

ing the world at the eve of the XXth century, that He may through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin and Good St Anne stir up in our souls a firm resolution to strive to enter by the narrow gate.

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LETTERS TO OUR DEAR SUBSCRIBERS

Dear subscribers,

A most interesting question arises. *How should the Annals of St Anne be received?*

Read carefully the answer we are about to give. If we write these things it is because we have confidence in you and desire your welfare.

1. You have a lively faith in the greatness and goodness of St Anne, have you not? Therefore you should *wish for her Annals* with holy impatience. When you expect a letter from a person who is dear to you, you do not leave it lying about the post office; you hasten to get it as soon as you are informed of its arrival. You should do the same with the *Annals* of Good St Anne. 2. If you sincerely love Good St Anne — and what Catholic in this country does not? — you will receive her *Annals* with *respect and gratitude*. They are not a *review* devoted to purely temporal interests. No, they are a religious publication intended to promote, above all, the spiritual advancement and eternal interests of faithful subscribers. They are edited under the very shadow of the miraculous shrine and, we venture to say, under the dictation of the heavenly Patroness given by divine Providence to our people. Thus Good St Anne has wished on several occasions to accomplish marvels through the intermediary of the *Annals*. For instance at St Joachim of Montmorency some months ago a fire broke out in a group of buildings. What was to be done? The destroying element was already beyond control and the flames had to be left to themselves. All at once an idea struck some one: a copy of the *Annals* was thrown into the fire which immediately ceased to spread and the remaining buildings were saved. How many sick persons have felt relieved on being merely touched by the *Annals*? How many others have had their prayers granted after promising to sub-