

QUEBEC.—I obtained a great favor from St. Anthony after promising an alms, and an insertion in the MESSENGER, the conversion of a man addicted to liquor.

I am therefore happy to acquit myself of my debt towards our good Saint, who has never refused me anything. All honor to St. Anthony, and implicit confidence in his holy protection.

A LADY SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. Editor,

Four years ago, my youngest son, twenty-one years of age, having committed a youthful error, which to him seemed enormous, abruptly left the paternal roof without informing any one of his design. Thenceforward, and up to last autumn, he had not given any sign of his existence. The prayers I offered for my wayward son, as well as those I besought of others, were indeed numerous and seemingly very fervent, still they were fruitless. One day towards the end of last summer, in the course of a family conversation in the devotion to St. Anthony, we resolved to begin a novena in his honor, in order to obtain the favor we so ardently desired. Scarcely a week after the close of the novena, I received a letter from my son who was in the far Northwest. He stated that until lately he was quite determined not to send home any news, when suddenly an irresistible force compelled him to write us. The novena to St. Anthony had worked this change. Since then he has written regularly, and as soon as his present engagement is concluded he intends to return home. In requesting you to publish this true story for the edification of your readers, I hope to acquit myself, in some measure, of the debt of gratitude I owe St. Anthony.

A MOTHER.

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FAVORS OBTAINED.

ST. BERNARD, DORCH.: Favors obtained. C. A.—KANSAS CITY : I made a request to St. Anthony, promising 20 lbs. of bread. He granted me what I asked, and I now fulfil my promise. Mrs. R. R.—St. THEODORE, MONTCALM : A valuable medal was found, thanks to the visible intervention of St. Anthony. Miss D. L.—QUEBEC : I was out of employment for two months. I made two consecutive novenas to St. Anthony and promised bread, soon after I received four different offers of a situation, and I accepted the most lucrative. Thanks to St. Anthony. J. P.—ST. RAYMOND : A favor obtained. J. R. P.—St. ALPHONSE : Two favors obtained after promising to publish in the « Messenger ». A subscriber.—St. ROBERT : A great favor obtained. Mrs. P. P.—GRAND BAY : Good St. Anthony, I fulfil my promise. You