

*Beaupré*, is shortly to be issued in an English dress. This publication, which has, for many years, enjoyed a wide and deserved popularity amongst the French-speaking Catholics of Quebec, has been instrumental in creating and fostering in that Province a true and solid devotion to the great Saint in whose honour Canada has raised the majestic Basilica which now adorns the shores of the St. Lawrence. Year after year an ever increasing throng of pilgrims wend their way to the far-famed shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupré, and there, by their devotion and piety, bear testimony to the great love which the French-Canadians, as a people, bear to the Mother of the Blessed Virgin. In the year 1885, 80,000 pilgrims are estimated to have visited the shrine, and, although we have not the figures before us for last year, we believe the number could not have fallen far short of 100,000. Of these many came from great distances; from the numerous French-Canadian settlements in the New England States and in the Far North-West, with a sprinkling here and there of English-speaking Catholics from Ontario and elsewhere; but the vast majority hailed from the different dioceses of the Province of Quebec. That so few from this Province visit the Shrine may be due to the very meagre knowledge most of our people have of the wonderful miracles God has there been pleased to work, and the innumerable graces He there dispenses through the intercession of Saint Anne. Occasionally a paragraph creeps into the secular papers, but it usually takes the form of a scoff or a sneer at the simple faith of the multitudes who delight in calling Saint Anne their mother and protectress. The issue of an English edition of the *Annals* must, therefore, tend greatly to increase the devotion of the Saint in Ontario and other parts of Canada, and result ere long in numerous pilgrimages to her Shrine. During a visit which we had the happiness of paying to Ste-Anne de Beaupré last year, we had occasion more than once to lament the fact