

His Holiness then took the means of securing the place, yet sanctified by the presence of the first missionaries, who offered there the holy sacrifice of mass, and, in 1892, bought a part of the fort and built a small chapel on the slope of the hill and erected on the top a cross thirty-two feet high. On the anniversary of Ste-Anne, July 26th, 1893, Mgr. de Goësbriand, accompanied by several priests and two hundred pilgrims, went to Isle La Motte to consecrate the Chapel, a statue of Ste-Anne and the Cross, also a well dug in the interior of the



INTERIOR OF ST. ANNE'S SHRINE, ISLE LA MOTTE.

fort. On the same day, the venerable bishop presented the little chapel with relics of Ste-Anne and the Holy Virgin, which he had brought from Rome. In the course of the winter of 1893-94 a wharf was built, and the following summer pilgrims began to flock there. Since the consecration of the Chapel of Ste-Anne thousands of pilgrims have come to pray in the grotto. Mgr. De Goësbriand and Mgr. Michaud, his coadjutor, have always encouraged pilgrimages by their words and example, and many spiritual and temporal favours have been ob-