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A brief historical sketch of the Shrine at St. Anne de Beaupré (Canada.—Province and diocese of Quebec.) (1)

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A popular tradition relates that some Breton mariners, whilst navigating the river St. Lawrence, were overtaken by a violent storm. In their youth and manhood they had been accustomed to have

(1) The seven Provinces of the Canadian Confederation contain to-day a catholic population of 1,963,000 souls.

The Province of Quebec (formerly New-France, afterwards Lower Canada) has an area little less