



Bulletin of the Archconfraternity

Affiliation. — Among the applications for affiliation we take pleasure in quoting the following :

FRENCHTOWN, MONTANA, 30th March 1899. I established here a confraternity of Ladies of St. Anne in July 1866. The first reception took place on the 1st November 1896. Bishop Brondel, of Helena, gave his approval to the association on the 1st August 1897. I would now like to affiliate this confraternity to the Archconfraternity of Ste Anne de Beaupré.

The Canadians here have always had a great devotion for St. Anne and have for a long time had a fine statue of St. Anne in their church. This was the first statue they procured, but at the cost of many sacrifices. Since then many wonders have been worked through the intercession of St. Anne and the devotion has continually increased. To M^r F. X. Bisson who has been the president of the confraternity since its establishment, is due the honor of having founded the society. This good lady belonged to the confraternity of the Ladies of St. Anne of St. Remi, Canada, when she came to these western countries in 1880. Every year she used to organize a small festival in honor of St. Anne here and, at last, after many efforts, she succeeded in founding our confraternity which has ever since met with increasing success.

Echo of the Missions. — After evangelizing the whole county of Gaspé, our missionaries have gone through the Lake St. John region. The parishes of Roberval, St. Jerome, Chambord, St. Gédéon, St. Prime, St. Félicien, Normandin, Alma, Méthode, Mistassini, St. Bruno, Sacré-Cœur have had missions given by Reverend Fathers Géna, Lamontagne, Lemire, Liétaert and Manise of Ste Anne de Beaupré and by Reverend Fathers Fiset and Paré, of our house at Hochelaga. Several applications have been made for the erection of Confraternities of St. Anne.

