

## CORRESPONDENCE

*A constant reader of the Annals* has been kind enough to write us some words of congratulation and encouragement in connection with the last improvements in our *Bulletin*. We wish to communicate them to our subscribers and this all the more willingly that this *constant reader* seems very well qualified to judge our publication. We would desire that all our readers should share the same sentiments and find solid food for their piety in the reading of the *Annals*.

Rev. Father Director of the *Annals* of St Anne.

Reverend Father,

With my best wishes for the new year, I heartily compliment you. Your *Bulletin* for January is worthy of our century. The engravings are very presentable; there is a great improvement in the typographical work. . . . While on the subject, allow me to whisper a word of advice. If you wish to be conservative in everything else, you have full liberty to be so; but be liberal in the matter of your type and discard them before they become broken by use and are completely useless for their purpose.

Without flattery, I consider your *Annals* the publication best suited to our people and at the same time the most solidly pious. In truth, you Redemptorists, have an easy task; you have only to work the inexhaustible mine left you by St Alphonsus. I would like to see your *Annals* in every Canadian family both on this and on the other side of the frontier.

This wish I lay at the feet of Good St Anne, begging her at the same time to bless all your Apostolic labors.

*A constant Reader of the Annals.*

May the wish of this sympathetic reader be fulfilled.

**Delayed.** The splendid reliquary that was to be presented to St Anne at the New-Year's midnight mass, could not be sent out in time. A strike of twenty thousand workmen at Antwerp had delayed for a fortnight the departure of the steamer that was to bring it.