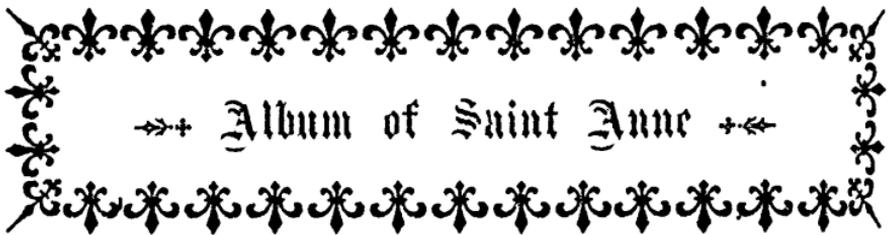


The Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists of Belgium, has deemed it a happiness to send this insignia in remembrance of the lamented Father Jean Tielen, former pastor of the basilica. A new banner of St. Anne coming from the establishment of Biaix, at Paris, is the gift of a parishioner, who wishes to remain unknown in order not to lose the merits of her generosity. The exaltation of St. Anne's Relic will be the object of a grand festival, presided over by His Grace Monseigneur Begin, archbishop of Quebec. The pious Prelate will no doubt be happy to see this famous relic, enclosed in a piece of jewelry, worthy of the Patroness of the country. Finally an electric railway running between Quebec and Ste. Anne, with hourly trains and electric light, will complete the facilities and the conveniences of the pilgrims.



First pilgrimage. — On the 26<sup>th</sup> April, the fine parish of St. Tite in the county of Champlain has begun the list of pilgrimages.

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## THE DEVOTION TO SAINT ANNE IN CANADA

### IX. — The Founder of the Joiners' Confraternity

**T**HE name of patron or founder was formerly given to persons who built, founded or endowed a church or religious establishment. Princes and lords, even kings in those ages of faith, were ambitious of that title. Rightly estimating spiritual gifts above earthly riches, they willingly poured out their gold to secure the powerful aid of prayer during life and after death.

Such also, we may also say with legitimate pride, were the religious convictions of most of the pioneers of New France; such, in particular, were those of the founder of the Joiners' Confraternity of Quebec.