

turned to l'Ile-aux-Coudres, with the use of all her limbs and walking without assistance from anybody ; that since then they had seen her act as if she was in good health, go to the offices of the Church and do her work as before she was ill.

Dated at l'Ile-aux-Coudres, 15th August, 1841.

L. NOEL, Parish priest.

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## XI

### CURE OF ANGELE BILODEAU

Of St. Roch, Quebec.

1849

This remarkable cure is told by Rev. Alph. Leclerc who gathered the details from the lips of the favored person in the presence of her sisters who confirmed all she said.

"I, Angèle Bilodeau, of St. Roch, Quebec, was then fourteen years old. One day I felt great pain in the spine. I thought it would pass and attached little importance to it, but it grew worse from day to day, and I soon was quite unable to walk. Before long, the entire nervous system was affected and the pain I suffered was beyond endurance. My family seemed very anxious about me, because notwithstanding all the care I was given, the disease increased to such an extent, that all my limbs became paralyzed.

"A year passed in this sad condition and I was so emaciated that I looked like a living skeleton. My kind and loving parents, seeing that human aid was of no avail, decided to beg Heaven to cure me. As they had often heard of Good St. Anne's power and of the extraordinary favors she obtained for those who prayed to her with confidence, they decided to carry me to the foot of her altar at St. Anne de Beaupré. This act of faith on their part was amply rewarded as you will see.