

to renew the act of consecration to the confraternity ; each day of July to say some special prayer, particularly on her feast ; to assist at the processions which take place twice a month in the Basilica of St Anne ; to make some offerings to defray the expenses of the confraternity, or to have masses sung in honor of St Anne, or for the associates, living or dead, of the Archconfraternity, etc., etc).

(On the 26th of September 1886, we granted an indulgence of ONE HUNDRED DAYS to the associates, each time that in the archdiocese of Quebec, they recite with piety the formula of consecration : *O good and merciful St Anne.....* .

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(Translation)

LEO XIII POPE

FOR FUTURE MEMORY

About seven leagues from the City of Quebec in a place called Beaupré, stands an ancient and celebrated temple built in honor of Saint Anne mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, to which a great number of pilgrims, not only of the Diocese of Quebec, but also from the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of North America, come with great piety and religious sentiments ; for there they obtain innumerable graces and striking miracles through the intercession of Saint Anne, the glorious mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This vast and famous sanctuary is directed with great zeal by the members of the illustrious Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. A confraternity of Saint Anne, canonically erected, is established there and is in a flourishing condition. In order, therefore, that this pious confraternity may produce more abundant fruit, Our Dear Son Nicholas Mauron, superior general of the said congregation, petitioned Us, with the approbation of the Archbishop of Québec, to deign to raise the said confraternity to the rank of an archconfraternity with the privileges attached to this title.

Therefore, wishing to testify Our special benevolence towards those who come under the present letters, we absolve them from all excommunication, interdictions and other ecclesiastical sentences, from the censures and penalties directed against them for any cause whatsoever, if they have incurred any, but only in what concerns the present favors ; We erect and institute by the present letters, in virtue of Our apostolical authority and for perpetuity, the said confraternity canonically established in the said church,