



Bulletin of the Archconfraternity

I. Affiliation. -- On the 7th October, the Society of the Ladies of St. Anne of the parish of St. Louis, at New Haven, Conn. in the diocese of Hartford, through the instrumentality of Rev. J. E. Senesac. -- On the 24th of the same month, the parish of St. Gédéon, of the diocese of Chicoutimi, through Rev. Joseph Paradis.

II. Missions in the affiliated parishes. -- The Missions and Retreats preached in the parish-s affiliated to the Arch-confraternity of Ste Anne de Beaupré are always visibly blessed. We shall cite but one, that of St. George, Beauce, preached during the latter half of September, by three of our best missionaries: Rev. Father Billiau, the economer of our house; Rev. Father Barolet who for 10 years, preaches throughout the country in every direction, and Rev. Father Géna, who has been in Canada since last year.

The parish, which counts not less than 2,300 communicants, had been carefully prepared for the holy Exercises by the Rev. M^r Montminy, its zealous Pastor. Therefore, on the very first day, everything gave assurance of complete success. Children, men and women, all had their turn and admirably responded to the calls of grace. When the time came for confessions, the Fathers were able to convince themselves that their word had not fallen on sterile soil. *Not one held back.* The Retreat concluded with the Exercise of the Forty Hours, and left as one of its most precious fruits, a new society: the League of the Sacred Heart. It comprises not less than 500 men who on the day of the closing exercises of the Retreat made their act of consecration in a solemn manner.

One instance alone will suffice to show the generosity of the parishioners of St. George. The two physicians, perfectly exemplary men, had a license to keep liquor at their houses. Having observed that