

Signal Favors

A GRATEFUL MOTHER

Quebec. Three years ago, one of my little girls, then five years of age, was attacked by that terrible disease, typhoid fever. The physicians considered her life in danger, so I resolved to place her under St Ann's protection and at once began a novena in her honor, praying also the Blessed Gerald Majella to interest himself in her fate.

During my novena, the disease grew worse daily to such an extent that, at last, the child was in her death agony. Still confiding in that good mother, I continued my novena and had already reached the ninth day when the physician found that she was suddenly cured. The child was saved. Her health was soon restored and she has remained free from infirmity. What thanks have I not to give that good Mother!

A SUBSCRIBER

A PILGRIM PRIEST

ON the 28th December, a priest, born in Quebec but who at present performs the duties of his sacred ministry in the diocese of Providence, R. I., came on a pilgrimage to St Anne de Beauré.

"I am making a pilgrimage of thanksgiving, he said. I was ill for a long time, suffering from a disease in the back that reduced me to such a state of weakness that I had to go to bed several times a day. My duties suffered by it, in spite of the exceeding kindness of my colleagues who came to my assistance whenever they were not prevented by their own occupations. The physicians' treatment produced no effect; so, I prayed more earnestly to St Ann begging her to obtain for me, if not complete freedom from suffering, at least sufficient relief to enable me to perform the duties of my office. St Ann at once granted my prayer. My cure dates from the month of May, and, since then, I have always fulfilled the duties of the holy ministry without interruption and without difficulty. That is not all, he continued, on a previous occasion St Ann had been merciful to me.