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ENTRIES

ENTRY NUMBER: 001

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 172 (1805)

FOLIOS: 44rv, 47rv. B: ff. 44v, 47rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 11 mar 1805

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Cover pages of the file dealing with the general congregation of 11 mar 1805 on North America and Newfoundland.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 001-002, III 001-007, IV 004-007 038-040 274 288 297-299, V 008-015, VI 349.

ENTRY NUMBER: 002

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 172 (1805)

FOLIOS: 45rv-64rv. B: f. 46r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 11 mar 1805

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 11 mar 1805. O'Donel [James Louis O'Donel], bishop of Thyatira and vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, informed [in his letter to James Thomas Troy of 15 jul 1804; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 007] 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 Troy [John Thomas Troy], archbishop of Dublin. In his letter to Concanen [Richard Luke Concanen] of 21 sep [21 sep 1804; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 002], Troy [John Thomas Troy] mentioned three candidates, namely, Brady [Bernard Brady], Stewart [Bonaventure Stewart] and Lambert [Patrick Lambert]. Reference to the general congregation of 17 dec 1804 [then postponed until 11 mar 1805]. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the appointee [Bonaventure Stewart] of 27 apr [27 apr 1805] (see *Lettere* series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 008]). Decree [of 11 mar 1805; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 274] forwarded to the *Sostituto* of Briefs [Gregorio Berni, *Sostituto* of the Secretariate of Briefs], and to Lacchini [Alessandro Lacchini], auditor to the pope [Pius VII], in mar 1805 [30 mar 1805; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 012-013]. [The following was written on 00 jun 1805, towards the end of the month] [*Rescriptum*.] Patrick Lambert is to be appointed, while Bonaventure Stewart is the second-best choice. Signed by Domenico, archbishop of Myra, secretary [Domenico Coppola, archbishop of Myra, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Reference to the audience granted [to Domenico Coppola] by the pope [Pius VII] on 16 jun 1805 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 038 298].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 001-002, III 001-007, IV 004-007 038-040 274 288 297-299, V 008-015, VI 349.

ENTRY NUMBER: 003

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 173 (1806)

FOLIOS: 459rv, 464rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 21 jul 1806
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: Cover pages of the file dealing with the general congregation of 21 jul 1806 on North America and Québec.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 003-006, III 008-012, IV 008-009 275 289, V 016-017 020-021, VI 022-025.

ENTRY NUMBER: 004
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 460rv, 463rv. B: f. 463rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: jul 1806 [00 jul 1806]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 21 jul 1806]. Plessis [Joseph-Octave Plessis], formerly bishop of Canatha and coadjutor of the bishop of Québec [Pierre Denaut], informs [in his letters to Pius VII of 12 feb 1806 and to Michele Di Pietro of 17 feb 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 005, III 011, VI 023-024] that, following Pierre Denaut's death on 17 jan 1806, he became bishop of Québec. He requests that Bernard-Claude Panet, a Canadian [*recte* Lower Canadian] priest, approved by the administrator of Canada [Thomas Dunn, administrator of Lower Canada], be appointed his coadjutor and be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 003-006, III 008-012, IV 008-009 275 289, V 016-017 020-021, VI 022-025.

ENTRY NUMBER: 005
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 461rv-462rv. B: f. 462r
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: Québec
DATE: 12 feb 1806
AUTHOR: Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec
RECIPIENT: Pius VII, pope
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: The writer, who was appointed bishop of Canatha and coadjutor of the bishop of Québec, Pierre Denaut, in compliance with the apostolic letters dated from San Giorgio [San Giorgio Maggiore, in Venice], on 26 apr 1800 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 004], asks to be permitted to replace the late bishop [Pierre Denaut], and that Bernard-Claude Panet, born in Québec on 09 jan 1753, recommended by a testimonial letter [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 012, VI 025], be appointed his coadjutor and be permitted to be consecrated with the assistance of two priests only. [*Rescriptum*:] Granted. Signed by Domenico, archbishop of Myra, secretary [Domenico Coppola, archbishop of Myra, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. At the audience granted by the pope [Pius VII, to Domenico Coppola] on 20 jul 1806 [and 27 jul 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* 275 289], the pope [Pius VII] approves. Reference to the answer of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Michele Di Pietro] of aug 1803 [23 aug 1803; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 020]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 003-006, III 008-012, IV 008-009 275 289, V 016-017 020-021, VI 022-025. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* VI 024. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 006.

ENTRY NUMBER: 006
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 465rv-466rv. B: ff. 465v-466r
LANGUAGE: French, Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 23 may 1806
AUTHOR: Philippe-Jean-Louis Desjardins, vicar general of the bishop of Québec
RECIPIENT: [Michele Di Pietro, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: Via Denis Boiret, the writer forwards Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter and papers relating to the request concerning Bernard-Claude Panet's suggested coadjutorship [to the bishopric of Québec; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 005, III 010-012]. 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). Joseph-Octave Plessis is the new bishop of Québec, following Pierre Denaut's death [occurred on 17 jan 1806]. The writer informs that he left the French nunciature. Summary, notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 003-006, III 008-012, IV 008-009 275 289, V 016-017 020-021, VI 022-025. Enclosures: *Cal. 1800-30* II 005, III 010-012.

ENTRY NUMBER: 007
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 519rv, 522rv. B: ff. 519v, 522rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 24 nov 1806
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: Cover pages of the file relating to the general congregation of 24 nov 1806 on Ireland and the bishopric of Kilmore.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 007-008, III 013-029, V 018-019.

ENTRY NUMBER: 008
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 520rv-521rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 nov 1806]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Draft
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 24 nov 1806. [This item deals with Ireland].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 007-008, III 013-029, V 018-019.

ENTRY NUMBER: 009
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 535rv, 538rv
LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [22 dec 1806]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: Cover pages of the file relating to the general congregation of 22 dec 1806 on America and Québec [Lower Canada].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 009-010, III 030-032, V 022.

ENTRY NUMBER: 010
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 173 (1806)
FOLIOS: 536rv-537rv. B: f. 537r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 dec 1806]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 22 dec 1806]. Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec, sent a memorandum [dated 20 aug 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 032] in which he mentions that his predecessors always charged small fees when granting marriage dispensations. According to the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis], two decrees of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," dated 22 apr 1793 [see *Cal. 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 bishops were entitled to them, [3] not to be inundated with applications. Joseph-Octave Plessis asks to be permitted to charge small fees from everybody, not only from the wealthy, on the understanding that money will always be used for pious purposes. [The following in Domenico Coppola's handwriting] Notes and comments. [*Rescriptum*:] To be re-examined. At the audience granted by the pope [Pius VII, to Domenico Coppola, on 00 jan 1807], the pope approves. Signed by Domenico, archbishop of Myra, secretary [Domenico Coppola, archbishop of Myra, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Reference to the letter [of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis] of 24 jan 1807 (see *Lettere* series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 022]).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 009-010, III 030-032, V 022.

ENTRY NUMBER: 011
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 174 (1807)
FOLIOS: 450rv, 452[b]rv. B: ff. 452[a]v-452[b]r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 jun 1807]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: The possibility of augmenting the faculties granted to bishops, vicars apostolic and prefects is discussed. List of faculties. Baltimore, Dublin, England, Scotland, the Archipelago, Constantinople, Georgia and the Ruthenians are mentioned.
REMARKS:

ENTRY NUMBER: 012
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)

FOLIOS: 309rv-344rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 mar 1808]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Pacca, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the special congregation of 04 mar 1808 dealing with North America], in 23 paragraphs. Paragraph 23 contains 12 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Paragraph 22 deals with the sending of an apostolic visitor to the West Indies, Canada [Lower Canada], and Newfoundland. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (these matters were dealt with in the *ad hoc* congregation of 04 mar 1808. Reference to the *ad hoc* congregation [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 356-359], Decreti [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* IV 276-280], Lettere series. [The balance of this item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359. Another partial copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 013.

ENTRY NUMBER: 013
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 345rv-368rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 mar 1808]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Pacca, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States. The text ends abruptly in the midst of paragraph 16; the balance is missing].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359. Another copy: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 012.

ENTRY NUMBER: 014
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 369rv, 372rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Rome
DATE: [05 apr 1808]
AUTHOR: Pius VII, pope
RECIPIENT: John Carroll, bishop of Baltimore
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Louisiana].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359.

ENTRY NUMBER: 015
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 370rv-371rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Rome
DATE: [08 apr 1808]

AUTHOR: Pius VII, pope
RECIPIENT: John Carroll, bishop of Baltimore
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the bishopric of Baltimore].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359.

ENTRY NUMBER: 016
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 373rv, 380rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Rome
DATE: [08 apr 1808]
AUTHOR: Pius VII, pope
RECIPIENT: Benoît-Joseph Flaget, PSS
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the bishopric of Bardstown].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* IV 306.

ENTRY NUMBER: 017
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 374rv, 379rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Rome
DATE: [08 apr 1808]
AUTHOR: Pius VII, pope
RECIPIENT: Michael Francis Egan, OFM Obs
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the bishopric of Philadelphia].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* IV 304.

ENTRY NUMBER: 018
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 177 (1814)
FOLIOS: 375rv, 378rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Rome
DATE: [08 apr 1808]
AUTHOR: Pius VII, pope
RECIPIENT: Jean-Louis-Anne-Madelain Lefèbvre de Cheverus, priest
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the bishopric of Boston].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 012-018, IV 276-280 290-294 300-311 356-359. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* IV 305.

ENTRY NUMBER: 019
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)

FOLIOS: 50rv, 52[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 mar 1815]
AUTHOR: [Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Pius VII, pope]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the audience granted by the addressee [to Giovanni Battista Quarantotti on 18 mar 1815] following the general congregation of 6 mar [06 mar 1815; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 020], in seven paragraphs. Paragraph 5 deals with Newfoundland. The request of the vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, Patrick Lambert, bishop of Germanicia [*recte* bishop of Chytri], is dealt with. Patrick Lambert is seriously ill on account of the rigidity of the climate, and wishes to return to Ireland. He suggests that Thomas Scallan, an Irish Observant, for many years a missionary in the island, be appointed his successor. The request was made by the archbishop of Dublin [John Thomas John Thomas Troy, in his letters to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 15 jun 1814 and to Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti of 29 aug 1814; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 046] on Patrick Lambert's behalf. The writer asks the addressee to approve Patrick Lambert's request. [The balance of this item deals with Ardagh, Kildare and Leighlin, Bakau, Santorini, Egypt].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-022, IV 281 312-313, V 034-038, VI 036 046 401.

ENTRY NUMBER: 020
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)
FOLIOS: 53rv-58rv, 62rv-75rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 feb 1815]
AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for [the general congregation of] 06 feb 1815 [then postponed until 06 mar 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 12 paragraphs. Paragraph 12 contains 13 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Paragraph 8 deals with Canada [Lower Canada]. Short description of Canada; Joseph-Octave Plessis's request [contained in his letter to Lorenzo Caleppi of 12 sep 1809; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 036] that the bishopric of Québec be subdivided into a number of bishoprics, or that he be provided with three coadjutors; the [English] crown seems to envisage the union of all bishoprics of North America under a patriarchate to be established in Québec. Paragraph 9 deals with Newfoundland. Short description of Newfoundland and of its Catholic inhabitants; John Thomas Troy's letter to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 15 jun 1814 and to his agent [Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti] of 29 aug 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 046], mentioning Patrick Lambert's request to be replaced by Thomas Scallan; James MacCormick, guardian of Collegio San Isidoro, is to be asked for his opinion on the matter. [*Rescriptum*, in Lorenzo Litta's handwriting:] On paragraph 8, write to the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] for further information on prospective candidates and sources of income; on paragraph 9, agreed. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the archbishop of Dublin [John Thomas Troy] of 11 mar 1815 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 034]; to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] of 18 mar 1815 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 037]; to the archbishop of Dublin [John Thomas Troy] of 18 mar 1815 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 036]. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ardagh, Kildare and Leighlin, Skoplje, Bakau, Zante and Cephalonia, Santorini, England, Egypt].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-022, IV 281 312-313, 034-038, VI 036 046 401.

ENTRY NUMBER: 021
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)

FOLIOS: 59rv, 61rv. B: f. 61r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Sappa
DATE: [00 aug 1814]
AUTHOR: Marco Negri, bishop of Sappa
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Sappa].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-022, IV 281 312-313, 034-038, VI 036 046 401.

ENTRY NUMBER: 022
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)
FOLIOS: 60[a]rv-60[b]rv. B: f. 60]b]rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Giuagni
DATE: [24 may 1814]
AUTHOR: Antonio Dodmassei, bishop of Pulati
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pulati].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-022, IV 281 312-313, 034-038, VI 036 046 401.

ENTRY NUMBER: 023
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)
FOLIOS: 281rv-288rv. B: ff. 288v-288[c]r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 dec 1815]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Pacca, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 11 dec 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 paragraphs. Paragraph 29 contains seven queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Paragraph 7 deals with Newfoundland. John Thomas Troy's letters to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 5 jun [*recte* 15 jun 1814] and to his agent [Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti] of 29 aug 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 046 401], reporting Patrick Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet Patrick Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Thomas Scallan could be selected. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 023-025, IV 282 314, V 045-046. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 024-025.

ENTRY NUMBER: 024
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 178 (1815)
FOLIOS: 306rv-313[c]rv. B: ff. 313[b]rv-313[c]r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 dec 1815]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Pacca, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 11 dec 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 paragraphs. Paragraph 29 contains seven queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Paragraph 7 deals with Newfoundland. John Thomas Troy's letters to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 5 jun [*recte* 15 jun 1814] and to his agent [Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti] of 29 aug 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 046 401], reporting Patrick Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet Patrick Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Thomas Scallan could be selected. *Rescriptum*: On paragraph 7, granted. Signed by Bartolomeo Pacca. [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 023-025, IV 282 314, V 045-046. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 023 025.

ENTRY NUMBER: 025

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 178 (1815)

FOLIOS: 314rv-320[b]rv. B: f. 320[b]r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 dec 1815]

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Pacca, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 11 dec 1815], dealing with a number of vacant churches, in 29 paragraphs. Paragraph 29 contains seven queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Paragraph 7 deals with Newfoundland. John Thomas Troy's letters to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 5 jun [*recte* 15 jun 1814] and to his agent [Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti] of 29 aug 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 046 401], reporting Patrick Lambert's petition, are mentioned; yet Patrick Lambert's original request only mentions the need for a coadjutor, a position for which Thomas Scallan could be selected. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (copy belonging to Doria [Giorgio Doria Pamphili]; 11 dec 1815 [general congregation of 11 dec 1815]). [The balance of this item deals with Philadelphia, the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch, Naxia, Skoplje, Clonfert, England].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 023-025, IV 282 314, V 045-046. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 023-024.

ENTRY NUMBER: 026

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 34rv-42rv, 48[b]rv-49rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 mar 1816]

AUTHOR: Antonio Dugnani, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 01 apr 1816, dealing with Canada [Lower Canada], in 19 paragraphs. Paragraph 19 contains 11 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." In his letter of 12 sep 1809 [to Lorenzo Caleppi; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 036], the archbishop of Québec [*recte* Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] asked that his immense diocese be subdivided into a number of bishoprics. The general congregation of 06 feb 1815 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-020] decided to write to the bishop for fuller information [see the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 18 mar 1815; see *Cal. 1800-*

30 V 037], but no answer was ever received. The Irish priest Edmund Burke, a resident of Halifax who is currently in Rome, gave a description of Canada [British North America] and suggested that Lower Canada be subdivided into three bishoprics (Québec, Montréal, [Trois-Rivières]), and the remaining provinces (Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island], Îles-de-la-Madeleine) be made into vicariates or prefectures apostolic without episcopal dignity. Edmund Burke also maintains that Joseph-Octave Plessis's approval is not necessary, being implicit in the bishop's request that his diocese be subdivided. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [of a later day] (*rescriptum* not available [but see *Cal. 1800-30* II 028 030], but see the letter [to Joseph-Octave Plessis] of 16 apr 1816 and the *ponenza* of may 1817 [i.e., of the general congregation of 19 may 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 032-034]). Reference to the letter of Lorenzo Litta to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] of 16 apr 1816 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 041].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251. Draft of the *ponenza*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 030. Another copy of the queries: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 030. *Rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 028, in II 030. Notes written for this *ponenza*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 027 030.

ENTRY NUMBER: 027

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 43rv-45rv. B: f. 45v

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 mar 1816]

AUTHOR: [Antonio Dugnani, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Notes [probably prepared for the *ponenza* to be read at the general congregation of 01 apr 1816; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 026].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251.

ENTRY NUMBER: 028

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 46rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [01 apr 1816]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* [of the general congregation of 01 apr 1816; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 026]: Decision to be deferred; write to the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], enclosing Edmund Burke's project, for fuller information.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251. Another copy: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 026 030.

ENTRY NUMBER: 029

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 47rv-48[a]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 mar 1816]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: Archival notes on the problem of holidays, prepared for the *ponenza* on Canada [British North America, to be read at the general congregation of 01 apr 1816; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 026]. A precedent relating to China (1685) is recalled.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251.

ENTRY NUMBER: 030

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 50rv-51rv, 54rv-55rv. B: f. 55v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 mar 1816]

AUTHOR: Antonio Dugnani, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 01 apr 1816, dealing with Canada [Lower Canada], in 19 paragraphs. Paragraph 19 contains 11 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." In his letter of 12 sep 1809 [to Lorenzo Caleppi; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 036], the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] asked that his immense diocese be subdivided into a number of bishoprics. The general congregation of 06 feb 1815 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 019-020] decided to write to the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] for fuller information [see the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 18 mar 1815; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 037], but no answer was ever received. The Irish priest Edmund Burke, a resident of Halifax who is currently in Rome, gave a description of Canada [British North America] and suggested that Lower Canada be subdivided into three bishoprics (Québec, Montréal, [Trois-Rivières]), and the remaining provinces (Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island], Îles-de-la-Madeleine) be made into vicariates or prefectures apostolic without episcopal dignity. Edmund Burke also maintains that Joseph-Octave Plessis's approval is not necessary, being implicit in the bishop's request that his diocese be subdivided. *Rescriptum*: Decision to be deferred; write to the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], enclosing Edmund Burke's project, for fuller information.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251. Another copy of the *ponenza*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026. Another copy of the queries: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 026. Another copy of the *rescriptum*: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 026 028.

ENTRY NUMBER: 031

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 179 (1816)

FOLIOS: 52rv-53rv. B: ff. 52v-53r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 24 mar [24 mar 1816]

AUTHOR: [Giovanni Battista Quarantotti, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Giovanni Filippo Gallarati Scotti, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: The writer encloses copies of the papers to be discussed in the general congregation of Monday, 1 apr [01 apr 1816].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 026-031, III 385, IV 074, V 041 079, VI 068 251.

ENTRY NUMBER: 032

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 180 (1817)
FOLIOS: 1[b]rv-1[c]rv. B: ff. 1[b]r, 1[c]v
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 19 may 1817
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 19 may 1817. They were Litta [Lorenzo Litta] (prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"), Dugnani [Antonio Dugnani], Quarantotti [Giovanni Battista Quarantotti], Di Pietro [Michele Di Pietro], Fontana [Francesco Fontana], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and the prothonotary apostolic, Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" ([draft of] *rescriptum* enclosed [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 034]).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 032-034, III 033-059, IV 081-082 283 315-316, V 040 044 047-048 050-054.

ENTRY NUMBER: 033
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 180 (1817)
FOLIOS: 2rv-18rv, 20rv-48rv. B: ff. 2v, 48v
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: may 1817 [00 may 1817]
AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 19 may 1817, in 14 articles, subdivided into 74 paragraphs. Paragraph 74 contains 20 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Article 10 deals with Halifax. According to the writer, the decree of 11 dec 1815 [general congregation of 11 dec 1815; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 023-025] can now be implemented and Edmund Burke be appointed vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia. Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec, is known to approve of the appointment. The question of Edmund Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda is discussed in detail, and the island described. Article 11 deals with the British West Indies and the British East Indies [only the British West Indies, however, are dealt with]. Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island], and Île Saint-Jean [Prince Edward Island] are said to be under the jurisdiction of the bishop of Québec. *Rescriptum*: Edmund Burke is to be appointed vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, but the archbishop of Baltimore [Leonard Neale] is to be written to re Edmund Burke's jurisdiction over Bermuda. Signed by Lorenzo 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, Marie Galante, Saint-Barthélémy, Désirade, Les Saintes, Sainte-Lucie, Tobago, Saint-Domingue, Cayenne, Guyane, the Greek-Melkite patriarchate of Antioch, Scuttari, Pulati, Waterford and Lismore, Ireland, Île-de-France, Aleppo].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 032-034, III 033-059, IV 081-082 283 315-316, 040 044 047-048 050-054. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 033. Another copy of the *rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* III 034. Another copy of the queries: *Cal. 1800-30* III 035.

ENTRY NUMBER: 034
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 180 (1817)
FOLIOS: 19rv
LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [post 00 aug 1818]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the archbishop of Baltimore [Leonard Neale] of 21 jul 1817 and 26 jul 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 053]; to Edmund Burke of 26 jul 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 054]; to the vicar apostolic in the London district [William Poynter] of 28 jun 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 50] (reference to Lettere series). [The balance of this item deals with Bardstown].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 032-034, III 033-059, IV 081-082 283 315-316, V 040 044 047-048 050-054.

ENTRY NUMBER: 035

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 180 (1817)

FOLIOS: 178rv-186rv. B: ff. 178v, 185v-186[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: sep 1817 [00 sep 1817]

AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 22 sep 1817, then postponed until 23 sep 1817], dealing with the bishopric of Québec, in 34 paragraphs. Paragraph 34 contains 11 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." The bishopric of Québec, mainly described on the basis of Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter of 14 sep 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 045], consists of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island; some 300,000/400,000 Catholics; one bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis], one coadjutor [Bernard-Claude Panet], bishop of Salde; 180 priests, including three male congregations (the Québec, Montréal and Nicolet [Saint-Jean-de-Nicolet] seminaries), three female congregations (Ursulines, Hospitalières [Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus, Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph], secular communities [Congrégation de Notre-Dame, Soeurs Grises]); Indian missions, Protestant influence, mixed marriages. Two Anglican bishoprics, in Halifax (established 1789 [*recte* 1787, with Charles Inglis]) and Québec (established 1793 [with Jacob Mountain]), but few churches and ministers. The bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis, in his letter to Lorenzo Caleppi of 12 sep 1809; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 036] requested to subdivide his diocese into a number of bishoprics, or at least that three coadjutors be appointed. The British Prime Minister, Castlereagh [Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh, secretary of state for Foreign Affairs], wrote to the secretary of state [Ercole Consalvi, on 30 apr 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 066] that the crown wished to appoint vicars apostolic in Nova Scotia (Edmund Burke), Upper Canada (McDonell [Alexander McDonell]) and Prince Edward Island (MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern]). The bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] was informed on 09 aug 1817. In his letter of 13 nov 1814 [*recte* 23 nov 1814; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 061], the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] suggested that Anticosti and part of the Labrador coast be placed under the jurisdiction of the vicar apostolic in Newfoundland [Thomas Scallan]. The bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] also listed a number of queries relating to episcopal authority, attitude towards Protestants, baptism, marriages, the holiday of the Assumption. He also requested marriage dispensations and indulgences. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (since the archives [of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] are still in Paris, no precedents can be found in the Acta series re marriage dispensations).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 035-036, III 060-067, IV 083-084, V 056-057 059 061 077, VI 038-039 042-043 049 059-060 062-063 073 075 077 255 362 369-371 446. *Rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 036. Another copy: in *Cal. 1800-30* III 060.

ENTRY NUMBER: 036

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 180 (1817)
FOLIOS: 187rv-190rv. B: ff. 189v-190r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 23 sep 1817
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 23 sep 1817: [1] On mixed marriages, Benedict XIV's instruction re Holland is to be implemented; [2] No decision [on Joseph-Octave Plessis's project for a subdivision of his diocese], while a decision was already made for Nova Scotia [in the general congregation of 19 may 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 032-034]; [3] No decision on vicars apostolic in New Brunswick, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Cape Breton Island, Upper Canada, Lower Canada]; [4] Write to the vicar apostolic in Newfoundland [Thomas 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]. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [to Joseph-Octave Plessis] of 16 jan 1818 (re Lettere series [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 061]).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 035-036, III 060-067, IV 083-084, V 056-057 059 061 077, VI 038-039 042-043 049 059-060 062-063 073 075 077 255 362 369-371 446. Another copy: in *Cal. 1800-30* III 060.

ENTRY NUMBER: 037
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 181 (1818)
FOLIOS: 41rv-53rv, 58rv-62rv. B: ff. 41v, 62v
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: feb 1818 [00 feb 1818]
AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation 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, Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Saint-Domingue, Île-de-France, Armagh, Achonry, Kilmore, Derry, Tinos].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 037-038, III 068-078. *Rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 038. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 068.

ENTRY NUMBER: 038
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 181 (1818)
FOLIOS: 54rv-57rv. B: f. 57r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 24 feb 1818
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* [of the general congregation of 23 feb 1818; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 037]. [This item deals with Bermuda, St. Christopher, Antigua, the Danish West Indies, Baltimore].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 037-038, III 068-078. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 069.

ENTRY NUMBER: 039

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 181 (1818)

FOLIOS: 203rv-208rv. B: ff. 203v, 208v

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: sep 1818 [00 sep 1818]

AUTHOR: Antonio Dugnani, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 21 sep 1818, then postponed until 23 nov 1818] on the bishopric of Québec, in 13 paragraphs. Paragraph 13 contains eight questions to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. The letters of Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec, of 14 sep 1814 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 045], 15 nov 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 083], and 06 dec 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 090] are recalled, together with the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 09 aug 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 059] and the general congregation of 23 sep 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 035]. Joseph-Octave Plessis wrote that both John Coape Sherbrooke, the new governor of the British colonies of North America [governor of Lower Canada], and Henry Bathurst, the minister of the Colonies [secretary of state 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 for the appointment of new bishops in Canada [British North America], the writer recalls that the letter of Castlereagh [Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh] to Ercole Consalvi [of 30 apr 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 066] suggested Edmund Burke, McDonell [Alexander McDonell], and MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern]. According to Joseph-Octave Plessis, Alexander McDonell should be appointed vicar apostolic in Kingston, Angus Bernard MacEachern vicar apostolic in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Îles-de-la-Madeleine). However, Joseph-Octave Plessis recalled that Edmund Burke's appointment as vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia [on 19 may 1817] did not improve the state of religion in the province. Joseph-Octave 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 [Pierre-Antoine Tabeau]. Items 1-3 of the *Sommario* are the royal appointment of Joseph-Octave Plessis to the bishopric of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis's counterproposal, and Joseph-Octave Plessis's revised proposal such as it was sent to London.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 039-041, III 079 083 090-095, IV 093 284-286 317-319, V 066-076 078, VI 045 050-053 055-058 080 082 237 447. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 079.

ENTRY NUMBER: 040

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 181 (1818)

FOLIOS: 209rv-210rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [23 nov 1818]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* [of the general congregation of 23 nov 1818]: [1-2] On the appointment of the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec] to the Legislative Council [Legislative Council of Lower Canada], the decision is deferred, and write to the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] according to the Instruction [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 080]; [3] See no. 6; [4] No royal consent [for the new bishops is to be sought]; [5] The archbishopric of Québec is to be erected; [6] Two vicars to the bishop of Québec are to be appointed, as suffragan and auxiliary bishops to the bishopric of Québec; [7] Approved [Alexander McDonell is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the bishop of Québec in Upper Canada]; [8] Approved [Angus Bernard MacEachern is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary

bishop to the bishop of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Îles-de-la-Madeleine]. Signed by Emanuele De Gregorio, replacing the late Antonio Dugnani. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [of a later date] (as for [1], no decision was made, since the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" was subsequently informed [by Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter of 26 jul 1818; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 081] that the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] had already been admitted into the Legislative Council [Legislative Council of Lower Canada]; as for [2], the Instruction was sent to the bishop together with the letter of 13 mar 1819; see Lettere series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 076]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: [1] *Cal. 1800-30* II 039-041, III 079 083 090-095, IV 093 284-286 317-319, V 066-076 078, VI 045 050-053 055-058 080 082 237 447; [2] *Cal. 1800-30* II 040, III 079-082 084-089 091-093, IV 094-096, V 076, VI 031-035 083 117. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 041, in *Cal. 1800-30* III 079.

ENTRY NUMBER: 041

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 181 (1818)

FOLIOS: 211rv, 222rv. B: ff. 211v, 222rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [23 nov 1818]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* [of the general congregation of 23 nov 1818]: [1-2] On the appointment of the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec], to the Legislative Council [Legislative Council of Lower Canada], the decision is deferred, and write to the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] according to the Instruction [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 080]; [3] See no. 6; [4] No royal consent [for the new bishops is to be sought]; [5] The archbishopric of Québec is to be erected; [6] Two vicars to the bishop of Québec are to be appointed, as suffragan and auxiliary bishops to the bishopric of Québec; [7] Approved [Alexander McDonell is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the bishop of Québec in Upper Canada]; [8] Approved [Angus Bernard MacEachern is to be appointed suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the bishop of Québec in Prince Edward Island, with jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Îles-de-la-Madeleine].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 039-041, III 079 083 090-095, IV 093 284-286 317-319, V 066-076 078, VI 045 050-053 055-058 080 082 237 447. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* 040, in *Cal. 1800-30* III 079.

ENTRY NUMBER: 042

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 182 (1819)

FOLIOS: 153rv-158rv. B: f. 158v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 07 sep 1819

AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: In his letter of 21 dec 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 043], Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion and vicar apostolic in Halifax, Nova Scotia, asked that Thomas Maguire be appointed his coadjutor. Thomas Maguire is said to be born in Halifax [*recte* Philadelphia], fluent in both French and English, well regarded by the people, for a long time parish priest in Canada [Lower Canada]. In his letter of 16 apr [16 apr 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 044], Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Québec, recommends the petition. *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 07 sep 1819: The pope [Pius VII] is to be asked to appoint Thomas Maguire. Signed by Carlo Maria Pedicini. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 042-044, IV 287 320-321, V 082-083.

ENTRY NUMBER: 043

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 182 (1819)

FOLIOS: 154rv, 157rv. B: f. 157r

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: Halifax

DATE: 21 dec 1818

AUTHOR: Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia

RECIPIENT: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, [former] prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: There being no other suitable subject in his vicariate [vicariate apostolic of Nova Scotia], the writer asks that Thomas Maguire be appointed his coadjutor. Thomas Maguire was born in Halifax [*recte* Philadelphia], is fluent in both French and English, was for many years parish priest in the diocese of Québec. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [of *Cal. 1800-30* II 043-044].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 042-044, IV 287 320-321, V 082-083. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 044.

ENTRY NUMBER: 044

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 182 (1819)

FOLIOS: 155rv-156rv. B: f. 156r

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: Québec

DATE: 16 apr 1819

AUTHOR: Joseph-Octave Plessis, bishop of Quebec

RECIPIENT: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer encloses the petition [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 043] of the bishop of Sion [Edmund Burke], sent to Lorenzo Litta because the bishop was unaware that Lorenzo Litta had been replaced by the addressee. The bishop asks that Thomas Maguire, parish of Saint-Michel in the diocese [Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse, in the archdiocese of Québec], be appointed his coadjutor. The writer points out that Thomas Maguire was not born in Halifax, as the petitioner states, but in Philadelphia, and was then educated in the Séminaire de Québec.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 042-044, IV 287 320-321, V 082-083. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 044. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide:" in *Cal. 1800-30* II 043. Enclosure: *Cal. 1800-30* II 043.

ENTRY NUMBER: 045

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 183 (1820)

FOLIOS: 3rv, 11[b]rv. B: f. 3v, 11[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 24 jan 1820

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Title page of the general congregation of 24 jan 1820, listing the cardinals who attended it. They were Fontana [Francesco Fontana] (prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"), Quarantotti [Giovanni Battista Quarantotti], Della Genga [Annibale Sermattei Della Genga], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Di Pietro [Michele Di Pietro], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Lorenzo Litta, Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], with Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini] (secretary of

the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide") and the prothonotary apostolic, Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza].
 REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 045-048, IV 113-115 322-327 360-369, V 086-096 100 103 107-108, VI 087-088.

ENTRY NUMBER: 046

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 183 (1820)

FOLIOS: 4rv-11[a]rv. B: ff. 4v, 8[b]v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jan 1820 [00 jan 1820]

AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 24 jan 1820], dealing with various churches, in three articles, subdivided into 20 paragraphs. Paragraph 20 contains eight questions to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Art. 1 deals with the bishopric of Québec. The general congregation of 23 nov 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 039] and the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Francesco Fontana's] to the bishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis, of 13 mar 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 076] (item 1 of *Sommario*) are recalled. Before receiving that letter, the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] went to England and then to Rome, where he currently is. A plan submitted by the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis], dated 20 aug 1819, requesting four vicars apostolic [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 361] (item 2 of *Sommario*) was approved by Henry Bathurst on 15 sep 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 360] (item 3 of *Sommario*). The vicar apostolic in the London district, William Poynter, was written to on 02 oct 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 084] (item 4 of *Sommario*) re the erection of the archbishopric of Québec, to which the governor [Charles Lennox, governor of British North America] is opposed. Joseph-Octave Plessis has now explained his plan for Canada [i.e., British North America, in his memorandum of 17 nov 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 362]. Canada [British North America] consists of all lands bordering on the vicariates apostolic in Newfoundland and in 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 bishops [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern] are not sufficient. Joseph-Octave Plessis suggests that the bishopric of Québec be subdivided into five parts, each with a vicar general with episcopal title, under the jurisdiction of the bishop of Québec, namely, [1] Québec, Trois-Rivières, Gaspé (200,000 Catholics), under the bishop of Québec himself; [2] Montréal (200,000), under Jean-Jacques Lartigue, 40, a Canadian [Lower Canadian] priest; [3] Upper Canada (15,000), under Alexander McDonell; [4] New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Cape Breton Island (10,000), under Angus Bernard MacEachern; upon Edmund Burke's death, Nova Scotia (8,000) should be attached to Angus Bernard MacEachern's vicariate; [5] Hudson Bay, James Bay, the North, to the Rocky Mountains (3,000/4,000), under Joseph-Norbert Provencher, 32, a Canadian [Lower Canadian] missionary who has lived there for two years [1818-20]. As for the land west of the Rocky Mountains, it has not been civilized yet, and it is inhabited by ferocious and nomadic peoples [Indians]; Russia and California are in a better position to provide it with missionaries. Joseph-Octave Plessis asks that briefs be sent for Jean-Jacques Lartigue and Joseph-Norbert Provencher, and promises to answer the queries concerning his own appointment to the Legislative Council [of Lower Canada; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 076] as soon as he returns to Canada [Lower Canada]. *Rescriptum* [in Lorenzo Litta's handwriting]: [1] Nothing is to be changed [on the erection of the archbishopric of Québec]; [2] Agreed [on Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment as bishop and vicar general in Montréal]; [3] Agreed [Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island] is to be attached to New Brunswick under Angus Bernard MacEachern's jurisdiction]; [4] Deferred [whether to attach Nova Scotia to New Brunswick after Edmund Burke's death]; [5] Agreed [Joseph-Norbert Provencher is appointed vicar general and bishop in the North]; [6] Deferred [whether to provide for the conversion of the Indians]. Signed by Lorenzo Litta. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Jean-Jacques Lartigue of 20 may 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 107]). [The balance of this item deals with Raphoe, Dromore].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 045-048, IV 113-115 322-327 360-369, V 086-096 100 103 107-108, VI 087-088.

ENTRY NUMBER: 047

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 183 (1820)

FOLIOS: 36rv, 39rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 24 jan 1820

AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Report on Newfoundland prepared for the general congregation of 24 an 1820. In his letter [to Lorenzo Litta, of 23 nov 1814; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 061], the bishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis, suggested that Anticosti and part of the Labrador coast be attached to the jurisdiction of the vicar apostolic in Newfoundland [Thomas Scallan]. The general congregation of 23 sep 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 035] discussed the bishop's proposal and decided to write to the vicar apostolic [see Francesco Fontana's letter of 13 mar 1819 in *Cal. 1800-30* V 077]. Thomas Scallan's opinion, contained in his letter of 15 oct 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 048], that has just been received, is favourable to Joseph-Octave Plessis's suggestion. [*Rescriptum*, in Carlo Maria Pedicini's handwriting:] Approved [by Pius VII, at the audience granted to Carlo Maria Pedicini on 30 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 115]. Signed by Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary [secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Thomas Scallan of 18 mar 1820 (see *Lettere* series [i.e. *Cal. 1800-30* V 103]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 045-048, IV 113-115 322-327 360-369, V 086-096 100 103 107-108, VI 087-088.

ENTRY NUMBER: 048

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 183 (1820)

FOLIOS: 37rv-38rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: St. John's, Newfoundland

DATE: 15 oct 1819

AUTHOR: Thomas Scallan, OFM Obs, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland

RECIPIENT: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer acknowledges the letter of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e. Francesco Fontana's, of 13 mar 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 077], that was mailed three months previously [c. 15 jul 1819]. As for the proposal of the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, contained in his letter to Lorenzo Litta of 23 nov 1814; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 061] that Anticosti (a barren land with no settlers) and part of 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 [vicariate apostolic of Newfoundland] is satisfactory, also on account of religious freedom. Patrick Lambert, bishop of Chytri and former vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, is currently in Ireland, ill with epilepsy, but the writer has 10 assistants [Timothy Browne, Andrew V. Cleary, Nicholas Devereux, Thomas Anthony Ewer, Alexander FitzGerald, William Herron, Dennis Makin, John Power d.1823, James Sinnott, William Whitty]. The best among them is Timothy Browne, an Irish Augustinian who has already spent eight years in the island [c. 16 oct 1811-15 oct 1819]; unfortunately, Timothy 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 his faithful are engaged in the fishing industry and simply cannot observe them. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 045-048, IV 113-115 322-327 360-369, V 086-096 100 103 107-108, VI 087-088.

ENTRY NUMBER: 049

SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 183 (1820)
FOLIOS: 53rv-68rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: apr 1820 [00 apr 1820]
AUTHOR: Lorenzo Litta, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [*recte* Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared by Lorenzo Litta, but read by Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, for the general congregation of 17 apr 1820], relating to the bishopric of Québec. Besides the queries submitted by Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, [in his letter to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 17 nov 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 362], and discussed in the general congregation of 24 jan [24 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046], other queries are still to be answered. They are subdivided into three main categories: [1] eight queries on marriages and dispensations [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 102]; [2] four queries on money and commerce [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 103]; [3] six queries on miscellaneous matters (revenues of suffragan bishops, secular priests entering regular orders, conversion of heretics, Freemasons). Before being discussed in a general congregation, Joseph-Octave Plessis's queries were submitted to Prospero Piatti, a consultor of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" who is also professor at the Universitas Gregoriana; his answers [of 04 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 098-099] are enclosed. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (Giovanni Battista Quarantotti; general congregation of 30 may 1820).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 049-050, III 096-104, IV 013-014 119-120, V 104-106 109-110, VI 086 089-097 448. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 096 101.

ENTRY NUMBER: 050

SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 183 (1820)
FOLIOS: 70rv-71rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 17 apr 1820
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 17 apr 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 049]. Various answers to the queries submitted by the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 102-103]. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 20 sep 1820 [*recte* 30 sep 1820] (see *Lettere* series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 110]).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 049-050, III 096-104, IV 013-014 119-120, V 104-106 109-110, VI 086 089-097 448. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 096 101.

ENTRY NUMBER: 051

SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 91rv, 101rv. B: ff. 91rv, 101v
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 12 feb 1821
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: A list of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 12 feb 1821. They were Fontana, prefect [Francesco Fontana, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Pedicini, secretary [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], prothonotary apostolic.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063.

ENTRY NUMBER: 052
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 160rv-163rv. B: ff. 162rv-163r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 12 feb 1821
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063.

ENTRY NUMBER: 053
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 164rv-165rv, 168rv-169rv. B: ff. 168v-169rv.
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [1] Baltimore; [2] Rome
DATE: [1] 20 feb 1813; [2] 12 dec 1820
AUTHOR: [1] John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore; [2] Felice Cicognani
RECIPIENT: [1] William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP, in Philadelphia; [2] Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: [1] Translation [in Felice Cicognani's handwriting]; [2] Memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: [1] [This item deals with the United States]. [2] Forwarding note
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Original document: *Cal. 1800-30* II 054.

ENTRY NUMBER: 054
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 166rv-167rv
LANGUAGE: English
LOCATION: Baltimore
DATE: 20 feb 1813
AUTHOR: John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore
RECIPIENT: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP, in Philadelphia
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Translation into French: *Cal. 1800-30* II 061. Translation into Italian: *Cal. 1800-30* II 053.

ENTRY NUMBER: 055
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 170rv-171rv, 174rv-175rv

LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [1] Baltimore, [2] Rome
DATE: [1] 12 apr 1813; [2] 12 dec 1820
AUTHOR: [1] John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore, [2] Felice Cicognani
RECIPIENT: [1] [John Thomas Troy, archbishop of Dublin], [2] [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: [1] Translation, [2] Autograph memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: [1] [This item deals with the United States, Ireland, England]. [2] Forwarding note
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Original document: Translation into Italian of *Cal. 1800-30* II 056.

ENTRY NUMBER: 056
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 172rv-173rv
LANGUAGE: English
LOCATION: Baltimore
DATE: 12 apr 1813
AUTHOR: John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore
RECIPIENT: [John Thomas Troy, archbishop of Dublin]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States, Ireland, England].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Translation into Italian: *Cal. 1800-30* II 055. Translation into French: *Cal. 1800-30* II 059.

ENTRY NUMBER: 057
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 176rv-177rv, 180rv-181rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [1] New York, [2] Rome
DATE: [1] 08 mar 1816; [2] 12 dec 1820
AUTHOR: [1] John Connolly, OP, bishop of New York; [2] Felice Cicognani
RECIPIENT: [1] William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP; [2] [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: [1] Translation, [2] Memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: Paul MacQuade left St. Mary's [St. Mary's Seminary or St. Mary's church, in Baltimore] and went to Canada [British North America], with the intention of returning to Ireland. [The balance of this item deals with the United States and Ireland].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063.

ENTRY NUMBER: 058
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 178rv-179rv
LANGUAGE: English
LOCATION: New York
DATE: 08 mar 1816
AUTHOR: John Connolly, OP, bishop of New York
RECIPIENT: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: Paul MacQuade left St. Mary's [St. Mary's Seminary or St. Mary's church, in Baltimore] and went to Canada [British North America], with the intention of returning to Ireland. [The balance of this item deals with the United

States and Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Translation into Italian: *Cal. 1800-30* II 057. Translation into French: *Cal. 1800-30* II 060.

ENTRY NUMBER: 059

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 182rv, 191rv. B: f. 191r

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: Baltimore

DATE: 12 apr 1813

AUTHOR: John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore

RECIPIENT: John Thomas Troy, archbishop of Dublin

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Translation

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States, Ireland, England]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Original letter: Translation into French of *Cal. 1800-30* II 056.

ENTRY NUMBER: 060

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 183rv, 190rv. B: f. 190r

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: New York

DATE: 08 mar 1816

AUTHOR: John Connolly, OP, bishop of New York

RECIPIENT: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Translation

DESCRIPTION: Paul MacQuade left St. Mary's [St. Mary's Seminary or St. Mary's church, in Baltimore] and went to Canada [British North America], with the intention of returning to Ireland. [The balance of this item deals with the United States and Ireland]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Original document: *Cal. 1800-30* II 058

ENTRY NUMBER: 061

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 184rv, 189rv. B: ff. 184v, 189r

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: Baltimore

DATE: 20 feb 1813

AUTHOR: John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore

RECIPIENT: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP, in Philadelphia

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Translation

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States]. Notes by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063. Original document: *Cal. 1800-30* II 054.

ENTRY NUMBER: 062

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 185r, 188rv. B: ff. 185v, 188rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: Rome
DATE: 02 dec 1820
AUTHOR: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP, in Philadelphia
RECIPIENT: [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States, Ireland].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063.

ENTRY NUMBER: 063
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 186rv-187rv
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 000 1820]
AUTHOR: William Vincent Harold, Jr., OP, in Philadelphia
RECIPIENT: [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States, Ireland]. Summary and notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 051-063.

ENTRY NUMBER: 064
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 204rv-209rv. B: ff. 208rv-209r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 20 mar 1821
AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 20 mar 1821. [This item deals with Saint-Domingue, France, Guadeloupe].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 065
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 210rv-211rv
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: [Arnouville-Lès-Gonesse]
DATE: 06 apr 1820
AUTHOR: Appert, priest
RECIPIENT: Della Rocca, *abate*, in Rome
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: The writer, who styles himself "Curé de Bonneuil, près et par Gonesse, dept. de Seine et Oise ... tout contre Arnouville," was surprised by the addressee's letter re Glory [Pierre de Glory]. The last news he had of him had been provided by the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], who had seen him in Rome last jan [00 jan 1820]. [The balance of this item deals with Guadeloupe, Martinique, Haïti].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 066
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 212rv-225rv. B: ff. 212r, 213v, 225v
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 1820 [00 000 1820]
AUTHOR: Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli, former prefect apostolic in Sénégal and Gorée
RECIPIENT:
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: A pamphlet entitled *Observations sur la traite des noirs, en réponse au rapport de M. Courvoisier [Jean-Joseph-Antoine Courvoisier], sur la petition de M. Morenas [Joseph-Elzéar Morenas], Par l'abbé Giudicelly [Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli], Ancien prefet apostolique du Sénégal et de Gorée*, printed "A Paris, chez les Marchands de Nouveautés. 1820." [This item deals with Sénégal, Gorée and with the slave trade with the Americas].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 067
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 226rv-233rv. B: ff. 226v, 233rv
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 1820 [00 000 1820]
AUTHOR: Joseph-Elzéar Morenas
RECIPIENT:
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: A pamphlet entitled *Petition contre la traite des noirs, qui se fait au Sénégal, présentée a la chambre des Députés, le 14 juin 1820, Par J. Morenas [Josep-Elzéar Morenas], ex-membre de la commission d'exploration attachée a cette colonie*, printed in "Paris, Chez Corréard, Libraire, Palais Royal, Galerie de Bois. 1820." [This item also deals with the slave trade with the Americas].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. This pamphlet was written by Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli.

ENTRY NUMBER: 068
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 234rv-235rv. B: f. 235r
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Montpellier
DATE: 21 aug 1820
AUTHOR: Marie-Nicolas Fournier, bishop of Montpellier
RECIPIENT: *abbé*
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Haïti].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. This pamphlet was written by Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli.

ENTRY NUMBER: 069
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 236rv-239rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris

DATE: [30 jun 1820]
AUTHOR: [Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli, former prefect apostolic in Sénégal and Gorée]
RECIPIENT: [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Haïti, Savoy].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 070
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 240rv-241rv. B: f. 241r
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Cap
DATE: 01 dec 1808
AUTHOR: Henry-Christophe I, king of Northern Haïti
RECIPIENT: Pius VII, pope
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Haïti].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 071
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 242rv-243rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION:
DATE: [00 000 1819]
AUTHOR: Cornelio da Biella, priest [regular priest]
RECIPIENT: Pius VII, pope
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Haïti and mentions the United States, Mexico].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 072
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 244rv-245rv. B: f. 245rv
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 22 aug 1820
AUTHOR: Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli, former prefect apostolic in Sénégal and Gorée
RECIPIENT: [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Sénégal, the slave trade].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 073
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 246rv
LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 06 dec 1820
AUTHOR: Nicola Cuneo d'Ornano, priest
RECIPIENT: [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 074
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 247rv-248rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 19 aug 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Syria, Constantinople, Pierre de Glory, Guadeloupe, Babylon, Toulouse].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 075
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 249rv-250rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 23 sep 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Guadeloupe, Toulouse, Babylon, Palestine].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 076
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 251rv-252rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 01 dec 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Haïti, Sankt Thomaes, Toulouse, Guadeloupe].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 077
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 253rv-254rv. B: f. 254r

LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 10 dec 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Toulouse].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 078
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 255rv-256rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 21 nov 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Toulouse, Pierre de Glory, Guadeloupe, Louisiana].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 079
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 257rv. B: f. 257v
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 23 may 1820
AUTHOR: [Thomas Weld]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: The writer, who wishes to be ordained, asks for a special dispensation, having served in a grand jury in England.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 080.

ENTRY NUMBER: 080
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 258rv-259rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 31 may 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: Thomas, an English Catholic, is mentioned. [The balance of this item deals with Haïti, Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli, Sénégal, Puerto Rico, Pierre de Glory, Toulouse, Turin]. Notes and summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the answer of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 15 jul 1820 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," Lettere, vol. 301, ff. 509rv-510r].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. Enclosure: *Cal. 1800-30* II 079.

ENTRY NUMBER: 081
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 260rv-261rv. B: f. 261rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 22 may 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Haïti, Pierre de Glory, Turin, Giovanni Vincenzo Giudicelli].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 082
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 262rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 20 sep 1820
AUTHOR: Pierre de Glory, bishop of Macri, vicar apostolic in Saint-Domingue
RECIPIENT: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with accusations against the writer].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 083
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 263rv-265rv, 268rv. B: f. 268r
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 15 apr 1820
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: Thomas Weld is mentioned. [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Haïti, Toulouse]. Summary, notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the answer of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 20 may 1820.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 084
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 266rv-267rv. B: f. 267rv
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: [Paris]
DATE: [23 may 1820]
AUTHOR: [Thomas Weld]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: A biography of the writer, who wishes to be ordained.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 085

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 269rv-270rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, French

LOCATION: London

DATE: 31 oct 1820

AUTHOR: William Poynter, bishop of Alia, vicar apostolic in the London district

RECIPIENT: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The day before [30 oct 1820], the writer received a letter for the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], that he handed to the latter on this day [31 oct 1820]. This transaction cost him £1.16s.2d. [The balance of this item deals with Haïti, Saint-Domingue, Bombay]. Reference to the answer of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 02 dec 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 113].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 086

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 271rv-272rv. B: ff. 271v-272rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 05 sep 1820

AUTHOR: Vincent Croly, priest

RECIPIENT: cardinal [?Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum

DESCRIPTION: On behalf of [Della Somaglia] Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, the writer encloses some letters from the nuncio in Paris [Vincenzo Macchi]. On one of the items mentioned a decision must be made immediately. This memorandum was forwarded at 10pm.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 087

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 273rv-274rv

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: Toulouse

DATE: 17 aug 1820

AUTHOR: Douarre, priest

RECIPIENT: [Marie-Nicolas Fournier, bishop of Montpellier]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 088

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 275rv-280rv

LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 01 jan 1821
AUTHOR: Giuseppe Mazzetti, OCarm, consultor of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: The writer suggests that Pierre de Glory be sent under "some bishop in North America, or of another land," as vicar general or coadjutor, in order to see how he behaves. [The balance of this item deals with Saint-Domingue, Haïti, Guadeloupe, Virginia]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 089
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 281rv-282rv. B: f. 282v
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 02 mar 1821
AUTHOR: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: The writer encloses the letter of the nuncio in Paris [Vincenzo Macchi, of 05 feb 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 090] re Pierre de Glory, to be assessed in the forthcoming general congregation [of 20 mar 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 091].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. Enclosures: *Cal. 1800-30* II 090-091.

ENTRY NUMBER: 090
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 283rv, 286rv
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 05 feb 1821
AUTHOR: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
RECIPIENT: [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Pierre de Glory, Saint-Domingue].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. Enclosure: *Cal. 1800-30* II 091. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 089.

ENTRY NUMBER: 091
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 284rv-285rv. B: f. 285v
LANGUAGE: French
LOCATION: Paris
DATE: 31 jan 1821
AUTHOR: Pierre de Glory, bishop of Macri, vicar apostolic in Saint-Domingue
RECIPIENT: Vincenzo Macchi, archbishop of Nisibis, nuncio in Paris
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with accusations against the writer].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 064-091. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 089-090.

ENTRY NUMBER: 092

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 300rv. B: f. 300v

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 21 may 1821

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 21 may 1821. They were Fontana, prefect [Francesco Fontana, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], with Pedicini, secretary [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], prothonotary [prothonotary apostolic].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449. A similar copy: *Cal. 1800-30* VI 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 093

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 301rv-304rv. B: f. 302r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 21 may 1821

AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: In a *ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 21 may 1821], the erection of a bishopric in Detroit, at the border between the United States and Canada [Upper Canada], is discussed. The new bishopric would have jurisdiction over the Northwest. The two candidates are [1] Gabriel Richard, currently parish priest in Baltimore, and [2] Jean-Jacques Lartigue, currently bishop of Telmissus and vicar general in Montréal of the archbishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [in Carlo Maria Pedicini's handwriting]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States]. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the vicar apostolic in the London district [William Poynter] of 07 jul 1821 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," *Lettere*, vol. 302, f. 308v].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 094

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 305rv, 308rv

LANGUAGE: French, Latin, Italian

LOCATION: Baltimore

DATE: 28 apr 1820

AUTHOR: Ambroise Maréchal, PSS, archbishop of Baltimore

RECIPIENT: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer suggests Jean-Jacques Lartigue, a teacher at the Canadian Seminary [Sulpician Seminary

of Montréal], as the second-ranking candidate for the bishopric to be erected in Detroit, near the border with Canada [Upper Canada]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States]. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 095

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 306rv-307rv

LANGUAGE: French, Italian

LOCATION: Georgetown

DATE: 28 jun 1820

AUTHOR: Ambroise Maréchal, PSS, archbishop of Baltimore

RECIPIENT: [Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 096

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 309rv-310rv, 312rv-313rv. B: ff. 309v, 313v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1821 [00 may 1821]

AUTHOR: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter with manuscript notes

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 21 may 1821, followed by a *Sommario*. In his letter of 08 jan 1821 (see *Sommario*, no. 1 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 254]), Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, informed of the death of Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia (occurred on 29 nov [29 nov 1820]), and of the appointment of Carroll [John Carroll] as administrator of the vicariate apostolic. The archbishop also repeated his project of 17 nov 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 362] to unite New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The writer mentions that, on the latter point, Joseph-Octave Plessis did not send any further details, although requested to do so. The general congregation of 07 sep 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 042] asked the pope [Pius VII] to appoint Thomas Maguire, a Halifax priest, as Edmund Burke's coadjutor. The brief [*recte* briefs] of 01 oct 1819 [and 07 oct 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 320-321] appointed Thomas Maguire, but the latter renounced on 06 jan 1821 (see *Sommario*, no. 2 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 253]). On 02 dec 1820 the writer wrote to the archbishop of Dublin, Troy [John Thomas Troy; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 112], asking him to convince Paul Long to accept the appointment, but the letter of the archbishop [John Thomas Troy] of 18 jan 1821 (see *Sommario*, no. 3 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 252]), informed that Paul Long refused the appointment owing to his age and to the [Halifax] climate. Both the archbishop of Dublin [John Thomas Troy] and Murphy [James Murphy], bishop of Cork [in their letters of 18 jan 1821 and 04 jan 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 251-252], now suggest Dennis Lyons for the position. Dennis Lyons, 29, taught for three years to the Ursulines. The information on him (see *Sommario*, no. 4 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 251]) is very satisfactory. If selected, however, Dennis Lyons must be dispensed by the impediment of his young age. *Rescriptum* [in Carlo Maria Pedicini's handwriting]: No decision is to be made until a letter from the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] is received. Signed by Francesco Fontana, Carlo Maria Pedicini. The *Sommario* contains the following items: [1] Joseph-Octave Plessis to [Francesco Fontana], [08 jan 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 254 271]; [2] from Thomas Maguire, 06 jan 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 272]; [3] John Thomas Troy to [Francesco Fontana], [18 jan 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 252]; [4] James Murphy to [John Thomas Troy], 04 jan 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 251].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449. Another

copy of the *rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 097.

ENTRY NUMBER: 097
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 311rv. B: f. 311v
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 21 may 1821
AUTHOR: Francesco Fontana, CRSP, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: No decision is to be made [on the vicariate apostolic in Nova Scotia] until a letter from the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] is received.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 098
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 348rv, 353rv. B: f. 353r
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Georgetown]
DATE: [26 aug 1820]
AUTHOR: [Ambroise Maréchal, PSS, archbishop of Baltimore]
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 099
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 352rv. B: ff. 351rv-352r
LANGUAGE: Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 21 may 1821
AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 100
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 354rv-367rv. B: ff. 366rv-367r
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: may 1821 [00 may 1821]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, consultor of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 092-100, III 250-256, V 115 117, VI 084-085 258-259 449.

ENTRY NUMBER: 101

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 498rv, 509rv. B: ff. 498v, 509rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 31 jul 1821

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of the cardinals who attended the general congregation of 31 jul 1821. They were Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Pedicini, secretary [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], prothonotary apostolic.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327.

ENTRY NUMBER: 102

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 499rv-508rv. B: ff. 499v, 508r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jun 1821 [00 jun 1821]

AUTHOR: Luigi Ercolani, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter with manuscript notes

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* of the general congregation of 31 jul 1821, dealing with the United States. The person of Ffrench [Charles Ffrench] is discussed at length. He is accused of having incurred substantial debts in Ireland and of misbehaviour in Québec and in New York (see *Sommario*, no. A/2). Reference is made to Louis Raby's deposition [of 06 sep 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 207]; Louis Raby, parish priest of Saint-Antoine-de-Tilly, maintains that a maid [Gaudin] told him that Charles Ffrench tried to seduce her, to no avail (see *Sommario*, no. A/4). Evidence is circumstantial, yet the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] on 06 sep 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 110] notified the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Francesco Fontana] that he had withdrawn Charles Ffrench's spiritual powers for immoral behaviour [on 15 jun 1817; see item 2 of *Cal. 1800-30* III 145] (see *Sommario*, no. A/5). Charles Ffrench's scandalous conduct is confirmed by the letter of the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal] of 18 sep 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 196] (see *Sommario*, no. A/3/e). The bishop of New York [John Connolly] supports Charles Ffrench and justifies his actions (see *Sommario*, no. B/1). *Rescriptum*, signed by Luigi Ercolani: As far as Charles Ffrench is concerned (no. 5), he must leave the diocese [of New York] within three months of John Connolly's reception of the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to John Connolly of 18 aug 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 124]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 105. For the *Sommario*, see *Cal. 1800-30* II 104.

ENTRY NUMBER: 103

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 510rv-515rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 16 jul 1820

AUTHOR: Giuseppe Maria Mazzetti, OCarm, consultant of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: The writer's opinion with regard to ecclesiastical affairs in the diocese of New York. As far as Ffrench [Charles Ffrench] is concerned, the addressees are reminded that he has been accused of having incurred substantial debts in Ireland and of misbehaviour in Québec. In aug 1817 [*recte* on 26 aug 1817; see in *Cal. 1800-30* III 145] Charles Ffrench was interdicted by the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec] for seducing a young girl [Gaudin] and for stealing money belonging to the church of Saint John. However, little evidence is available, except for Louis Raby's deposition [of 06 sep 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 207]. The letters of Joseph-Octave Plessis [to Lewis Willcocks, of 24 mar 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 189] and of Boucherville [Charles-Marie Boucher de Boucherville] on the subject are too vague. According to the writer, although accusations against Charles Ffrench are unproven, John Connolly, bishop of New York, should expel him from his diocese.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 106 107 127.

ENTRY NUMBER: 104

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 516rv-537rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 jun 1821]

AUTHOR: [Luigi Ercolani, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter with manuscript notes

DESCRIPTION: *Sommario* [containing items referred to in the general congregation of 31 jul 1821]. The following items are summarized or copied out: [1] A/1: Thomas Stoughton and the trustees of New York to [Pius VII], [New York, 00 may 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 201]; [2] A/2: William Taylor to [Francesco Fontana], [Rome, 00 apr 1820/00 may 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 115]; [3] [A/3/c]: Ambroise Maréchal to Francesco Fontana, [Baltimore], 23 dec 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 114]; [4] [A/3/d]: Ambroise Maréchal to [Francesco Fontana], [Baltimore], 02 jan 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 112]; [5] [A/3/e]: Ambroise Maréchal to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," [Baltimore], 18 sep 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 196]; [6] [A/4]: Louis Raby's affidavit, New York, 6 sep [06 sep 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 207]; [7] A/5: Joseph-Octave Plessis to [Francesco Fontana], [Québec], 06 sep 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 110, VI 098]; [8] A/6: Pierre-Antoine Malou to Francesco Fontana, [New York], 02 mar 1820 [and 05 mar 1820] [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 223]; [9] A/7: [Angelo Inglesi's] report on the United States, [Louisiana, 00 000 1820?; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 108]; [10] B/1: John Connolly to [?Francesco Fontana], New York, 10 mar 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 117]; [11] B/2: John Connolly to [?Francesco Fontana], New York, 15 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 118]; [12] B/3: John Connolly [*recte* Giovanni Giuseppe Argenti] to [the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], [Rome, 00 000 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 119]; [13] B/10/[f]: Michael O'Gorman *et al.* to [John Connolly], [New York], 10 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 122]; [14] [B/10/g]: Proceedings of the meeting of the Catholics of New York, New York, 01 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 182]; [15] [B/10/h]: The Catholics of New York to Pius VII, New York, 01 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 206]; [16] B/5: Troy [John Thomas Troy] to [Francesco Fontana], Dublin, 04 may 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 123]; [17] B/6: John Connolly to [Francesco Fontana], [New York], 10 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 124]. [The balance of this item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327. Another full copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 117.

ENTRY NUMBER: 105
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 538rv-541rv. B: ff. 540v-541v
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 30 jul 1821
AUTHOR: [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: Via William Poynter, vicar apostolic in the London district, Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, forwarded two requests of Ambroise Maréchal, archbishop of Baltimore. Ambroise Maréchal asks that [1] only the archbishop of Baltimore be allowed to suggest candidates for the new bishoprics; [2] Benedict XIV's rules for the missions in England [brief *Apostolicum Ministerium*, 30 may 1753] be also applied to the United States. The opinion of Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 106] is negative in both instances. The Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" must also decide whether to write directly to Ambroise Maréchal, or to Joseph-Octave Plessis or William Poynter. *Rescriptum*: Negative. Re letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [to Ambroise Maréchal] of 25 aug 1821 and to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 17 nov 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 128]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327.

ENTRY NUMBER: 106
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 542rv-555rv. B: f. 555r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 jul 1821]
AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, consultor of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum signed
DESCRIPTION: Urged by Francesco Fontana, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," the writer gives his opinion on the request of Ambroise Maréchal, archbishop of Baltimore. Carlo Maria Pedicini's letter to the writer is copied out, in which the fact that the requests came from Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, via William Poynter, vicar apostolic in the London district, is recalled. The writer suggests that negative answers be given to both of Ambroise Maréchal's requests, namely, [1] that only the archbishop of Baltimore be allowed to suggest candidates for the new bishoprics, and [2] that Benedict XIV's rules for the missions in England [brief *Apostolicum Ministerium*, 30 may 1753] be also applied to the United States. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (general congregation of 31 jul 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 102]).
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327.

ENTRY NUMBER: 107
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 184 (1821)
FOLIOS: 556rv-559rv. B: f. 559r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 31 jul 1821
AUTHOR: [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Following the request of Robert Gradwell, rector of the English College, the writer confirms that the documents preserved [in the archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] are classified, and not even those of the Gregorio Panzani years [Gregorio Panzani was envoy extraordinary to England from 1634 to 1637] are open to the public. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the Secretariate of State of 07 sep 1821, and to the audience [granted by Pius VII] on 19 aug 1821.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 101-106, III 105-231, V 116 124, VI 098 281-283 313 327. Although it does not specifically refer to British North America, this item also applies to Canadian documents, and the attitude it suggests influenced Joseph-Octave Plessis's visit to Rome [see, for example, *Cal. 1800-30* V 085].

ENTRY NUMBER: 108

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 184 (1821)

FOLIOS: 663rv-678rv. B: f. 663v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: dec 1821 [00 dec 1821]

AUTHOR: Augustino Rivarola, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 03 dec 1821, revised for the general congregation of 26 feb 1822]. [This item deals with the Séminaire du Saint-Esprit].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 108, III 232-249. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 232.

ENTRY NUMBER: 109

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 31rv, 34rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: Paris

DATE: 13 sep 1822

AUTHOR: William Poynter, bishop of Alia, vicar apostolic in the London district

RECIPIENT: Ercole Consalvi, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer acknowledges the three addressee's letters of 17 aug [17 aug 1822; see Carlo Maria Pedicini to William Poynter, in *Cal. 1800-30* V 139], received in Paris. He encloses Joseph-Norbert Provencher's oath [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 364], that the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec] asked him to forward to Rome via Robert Gradwell, his procurator in Rome. In future, he will send his letters directly to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Bombay, England]. Summary, notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Re answer of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" of 23 nov 1822 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," Lettere, vol. 303, f. 764rv].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 109 138-140, III 304-424, IV 145-146 186-187, V 085 101-102 114 126 129-131 136-139 153 167 182-183 196 202 204 207-208 216, VI 102 116 118-123 128 140 210 374.

ENTRY NUMBER: 110

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 50rv, 73rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 24 feb 1823

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 17 feb 1823. They were Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Pedicini, secretary [Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], prothonotary apostolic. Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni] reported on Canada [British North America] and on the Syrian patriarchate of Antioch. The general congregation was then adjourned until 24 feb 1823. The following cardinals attended: Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini] and Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 111

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 59rv-68rv, 71rv-72rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jan 1823 [00 jan 1823]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter with manuscript notes

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 17 feb 1823, then adjourned until 24 feb 1823] in five chapters and 39 paragraphs, followed by 16 queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," on the state of the church in Canada [British North America]. [1] On the matter of the acceptance on the part of archbishop Joseph-Octave Plessis of a seat in the Legislative Council of Canada [Lower Canada], his letter [to Lorenzo Litta] of 26 jul 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 091] is recalled, in which he wrote that he had accepted the offer. After the general congregation of 23 nov 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 039], followed by the letter to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 13 mar 1819 [from Francesco Fontana; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 076], four questions were submitted to the archbishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis]. Joseph-Octave Plessis insisted on the importance of his sitting in the Legislative Council in his letters to Francesco Fontana of 10 nov 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 394-396] and of 25 jun 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 424]. [2] On the problem of marriages, reference is made to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter [of 25 jun 1821], dealing with Lake Champlain, Acadia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Cape [Cape Breton Island]; the original of said letter was given to the cardinal *ponente* [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni]. [3] This deals with a marriage dispensation granted by the vicar general in Montréal, Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, that Joseph-Octave Plessis refused to approve, and with the erection of a chapel [Sainte-Vierge] in Saint-Roch, a district of Québec; reference is made to Joseph-Octave Plessis's query of the past year [25 jun 1821], to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari's opinion [of 05 jun 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 369], to a letter to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 15 jun 1822 (which the archbishop has not yet answered), to the opinion of Ambroise Maréchal, archbishop of Baltimore, then in Rome, and to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter of 25 jun [25 jun 1821]. [4] On the appointment of Jean-Jacques Lartigue as vicar general instead of full bishop, Joseph-Octave Plessis insisted that the Holy See grant direct faculties to Jean-Jacques Lartigue; the Holy See answered on 20 may 1820 that that was not possible. Ambroise Maréchal and Duclaux [Antoine de Pouget Duclaux], the superior of the Séminaire de Saint-Sulpice in Paris [in his letter of 01 apr 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 421], argue that Jean-Jacques Lartigue and Joseph-Octave Plessis are trying to suppress the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal in compliance with the wish of the British crown. [5] On the project of MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern], contained in his letter of 1 nov 1819 [*recte* 09 nov 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 256], which suggested uniting New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and erecting several new bishoprics. Reference is made to Bernard-Claude Panet's appointment as coadjutor of Joseph-Octave Plessis of 24 jul 1806 [*recte* general congregation of 21 jul 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 004], to the general congregation of sep 1818 [*recte* 23 nov 1818; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 039] which appointed Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Alexander McDonell, Joseph-Norbert

Provencher and Angus Bernard MacEachern [yet Jean-Jacques Lartigue and Joseph-Norbert Provencher were appointed in the general congregation of 24 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046], to the general congregation of may 1821 [*recte* 21 may 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 096], which deferred the appointment of Dennis Lyons as substitute for the late Edmund Burke as vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, pending Joseph-Octave Plessis's opinion.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 112

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 69rv-70rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [1] 17 feb 1823, [2] 24 feb 1823

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: [1] *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 17 feb 1823: [1-6] [On Joseph-Octave Plessis's acceptance of a seat in the Legislative Council of Lower Canada] refer to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office. [2] *Rescriptum* of general congregation of 24 feb 1823: [7-10] [On marriages] various answers; [11] [On the marriage dispensation granted by Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux] deferred, and write according to the opinion of the consultor [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, of 05 jun 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 369]; [12] [On the erection of the oratory of the Sainte-Vierge in the Saint-Roch district] granted; [13-14] [On Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment] deferred, and a memorandum be prepared incorporating the opinion of the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal]; [15-16] [On Angus Bernard MacEachern's project] deferred. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni. Certified by Carlo Maria Pedicini, secretary [secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 113, VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 113

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 74rv-75rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [1] 17 feb 1823, [1] 24 feb 1823

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: [1] *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 17 feb 1823: [1-6] [On Joseph-Octave Plessis's acceptance of a seat in the Legislative Council of Lower Canada] refer to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office. [2] *Rescriptum* of general congregation of 24 feb 1823: [7-10] [On marriages] various answers; [11] [On the marriage dispensation granted by Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux] deferred, and write according to the opinion of the consultor [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, of 05 jun 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 369]; [12] [On the erection of the oratory of the Sainte-Vierge in the Saint-Roch district] granted; [13-14] [On Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment] deferred, and a memorandum be prepared incorporating the opinion of the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal]; [15-16] [On Angus Bernard MacEachern's project] deferred. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* II 112, VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 114

SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 186 (1823)
FOLIOS: 76rv-82rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 jan 1823]
AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: Archival notes [relating to the questions submitted to the general congregation of 17 feb 1823, then adjourned until 24 feb 1823]. [1] On the matter of archbishop Joseph-Octave Plessis's acceptance of a seat in the Legislative Council [Legislative Council of Lower Canada], the letter of 13 mar 1819 [by Francesco Fontana; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 076] is copied out. [7-10] On marriages, an instruction was sent in 1820 (here copied out), and reference is made to the decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office of 29 nov 1764 [see *Cal. 1622-1799* IV 117] (both copied out). [11, 15-16] The history of the appointments of MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern], [Alexander McDonell], Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher, Edmund Burke, is described; they were part of a general plan to have North America united under two archbishops (Québec, Baltimore) and various bishops. Reference is made to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter of 17 nov 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 362] (copied out), to Thomas Maguire's renunciation [of 06 jan 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 253]. The general congregation of may 1821 [21 may 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 096] deferred Dennis Lyons's appointment as Edmund Burke's replacement (following the latter's death [occurred on 29 nov 1820]), in order not to influence any decision re the union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In case the union is made, then at some point Newfoundland too could be re-attached to the archbishopric of Québec, "and thus implement the noble idea of completing the Christian world on that side with the archbishop of Québec and his suffragan bishops." [12] The archbishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec] has the right to build and bless new churches. [15] Faculties to his vicar general [Jean-Jacques Lartigue] cannot be granted by the pope [Pius VII]. [14] The Sulpician Seminary of Montréal must be provided with new members, subject of Great Britain, in order to maintain their properties there.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 115
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 186 (1823)
FOLIOS: 82rv-93rv. B: f. 93rv
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 jan 1823]
AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Sommario* [containing items referred to in the general congregation of 17 feb 1823, then adjourned until 24 feb 1823]. [1] I/a: Joseph-Octave Plessis to [the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Québec, 10 nov 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 396]. [2] I/b: Proceedings of the Legislative Council [Legislative Council of Lower Canada], Québec, 05 feb 1793, signed by Alured Clarke, Finlay [Hugh Finlay], Henry Caldwell [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 393]. [3] I/c: Oath [to be taken by the archbishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 394]. [4] I/d: Daily prayer [read in the Legislative Council; see in *Cal. 1800-30* III 395]. [5] II: Joseph-Octave Plessis to Carlo Maria Pedicini, [Québec], 25 jun 1821. [6] III: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari's opinion, [Rome], 05 jun 1822 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 369]. [7] IV: Joseph-Octave Plessis to [Francesco Fontana], Québec, 25 jun 1821; Joseph-Octave Plessis's *mandement* of 06 oct 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 368]. [8] V: Joseph-Octave Plessis's *mandement* of 20 feb 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 318]. [9] VI: Antoine de Pouget Duclaux to Francesco Fontana, Paris, 01 apr 1822 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 421].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 110-115, V 142-143 148-149 175, VI 450-451.

ENTRY NUMBER: 116

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 244rv, 251rv. B: ff. 244v, 251rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 09 jun 1823

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 09 jun 1823. They were Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Della Genga [Annibale Sermattei Della Genga], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Caprano [Pietro Caprano], archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Della Genga [Annibale Sermattei Della Genga] reported on the queries submitted by Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Egypt].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 116-118, III 257-259, V 150. A similar copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 331.

ENTRY NUMBER: 117

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 278rv-279rv, 281rv-288rv, 290rv-291rv. B: ff. 278v, 288v-291rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1823 [00 may 1823]

AUTHOR: Annibale Sermattei Della Genga, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 09 jun 1823]. In his letter of 15 nov 1822 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 259], the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] submitted to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" 10 queries relating to the sacraments of baptism, penance, eucharist, extreme unction, marriage, and on funerals for adults, children and priests. This *ponenza* is followed by Luigi Gardellini's [undated] opinion.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 116-118, III 257-259, V 150.

ENTRY NUMBER: 118

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 280rv, 289rv. B: ff. 280v, 289rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 09 jun 1823

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 09 jun 1823. The doubts of Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec [contained in his letter of 15 nov 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 259], must be answered according to the opinion of Gardellini [Luigi Gardellini; see it in *Cal. 1800-30* II 117]. Signed by Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 116-118, III 257-259, V 150.

ENTRY NUMBER: 119

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 318rv, 325rv. B: ff. 318v, 325v

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 29 jul 1823

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 29 jul 1823. They were Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Della Genga [Annibale Sermattei Della Genga], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], with Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni] reported on Canada [British North America]. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, Syria].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 119-121, III 258-259, IV 159, V 151-152.

ENTRY NUMBER: 120

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 319rv-320rv, 323rv-324rv. B: ff. 319v, 323v-324r

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jul 1823 [00 jul 1823]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 29 jul 1823], entitled "Appendice al Ristretto" [on British North America]. Reference to doubt no. 11, discussed in the general congregations of 17 feb [17 feb 1823] and 24 feb [24 feb 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 111]. It dealt with a marriage dispensation granted by the vicar general [Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, vicar general in Montréal of the archbishop of Québec], that the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] refused to approve. The archbishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] was written to according to the opinion of Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari [of 05 jun 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 369]. Then the archbishop's letter of 15 nov [Joseph-Octave Plessis to Ercole Consalvi, 15 nov 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 259] was received in which three more doubts on marriage were submitted, one specifically relating to Madeleine's case. The example of Holland is mentioned. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (on 06 aug 1823 and 09 aug 1823 [see Pietro Caprano's letter to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 09 aug 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 151] the matter was solved).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 119-121, III 258-259, IV 159, V 151-152.

ENTRY NUMBER: 121

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 186 (1823)

FOLIOS: 321rv-322rv. B: ff. 321rv-322rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 29 jul 1823

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 29 jul 1823, dealing with queries relating to marriage. [1-2] Approved; [3] Refer to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 119-121, III 258-259, IV 159, V 151-152.

ENTRY NUMBER: 122

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 457rv-466rv, 469rv. B: ff. 457v, 469v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jul 1824 [00 jul 1824]

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 26 jul 1824], dealing with Ireland, Scuttari, Nova Scotia, in four articles and 19 paragraphs, followed by six queries. Article 3, paragraphs 10-12, deal with Nova Scotia. In 1819 [*recte* in his letter to Lorenzo Litta of 21 dec 1818; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 043], Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion and vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, asked Pius VII to appoint Thomas Maguire as his coadjutor. This was done in the general congregation of 07 sep 1819 and with the brief[s] of 01 oct 1819 [and 07 oct 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 320-321]. Upon Thomas Maguire's renunciation [of 06 jan 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 253 272], Edmund Burke's letter of 19 sep 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 270] asked that Long [Paul Long] be appointed. Long [Paul Long], however, refused to accept, as reported by Troy [John Thomas Troy] in his letter [to Francesco Fontana] of 18 jan 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 252]. The letter of Murphy [James Murphy] of 04 jan 1821 [to John Thomas Troy; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 251] praised Dennis Lyons, who was Edmund Burke's second choice for his coadjutorship. At that point, the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] reported Edmund Burke's death (occurred on 29 nov 1820) in his letter of 08 jan 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 254 271]. The general congregation of 21 may 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 096] discussed whether to appoint Dennis Lyons vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, and on 14 apr 1821 the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" wrote to Joseph-Octave Plessis accordingly. Three years have elapsed since, and, while the vicariate apostolic is administered by Carroll [John Carroll], no answer from Joseph-Octave Plessis was received. It is now time to make a decision, also in view of the insistence of Thomas Scallan, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, who was in Rome a few months earlier. Dennis Lyons is not, however, the only candidate, another one being William Fraser, c.45, a former teacher at the College of Lismore [Killechiarain College], in America [North America] since jul 1822 [00 jul 1822], recommended by Reginald McDonell [*recte* Reginald MacDonald], bishop of Arindela, vicar apostolic in the Scottish Highlands [in his letter to Ercole Consalvi of 24 dec 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 273], and by the bishop of Rhosus in Prince Edward Island, MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern, bishop of Rhosus, suffragan and auxiliary bishop in Prince Edward Island, mentioned in *Cal. 1800-30* III 273]. The question [no. 3] is, whether to appoint a vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, and whom to appoint.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 122-124, III 260-273, V 168-170 172-173. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 261.

ENTRY NUMBER: 123

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 467rv-468rv. B: f. 468rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 26 jul 1824

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 26 jul 1824. [3] The pope [Pius VII] is to be asked to appoint

Dennis Lyons, of the diocese of Cork, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] to Dennis Lyons and to Murphy [James Murphy], bishop of Cork, of 04 sep 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 172-173]. Reference to the decree for Nova Scotia. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, Scuttari].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 122-124, III 260-273, V 168-170 172-173. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 262.

ENTRY NUMBER: 124

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 470rv-471rv. B: f. 471r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 01 aug 1824

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Pius VII, pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: [At the audience granted to the writer] the addressee is asked to appoint Dennis Lyons, a priest of the diocese of Cork, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, a vacant position since 29 nov 1820 [i.e., Edmund Burke's death]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (general congregation of 26 jul 1824; reference to the letter to the Secretariate of Briefs [i.e., Pietro Caprano's letter to Giuseppe Albani, secretary of the Secretariate of Briefs, of 14 aug 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 170]; filed in 1843). [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, Scuttari].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 122-124, III 260-273, V 168-170 172-173.

ENTRY NUMBER: 125

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 639rv-641rv, 646 rv. B: f. 646r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 29 nov 1824

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Report prepared for the general congregation of 29 nov 1824 on the vicariate apostolic of Nova Scotia. Following the death of Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion, on 29 nov 1820, the general congregation of 26 jul 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 122] appointed Dennis Lyons, a priest of the diocese of Cork, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia. The decision was approved by the pope [Leo XII] at the audience granted on 01 aug 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 124], and two briefs [dated 24 aug 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 328-329] were sent to Dennis Lyons, via Murphy [James Murphy], appointing him bishop of Tanis and vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, together with a letter dated 4 sep [04 sep 1824]. Then, on 19 oct [i.e., in his letter of 19 oct 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 126], Dennis Lyons informed that he did not accept the appointment. The writer suggests that Dennis Lyons be replaced by William Fraser, *c.*45, a former student in Valladolid and missionary in Fort William [1804-14], then teacher at the Lismore college [Killechiarain College in the island of Lismore]. William Fraser is recommended by Reginald MacDonald, vicar apostolic in the Highland district of Scotland, in his letter of 29 dec 1823 [*recte* 24 dec 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 273], and by MacEachern, bishop of Rhodus, vicar in Prince Edward Island of the archbishop of Québec [i.e., Angus Bernard MacEachern, bishop of Rhodus, vicar general in Prince Edward Island of the archbishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis], in his letter of 8 jul [to Pietro Caprano, of 08 jul 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 127]. According to the latter, William Fraser, who in 1823 was in Cape Breton Island and is currently in Nova Scotia, has the advantage of knowing both English and Celtic [i.e., Gaelic], a major factor in his region. *Rescriptum* [in Pietro Caprano's handwriting]: The pope [Leo XII] is to be asked to appoint William Fraser. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] to the bishop of Cork

[James Murphy] of 18 dec 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 180]; to Dennis Lyons of 18 dec 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 181]; to the archbishop of Cashel [Robert Laffan, archbishop of Cashel and Emlly] of 07 may 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 188]; to Angus Bernard MacEachern [of 11 jun 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 194]; to William Fraser of 11 jun 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 195].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 125-128, IV 176-179 328-330, V 174 178-181 188 191 193-195.

ENTRY NUMBER: 126

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 642rv-643rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: Cork

DATE: 19 oct 1824

AUTHOR: Dennys Lyons, priest

RECIPIENT: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer acknowledges the apostolic letters [dated 24 aug 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 328-329], received via the bishop of Cork [James Murphy], that originated in the audience granted by Leo XII on 24 aug [24 aug 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 176-177]. He had in fact promised the late Edmund Burke to accept his coadjutorship, and then waited for years to be appointed. At this point, however, he regards himself as unable to perform the duties the position requires, particularly in America [British North America] among heretics [Protestants]. The apostolic letters were returned to the bishop of Cork [James Murphy]. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] to Dennis Lyons [of 18 dec 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 180], to the bishop of Cork [James Murphy] of 18 dec 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 181].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 125-128, IV 176-179 328-330, V 174 178-181 188 191 193-195.

ENTRY NUMBER: 127

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 644rv-645rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, French

LOCATION: Near St. Andrew's, Prince Edward Island

DATE: 08 jul 1824

AUTHOR: Angus Bernard MacEachern, bishop of Rhodus, suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the archbishop of Québec in Prince Edward Island

RECIPIENT: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer, 65, reports on his visitation to Cape Breton Island [00 jul 1823-00 oct 1823], where there are two Scottish priests [Alexander McDonell, William Fraser], two Canadian priests [Augustin-Magloire Blanchet, Hyacinthe Hudon], and one Irish priest [Henry McKeagney], and where he confirmed thousands of people. He will visit New Brunswick this year, and will then report to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," enclosing maps of Nova Scotia and of the islands of the St. Lawrence River. He also reports on his nov-jul [00 jul 1823-00 oct 1823] visitation around Prince Edward Island, where he has two priests, the Scot Donald Macdonald [Bernard Donald Macdonald] and the Irish Alexander Fitzgerald. He is trying to build a church in St. Andrew's, has no difficulties with the Calvinists, and penal laws are not enforced. The writer describes the difficulties caused by language problems. The bishop of Canada [*recte* Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec in Lower Canada] and his missionaries have no knowledge of Celtic [i.e., Gaelic] and English nor are they acquainted with Scottish or Irish institutions. In fact, the visitation performed by the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] in 1812 to Prince Edward Island was the first since the Conquest [Capitulation of Montréal, 08 sep 1760]; there a priest must know English, French and Celtic [i.e., Gaelic]. In that period, only two Scottish priests were educated [in Québec, Bernard Donald Macdonald, Ronald Macdonald], one of whom is currently in Cape Breton Island [Bernard Donald Macdonald], the other still in Canada [Lower Canada].

To date, all Scottish missionaries who preached in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island were sent from the Scottish Highlands, eight of whom accompanied emigrants. The writer suggests that the new vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia be William Fraser, a missionary fluent in Celtic [i.e., Gaelic] and English, with experience in the Scottish Highlands, in Cape Breton Island (the writer's companion of the previous year [1823]), currently in Nova Scotia. The vicar apostolic, bishop of Arindela [Reginald MacDonald, bishop of Arindela, vicar apostolic in the Highland district of Scotland], must be consulted on the candidate. A letter from the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] to the writer of 12 jan 1824 is profusely quoted. The writer complains that the spiritual powers (marriage dispensations) received from the archbishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis] cannot be delegated, and asks that in future marriage dispensations and indulgences for New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island and Îles-de-la-Madeleine be granted by the Holy See directly to him and that they be communicable. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] to Québec [i.e., Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, of 04 dec 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 179], and of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] to Angus Bernard MacEachern of 04 dec 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 178].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 125-128, IV 176-179 328-330, V 174 178-181 188 191 193-195.

ENTRY NUMBER: 128

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 187 (1824)

FOLIOS: 547rv-650rv. B: ff. 649v-650r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 dec 1824]

AUTHOR: [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: A report on the vicariate apostolic of Nova Scotia, following the death of Edmund Burke, bishop of Sion, on 19 nov 1820 [recte 29 nov 1820]. Reference to the general congregation of 26 jul [26 jul 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 122], the audience granted by the addressee on 1 aug [01 aug 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 124], two briefs for Dennis Lyons [dated 24 aug 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 328-329] sent to the bishop of Cork [James Murphy] on 4 sep [04 sep 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 172-173]. In his letter of 19 oct [19 oct 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 126], Dennis Lyons informed that he did not accept the appointment as vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia. The general congregation of 29 nov [29 nov 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 125] decided to ask the addressee to appoint William Fraser, 45, from Scotland, a rector and teacher in the Lismore seminary [Killechiarain College in the island of Lismore], recommended by MacDonald [Reginald MacDonald], vicar apostolic in the Highland district of Scotland [in his letter of 24 dec 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 273], and by MacEachern, vicar in Prince Edward Island of the archbishop of Québec [Angus Bernard MacEachern, vicar general in Prince Edward Island of the archbishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis], in his letter [to Pietro Caprano, of 08 jul 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 127]. [The following in Pietro Caprano's handwriting] At the audience granted to the writer on 07 dec 1824, the addressee accepts Dennis Lyons's renunciation [of 19 oct 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 126] and appoints William Fraser vicar apostolic [in Nova Scotia] and bishop of Tanis. Signed by Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decree sent on 21 may 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 191]; filed in the archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 125-128, IV 176-179 328-330, V 174 178-181 188 191 193-195.

ENTRY NUMBER: 129

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 172rv-178rv. B: ff. 172v, 178v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1825 [00 mar 1825]

AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 28 mar 1825]. [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 129-130, III 274-283, V 184 189-190. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 274.

ENTRY NUMBER: 130

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 181rv-190rv. B: ff. 189v-190rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1825 [00 mar 1825]

AUTHOR: Carlo Maria Pedicini, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Sommario* attached to the *ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 28 mar 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 129], items 3-4 of which are of British North American interest: [3] Pierre-Antoine Malou to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," New York, 07 dec 1821 (Ffrench [Charles Ffrench] is mentioned); [4] Pierre-Antoine Malou to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," [New York, *post* 00 nov 1823] (Charles Ffrench is mentioned). [The balance of this item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 129-130, III 274-283, V 184 189-190. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 275.

ENTRY NUMBER: 131

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 240[a]rv. B: f. 240[a]v

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 30 may 1825

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 30 may 1825. They were Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Rivarola [Agostino Rivarola], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 131-133, III 284-292, V 177 197-198 200-201 226, VI 130 132-136 138 357-358. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 284.

ENTRY NUMBER: 132

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 241rv-249rv, 252rv-258rv. B: ff. 241v, 249v, 252v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1825 [00 may 1825]

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 30 may 1825], in 20 paragraphs, followed by four queries on the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada. They are followed by archival notes and a *Sommario*. The contents of this *ponenza* are said to be confidential. The diocese of Québec, discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1546 [*recte* in 1534], had François de Laval as its first bishop (bishop of Petraea from 1657 [*recte* 1658-74], bishop of Québec from 1670 [*recte* 1674-88], and has now (1819) 500,000 Catholic inhabitants, of whom 200,000 are in Lower Canada, and (in 1825) 150,000 in Upper Canada, of whom 50,000 are Catholic. Edmund Burke was appointed bishop of Sion, vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia, in the general congregation of 19 aug 1817 [*recte* 19 may 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 033], replaced by William Fraser in the general congregation of 29 nov 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 125]. The general congregation of 23 sep 1817 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 035] deferred a new subdivision of the diocese, yet Joseph-Octave Plessis was appointed archbishop in the general congregation of 23 nov 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 039]. At the same time, McDonell [Alexander McDonell] and MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern] were appointed vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops respectively in Upper Canada and in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Îles-de-la-Madeleine. When Lord Bathurst, the colonial minister [Henry Bathurst, secretary of state for War and the Colonies], complained about Joseph-Octave Plessis's new title, the general congregation of 24 jan 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046] allowed him not to use it, at the same time appointing Jean-Jacques Lartigue and Joseph-Norbert Provencher vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops respectively in Montréal and in the North, while Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island] was attached to Angus Bernard MacEachern's jurisdiction. Later, the general congregation of 24 feb 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 111], ruled out the erection of new bishoprics which had been suggested by Jean-Jacques Lartigue in 1821 and Angus Bernard MacEachern [in his letter of 09 nov 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 256], on account of the British crown's opposition, although the latter was mainly aimed at the appointment of an archbishop. In mar [00 mar 1825] Alexander McDonell went to Rome to ask for the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada. Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter to William Poynter of 29 aug 1824 [in *Cal. 1800-30* III 288] is transcribed, which shows that the crown is not opposed to the erection of the new bishopric. William Poynter, who had forwarded it to Robert Gradwell, rector of the English College in Rome and his own procurator, on 02 nov 1824 [in *Cal. 1800-30* III 288], mentioned the new Protestant bishop, Stuart [*recte* Charles James Stewart, Church of England bishop of Québec], and the fact that Henry Bathurst, who knows that Alexander McDonell is "absolutely necessary to keep good order in Upper Canada," has disbursed in the past "large amounts of money" to him and has recently paid all his back dues. To the letter of the pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] of 27 nov [27 nov 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 177], William Poynter answered on 21 dec [21 dec 1824] (*Sommario*, no. 1 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 292]), and again on 8 feb [08 feb 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 2 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 290]), repeating that Henry Bathurst is not opposed to the erection of the new bishopric, but has asked the opinion of the Governor [George Ramsay Dalhousie, governor of British North America]. When Alexander McDonell arrived in Rome, on 25 mar 1825 he was asked to state his case in writing. Alexander McDonell did so in his memorandum [of 00 apr 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 3 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 287]). Reference to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter of 29 aug 1824 (*Sommario*, no. 4). In his memorandum, Alexander McDonell, who does not seem to be current with some British political affairs, describes births, emigration from Scotland and Ireland, conversions, revenues of the future bishopric, a seminary being built, seven churches (there were two [in 1804]), seven priests (one in 1804), one student in Québec, four or five students with the Sulpician Seminary of Montreal. The new bishopric will establish its see in Kingston, and a slight change of borders will be necessary. According to the writer, Joseph-Octave Plessis's letters to William Poynter of 29 aug 1824 and of 28 oct 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 289] show that he is in favour of the erection of a new bishopric, although it is unclear whether Alexander McDonell is his candidate for the position. The bishop fears that Upper Canada will experience the same difficulties of Nova Scotia, where, after Edmund Burke's appointment [as vicar apostolic in the general congregation of 19 aug 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 033], Canadian [Lower Canadian] priests left, only few second-rate European priests arrived, the Scots and the Irish were not provided for, the Acadian and Indian missions were abandoned, and the vacancy that followed Edmund Burke's death [on 29 nov 1820] continues to this date. The four queries are: [1] whether to erect the bishopric of Upper Canada and appoint Alexander McDonell; [2] where to establish the see of the new bishopric; [3] whether to write to William Poynter and to Joseph-Octave Plessis on the union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; [4] whether to assign any income to Alexander McDonell. Archival notes [with reference to Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, the United States]. The *Sommario*

contains the following: [1] William Poynter to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], [London], 21 dec 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 292]; [2] William Poynter to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], [London], 08 feb 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 290]; [3] Alexander McDonell to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," 00 apr 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 287]; [4] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Alexander McDonell, Québec, 29 aug 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 291]. [In this item, the Ionian Islands, Naples, Hanover are also mentioned].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 131-133, III 284-292, V 177 197-198 200-201 226, VI 130 132-136 138 357-358. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 285.

ENTRY NUMBER: 133

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 250rv-251rv. B: ff. 250v-251rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 30 may 1825

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 30 may 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 285]: [1-2] [The erection of the bishopric in Upper Canada is] deferred, and write to Poynter [William Poynter] to consult with Lord Bathurst [Henry Bathurst], to verify the revenues of the new bishopric and the agreement of Plessis [Joseph-Octave Plessis]; [4] [As for the income to be assigned to the new bishopric] refer to the pro-prefect [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] and to the prefect of the Economy [Luigi Ercolani, prefect of the Economy of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 131-133, III 284-292, V 177 197-198 200-201 226, VI 130 132-136 138 357-358. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 286.

ENTRY NUMBER: 134

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 609rv-621rv. B: ff. 609v, 614v, 616rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: dec 1825 [00 dec 1825]

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 20 dec 1825], in seven paragraphs, followed by three queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," on the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada, followed by a *Sommario*. The writer recalls the general congregation of 30 may 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 132], and [Pietro Caprano's] letters to Poynter [William Poynter] (two letters dated 09 jul 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 200-201], one of which [*Cal. 1800-30* V 201] was meant to be shown to Henry Bathurst), to Ambroise Maréchal [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 197], and to Joseph-Octave Plessis [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 198]. Before answers to the said letters were received, other documents were acquired, showing that Joseph-Octave Plessis is not opposed to the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada, but has doubts on the revenues of McDonell [Alexander McDonell] and fears the vacancy that would follow the latter's death; that William Poynter fears the dangers of episcopal vacancies, with particular regard to Bernard-Claude Panet and the Montréal disorders that followed Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment as vicar general, suffragan and auxiliary bishop [in the general congregation of 24 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046], although he personally is in favour of a settlement; that Alexander McDonell asks that Thomas Weld be appointed his coadjutor. Reference is made to the following letters: William Poynter to Pietro Caprano, [London], 24 jun [24 jun 1825; in *Cal. 1800-30* III 297];

Joseph-Octave Plessis to William Poynter, [Québec], 25 mar 1825 (*Sommario*, no. 1 [see in *Cal. 1800-30* III 297]); Joseph-Octave Plessis to William Poynter, [Québec], 29 aug 1824 [see in *Cal. 1800-30* III 288]; Joseph-Octave Plessis to William Poynter, 28 oct 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 289]; William Poynter to Robert Gradwell, [London], 26 jul [26 jul 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 2 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 296]). The answers of William Poynter, Ambroise Maréchal, and Joseph-Octave Plessis were subsequently received. In his letter of 9 aug 1823 [*recte* 09 aug 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 298], William Poynter argued that it was important to profit from Henry Bathurst's good disposition towards Catholics, although the erection of the new bishopric has some disadvantages. Reference is made to the following letters: Alexander McDonell to William Poynter, London, [*ante* 09 aug 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 3 [*recte* 4; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 299]); William Poynter to Gradwell [Robert Gradwell], [London], 06 oct 1825 (*Sommario*, no. 5 [see in *Cal. 1800-30* III 301]). In his letter of 28 sep [28 sep 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 6 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 302]), Ambroise Maréchal is in favour of Alexander McDonell's appointment as vicar apostolic in Upper Canada, where Catholics are 30,000 and increasing daily on account of Irish and Scottish immigration, and the Sulpicians are likely to establish a seminary [Sulpician Seminary of Montréal]. Furthermore, Henry Bathurst promised Alexander McDonell a pension and land. In his letter of 04 oct 1825 (*Sommario*, no. 7 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 303]), Joseph-Octave Plessis is in favour of Alexander McDonell's appointment, considering his person, his revenues, and the attitude of the British crown. He also favours Kingston as the see of the new bishopric, whereas York will be the see of the Anglican bishop. Reference is made to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter [to Pietro Caprano] of 15 apr 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 342]. The queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" are the following: [1] whether to erect a bishopric in Upper Canada and to appoint Alexander McDonell; [2] what are to be the borders of the new bishopric, and whether they should include New Longville, Hinchinbrooke, Godmanchester and the Indian village of St. Regis; [3] whether to appoint Thomas Weld as coadjutor, or to write to William Poynter for suggestions. The *Sommario* contains the following items: [1] William Poynter to Pietro Caprano, London, 24 jun 1825, attaching Joseph-Octave Plessis to William Poynter, Québec, 25 mar 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 297]; [2] William Poynter to Robert Gradwell, English College, 23 aug 1825 [*recte* London, 26 jul 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 296]; [3] William Poynter to [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], London, 09 aug 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 298]; [4] Alexander McDonell to William Poynter, [London, *ante* 09 aug 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 299]; [5] William Poynter to Robert Gradwell, English College, 01 dec 1825 [*recte* London, 02 sep 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 301]; [6] Ambroise Maréchal to [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Baltimore, 28 sep 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 302]; [7] Joseph-Octave Plessis to [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Québec, 04 oct 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 303]. [The balance of this item deals with Trinidad, Haïti].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 134-137, III 293-303, IV 331-333, V 209-213 217 219-225, VI 137 141. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 293.

ENTRY NUMBER: 135

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 615rv-615[a]rv. B: ff. 615v-615[a]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 20 dec 1825

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 20 dec 1825. [1] [On the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada and Alexander McDonell's appointment], approved, and the secretary [of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," Pietro Caprano] will take the matter before the pope [Leo XII]; write to Plessis [Joseph-Octave Plessis], Poynter [William Poynter]; Alexander McDonell must be certain of his [Alexander McDonell's] revenues. [2] The see of the new bishopric is to be in Kingston; on the inclusion of New Longville, Hinchinbrooke, Godmanchester and the Indian village of St. Regis, the decision is deferred. [3] Write to William Poynter to report on Weld [Thomas Weld], before a coadjutor is appointed. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (report to the pope [Leo XII; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 136]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 134-137, III 293-303, IV 331-333, V 209-213 217 219-225, VI 137 141.

Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 294.

ENTRY NUMBER: 136

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 615[b]rv-615[c]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 jan 1826]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Leo XII, pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec, presides over a growing church in Canada [British North America], with 500,000 Catholics, assisted by his coadjutor, Bernard-Claude Panet, bishop of Salades, and by four vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher]. When in Rome during the spring [c.00 mar 1825], Alexander McDonell asked for the erection of a bishopric in Upper Canada. William Poynter, vicar apostolic in the London district, is favourable to Alexander McDonell's request and has reported on the attitude of Lord Bathurst, the colonial minister [Henry Bathurst, secretary of state for War and the Colonies]. The general congregation of 30 may 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 132] deferred the decision, waiting for Joseph-Octave Plessis's opinion and for assurances concerning Alexander McDonell's revenues. These were later received from Joseph-Octave Plessis [in his letter of 04 oct 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 303], Ambroise Maréchal [in his letter of 28 sep 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 302], and William Poynter [in his letter of 09 aug 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 298]. Later, the general congregation of 20 dec 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 134] decided to ask the addressee to appoint Alexander McDonell. At the audience granted on 08 jan 1826, the pope [Leo XII] approves and orders that apostolic letters be sent. Signed by the Pietro Caprano. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (general congregation of 20 dec 1825; decrees sent on 15 jan 1826; filed in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 134-137, III 293-303, IV 331-333, V 209-213 217 219-225, VI 137 141.

ENTRY NUMBER: 137

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 188 (1825)

FOLIOS: 615[d]rv-615[e]rv. B: f. 615[e]r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 feb 1826]

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Leo XII, pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: At the audience granted by the addressee on 08 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 136], two briefs were prepared, for McDonell [Alexander McDonell] and for Joseph-Octave Plessis. Before they were sent, the news of Joseph-Octave Plessis's death (occurred on 04 dec 1825) was received. Briefs should now be replaced with new ones, where Bernard-Claude Panet, the former coadjutor, replaces Joseph-Octave Plessis. [The following in Giulio Maria Della Somaglia's handwriting] At the audience granted on 11 feb 1826, the pope [Leo XII] approves. Signed by the writer. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" ([decrees] sent on 14 feb 1826; filed in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 134-137, III 293-303, IV 331-333, V 209-213 217 219-225, VI 137 141.

ENTRY NUMBER: 138

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 1[a]rv-1[b]rv. B: ff. 1[a]v-1[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 30 jan 1826

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 30 jan 1826. They were Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni] reported on Jean-Jacques Lartigue and the district of Montréal, in the diocese of Québec. [The balance of this item deals with Santorini, Ireland, Tibet].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 109 138-140, III 304-424, IV 145-146 186-187, V 085 101-102 114 126 129-131 136-139 153 167 182-183 196 202 204 207-208 216, VI 102 116 118-123 128 140 210 374.

ENTRY NUMBER: 139

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 63[a]rv-79rv, 81rv-131[b]rv. B: ff. 63[a]v-63[b]rv, 109[b]rv, 110[a]v-111[a]rv, 131[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jan 1826 [00 jan 1826]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter with manuscript notes

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 30 jan 1826] on the Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment to the district of Montréal, in 17 paragraphs. Paragraph 17 contains two queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*, in 13 paragraphs, and by various appendices. Since the time of Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment as vicar general in the district of Montréal, auxiliary and suffragan bishop to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], a controversy has been raging in Lower Canada. The appointments or promotions of Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher, and Joseph-Octave Plessis (the latter allowed not to use his new title as archbishop of Québec) are recalled. Jean-Jacques Lartigue is the only one among the appointees whose appointment met with opposition. Pius VII's brief of 01 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 324-325] was handed to Joseph-Octave Plessis, then in Rome, Jean-Jacques Lartigue was consecrated on 21 jan 1821, and a *mandement* was published on 01 feb 1820 [*recte* on 20 feb 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 318]. Reference is made to the general congregations of 23 nov 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 039], 24 jan 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046], 17 apr 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 049], 17 feb 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 111], and 24 [24 feb 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 111], and to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 30 sep 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 110]. The debate over the powers of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal is also recalled, with reference to the opinions of Joseph-Octave Plessis, Antoine de Pouget Duclaux [in his letter to Francesco Fontana of 01 apr 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 421], and Prospero Piatti. The "Essai historique sur l'influence de la Religion en France pendant le dix septième siècle" is quoted (mentioning Jérôme Le Royer de La Dauversière, Jean-Jacques Olier, Richelieu [Armand-Jean du Plessis, cardinal de Richelieu], Queylus [Gabriel Thubières de Levy de Queylus], Bretonvilliers [Alexandre Le Ragois de Bretonvilliers], Jacques Le Maître, Guillaume Vignal). Reference is made to the following letters: [1] Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [*recte* Francesco Fontana, former prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], 20 apr 1822 (*Sommario*, no. 1 [missing, but see Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to Ercole Consalvi, 20 apr 1822; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 332]); [2] Priests and parish priests of the district of Montréal to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis], 1822 [00 000 1822] (*Sommario*, no. 2); [3] Augustin Chaboillez's memorandum, Montréal, 1823 [04 sep 1822 and 05 jan 1823] (*Sommario*, no. 3 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 359]); [4] Robert Gradwell to [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, 04 jul 1826] (*Sommario*, no. 4); Louis de Sambucy's three manuscripts [to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] [see the last one in *Cal. 1800-30* III 309]; Joseph-Octave Plessis to the secretary

of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Pietro Caprano], of 15 apr 1825; [5] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, 26 aug 1823 (*Sommario*, no. 5 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 356]); [6] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, 25 aug 1823 (*Sommario*, no. 6 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 355]); [7] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, 19 jan 1824 (*Sommario*, no. 7); [8] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Henry Bathurst [London, 20 aug 1819] (*Sommario*, no. 8 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 551]); [9] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, 16 aug 1824 (*Sommario*, no. 9); [10] Jean-Jacques Lartigue to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, 27 oct 1822 (*Sommario*, no. 10 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 333; but *Sommario* has a different item]); [11] Jean-Jacques Lartigue [to Pietro Caprano], 15 jul 1825 (*Sommario*, no. 11 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 350]); Pierre-Hospice Bédard's pamphlet *Lettre a Mr. Chaboillez* of 01 oct 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 361]; [12] William Poynter to Joseph-Octave Plessis, [London], 06 oct 1823 (*Sommario*, no. 12 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 349]); a priest [Louis-Marie Cadieux]'s *Observations sur le écrit intitulé Questions sur le Gouvernement Ecclesiastique du district de Montreal*, 25 nov 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 360]; [13] Memorandum in favour of Joseph-Octave Plessis and Jean-Jacques Lartigue, [15 apr 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 13). Other persons who have no personal interest in the matter but who stated their opinions were Ambroise Maréchal, archbishop of Baltimore (see *Sommario*, no. 6), Benoît-Joseph Flaget, bishop of Bardstown (his letter [to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] of 08 nov 1824 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 334], the appendix of 01 feb 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 423]), Alexander McDonell, bishop of Kingston, suffragan bishop MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern, bishop of Rhosus, vicar general, auxiliary and suffragan bishop to the archbishop of Québec, Joseph-Octave Plessis] (his letter in English of 03 jul 1824). The two queries are: [1] Whether and how to confirm [Pius VII's] brief of 01 feb 1820 and Joseph-Octave Plessis's *mandement* of 20 feb 1821; [2] how to put an end to the Montréal controversy. The *Sommario* contains the following items: [1] Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [*recte* Francesco Fontana, former prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," Montréal, 20 apr 1822]; [2] Priests and parish priests of the district of Montréal to Joseph-Octave Plessis, [00 000 1822]; [3] Augustin Chaboillez's memorandum, Montréal, 04 sep 1822 [and 5 jan 1823] [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 359]; [4] Robert Gradwell to [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], [Rome], 04 jan 1826; [5] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, Québec, 26 aug 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 356]; [6] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, Québec, 25 aug 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 355]; [7] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, Québec, 19 jan 1824; [8] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Henry Bathurst, London, 20 aug 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 551]; [9] Excerpts from Joseph-Octave Plessis to Robert Gradwell, Québec, 16 aug 1824; [10] Jean-Jacques Lartigue to the secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Pietro Caprano], Montréal, 17 dec 1823; [11] Excerpts from Jean-Jacques Lartigue to the secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Pietro Caprano], Montréal, 15 jul 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 350]; [12] William Poynter to Joseph-Octave Plessis, [London], 06 oct 1823 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 349]; [13] Memorandum in favour of Joseph-Octave Plessis and Jean-Jacques Lartigue. This is followed by a transcription of Jean-Baptiste-Charles Bédard's memorandum to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, of jun 1824 [01 jun 1824], against the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 346].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 109 138-140, III 304-424, IV 145-146 186-187, V 085 101-102 114 126 129-131 136-139 153 167 182-183 196 202 204 207-208 216, VI 102 116 118-123 128 140 210 374. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 304.

ENTRY NUMBER: 140

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 80rv-80[a]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 30 jan 1826

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 30 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 139]: [1-2] [Pius VII's brief of 01 feb 1820 (see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 324-325) and Joseph-Octave Plessis's *mandement* of 20 feb 1821 (see *Cal. 1800-30* III 318) are confirmed; the pope [Leo XII] will send a brief to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, Joseph-Octave Plessis, and Jean-Jacques Lartigue; the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal is to be commended, but must accept the

jurisdiction that Joseph-Octave Plessis has delegated to Jean-Jacques Lartigue; Joseph-Octave Plessis's decisions are confirmed, but Jean-Jacques Lartigue must not interfere with the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, must not reside there, and must not use the episcopal throne; Jean-Jacques Lartigue must co-operate with the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni. Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] to Joseph-Octave Plessis [*recte* Bernard-Claude Panet] of 26 mar 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 229]; to the superior of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal [Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux] of 26 mar 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 227]; to Jean-Jacques Lartigue of 26 mar 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 228].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 109 138-140, III 304-424, IV 145-146 186-187, V 085 101-102 114 126 129-131 136-139 153 167 182-183 196 202 204 207-208 216, VI 102 116 118-123 128 140 210 374. Another copy [without references]: *Cal. 1800-30* III 305.

ENTRY NUMBER: 141

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 132rv-133rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 06 mar 1826

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 06 mar 1826. They were Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] reported on Dromore and Québec. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, the Holy Land, the archbishops of Hierapolis].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 141-144, III 425-433, V 230-233, VI 165 366 378.

ENTRY NUMBER: 142

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 182rv-188rv, 190rv-195[b]rv. B: ff. 182v-183rv, 188v, 190rv, 195[a]v-195[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1826 [00 mar 1826]

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 06 mar 1826] on the bishopric of Dromore and on the coadjutorship to the bishopric of Québec, in eight paragraphs. Paragraph 8 contains four queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Paragraphs 5-8 deal with Québec. Bernard-Claude Panet, who succeeded to Joseph-Octave Plessis as archbishop of Québec when the latter died of apoplexy on 04 dec 1825, wrote to the pope [Leo XII] on 20 dec 1825 (*Sommario*, no. 5 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 432]) and to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" on 21 dec [21 dec 1825] (*Sommario*, no. 6 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 433]) asking that Joseph Signay, Canadian [Lower Canadian] parish priest since 1814, whose worthiness is certified (*Sommario*, no. 7 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 431]), be appointed his coadjutor. Although Bernard-Claude Panet was aware of Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil's letter to Jean-François Hubert of 16 jan 1796 (the letter is missing, but see Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil to Bartolomeo Pacca, 16 jan 1796, forwarded via Francis Morrogh in Lisbon [see *Cal. 1622-1799* V 427-428]), which made it clear that no coadjutor can be declared prior to the Holy See's approval, circumstances made

it necessary to obtain the approval of Lord Dalhousie, governor of the province [George Ramsay Dalhousie, governor of Lower Canada], and to publish it in Bernard-Claude Panet's first *mandement* [of 15 dec 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 159]. As explained in his letter of 12 dec 1825 to his procurator, Robert Gradwell [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 428], who was asked to inform Petro Caprano, his age (73), the necessity to stop possible troubles, and the fact that in the past the bishops of Québec always managed to have their candidate approved, made Bernard-Claude Panet's move necessary. In his two letters of 20 jan 1826 and 24 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 429], William Poynter, vicar apostolic in the London district, justifies Bernard-Claude Panet's decision with the necessity to counter the enemies of Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment and with the fact that he could not suggest a slate of three candidates, owing to the [British] crown's thoroughness in knowing "all that is done there [in British North America]." As for precedents, reference is made to Pierre Denaut's death on 17 jan 1806, Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter to Pius VII of 12 feb 1806 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 005], the general congregation of 21 jul 1806 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 004], Domenico Coppola's audience with Pius VII of 24 jul 1806 [*recte* 20 jul 1806 or 27 jul 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 005, IV 275], and the briefs sent to Bernard-Claude Panet [on 12 aug 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 008-009]. The query is, whether to appoint Joseph Signay as coadjutor of Bernard-Claude Panet. Items 5-7 of the *Sommario* contain documents on Québec mentioned above [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 431-433]. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 141-144, III 425-433, V 230-233, VI 165 366 378. *Rescriptum*: *Cal. 1800-30* II 143, III 426. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 425.

ENTRY NUMBER: 143

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 189[a]rv, 189[d]rv. B: f. 189[d]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 05 mar 1826

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 06 mar 1826. [3] [The appointment of Joseph Signay as coadjutor of the archbishop of Québec, Bernard-Claude Panet, is] deferred. Write to Bernard-Claude Panet, archbishop of Québec, that the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" would have preferred a slate of three candidates, that more information on Joseph Signay is required from the four vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops to Québec [to the archbishop of Québec, Bernard-Claude Panet, i.e., Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Joseph-Norbert Provencher], and that, in case of Bernard-Claude Panet's death, the pope [Leo XII] should be asked to grant to the closest of the above-mentioned bishops *in partibus* faculties on a par with those of the bishop of Québec [archbishop of Québec, Bernard-Claude Panet], until a new appointment is made. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to William Poynter of 26 mar 1826 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," *Lettere*, vol. 307, f. 140rv]; to Bernard-Claude Panet of 08 apr 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 230]; to the vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops in Montréal [Jean-Jacques Lartigue; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 231], in New Brunswick [Angus Bernard MacEachern; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 232], and Upper Canada [Alexander McDonell] of 14 apr 1826 [all written by Giulio Maria Della Somaglia]. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 141-144, III 425-433, V 230-233, VI 165 366 378. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 426.

ENTRY NUMBER: 144

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 189[b]rv-189[c]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1826 [00 mar 1826]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
 RECIPIENT: Leo XII, pope
 TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum with notes in Pietro Caprano's handwriting
 DESCRIPTION: When he died [on 04 dec 1825], Bernard-Claude Panet replaced Joseph-Octave Plessis, archbishop of Québec; on 20 dec 1825 he wrote to the addressee [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 432] and to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [*recte* to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, on 21 dec 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 433] asking that Joseph Signay, parish priest of Québec, be appointed his coadjutor. The general congregation of 6 mar [06 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 142] decided to defer any decision in order that in the future the archbishop's behaviour be not regarded as a precedent and his choice of a coadjutor not be made public before the Holy See's approval). On account of Bernard-Claude Panet's age (73), the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" also decided to ask the addressee that, in case of death, the closest vicar general, suffragan bishop [vicar general, suffragan and auxiliary bishop] be granted faculties that would allow him to temporarily replace Bernard-Claude Panet. [The following in Pietro Caprano's handwriting] At the audience granted on 19 mar 1826, the pope [Leo XII] approves. Signed by Pietro Caprano.
 REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 141-144, III 425-433, V 230-233, VI 165 366 378.

ENTRY NUMBER: 145
 SERIES: Acta
 VOLUME: 189 (1826)
 FOLIOS: 196[a]rv-196[b]rv. B: ff. 196[a]v-196[b]rv
 LANGUAGE: Latin
 LOCATION: [Rome]
 DATE: 24 apr 1826
 AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
 RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
 TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
 DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 24 apr 1826. They were Della Somaglia, pro-prefect [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] reported on New York and Upper Canada. [The balance of this item deals with Chaldea, Maximus Michael Mazlum].
 REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 145-149, III 434-439, IV 334-335. V 235 237-239 243-244.

ENTRY NUMBER: 146
 SERIES: Acta
 VOLUME: 189 (1826)
 FOLIOS: 220rv-227rv. B: ff. 220v, 227v
 LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
 LOCATION: [Rome]
 DATE: apr 1826 [00 apr 1826]
 AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
 RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
 TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
 DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 24 apr 1826] on New York and Upper Canada, in nine paragraphs. Paragraph 9 contains two queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Paragraphs 1-8 deal with New York. As for Canada [Upper Canada], the writer reports that a secret letter dated 19 mar 1826 and written by Patrick Kelly, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, formerly bishop of Richmond, informed that the local clergy had often suggested Michael Burke for the position of vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia; Patrick Kelly was evidently unaware of William Fraser having been appointed for that position during the past year [see Francesco Capaccini's letter to William Fraser of 03 jun 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 330]; yet Michael

Burke could be a candidate for the bishopric of New York. Paragraph 9 deals with Upper Canada. The general congregation of 20 dec 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 134-135], the discussion on Thomas Weld's appointment as coadjutor of Alexander McDonell, bishop of Upper Canada [*recte* Alexander McDonell, bishop of Kingston], the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] to William Poynter [of 18 dec 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 209], and William Poynter's letter [to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] of 1 mar [01 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 143], are recalled. In his letter, William Poynter maintains that Thomas Weld is a worthy candidate, and that other candidates could be Joseph Kimbell and Thompson [Richard Thompson]. Query no. 2 is, whether to appoint Thomas Weld as coadjutor of Alexander McDonell, the prospective bishop of Kingston. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 145-149, III 434-439, IV 334-335. V 235 237-239 243-244. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 434. Pagination: ff. 220rv, 224rv-227rv, 221rv-223rv.

ENTRY NUMBER: 147

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 227[a]rv-227[b]rv. B: ff. 227[a]v-227[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 24 apr 1826

AUTHOR: Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, cardinal, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 24 apr 1826. [2] Approved [Thomas Weld is to be appointed coadjutor of Alexander McDonell]; the secretary [Pietro Caprano, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] will report to the pope [Leo XII] on the matter. Signed by Giulio Maria Della Somaglia. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] to the vicar apostolic in the London district [William Poynter] of 06 may 1826 (see *Lettere* series [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 237]), and to Thomas Weld of 20 may 1826 (see *Lettere* series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 238]). Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decree sent to Thomas Weld [on 06 may 1826]; see report prepared for the pope [Leo XII; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 148]). [The balance of this item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 145-149, III 434-439, IV 334-335. V 235 237-239 243-244. Another copy, without references: *Cal. 1800-30* III 435.

ENTRY NUMBER: 148

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 227[c]rv-227[d]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [between 24 apr 1826 and 30 apr 1826]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Leo XII, pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 145-149, III 434-439, IV 334-335. V 235 237-239 243-244.

ENTRY NUMBER: 149

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 227[e]rv-227[f]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [between 24 apr 1826 and 30 apr 1826]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Leo XII, pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: At the audience granted to the writer on 08 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 136], the addressee approved the decision of the general congregation of 20 dec 1825 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 134] on the erection of the bishopric of Kingston and the appointment of McDonell [Alexander McDonell], formerly bishop of Rhesaina, vicar general, suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis, then Bernard-Claude Panet]. The writer recalls that a coadjutor was not immediately appointed. The general congregation of 24 apr [24 apr 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 146] discussed the candidates suggested by William Poynter [in his letter to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia of 01 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 143], namely, Thomas Weld, Joseph Kimbell and Thompson [Richard Thompson], and decided in favour of Thomas Weld. [The following in Pietro Caprano's handwriting] At the audience granted to the writer on 30 apr 1826, the addressee approved, and ordered that apostolic letters be sent. Signed by Pietro Caprano, bishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decree sent [to the Secretariate of Briefs?] on 06 may 1826; William Poynter informed [by Pietro Caprano] on 06 may 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 237]; brief sent on 27 may 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* IV 334-335]). Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [of a later date] (consigned to archives in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 145-149, III 434-439, IV 334-335. V 235 237-239 243-244.

ENTRY NUMBER: 150

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 230[a]rv-230[b]rv. B: ff. 230[a]v-230[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 29 mar 1826

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 29 mar 1826. They were Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Bertazzoli è Francesco Bertazzoli], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Ercolani [Luigi Ercolani] reported on the United States. [The balance of this item deals with the Archipelago, Constantinople].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 150-151, III 440-444.

ENTRY NUMBER: 151

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 246[a]rv-253[b]rv, 254rv-270rv. B: ff. 246[a]v-246[b]rv, 253v, 270[a]v-270[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1826 [00 may 1826]

AUTHOR: Joseph Fesch, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 29 mar 1826. [This item deals with the United States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 150-151, III 440-444. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 440.

ENTRY NUMBER: 152

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 281[a]rv-281[b]rv. B: ff. 281[a]v-281[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 26 jun 1926

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 26 jun 1826. They were Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Pacca [Bartolomeo Pacca], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Fesch [Joseph Fesch] reported on the United States. [The balance of this item deals with the Archipelago, Moldavia].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 152-154, III 445-452, V 247. Owing to the number of documents contained in this file, only documents of direct British North American interest were calendared.

ENTRY NUMBER: 153

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 308[a]rv-314rv, 315rv-320rv. B: ff. 308[a]v-308[b]rv, 320v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jun 1826 [00 jun 1826]

AUTHOR: Joseph Fesch, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 26 jun 1826], on the United States, in 14 paragraphs. Paragraph 14 contains five queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Paragraphs 7-14 deal with the erection of the bishopric of Detroit in Michigan. The opinions of Ambroise Maréchal, archbishop of Baltimore [contained in his letters of 05 jan 1825 to Pietro Caprano, of 13 jun 1825 and 18 sep 1825 to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, and of 14 jul 1825 to Joseph Fesch; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 443 437 446 441], and of Fenwick [Edward Dominick Fenwick], bishop of Cincinnati [contained in his letters to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia of 01 feb 1824; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 447 450], both in favour of Gabriel Richard's appointment, are reported. The writer deals at length with the Jesuit Anthony Kohlmann's opinion, given in person and in his letter of 11 jun 1826 [*recte* 12 jun 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 451]. Anthony Kohlmann also favours Gabriel Richard, 50/60 [*recte* 59, as he was born on 15 oct 1767] fluent in English and French, elected congressman three years before [as Republican delegate for Michigan, on 04 mar 1823], although the latter was twice imprisoned and possibly is the Methodist, mentioned in Giovanni Antonio Grassi's 1818 report [i.e., *Notizie varie sullo stato presente della repubblica degli Stati Uniti dell'America Settentrionale scritte al principio del 1818. Dal P. Giovanni Grassi della Compagnia di Gesù*, Rome: Luigi Perego Salvioni, 1818], who went to Montréal to convert the Sulpicians and was himself converted [to Catholicism; yet the converted Methodist was Jackson John Richards, not Gabriel Richard]. Query no. 5 is, whether to erect the bishopric of Detroit, encompassing Michigan and the Northwest territory, and to appoint Gabriel Richard. Signed by Joseph Fesch. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." *Rescriptum*: [5] The bishopric of Detroit is to be erected, and write to Ambroise Maréchal and Edward Dominick Fenwick for further information on Gabriel Richard and the prospective bishop's revenues. Signed by Joseph Fesch. [The balance of this item deals with the United States, Louisiana].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 152-154, III 445-452, V 247. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 445.

ENTRY NUMBER: 154
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 314[a]rv. B: f. 314[a]v
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [00 dec 1826]
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: Reference to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano's] to the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal] of 01 jul 1826 (see Lettere series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 247]). [The balance of this item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 152-154, III 445-452, V 247.

ENTRY NUMBER: 155
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 321[a]rv-321[b]rv. B: ff. 321[a]v-321[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 01 aug 1826
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 01 aug 1826. They were Cappellari [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Fesch [Joseph Fesch], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni] reported on the United States. [The balance of this item deals with England, Albania, Macedonia].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 155-156, III 453-454.

ENTRY NUMBER: 156
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 338[a]rv-341rv, 342[c]rv-346rv. B: ff. 338[a]v-338[b]rv, 342[c]rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: jul 1826 [00 jul 1826]
AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 01 aug 1826. [This item deals with the United States].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 155-156, III 453-454. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 453. Owing to the number of documents contained in this file, only documents of direct Canadian interest were calendared.

ENTRY NUMBER: 157
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 359[a]rv-359[b]rv. B: ff. 359[a]v-359[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 28 aug 1826
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 28 aug 1826. They were Della Somaglia, pro-prefect [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Cappellari [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], with Caprano, [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. [The balance of this item deals with Germany, the Archipelago, Haïti, the Maronites].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 157-158, III 455-457.

ENTRY NUMBER: 158
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 354rv-368rv, 370rv. B: ff. 364[a]v-364[b]rv, 368v, 374[b]rv, 382v, 383v, 384[b]rv, 388[d]v-388[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: aug 1826 [00 aug 1826]
AUTHOR: Emanuele De Gregorio, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 28 aug 1826. [This item deals with Haïti].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 157-158, III 455-457. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 455.

ENTRY NUMBER: 159
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 424[a]rv-424[b]rv. B: ff. 424[a]v-424[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 25 sep 1826
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 25 sep 1826. They were Cappellari [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini, added later], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni] reported on Bernard-Claude Panet and Jean-Jacques Lartigue. [The balance of this item deals with Maximun Michael Mazlum, Constantinople].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 159-162, III 458-463, V 227-229 251 254.

ENTRY NUMBER: 160
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 439[a]rv-442rv, 443[f]rv-446[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: sep 1826 [00 sep 1826]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 25 sep 1826] on Bernard-Claude Panet and Jean-Jacques Lartigue, in nine paragraphs. Paragraph 9 contains three queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Pius VII's brief of 01 feb 1820 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 416] appointed Jean-Jacques Lartigue vicar general, suffragan and auxiliary bishop to the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] for the district of Montréal and bishop of Telmissus, specifying that this appointment, like those made for other districts [a reference to Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, and Joseph-Norbert Provencher] would not be rendered null and void by the archbishop's death. Joseph-Octave Plessis did not publish the brief appointing Jean-Jacques Lartigue, because he was there styled an archbishop, and simply announced the appointment in his *mandement* of 20 feb 1821 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 318]. The Sulpician Seminary of Montréal opposed Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment on the basis of the said *mandement*. The controversy was examined in the general congregation of 30 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 139]. The decision of the said general congregation and the contents of the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] to the Sulpician superior [Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux], Bernard-Claude Panet and Jean-Jacques Lartigue [all of 26 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 227-229] are summarized (see *Sommario*, nos. 1-3 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 460-462]). Meanwhile, Joseph-Octave Plessis died [on 04 dec 1825] and was replaced by his former coadjutor [Bernard-Claude Panet]. Bernard-Claude Panet's answer of 13 jul [13 jul 1826] is also summarized (see *Sommario*, no. 4 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 463]). The queries are, [1] whether to publish the brief of 01 feb 1820, in spite of the difficulties it would create in the relationship between the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] and the English crown; [2] in the case the brief is not published, whether the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal could refuse to obey Jean-Jacques Lartigue; [3] whether the coadjutor of Québec [Joseph Signay, coadjutor of the archbishop of Québec, Bernard-Claude Panet] and the vicars and suffragan bishops [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, and Joseph-Norbert Provencher, vicars general, auxiliary and suffragan bishops] are entitled to grant the 40-day indulgence.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 159-162, III 458-463, V 227-229 251 254. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 458.

ENTRY NUMBER: 161

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 443[a]rv, 443[f]rv. B: f. 443[f]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 25 sep 1826

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 25 sep 1826. [1] Negative [the papal brief of 01 feb 1820 (see *Cal. 1800-30* III 416) must not be published]; [2] Negative [the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal cannot refuse to obey Jean-Jacques Lartigue]; [3] The pope [Leo XII] is to be asked to grant a 40-day indulgence for the four vicars and suffragan bishops as if they were full bishops [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher, vicars general, auxiliary and suffragan bishops]; the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] is to be written to and asked whether [Jean-Jacques Lartigue] can keep an episcopal throne. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] and to his vicar general in Montréal [Jean-Jacques Lartigue] of 14 oct 1826 (see *Lettere* series).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 159-162, III 458-463, V 227-229 251 254. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 459.

ENTRY NUMBER: 162
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 443[b]rv-443[e]rv. B: f. 443[e]r
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: [between 26 sep 1826 and 30 sep 1826]
AUTHOR: [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: There being 600,000 Catholics in Canada [i.e., British North America], some years earlier [in the general congregations of 23 nov 1818 and of 24 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 040 046] the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" decided to subdivide the diocese of Québec into four separate dioceses and to create the archbishopric of Québec. However, on account of the opposition of the British crown, four vicars general, suffragan and auxiliary bishops [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher] to the bishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] were created. They were to keep their titles even after the death of the bishop [Joseph-Octave Plessis]. Furthermore, while in Rome in 1820 [*recte* c.01 oct 1819-20 feb 1820], Joseph-Octave Plessis was allowed not to use his title, although the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" continued to style him an archbishop. The general congregation of 17 feb 1823 [and 24 feb 1823; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 111] discussed the controversy caused by the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal that opposed Jean-Jacques Lartigue's appointment, but no decision was made. The general congregation of 30 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 139] decided to write to the [new] archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet], to Jean-Jacques Lartigue, and to the Sulpician superior [Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux; see Giulio Maria Della Somaglia's letters of 26 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 227-229]. The answer of the archbishop [Bernard-Claude Panet] of 13 jul [13 jul 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 463] was reported in the general congregation of 25 sep 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 160], [two of] his queries answered negatively, whereas for the third (on the 40-day indulgence) the addressee's approval was suggested. [The following in Pietro Caprano's handwriting] At the audience granted on 01 oct 1826, the pope [Leo XII] approves. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 159-162, III 458-463, V 227-229 251 254.

ENTRY NUMBER: 163
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 189 (1826)
FOLIOS: 491[a]rv-491[b]rv. B: ff. 491[a]v-491[b]rv
LANGUAGE: Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 20 nov 1826
AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 20 nov 1826. They were Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Cappellari, prefect [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], Della Somaglia [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Zurla [Placido Zurla], Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Cappellari [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] reported on Québec. [The balance deals with Rome, Collegio Urbano].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 163-166, III 464-471, IV 220-227 336-337, V 248 250 255-256 259 262-264 266-268, VI 144-146 323.

ENTRY NUMBER: 164

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 492rv-503rv, 505rv-508rv. B: ff. 492v-493rv, 503v

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French, English

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: nov 1826 [00 nov 1826]

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: Memorandum [prepared for the general congregation of 20 nov 1826] on the coadjutorship of the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet], subdivided into a report in 11 paragraphs and a *ponenza* in 12 paragraphs. Paragraph 12 of the *ponenza* contains two queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. The *ponenza*, dealing with the request of the archbishop of Québec, Bernard-Claude Panet [contained in his letters of 20 dec 1825 and 21 dec 1825 respectively to Leo XII and Giulio Maria Della Somaglia; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 432-433], on the appointment of [Joseph Signay as] his coadjutor, is preceded by a report based on the documents preserved in the archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." The report is a very detailed history of the appointments of the coadjutors of the bishops of Québec from 1763 (before that date they were chosen by the king of France) to 1806, mentioning bishops Henri-Marie Dubreil de Pontbriand, Jean-Olivier Briand, Louis-Philippe Mariauchau d'Esgly, Jean-François Hubert, Charles-François Bailly de Messein, Pierre Denaut, and Joseph-Octave Plessis. Reference is made to the general congregations of 30 may 1785, 10 sep 1788, 7 sep [recte 01 sep 1794; see *Cal. 1622-1799* II 210 214 233], 21 jul 1806 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 004]. It is remarked that, in the case of Jean-Olivier Briand, the principle of election was excluded (see Giuseppe Maria Castelli to the nuncio [Pietro Pamphili Colonna, nuncio in France, of 22 jan 1786; see *Cal. 1622-1799* V 183]), that Jean-Olivier Briand was not meant to select only one candidate, that Jean-François Hubert's appointment was not accepted by Leonardo Antonelli until Étienne Montgolfier's renunciation was received by Lord Sydney [Thomas Townshend, Baron Sydney; see *Cal. 1622-1799* V 318]; that Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil's important letter to Jean-François Hubert of 16 jan 1796 (missing [but see *Cal. 1622-1799* V 427-428]) stated that no coadjutor should be appointed before the Holy See's approval was received; that Giacinto Sigismondo Gerdil's letter was disregarded by Jean-François Hubert and by Joseph-Octave Plessis (see Joseph-Octave Plessis to Michele Di Pietro, 17 feb 1806; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 023). Other persons mentioned in the report are Clement XIII, Joseph-Marie La Corne de Chaptes, the nuncio [Giuseppe Maria Doria Pamphili, nuncio in France], the *abbé* de L'Isle-Dieu [Pierre de La Rue, *abbé* de L'Isle-Dieu], Clement XIV, Pius VI, Thomas Hussey, Stefano Borgia. The *ponenza* summarizes the general congregation of 06 mar 1826, the audience granted by the pope [Leo XII] on 19 mar [19 mar 1826], the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] to Bernard-Claude Panet of 08 apr 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 230] and to the vicars general [Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher] of 14 apr 1826 (*Sommario*, nos. 1-2 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 231-233, but the letter to Alexander McDonell is missing]). In his letter [to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] of 23 feb [23 feb 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 470], William Poynter suggested Joseph Demers and Pierre-Flavien Turgeon as completing the slate for Bernard-Claude Panet's coadjutorship (but they have both refused), then he urged Robert Gradwell that the matter be completed and feared Henry Bathurst's departure from office (as reported [by Robert Gradwell to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia on 22 aug 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 467] in *Sommario*, no. 3). In his letter [to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] of 17 jul 1826, Bernard-Claude Panet is startled at the delay of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" in appointing Joseph Signay, maintains that the procedure outlined in Giuseppe Maria Castelli's letter to Jean-Olivier Briand of 1770 [14 mar 1770; see *Cal. 1622-1799* V 209] has never been enforced, makes reference to the "dark ages of the Republic [Roman Republic]," believes it impossible to withdraw the candidate (Joseph Signay) already approved by the British crown, announces that he has appointed Joseph Signay administrator of the diocese in case of his own death, and suggests that a general deal concerning the appointment of coadjutors be negotiated between the British court and Rome (*Sommario*, no. 4 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 471]). In his letter [of 04 aug 1826], Jean-Jacques Lartigue maintains that both Joseph Demers and Pierre-Flavien Turgeon are worthier candidates than Joseph Signay (and they might be forced to accept the coadjutorship), that a decision must be made whether the choice of the coadjutor is the privilege of the archbishop or of the British crown (since the latter replaced the French crown), and mentions Augustin Chaboillez (*Sommario*, no. 5 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 146]). William Poynter's

letter [to Robert Gradwell, of 15 aug 1826] emphasizes the urgency of the matter (*Sommario*, no. 6 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 468]). The writer [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] points out that Bernard-Claude Panet's faculties do not include the appointment of an administrator, which in case of his death would be Jean-Jacques Lartigue [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 143-144], and that the answers of Angus Bernard MacEachern, Joseph-Norbert Provencher [and Alexander McDonell] were not yet received. The two queries are, [1] whether to ask the pope [Pius VII] to appoint Joseph Signay bishop *in partibus* and coadjutor of Bernard-Claude Panet, [2] how to deal with future appointments of coadjutors. The *Sommario* contains the above-mentioned documents.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 163-166, III 464-471, IV 220-227 336-337, V 248 250 255-256 259 262-264 266-268, VI 144-146 323. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 464. Draft: *Cal. 1800-30* VI 323 (somewhat different).

ENTRY NUMBER: 165

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 504[a]rv-504[b]rv. B: ff. 504[a]v-504[b]r

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 20 nov 1826

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 20 nov 1826: [1] Approved [Joseph Signay is appointed bishop *in partibus* and coadjutor of Bernard-Claude Panet]; [2] Bernard-Claude Panet, archbishop of Québec, Joseph Signay, elected coadjutor of Joseph Signay, and William Poynter, bishop of Alia, vicar apostolic in the London district, must be informed that, when briefs appointing the coadjutor are sent, the latter will consult with the archbishop [Bernard-Claude Panet] and with others and will submit a slate of candidates for future coadjutorships to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Signed by Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, prefect [prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]. Reference to the letters of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Joseph Signay, to the vicar apostolic in the London district [William Poynter], and to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] of 23 dec 1826 (see Lettere series [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 262-263]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 163-166, III 464-471, IV 220-227 336-337, V 248 250 255-256 259 262-264 266-268, VI 144-146 323. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 465-466. Draft: in *Cal. 1800-30* VI 323 (with commentaries).

ENTRY NUMBER: 166

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 504[c]rv-504[f]rv. B: ff. 504[e]rv-505[f]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [between 21 nov 1826 and 25 nov 1826]

AUTHOR: [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: With reference to the general congregations of 06 mar 1826 and 20 nov 1826 and to the papal audience of 19 mar 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 142-144 164], the addressee is reminded that Joseph Signay's appointment as coadjutor of Bernard-Claude Panet was deferred to avoid making the approval of the coadjutors a mere formality and depriving the Holy See of its freedom. [In the general congregation of 20 nov 1826] the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" decided to ask the addressee to appoint Joseph Signay, and to write [to Bernard-Claude Panet on 08 apr 1826, and to Alexander McDonell, Angus Bernard MacEachern, Jean-Jacques Lartigue and Joseph-Norbert Provencher on 14 apr 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 230-233, but the letter to Alexander McDonell is missing] that in future the Holy See's rights will be protected. [In Pietro Caprano's handwriting] At the audience granted on 26 nov 1826, the

pope [Leo XII] approves. Signed by Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 163-166, III 464-471, IV 220-227 336-337, V 248 250 255-256 259 262-264 266-268, VI 144-146 323.

ENTRY NUMBER: 167

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 189 (1826)

FOLIOS: 509[a]rv-509[b]rv. B: ff. 509[a]v-509[b]rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 18 dec 1826

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: List of cardinals who attended the general congregation of 18 dec 1826. They were Pedicini [Carlo Maria Pedicini], Cappellari [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], Riario [Tommaso Riario Sforza], Spina [Giuseppe Maria Spina], Castiglioni [Francesco Saverio Castiglioni], Bertazzoli [Francesco Bertazzoli], De Gregorio [Emanuele De Gregorio], with Caprano, secretary [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Ugolini [Giuseppe Ugolini], prothonotary apostolic. [The balance of this item deals with Syria, the Maronites].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 167, III 472.

ENTRY NUMBER: 168

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 143[c]rv-146rv, 149rv-152rv. B: ff. 143[c]v, 146rv, 151v-152rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jan 1827 [00 jan 1827]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 19 feb 1827] on the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, in six paragraphs. Paragraph 6 contains one query to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." It is followed by a *Sommario*. Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, superior of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, currently in Rome, a few days after his arrival [which probably took place on 11 nov 1826] received a letter from the colonial minister, Lord Bathurst [Henry Bathurst, secretary of state for War and the Colonies], dated 24 oct [24 oct 1826] (*Sommario*, no. 1), answering his own letter of 22 jul 1826. Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux had asked for permission to receive priests from France, who were to be attached to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal. Henry Bathurst answered negatively, pointing out that Lord Dalhousie, Governor of Canada [George Ramsay Dalhousie, Earl of Dalhousie, lieutenant governor of Lower Canada], was assessing whether the Montréal seigniory belonged to the crown; that two recent acts of Parliament [probably the *Canada Trades and Tenures Act* of 1825] made it necessary to change the status of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, and that the latter would be adequately reimbursed were their seigniory to be expropriated. In the draft of his answer to Henry Bathurst, that he submitted to the secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Pietro Caprano, on 07 dec 1826] (*Sommario*, no. 2 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 486]), Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux states that French priests had been granted in the past, that the corporation of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal is ready to take the crown to court if it is not recognized by the crown as agreed in the Treaty of Montréal of 1764 [*recte* Capitulation of Montréal, of 08 sep 1760], that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal is ready autonomously to grant the "affranchisement des rotures," and that reimbursements would not allow the continuation of the pious activities of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal (*Sommario*, no. 3). In his letter [to Pietro Caprano] of 19 jan 1827 [see

Cal. 1800-30 III 488], Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux also mentions the treaty of 10 feb 1763 [treaty [Treaty of Paris] between France and England, the Capitulation of Montréal [08 sep 1760], the royal instructions to Prevost, governor of Canada, of 1811 [George III to George Prevost, governor of Lower Canada, 22 oct 1811; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 042], the priests received by the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, one in 1793 [Candide-Michel Le Saulnier], 11 including the writer in 1794 [Guillaume-Marie Garnier Des Garets, François-Joseph-Michel Humbert, Anthelme Malard, Antoine-Alexis Molin, Philibert Nantet, Claude, Rivière, François-Marie Robin, Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, Antoine Sattin, Jean-Louis-Melchior Sauvage de Chatillonet, Jean-Baptiste Thavenet), two or three soon thereafter, three more recently [*recte* 19 between 1796 and 1825]. The query is, whether to approve Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's answer to Henry Bathurst. The *Sommario* contains, [1] Translation into Italian of Henry Bathurst to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, 24 oct 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 486]; [2] Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to the secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Pietro Caprano], 07 dec 1826; [3] Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to Henry Bathurst, [00 dec 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 486]. REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 481. Another copy of *Sommario*, no. 1: *Cal. 1800-30* III 483 487. Owing to the number of documents contained in this file, only documents of direct Canadian interest have been calendared.

ENTRY NUMBER: 169

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 147rv-148rv. B: f. 148rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 19 feb 1827

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 19 feb 1827. The draft of Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's letter to Lord Bathurst [Henry Bathurst; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 168] is approved. The nuncio in Paris [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] is to ask the French court to intercede with the English court, but the English crown is to be taken to court if necessary. Since Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux maintains not to have received them, have copies made of the letters sent to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] and to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal on their dispute [see Giulio Maria Della Somaglia's letters to Bernard-Claude Panet and Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux of 26 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 227 229]. Signed by Francesco Saverio Castiglioni.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307. Draft: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 172. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 482.

ENTRY NUMBER: 170

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 153rv-157rv, 162rv-165rv. B: ff. 153v, 163rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, French, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jan 1827 [00 jan 1827]

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 19 feb 1827], on Detroit and Kilmore, in eight paragraphs. Paragraph 8 contains two queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Paragraphs 1-5 deal with Detroit. The writer makes reference to the papal audience of 08 nov 1823, the general congregations of 21 apr 1821 [*recte* 21 may 1821; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 093] and 1 dec [01 dec 1826], the letter of Edward Dominick Fenwick of 16 sep 1826, and the letters of Ambroise Maréchal of 17 sep 1826,

24 sep 1826, 26 sep 1826. The candidate for the new bishopric of Detroit is Gabriel Richard, c.58 [*recte* 59, as he was born on 15 oct 1767] 60], originally from the diocese of Angers, studied at Séminaire de Saint-Sulpice, left France for America [in 1792] during the French Revolution, was fined \$1,156 for excommunicating a bigamous merchant [François Labadie] upon the orders of the bishop of Bardstown [Benoît-Joseph Flaget]. Gabriel Richard's letter to Ambroise Maréchal, describing the relationship between the trustees and the faithful of the fine church of Sainte-Anne in Detroit and his own revenues, was forwarded by Robert Gradwell and is here summarized. The *Sommario* contains [1] Excerpts from the letters of Ambroise Maréchal to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [*recte* Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], of 24 sep 1826 [and 28 sep 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 476]; [2] Gabriel Richard to Ambroise Maréchal, 26 sep 1826, listing the lawyers who gave an opinion favourable to Gabriel Richard as Henry Clay, John William Taylor, Edward Livingston, Daniel Webster, John Scot, Horace Binney, Pierre-Étienne DuPonceau, William Sampson [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 477]. The query is, whether the erection of the bishopric of Detroit can be implemented and Gabriel Richard appointed bishop. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 474. Pagination: ff. 153rv-157rv, 164rv-165rv, 162rv-163rv. Scot might be John Scott, who served in the Maryland House of Representatives (1824-5).

ENTRY NUMBER: 171

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 158rv-159rv. B: ff. 158v-159rv

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 19 feb 1827

AUTHOR: [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 19 feb 1827. [1] Affirmative [the bishopric of Detroit is to be erected and Gabriel Richard be appointed bishop], but the bishop's allowance must be kept separate from parish funds; as for the trustees, Pius VII's regulations contained in the letter of 24 aug 1822 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," SOCG, vol. 940, ff. 571rv-574rv] to the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal] and to the United States bishops are to be observed. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307. Draft: in *Cal. 1800-30* II 172. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 475.

ENTRY NUMBER: 172

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 160rv-161[a]rv. B: ff. 160v, 161[a]v

LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 19 feb 1827

AUTHOR: [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide;" Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: Drafts of two items, both *rescriptum* of the general congregation of 19 feb 1827. [1] Affirmative [the bishopric of Detroit is to be erected and Gabriel Richard be appointed bishop] but the bishop's allowance must be kept separate from parish funds; as for the trustees, Pius VII's regulations contained in the letter of 24 aug 1822 [see Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," SOCG, vol. 940, ff. 571rv-574rv] to the archbishop of Baltimore [Ambroise Maréchal] and to the United States bishops are to be observed. [2] The draft of Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's letter to Lord Bathurst [Henry Bathurst; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 168] is approved. The nuncio in Paris [Emanuele Nicolò

Lambruschini] is to ask the French court to intercede with the English court, but the English crown is to be taken to court if necessary. Since Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux maintains not to have received them, have copies made of the letters sent to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] and to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal on their dispute [see Giulio Maria Della Somaglia's letters to Bernard-Claude Panet and Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux of 26 mar 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 227 229].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307. Another copy of item 1: *Cal. 1800-30* II 171, III 475; of item 2: *Cal. 1800-30* II 169, III 482.

ENTRY NUMBER: 173

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 161[b]rv-161[c]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [between 20 feb 1827 and 03 mar 1827]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer makes reference to the papal audience of 08 nov 1823 and to the general congregation of 19 feb 1827, both dealing with Gabriel Richard and the bishopric of Detroit. At the audience granted to the writer on 04 mar 1827, the pope [Leo XII] approves. Signed by Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decree sent on 10 mar 1827; [the following of a later date] consigned to the archives in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307.

ENTRY NUMBER: 174

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 161[d]rv-161[e]rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [between 20 feb 1827 and 03 mar 1827]

AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307.

ENTRY NUMBER: 175

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 190 (1827)

FOLIOS: 183rv-194rv. B: ff. 183v, 190v, 194rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin, French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1827 [00 mar 1827]

AUTHOR: Francesco Saverio Castiglioni, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 27 mar 1827. [This item deals with the United

States].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 175, III 489-510, VI 256. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 490. Pagination: ff. 183rv, 191rv-194rv, 184rv-190rv. Owing to the number of documents contained in this file, only documents of direct Canadian interest have been calendared.

ENTRY NUMBER: 176

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 1rv-4rv. B: ff. 3v-4rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 29 jan 1828

AUTHOR: [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: The writer reports on the outcome of the matter relating to Lord Bathurst's letter of 24 oct 1826 [Henry Bathurst to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, 24 oct 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 487], threatening to absorb the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, in Lower Canada. The general congregation of 19 feb 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 168] examined and approved the answer [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 486] drafted by Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, director of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, and asked the co-operation of the king of France [Charles X]. Later, the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" received a letter from the French ambassador, the Duc de Montmorency-Laval [Anne-Adrien-Pierre de Montmorency, French ambassaor in Rome] dated 4 jan [04 jan 1828, to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 545], similar to a letter [of 10 dec 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 543] of Baron de Damas [Ange-Hyacinthe Maxence], minister of Foreign Affairs, forwarded via the nuncio in Paris [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini], stating that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal would only lose its feudal rights. Consequently, the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] thanked the ambassador [Anne-Adrien-Pierre de Montmorency] on 12 jan [12 jan 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 293], whereas the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] wrote to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux [on 19 jan 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 291] and granted all faculties enabling him to sign a deal. Meanwhile, the pope [Leo XII] was asked to thank the king [Charls X]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (the cardinals were satisfied by the outcome of the matter).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 168-174, III 473-488, IV 237-238, V 270-271 274-275 277-278 280 282, VI 158-160 306-307.

ENTRY NUMBER: 177

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 151rv-157rv, 176rv-183rv. B: ff. 151v, 157r, 183rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1828 [00 mar 1828]

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 10 mar 1828], in six paragraphs, on Québec and Ireland. Paragraph 6 contains two queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. Paragraphs 1-4 deal with the new procedure to be followed for selecting the coadjutors to the archbishopric of Québec. With reference to Bernard-Claude Panet's letter of 17 jul 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 471], to the general congregation of 20 nov 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 164], to the letter of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] of 23 dec 1826 to Bernard-Claude Panet [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 264], to [Pietro Caprano's] letter of 23 dec 1826 to the late William Poynter [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 263], and to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari's] letter [of 17 dec 1826] to Joseph Signay [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 262], Bernard-Claude

Panet's answer to the writer of 21 nov 1827 (see *Sommario*, no. 1 [i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* III 513]) is discussed. Bernard-Claude Panet maintains that the customary procedure is for the viceroy [i.e., lieutenant governor] to choose the coadjutor amongst a slate of three candidates selected by the Canadian [Lower Canadian] clergy, and that this procedure cannot be changed; he mentions Pierre-Flavien Turgeon, Pierre-Marie Mignault, and Louis-Marie Cadieux as prospective coadjutors, and suggests that they be asked to accept the coadjutorship, because their renunciation would allow the viceroy [lieutenant governor] to select a fourth person. Query no. 1 is, what procedure to use in the selection of the coadjutor. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decision deferred until the general congregation of 19 may 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 178]). The *Sommario* contains Bernard-Claude Panet's letter to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], dated 21 nov 1827, acknowledging the addressee's letter of 23 dec 1826 and mentioning Bernard-Claude Panet's age (75) and Joseph Signay's probable succession. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 177-181, III 511-520, IV 249, V 294 296-300, VI 162-163 167 175. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 511. Another copy of *Sommario* no. 1: *Cal. 1800-30* III 513.

ENTRY NUMBER: 178

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 169rv-170rv, 175rv. B: f. 169v

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1828 [00 may 1828]

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 19 may 1828], on England, Constantinople, Ireland, containing two queries. They are followed by a *Sommario*. After replacing the late William Poynter [as vicar apostolic in the London district], [in his letters to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari and Leo XII of 15 apr 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 519-520] James Yorke Bramston suggested Joseph Kimbell, chaplain of St. Mary's church, London, as candidate for his coadjutorship. The writer recalls that, in his letter [to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia] of 01 mar 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 143], William Poynter had suggested the same Joseph Kimbell as coadjutor of Upper Canada [Alexander McDonell, bishop of Rhesaina and vicar apostolic in Upper Canada], but that Thomas Weld was eventually selected [in the general congregation of 24 apr 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 147]. The *Sommario* contains [1] James Yorke Bramston to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], London, 15 apr 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 519]; [2] James Yorke Bramston to the pope [Leo XII], London, 15 apr 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 520].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 177-181, III 511-520, IV 249, V 294 296-300, VI 162-163 167 175. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 514.

ENTRY NUMBER: 179

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 171rv, 174rv. B: f. 174[a]r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 19 may 1828

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 19 may 1828. Write to Bernard-Claude Panet in compliance with the decision of the cardinal *ponente* [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari]. Signed by Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari. [The balance of this item deals with Ireland, London, Constantinople].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 177-181, III 511-520, IV 249, V 294 296-300, VI 162-163 167 175.

Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 517. Excerpts: *Cal. 1800-30* III 515-516.

ENTRY NUMBER: 180

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 172rv-173rv. B: f. 173rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 19 may 1828

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Bernard-Claude Panet, archbishop of Québec

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Draft

DESCRIPTION: The writer acknowledges the addressee's letter of 21 nov 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 513] mentioning Pierre-Flavien Turgeon, Pierre-Marie Mignault, and Louis-Marie Cadieux. It would be preferable to receive more than three names as candidates for the addressee's coadjutorship, and none of them should take part in matters pertaining to the administration of the church prior to the Holy See's final decision. In fact, the method followed to date in selecting coadjutors cannot be approved. Signed by Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." [Added later] To the addressee's letter [to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] of 31 jan 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 548], containing the request that Pierre-Marie Mignault be replaced by Antoine Parant, the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] answered on 8 aug 1829 [*recte* 07 aug 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 313]. Signed by Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (see the report to the pope [Leo XII; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 181]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 177-181, III 511-520, IV 249, V 294 296-300, VI 162-163 167 175. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 518.

ENTRY NUMBER: 181

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 191 (1828)

FOLIOS: 174[b]rv-174[e]rv. B: ff. 174[d]v-174[e]r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: jun 1828 [*ante* 08 jun 1828]

AUTHOR: [Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Leo XII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with Ireland, London, Constantinople]. Joseph Kimbell is mentioned. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [in Pietro Caprano's handwriting] (reference is made to the audience granted by the pope [Leo XII] on 08 jun 1828). Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (general congregation of 19 may 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 178]). Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [of a later date] (consigned to the archives in 1843).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 177-181, III 511-520, IV 249, V 294 296-300, VI 162-163 167 175.

ENTRY NUMBER: 182

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 131rv-134rv. B: f. 134rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 01 jun 1829

AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* prepared for the general congregation of 01 jun 1829 on Newfoundland. In his letters [to Pietro Caprano] of 27 sep 1827 [*recte* 29 sep 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 164], 28 sep 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 184] and in other ones [of 20 nov 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 185], the Franciscan Observant Thomas Scallan, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, mentions his poor health and asks the pope [Leo XII] to be granted a coadjutor. He recalls that the ethnic composition of the island (English, Scots, Irish, natives) requires special skills, and suggests the Franciscan Observant Michael Anthony Fleming, James Sinnott (later withdrawn owing to disciplinary matters), and the Augustinian Browne [Timothy Browne] as candidates. On 24 nov 1827 the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] had written to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 286], to the bishop of Kingston [Alexander McDonell; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 287], and to the bishop suffragan in New Brunswick [Angus Bernard MacEachern; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 288]. Only the latter answered, and in his letter [to Pietro Caprano] of 06 may 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 530] he stated to have no knowledge of any of the suggested candidates. The *congresso* of 27 jan 1829 and the audience granted by Leo XII to Castracane [Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli], secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," on 1 feb [01 feb 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 183], decided to appoint Michael Anthony Fleming. Briefs were not sent owing to the death of the pope [Leo XII, occurred on 10 feb 1829], but on 17 feb 1829 the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli] wrote to Thomas Scallan accordingly [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 306]. At the audience granted to the secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli] on 26 apr [26 apr 1829], the new pope, Pius VIII, decided to refer the matter to a new general congregation. [In Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari's handwriting] The general congregation of 01 jun 1829 approved [Michael Anthony Fleming's appointment]. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (decrees sent to Michael Anthony Fleming [enclosed with Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli's letter to Thomas Scallan] on 20 jun 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* V 308]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 182-186, III 521, IV 338-339, V 306-312.

ENTRY NUMBER: 183

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 135rv-136rv. B: ff. 135v-136r

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 01 feb 1829

AUTHOR: Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Leo XII, Pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: In his letters [to Pietro Caprano] of 27 sep 1827 [*recte* 29 sep 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 164], 28 sep 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 184] and in other ones [of 20 nov 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 185], the Franciscan Observant Thomas Scallan, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, mentions his poor health and asks the pope [Leo XII] to be given a coadjutor. He recalls that the ethnic composition of the island (English, Scots, Irish, natives) requires special skills. On 24 nov 1827 the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Pietro Caprano] had written to the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 286], the bishop of Kingston [Alexander McDonell; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 287], and the bishop suffragan in New Brunswick, MacEachern [Angus Bernard MacEachern; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 288]. Only the latter answered, and in his letter [to Pietro Caprano] of 06 may 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 530] he maintained to have no knowledge of any of the suggested candidates. In the *congresso* of Tuesday [27 jan 1829], the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] decided to ask the addressee to appoint the Franciscan Observant Michael Anthony Fleming bishop *in partibus* and coadjutor of Thomas Scallan. [In Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli's handwriting] At the audience granted on 01 feb 1829, the pope [Lo XII] approves. Signed by Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli. Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" (a file is to be prepared for the Congregation [i.e., the general congregation of 01 jun 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 182]; [decree] sent on 07 feb 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 186]).

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 182-186, III 521, IV 338-339, V 306-312.

ENTRY NUMBER: 184

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 137rv-138rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: St. John's, Newfoundland

DATE: 28 sep 1828

AUTHOR: Thomas Scallan, OFM Obs, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland

RECIPIENT: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer recalls and quotes from his letter [to Pietro Caprano] of 29 sep [29 sep 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 164], in which he had asked the addressee to obtain from the pope [Leo XII] the appointment of a coadjutor. He had mentioned his poor health and the ethnic composition of the island (English, Scots, Irish, natives, etc.), which required special skills not to be found amongst the local missionaries. He had then recommended the Franciscan [Franciscan Observant] Michael Anthony Fleming (known for four years), James Sinnott (known for many years), and the Augustinian Browne [Timothy Browne] (in the island for more than 15 years [since 1812]) as candidates, all about 38 years of age. The writer now wishes to withdraw James Sinnott from the slate, because the latter was allowed to spend the six winter months in Ireland, but remained longer and spent the summer in Europe. According to Patrick Kelly, bishop of Waterford [bishop of Waterford and Lismore], the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" has already selected William A. Meara, one of Patrick Kelly's priests, as coadjutor; the writer warns that William A. Meara, a former Franciscan Observant provincial of Ireland, is a dangerous person that is not to be trusted.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 182-186, III 521, IV 338-339, V 306-312. A similar letter: *Cal. 1800-30* II 185.

ENTRY NUMBER: 185

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 139rv-140rv

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: St. John's, Newfoundland

DATE: 20 nov 1828

AUTHOR: Thomas Scallan, OFM Obs, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland

RECIPIENT: Pietro Caprano, archbishop of Iconium, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer recalls and mentions from his letters [to Pietro Caprano] of 29 sep [29 sep 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 164] and 28 sep [28 sep 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 184], in which he had asked the addressee to obtain from the pope [Leo XII] the appointment of a coadjutor. He had mentioned his poor health and the ethnic composition of the island (English, Scots, Irish, natives, etc.), which required special skills not to be found amongst the local missionaries. He had then recommended the Franciscan [Franciscan Observant] Michael Anthony Fleming (known for four years), James Sinnott (known for many years), and the Augustinian Browne [Timothy Browne] (in the island for more than 15 years [since 1812]) as candidates, all about 38 years of age. The writer now wishes to withdraw James Sinnott from the slate, because the latter was allowed to spend the six winter months in Ireland, but remained longer and spent the summer in Europe. According to Patrick Kelly, bishop of Waterford [bishop of Waterford and Lismore], the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" has already selected William A. Meara, one of Patrick Kelly's priests, as coadjutor; the writer warns that William A. Meara, a former Franciscan Observant provincial of Ireland, is a dangerous person that is not to be trusted.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 182-186, III 521, IV 338-339, V 306-312. A similar letter: *Cal. 1800-30* II 184.

ENTRY NUMBER: 186

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)
 FOLIOS: 141rv-142rv. B: ff. 141v-142rv
 LANGUAGE: Latin
 LOCATION: Rome
 DATE: 07 feb 1829
 AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide;" Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
 RECIPIENT: Michael Anthony Fleming, OFM Obs
 TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum signed
 DESCRIPTION: Owing to his poor health, [in his letters of 29 sep 1827, 28 sep 1828, and 20 nov 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 184-185, VI 164] the Franciscan Observant Thomas Scallan, bishop of Dragobitia, vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, asked for a coadjutor. [In the *congresso* of 27 jan 1829] the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" decided to ask the pope [Leo XII] to appoint the addressee bishop *in partibus* and coadjutor. The latter, at the audience granted to secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli, on 01 feb 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 183], approved and ordered that the appropriate briefs be sent. Signed by Cappellari, prefect [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], and Castracane, secretary [Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"].
 REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 182-186, III 521, IV 338-339, V 306-312.

ENTRY NUMBER: 187
 SERIES: Acta
 VOLUME: 192 (1829)
 FOLIOS: 247rv-251rv, 254rv-261rv. B: ff. 247v, 261v
 LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
 LOCATION: [Rome]
 DATE: jul 1829 [00 jul 1829]
 AUTHOR: Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
 RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
 TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
 DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 13 jul 1829] on Québec and Nova Scotia, in 22 paragraphs. Paragraph 22 contains three queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. In his letter of 31 aug 1825 [to Paul Macpherson; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 525], and then directly [to Pietro Caprano; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 529-530], Angus Bernard MacEachern, bishop of Rhosus, vicar general of the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Cape Breton Island, asked that his vicariate be made a bishopric, and that Cape Breton Island be attached to the vicariate [vicariate apostolic] in Nova Scotia. The writer recalls that, except for the vicariate apostolic in Newfoundland, the whole territory was under one bishop only from François de Laval (1670 to 1815 [*recte* 1674 to 1817]). There follows a description of the appointments made: Burke [Edmund Burke] as vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia on 16 mar 1817 [*recte* 19 may 1817; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 033], Alexander McDonell as bishop of Rhosaina and Angus Bernard MacEachern as bishop of Rhosus on 23 nov 1818 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 040-041] (the archbishop of Québec [Joseph-Octave Plessis] was against their appointment as vicars apostolic), two more vicars general [Jean-Jacques Lartigue, Joseph-Norbert Provencher] on 29 jan 1819 [*recte* 24 jan 1820; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 046], Alexander McDonell as bishop of Upper Canada [Alexander McDonell, bishop of Kingston, in Upper Canada] in may 1825 [on 30 may 1825 the decision was deferred; on 20 dec 1825 it was approved; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 132-134]. The human and physical geography of the country and its political system are also described: climate, population (it doubled in 36 years), legislative councils, governors, Québec, York, Fredericton, Halifax, Anticosti, Bermuda, Hudson Bay, James Bay, are mentioned or described. The current situation is as follows: [1] Thomas Scallan is vicar apostolic in Newfoundland, Michael Anthony Fleming was appointed his coadjutor in the congregation of 1 jun [general congregation of 01 jun 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* II 182]; [2] William Fraser is vicar apostolic in Nova Scotia; [3] Bernard-Claude Panet replaced Joseph-Octave Plessis in 1826 [*recte* on 04 dec 1825] as archbishop of Québec, Joseph Signay is his coadjutor; his vicars general are Angus Bernard MacEachern (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island), Jean-Jacques Lartigue (Montréal),

Joseph-Norbert Provencher (Hudson Bay, James Bay); [4] Alexander McDonell is bishop of Upper Canada [bishop of Kingston, in Upper Canada], his coadjutor is Thomas Weld. A discussion of items 1-8 of the *Sommario* follows, in which William Poynter's opinion is considered in favour of Angus Bernard MacEachern (*Sommario*, no. 2), Bernard-Claude Panet's consent leaves room for doubtful interpretations (*Sommario*, nos. 6, 8), and Angus Bernard MacEachern's seems to doubt Bernard-Claude Panet's consent (*Sommario*, no. 7). The queries are, [1] Whether to ask the pope [Pius VIII] to erect the new bishopric of New Brunswick, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, and Prince Edward [Prince Edward Island], [2] Whether to attach Cape Breton [Cape Breton Island] to the vicariate apostolic of Nova Scotia, [3] Whether to appoint Angus Bernard MacEachern bishop of the new bishopric, were this to be erected. The *Sommario* contains: [1] Translation of Angus Bernard MacEachern to Paul Macpherson, 31 aug 1825, certified by Felice Cicognani on 17 jan 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 525]; [2] Excerpts from William Poynter to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," 2 feb 1826 [*recte* to Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, 23 feb 1826; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 526]; [3] Excerpts from the letters of the bishop of Rhodus [*recte* Angus Bernard MacEachern to Angus Macdonald, 06 may 1828; Angus Bernard MacEachern to Pietro Caprano, 20 oct 1828; and William Fraser to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, 09 oct 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 527]; [4] Angus Macdonald to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 22 nov 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 528]; [5] Excerpts from William Fraser's letter of 08 oct 1828; [6] Angus Bernard MacEachern to [Pietro Caprano], 12 dec 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 529]; [7] Angus Bernard MacEachern to [Pietro Caprano], 06 may 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 530]; [8] Excerpts from Bernard-Claude Panet to the Holy See [i.e., Giulio Maria Della Somaglia], 17 jul 1826 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 531].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 187-188, III 522-531, IV 259 340-342, V 215 234 304 317-322 327-329, VI 152 185-186 188 300 359. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 523.

ENTRY NUMBER: 188

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 252rv-253rv. B: ff. 252v-253rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 13 jul 1829

AUTHOR: [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 13 jul 1829: [1] Affirmative [Pius VIII is to be asked to erect the new bishopric of New Brunswick, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, and Prince Edward Island]; the new bishop's see is to be Charlottetown; [2] Affirmative [Cape Breton Island is attached to the vicariate apostolic of Nova Scotia]; [3] Affirmative [Angus Bernard MacEachern is appointed bishop of Charlottetown]. Signed by Cappellari, prefect [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 187-188, III 522-531, IV 259 340-342, V 215 234 304 317-322 327-329, VI 152 185-186 188 300 359. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 524.

ENTRY NUMBER: 189

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 298rv-301rv. B: ff. 300rv-301rv

LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [00 aug 1829]

AUTHOR: [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, ErCam, cardinal, prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: J. Delaunay, who took to Rome some Osages, asked for financial assistance in order to pay their debts (that covered their living expenses) and to enable them to return to America [United States]. The case of *abbé Fauvel*

[Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel], a cleric in minor orders, is recalled. In 1826 the latter took to Rome the Iroquois chief Tajorakaron [Teoragaron Ano8ara] (who was bestowed honours and circumstances), and asked to be appointed priest *ad titulum missionis*. Suspecting an oax, Pietro Caprano received permission from Leo XII to gather information on both Fauvel [Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel] and Tajorakaron [Teoragaron Ano8ara], who then suddenly disappeared from the city and returned to America [i.e., Upper Canada and the United States Northwest Territory]. In his letter of 08 apr 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* VI 340], Fenwick [Edward Dominick Fenwick], bishop of Cincinnati, reported that Tajorakaron [Teoragaron Ano8ara] was a drunkard and Fauvel [Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel] a simoniac and one who showed a lascivious attitude towards young people; furthermore, that Fauvel [Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel] was only allowed to operate a school at Green Bay in the Northwest for 14 months but was never ordained. Furthermore, Fauvel [Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel], claiming direct dependence from Rome, started to act as a full priest and was threatened with excommunication. J. Delaunay's case might be similar to Fauvel [Jean-Baptiste-François Fauvel]'s, as neither Giuseppe Rosati, bishop of St. Louis (where the Osages live), nor other United States bishops or missionaries ever mentioned this matter. The writer points out how dangerous it is to trust these kind of travellers. [In Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli's handwriting] A report to the [new] pope [Pius VIII] is to be prepared, J. Delaunay is to be arrested, and the Indians are to be freed from being exploited.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 189-192, III 532.

ENTRY NUMBER: 190

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 302rv, 306rv. B: ff. 302v, 306r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 13 jul 1829

AUTHOR: Giovanni Soglia Cerroni, archbishop of Ephesus, apostolic almoner and secretary to the pope

RECIPIENT: Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli, secretary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter signed

DESCRIPTION: Recently, the French *chargé d'affaires* [*recte* first secretary, Louis-Pierre-Vincent-Gaston-Gabriel Bellocq] wrote a letter to the pope [Pius VIII] and [enclosed] a memorandum [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 191-192] requesting assistance for some Catholic Osages currently in Rome who want to return to America. At the audience of that morning [13 jul 1829], the writer reported it to the pope [Pius VIII], who ordered that the matter be referred to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." Notes of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 189-192, III 532.

ENTRY NUMBER: 191

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 303[a]rv-303[b]rv. B: ff. 303[a]v-303[b]rv

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: 01 jul 1829

AUTHOR: Louis-Pierre-Vincent-Gaston-Gabriel Bellocq, first secretary at the French Embassy in Rome

RECIPIENT: Giovanni Soglia Cerroni, archbishop of Ephesus, apostolic almoner and secretary to the pope

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph letter signed

DESCRIPTION: The writer asks for the addressee's intervention in favour of some Osages, who are in this city [Rome] under the care of the French citizen, J. Delaunay, whose petition [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 192] is enclosed. Although the pope [Pius VIII] gave them permission to be shown in public, they raised little money, and the party is now in extreme indigence. In spite of the [French] Embassy's assistance, they cannot either pay their debts or reach a port in order to leave.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 189-192, III 532. Enclosure: *Cal. 1800-30* II 192.

ENTRY NUMBER: 192

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 304rv-305rv

LANGUAGE: French

LOCATION: Rome

DATE: 30 jun 1829

AUTHOR: J. Delaunay

RECIPIENT: [Pius VIII, pope]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Autograph memorandum

DESCRIPTION: The writer, who describes himself as "Conducteur des Osages," arrived in Rome after a 2,500-league voyage, reaching Le Havre on 27 jul 1827, and visiting several capitals in between. The party, which also consists of a chief, his wife (currently ill) and "un Guerrier" (others were left in Paris), received honours, financial assistance, medals and recognition by kings and princes. As for many years the Osage tribe wanted to "se civiliser" and to embrace the Faith, they decided to visit Europe "ainsi d'y acquerir des Connaissances et des moyens pour atteindre ce but" and to plead for missionary help. At home, Louis-Guillaume-Valentin Dubourg, bishop of Louisiana [*recte* bishop of New Orleans], promised help, and van Piterbourg [Charles Vanquikenborn], superior of the Jesuit convent in Missouri, visited their villages and lately sent a young missionary, whereas Protestant sects made little inroads among them. However, the delay in answering their petitions caused the party to live in poverty and in debt, and the recent permission to "Exiber les Sauvages" helped but little. They need financial assistance in order to reach Genoa or Marseilles.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 189-192, III 532. Enclosed with *Cal. 1800-30* II 191

ENTRY NUMBER: 193

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 350rv-351rv

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: sep 1829 [00 sep 1829]

AUTHOR: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: The archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] obtained that holidays celebrating patron saints be shifted again in order to accommodate the requests of the rural parishes. He now asks that vespers celebrating patron saints be sung in place of those of all saints. Mauro Amici, a consultor of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," is in favour of the petition of the archbishop [Bernard-Claude Panet], with qualifications. In asking the pope [Pius VIII] for the indult, the query is, whether to follow the viepoint of the archbishop [Bernard-Claude Panet] or Mauro Amici's. Reference to the audience [granted by Pius VIII to Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli] on 27 sep 1829.

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 193-194, III 533, IV 260, V 330.

ENTRY NUMBER: 194

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 192 (1829)

FOLIOS: 352rv-353rv. B: f. 353r

LANGUAGE: Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: [ante 00 sep 1829]

AUTHOR: Mauro Amici, OSB Sylv, consultor of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum

DESCRIPTION: In his letter of 27 nov 1827 [*recte* 21 nov 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 513], the archbishop of Québec

[Bernard-Claude Panet] mentions the papal indult of 13 mar 1819 [see Francesco Fontana's letter to Joseph-Octave Plessis of 13 mar 1819; i.e., *Cal. 1800-30* V 076] and asks for two indults relating to liturgy. Summary of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide."

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 193-194, III 533, IV 260, V 330.

ENTRY NUMBER: 195

SERIES: Acta

VOLUME: 193 (1830)

FOLIOS: 72rv-81rv, 84rv-99rv. B: f. 72v

LANGUAGE: Italian, French, Latin

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: mar 1830 [*recte* 00 feb 1830]

AUTHOR: Placido Zurla, ErCam, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 01 mar 1830] on the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, in 59 paragraphs. Paragraph 59 contains three queries to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." They are followed by a *Sommario*. The writer makes reference to the general congregation of 19 feb 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* II 168], to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari's] letter to the nuncio in Paris [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini, of 14 apr 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 280], to the letters of the nuncio [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini, to Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari and the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] of 04 jun 1827, [18 jun 1827], 28 nov 1827, and 12 oct 1827 [*recte* 12 dec 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 537 539-540 542], to the letter of the nuncio [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini, of 04 jun 1827] to the minister, Baron de Damas [Ange-Hyacinthe Maxence, Baron Damas, minister of Foreign Affairs; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 538]. Although the nuncio [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] (who had secret instructions to see that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal receive adequate compensation in the case of a negative outcome) was confident that Lord Bathurst [Henry Bathurst] would soon be transferred to another department, the British crown maintains that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal belongs to the crown and that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal has no legal existence. The letter written by the Earl of Dudley [John William Ward], secretary of state for External Affairs, to the French *chargé d'affaires* in London [Charles-Joseph Roth, *recte* first secretary, of 21 sep 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 541] reveals that London believes that the end of seigneurial rights is necessary better to exploit the land, but that a compromise is sought with large compensation given to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal (see *Sommario*, nos. 1-5). The four articles discussed between Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux and the British crown, on the matter of the cession of all seigneurial rights on the parts of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, are listed. They had been communicated by the French Ambassador, the Duc de Montmorency-Laval [Anne-Adrien-Pierre de Montmorency], to the secretary of state [Giulio Maria Della Somaglia, on 04 jan 1825; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 545], by the latter to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] on 09 jan 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 544], and by Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari] in his letter of 20 jan [20 jan 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 546]. Also mentioned are a letter that secretary of state Huskisson [William Huskisson, secretary of state for War and the Colonies], wrote to lieutenant general Lord Dalhousie [George Ramsay Dalhousie, lieutenant-governor of Lower Canada, of 08 dec 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 546], and the letter [of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux (*Sommario*, nos. 6-8). The matter seemed to be resolved to everybody's satisfaction, when the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" was informed of the opposition to the deal of the bishop of Telmissus (Jean-Jacques Lartigue), the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet], and the bishop of Fussala [Joseph Signay], who maintained that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal, being only the administrator of its goods, could not give them away without the consent of the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet], that the pecuniary compensation they would receive would make them heavily dependent on and therefore loyal to British crown's subsidies, and that at any rate in future their pensions could be stopped by a less friendly crown that could decide to pursue the same policy with other Montréal establishments. Reference is made to the sending of Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's articles to the archbishop [Bernard-Claude Panet] on 08 aug 1828, to Jean-Jacques Lartigue's letter of 15 aug 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 547], to the letter of the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] of 31 jan 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 548], and to the letter of the Sacred

Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Castruccio Castracane degli Antelminelli] to Jean-Jacques Lartigue [of 14 feb 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* V 306] (see *Sommario*, nos. 9-12). The viewpoint of those opposing the deal has been fully explained by Pierre-Antoine Tabeau and Thomas Maguire, who in dec [recte on 25 nov 1829] arrived in Rome and met with the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari]. Reference is made to the 1641 donation of the island of Montréal, to the 1763 Capitulation [Treaty of Paris, 10 feb 1763], to the abdication of the Paris Séminaire de Saint-Sulpice to its Canadian rights of 29 apr 1764 (act signed by Jean Cousturier, Yrieix de Beauvoir, Claude Bourachot, Louis Legrand, Jean-Joseph Moiroud, Étienne Montgolfier), to Joseph-Octave Plessis's letter to the colonial minister [secretary of state for War and the Colonies, Henry Bathurst, of 20 aug 1819; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 551], to the letter of the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] to the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal [i.e., Candide-Michel Le Saulnier, of 28 jan 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 554]. Pierre-Antoine Tabeau and Thomas Maguire also pointed out that in the likely occurrence of Lower Canada becoming part of the United States, the new government would not recognize former titles and rights. Furthermore, according to Pierre-Antoine Tabeau and Thomas Maguire, the law makes it impossible for the British crown simply to take possession of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal without any compensation at all, on account of [almost] 70 years (from 1763 onwards) without change in its relationship with the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal. Moreover, as shown by George Ramsay Dalhousie's letters to Joseph Comte of 30 jan 1827 [and 08 feb 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 555 559], the British crown knows all too well how much the clergy's influence over the people is necessary to keep Lower Canada, in the event of a likely new war with the United States (see *Sommario*, nos. 13-19). The writer recalls how co-operation has not prevented the British crown from trying to impose Protestantism upon its Catholic subjects, especially in recent years, mentions the difficulties encountered in the sub-division of the immense diocese of Québec, and the fact that the Protestant bishop [Charles James Stewart, Church of England bishop of Québec] still prevents the bishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet, archbishop of Québec] from using his full title, and fears that the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal be made into a Protestant school. The queries are, [1] whether to consider the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal a simple administrator and to oppose Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's deal; [2] what would be the consequences of the said deal; [3] whether to order the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal to drop their deal. The *Sommario* contains, [1] Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [i.e., Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], to Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini, 14 apr 1827; [2] [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] to [the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"], 04 jun 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 537], enclosing [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] to [Ange-Hyacinthe Maxence, Baron Damas, 04 jun 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 538]; [3] [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 18 jun 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 539]; [4] [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 28 nov 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 540], attaching Earl of Dudley [John William Ward] to Roth [Charles William Roth], 21 sep 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 541]; [5] [Emanuele Nicolò Lambruschini] to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 12 dec 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 542]; [6] Giulio Maria Della Somaglia to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 09 jan 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 544]; [7] Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 20 jan 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 546]; [8] Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, 19 jan 1828 [missing, but see *Cal. 1800-30* V 291]; [9] Excerpts from Jean-Jacques Lartigue to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 15 aug 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 547]; [10] Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" to Jean-Jacques Lartigue, 14 feb 1829; [11] Excerpts from the archbishop of Québec [Bernard-Claude Panet] to [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], 31 jan 1829 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 548]; [12] Thomas Maguire and Pierre-Antoine Tabeau to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari], [16 dec 1829; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 549]; [13] Thomas Maguire and Pierre-Antoine Tabeau to the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," 09 feb 1830 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 550]; [14] Joseph-Octave Plessis to Henry Bathurst, 20 aug 1819 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 551]; [15] Montréal clergy to George IV, dec 1828 [00 dec 1828; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 552]; [16] Instructions of the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal to Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux, 20 feb 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 553]; [17] Bernard-Claude Panet to Candide-Michel Le Saulnier, 28 jan 1828 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 554]; [18] George Ramsay Dalhousie to Joseph Comte, [30 jan 1827; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 555]; [19] George Ramsay Dalhousie to Joseph Comte, 08 feb 1827 [see *Cal. 1800-30* III 559].

REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 195-196, III 534-561, IV 246-247 253-254, V 285 289-293 295 305 313 316 333-334 337-338, VI 148 168-174 176-178 180-184 187 189-190 196 199 201-214 218-219 221-222 226 229 239 326 347-348. A partial copy: in *Cal. 1800-30* III 535.

ENTRY NUMBER: 196

SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 193 (1830)
FOLIOS: 82rv-83rv. B: ff. 82v-83rv
LANGUAGE: Latin, Italian
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 01 mar 1830
AUTHOR: Placido Zurla, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Memorandum
DESCRIPTION: *Rescriptum* of the general congregation of 01 mar 1830: [1] [The Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"] must not intervene in the dispute [on whether to consider the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal as a simple administrator and to oppose Jean-Henri-Auguste Roux's deal]; [2] Affirmative [as above]; [3] Affirmative [the Sulpician Seminary of Montréal] ia to be ordered to drop their deal] until the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"'s new orders. Signed by Placido Zurla.
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 195-196, III 534-561, IV 246-247 253-254, V 285 289-293 295 305 313 316 333-334 337-338, VI 148 168-174 176-178 180-184 187 189-190 196 199 201-214 218-219 221-222 226 229 239 326 347-348. Another copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 535.

ENTRY NUMBER: 197
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 193 (1830)
FOLIOS: 100rv-111rv, 114rv-163rv. B: ff. 100v, 117v, 118v
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: mar 1830 [00 mar 1830]
AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter
DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 01 mar 1830] on the dispute between Peter Augustine Baines, bishop of Sigus, vicar apostolic in the Western district of England, and the English Dominicans. This item deals with England, but no. 16 of *Sommario* is Peter Augustine Baines to Thomas Weld, Ampleforth, 28 dec 1829 [ff. 154v-155r].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 197-198, III 562-567. Another copy of titlepage: *Cal. 1800-30* III 562. Another copy of item 16 of *Sommario*: *Cal. 1800-30* III 564-565. There is a f. 118[a]rv and a f. 118[b]rv.

ENTRY NUMBER: 198
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 193 (1830)
FOLIOS: 112rv-113rv. B: f. 113v
LANGUAGE: Italian, Latin
LOCATION: [Rome]
DATE: 01 mar 1830
AUTHOR: Pietro Caprano, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"
RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]
TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Copy
DESCRIPTION: [This item deals with England].
REMARKS: Cross-references: *Cal. 1800-30* II 197-198, III 562-567. A partial copy: *Cal. 1800-30* III 563.

ENTRY NUMBER: 199
SERIES: Acta
VOLUME: 193 (1830)

FOLIOS: 252rv-256rv, 258rv-267rv. B: ff. 252v, 256v, 267r

LANGUAGE: Italian

LOCATION: [Rome]

DATE: may 1830 [00 may 1830]

AUTHOR: Agostino Rivarola, cardinal, member of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"

RECIPIENT: [Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide"]

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Printed matter

DESCRIPTION: *Ponenza* [prepared for the general congregation of 17 may 1830], dealing with the bishopric of New York, in 10 paragraphs. Paragraph 10 contains one query to be answered by the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide." It is followed by a *Sommario*. This item deals with the request from Jean Dubois, bishop of New York, for a subsidy towards erecting a seminary. In Jean Dubois's diocese there are 2/3 million inhabitants; 35,000 Catholics live in New York City and 35,000 in the the rest of the diocese (but perhaps they are as many as 100,000 as a whole). The diocese has residents of French, Swiss, English, German, Spanish, Italian and Irish origin (the Irish account for 3/4 of the whole population), and English is the language of the Catholics, except for two or three congregations mainly consisting of French immigrants from Canada [Lower Canada]. The *Sommario* contains [Jean Dubois] to the prefect of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" [Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari, and to the cardinals of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide," between 01 jan 1830 and 31 mar 1830; see *Cal. 1800-30* III 570].

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