

some internal disease in the foot which defied all earthly remedies. For two months he had walked only with the aid of two crutches. He was taken by his parents to St Anne's shrine and was instantly and radically cured at the very moment that he was venerating the holy Relic. He left his crutches at the foot of the statue of his benefactress. Glory to Good St Anne.

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Honorable Mention in favor of the Irish people

On the 23rd October last, the English pilgrims, to the number of about 150, the precursors of the more important pilgrimage prepared for the jubilee year, were received at an audience by the Sovereign Pontiff. They were joined by an equal number of their countrymen residing in Rome, among others the students of the English, Scotch and Irish colleges.

His Holiness replied to the address of Rev. Father Bonnin, the organizer of the pilgrimage, by causing a speech to be read to them from which we take the following splendid tribute to the Irish nation.

« Many of you belong to Catholic Ireland. Oh, how noble are the traditions of that blessed isle! What constant proofs of devotedness and generosity do we not receive to-day from her sons! We are happy to see you all together united here in the centre of Catholic unity, before the common Father, while you fraternize admirably under the banner of the same faith. To one and all We equally express our satisfaction and our pleasure. We recommend to all of you obedience to your respective pastors and perseverance in good. »



Think of all the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which now you may suffer. — *Cecil*.