

shrine of Good St. Anne, and although I was subject, during my visit, to many disappointments, not being able because of my illness to practise the devotions I had anticipated, to be near the holy shrine was a great consolation to me and I feel that while she has not yet given me the health I sought, she has obtained many graces for me as well as watching over me; for had it not been for the blessing of Good St. Anne, I know the journey home must have proven difficult if not dangerous for me as I was very ill when I left Beaupré and remain longer I could not. What we are most grateful for however is the complete restoration of my sister's eyes. In gratitude I will explain to you their condition before the novena, and ask that you will publish an account of their cure in the *Annals* for the honor of God and Good St. Anne. We shall send money later for Masses of thanksgiving.

The muscles of Miss Constance Machen's eyes had become contracted. She was treated by the best oculists, and though she wore very strong glasses, she suffered constant and dreadful pain in her head. The condition of her eyes seemed but to grow worse and, for some years past, her sight has been very poor owing to her inability to bring the eyes to a proper focus. The oculist ordered still stronger glasses to act on the contracted muscles and cause them to relax; to very little purpose however, as they caused such intense pain that she could not wear them but for a few moments at a time. At last he decided that the only means of relief would be from an operation. Before resorting to this, we determined to visit Ste Anne de Beaupre. We arrived at the shrine on the 18th of last month. Sister could distinguish better on the second day of the novena; on the third she wore her glasses all the forenoon without pain. Toward the end of the novena she suffered intensely for one day, but since that time she has been able to wear her glasses from morning until night, suffers no pain whatever and can see distinctly even to read and write. We feel that much has been granted us as we simply requested relief and ability to wear her glasses. The oculist is astonished, finds an operation no longer necessary and says he has never known a like case to improve as has hers. We know that we owe that favor to our good Mother St. Anne and shall not cease to thank God and her for it.

AGNES MARY MACHEN.