The *Saint Basil Hymnal* was reprinted many times through the years. The *New Saint Basil Hymnal* (1958) has nothing in common with its predecessor.

Letters of Approbation.

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MY DEAR FATHER BRENNAN,—St. Basil's Hymnal is an excellent and valuable compilation, and is well fitted to supply a want long felt in our parochial schools and other educational institutions, and I earnestly recommend its use for the Separate Schools and other educational institutions.

† JOHN WALSH, Archbishop of Toronto.

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MY DEAR FATHER BRENNAN,—Accept my thanks for the "St. Basil's Hymn Book" so kindly sent me. I wish it the most abundant success.

Yours, etc.,

† C. O'BRIEN, Archbishop of Halifax.

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† JAMES VINCENT CLEARY, Archbishop of Kingston.

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> † T.J. DOWLING, Bishop of Hamilton.

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I remain yours sincerely in Christ,

† R. A. O'CONNOR, Bishop of Peterborough.

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