

Rev. Father Royer, who wears a military medal given by Queen Victoria, had preached a retreat at Ste Anne de Beaupré forty years ago. Rev. Father Arnaud and Babel had seen their missions on the North Shore and at Lake St John prosper under St Anne's special protection. There is no doubt that St Anne was pleased to accept the filial homage of these four apostles whose long life had been exclusively devoted to the salvation of souls in a Congregation dedicated to the service of her immaculate Daughter.

Two pilgrim bishops. — Two bishops also came during the month to pay homage to the glorious Thaumaturga of Canada. The bishop of Chicoutimi who arrived in the evening of the 8th, said mass the next morning at St Anne's altar and proceeded to Quebec to be present at the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction. The bishop of Rimouski was not satisfied with an ordinary pilgrimage. He spent an entire week at the shrine of his favorite Saint. During those days of rest and tranquillity he made his annual retreat in the community of the Redemptorist Fathers.

CHRONICLE OF OUTSIDE EVENTS

Precious encouragement for the Annals. — The *Annals* of Good St Anne have just received precious encouragement from the archbishops and bishops of the province of Quebec. Many of them have been good enough to say kind words to the director with reference to the pious work under his management. We take the liberty of printing two of these valuable testimonials, convinced as we are that our subscribers will appreciate their importance.

Archbishop's Palace, Quebec 14th May 1900. — Reverend Father, I have just received the bound volume of the *Annals* of Ste Anne de Beaupré which you were good enough to send to His Grace the Archbishop and, in his absence, I hasten to acknowledge its receipt and to thank you with all my heart.

If these *Annals* be rich and precious in view of the doctrinal instruction they contain, they are none the less so through the constant testimony they bear to the liveliness of faith among our people and through the marvellous encouragement they procure for souls by raising them to God through the devotion to Good St Anne. *Bonum opus efficit. Perge et Dominus sit tecum.* Your most devoted in Our Lord.

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