

umphs of Carmelite fidelity and activity, this age too would not be deficient but rather witness the old unvarying success. Father Kreidt, with the geniality of a host, addressed in his usual style of easy gracefulness and sparkling originality, greeting and encouraged to the pilgrims. He won their hearts to generous interest in his great religious work, which they amply exhibited afterwards with their purses, and with many well timed pleasantries, like pebbles into the expanse of water, spread ripples of pleasure and even merriment over his audience.

Much has been accomplished in the unfinished grounds for the comfort of the guests, so that many a grassy spot and shaded nook invited repose and the opening of the lunch basket. The fine spread of canvas was particularly grateful, affording abundant shade to heads bowed in worship.

The purpose of the Hospice may be briefly stated as a resting place of Christian hospitality where refreshments for body and spirit are supplied and the mind directed to the highest interpretations—picturesque nature

surrounding.

Among all the structures of pleasure, business and repose at least one shrine should be reared where God's voice in the cataract may be interpreted and man's spirit be attuned to its ceaseless hymn of praise.

#### The Retreat for Teachers.

The first annual retreat for Catholic teachers will be given at the Hospice of Mt. Carmel from Monday, Aug. 28th, to Saturday, September 2nd. The Spiritual Exercises begin on Monday evening and close with General Communion on Saturday morning. It is intended for all our Catholic laywomen, who teach in Public schools, but, no lady wishing to join in it will be refused, unless for lack of room. Applications should be sent in time. Terms are very moderate. Inquiries for particulars should be addressed to *Hospice of Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls, Ont.*

From the 1st of August to the 28th, the Hospice is open to all visitors.

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**HE** whispered to St. Theresa of Jesus.

**HE** lured her into solitude

On Carmel's Mount, and then,

He whispered, "I will have thee speak

With Angels—not with men."

—E. DE M.