

church and prayed before the Shrine in thanksgiving, and left his crutch inside the railing of the shrine. He returned with the others to the boat and soon the report was spread around, and every one wished to see him. He walked around quite lively, and felt happy and overjoyed at the sudden change in his afflicted limb. I interviewed him on the boat, and he showed me how well he could work his leg and walk on it, and concluded by saying that he could go to work the next day if he got a job. The affair caused general rejoicing on board, and strengthened the faith of many in the powerful intercession of good St. Ann. »

That same day, the steamboat « Sainte Croix » could be seen coming slowly down the river. The Rvd. Father Maguire, P. P. of *Sillery* came with 578 of his flock to implore St. Ann's protection for his parish and people. That his people might derive all possible good from t'c pilgrimage, Father Maguire kindly asked a Redemptorist Father to assist him in hearing confessions and preparing the pilgrims to receive abundant graces at the Shrine. Confessions were heard on board from the moment of departure until the boat arrived at the wharf, and the beads were said several times. They were greeted at the entrance of the Basilica by the music at St. Gabriel's Band, Montreal ; and St. Ann's Cadets, presenting arms, were drawn up in line as if to greet a Bishop, a Prince of the Church !!! The *Sillery* pilgrims assisted at the 8.30 o'clock mass which was said for them by their devoted Father Maguire. They met for their last exercise at 1 P. M. sermon, benediction and veneration of the relic. May dear St. Ann bless and protect them !

Monday, 29th. — One hundred and twenty-five pilgrims came from *Isle aux Coudres*, an island down to the river ; they arrived at 5 A. M. under the guidance of the Rvd. Father Lavoie, P. P. At 8 A. M., arrival of 400 souls from *Notre Dame de Len's*, who assisted at the high mass sang by the Rvd. Father Gosselin, P. P. The usual closing exercises took place in the afternoon, after which, all returned home pleased with having devoted the day to the greater glory of God and St. Ann.

Tuesday, 30th. — To use the words of a poetical soul, part of whose, « Impressions of St. Anne » will be found in this copy, we will say : « The sun was setting in a glory of orange-hued splendor behind the mist draped shoulders of the mountains, as the Albany