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The Holy Table of the Sanctuary

IN our first number we informed our subscribers that a new altar-railing had been placed in the sanctuary. We promised at the same time to give them an explanation of the various parts composing this work of art. We shall now fulfil our promise and satisfy the legitimate curiosity of all who take an interest in everything that happens at Ste. Anne de Beaupré. Pilgrims who will come to the Basilica this year may afterwards judge by themselves of the value of this beautiful work. We are convinced that they will find it worthy to figure in the shrine of the great saint to whom they come to pray.

GENERAL IDEA

BEFORE entering into details we shall give some general information which cannot fail to be of interest.

Dimensions. — The new altar-railing occupies the entire width of the Church, that is over 60 feet, and each end rests against one of the great columns of the building. It is $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The top is 9 inches wide and 1 inch thick.