

of British America and the United States. In Lower Canada there are several shrines and pilgrimages consecrated to St. Anne,* and societies established in her honor.

The feast of St. Joachim is now celebrated on the Sunday within the Octave of the Assumption. His relics are still preserved in the Church, most of them in various cities of Italy. His head is said to be in the church of the Machabees at Cologne.

Much might be here said in praise of these glorious saints, so highly favored in the mysterious decrees of Providence, but what we have related of them sufficiently establishes the fact of their pre-eminent holiness.

* One of these, on the Ottawa river, is the "St. Anne's" of Moore's *Canadian Boat Song*:

"As soon as the woods on shore grow dim,
We'll sing at *St. Anne's* our parting hymn."



THE END

