

## Album of Saint Anne



Signature of Jacques Cartier

### THE DEVOTION TO S. ANNE IN CANADA

#### I Its Presage

**J**ESUS CHRIST, to console the Holy Church for the loss of so many souls swallowed up in the abyss of schism and heresy in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, gave her the whole of the New World to evangelize. The compensation was at least equal to the loss.

At once Cabral, Cortes and Pizarro, taking the cross for their standard and bringing priests with them, set forth from various points of Europe and sailed towards the recently discovered shores with the main object of "giving to the old