

of Mary into their respective associations. Rev. Father Géna who had established the confraternity of the Ladies of St. Anne during the last retreat he preached in that parish, preached a glorious sermon and read the formula of reception which was repeated with a single voice by all present.



A grateful pilgrim. — M<sup>re</sup> Fr. Hebert of St. Henri (Montreal) offered as *ex-voto* to St. Anne for a cure obtained, which she considered her most precious possessions viz : two rings, her ear-rings and a splendid necklace.

24<sup>th</sup>. The steamer *Ste Croix* brought us 430 pilgrims from *St. Michel de Bellechasse* under the direction of Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Bureau.

In the evening we received the pilgrimage of *Albany*, N. Y. Monseigneur Dugas, apostolic prothonotary of Cohoes, was at the head of 600 pilgrims, most of whom remained until the 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the feast of St. Anne de Beaupré. Monseigneur Dugas spent nine day there in devotional exercises.

25<sup>th</sup>. Once more the fine city of *Sorel* set itself in motion and on the eve of the feast it sent to the shrine 950 pilgrims. Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Bernard was the director of the brilliant embassy.



The feast of St. Anne, 26<sup>th</sup>. — Rev. Father Twomey directed the yearly pilgrimage from Smith's Falls and other places in Ontario. It consisted of 1,500 pilgrims. Notwithstanding the enormous crowd, they succeeded in assisting at high mass, vespers and the procession. Rev. Father McPhail, Redemptorist, of Hochelaga, preached an eloquent sermon to the Irish pilgrims from Smith's Falls.



Cure. — M<sup>r</sup> James M<sup>o</sup>Kenna of Kingston who suffered from a sore foot, was relieved from all pain after washing his foot in Ste Anne's miraculous spring. His foot became as flexible as it was before the wound was inflicted. Glory to the Consolatrix of the Afflicted !

27<sup>th</sup>. The parishioners of *Ste Anne de Beaupré* had on the 26<sup>th</sup> honored St. Anne as Patroness of the Basilica. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, although they live on the spot, they became pilgrims and, following the example of the other parishes, they came in throng to invoke the Saint as the Thaumaturga of Canada. On the same day, 900 pilgrims came from *St. Vincent de Paul* (Montreal), and 300 from *Nôtre-Dame de Lévis*.