

tacks frequently exposed him to the danger of death by fire or by drowning. He made a vow to St. Anne and began a novena in her honor, following the advice I gave him at the request of his parents. By this means he recovered his health and was thoroughly cured of his illness. He continues to come every year with his parents to thank St. Anne, on the day of her feast, in her church of the Petit Cap.

III.—In the year 1664, MARGUERITE BIRE, wife of Mathurin Roy, of Quebec, had broken her leg. As the bone was fractured in four places, it was impossible to set it, and the poor woman was completely crippled. She remained eight months in that state, unable to walk and with no hope of a cure, in the physician's opinion. This led her to have recourse to God through St. Anne's intercession. To that end she began a novena, made a general confession and also made a vow that she would, every year, visit a church or chapel dedicated to St. Anne. On the day of her feast, she had herself carried to the church of the Petit Cap. While she was at mass, she felt herself strengthened at the moment of the elevation. When the time came to go to Holy Communion, she left her crutches and walked to the sanctuary railing. When some persons came to help her, she said: "I will go alone; the good Saint (1) has strengthened me and worked a miracle in me, thanks be to God! I have not been able to do so much for eight months" Since that time she has not used crutches and can attend to her household duties without difficulty. She fulfils her vow to St. Anne every year.

IV.—ÉLIE GODIN, aged 50, of the parish of Ste Anne, was ill of a dropsy which no medicines could

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(1) It is therefore from the very beginning that the wonder-worker of Beauré was given the glorious title of *Good St. Anne*.