

## Bulletin of the Archconfraternity

**Affiliation.** -- We have a fresh affiliation to announce to our readers for the month of December: that of St. Godefroy (Rimouski) through Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Beaujeu. Thus, during the year 1898, the Archconfraternity has been increased by 13 new affiliations of parishes, 6 in Canada and 7 in the United States.

**Exercises at meetings.** We have already told the Archconfraternity that we would keep them informed of everything regarding the Association in the numerous affiliated parishes. We give below the general manner in which the monthly meetings of the Archconfraternity are held.

*In the morning.* -- Communion of the associates ;

*In the afternoon or evening.* -- 1<sup>st</sup> Recitation of either decade of the Rosary ; then some prayers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement of the Indulgences, of favors obtained and commendation of intentions, followed by 3 *Ave Maria* with the invocation : « Saint Anne, pray for us ! »

3<sup>rd</sup> A short instruction.

4<sup>th</sup> Renewal of the consecration. The Director reads the consecration vow aloud and all the associates repeat it in their hearts.

5<sup>th</sup> Solemn Benediction and hymns.

**Echo of the Missions.**— During the month of November last, two of our Fathers of Ste Anne of Montreal : Rev. Fathers Savard and Simard preached the holy Exercises of the Retreat in the parish of St. Aimé, diocese of St. Hyacinthe. This parish has been affiliated with the Archconfraternity for four years. Here is the glorious testimony sent us by Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Godard the pastor of the parish with reference to his Retreat : « The Rev. Fathers Savard and Simard have done much good here. Two devotions in particular have greatly benefited ; the Way of the Cross and the devotion to St. Anne. »