

PIOUS SOUVENIRS



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL
ELZÉAR-ALEXANDRE TASCHEREAU

HIS Grace, Archbishop L. N. Bégin, in his pastoral letter on the occasion of his taking possession of the archi-episcopal see of Quebec, in April 1898, said in speaking of His Eminence the late Cardinal Taschereau : « But what shall we say of his tender devotion to Saint Anne, whom he begged the Holy See to proclaim the Patroness of our Province? It was a joy for him to pray at the shrine of our great miracle worker ; in that Basilica whither a time-honored devotion called him, where his predecessors, and in particular Venerable François de Montmorency-Laval, first Bishop of Quebec, loved to implore the protection of her whom God had manifestly appointed to the guardianship of our people. »