

## MRS. GERTRUDE O'BRIEN R.I.P.



On November 9, 1988, Mr. Joseph O'Brien, President of the Joe O'Brien Chevrolet of Lyndhurst, Ohio, a signal benefactor of the Blessed Kateri Centers in Kahnawake, P.Q. and in Auriesville, N.Y., went to his reward. His wife, Gertrude, did not linger long after his departure. On March 30, 1989, she joined him. Gertrude was a true Catholic gentlewoman, an exemplary wife and mother, and a great devotee of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha. At the Indian Mission of Kahnawake the memory of her visits is cherished. The new altar donated by

her husband and herself will recall their memory to future generations of Katerians who come to St. Francis Xavier's to pray.

If our Kateri Center still functions, it is due to their help when difficult days came upon it in the 1950's. To Donna, John and Joseph Jr., their children, my heartfelt sympathy and the assurance of a constant prayer for their parents as well as for them each day at holy Mass and in my prayers to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. Please join your prayers to mine.

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## POSTAL RATES

The increase of postal rates hurts periodicals. Those that have less than 100,000 circulation shall have to face annual increases of 6,1% during five years... This increase in price results from the increase of the number of publications and in the increase of each one of them in Canada. The Government subsidizes the Post-Office department in order to grant publications preferential rates. It won't increase its aid for the next five years. It had at first had the intention of completely suppressing all subventions, but had to desist before the opposition this move would have provoked.



The stage

## AT LAKE SIMON

# KATERI AMONG THE ANICHINABEK

By Edmond-C. Brouillard, O.M.I.

Each year the Algonquins render homage to their Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. This year (1988), Kateri's days were organized at Lac-Simon the 5th, 6th and 7th of August. On these days came together the Anichinabek\* of Winneway, Notre-Dame du Nord, Amos, Grand Lac-Victoria, Lac-Rapide, Maniwaki and Waswanipi. The theme was the Cross, the Precious Blood, and the Name of Jesus.

The opening session of the days dedicated to Kateri was animated by Fr. Remi Cadieux, O.M.I. and Mrs. Jeannette Papatie with the help of a video-cassette filmed at Auriesville, the spot where Kateri was born. For two hours, the attention of the Anichinabek was drawn to the details of her life and to the testimony of the Mohawks.