

titude of those who believed in the Lord,' who after the necessary instruction were regenerated by Baptism unto life eternal.

"In the year 1841 the undersigned missionary caused a new church to be constructed (the old one being demolished, which had been too badly constructed), and at the same time he built it there where it was nearer to the greater part of the Catholic congregation. In the month of July of the same year this church was finished, and on the first Sunday of August the undersigned missionary dedicated it to God under the name of the same saint, St. Joseph.

"On the 4th of October, 1843, the undersigned missionary departed from this mission in order to found, with the help of God, a new mission at L'Anse with the approbation of the Most Illustrious and Rev. Bishop Peter Paul Le-fèvre. On the 27th of July, in the year 1844, he again returned to this mission, not, indeed, to reside there permanently, but to announce during some weeks the word of God to this congregation and to administer to them the holy sacraments. On the 14th of August of the same year the Most Illustrious and Rev. John Martin Henni, first bishop of Milwaukee, canonically visited this church, and on the 16th day of the same month he confirmed one hundred and twenty-two Indians and Canadians. On the 3d of September of the same year the undersigned missionary returned again to his new mission, and only on the 28th of June, of the year 1845, did he visit this mission of St. Joseph again to exercise the care of souls for some time."

"FREDERIC BARAGA,
Missionary."

Baraga's youngest sister, Antonia, was born in the castle of Treffen February 4, 1803. On May 31, 1824, she married Felix von Hoeffern, son of Heribert Hoeffern