

## MISS PERREAULT'S CURE

On the occasion of the pilgrimage from Pembroke in July 1898, Rvd Father Kiernan, of Sheenboro, Ont. who had come with part of his flock, entered the Basilica to make preparations for the Holy sacrifice. — Meeting Father Holland in one of the aisles, he asked for some person who would kindly help one of his pilgrims, Miss Mildred Perreault, to come and assist at high Mass. The sufferer was at the door, and could not come further : on account of the slippery nature of the stone pavement, her crutches could not be trusted. Father Holland offered his aid to Father Kiernan, and both went out, bringing in the patient to one of the side chapels, where the Mass was to be said. On the way, they had to pass by a narrow space between the pews, and as there was no room for more than one at a time, the priest forgetting for the moment that the person in their charge was crippled left her, to go through the passage alone, which she did with very little difficulty, and when the Holy Sacrifice was over, she was entirely cured of the disease which had commenced two years previous, by an inflammation of the bones : six months of this time, she had spent in a hospital and during six weeks she had to carry an iron weight as is usual in hip-disease. — A month after her return home from the shrine all trace of the sores had disappeared.

A beautiful statue of her great Benefactor now adorns the parish church of Sheenboro. It was bought by subscriptions collected by Miss Perrault, and the crutches she used on her pilgrimage two years ago, were, with the permission of Mgr Lorrain of Pembroke, placed at the new shrine in Ontario, a trophy of St. Ann's goodness and power.

Miss Perreault has made, this season, her second thanksgiving pilgrimage to the shrine at Beauport, and desires her wonderful cure to be published in the *Annals*, for the glory of God, and the honor of St. Ann.

