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### Chronicle of the Shrine

**S**unday, May 5, 1901, will number among the memorable days of Beaupré. — When the nine o'clock train from Quebec arrived at the station, the bells of the Basilica began to peal, announcing the arrival of His Grace, Archbishop Begin. He came to bless the magnificent new Shrine destined to contain the relic of St. Ann's arm. It was a sublime manifestation of religious belief, and augurs well for the pilgrimages of this year.

The ceremony began with High Mass, at which His Grace assisted. The Rev. E. K. Laflamme acted as master of ceremonies and Fathers Allard and Bischoff, were respectively deacon and subdeacon. After Grand Mass, Father Manise preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion, in which he explained how becoming it was to present St. Ann, Patroness of Canada, with a new reliquary at the beginning of the century. It was a token of her childrens' filial gratitude for past favors, and an entreaty that the Good Saint would, during the coming years, continue her kind assistance to the needy.

When His Grace had blessed the Shrine, he venerated the sacred Relic and placed it in its new repository, where it will remain in