

Montreal, St Peter's Church, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Reverend and very dear Father,

**I** would long ago have complied with your request and have informed you of the many favors which Saint Anne was pleased to grant to the pilgrims of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July last.

In the first place, I must tell you that we have had none of those striking cures that have occurred on the occasion of several previous pilgrimages. Nevertheless the favors obtained are truly of a nature to excite increased love, gratitude and confidence in our hearts.

You can judge for yourself.

A young woman, the mother of a family, had a husband who had long kept away from the sacraments and even said no prayers; he was a very reckless man. As she could not go herself on the pilgrimage of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and as she wished, however, at any price to obtain her husband's conversion, she paid the passage of a good old lady, a congregationist of St Anne, who performed the pilgrimage with great devotion. A mass was celebrated in her intention: she had tapers burned, and prayed with fervor. During all that time the unfortunate man was more furious than ever. On the return of the pilgrimage, in which some of the water of St Anne's fountain had been obtained, his wife succeeded in getting him to drink some without his knowing it. At once he felt changed: he asked to say the rosary and even went on another pilgrimage that took place a few days later. He received the sacraments and now lives as he did in his best years: joy has succeeded to tears.

Glory, love and gratitude to St Anne who worked that marvel.

A person writes to us on the 20<sup>th</sup> June last: "I am happy to tell you that, at the last pilgrimage I obtained the conversion of my husband who was addicted to liquor. Thank Saint Anne for it and beg that he, whose reformation has caused such joy, may persevere!"

A congregationist performed the pilgrimage. She had a sister who suffered greatly from sore eyes. She had tapers burned, she took her a medal and water from St Anne: she prayed fervently and in less than 5 days the poor patient was completely cured and she now works as if she had never had any infirmity.

A little girl had suffered from sore eyes for three years. She frequently had to be kept in a dark room. She was recommended to St Anne: a medal was hung about her neck and the disease disappeared entirely. Before that, her eyes were always closed and painful: at present, not a trace of the disease remains.

Another little girl who had had diphtheria, had taken very powerful remedies and had remain in so deplorable a state, that she could no longer speak intelligibly, nor retain any food. She was to be sent to the Hospital to undergo an operation. This child who was only six and a half years old, refused to go, saying: "*St Anne de Beaupre* will