

Thousands of voices proclaim that he showed himself a devoted servant of St. Anne. The *Annals* call him « One of the most zealous servants of the great Thaumaturga of Canada. » The *Franciscan Annals* call him : « A faithful servant of Good Madame Sainte Anne transplanted to the soil of America, and a zealous promoter of devotion to her. » The *Semaine Religieuse* of Quebec expresses itself as follows : « The removal of this man of God, probably one of the best known priests in the whole of America, will have a sorrowful echo in the hearts of all, for there is hardly a single person among the innumerable crowds that for eighteen years have flocked to St. Anne de Beaupré who does not remember Father Tielen. During his long residence in that parish, he was so thoroughly identified with the celebrated pilgrimage that it was impossible to think of the beloved Basilica without recalling the remembrance of the Rvd Father. » The *Courrier du Canada* is no less explicit : « During the 18 years he spent at St. Anne's both as superior and pastor, he conceived or seconded all the works which of late years, have combined to give St. Anne a name famous throughout America. We may cite the building of the monastery, the side-aisles of the church, special quarters for priests, the enlargement of the church and the restoration of the old chapel. Burning with zeal for the devotion to St. Anne, he gave a greater development and secured the future of pilgrimages to her, and recoiled before no sacrifice to embellish her shrine. The new pews, the marble pavement, the carved woodwork, the decorations gave additional splendor to the Basilica that already possessed so many titles to public veneration. » « Yes, say the *Annals*, if the Basilica is to-day one of the finest temples in America ; if organized pilgrimages have assumed the development that we recognize in them ; if crowds flock from all parts of the country to the shrine whose splendor is so brilliant through the marvels accomplished there, Rvd Father Tielen is one of those to whom the credit of such a result is due, and we publish it in praise of his piety and devotedness. »

It is said with truth that adversity is the baptism of God's works and that the cross is the reward of devotedness. During