

gious life. His body lies at Ste Anne de Beaupré in the vaults of the shrine.

We cannot better conclude this « pious souvenir » than by laying before the reader some verses composed by Father Alfred for the feast of Mary's Assumption. In them he expresses his admiration, his confidence, his love for his Mother of Heaven and his ardent desire to join her there :

« O noble creature, admirable Mary,
« Thou fillest earth and heaven with gladness ;
« How we long to go to the holy country
« To see and love thee with eternal love !
« Attract us to thee, Queen of Victory ;
« We hasten to inhale the odor of thy holy Virtues.
« In heaven we shall form thy crown of glory,
« We shall be thy trophy with all the elect ! »

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A Noble Answer

A little boy had signed the pledge. A gentleman, if we may call him such, said : « I can get that boy to drink wine. »

So he filled a glass, and offered it to him ; but the boy refused it, saying : « I have signed the pledge. »

« I will give you half a dollar if you will drink. »

« No, Sir, I will not drink. »

« I will give you a dollar. »

« No, Sir. »

« Will you drink if I give you five dollars ? »

He looked at it, and it seemed desirable ; but no change in the answer. « No, Sir, » he again replied.

The gentleman then pulled out his silver watch and said : « I will give you this nice silver watch if you will drink. »

That was quite a temptation to the boy ; but, instead of yielding, he replied : « Sir, if I don't drink, I may some day have a gold watch. »