

species of veneration, without violating in the slightest degree the wise laws by which the Church regulates these delicate matters, is, in most instances, to create a praiseworthy tradition, and to transmit from generation to generation edifying examples and fruitful lessons.

Amongst the Montreal Sisters of Providence, secondary only to that of the venerated Mother Gamelin, the memory of her six companions in the work of foundation is affectionately and respectfully preserved. But amongst them all, as the writer has been frequently assured, none of these traditions has been more carefully guarded, or has retained a more vital interest, than that of Mother Caron, the immediate successor in the office of Superior to Mother Gamelin herself. Having passed her eightieth year, forty-five of which were spent in the Community, she was for a very considerable period, the soul, the brain and the heart of the work of Providence.

Now it happens, that precisely in this year () occurs the hundredth anniversary of that la-*

(*) The original French Life was published in 1908.

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