

him to ascend the twenty eight steps with me and he succeeded in ascending some of them ; then he went up to the top without difficulty.

I asked him once more if he felt any pain and he said not. Then I said to myself: « He is truly cured. » My heart overflowed with joy, I could not contain myself. I asked Rev. Father Raymond to be good enough to help me to thank Our Lord for the great favor we had just obtained through saint Anne's intercession.

Until then I had not ventured to remove my little brother's stockings to look at his legs ; it seemed to me that this would be incredulity on my part. I needed not to see in order to believe ; I knew and believed that he was cured. In the evening three Reverend Fathers who were on board the steamer, came to see him and I decided to remove his stockings and the cloths covering his sores. He was really cured. Rev. Father Marie d'Alcantara struck his legs lightly. Emile smiled and said it did not hurt him at all.

On our return to Montreal the doctor came to see his little patient and was greatly surprised on finding his legs completely cured ; they were however still slightly blue. He declared that the cure was quite supernatural and miraculous and promised to give me a certificate. I went back to him a few days later ; he again examined the child's legs and found that all traces of the disease had disappeared. He at once gave me the certificate.

At present my little brother Emile feels no pain and can easily run about as if he had never been ill.

Such are the facts as I know them and as I believe them to be true.

Glory, love and gratitude to Jesus, thanksgiving to Sainte Anne de Beaupré!

ELIA THIBAUT.

Here is the certificate given by Dr. Dufresne to Elia Thibault in connection with this astonishing miracle.

Montreal 20th June 1899.

I attended Emile, child of Mr. Charles Thibault before his departure for Sainte-Anne de Beaupré.