

## MIRACULOUS CURE AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ.

"God is wonderful in his Saints", saith Holy Scripture, and this admiration forces itself on those who see with their eyes, and touch, as it were, with their very hands one of those wonders which the all-potent God works through the intercession of His elect. Such was the impression recently felt by all the inmates of the Hospital of the Sacred Heart, in Quebec, on the occasion of the miraculous recovery of one of the patients of the institution.

Flora Lapointe, of St. Justine, in the arch-diocese of Quebec, had been sick for six years, and during three years, she was tied down to her bed by suffering, without being able to arise or to take any other posture than remaining on her back day and night. The physicians had not been able to give her any relief. At the beginning of last July, she was brought to the Hospital of the Sacred Heart, hoping to obtain her cure, or at least some relief, under the care of the Hospital-physicians.

Her hopes, however, were not realized. Seeing that she was doomed to remain all her life in a state of infirmity, a burden to others, she resolved to apply to good St. Anne. Filled with the greatest confidence, she begged to be brought to the shrine where that great Saint so often manifests her intercessory power. On Monday morning, the second day of September, she was borne on her bed from the hospital of the Sacred Heart to the steamboat. On her arrival at the quay, she was placed near the statue of St. Anne, where Holy Communion was brought to her before the altar. She had hoped to obtain her cure at that solemn moment; but the Almighty, wished to try her faith. Though slightly discouraged, she nevertheless continued to pray with all the more confidence that she felt herself somewhat relieved,