

Immaculate Queen, their powerful and kind wonderworker.

Innumerable pilgrims have knelt and prayed in this blessed sanctuary. What tales of woe have been poured forth at the feet of this consoler! how many weary souls have sought light and rest! how many broken hearts have sobbed out their anguish! how many spiritual miracles have been recorded!

But alas! nothing escapes the action of time. Most of the wonders wrought at St. Anne's shrine of Beaupré, in the past centuries, are to-day unknown or forgotten. For thirty years the Annals of St. Anne de Beaupré have faithful record kept of these marvels. But who have treasured these leaflets of thirty years?

In the hope of offering the devout clients of St. Anne a stimulus to their piety, we have compiled the remarkable cures obtained at her shrine. The collection of facts taken almost exclusively from the Annals of St. Anne, are from the editor's pen; others have come to us often from an eye-witness of the miracle or from one who had been well-informed of the fact, or again from the privileged object of St. Anne's special favor. These accounts lack neither ease nor elegance of expression; others, devoid of all literary form, are beautiful in their simplicity and candor. Apart from essential grammatical corrections, we have closely followed the phraseology of the reciter.

It is evident that we do not aim at a work of erudition or controversy; our end is not to prove the possibility of miracles, nor to demonstrate the miraculous character of the cures wrought in the sanctuary of Beaupré. To what purpose? Thanks be to God, "ces esprits forts", who reject the supernatural in every form and refuse to believe any marvel that surpasses their limited intelligence, are rare among our Christian population. But that