.

Lettere 7

Lettere, vol. 286 (1803), ff. 6v-7rv. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, [Rome], 24 January 1803.

According to the letter [of 25 May 1802, to Boiret; see C 15], written by Plessis, bp. of Canatha, the brief issued in Padua [or Venice] on 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4] appointing him bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec referred to the latter as "Giovanni Francesco" rather than "Pietro." Since at the time the bp. of Québec was Denaut and not Hubert, the brief must be corrected and another C sent to the writer, who will then forward it to "such remote parts of the world."

Cross-references: C 13-17.

Lettere

8

Lettere, vol. 289 (1805), ff. 131rv-132r. Latin.

[PF] to Bonaventure Stewart, OFM Rec, provincial of Ireland, [Rome], 27 April 1805.

C. [J.]L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, is tired and needs a coadjutor. Among the candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert] suggested by the abp. of Dublin [Troy, in his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCC 2], PF [in the CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2] chose the addressee to be appointed coadjutor and bp. of Aeropolis. The writer is invited to be consecrated and reach Newfoundland as soon as possible.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Lettere

9

Lettere, vol. 289 (1805), ff. 133v-134rv. Latin.

[PF] to James Louis O'Donel, OFM Rec, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [Rome], 27 April 1805.

C. In his letter of 15 July [1804; see SOCC 7], the addressee informed that when he arrived in Newfoundland Catholics were only 15, whereas they are currently 15,000. Being old and infirm, he also requested a coadjutor. Among the three candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert] suggested by the abp. of Dublin [Troy, in his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCC 2], PF [in the CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2] chose B. Stewart, [Recollet] provincial of Ireland, to be appointed coadjutor and bp. [of Aeropolis]. Ap. letters have already been sent to the abp. of Dublin [enclosed with Lettere 10]. The latter will consecrate the appointee and allow him to leave for his island as soon as possible.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Lettere

10

Lettere, vol. 289 (1805), ff. 135v-136rv. Italian.

[PF] to John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, [Rome], 27 April 1805.

C. In compliance with the request of the bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [J.]L. O'Donel [in his letter of 15 July 1804; see SOCG 7], to be assisted by a coadjutor selected by the addressee, PF chose B. Stewart among the three candidates [Brady, B. Stewart, Lambert] suggested [in the addressee's letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCG 2]. Stewart is [Recollet] provincial of Ireland. Briefs appointing the latter coadjutor and bp. of Aeropolis have been prepared and given to Concanen, the addressee's agent in Rome. Their expedition will make it possible for Stewart to be consecrated in Ireland and leave [for Newfoundland] at the earliest opportunity. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCG 1-7.

Lettere 11

Lettere, vol. 289 (1805), ff. 427v-428r. Latin.

[Pius VI, Pope], to Patrick Lambert, OFM Rec, [Rome], 7 December 1805.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. of Chytri and coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [J.]L. O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, who found 15 Catholics on the island when he arrived, who are now 15,000. The addressee was recommended by the abp. of Dublin [Troy, in his letter to Concanen of 21 Sep. 1804; see SOCG 2].

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 6-7 144-146; Lettere  
11; C 117.

Cross-references: Varia 38-40.

Lettere 12

Lettere, vol. 290 (1805), ff. 37rv-38r. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary],  
to Gregorio Berni, Sostituto of the Secretariate  
of Briefs to Princes, [Rome], 30 March [1805].

C. In compliance with the powers granted by the  
Secretariate of State to PF Pro-Prefect, Dugnani,  
in its letter of 13 Dec. 1804, PF appointed B.  
Stewart, Recollet provincial of Ireland, coadjutor  
of [J.]L. O'Donel, who is bp. of "Prattica" [recte  
Thyatira] and vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [in the  
CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2]. The addressee  
is requested to send the appropriate briefs, as  
soon as the Auditor to the Pope, Lacchini, informs  
him of the new coadjutor's title [in partibus].

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere  
8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCG 1-7.

Lettere 13

Lettere, vol. 13 (1805), ff. 38rv-39r. Italian.

C. In compliance with the powers granted by the

Secretariate of State to PF Pro-Prefect, Dugnani, in its letter of 13 Dec. 1804, PF appointed B. Stewart, Recollet provincial of Ireland, coadjutor of [J.]L. O'Donel, who is bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in Newfoundland [in its CG of 11 Mar. 1805; see Acta 2]. The addressee is requested to grant the new coadjutor a title [in partibus] and to inform Berni, so that appropriate briefs can be sent.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere 8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCG 1-7.

Lettere 14

Lettere, vol. 290 (1805), f. 102rv. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, [Rome], 15 July [1805].

C. Due to the Recollet B. Stewart's renunciation [see Varia 40], at the audience granted [on 16 June 1805; see Varia 38] the Pope [Pius VII] appointed the Recollet Lambert coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [J.L. O'Donel]. The writer encloses the relating decree, and requests the addressee to send the two appropriate briefs as soon as the Auditor to the Pope [Lacchini] informs him of the new coadjutor's title [in partibus].



Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere  
8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Lettere 15

Lettere, vol. 290 (1805), ff. 102v-103rv. Italian.

[Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary],  
to Mgr Lacchini, Auditor to the Pope, [Rome],  
17 July [1805].

C. Due to the renunciation of the Recollet B.  
Stewart [see Varia 40], who had been appointed  
in the CG of 11 Mar. [1805; see Acta 2], [at the  
audience granted on 16 June 1805; see Varia 38]  
the Pope [Pius VII] appointed the Recollet Lambert  
coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [J.L.  
O'Donell]. The addressee is requested to grant  
the new coadjutor a title in partibus and to inform  
Braschi [Onesti], Secretary [of the Secretariate]  
of Briefs [to Princes], so that the appropriate  
letters ap. can be sent.

Dossier: Acta 1-2; Varia 4-5 123 137; Lettere  
8-10 12-15.

Cross-references: SOCC 1-7.

Lettere 16

Lettere, vol. 291a (1806), f. 84rv. Italian.

C. [At the audience granted to the writer on 20 July 1806], the Pope [Pius VII] appointed Panet bp. and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, Plessis, as from the enclosed decree. The addressee is requested to send the two appropriate briefs as soon as the Auditor to the Pope [Lacchini] informs him of the new coadjutor's title [in partibus].

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
Cross-references: SO CG 8-12; C 22-25.

Lettere 17

Lettere, vol. 291a (1806), f. 85rv. Italian.

C. [At the audience granted to the writer on 20 July 1806], the Pope [Pius VII] appointed Panet bp. and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. The addressee is requested to grant the new coadjutor a title in partibus, have it approved by the Pope at the earliest audience, and inform Braschi [Onesti], Secretary [of the Secretariate] of Briefs [to Princes], so that appropriate letters ap. can be sent.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
Cross-references: SO CG 8-12; C 22-25.

Lettere 18

Lettere, vol. 291b (1806), f. 232rv. Italian.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to Richard O'Reilly, abp. of Armagh, [Rome], 26 July 1806.

C. The addressee's letter of 7 May [1806; see SOCG 15] is acknowledged. Following the death of Dillon, bp. of Kilmore [in 1806], MacGrawan and Gilmor were recommended for the vacant bishopric [by Derry, in his letter to Concanen]. Gilmor, a former chaplain with the English troops that were sent from France to America [i.e., Canada], is currently a missionary in Dublin. The addressee is requested to inform the writer on the two candidates.

Dossier: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.  
Cross-references: SOCG 13-29.

Lettere 19

Lettere, vol. 291b (1806), ff. 236rv-237r. Italian.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, [Rome], 31 July 1806.

C. Following the death of Dillon, bp. of Kilmore [in 1806], some candidates [MacGrawan, Gilmor] were recommended for the vacant bishopric [by Derry, in his letter to Concanen]. One of them is Gilmor, a former chaplain with the English troops that were sent from France to America [i.e., Canada], currently a missionary in town [Dublin]. The addressee is requested to inform the writer on the said candidate.

Dossier: Acta 7-8; Lettere 18-19.

Cross-references: SOCG 13-29.

Lettere 20

Lettere, vol. 291b (1806), ff. 276rv-278rv. Latin.

[?Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary],  
to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [Rome],  
23 August 1806.

C. The addressee's letter of 12 Feb. [1806; see Acta 5, C 24], in two Cs, with enclosures, is acknowledged. It contained the news of the death of the bp. [of Québec, Denaut, in 1806]. [At the audience granted to the writer on 20 July 1806], the Pope [Pius VII] appointed the native [Canadian] Panet bp. and coadjutor of the addressee, as from the enclosed ap. letters, which also allow the addressee to consecrate Panet with the assistance of two simple priests. As to the addressee's other queries [contained in his letter of 17 Feb. 1806; see SOCG 11, C 23], the following answers are given: [1] as to the reorganization of the bishopric, three coadjutors may be appointed, one (the addressee's successor) residing in Montréal; in a favourable political situation, the three coadjutors may be appointed bp.s; re to the answer given to Hubert in 1796 on the same subject. [2] Panet is allowed to keep one third of the revenue of his former parish church [Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption-de-la-Sainte-Vierge or Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption-de-Berthier on the river Ouelle]. [3-5] Marriage dispensations. [6] The marriage dispensation for the former Recollet is rejected.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
 Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Lettere 21

Lettere, vol. 291b (1806), f. 279rv. Latin.

[Pius VII, Pope], to Bernard-Claude Panet, priest,  
 [Rome], 23 August 1806.

C. The addressee is appointed bp. and coadjutor  
 of the bishopric of Québec.

Dossier: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9; Lettere 16-17 20-21.  
 A similar C: Varia 8-9.  
 Cross-references: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25.

Lettere 22

Lettere, vol. 292 (1807), f. 19rv. Latin.

[PF] to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec,  
 [Rome], 24 January 1807.

C. The CG of 22 Dec. [1806; see Acta 9-10] discussed the addressee's petition [of 20 Aug. 1806; see SOCG 32] asking to be permitted to charge fees for marriage dispensations. The CG decided to ask the Pope [Pius VII] to permit the petitioner to charge small fees for 10 years from both wealthy and not wealthy people, but never from beggars. [At the audience granted by Pius VII to Coppola in Jan. 1807], the Pope approves.

Dossier: Acta 9-10; Lettere 22.

Cross-references: SOCG 30-32.

Lettere 23

Lettere, vol. 293 (1807), f. 53rv. Italian.

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangères, agent in Rome of the bp. of Québec, [Rome, 26 June 1807].

C. The writer does not oppose the request made by the bp. of Québec [Plessis, in his undated letter to Chaumont; see C 27], that Jesuits from Russia be employed in the educational institute recently [in 1805] opened in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Jesuits, however, must be regarded as secular priests of the diocese [of Québec], not as a body, a privilege they only enjoy in Russia and in the Kingdom of Naples.

Cross-references: C 27.

Lettere 24

Lettere, vol. 294 (1808-13), ff. 34v-35r. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], to Giulio Carpegna, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Rites, [Rome], 4 February 1808.

C. Since [at the audience granted to Di Pietro on 18 Dec. 1807; see Varia 60], the Pope [Pius VII] referred to the Sacred Congregation of the Rites the request contained in the enclosed extract of the letter of the bp. of Québec, Plessis [of 4 July 1807; see C 30], the writer entrusts the matter to the addressee.

Dossier: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.

Cross-references: C 28 30.

Lettere 25

Lettere, vol. 294 (1808-13), ff. 35v-36r. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Séminaire des Mission-Etrangères, agent in Rome of the bp. of Québec, [Rome], 10 February 1808.

C. The writer encloses the answer received from [Carpegna, Secretary of] the Sacred Congregation of the Rites [of 6 Feb. 1808; see C 29], to be forwarded to the bp. of Québec [Plessis], re the bp.'s letter of 4 July 1807 [see C 30].

Dossier: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.

Cross-references: C 28 30.

Lettere 26

Lettere, vol. 294 (1808-13), ff. 157rv-159r. Latin.

[PF] to Michael Egan, OFM Rec, [Rome], 24 May 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Lettere 26-28.

Lettere

27

Lettere, vol. 294 (1808-13), ff. 159rv-163rv.  
Latin.

[PF] to John Carroll, abp. of Baltimore, [Rome], 24 May 1808.

C. This item deals with the United States and the West Indies only. Canada is mentioned as the northern limit of the bishopric of Bardstown.

Dossier: Lettere 26-28.

Lettere

28

Lettere, vol. 294 (1808-13), ff. 163v-164r. Italian.

[PF] to Gaetano Celesia, pontifical agent in Leghorn, [Rome], 24 May 1808.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Lettere 26-28.



Lettere

29

Lettere, vol. 295 (1814), ff. 33v-34r. Latin.

[PF] to William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, [Rome], 11 June 1814.

C. The writer was informed that the Catholics of Newfoundland are deprived of spiritual assistance because [J.L.] O'Donel, bp. of Thyatira, vic. ap. in the island, left many years before [in 1807]. Since in 1812 the addressee's faculties were extended to all islands and regions subject to Britain that were not under another jurisdiction, he is requested to gather information on the island and suggest a candidate for the vicariate ap.. [The balance of this item deals with Cayenne, Guyana].

Lettere

30

Lettere, vol. 295 (1814), ff. 36rv-40r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to all patriarchs, nuncios, delegates ap., vic.s ap., abp.s, bp.s and prefects ap., [Rome], 13 June 1814.

C. The writer informs the addressees that he is the new PF Prefect, replacing DI Pietro who was appointed Penitentiarius Maior. He also rejoices at the return to normalcy.

Lettere

31

Lettere, vol. 295 (1814), ff. 170v-171rv. Italian.

PF to Vincenzo Macchi, Internuncio and delegate ap. in Portugal, [Rome], 26 November 1814.

C. [This item deals with Saint-Domingue, Jamaica, Brazil, Angola only].

Dossier: Lettere 31-32.

Cross-references: C 54.

Lettere

32

Lettere, vol. 295 (1814), ff. 171v-172rv. Latin.

PF to Jacques-M. Bertout, CSSp, Superior of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères [recte du Saint-Esprit], [Rome], 26 November 1814.

C. [This item deals with Saint-Domingue, Jamaica, Cayenne only].

Dossier: Lettere 31-32.

Cross-references: C 54.

Lettere

33

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), ff. 9v-10r. Italian.

PF to Luigi Michele Sernacchioli, [formerly] OFM

Cap. [Guardian, Santuario del Soccorso, at Lake] Como, [Rome], 28 January [1815].

C. [According to his letter of 20 Dec. 1814], the addressee is willing to go to the missions of America and does not want to be sent to Africa. PF assigned him to the missions in Pernambuco, Brazil, and must now be informed as to how to forward the moneys that shall allow him to travel to Lisbon, from where he shall be on his own. PF notes ("No. 1," "With letter patent").

Cross-references: C 147.

Lettere

34

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), ff. 45v-46rv. Italian.

[PF] to John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, [Rome], 11 March 1815.

C. [This item deals with the United States only].

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lettere

35

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), f. 47rv. Italian, Latin.

[PF] to John Carroll, abp. of Baltimore, [Rome],  
11 March 1815.

C. [This item deals with the United States, Saint-Domingue only].

Dossier; Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere  
34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lettere

36

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), f. 52rv. Italian.

[PF] to Patrick Lambert [recte John Thomas Troy],  
abp. of Dublin, [Rome], 18 March 1815.

C. Lambert, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, is seriously ill and wishes to retire and return to Ireland. [In the CG of 6 Mar. 1815; see Acta 19-22], PF agreed to replace Lambert with the Recollet Scallan, suggested by the bp., on whom favourable information was received [in Troy's letters to PF of 15 June and to Argenti of 29 Aug. 1814; see C 46, 136]. The addressee must forward a certified C of Lambert's renunciation to the writer, so that the appointment can be made.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere  
34-39

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lettere

37

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), ff. 53v-54rv. Latin.

[PF] to Jean-Octave [recte Joseph-Octave] Plessis,  
bp. of Québec, [Rome], 18 March 1815.

C. The writer has just received the addressee's letter of 12 Sep. 1809 [to Caleppi; see C 36], and a long report on the bishopric of Québec [see C 45?] listing a number of doubts. The letter suggests that his immense bishopric be subdivided into a number of smaller bishoprics. According to the addressee, the political situation does not allow this solution to be implemented, although suffragan bp.s with titles in partibus could be appointed. The addressee is requested to inform on the number and location of new bishoprics, suitable candidates, finances, and the English government's opinion.

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere  
34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lettere

38

Lettere, vol. 296 (1815), f. 276rv. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary], to Mgr Alliata, Pro-Auditor to the Pope, [Rome], 18 March 1815.

C. At the audience granted to PF Secretary [Quarantotti] on 18 Mar. 1815. the Pope [Pius VII] approved the decisions [of the CG of 6 Mar. 1815; see Acta 19-22], and appointed the Recollet Scallan bp. and vic. ap. in Newfoundland. The addressee is requested to grant the new vic. ap. a title in partibus and inform Braschi [Onesti], so that the appropriate brief can be sent. [The balance of this item deals with Santorino, Egypt].

Dossier: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

Cross-references: C 36 46 136.

Lettere

40

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 14v-15r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [Rome], 20 January 1816.

C. The addressee's report [see C 45?], two Cs of which reached the writer, will be examined in a CG. As to marriage dispensations [requested by Plessis in his letter to Litta of 11 Apr. 1815;

see C 64], they will be brought before the Pope [Pius VII; see Varia 73]. As to the case of sous-diacre Daveluy, two years must pass before he can be considered fully recovered.

Dossier: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

Cross-references: C 41 61 64-65 102.

Lettere 41

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 52v-53rv. Italian.

[PF] to Louis-Guillaume-Valentin Dubourg, PSS, bp. of New Orleans, [Rome], 16 March 1816.

C. The addressee's letter of 9 Feb. [1816?] is acknowledged. When he returns to Nova Scotia, Burke will bring to the addressee the brief appointing Neale abp. of Baltimore [see Lettere 48]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Leghorn].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Lettere 42

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 67v-70r. Latin.

[PF] to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec,  
[Rome], 16 April 1816.

C. Burke, vic. general [of the addressee] in Nova Scotia, arrived in Rome from Ireland and suggested that the immense bishopric of Québec be subdivided into prefectures or vicariates ap.. This coincided with the addressee's warning contained in his letter of 12 Sep. 1809 [to Caleppi; see C 36] that the government was against the erection of new bishoprics. [In the CG of 6 Feb. 1815; see Acta 20], PF decided to subdivide the bishopric into a number of vicariates ap., some of them governed by bp.s. Since the addressee never answered the relating queries [contained in the letter of PF of 18 Mar. 1815; see Lettere 37], PF implemented its plan as far as Nova Scotia was concerned. The new vicariate ap. consists of the peninsula only. Burke was appointed prefect ap. of the mission of Nova Scotia, to be appointed bp. and vic. ap. when the addressee's consent is received. As to the indulgences requested in the letter of 7 Dec. [1815; see C 68], for the churches of Saint-Martin[-de-Laval] and Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, in the district of Montréal, [at the audience granted to Quarantotti on 31 Mar. 1816; see Varia 74], the Pope [Pius VII] approved, as from the enclosure. As to the the writer's report listing a number of doubts [see C 45?], the answer is forthcoming.

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80;  
C 106.

Cross-references: C 68.



Lettere

43

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 171v-172rv. Latin.

[PF] to Leonard Neale, abp. of Baltimore, [Rome],  
20 July 1816.

C. As soon as PF was informed of Carroll's death, the addressee's pallium was sent via Burke, vic. [general] of the bp. of Québec [Plessis] in Nova Scotia, then in Rome [see C 48]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Sankt Croix].

Lettere

44

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 215v-216r. Italian.

[PF] to John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, [Rome],  
17 August 1816.

C. Since PF often sends packets to "the parts of America," and the quickest way being via England, the addressee is requested to advance all postal expenses for America, and submit a full claim at the end of each year for reimbursement.

Lettere

45

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 365v-366r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Québec, in Halifax, [Rome], 21 December 1816.

C. The addressee's letter [of 11 Oct. 1816; see SOCG 56] is acknowledged. It informed of his return to his "remote" mission, of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]'s approval of his appointment as bp. and vic. [ap.] in "the island of" Nova Scotia, currently under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec [as in Plessis's letter to Burke of 10 Sep. 1816; see SOCG 54]. When Plessis's letter to PF is received, the change will be implemented, together with the appointment of MacDonald [recte McDonell] as vic. ap. in the new district of Upper Canada. Meanwhile, the addressee is invited to promote the seminary and to call more priests from Great Britain. As to Bermuda and the Bahamas, the addressee is invited to verify their jurisdictional dependence on the abp. of Baltimore [Neale], together with that of other islands in North "Armenia" [recte America]. His faculties are extended over Bermuda, where he should send some priests. He must also advise as to whom could be sent to the Bahamas.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59..

Lettere

46

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 376v-377rv. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary],  
to Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of  
the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, [Rome],  
19 January 1816.

C. At the audience granted on 7 [Jan. 1816], the  
Pope [Pius VII] approved the decision made by  
PF [in the CG of 11 Dec. 1815; see Acta 23-25]  
to appoint the Recollet Scallan coadjutor of the  
vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert]. The relating  
decrees [see Varia 131] are enclosed, so that  
the addressee can send the appropriate briefs  
as soon as the Pro-Auditor to the Pope [Alliata?]  
has granted a title in partibus to the appointee.  
Scallan, however, must be appointed coadjutor,  
not vic. ap., and the brief must be the appropriate  
one. In fact, he had not been appointed coadjutor,  
but bp. of Dragobitia and vic. ap. in Newfoundland  
in [the CG of 6] Feb. [1815; see Acta 20], because  
Lambert was known to have renounced to his posi-  
tion. Briefs, however, had been withheld, pending  
reception of Lambert's formal renunciation. When  
Lambert's letters arrived, it was clear that not  
a successor he requested, but only a coadjutor.  
[The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia,  
Clonfert, England].

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47.

Lettere

47

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), ff. 377v-378r. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary],  
to [Mgr Alliata], Pro-Auditor to the Pope, [Rome],  
19 January 1816.

C. [This item deals with Clonfert, England only].

Dossier: Acta 23-25; Varia 131 161; Lettere 46-47.

Lettere

48

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), f. 384r. Italian.

Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary, to  
Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Québec,  
[in Rome], [Rome], 1 March 1816.

C. The addressee is entrusted with the pallium  
to be forwarded to the abp. of Baltimore, Neale,  
who has no procurator [in Rome].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere  
41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Lettere

49

Lettere, vol. 297 (1816), f. 385rv. Italian.

[Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary],  
to Mgr Bontadossi, of the Sacred Congregation  
of the Consistory, [Rome], 5 March 1816.

C. Since the next [CG of the Sacred Congregation of the] Consistory will appoint Neale abp. of Baltimore in the United Provinces of America, replacing the late Carroll, [on 1 Mar. 1816; see C 48] PF entrusted Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Québec [Plessis], currently in Rome, to act on behalf of Neale, the latter having no procurator in Rome. One of the lawyers of the Consistory should introduce Burke to the Pope [Pius VII].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Lettere

50

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 143r. Latin.

[PF] to James Murphy, bp. of Cork, [Rome], 29 March 1817.

C. England, a priest residing in the addressee's diocese, was requested by the bp. of New York [Connolly]. He needs dimissorial letters, and is certainly more useful in that new church than in Cork, where priests are in sufficient numbers.

Cross-references: C 138.

Lettere

51

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), ff. 358v-359rv. Latin.

[PF] to William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, [Rome], 28 June 1817.

C. [This item deals with Mauritius, the West Indies, the East Indies only].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Lettere

52

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 379rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs Domestic, [Rome], 14 June 1817.

C. The Pope [Pius VII] appointed Burke bp. and vic. ap. in Nova Scotia. The relating decrees [see Varia 132] are enclosed, so that the addressee can send the appropriate briefs as soon as the Auditor to the Pope [Tassoni] informs him [of the new vic. ap.'s title in partibus]. [The balance of this item deals with Scuttari, Pulati, Ireland, the United States].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCG 33-59.

Lettere

53

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 380rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary]. to Mgr Tassoni, Auditor to the Pope, [Rome], 14 June 1817.

C. The Pope [Pius VII] appointed Burke bp. and vic. ap. in Nova Scotia. The addressee is requested to grant the new vic. ap. a title in partibus and inform the Secretary [of the Secretariate] of Briefs [Domestic], Consalvi.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Lettere

54

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), ff. 424rv-426r. Latin.

[PF] to Leonard Neale, abp. of Baltimore, [Rome], 26 July 1817.

C. [This item deals with the United States, Sankt Croix, Sankt Thomaes, Dominica only].

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Lettere

55

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), ff. 426rv-427r. Latin.

[PF] to Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Québec, [in Rome], [Rome], 26 July 1817.

C. Although Plessis's formal letter of consent was not received yet, in view of his letter to the addressee [of 10 Sep. 1816; see SOCC 54], [in the CG of 19 May 1817; see Acta 32] PF erected the vicariate ap. of Nova Scotia, and appointed him bp. of Sion and vic. ap.. The addressee is invited to promote the seminary and to call more priests from Great Britain. Since PF is considering appointing MacEachern vic. ap. in Prince Edward Island, and has no information whatsoever, the addressee is also requested to gather further information on the candidate.

Dossier: Acta 32-34; Varia 132 162-163; Lettere 41 45 48-49 51-55.

Cross-references: SOCC 33-59.

Lettere

56

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), ff. 441rv-442r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Bartolomeo Pacca, cdl., camerlengo, [Rome], 1 July 1817.

C. Postal expenses of PF for the year 1816 amounted to ca. scudi 360. Letters are received via the



following stations: [1] London and France (from North America, China, the East Indies west of the Gange river, England, Scotland, Ireland); [2] Spain (Spanish America); [3] Lisbon (Brazil, the Congo, Portuguese domains in Africa and the [East] Indies; [4] Leghorn and Constantinople (patriarchs of the Orient, Lebanon, Egypt, the Holy Land); [5] Vienna, via Constantinople (Constantinople, Middle East, Armenia, Romania, the Archipelago); [6] Naples, via Malta or Leghorn (Barbaria); [7] Venice or Ancona (Albania, Dalmatia, Serbia); [8] Naples (Ionian Islands); [9] Vienna (Muscovy, Sweden, Poland, Germany, Belgium, Hungary).

Lettere

57

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 446v. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Fabrizio Turriozzi, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, [Rome], 14 July 1817.

C. The writer forwards to the addressee an extract of the letter [of 23 Nov. 1814?; see SOCC 64, C 59] of the bp. of Québec, Plessis, on marriage dispensations, to be assessed.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

Cross-references: SOCC 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Lettere

58

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 467v. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, Director of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, vic. general in Paris of the bp. of Québec, [Rome], 2 August 1817.

C. The writer acknowledges the letters of the bp. of Québec [Plessis] forwarded by the addressee, and the petition for some pieces of the real cross [see C 76]. Although they are very rare, he found some pieces that will be brought to Paris by Maciocchi, a clerk of PF, who will leave shortly.

Lettere

59

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 468r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Peter Waldron, bp. of Killala, [Rome], 2 August 1817.

C. The priest Bourke, of the diocese of Killala, appealed against the sentence of excommunication that was passed upon him by the addressee. The latter is requested to state his case and send the relating papers.

Cross-references: C 139.

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), ff. 478v-479rv. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [Rome], 9 August 1817.

C. The addressee is granted marriage dispensations, faculties according to Benedict XIV's bull Pia Mater [Catholica Ecclesia] (they are for life, but do not apply to his successor), and is absolved from the pastoral visit he did not perform in 1811 (but pastoral visits are mandatory). The addressee's long report on his bishopric [of 14 Sep. 1814?; see C 45] is acknowledged. He is informed that Burke was appointed bp. [of Sion] and vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [in the CG of 19 May 1817; see Acta 33]. Two more candidates were suggested, with the government's approval, for vicariates ap. in Upper Canada (O'Donnell [recte McDonell]) and in Prince Edward Island (MacEachern). The addressee is requested to gather further information on them and on the suggested subdivision of his bishopric. As to the suggestion [contained in his letter of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61] that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Scallan], it will be examined.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

Cross-references: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Lettere

61

Lettere, vol. 298 (1817), f. 66lv. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Peter Waldron, bp. of Killala, [Rome], 13 December 1817.

C. The writer acknowledges the papers sent by the addressee re the appeal filed by the priest Bourke. The case is in favour of the addressee, but Bourke must only be lightly reprimanded.

Lettere

62

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 17rv-20r. Latin.

[PF] to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [Rome]. 16 January 1818.

C. The writer's letter of 14 Sep. 1814 [see C 45] is acknowledged. Mixed marriages are a source of concern, and particularly the tradition for girls to follow their mothers' religion and for boys their fathers'. Dispensations are always granted on the understanding that sons and daughters be brought up in the Catholic religion. The addressee must follow Benedict XIV's work De Synodo Diocesana and constitutions Magnae and Matrimonia. No decision was made re the subdivision of the addressee's immense bishopric. As to the suggestion [contained in his letter of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61] re Anticosti and Labrador, a letter from

the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert] is awaited. Various answers follow on episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants, baptism, the holiday of the Assumption, indulgences, marriage dispensations.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

Cross-references: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Lettere

63

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 149v-150r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Jacques-M. Bertout, CSSp, Superior of the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit, [Rome], 4 April 1818.

C. Gazettes report of many missionaries sent to the French colonies. The addressee must gather information on who they are, how many, to which missions they were sent, with what faculties, and how all the above was performed without the proper authorization of the Holy See.

Lettere

64

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 180v. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to George Alexander Thompson, cartographer, [Rome], 25 April 1818.

C. The addressee's letter [of 5 Jan. 1818; see C 143] is acknowledged, and his Geographical and Historical Dictionary of America and the West Indies commended. When he receives it, the writer will judge whether it can be of any use, although he doubts it, being in English.

Cross-references: C 141-143.

Lettere

65

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 182rv-183r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Edmund Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, in Halifax, [Rome], 25 April 1818.

C. The writer welcomes the news of the addressee's safe arrival in Halifax (although the voyage was rough) and of his receiving the ap. letters [appointing him bp. of Sion and vic. ap. in Nova Scotia; see Lettere 55] (although the episcopal consecration presented some difficulties [he was consecrated in Québec on 5 July 1818]). He is also grateful for the information on MacEachern, a former missionary in [Prince] Edward Island, and rejoices at the erection of the seminary, whose teachers must be invited from Ireland. PF

will admit youngsters from Nova Scotia free of charge to Collegio Urbano.

Lettere

66

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 310rv-311rv. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Jacques-M. Bertout, CSSp, Superior of the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit, [Rome], 20 June 1818.

C. The writer forwards 12 letters patent for prefects [ap.] and missionaries for various places, of which Cayenne, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Senegal, Gorée are mentioned.

Lettere

67

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 472r. Latin.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Québec, [Rome], 22 August 1818.

C. The addressee's letters of 15 Nov. and 6 Dec. [1817; see SOCG 83, 90] are acknowledged. Answers to his many doubts are forthcoming. As to his need for an ecclesiastic who would accept to be the addressee's agent in Rome, as requested by Desjardins [in his letters of 26 Mar. and 8 July

1818; see SOCG 94, C 80], candidates are being assessed.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Lettere 68

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 598rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 9 September 1818.

C. The writer forwards two Cs of the addressee's ponenza on various bp.s and coadjutors, and a C of Dugnani's ponenza on the bishopric of Québec, to be discussed in the CG of Monday, 21 [Sep. 1818, then postponed to 23 Nov. 1818; see Acta 39].

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Lettere 69

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 598v. Italian.



From [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, 9 September 1818].

M. A letter similar [to Lettere 68] was sent to Dugnani, [Gallarati] Scotti, Pacca, Di Pietro, Fesch, [G.] Albani, [Sermattei] della Genga, Fontana, Quarantotti.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.  
Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Lettere

70

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Francesco Lavizzari, abate, [Rome], 19 September 1818.

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 614v. Italian.

C. [Through Desjardins' letters of 26 Mar. and 8 July 1818; see SOCG 94, C 80], Plessis requested an ecclesiastic who would accept to be his procurator in Rome. Litta, PF Prefect, has chosen the addressee, who is informed that Plessis's letters arrive via Desjardins, Director of the Séminaire des Missions-Etrangères, in Paris.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.  
Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Lettere

71

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 667rv. Italian.

[Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], to Luigi Ruffo Scilla, cdl., abp. of Naples, [Rome], 21 November 1818.

C. Priest Consiglio, from Naples, asked PF to be sent "to the parts of America" as missionary. The addressee is requested to gather further information on the candidate.

Lettere

72

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 697rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 13 November 1818.

C. The writer forwards some papers relating to the CG of 23 [Nov. 1818], dealing with two ponenze previously sent to the addressee on 9 [Sep. 1818; see Lettere 68]. His ponenza deals with various bp.s and coadjutors. The late Dugnani's ponenza, dealing with the bishopric of Québec, will be introduced by De Gregorio.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Lettere

73

From [Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, 13 November 1818].

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), f. 697v. Italian.

M. A letter similar [to Lettere 72] was sent to [Gallarati] Scotti, Pacca, Di Pietro, Fesch, [G.] Albani, De Gregorio, Quarantotti.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.  
Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Lettere

74

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Emanuele De Gregorio, cdl., member of PF, [Rome], 17 November 1818.

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 698v-699r. Italian.

C. A new letter [of 26 July 1818?; see SOCG 81] of Plessis, bp. of Québec, has just arrived, and is herewith enclosed. It is to be assessed for the addressee's ponenza to be introduced in the CG of the coming week [of 23 Nov. 1818; see Acta 39].

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Lettere

75

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff 781v-782r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Belisario Cristaldi, Auditor to the Pope, [Rome], 19 December 1818.

C. [At the audience granted to the writer on 6 Dec. 1818; see Varia 93, 135], the Pope [Pius VII] approved the decision [?of the CG of 23 Nov. 1818; see Acta 40-41] to appoint the two vic.s general of the abp. [recte bp.] of Québec [Plessis] in Upper Canada and in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Îles de la Madeleine, McDonell and MacEachern, bp.s in partibus. The addressee is requested to grant them a title in partibus and inform Consalvi, Secretary [of the Secretariate] of Briefs [Domestic]. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166;  
Lettere 67-70 72-77 79..

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80.

Lettere

76

Lettere, vol. 299 (1818), ff. 782rv-783r. Italian.

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[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs Domestic, [Rome], 19 December 1818.

C. [At the audience granted to the writer on 6 Dec. 1818; see Varia 93, 135], the Pope [Pius VII] approved the decision [of the CG of 23 Nov. 1818; see Acta 40-41] to appoint the two vic.s general [of the bp.] of Québec [Plessis] in Upper Canada and Îles de la Madeleine, McDonell and MacEachern. [In his letter of 30 Apr. 1817; see SOCG 66], Castlereagh [R. Stewart] had recommended the two candidates to the addressee as vic.s ap.. The relating decrees are enclosed, so that the addressee can send the appropriate briefs as soon as Cristaldi, Auditor to the Pope, informs of their titles [in partibus].

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Lettere

77

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), ff. 131rv-133rv. Latin.

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Québec, [Rome], 13 March 1819.

C. The addressee's letter of 26 July 1818 [see SOCG 81, 91] arrived when PF was assessing his

accepting to become a member of the [Legislative] Council of that kingdom [Lower Canada, in the CG of 21 Sep. 1818; see Acta 39]. PF approved the addressee's acceptance, but he must inform the writer on [1] what are the duties of the members of the Legislative Council of Québec [recte of Lower Canada], and whether they enjoy jurisdiction over religious matters; [2] whether they must take any oath; [3] whether they must publicly pray or take part in religious ceremonies; [4] whether the bp.'s participation might be the reason for scandal. PF also decided [in the CG of 23 Nov. 1818; see Acta 40-41] to appoint "Macdonald" [recte McDonell] bp. of Rhesaina and suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the abp. of Québec in Upper Canada, and MacEachern bp. of Rhosus and suffragan and auxiliary bp. to the abp. of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Îles de la Madeleine, and the bishopric of Québec to become an archbishopric, as from the enclosed ap. letter. Another C of the letter [see Lettere 62] answering the addressee's many doubts is enclosed, since it appears from his last letter [of 26 July 1818] that the original never reached him. He is also informed that Lavizzari, a clerk with the Dataria [Ap.], was appointed his agent [see Lettere 70], as requested through Desjardins [see C 80]. The addressee is requested to send fuller information on the new and immense region recently discovered in the northern parts of Canada, and to suggest how to propagate the Gospel among native barbarians.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

Cross-references: SOCC 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53  
55-58 78 80. Also, SOCC 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35  
81.

Lettere

78

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 140v. Latin.

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to  
Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec, bp. of Dragobitia, vic.  
ap. in Newfoundland, [Rome], 13 March 1819.

C. On account of the vastness of his diocese,  
the bp. of Québec [Plessis] requested [in his  
letter of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCC 61] that Anticosti  
and the Labrador coast be placed under the juris-  
diction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland. The ad-  
dressee's opinion on the matter is requested.

Dossier: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

Cross-references: SOCC 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49  
59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Lettere

79

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 141v. Latin.

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to  
Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, Director of the  
Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, vic. general  
in Paris of the bp. of Québec, [Rome], 13 March  
1819.

C. The letter [of 13 Mar. 1819; see Lettere 77] for the bp. [recte abp.] of Québec [Plessis] is enclosed, mentioning among other matters the erection of the archbishopric of Québec [see Acta 40-41] and the appointment of Lavizzari, a clerk with the Dataria Ap., as his agent.

Dossier: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79. Enclosure: Lettere 77.  
Cross-references: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80.

Lettere 80

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 176rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Fabrizio Turriozzi, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, [Rome], 11 March 1819.

C. PF submits to the addressee Plessis's doubts relating to whether Catholics are allowed to take oaths on heretical bibles, and whether a Protestant organist can be employed in a Catholic church [see C 68].

Dossier: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 280; C 106.  
Cross-references: C 68.

Lettere 81



Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), ff. 358v-359r. Latin.

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, ocl., PF Prefect], to Jacques-M. Bertout, CSSp, Superior of the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit, [Rome], 12 June 1819.

C. [This item deals with the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit only]. MN (a similar letter was sent to Desjardins, Director of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères).

Lettere

82

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), ff. 363v-364r. Latin.

[PF] to Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, Director of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, vic. general in Paris of the bp. of Québec, [Rome], 21 August 1819.

C. The addressee is requested to send his approval of the appointment of Lavizzari, a clerk with the Dataria Ap., as agent of the abp. of Québec [Plessis]. The information was conveyed to the addressee on 13 May [recte 13 Mar. 1819; see Lettere 79], and letters ap. for the abp. [see Lettere 77] were enclosed.

Lettere

83

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), ff. 690v-691r. Italian.

C. The Pope [Pius VII] approved the decision of the CG of 7 [Sep. 1819; see Acta 42] to appoint Maguire coadjutor of Burke, vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The relating decree [see Varia 136] is enclosed, so that the addressee can send the appropriate briefs as soon as Cristaldi, Auditor to the Pope, informs of his title [in partibus].

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 83-84.

Lettere

84

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 691r. Italian.

Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Belisario Cristaldi, Auditor to the Pope, [Rome], 23 September 1818.

C. The Pope [Pius VII] approved the decision of the CG of 7 [Sep. 1810; see Acta 42] to appoint Maguire coadjutor of Burke, bp. of Sion and vic. ap. in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The addressee is requested to grant the new coadjutor a title in partibus and inform Consalvi, Secretary [of the Secretariate] of Briefs [Domestic].

Dossier: Acta 42-44; Varia 136 167-168; Lettere 83-84.

Lettere

85

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), ff. 736v-738rv. Latin.

[PF] to William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, [Rome], 2 October 1819.

C. The writer explains the implications of Joseph-Octave Plessis's appointment as abp. of Québec and vic.s [general, suffragan and auxiliary bp.s] in Upper Canada [McDonnell] and in the islands [Prince Edward Island, Iles de la Madeleine] and New Brunswick [MacEachern]. The addressee is asked to explain to Bathurst, minister for [War and] the Colonies, why all this is to the advantage of his government.

Lettere

86

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 887v. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, [Rome], 10 December 1819.

C. In compliance with the wishes of Fontana, [PF] Prefect, and as requested by the addressee, Cs of his letters to Litta written between 1814 and 1816 are enclosed. The M entitled "De pluribus Sedibus Episcopalis regione Canadà instituendis" was not found. He is invited to go to [the offices of] PF before noon any day except Monday, and to consult the answers, decisions and briefs of PF with the assistance of avvocato Galeazzi.

Lettere

37

Lettere, vol. 300 (1819), f. 892rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 18 December 1819.

C. The addressee is known to have envisaged a plan for the subdivision of the diocese of Québec. Any suggestions should be reported to Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, who is drafting the relating ponenza [see Acta 46].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

88

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 41rv. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Prospero Piatti, consultor of PF, [Rome], 8 January 1820.

C. [In his letter of 13 Mar. 1819; see Acta 46], Plessis, abp. of Québec, submitted a number of queries to PF that he wants to be answered prior to his departure from Rome, planned at the end of Jan. [1820]. Upon Fontana's advice, Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, forwards the queries to the addressee in order to receive his opinion.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

89

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 41v. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Luigi Gardellini, consultor of PF, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Rites, [Rome], 8 January 1820.

C. [In his letter of 13 Mar. 1819; see Acta 46], Plessis, abp. of Québec, submitted a number of queries to PF dealing with liturgy, the approval of certain offices, and other concessions. He will leave Rome before the end of Jan. [1820]. Upon Fontana's advice, Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, forwards the said queries to the addressee in order to receive his opinion.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

90

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 48r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 14 January 1820.

C. Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, forwards to the addressee two Cs of the ponenza relating to [the archbishopric of] Québec that will be discussed in the CG of 24 [Jan. 1820]. MNs ([this ponenza is also sent to] Pacca, Di Pietro, Litta, Fesch, [G.] Albani, De Gregorio, Quarantotti, della Soma-glia, Gabrielli, Ercolani, Rivarola, [Sermattei] della Genga. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, the Holy Land, the United States].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 63v-64r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to [Settimio Morelli], OSA, vic. general, [Rome], 29 January 1820.

C. [In his letter of 15 Oct. 1819; see Acta 48], Scallan, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, praises Browne, an Irish Augustinian, for his work with both the Catholic and heretical inhabitants of the island. He also asks PF to prevent Browne's provincial of Ireland from having him recalled. Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, in compliance with the orders received from PF, asks the addressee to ensure that Browne remains in Newfoundland.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere  
87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

92

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 66v-67r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Ercole  
Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate  
of Briefs Domestic, [Rome], 31 January 1820.

C. At the audience [granted to the writer] on  
30 [Jan. 1820; see Varia 113-115], the Pope [Pius  
VII] approved the decision made by PF in [the  
CG of] 24 [Jan. 1820; see Acta 46] re the archdio-  
cese of Québec. Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, forwards  
the relating decrees to the addressee, so that  
he can send the appropriate briefs as soon as  
the Auditor to the Pope [Cristaldi] informs him  
of the titles in partibus granted to the two auxil-  
iary bp.s and vic.s general [Lartigue, Provencher]  
of the abp. of Québec [Plessis]. [The balance  
of this item deals with Dromore].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere  
87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

93

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 67v. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Belisario Cristaldi, Auditor to the Pope, [Rome], 31 January 1820.

C. [At the audience granted to the writer on 30 Jan. 1820; see Varia 113-115], the Pope [Pius VII] appointed Lartigue vic. general, suffragan and auxiliary bp. of the abp. of Québec [Plessis] in the district of Montréal, and Provencher vic. general, suffragan and auxiliary bp. in the northern part of the [arch]diocese, to Hudson Bay and James Bay. The addressee is requested to grant the appointees a title in partibus and to inform Consalvi, Secretary [of the Secretariate] of Briefs [Domestic].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

94

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 69v-70r. Latin.

From [PF], [Rome], 24 January 1820.

C. Decree [of the CG of 24 Jan. 1820; see Acta 20]. Upon Litta's report, MacEachern, bp. of Rhodus, vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis], is entrusted with the care of the Catholic inhabitants of



Cape Breton Island, on whom he will enjoy the same jurisdiction he enjoys over the Catholics of Iles de la Madeleine, Prince Edward [Island], and New Brunswick. At the audience granted by Pius VII [to Pedicini] on 30 Jan. 1820 [see Varia 113-115], the Pope approves.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

95

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 70rv-71r. Latin.

From [PF], [Rome], 24 January 1820.

C. Decree [of the CG of 24 Jan. 1820; see Acta 46]. Upon Litta's report, Provencher is appointed vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis], with jurisdiction over the catholic barbarian inhabitants of the north of Canada, to Hudson Bay and James Bay, and of the interior of Canada, to the Rocky Mountains. At the audience granted by Pius VII to Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, on 30 Jan. 1820 [see Varia 113-115], the Pope approves.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 71v-72r. Latin.

From [PF], [Rome], 24 January 1820.

C. Decree [of the CG of 24 Jan. 1820; see Acta 46]. Upon Litta's report, Lartigue is appointed vic. general, auxiliary and suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis], with jurisdiction over the Catholic inhabitants of Montréal and its district. At the audience granted by Pius VII to Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, on 30 Jan. 1820 [see Varia 113-115], the Pope approves.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 72v-73r. Latin.

C. Decree [of the CG of 24 Jan. 1820; see Acta 47]. Upon Pedicini's report, and in compliance with the opinion of Scallan, bp. of Dragobitia, vic. ap. in Newfoundland [contained in his letter of 15 Oct. 1819; see Acta 48], the latter is entrusted with jurisdiction over Anticosti and the Labrador coast, that was previously under the jurisdiction of the abp. of Québec [Plessis]. At the audience granted [to Pedicini] on 30 Jan.

1820 [see Varia 113-115], the Pope [Pius VII] approves.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere 98

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 88v-89rv. Italian.

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to Vincenzo Macchi, abp. of Nisibis, Nuncio in France, [Rome], 19 February 1820.

C. [This item deals with Martinique, Guadeloupe, Saint-Domingue, Île-de-France, Île-de-Bourbon]. The addressee is requested to gather information on the French colonies of America from Mgr [Blacard] d'Astros, Bertout (Superior, Séminaire du Saint-Esprit), and Desjardins (Director, Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères).

Lettere 99

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 115v. Latin.

C. Two letters patent with faculties are sent according to the addressee's request [contained in his letter of 7 Jan. 1820; see C 133]. They are

for the prefect of Cayenne, the vice-prefect of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon in the West Indies, and for simple missionaries. Since they are all B, the addressee must forward the names of the selected appointees.

Cross-references: C 133.

Lettere

100

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 129r. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Luigi Gardellini, consultor of PF, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Rites, [Rome], 3 February 1820.

C. [During his stay in Rome], Plessis, abp. of Québec, asked Fontana, PF Prefect, to examine the rules of the Confrérie du Saint-Sacrement and of the Confrérie de la Bonne Morte. In compliance with Fontana's orders, the writer forwards them to the addressee.

Lettere

101

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 133v. Italian.

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Settimio Morelli, OSA, vic. general, [Rome], 19 February 1820.

C. The writer regrets that the addressee considers the needs of a small convent in Ireland more important than those of over 50,000 Catholic inhabitants of Newfoundland, who are deprived of spiritual assistance. To recall Browne from Newfoundland will do great harm to them. In compliance with the orders of PF, Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, repeats the request contained in his last letter [of 29 Jan. 1820; see Lettere 91], namely, that Browne be not recalled.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

102

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 158v-159r. Latin.

[PF] to Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, Director of the Séminaire des Missions-Étrangères, vic. general in Paris of the abp of Québec, [Rome], 11 March 1820.

C. Letters for the abp. of Québec [Plessis], arrived in Rome after the latter's departure [in late Jan. 1820], are forwarded through the addressee.

Dossier: Lettere 102-103. Enclosure: Lettere 103.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 159r. Latin.

[PF] to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Québec, [Rome], 11 March 1820.

C. Letters for the addressee arrived [in Rome] after his departure [in late Jan. 1820]. Some were kept to be processed by PF, some are herewith enclosed.

Dossier: Lettere 102-103. Enclosed with Lettere 102.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 172v-173rv. Latin.

[PF] to Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec, bp. of Dragobitia, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, [Rome], 18 March 1820.

C. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter [of 15 Oct. 1819; see Acta 48], with the good news of the state of religion in the island [Newfoundland]. However, a fuller report (number of Catholic inhabitants, their conditions and attitudes; names and rank of missionaries; climate, towns and extension of lands; abuses and needs) is urged. As to the Augustinian Browne, that the provincial of Ireland wants to recall, [in his letter of 24 Feb. 1820; see C 88] the vic. general

[Morelli] agreed to keep him in Newfoundland after the request of PF [contained in its letters of 29 Jan. and 19 Feb. 1820; see Lettere 91 101]. The addressee is informed that Anticosti and the Labrador coast were placed under his jurisdiction [at the audience of 30 Jan. 1820; see Varia 113-115], as requested by the abp. of Québec [Plessis, on 23 Nov. 1814; see C 59]. As requested, he is also granted the same reduction of holidays approved for the [arch]diocese of Canada [recte of Québec].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109.

Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

105

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 2 April 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 291r. Italian.

C. The writer forwards two Cs of Litta's ponenza relating to the queries submitted by the abp. of Québec [Plessis], to be discussed in the CG of 17 Apr. 1820 [see Acta 49-50]. MNs (a similar letter was sent to Pacca, Di Pietro, Fesch, [G.] Albani, [Sermattei] della Genga, De Gregorio, Quarantotti, Gabrielli, della Somaglia, Ercolani, Rivarola).

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
 Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Lettere 106

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Angelo Maria Merenda, priest,  
 [Rome], 20 April 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 300rv. Italian.

C. Extensive research in the archives of PF re the query of the abp. of Québec [Plessis], whether missionaries in the Canadian north are allowed to assist in mixed or heretical marriages, found no precedents on the matter, with the exception of the enclosed one [possibly C 92].

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
 Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Lettere 107

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Giulio Gabrielli, cdl., member of PF, [Rome], 20 April 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 300v. Italian.

C. In the past CG [of 17 Apr. 1820; see Acta 49-50], not all queries submitted by the abp. of Québec -----



[Plessis] were answered. The cdl.s [of PF] are reconvened for 24 [Apr. 1820]. Pedicini, [PF] Secretary, informs the addressee, who was not present when the decision was made.

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Lettere 108

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to Jean-Jacques Lartigue, priest, [Rome], 20 May 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 330v-331r. Latin.

C. Letters ap. were sent appointing the addressee bp. of Telmissus and [auxiliary and] suffragan bp. to the abp. of Québec [Plessis] for the district of Montréal. Since the abp. warned that the addressee would have refused the above appointment, the Pope [Pius VII] orders him to comply.

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109. Enclosed with lettere 109.  
Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere 109

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, [Rome], 20 May 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 340v. Latin.

C. The enclosed letter [see Lettere 108] must be shown to Lartigue, who, according to the addressee's wishes, the Pope [Pius VII] ordered to accept the bishopric [of Telmissus].

Dossier: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97 101 104 108-109. Enclosure: Lettere 108.  
Cross-references: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Lettere

110

[Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 20 May 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 374rv. Italian.

C. The writer forwards two Cs of the ponenza on the bishopric of Rossano, to be discussed in the CG of 29 May [1820], and informs that the ponenza on Québec will only be summarized [the latter was discussed on 30 May 1820; see Acta 49-50].

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Lettere

111

[PF] to Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, [Rome], 30 September 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 808v-809r. Latin.

C. The writer rejoices at the addressee's safe return to his [arch] diocese. Herewith enclosed are the answers to the queries submitted during his stay in Rome. As requested, limited faculties were granted to the Director of the Montréal Seminary [Roux; see C 94]. As to Burke, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia, the faculty to bless the sacred oils was sent in the past year [1819].

Dossier: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; lettere 105-107 110-111.  
Cross-references: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Lettere 112

[Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], to William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, [Rome], 25 November 1820.

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 870v. Latin.

C. [This item deals with England only].

Dossier: Lettere 112 114  
Cross-references: C 130.

Lettere 113

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), f. 938rv. Latin.

[PF] to John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, [Rome],  
2 December [1820].

C. The addressee is aware that Maguire, chosen as coadjutor of Burke, bp. of Sion, vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [on 23 Sep. 1819; see Lettere 83-84], refused to be appointed. The writer suggests Long, currently at the Irish seminary in Paris, as coadjutor of the bp., who is very old. The addressee is requested to give his opinion on the candidate.

Lettere

114

Lettere, vol. 301 (1820), ff. 938v-940r. Latin.

[PF] to William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, [Rome], 2 December [1820].

C. [This item deals with Haiti, Trinidad, Jersey, Guernsey, the (East) Indies].

Dossier: Lettere 112 114.

Cross-references: C 130.

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CONGRESSI ENTRIES

C

1

From [PF?], [Rome, 1801].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1796-1830), ff. 10rv-11rv. Latin.

M. A report [probably a S] on the bishopric of Québec. The diocese is said to be very large, extending "for 300 leagues and more past Québec." Its bp. is Denaut, his coadjutor Plessis. The [Québec] Seminary, formerly attached to the [Séminaire des] Missions-Etrangères, is now under the English regime and has Canadian directors. The Sulpician community in Montréal owns the island. PF notes. Bs: 10v-11r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

2

From Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, [Quebec], 25 January 1801.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 111rv-112rv. Latin, Italian.

DS. The writer's professio fidei. PF notes ("15 Jan. 1800"). B: 112r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Another C: C 10 14.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

3

[Nicola Riganti, Vice-Auditor to the Pope], to Cesare Brancadoro, abp. of Nisibis, PF Secretary, San Giorgio [Maggiore, Venice], 17 April 1800.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 113rv-114rv. Italian.

M. Following the addressee's request that a bishopric in partibus be assigned to Plessis, who was selected as coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut; see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 446], the informs that Plessis was appointed bp. of Canatha and that the Secretary of Briefs [to Princes, Braschi Onesti] was notified. PF notes (completed). Bs: 113v-114r.

Dossier: Varia 2-3; C 3-4.

C

4

Romualdo Braschi Onesti, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, and B. Marescotti, Sostituto at the Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, to Josep-Octave Plessis, priest, [Venice or Padua], 26 April 1800.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 115rv-116rv. Latin, Italian.

CS. The addressee is appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of Denaut [previously "J.-F. (Hubert)," deleted]. Signed by the writers on 26 Apr. 1800. Certified by Boiret, protonotary ap., in Venice, on 20 May 1800. PF notes (on 25 Jan. 1803 Braschi[-Onesti] was written to so that the name of the bp. [of Québec] be corrected; in Feb. 1803 Boiret has sent [the brief to Plessis]).

Dossier: Varia 2-3; C 3-4. A similar C: Varia 2-3.

C

5

To [PF], Quebec, 13 July 1795.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 117rv. Latin.

DS ("A"). According to Pius VI's bull of 30 Sep. 1794 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 161-162 359-361], Hubert, bp. of Québec, consecrated Denaut bp. of Canatha and his coadjutor, with the assistance of two secular priests, Desjardins and Pouget. Signed by Hubert and his secretary, Plessis, on 13 July 1795. Certified by Maguire, secretary, on 7 Sep. 1797.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Enclosed with C 11.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Remarks: Also in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 253.

C

6

TO [PF], [Quebec, 8 September 1797].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 118rv. Latin.

DS ("C"). A testimonial in favour of Plessis. Signed by J.-F. [Hubert], Gravé [de La Rive], Desjardins, Robert, [Poulin de] Courval [Cressé], Duval, Rimbault. PF notes (26 Apr. 1800).

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Another C, with Grave de La Rive's name missing, in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 248-250.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

Remarks; Also in Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 254.

C

7

From [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec], to [PF], [Quebec, 1800].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 119rv, 122rv. Latin, Italian.

M. Two queries submitted by Plessis, appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec [Denaut, on 26 Apr. 1800; see Varia 2-3], re marriages. PF notes (sent to [Malvasia, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of] the Holy Office on 27 [recte 31] Mar. 1801).  
B: 122r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.  
Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2-5; C 8.

C

8

[Alessandro Malvasia, Assessor of the] Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, to Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary, [Rome], 14 June 1801.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 120rv-121rv. Italian.

M. The writer encloses the Pope [Pius VII]'s decision dated 28 May 1801 [see Varia 1] re the queries [on marriages] relating to Canada that the addressee forwarded [to the writer on 31 Mar. 1801; see Lettere 2]. PF notes (registered on 18 June 1801 and given to Boiret, agent of the bp. of Québec [Denaut], to be forwarded). Bs: 120v-121r.

Dossier: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8. Enclosure: Varia 1.  
Cross-references: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

C

9

From Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, Quebec, 25 January 1801.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 123rv, 126rv. Latin, Italian.

DS. The writer's oath of loyalty to the Holy See. PF notes. B: 126r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Enclosed with C 11.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

10

From Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, [Quebec, 25 January 1801].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 124rv-125rv. Latin, Italian.

DS. The writer's professio fidei. PF notes.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Enclosed with C 11. Another C: C 2 14.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

11

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, to Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil, cdl., PF Prefect, [Quebec, Feb. 1801].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 127rv, 129rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer is grateful for the indulgences [see C 12] and graces that he received via Boiret. He encloses the Cs of his professio fidei and oath of loyalty [see C 9-10] that were in agreement with the Pope [Pius VII]'s bull of 26 Apr. [1800; see C 4]. PF notes (Feb. 1801). B: 129r.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12. Enclosures: C 5-6 9-10.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

12

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec], to [PF], [Quebec, 1800].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 128rv. French, Italian.

C. List of indulgences requested for the cathedral [Notre-Dame-de-Québec] and the church of the Ursulines in Québec. PF S, notes.

Dossier: Varia 18-20 22; C 1-2 5-7 9-12.

Cross-references: Varia 1; Lettere 2 5; C 8.

C

13

Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangeres, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec, to Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome, Sep./Dec. 1802].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 130rv-131rv. Latin, Italian.

C. Plessis, bp. of Canatha, [in his letter to the writer of 25 May 1802; see C 15], writes that the ap. letters appointing him coadjutor of the bp. of Québec wrongly refer to the bp. as "Jean-François" (Hubert's Christian name), whereas the current bp. is Pierre [Denaut]. Plessis asks that the mistake be corrected. PF notes. Bs: 130v-131r.

Dossier: C 13-17.

Cross-references: Lettere 7.

C

14

From Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, [Quebec, 25 January 1801].



C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 132rv-133rv. Latin, Italian.

DS. The writer's professio fidei. PF notes.

Dossier: C 13-17. Enclosed with C 15. Another C: C 2 10.  
Cross-references: Lettere 7.

C

15

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Canatha, coadjutor of the bp. of Quebec, to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangeres, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec, Quebec, 25 May 1802.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 134rv-135rv.

ALS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 19 Sep. [1801] and the enclosed faculties for the bp. of Québec [Denaut]. He asks that all spiritual powers granted to him as coadjutor be made valid in the case of his succession to the bishopric, and that the bull [of 26 Apr. 1800; see C 4] appointing him coadjutor be duly corrected. A C of the writer's professio fidei is enclosed [see C 14]; another C was sent during the past year to Gerdil [see C 11]. The three bp.s who preceded him [Mariauchau d'Esgly, Hubert, Denaut or Briand] never sent their professiones fidei or oaths of loyalty [to Rome]. The writer recalls that, were it not for the oppressive attitude of the [British] government, he would repeat the suggestion made by Hubert on [24 Oct.] 1789 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 207-208] that his diocese be subdivided. He also touches upon tithes, benefices for the coadjutorship, Chaumont's usefulness, Gravé [de La Rive]'s death on 4 Feb. [1802], the bp. [Denaut]'s pastoral visit in the south [in 1801], and in Cape Breton [Island], Ile Saint-Jean and Nova Scotia [in 1802].

Dossier: c 13-17. PF S: in C 17. Enclosure: C 14.  
 Cross-references: Lettere 7.

C 16

From [PF], [Rome, February 1803].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 136rv. Italian, Latin.

Archival notes re the briefs appointing the bp.s of Québec and their coadjutors. Pius VI's brief of 30 Sep. 1794 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, IV 359] appointing Denaut bp. of Canatha, and the brief of 26 Apr. 1800 from Venice [or Padua; see C 4] appointing Plessis [bp. of Canatha], are mentioned. The latter brief is said never to have been filed in the archives [of PF].

Dossier: C 13-17.  
 Cross-references: Lettere 7.

C 17

[PF] to Raimon[do?], [Rome, February 1803].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1800), f. 137rv. Italian.

PF S of C 15. R: Faculties for Plessis are granted; mistake in brief [of 26 Apr. 1800; see C 4]; professio fidei [see C 14], examined; benefices for coadjutorship, to be requested. Re PF letter [to Plessis] of Feb. 1803.

Dossier: C 13-17.  
 Cross-references: Lettere 7.

[Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangeres, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec], to [PF], [Rome, September 1803].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1800), ff. 138rv, 141rv. Latin, Italian.

AM. A S of Denaut's letter of 26 Apr. 1803 [see C 19]. PF S, notes.

Dossier: C 18-19.

Cross-references: Varia 27-28; Lettere 6.

Pierre Denaut, bp. of Quebec, to [Stefano Borgia, cdl., PF Prefect], Longueuil, 26 April 1803.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 139rv-140rv. French, Italian.

LS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 20 Sep. 1799 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 244] and the bull [of 26 Apr. 1800; see C 4] for his coadjutor [Plessis]. He deals with the project of PF for the subdivision of his diocese into suffragan bishoprics, that the hostile attitude of the British government makes impossible; his planned pastoral visit; the number of Catholics (4,000 over his predecessor [Hubert]'s report [of Sep. 1794; see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 230]; the shifting of certain holidays (re Hubert's 1788 request, Antonelli's letter of 28 Nov. 1792 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 400], Hubert's mandement of [28 Oct.] 1793 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 224]); the mistake in the brief of 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4] appointing Plessis his coadjutor. The writer asks for marriage dispensations. PF notes. Re PF answer of [10] Sep. 1803 [see Lettere 6].

Dossier: C 18-19. PF S: Varia 27.  
 Cross-references: Varia 27-28; Lettere 6.

C 20

Pius VII, Pope, to Pierre Denaut, bp. of Quebec, Rome, 3 September 1803.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 142rv-143rv. Latin.

C. The writer thanks the addressee for his letter congratulating him on his election to the pontificate. PF S, notes.

C 21

John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to [PF], Dublin, 9 February 1805.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 144rv-145rv. Italian.

Cs of two letters, certified by the writer in Dublin on 9 Feb. 1805.  
 [1] The principal inhabitants of St. John's to Erasmus Gower, Governor, St. John's, 9 Aug. 1804. The writers support the request of O'Donel, chief Roman clergyman of Newfoundland for 20 years [from 1784], for a government pension. They mention O'Donel's crucial role, next to General Skerrett, in thwarting the revolt [led by the Society of United Irishmen] in the Spring of 1799. In order to obtain the said pension, Skerrett had applied to Radstock [Waldegrave], Pole, Gambier and the Duke of Kent [Edward Augustus], but, for various reasons, the appropriate documents never reached Newfoundland. [2] Gower to the principal inhabitants of St. John's, Fort Townshend, 10 Aug. 1804. The writer acknowledges the addressees' letter, and will duly support their petition. PF S (O'Donel is the vic. ap. in Newfoundland).

C

22

From [Charles-Marie Boucher de Boucherville, priest], [Longueuil, 21 January 1806].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 146rv. French, Italian.

CS [in Boucher de Boucherville's handwriting]. Act of inhumation of Denaut, bp. of Québec, who died on 17 Jan. and was buried on 20 Jan. 1806. Act certified by [Boucher de] Boucherville, parish priest of Longueuil [on 21 Jan. 1806]. A list of 13 notables who attended the burial ceremony, followed by 25 signatures. MN (this C was sent by "Way no.2"). PF S, notes.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: SOCG 10.

Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

Remarks: See Appendix for a complete list of the 13 notables and the 25 signatures.

C

23

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 17 February 1806.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 147rv-152rv. French, Italian.

LS. Following the death of Denaut, bp. of Québec, on 17 Jan. [1806], according to the bulls of 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4], the writer officially replaced the late bp. on 27 [Jan.]. He gives an extract of the oath of loyalty that he is requested to swear to the Governor [recte Administrator of Lower Canada, Dunn], as from Gerdil's request of 16 Jan. 1796 [missing, but see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 427-428] to Hubert. Twelve days after Denaut's death the writer appointed his coadjutor, Panet, 53, parish priest since 1778, for 25 years parish

priest of L'Assomption-de-la-Sainte-Vierge [either Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption-de-Berthier or Notre-Dame-de-Liesse-de-la-Rivière-Ouelle] on the river Ouelle. He encloses the relating petition [see SOCG 12]. No archbishopric can be established without negotiations with the English court. Following Gerdil's proposals, he suggests coadjutorships in Montréal, Upper Canada and the Gulf of St. Lawrence (for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton [Island]). The state of religion in these areas is described. The writer requests dispensations, ordinary and extraordinary faculties, and a marriage dispensation for a 40-year-old Recollet. MN (sent by "Way no. 2"). PF S, notes. B: 152r.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: SOCG 11. Enclosures: C 24-25. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

C

24

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Pius VII, Pope, Quebec, 12 February 1806.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 153rv, 156rv. Latin.

LS. The writer, who was appointed bp. of Canatha and coadjutor of the bp. of Québec, Denaut, according to the ap. letters dated from San Giorgio [Maggiore, in Venice], 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4], asks to be permitted to replace the late bp., and that Panet, born in Québec on 9 Jan. 1753, recommended by a testimonial letter [see SOCG 12, C 25] be appointed his coadjutor and permitted to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. MN (sent by "Way no. 2"). PF S, notes. B: 156r.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: Acta 5. Enclosed with C 23. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21.

C

25

From Jean-Baptiste Lahaille, priest, et al., Quebec, 12 February 1806.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 154rv-155rv. Latin.

DS. A testimonial letter in favour of Panet, 53, a candidate to [the coadjutorship of] the bishopric of Québec. A list of nine signatures is appended. MN (sent by "Way no. 2"). B: 155rv.

Dossier: SOCG 8-12; C 22-25. Another C: SOCG 12. Enclosed with C 23. Cross-references: Acta 3-6; Varia 8-9 124; Lettere 16-17 20-21. Remarks: See Appendix for a complete list of the nine signature.

C

26

[?Domenico Coppola, abp. of Myra, PF Secretary], to [?Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, after 15 May] 1807.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 157rv. Italian.

M. A long search in the archives [of PF] has failed to locate the original opinion of the Sorbonne re mixed marriages in Québec. In 1774 the [Sacred Congregation of the] Holy Office, to which all papers were sent, left the matter unresolved. PF notes.

C

27

Denis Chaumont, SME, protonotary ap., to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangeres, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec, London, 27 January 1807.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 158rv-159rv. French, Italian.

Excerpts [in Boiret's handwriting, from a letter of the bp. of Québec, Plessis, to the writer, undated]. The bp. reports that during the past

Spring [1805] the [English] government permitted the Halifax Catholics to open a school that had been built at their own expense. Since teachers are now needed, Burke, vic. general, wrote to Brzozowski, the Jesuit General in St. Petersburg, and asked for help. The same Burke, however, is aware that Brzozowski has powerful enemies within PF. PF S, notes. Re [Di Pietro's] letter to Boiret of 26 June 1807 [see Lettere 23]. Bs: 158v-159r.

Cross-references: Lettere 23.

C

28

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Denis Boiret, procurator of the Seminaire des Missions-Etrangere, agent in Rome of the bp. of Quebec], [Quebec], 4 July 1807.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 160rv-161rv. Italian, French.

C. Since holidays celebrating patron saints had become the occasion for debauchery, especially in the countryside and during the Summer, Hubert's mandement of 15 Apr. 1791 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, III 688, VI 214] had reduced their importance. The Holy See, however, refused to confirm the validity of the mandement. The writer suggests that said holidays be celebrated on the same day all over the diocese, so as to prevent parishioners from leaving their own parish of residence and join forces with others. PF S, notes.

Dossier: C 28 30.

Cross-references: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.

C

29



[Giulio Carpegna, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Rites], to Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, PF Secretary, [Rome], 6 February 1808.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 162rv, 165rv. Italian.

M. At the morning audience granted by the Pope [Pius VII] to the writer, the Pope approved the request contained in the bp. of Québec [Plessis]'s petition [of 4 July 1807; see C 28], herewith enclosed. PF S, notes. Re [Quarantotti's] letter to Boiret of 10 Feb. 1808 [see Lettere 25].

Dossier: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.  
Cross-references: C 28 30.

C

30

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [PF], [Quebec], 4 July 1807.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 163rv-164rv. French, Italian.

M. Since holidays celebrating patron saints had become the occasion for debauchery, especially in the countryside and during the Summer, Hubert's mandement of 15 Apr. 1791 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, III 688, VI 214] had reduced their importance. The Holy See, however, refused to confirm the validity of the mandement. The writer suggests that said holidays be celebrated on the same day all over the diocese, so as to prevent parishioners from leaving their own parish of residence and join forces with others. PF notes (forwarded to [Carpegna, Secretary of] the Sacred Congregation of the Rites on 5 [recte 4] Feb. 1808 [see Lettere 24]).

Dossier: C 28 30.

Cross-references: Varia 60; Lettere 24-25; C 29.

C

31

From [PF], [Rome, November 1818].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 166rv, 170rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier relating to George III's recognition of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. Bs: 166rv, 170r.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

32

George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, [London, 1817-8].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 167rv. English.

C. The writer appoints the addressee bp. of the Roman Catholic See of Québec, in the province of Lower Canada. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81. Another C: SOCG 84.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

33

George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, to [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], [London, 1817-8].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 168rv. French.

C. The writer recognizes the addressee as Roman Catholic bp. of Québec and as a corporate body. The addressee is known to have been coadjutor of Denaut, bp. of Québec, according to Pius VII's bull dated from Venice, 26 Apr. 1800 [see C 4], to have replaced Denaut upon his death on 27 Jan., to have taken possession of the cathedral [Notre-Dame-de-Québec] on 27 Jan. 1806, to have taken the oath of loyalty on the same day before the Executive Council of Lower Canada and its President [Dunn; see SOCG 11], and to have since exercised his authority over Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island and Iles de la Madeleine. The writer also recognizes Panet as the addressee's coadjutor, according to Pius VII's bull of 12 Aug. 1806.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.  
Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

34

George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, to Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, [London, 1817-8].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 169rv. French, Italian.

C. The writer recognizes that the addressee is bp. of the Roman Catholic church in the province of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, Iles de la Madeleine; that the privileges he enjoys are on a par with those of the bp.s residing in Catholic countries; and that he is now a corporate body. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.  
Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

35

From [PF], [Rome, November 1818].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 171rv, 174rv. Italian.

PF S. Bs: 171rv, 174r.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

36

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Caleppi, abp. of Nisibis, N. in Portugal, in Brazil, Quebec, 12 September 1809.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 172rv-173rv. French, Italian.

ALS. [Lombard de] Bouvens, his vic. general in London, informed the writer of the addressee's keen interest in the diocese of Québec; the addressee is also known to have informed the Ursulines of A. [Merici]'s canonization [on 24 May 1807]. The diocese of Québec is said to be immense, comprising the whole of North America, except for the United States, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Lake Superior and past it, with ca. 400,000 Catholics, one coadjutor [Panet] and ca. 160 priests. The Holy See, citing the example of the vicariate ap. in Newfoundland established in 1796, suggested that the diocese be subdivided into a number of bishoprics, or that at least three coadjutors be appointed. This did not win the [English] government's approval, and it now seems that the latter wants to unite all North American bishoprics under a patriarchate to be established in Québec. Although the bp.'s existence, after the Treaty [of Paris] of [10 Feb.] 1763, is very precarious, the

good attitude of the British government has allowed the regular appointment of bp.s. The addressee is asked to intercede with the British court so that the diocese be subdivided, although he is warned that this may lead to the court's claim to appoint future bp.s. The writer suggests that the bp. of Québec be enabled to suggest three candidates and leave the final selection with the British court. PF notes.

Dossier: C 36 46 136.

Cross-references: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

C

37

Niccolo Bonclazi, vice-capitular, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., PF Prefect, Venice, 13 December 1809.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 175rv-176rv. Italian.

ALS. To the addressee's query, the writer answer that Angelo Antonio da Lonigo (not da Longino) is a Recollet from the convent of San Bonaventura in this town [Venice] who is currently in Canada. He is 45/47, sufficiently healthy and irreproachable, but hot-tempered and not apt to hear confessions. PF S, notes. B: 176r.

C

38

London, 1783.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 177rv-178rv. English, Italian.

C. Revision and repeal of the Act for the further preventing the growth of Popery of the 11th and 12th year of William III [13 Feb.

1699-12 Feb. 1701], printed by "Charles Eyre, and William Strahan" of London, in 1783. English text with translation into Italian. B: 178v.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

39

[George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, [London], 22 October 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 179rv-180rv. Italian.

Extract of C 43. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Another extract: C 49 72.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

40

S. Guibert to [?], Plymouth, 6 February 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 181rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer, who has not answered the addressee's first letter, is a friend of Milner's, vic. ap. in the Midland district. The letters of the addressee (who has recently been in Plymouth) to Carroll have not yet been forwarded, since there is no express service "for that island." The writer is in fact waiting for a ship to leave for Canada, otherwise the packet will be sent via La Habana. MN ("2"). PF notes.

C

41

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Quebec], 11 April 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 182rv-183rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of C 64. PF notes (11 Apr. 1811). Re PF answer of 20 Jan. 1816 [see Lettere 40]. B: 183r.

Dossier: C 41 61 64-65 102. Another C: item 1 of C 63.  
Cross-references: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

C

42

[George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, [London], 22 October 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 184rv-185rv. English.

PM. "Extracts of INSTRUCTIONS, under the Sign Manual, to Lieut: General Sir. GEO. PREVOST, Bart. as Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower Canada, dated at Carlton House, in the twenty-second day of October 1811, in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign," citing §§ 42 and 43 of the general instructions. The addressee is reminded that his Catholic subjects are entitled only to be tolerated in the exercise of their religion, but that only the Anglican church can enjoy rights or privileges as an established church. There follow 12 detailed items concerning the jurisdiction and the rights of the Catholic church. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129. Enclosed with C 74 76. Translation into Italian: C 43 124. Another C: item 9 of Varia 195.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

43

[George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, [London], 22 October 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 188rv-189rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of C 42: "Extract of Instructions under the Sign Manual, to ... Prevost ..., dated at Carlton House ... , printed with other official papers upon the instance of Mr Joh Cox Hippisley, Knight." PF S, notes (the instructions show that the English government wishes to interfere with the ecclesiastical affairs of the Catholics and ultimately to destroy the Catholic religion in all its possessions).

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Another C: C 124. Extract of this translation: C 39 49 72.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

44

G.[L.?] Cook to Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, Quebec, 5 December 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 190rv-191rv. English, Italian.

ALS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 14 Oct. [1811] and has forwarded to Prevost Grassi's request to replace the addressee during the latter's absence. Prevost, however, suggested that Sherbrooke be referred to, since the dealing concerns Nova Scotia. The previous evening, the Catholic bp. [of Québec, Plessis], dined at the Castle with Doucet and Robert, the latter still a resident of Lorette. PF notes.



C

45

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1702-1830), ff. 192rv-197rv. French, Italian.

M. "Mémoire Sur l'Etat du Diocèse de Québec." The bishopric of Québec consists of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Iles de la Madeleine, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island; some 300,000/400,000 Catholics; one bp. [Plessis], one coadjutor [Panet], bp. of Saldes; 180 priests, including three male (the Québec, Montréal and Nicolet seminaries) and five female (Ursulines, Hospitalières [Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus, Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph], secular [Congregation de Notre-Dame, Soeurs Grises]) communities; Indian missions, Protestant influence, the pernicious influence of the United States, mixed marriages. Two Anglican bishoprics, in Halifax (established 1789 [recte 1787, with Inglis]), and Québec (established 1793 [with Mountain]), but few churches and ministers. PF notes. Bs: 196v-197r.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-40; Varia 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

46

John Thomas Troy, abp. of Dublin, to [Giovanni Giuseppe Vincenzo Argenti], abate, member of PF, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, [Dublin], 29 August 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 198rv-199rv. Italian.

M. Excerpts from the writer's letter to the addressee [to be submitted to the audience granted by Pius VII to Litta, PF Prefect, in early Mar. 1815]. According to the letter, Lambert, vic. ap. in Newfoundland, is seriously ill on account of the rigidity of the climate, and wishes to return to Ireland and to be replaced by Scallan, an Irish Recollet, the island being served by that order. PF notes (§ 9 [of the ponenza prepared for the CG of 6 Mar. 1815; see Acta 20]). Re Lettere [36]. Bs: 198v-199r.

Dossier: C 36 46 136.

Cross-references: Acta 19-22; Varia 130 159-160; Lettere 34-39.

C

47

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec [in Halifax], Quebec, 2 January 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 200rv-201rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer, who will soon be 52, agrees on the addressee being replaced by Mignault during his visit to Europe that he will undertake for health reasons (the Spring/Fall period is suggested for the addressee's stay). He received no news concerning MacEachern's stay in Halifax during the past Summer, and would particularly like to know whether the latter ever printed a catechism he wrote in Gaelic for the use of the Scottish inhabitants of the Gulf [of St. Lawrence]. Prevost told the writer that, due to their financial difficulties, the United States will sign a peace treaty that Winter. This would enable the writer to visit Nova Scotia. He believes the funds left by the abp. of Capsa [Bailly de Messein] must not be touched, if that means taking to court the executors, one of whom, [Brassard] Deschenaux, died in 1804 [recte 1802]. PF S, notes.

Remarks: The postal stamp actually shows that the letter was mailed on 3 Jan. 1814.

C

48

Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent and Strathearn, to Sir [?], [London], 21 March 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 206rv-207rv. English, Italian.

LS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 19 Nov., received on 21 Dec. [1813]. He was informed on the favourable turn of events [in the War of 1812] in Upper Canada and Lower Canada, with victories at Châteauguay [River] by [Irumberry de] Salaberry [on 27 Oct.], and [Fort George on the] Niagara River by Drummond [on 10 Dec. 1813]. The writer is aware that reinforcements were sent to ensure superiority over Lake Ontario, but does not know why the expedition to the Mississippi, under Conran, was stopped. He suggests that a dockyard and large vessels be built at Machitas Bay, in order to recover Lake Erie, and rejoices at Warren being replaced by Cochrane. PF notes.

C

49

[George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, [London], 22 October 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 208rv-209rv. Italian.

Extract of C 43. PF notes. B: 209r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Another extract: C 39 72.

Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

50

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 14 September 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 210rv, 221rv. French, Italian.

LS. The writer rejoices at the Pope [Pius VII]'s deliverance, encloses a letter for him, and acknowledges the faculties sent by the Holy See on 29 May 1808. He encloses various papers listing queries that were kept aside while the correspondence with the Holy See was interrupted. Answers should be sent [to Québec] via London, care of Chéné, chapel [of France], King Street, Portman Square. PF S, notes.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosures: C 45 51-53 55-58.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

51

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 211rv-212rv. French, Italian.

M. "Question sur la fête de l'Assomption de la S[ain]te Vierge." The writer asks that the holiday of the Assumption be shifted to a more appropriate day, and cites Hubert's and Denaut's decisions on the matter.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

52

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 213rv. French.

M. "Questions sur la communication avec les hérétiques," in five §§.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

53

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 214rv. French, Italian.

M. "Demandes d'indulgences" for retired priests and for confréries du Saint-Sacrement to be established in various churches. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 79-83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

54

William Poynter, bp. of Alia, vic. ap. in the London district, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, London, 6 September 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 215rv-216rv. Latin, Italian.

ALS. In his letter of 15 Aug. [1814], the writer had informed on O'Donel's death and the latter being replaced by Lambert, and had promised further information. The writer's source is, this time, a man from Plymouth, England, who has spoken to a Catholic merchant. This merchant recently spent six weeks in Newfoundland, and will leave in a few days to go and live permanently in the island. According to him, there are numerous Catholics in Newfoundland, with a vic. ap. [Lambert] who is old and ill, and some priests. The writer also informs the addressee that he found among [J.] Douglas's papers two undated packets of letters written by the PF to the prefects of the missions in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, and Guyane and Cayenne, and wonders what to do with them. PF notes. Re PF letters to Macchi [see Lettere 31] and the Superior of the Séminaire des Missions-Etrangères [recte Séminaire du Saint-Esprit] in Paris [Bertout; see Lettere 32] of 26 Nov. 1814.

Cross-references: Lettere 31-32.

C

55

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 217rv. French.

M. "Questions sur la bénédiction nuptiale," in two §§. E: 217v.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

56

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 218rv. French.

M. "Questions sur le baptême pour les laïcs," re abuses in far-away regions. B: 218v.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

57

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 219rv. French.

M. "Questions sur l'autorité de l'Evêque," in three §§.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

58

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, 14 September 1814].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 220rv. French.

M. "Demande du pouvoir de dispenser au second degré," in order to prevent applicants from referring to Protestant ministers. B: 220v.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosed with C 50.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

59

[Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, [Quebec], 23 November 1814.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1814), ff. 222rv-225rv. French, Italian.

C. The writer asks to be dispensed from the vow to visit Rome that he made at his own consecration [as bp. of Québec, on 25 Jan. 1801]; whether the indulgence in articulo mortis must be specially requested or it is implicit in his powers; how to deal with mixed marriages. The writer also suggests that Anticosti and the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert]. PF S, notes. Bs: 224rv-225r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Another C: SOCG 61. Excerpts: in SOCG 64.

Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

60

[?Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], to [?Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, September 1817].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 226rv-227rv. Italian, Latin.



M. Re the bp. of Québec [Plessis]'s request for marriage dispensations [contained in his letter of 23 Nov. 1814; see SOCG 61], the writer informs that since the archives [of PF] are in Paris, no precedents were found. The only examples available deal with the bp. of Olinda [Aranha] in 1759, the East Indies in 1756, China, Tonkin, Cochinchina, Cambodia. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C 61

From George Selby and Gregory Dunbar Selby, physician, Montreal, 26 March 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 228rv-229rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian of C 102. PF S. Bs: 228v-229r.

Dossier: C 41 61 64-65 102. Another C: item 2 of C 63.  
Cross-references: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

C 62

From [PF], [Rome, 1817].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 230rv, 237rv. Italian.

Cover pages of the dossier. PF S of C 63.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

Cs of various letters: [1] Plessis to PF Prefect [Litta], 11 Apr. 1815 [see C 64]; [2] Medical certificate re Larose [Daveluy] signed by G. Selby and G.D. Selby, 26 Mar. 1816 [see C 61]; [3] J.-O. [Plessis] to PF Prefect [Litta], 7 Dec. 1815 [see C 68]; [4] Plessis to [Litta], 23 Nov. 1816 [see C 74].

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 PF S: in C 62. Translation into Italian of item 1: C 41. Translation into Italian of item 2: C 61.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

63

From [PF], [Rome, 1817].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 231rv-236rv. French.

Cs of various letters: [1] Plessis to PF Prefect [Litta], 11 Apr. 1815 [see C 64]; [2] Medical certificate re Larose [Daveluy] signed by G. Selby and G.D. Selby, 26 Mar. 1816 [see C 61]; [3] J.-O. [Plessis] to PF Prefect [Litta], 7 Dec. 1815 [see C 68]; [4] Plessis to [Litta], 23 Nov. 1816 [see C 74].

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 59 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.  
 PF S: in C 62. Translation into Italian of item 1: C 41. Translation into Italian of item 2: C 61.  
 Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

64

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 11 April 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 238rv-239rv. French, Italian.

ALS. After his letter of 23 Nov. [1814; see SOCG 61], the writer received several requests for marriage dispensations, whose flow is not discouraged by the fees attached to them. He would be grateful to receive guidelines on the matter. The writer also explains the case of Daveluy, a sous-diacre who went mad shortly after being ordained. According to the enclosed medical certificate [see C 102], he seems now to have recovered. On account of the scarcity of priests, the writer would favour Daveluy's promotion to higher orders, but wonders whether he is empowered to do so. PF notes.

Dossier: C 41 61 64-65 102. PF S: C 65. Another C: item 1 of C 63.  
 Translation into Italian: C 41. Enclosure: C 102.  
 Cross-references: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

C

65

From [PF], [Rome, January 1816].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 240rv. Italian.

PF S of C 64. B: 240r.

Dossier: C 41 61 64-65 102.

Cross-references: Varia 73; Lettere 40.

C

66

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, Arichat, 19 June 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 241rv-242rv. French.

ALS. When he left Québec on 30 May [1815], the writer had asked Turgeon to inform the addressee, but since there was no mail service that week and no ship was leaving [for Halifax], he might not have been able to do so. In 14 days, accompanied by [Boucher de] Boucherville, Gaulin and Gavreau, he arrived in this place [Arichat]. The following day they will leave for Sydney and Labrador; they plan to reach Halifax in the middle of the following week. If the addressee's house is too small, the party can be accomodated in a hotel. The addressee is asked to get in touch with MacEachern, who would like the writer to visit Ile Saint-Jean. PF S, notes. Bs: 241v-242r.

C

67

Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., PF Prefect, London, 16 September 1816.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 243rv-245rv. Latin

ALS. The writer, who arrived in Cork on 29 Aug. [1815], makes reference to the difficult state of religion in Ireland and describes at length his own experience in western Canada (his 1790 petition for a mission to be established from Lake Ontario to the Pacific Ocean was rejected by Antonelli [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, V 400]). The area, formerly under the jurisdiction of the bishopric of Baltimore and currently within Upper Canada, is poorly inhabited by peoples of very low moral standard, but is soon to be inundated by European immigrants. Suggestions re Indian missions, Scottish and Irish colonies, problems of language. The bp. of Québec [Plessis] is depicted as old, weakly, unable to act independently from the English government, assisted but by a very old coadjutor [Panet]. Canada is described in detail, and a subdivision of Lower Canada is suggested, in two or three bishopric:

either [1] from the river [St. Lawrence]'s mouth to Trois-Rivières, [2] from there to Montreal; or [1] from the sea to Jacques-Cartier River, [2] from there to Trois-Rivières, the Sorel River and Berthier, [3] from there to Montréal and Upper Canada. As to Upper Canada, the writer suggests that it be subdivided into two prefectures ap.: [1] from Lower Canada to Kingston, [2] from there to Lake Erie, including York and Niagara. PF notes.

C

68

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 7 December 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 255rv-256rv. French.

ALS. The writer wrote four times to the addressee in the past 14 months [on 14 Sep. 1814, 23 Nov. 1814, and 11 Apr. 1815; see SOCG 62, C 50 64], but no answer was ever received. His letter of 14 Sep., that the vic. ap. in the London district [Poynter] personally took [to Rome], contains most of his queries. He requests indulgences for the parish churches of Saint-Martin[-de-Laval] and Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in the district of Montréal, and whether a Protestant organist can be employed in a Catholic church. Letters to him should be forwarded via Paris, care of Chaumont, at the [Séminaire des] Missions-Etrangères, or via London, care of Chéné, chapel of France, King Street, Portman Square. PF S, notes (indulgences sent). Re PF answer of 17 [recte 16] Apr. 1816 [see Lettere 42].

Another C: item 3 of C 63.

Cross-references: Acta 26-31; Varia 74; Lettere 42 ?80; C 106.

C

69

Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, to Giuseppe Maria Doria Pamphili, cdl., PF Pro-Prefect, Rome, 12 December 1815.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 257rv-258rv. Latin, Italian.

C. While waiting to speak personally to the addressee, the writer recalls that, from London on [16] Sep. [1815; see C 67], he sent a petition which described the missions in British North America and suggested the establishment of two prefecture ap.. He maintains that there are in North America four different governments (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ile Saint-Jean, Cape Breton [Island]), differing in languages and laws. Their missions are under the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]. Since the bp. himself is old and too busy, the writer suggests that he himself be appointed prefect ap. over Nova Scotia and "said governments," and that later more prefects be appointed. PF S, notes. Bs: 257v-258r.

C

70

[?Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Quebec, ?1819].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 259rv-260rv. French, Italian.

M. "Proposition de l'Evêque de Quebec pur le service du S[ain]t Siege." The writer suggests that, while pretending to pay courtesy calls, he could travel at his own expense to Europe and inform the Holy See on the state of affairs in Flanders (where he could claim to be settling family matters), Holland, Prussia (particularly in Silesia). PF notes. B: 260r.

Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Rome, 12 February 1816.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 261rv-262rv. Italian.

MS. "Relazione dello Stato Attuale della Religione Cattolica nelle Colonie Inglesi in America Settentrionale." Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton [Island] and Prince Edward Island have independent governments, under English law. Only English is spoken. Catholics are excluded from public offices; they are numerous, but are served only by 10/11 priests. The bp. of Québec [Plessis], who enjoys jurisdiction over them, only grant them faculties if they are fully recognized by the government. The [Society for the] Propagation [of the Gospel in Foreign Parts] is very active, and the only solution is, to abolish the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec, to let English priests in, to establish prefectures ap., schools and seminaries (as in Halifax). Lower Canada is on the St. Lawrence river. Upper Canada has no clear borders [to the west], and only three priests [Marchand is one of them]. The writer suggests that missions in Upper Canada be entrusted to the Jesuits; there still are former Jesuit missions at Detroit (Potiers), Lorette (Girou), Arbre-Croche on Lake Huron (Jaune, currently recalled due to Captain Carleton's hostility). Indians are not served by any missionaries, and a former mission on Lake Erie has become Protestant. PF notes ("11 Feb.").

Dossier: C 71 73 97. Another C: C 73 (to Di Pietro). Excerpts: C 97. Remarks: This item is in the same handwriting as C 97.

[George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland], to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada, [London], 22 October 1811.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 265rv-266rv. Italian.

Extract of C 43. PF notes. B: 266r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Another extract: C 39 49.

Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

73

Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec in Halifax, to Michele Di Pietro, cdl., Penitentiarius Maior, Rome, 16 January 1816.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 267rv-268rv. Italian.

MS. "Relazione dello Stato Attuale della Religione Cattolica nelle Colonie Inglesi in America Settentrionale." Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton [Island], and Prince Edward Island have independent governments, under English law. Only English is spoken. Catholics are excluded from public offices; they are numerous, but are served only by 10/11 priests. The bp. of Québec [Plessis], who enjoys jurisdiction over them, only grant them faculties if they are fully recognized by the government. The [Society for the] Propagation [of the Gospel in Foreign Parts] is very active, and the only solution is to abolish the jurisdiction of the bp. of Québec, to let English priests in, to establish prefectures ap., schools and seminaries (as in Halifax). Lower Canada is on the St. Lawrence river. Upper Canada has no clear jurisdiction [to the west] and only three priests [Marchand is one of them]. The writer suggests that missions in Upper Canada be entrusted to the Jesuits; there still are former Jesuit missions at Detroit (Poitiers), Lorette (Girou), Arbre-Croche on Lake Huron (Jaune, currently



recalled due to Captain Carleton's hostility). Indians are not served by any missionaries, and a former mission on Lake Erie has become Protestant. PF notes.

Dossier: C 71 73 97. Another C: C 71 (to Litta). Excerpts: C 97.

C

74

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 23 November 1816.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 269rv-270rv. French, Italian.

LS. The writer encloses an extract of the King [George III]'s instructions to the Governor[-in-Chief] of [Lower] Canada [Prevost], that he obtained through a friend. They are similar to the instructions all Canadian governors were issued since 1765, and, were they to be implemented, Catholics would suffer greatly. This is why Catholics must sometimes refrain from expanding their religion, in order not to induce a less wise governor to implement these instructions. The bp. maintains that Catholics, however, thrive [in Canada] more than in many Catholic countries, and gives some examples of their rights and privileges. PF S, notes. Re PF answer of 9 Aug. 1817 [see Lettere 60].

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129. Another C: item 4 of C 63. Enclosed with C 76. Enclosures: C 42. Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

75

From [PF], [Rome, ?1820].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-8130), ff. 271rv-274rv. Italian, Latin.

M. List of precedents re marriage dispensations for the bp.s of Québec. Dispensations were granted to Briand on 24 [recte 26] Mar. 1766 [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 72 ], to Mariauchau d' Esgly on 1 Apr. 1787, to Denaut on 13 Sep. 1801, to Plessis (the current bp.) on 14 Jan. 1816, 3 Aug. and 7 Mar. 1817, and 20 Jan. 1820. PF notes.

C

76

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec, to [Lorenzo Litta], cdl., [PF Prefect], Paris, 8 May 1817.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 275rv-276rv. French.

ALS. The writer forwards some dispatches that he received from Plessis, bp. of Québec. He requests some pieces of the real cross for some ecclesiastics, since the [French] Revolution destroyed most of their shrines. PF S, notes. Re PF answer of 2 Aug. 1817 [see Lettere 58]. Bs: 275v-276r.

Dossier: SOCG 60-67; C 38-39 42-43 49 59-60 62-63 72 74 76 124 127-129.

Enclosures: C 42 74.

Cross-references: Acta 35-36; Lettere 57-58 60 62 78.

C

77

Thomas Scallan, OFM Rec, bp. of Dragobitia, coadjutor of the vic. ap. in Newfoundland, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Dublin, 19 May 1816.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 277rv-278rv. Latin.

ALS. The writer only recently received Pius VII's ap. brief of 20

Mar. [1815] appointing him bp. of Dragobitia, and of 26 Jan. 1816 appointing him coadjutor of Lambert, bp. of Chytri, vic. ap. in Newfoundland. He was consecrated in Wexford, in the diocese of Ferns, by the abp. of Dublin [J.T. Troy], assisted by Ryan, bp. of Ferns, Marum, [bp.] of Ossory; Lambert and Murray, bp. of Hierapolis, were also present. He will go to Newfoundland as soon as possible. PF S, notes. B: 278r.

C

78

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., [former] PF Prefect, Quebec, 15 November 1817.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 281rv-282rv. French, Italian.

LS. With Bathurst's consent, Sherbrooke, Governor-in-Chief of the British provinces in North America [recte of Lower Canada] asked the writer to accept a seat in the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada], and sent him a royal commission to that effect (enclosure no. 1). The writer had six objections to the said commission, and replied with a M (enclosure no. 2), confirming his own declaration of 15 May 1812 (which was sent to the addressee in the Fall of 1816). These two papers, together with a new version of the M that was modified by a certain Catholic [Roux] (enclosure no. 3), were already sent to London. The writer asks that the queries submitted [to the Holy See] since Sep. 1814 [in his letters of 14 Sep. and 23 Nov. 1814, 11 Apr. and 7 Dec. 1815, 23 Nov. 1816; see C 50 61 64 68 74] be answered. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Another C: SOCG 83. Enclosed with SOCG 94.

Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

79

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Quebec, 17 December 1817.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 283rv-284rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer apologizes for writing too often. The matter dealt with in his last letter of 15 [Nov. 1817; see C 78] must be settled prior to Sherbrooke's departure; the latter is due to leave his post as chief of these provinces [recte Governor-in-Chief of Lower Canada] in June [1818]. A very recent occurrence has confirmed the importance of the government's trust in the bp. [of Québec]. PF S. B: 284r.

C

80

Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vic. general of the bp. of Quebec, to Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect, Paris, 8 July 1818.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 285rv-286rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer enclosed a third C of the letters of the bp. of Québec [Plessis]; the first and the second Cs have already been forwarded to Rome. Mgr Sala, upon the writer's request, will speak to the addressee on the necessity of finding an ecclesiastic who would accept to be the bp. [Plessis]'s agent and vic. [general] in Rome. PF notes. Bs: 285v-286r.

Dossier: SOCG 79 83 90 94-95; C 45 50-53 55-58 78 80. Enclosure: C 90. Cross-references: Acta 39-41; Varia 93 133-135 164-166; Lettere 67-70 72-77 79.

C

81

Ercole Consalvi, cdl., Secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs, Domestic, to Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary, [Rome], 22 December 1818.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 287rv-288rv. Italian.

LS. The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 19 [Dec. 1818], mentioning the Pope [Pius VII]'s approval [at the audience granted to the addressee on 6 Dec. 1818; see Varia 93] of the decisions made in the CG of 23 Nov. [1818; see Acta 40] re the erection of the archbishopric of Québec and the appointment of two priests [McDonnell, MacEachern] as bp.s in partibus. PF notes. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland]. B: 288r.

Dossier: SOCG 79-82 84-89 91-93; C 31-35 81.

Cross-references: Acta 40; Lettere 77.

C

82

Angus Bernard MacEachern, bp. of Rhosus, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, Halifax, 9 November 1819.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 289rv-300rv. Italian.

Translation into Italian [in Cicognani's handwriting]. A very long letter (his first to PF since his arrival in America [in 1790], with details on the writer's youth and activities in Prince Edward Island and eastern Canada, and suggestions for the future. His youth: his family's departure for Prince Edward Island (1772), Valladolid (from 1777), Scotland (from 1787), departure for Prince Edward Island (1790), dealings with John Macdonald and A. Macdonald. His activities in Prince

Edward Island and eastern Canada: number of Catholics (Irish, English, 600/700 Scottish, 300 French, German, 60 Micmac) in various regions (Pictou, Cape St. George, Port Hood, Strait of Canso, Merigomish, Antigonish, Manchester, Pomquet, Tracadie, Havre-au-Boucher, Cheticamp, Malgrie, Salmon River, Bras d'Or Lake, Sydney, Lingan, Mainadieu, Louisbourg). The need for new priests: James McDonald was there from 1772 until his death (Apr. 1785), then short visits by two Irish priests, then two French priests [de Calonne, Pichard] were there for some years [1799-1803] before being called to Canada; two boys from the Island were sent to the Québec Seminary (ca. 1812), at the cost of £1,680, but one of the two left in May [1819]. Problems of language (French, English, Celtic, Indian), great cold and sufferings, his own visit to Burke (in 1814: Halifax, Mainadieu, Louisbourg, Arichat), good relationship with the English government. Suggestions for the future: the bp. of Québec [Plessis] cannot take care of Hudson Bay, Baie des Chaleurs, Bay of Fundy, where knowledgeable vic.s [ap.] should be appointed instead; Cape Breton [Island], Prince Edward Island and Iles de la Madeleine should be placed under the writer's jurisdiction, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia under another vic. ap.; the importance of schools and seminaries (Burke's example). The writer was informed of his appointment as suffragan bp. for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Iles de la Madeleine [see Acta 39-41] in the Summer [of 1819] while visiting McDonnell in [New Glengarry], Upper Canada. He will leave [Halifax] in three days to return home, where he lives in lot 38. Via New York, he is sending to the addressee some maps of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Prince Edward Island, showing churches, Scottish and French settlements, Indian chapels. Translation signed by Cicognani on 30 Mar. 1820. PF S, notes (to be mentioned in a ponenza).

Remarks: See translation's costs in C 165.

C

83

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to [Francesco Fontana, CRSP], cdl., [PF Prefect], Rome, 12 December 1819.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 303rv-304rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The day before the writer was admitted into the offices of PF to consult the papers that had been mailed to his Québec address but that had arrived there after his departure [on 3 July 1819]. In another one or two sessions he will have consulted them all. The writer requests that the two new coadjutors or suffragan bp.s [Lartigue, Provencher], approved by Bathurst, be appointed, in order to prevent the latter from changing his mind. They must be appointed bp.s in partibus, since the [English] government will not approve the erection of new [full] bishoprics. As to the government's recognition of the archbishopric of Québec, it is a matter of little consequence. Signed at 8, via Poli. PF notes. B: 304r.

Dossier: C 83-85.

C

84

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, Rome, 4 January 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 305rv-306rv. French, Italian.

ALS. The writer encloses a list of queries, to be attached to the list submitted on Saturday [1 Jan. 1820]; it is a simple list of indulgences and faculties that does not involve much work. The writer apologizes for his insistence and describes himself as "un pauvre

évêque qui vient du bout du monde," and, "[p]uisqu'il se trouve au centre de la lumière, il doit tâcher d'en saisir autant de rayons qu'il en pourra emporter." PF notes. Bs: 305v-306r.

Dossier: C 83-85.

C

85

Joseph-Octave Plessis, bp. of Quebec, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, [Rome], 30 January [1820].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 307rv-308rv. French, Italian.

ALS. Litta informed the writer that on Tuesday [25 Jan. 1820] he had sent the decisions made in the CG of the day before [24 Jan. 1820; see Acta 45-48] to the Secretariate of Briefs. Whether or not the Secretariate has received them, the writer cannot tell, but he was never notified. In this way, six days were wasted for the "advancement des affaires qui m'ont amené ici." Signed at 8, via Poli, PF notes. Bs: 307v-308r.

Dossier: C 83-85.

C

86

Prospero Piatti, consultor of PF, to [?Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome], 31 January 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 309rv-310rv. Italian.

ALS. The writer needs another two or three days to complete his assignment, which is more difficult and is taking more time than he expected. PF notes. Bs: 309v-310r.



Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
110-111.

C

87

Settimio Morelli, OSA, Vicar General, to Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF  
Secretary, [Rome], 1 February 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 311rv, 314rv. Italian.

LS. [Re PF letter of 29 Jan. 1820; see Lettere 91], the writer maintains  
that the Augustinian provincial of Ireland has taken good care of the  
missions in Newfoundland, and had sent Browne and another confrère  
[Larrissy] there. However, the recent death of two confrères in  
Browne's former convent makes it necessary to recall the latter to  
Ireland. The writer agrees on the provincial's request. PF S, notes  
(the Augustinian V;c. General cannot order the Irish provincial to  
leave Browne in Newfoundland). Re PF answer of 19 Feb. 1820 [see Let-  
tere 101]. Bs: 311v, 314r.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 169-174; Lettere 87-97  
101 104 108-109.

C

88

Settimio Morelli, OSA, Vicar General, to Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF  
Secretary, [Rome], 24 February 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1820), ff. 312rv-313rv. Italian.

LS. According to the orders of PF [contained in Pedicini's letter of  
19 Feb. 1820; see Lettere 101], the writer wrote to the [Augustinian

provincial of Ireland and told him not to recall Browne to Ireland and to give him permission to live in Newfoundland. PF S. Bs: 312v-313r.

Dossier: Acta 48; Varia 192-201; C 87-88.

Cross-references: Acta 45-47; Varia 113-115 168-174; Lettere 87-97  
101 104 108-109.

C

89

Michele Di Pietro, cdl., member of PF, to [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], Capri [or Rome?], 23 April 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 315rv-316rv. Italian.

ALS. Being not satisfied with Piatti's work [see SOCG 98-99; C 93] on the queries submitted by the abp. of Québec [Plessis; see SOCG 102-103], the writer encloses his own opinion [see C 91]. A number of queries must still be answered, but the writer is very busy and their examination very detailed and time-consuming. PF notes. Bs: 315v-316r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Enclosure: C 91.

Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107  
110-111.

C

90

Lorenzo Litta, cdl., member of PF, to Giulio Maria della Somaglia, cdl., member of PF, [Rome], 14 April 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 317rv, 323rv. Italian.

ALS. The writer encloses the printed ponenza [see SOCG 96] that the addressee will read [at the CG of 17 Apr. 1820; see Acta 49] on behalf

of the writer. The ponenza consists in Piatti's answers [see SOCG 98-99; C 93] to the queries submitted by the abp. of Québec [Plessis; see SOCG 102-103]. The writer was not in full agreement with Piatti, who revised only one of his answers [see C 93]. PF notes (mixed marriages in Canada; re Acta [49-50]). Bs: 317v, 323r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Enclosures: SOCG 96 98-100; C 91-93. Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

C

91

[Michele Di Pietro, cdl., member of PF], to [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, 23 April 1820].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 318rv, 322rv. Italian.

M. The writer's opinion on Piatti's answers [see SOCG 98-99; C 93] on the queries submitted by the abp. of Québec [Plessis; see SOCG 102-103]. It deals with marriages and dispensations, and with money and commerce. B: 322r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Enclosed with C 89. Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

C

92

[Leonardo Antonelli, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office], to [Stefano Borgia, PF Secretary], [Rome, ca. 1770-5].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 319rv. Italian.

M. In 1764 PF sent to the Holy Office some queries relating to the validity of mixed marriages in Canada [after the Seven Years' War]. The French version of the Sorbonne's opinion [see Codignola, Calendar 1622-1799, VI 12], which was attached to the dossier, disappeared from the archives of the Holy Office, that only preserve its translation into Italian. The addressee is asked, were he able to find it, to send the French version of the Sorbonne's opinion back to the Holy Office. PF notes.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. ?Enclosed with Lettere 106.  
Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

C

93

[Prospero Piatti, consultant of PF], to [?Carlo Maria Pedicini, PF Secretary], [Rome, April 1820].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 320rv-321rv. Italian, Latin.

AM. The writer's answer to on of the queries [submitted by the abp. of Québec, Plessis; see SOCG 102-103], relating to mixed marriages. Re Benedict XIV's De Synodo Diocesana, Clement XI's Apostolicae dignitatis (2 Apr. 1701), and Clement XII's Cum dudum, canonist Barbosa. PF notes. Bs: 320v-321r.

Dossier: SOCG 96-104; C 86 89-93. Enclosed with C 90.  
Cross-references: Acta 49-50; Varia 13-14 119-120; Lettere 105-107 110-111.

C

94

Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, to Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect, London, 5 June 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 324rv-325rv.  
Latin, English, Italian.

ALS. The writer has just received a letter from the vic. ap. in Nova Scotia [Burke], that shows how, under normal circumstances, he will never be able to bless the sacred oils; the writer suggests that an exception be made in the case of Nova Scotia. He left Rome three months previously, but has not yet received the promised answers to his queries [see SOCG 102-103]. He still hopes the King [George IV]'s ministers will approve the establishment of the archbishopric of Québec, and will inform the addressee on the Confederate States of America that he will visit [on his way back to Canada]. He encloses a petition of the superior of the Montréal Seminary [Roux], and informs that letters to him must not be sent care of Lavizzari, but care of Gradwell, rector of the English seminary [recte College, in Rome], who will forward them to London, care of Varnier, 17, Northumberland Street, Manchester Square. PF S, notes [containing the eight requests of the superior of the Montréal Seminary]. Re PF answer of 30 Sep. 1820. B: 325r.

C

95

Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, to [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cdl., PF Prefect], Quebec, 6 September 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 328rv-329rv. French, Italian.

LS. On his way back to his church [i.e., Canada], the writer visited the dioceses of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he met

the abp. [Maréchal]. Details on Carbry, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Fenwick, de Barth, Connolly, [C.] French (in the diocese [of Québec] from 1813 to 1817 [recte 1812-1816?]), Malou, the Irish ignorant populace who oppose the French bp.s [Dubourg, Flaget, Lefebvre de Cheverus, Maréchal]. Also, details on Haïti and on the life of O'Flynn, formerly prefect ap. in Botany Bay, currently in Port-au-Prince. In a PS [in Plessis's handwriting], the writer recalls that Lartigue refuses to be consecrated bp. of Telmissus unless he receives special orders from the Pope [Pius VII]; on this, the writer already wrote to the addressee in Apr. [1820]. PF S, notes (the abp. of Québec was given a duplicate).

C

96

Joseph-Octave Plessis, abp. of Quebec, et al., to Robert Gradwell, Rector of the English College, in Rome, Quebec, 10 November 1820.

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), f. 334v. Latin, Italian.

MS. The addressee is officially appointed procurator [in Rome] of the bp. of Québec. He replaces Lavizzari, who retired [on 1 July 1820] because of health problems. Signed by Plessis, Turgeon, Demers, Gauvreau. PF notes.

C

97

[Edmund Burke, vic. general of the bp. of quebec in Halifax], to [Lorenzo Litta, cdl., PF Prefect], [Rome, 12 February 1816].

C, AS, vol. 2 (1792-1830), ff. 374rv-375rv. Italian.

Excerpts from C 71. "Relazione dello Stato Attuale della Religione Cattolica nelle Colonie Inglesi in America Settentrionale." Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton [Island] and Prince Edward Island have independent governments, under English law. Only English is spoken. Catholic are numerous, but are served only by 10/11 priests. The bp. of Québec [Plessis], who enjoys jurisdiction over them, only grants them faculties if they are fully recognized by the government. The [Society for the] Propagation [of the Gospel in Foreign Parts] is very active. PF notes. B: 375r.

Dossier: C 71 73 97. Another C (complete): C 71 73.  
Remarks: This item is in the same handwriting as C 71.

C

98

From [PF], [Rome, 1805/6].

C, AC, vol. 3 (1791-1817), ff. 290rv, 295rv. Italian.

PF S of C 99 [the letter is wrongly dated "3 June 1805"]. Bs: 290v, 295r.

Dossier: C 98-99.

C

99

Etienne-Theodore Badin, PSS, to Romualdo Braschi Onesti, Secretary, Secretariate of Briefs to Princes, Bardstown, 7 June 1805.

C, AC, vol. 3 (1791-1817), ff. 291rv-294rv, 296rv-297rv. French.

ALS. A letter dealing with the writer's own life and experiences, and the state of religion in Kentucky and in the American West. The following persons and regions are mentioned: Whelan, Barrières, the Wyandot, Illinois and Potawatomis nations, three Sulpicians [Flaget, David, ?], [M.] Fournier, Maguire, Salmon, Fenwick, Tosi, Rivet, Vincennes, [J. or D.] Olivier, Peru, Mexico, Spain. The writer believes that the missionaries who are active in Olivier's region, along the Mississippi river, are probably from the dioceses of Québec or New Orleans. PF notes (duplicate). Bs: 296v-297r.

Dossier: C 98-99. PF S: C 98.

C

100

Giovanni Giuseppe Vincenzo Argenti, abate, clerk of PF, agent in Rome of the abp. of Dublin, to [PF?], [Rome], 15 April 1808.

C, AC, vol. 3 (1791-1817), ff. 354rv-359rv. Italian.

ALS. According to the addressee's and the Pro-Secretary of State's request, the writer outlines the faculties granted to the abp.s, bp.s, vic.s ap. and prefects [ap.] in America, to the N.s and the abp. of Mohilew [Siestrzencewicz-Bohusz]. The following offices are mentioned: the abp.s of São Salvador [de Bahia] in Brazil [João de Santa Scholastica], Mohilew, Baltimore [Carroll]; the bp.s of Olinda [Araujo], [São Sebastião] Rio de Janeiro [da Silva Coutinho], Québec [Plessis], New York [Concanen], Philadelphia [Egan], Boston [Lefebvre de Cheverus], Bardstown [Flaget]; the vic. ap. in Newfoundland [Lambert], the N.s in Switzerland [Sceberas Testaferrata], in Poland [Litta], in Bavaria and in Cologne, [Sermattei] della Genga, in St. Petersburg, Arezzo. The following places are also mentioned: West Indies, Bahamas, Martinique,