

## CCXXXVIII

The original MS. of this letter by Joseph Octave Plessis—then secretary to Monsignor Hubert, coadjutor bishop of Quebec; but afterward (1806–25) himself bishop of that diocese—addressed to Monsieur Marchand, principal of the college at Montreal, and dated at Quebec, March 13, 1791, rests in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal. It was found among the papers of Marchand, at Sandwich, and transmitted to the Jesuits for safe-keeping. In publishing this final document in our series, we follow the original at St. Mary's.