

## Current Events

**P**rovincial Exhibition at Quebec. — Not one organized pilgrimage came during the week of the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Nevertheless every day we registered an average of 500 pilgrims, a very high figure for the season. This extraordinary affluence must be chiefly attributed to the Provincial exhibition at Quebec which attracted so great a number of strangers to the old Canadian city.



The arch-priest of the cathedral of Antigonish, N. S. — About the end of the same week Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Donald Chisholm, arch-priest of the Cathedral of Antigonish N. S. came to Ste. Anne de Beaupré. That worthy priest remained several days with us and greatly admired the extraordinary movement of devotion of which St. Anne is the centre.



Pilgrimages of the 18<sup>th</sup> September. — The 18<sup>th</sup> September brought us a pilgrimage from *Beauport, the Congregation of the Upper Town (Quebec), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Roch de Quebec)* and a group of pilgrims from *St. Sauveur (Quebec)*. In all, with private pilgrims, a total of about 2,000.

As to our neighbors of Beauport it was not the first time that we had the happiness of seeing them. They had already come two months before. But the devotion of that parish to St. Anne has long been proverbial, and its children come to the Shrine twice a year.



The 19<sup>th</sup> September. — The following day the 19<sup>th</sup> was marked by 2 pilgrimages which came each by a special train. In the morning it was *la Jeune Lorette (Indian Lorette)* with 900 pilgrims. They came to kneel at the feet of St. Anne, at the moment when they came from the exercise of the Forty Hours.

In the afternoon it was Shawenegan (St. Boniface) in the diocese of Three Rivers, under the direction of their venerable pastor Rev. M. G. L. Gravel. It was the first time we received a pilgrimage from