

Pilgrimage of Ste-Anne de Isle la Motte.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Lake Champlain, situated on the border of Canada and the United States, from which the waters of the Richelieu River run, is a fitting memorial to keep for generations to come the memory and name of the founder of Quebec, Samuel de Champlain, the father of New France.

In July, 1609, the intrepid explorer, then warring with the Hurons against the ferocious Iroquois, visited for the first time the upper waters of the Richelieu and navigated the quiet waters of the lake which to-day bear his name. Only two of his countrymen accompanied



A DRIVE ON ISLE LA MOTTE.

him, but his allies of a few months, the children of the forest, were powerful enough to make the expedition a success.