

scribe to the *Annals*? Yes there is a miraculous virtue in everything connected with our great Thaumaturga.

And have you noticed the spiritual advantages promised to subscribers? Read them again, I beg of you, on the second page of the cover.

They alone suffice to munificently repay the modest sum you have to pay yearly as your subscription. Do not forget therefore, dear readers, that the fifty cents you sacrifice to Good St Anne endow you every month, every week, every day with an enormous capital of spiritual riches whereof you will receive the interest in the eternity of heaven. Lay up treasures for yourselves in heaven, Our Lord has said, they are the only ones with regard to which you need fear no reverse of fortune. On account of all this therefore you should receive the *Annals with respect and gratitude*. 3. I add that they should be read *attentively and piously*. Every priest who preaches the word of God from the pulpit can say with St Paul: « It is God who exhorts you through my mouth. » In like manner the pious teaching, the wholesome advice, the edifying narratives contained in our *Annals* are so many exhortations issuing from the motherly heart of Good St Anne. She addresses them to her children through the medium of the religious in charge of her shrine

Reading them will therefore have special efficacy in enlightening, strengthening and consoling pious subscribers.

All the faithful who have gone on a pilgrimage to Good St Anne know that there is a miraculous spring at Beaupré, as at Lourdes. The pilgrims who have experienced relief by dipping their diseased limbs in this *water of Good St Anne* are beyond number. But if our powerful Patroness so readily relieves the body which, after all, will one day decay in the grave, what will she not do for immortal souls redeemed by the blood of Jesus-Christ? The soul, above all, must be cured of the leprosy of sin; and all those bodily cures obtained through St Anne's intercession are granted with a view to the soul, either to reward lively faith or to increase the confidence of the faithful and revive in them the desire for eternal riches. But besides bodily cures, the glorious ancestress of Jesus has other ways of directly attracting souls, among which are the *Annals*. Yes, the *Annals* are a ray of light issuing from the shrine of the great Thaumaturga which will carry courage and consolation into souls. I open the book of the lives of the Saints and I have before me the wonderful changes wrought in souls by reading good books. Those giants of holiness called Augustin, Ignatius of Loyola, sprang to the summits of perfection after reading