

peculiar. Many of them purchase objects of devotion which they even get blessed. And to reward the Rev. Father who has guided them for his trouble, they never fail, when they go, to leave a bank note or a gold coin in his hand as alms for the shrine.

May Good St Anne, in return, make these happy children of the great Republic find the road to truth and salvation.



All Saints' Day. — The feast of All Saints is always celebrated with great solemnity in the Basilica of Beaupré. As the parishioners are no longer impeded by the concourse of pilgrims whose numbers are small at this season, they can more easily give vent to their devotion and we can bear witness to the fact that they understand and take advantage of it. Several hundred persons whose confessions we heard the day before, came on the morning of the feast, to receive the adorable body of Him who is the pledge of the glorious resurrection. There was solemn high mass at 9 o'clock ; a sermon on the Saints, our models, whom Rev. Father Rhéaume depicted as courageous Christians : courageous in responding to the divine call, courageous in suffering and in their struggle against pleasure ; solemn vespers in the afternoon ; in fact nothing was wanting that might re-animate the piety of our beloved parishioners and imbue them with the great truth that we must live like the Saints in order to be glorified as they are.



All Souls' Day. — The funeral ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. Upon Rev. Father Hoyois devolved the task of pleading the cause of the holy souls. After exciting the compassion of his hearers for the fate of the poor victims of God's justice detained in the prisons of purgatory, the preacher pointed out the chief means of assisting them which holy Church places at our disposal. His words found their way to the hearts of all.



Solemn service for deceased subscribers. — Our deceased subscribers were not forgotten. The annual service for