

cure me. Thereupon her grandmother decided to take her on the pilgrimage, and wonderful to relate, hardly had she come to that decision, than the little one was completely cured.

A mother of a family paid the fare to St Anne for her daughter whose husband had abandoned her and who was so disheartened that she could no longer pray nor perform any religious act. She performed the pilgrimage and her courage revived; now she receives the sacraments and fervently prays for her husband's conversion.

A congregationist wrote on the 18th July last: "I had been ill for a year, when I promised to go to St Anne de Beaupré. As soon as I made that promise, I felt better, but was still so weak, that I could hardly work. Ever since the pilgrimage I can perform the most fatiguing labor without any difficulty. I continue to pray to St Anne to intercede for me that I may have sufficient health to bring up my family and, every year, will faithfully go and prostrate myself at the feet of that good patroness and renew the promise that I made her that year."

A young girl's sight was so weak that not only was she unable to earn her livelihood but she had great difficulty in walking alone. She performed the pilgrimage of the 2nd of July. She prayed fervently and confidently. While kneeling at the altar-railing of the sanctuary, she prayed our good patroness to enable her to see well enough to work and to do without glasses. She affirms that at that very moment her spectacles disappeared without her knowing how it happened; she looked for them and got others to do the same, but it was impossible to find them. She walked back to the steamer without any trouble and throughout the trip she saw well enough to distinguish objects on both banks of the river. From that time her sight has gradually become stronger. She heartily thanks her kind protectress for what she deems a great favor.

I have received the following letter from the mother of a family. "I thank St Anne for a cure that she obtained for me. In 1888 I was bed-ridden for four months and was unconscious for 17 days of that time. My physician stated that my disease was incurable. As soon as I recovered from that long lethargy, my family and I had recourse to St Ann. At once she obtained great relief for me. Although I was still weak, I promised that I would go on the pilgrimage that year. I did so and, on my return, I did not feel any stronger. I again had recourse to my good patroness, I began a novena and received holy communion. I promised at the same time to publish my cure in the *Annals*. At present I am quite well. It remains for me but to thank St Anne and I hope that she will always watch over me. Thanks to St Anne, I am cured."

A congregationist of the Immaculate Conception writes to us; "I had sore eyes for a year. My sight was so weak that by the physician's advice and for fear of becoming blind, I had to wear specta-