

INTRODUCTORY



VICTORIA, at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, a city basking in the favour of mountain, sea and climate, is rich in historic monuments. Among these are the sister-buildings, St. Ann's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital, on Humboldt Street. Both institutions are conducted by the Sisters of St. Ann. The former was opened sixty years ago this June 5, 1918; the latter, eighteen years afterwards in 1876.

Tracing the origin of these Sisters of St. Ann; learning the motives which led them to cross from the peopled east of the Dominion to its unsettled west; taking part in their private and social round of duties; following their progress—such is the purpose to which this **CHAPLET OF YEARS** gladly lends itself in commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the arrival of St. Ann's Sisterhood in Victoria, B.C.