

THE ANNALS OF STE-ANNE D'AURAY.

In the August issue of the *Annals*, last year, we announced to our readers the recent foundation of a review of the same nature as ours, published at Auray in France. We have the pleasure to-day of being able to say a few words of the publication which will not fail to render still more popular, in Catholic France, and especially in Brittany, the touching devotion towards good Saint Anne.

The first number contains the programme which the Editor purposes to execute in order to render his review both useful and interesting. A record of the pilgrimage, the history of the pilgrimage, the devotion to St-Anne at Auray and elsewhere. "This programme is vast," as its author acknowledges, but not above the capacity of the writer who traced it, as we are all assured by His Lordship the Bishop of Vannes, in a letter published on the first page of the *Annals*. "You will not deceive the expectation of your subscribers, says the Bishop of Vannes. The programme of your review, clearly traced, will excite beforehand the pious curiosity of the pilgrims. You will know how to carry it out in the most interesting manner. Your ability as a writer, your devotion towards St-Anne, the intelligent and devoted assistance of numerous clients of our Patroness, are so many certain pledges of the success that I wish you."

It greatly rejoiced us to see how the devotion towards St. Anne has been kept alive in the land of our (1) forefathers, although visited by such terrible trials. Heretofore hardly any echo had come to tell us of the numberless graces obtained by the devout pilgrims of Auray through the intercession of St. Anne. *Opera autem Dei revelare et confiteri honorificum est.* "Yet it is honorable to confess and reveal the works of God." (2)

(1) This article is from a French Canadian pen.

(2) Tob. XII, 7.