

This year another new monument, the Scala Sancta, was being built according to an original plan.

The number of pilgrims visiting this renowned shrine was legion : this year alone they outnumbered 60,000. What a consoling and edifying sight it was to see their piety and fervor in this sacred spot already sanctified by so many prayers and spiritual favors.

And this humble sanctuary, the witness of such great things, has been destroyed by fire. Though we grieve and



Jesus and the Little Children.

SANCTA SCALA — POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

perhaps even weep over our great loss still we are not discouraged. With God's help and the charitable assistance of the devoted sympathisers of the work, whom we judge to be numerous from the very fact that Reparation, the desire to offer Reparation, is an imperative need of every human heart ; so we are confident that at no distant date a new chapel, larger and better adapted to meet the wants of the pilgrims, will rise triumphantly from those charred ruins.