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## Cbronicle of the Shrine.



onth of July. — Since the beginning of the season up to the present month, thirty organized pilgrimages have visited the Shrine. The last week of June was really beautiful and striking on account of the many manifestations of piety. July promises to surpass our expectations as to the number and greatness of the

pilgrimages, for the « Bulletin » marks from fifteen to twenty pilgrimages, that are to come every week during the month.

FIRST WEEK.

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. — To-day the Virgin Mary guided sixteen hundred of her children to her Mother's feet. Nine hundred ladies from Notre Dame Parish, Montreal, came under the direction of Rvd. Father Braye, S. S. They landed at the pier at 5.30 A. M. and marched in procession to the church. Their prayers were wafted on the winds, and, although distant, we could hear their consoling words : Pray for us, Holy Mother of God, now and at the hour of our death. It took two priests just one half hour to distribute Holy Communion to them, and they made their thanksgiving during the mass which was said by their chaplain for their spiritual and temporal necessities.