

Signal Favors

ON THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE

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DURING February and March I was so overcome by sickness as to bring me to the brink of my grave. I had even received the last sacraments when I pledged myself to St. Anne and promised to have several masses said if I should recover. The good Saint came to my rescue. To-day I am writing to express my gratitude and to ask her to keep me in the good health I now enjoy.

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A REMARKABLE CURE

Bangor.—I, M^{rs} Peter Gillis, a resident of Bangor Me., and a member of St. John's Catholic parish, was suddenly taken sick, in January 1898, with a pain in my left leg. I treated it at first for rheumatism, but the pain growing intense, I sent for the doctor (Dr Hunt), and he said it was an abscess in the knee. Three other doctors were also consulted and I was sent to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in this city. After some time Dr Mason, the surgeon of the Hospital staff, operated on the leg, but my condition was so and the pain so unbearable, that for fear of blood poisoning, the doctors decided to amputate the leg. The Rev. F. L. Z. Huot, who had visited me, at home, and at the Hospital, seeing that my life was despaired of, advised me before administering the last rites of the Church, to make a novena in honor of St. Anne, and to trust in her, promising if the operation was successful, to publish it in the *Annals of Ste Anne de Beupré*. I prayed to St. Anne very ardently, to spare my life and she did. The operation was entirely successful, the leg was amputated above the knee, and after a few weeks of the best of care from the nurses and the doctors, I was sent back home, where I now walk, by the aid of crutches, and do my house work. I wish to thank publicly St Anne for her help, and I shall thank her as long as I live.

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