

high by four and a half broad, purchased with the donations of the faithful, was presented to the curé by his Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Caron of Quebec, a native of Sto Anne de Beaupré. On one side of it is St. Anne teaching the Blessed Virgin, the two figures encircled by a silver shower. Above and below is inscribed: "St. Anne, Consolation of the afflicted, pray for u." The reverse of the banner represents St. Joachim as a pilgrim, proceeding to the Temple with his simple gift of two white doves. The work thereupon was done by the Sisters of Charity. The walls and sanctuary are fairly covered with crutches, hearts of gold and silver, and the like, each one telling of a belief in some cure obtained, or petition heard.

But of course all this is in the new church. For the second edifice, which was in use till 1876, became gradually insufficient for the growing wants of the mission, even though it had been several times enlarged and otherwise improved, and in 1787 was almost totally rebuilt. A dispute again occurred as to whether this third new church should be built upon the former site or removed to a greater distance from the water. The ecclesiastical authorities took the latter view; but the question was discussed with more and more warmth, till at last it was agreed upon that the church should be built upon the old site. Immediately all discord ceased and the work was soon carried to the desired end. Clearly the good St. Anne herself preferred the ancient site.—(From "*The Catholic World*."

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