

the Ladies of the Sacred Heart into Canada in 1842. Their first convent was at St. Jacques l'Achigan. In 1846, they moved to St. Vincent de Paul, Isle Jesus. In 1858, they settled definitely at Sault au Recollet, near Montreal, where they have their palatial convent and mother-house for Canada. There are other large houses in Montreal, Halifax and London, all homes of science and the arts, and especially of religion, without which the rest is vanity.

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ANOTHER TRIBUTE.

THE Irish bishops, at the close of the National Synod held recently at Maynooth, issued a Collective Pastoral to their flocks. In it they paid the following tribute to the devotion to the Sacred Heart :

"There is scarcely any form of public or private devotion which has not received a notable development in recent years. The wonderful Pontiff whom God has given to the Church in these times of difficulty and trial, while by his great dogmatic pronouncements he has influenced the course of human thought in its highest reaches, has, at the same time, sent his voice into the humblest cabins, and made the hearts of the poor of Christ beat quicker with the love of Him who loved them first. Under his inspiration, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has spread with singular rapidity. It is as if his words kindled the sacred fire which the Lord Himself had cast upon their hearts, and with scarcely any human effort, and often where the fervor of the people would seem to outstrip the zeal of the clergy, Communion on the first Friday of the month has become an almost universal practice. We desire, thus, formally, to thank God for this great grace, and to encourage both priests and people to persevere in maintaining and extending it.