

comes from a spring at the foot of the hill, a few steps, to the right, behind the old chapel. Although this spring has always been known to be there, it is only within 25 or 30 years that the pilgrims began to make a pious use of the water, believing that the Almighty for the honor of saint Anne, had attached to it a marvellous efficacy. What particular occasion gave rise to this confidence, or when this practice first spread among the people, cannot be positively asserted. However this may be, it is undeniable that faith in the water from the fountain has become general ; and the use of it, from motives of devotion, often produces effects of a marvellous nature.