

Auger of Joliette, the little crippled girl ; of Mr J. B. Valcourt of St Benoit, Madawaska, who was deaf ; of Victor Poulni, the paralytic of Pittsfield, Mass ; of Mrs Hartley of New Bedford, Mass. a converted American who suffered from a very dangerous internal ulcer ; of Louis Beaulac, the cripple of Nicolet ; of Sister Mary Gertrude of Newfoundland, a nun who suffered from several infirmities ; of the young Emile Thibault of Montreal, afflicted with caries of the bone ; of Miss Helen Mahony, the cripple who came with the Ottawa pilgrimage. All these persons and many others also were cured instantly and radically of diseases or infirmities which medical science had declared incurable.

Apart from these cures which are manifestly wonderful, how many signal favors have been obtained under the most providential circumstances most contrary to human calculations ! How many hearts broken by sorrow have found the balm of consolation at St. Anne's feet ! How many tears of sorrow and discouragement have been changed to tears of joy and gratitude in the blessed shrine ! How many poor sinners whose lives were poisoned by evil habits have come to Beaupré led by a secret presentiment that they would find there repentance and pardon, peace and happiness ! And St. Anne did not disappoint their hopes ; she showed herself to them as the refuge of sinners and they went away with souls purified and hearts full of joy, praising God and the Consoler of the afflicted.



Ex-voto offerings. — With regard to these articles left as evidences of gratitude for favors obtained, they must be counted by hundreds. In the first place there is the trophy of miracles which has been enriched and embellished by some sixty crutches, sticks, trusses and other apparatus used for the needs of human sufferings and infirmities. On the walls of the shrine are numerous ex-voto offerings of gold, silver and marble, with the most varied inscriptions, but all of which are an expression of gratitude and love for Good St. Anne. Finally the Treasury has been enriched by a number of precious things such as watches, chains, bracelets, earrings, rings, and other jewelry spontaneously offered by the gratitude of the faithful.



The Arch-confraternity. — During the year 1899, the arch-confraternity of St Anne has been increased by 13 new affiliations :