

nevertheless closed up the wound. The man was thus crippled for the remainder of his life. In fact, the knee-joint, being neither retained nor held back by that tendon, the bones of the thigh and leg separated from one another whenever he tried to lift his leg on which he could not stand. After the wound closed up, the knee was inflamed in the day time, and the inflammation went down at night, causing him much pain.

When he was hurt, he made a vow to St. Anne who is honored in this church and had ten masses said in her honor. As soon as he was able to come himself to fulfil his vow, he had himself carried here and arrived on the 1st March 1700. He went to the house of Sieur Lessard, near the church, to make a novena in honor of the great Saint. The very first night he was free from all the pain that, before then, made him frequently cry out at night. He began his novena on the first day of Lent, the second day of March, confessed and received communion in St. Anne's church. He continued to come and pray there with great faith and perseverance, for almost whole days at a time, until the second Monday of Lent, the 8th March.

In the evening the sick man wished to see if there was any improvement. He found that he could walk without crutches and without a stick and he sent for me. God, who willed that the confidence of the faithful in St. Anne's protection should be increased, permitted that Madame de Champigny, the wife of the Intendant of Canada, and the Chevalier de Champigny with Mr. Sarrazin, physician, should come from Quebec on a pilgrimage to this church, on the following day, the 9th March, in order that they might be the unimpeachable witnesses of the miracle worked in favor of that man through St. Anne's intercession. In fact Mr. Sarrazin, who is very learned in the treatment