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THE MARIAN CONGRESS

In an official pastoral letter to the Clergy and laity of the Diocese of Ottawa, Archbishop Vachon of Ottawa, writing from the Shrine of Our Lady of Loretto in Italy, announced that a Congress in honor of the Blessed Virgin is to be held in Ottawa this June. The main purpose of this event is to commemorate the centenary of the founding of the Diocese of Ottawa, which is solemnly dedicated to the Mother of God. The Congress is open not only to the people of Ottawa and the rest of Canada, but to the people of every nation in the world.

The great honor and devotion that we show to Mary is manifested, in part, by the many shrines and cathedrals which have been built and placed under her patronage. We honor her more than any of the other saints for she is not only our mother, but also the Mother of God. It is through her that we can best obtain the