

nothing, and the Doctors considered her condition hopeless.

Seeing that all human assistance was failing her, and filled with a boundless confidence, she had recourse to St. Anne, and prayed to her with such fervor that the good Saint could not refrain from hearing her prayer. The poor girl is now completely cured. The Pastor of her parish writes as follows: "I, the undersigned, *Curé* of St.-Ambroise (Jeune Lorette), truly believe that St. Anne has cured Miss M. G., who had been dreadfully burned."

(Signed,)

G. GIROUX, P. P.

St.-Ambroise, July 17, 1889.

The local physician has likewise testified to the efficacy of the protection of St. Anne.

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REFUGE OF SINNERS.

(*With the author's permission.*)

We are not worthy to salute and hail thee
 Mother, our Mother, for we are so weak,
 So prone to fall before the tempter's forces,
 So slow thy all-protecting love to seek,
 Yet thou art calling us with yearning deep,
 Bidding us give our lives to thee to keep.

Sin-stained, unworthy of thy tender pity,
 And the pure shelter of thy outstretched arms,
 We shrink with terror from the darkening future
 As children from the midnight's dreal alarms,
 Where shall we turn for comfort or for peace,
 Unless to thee, whose voice bids sorrow cease?