

## THE VICE-POSTULATOR'S DIARY

The Very Reverend Martial Caron, S.J., Superior of the Mission, began, on March 10th, renovating the room in which Kateri's relics will be exposed for veneration. Articles going back to Kateri's time such as the old Monstrance before which she prayed, and the wampum belt which was given to the Mission in 1677 will be on view. The linoleum containing a lily with the dates of Kateri's death (1656-1680) will be furnished by the V.-Postulator who counts on Kateri's friends to help him with this item. Old friends of the Mission will be delighted, to see the sacred remains of Kateri Tekakwitha more fittingly enshrined. †

Father Albert Burns, S.J., Pastor of the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, visited his Indian parishioners living in Brooklyn, N.Y. Leaving Montreal on April 6th, he preached at St. Boniface's parish, where he was very cordially received by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Paul Faustmann, and visited many of his good friends, before returning to Caughnawaga the following Friday.

April 17th, 256th anniversary of Kateri's saintly death at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, the Indian school children were invited to come and pray at the 8 o'clock morning mass for her speedy beatification. That afternoon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, was followed by the veneration of the relics in the sacristy.

His Excellency Bishop Jean-Marie Coderre of Saint Jean confirmed one hundred and fifty-eight children of the Mission and a few adult converts, on April 24th. I have already mentioned before how interested our Bishop is in the Cause of the Lily of the Mohawks. A spiritual drive is being planned for the late summer and autumn of the present year to help speed Kateri's beatification. Before leaving, the Bishop blessed a beautiful 20-inch statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague donated to the Mission

by Mrs. Charles P. Carey, in her husband's name, and by her Mother, Mrs. Mary Callan. A gold cross and chain, belonging to Mrs. Carey's daughters when they were little, hangs from the Child's neck.

Kateri's friends who intend to visit the Mission during the summer, will please take note that I will be absent from July 11th to August 15th. Continue sending your correspondence to Kateri at Caughnawaga, where my secretary Mr. Albert Lazare will take care of it. Any mail addressed to me in care of :

*Les Servantes du St-Coeur de Marie  
Notre Dame des Anges  
Comté de Portneuf, P.Q.*

will be acknowledged insofar as my duties as Director of a thirty-day retreat to the Sisters will allow.



Father Caron, beretted, at work



## TO RENEW OR TO REVIVE

"I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings", the Sacred Heart promised those who were devoted to It.

It was with this thought in mind, coupled with that of Kateri's Cause, that the V.-Postulator wrote *The Unpredictable Bernard de Hoyos, a biography of a young Jesuit mystic of the XVIIIth Century, probably the greatest apostle of the Sacred Heart after St. Margaret Mary.*

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