

## SAINT ANNE.

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Hail pious mother, holy Anna hail !  
 Thy name falls sweetly on the Christian's ear.  
 They called thee gracious, \* chosen to prevail  
 By grace, throughout thy heav'nward journey here.

Root of yon Branch, whose heav'nly blossoms sent  
 Wide o'er the earth the perfume of its breath ;  
 Perennial fount, e'er spreading, never spent,  
 Lily of Jesso, Rose of Nazareth.

Hail mother of that Star which placid rose  
 Above the flood of death and sin and war :  
 The mother of our Queen whom Heaven chose  
 Spouse of the King of kings for evermore !

Receive our supplications, mother dear,  
 Who merited alone, of all mankind,  
 The honor to conceive, to nurse and rear  
 God's stainless Mother, for our joy designed.

Oh, never cease, we pray thee, to present  
 Before that Son and Mother our desire,  
 The King and Queen of yonder firmament,  
 That happy home to which our souls aspire.

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## AN AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE.

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FROM NORTHFIELD (VERMONT) TO ST. ANNE DE  
 BEAUPRÉ.

It was on Friday, June 15, at 4 o'clock in the morning, that the *Canada* disembarked at the wharf of St. Anne the 400 pilgrims arriving from Northfield, and accompanied by eight priests. The cortege forming

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\* The word *Anna* is the Hebrew for *gracious*.