

TWIN CITIES SCHOOL PLANS PILGRIMAGE

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.—A pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, Canada, to be participated in by Catholics of the Northwest, has been announced here by the Twin Cities School of Social Studies, a strong organization of Catholic men and women of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The pilgrims will leave the Twin Cities June 20 for the first lap of their journey, on a special train, and a novena will then be instituted, to be concluded before the shrine at Beaupre. Although the number to go will be limited, persons will be taken aboard at intermediate points.

June 21, the party, after its run to Chicago, will leave that city on the steamship South American, going through the Great Lakes and stopping at Mackinac Island, Parry Sound, Georgian Bay, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. At Detroit, a solemn Pontifical Mass will be sung at the Basilica of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and at Buffalo a free trip will be provided to Niagara Falls.

A special train will then bear the party to Rochester, N. Y., connecting with a steamship through Lake Ontario to the Thousand Islands and St. Lawrence River. The group will then run the rapids of the St. Lawrence on the way to Montreal, where it will pause for a trip to Cote des Neiges and the miraculous shrine of St. Joseph. A river boat will then pick up the pilgrims and bring them through the lower river to Quebec, where special cars will await them for the short remaining run to Beaupre.

There will be a special train for those desiring to return from the shrine direct, arriving back in the Twin Cities not later than the morning of July 6. Extension privileges on the return trip, however, will be permitted as desired. The trip will be "personally conducted."

The Right Rev. Joseph F. Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud, will be honor guest, and the Rev. M. H. Pathe will direct devotional services.

The Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre has for years been famous as the most popular center of Catholic devotion in America. Founded in 1648, for nearly three centuries it has drawn thousands to its miracle-working relics. Thousands of cures have been credited to it. In April, 1922, the great basilica at the shrine burned to the ground, but the heroic work of the Redemptorist Fathers, in charge of it for years, saved the relics. Reconstruction was begun immediately, and now a basilica even larger than the original stands in the secluded maple grove which through the years has sheltered the shrine buildings.

The Twin Cities School of Social Studies is one of the most active Catholic lay organizations in the Northwest. It has planned a mass meeting April 27 at which Archbishop Hanna will make an address.

DEVOTION TO ST. ANTHONY

The Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua seems to be having a rapid growth in Canada. This is a Devotion of very long standing in the Church, for even in his lifetime, and ever since, the intercession of the Saint was invoked, and not in vain. This humble son of St. Francis has been favored by God with a wonderful power to heal the ills of body and soul of those who invoke his aid. The most noted Shrine of St. Anthony in the Province of Ontario is at Mt. Carmel Church, Toronto, where devoted clients of the Saint throng to the special devotions held in his honor. To direct the generosity of the Saint's clients towards a most worthy cause, the

Redemptorist Fathers in charge of this Church have established a St. Anthony's Society which any one may join, and whose object is to spread the devotion to the Wonder-worker of Padua, and to help youths who desire to become priests and missionaries in the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. The membership dues are \$1.00 a year. On each Tuesday during the entire year, and also on the 18th of each month, a Mass is offered in honor of St. Anthony for the members. A certificate of membership in this Society may be obtained personally or by letter, from Rev. U. Bonomo, C. S. S. R., at St. Patrick's Rectory, 141 McCaul St., Toronto.

THE ST. GREGORY CONVENTION

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Secondly, the demonstration of the Ward method of music by children from Annunciation Parish School, New York, will show how really easy it is to bring excellent music into our churches and homes if it is systematically taught for a few minutes each day in our schools.

One cannot hear eminent authorities on a subject that is dear to them without being inspired to carry out some of their suggestions. The following papers will surely be helpful, namely:

No. 1—"The Modern Parish Choir, its normal and practical organization; its possibilities and duties," by J. N. Charbonneau, President of the Schola Cantorum, Montreal, Que.

No. 2—"Accompaniment to Gregorian Chant," by Mgr. Manzetti, Baltimore.

No. 3—"Boy Voice Training," by Mr. Montani, New York, N. Y.

No. 4—"Church Music in Modern Tonalties," by J. McGrath, Syracuse, N. Y.

No. 5—"Church Music and the Beautiful," by Rev. Dr. Kelley, Detroit.

No. 6—"The Organization of Local Choir Guilds," by Rev. Father Ronan of Toronto.

The interest of our choirs is quite evident by their activities. The Grand Concert in Massey Hall, May 7th, at 8.15 p. m., will demonstrate modern, classical, and ancient music. Palestrina, Barrant, Byrd, Pironi, Vittoria as well as modern writers like Elgar, Montani, Cotone and Manzatti will be represented. St. Michael's Cathedral Choir, directed by Mr. Leon; St. Peter's Choir, directed by Mrs. J. W. Mallon; Our Lady of Lourdes Choir, directed by Signor Carbone; St. Joseph's Convent Girls' Choir; Loretto Abbey Girls' Choir; The Boys' Choir of De La Salle, directed by Brother Francis, as well as the Schola of St. Augustine's Seminary and the combined choirs of Toronto will take part. The children's choir from New York will be one of the features of the musical demonstration in Massey Hall. Hamilton, too, is anxious to show its interest and through the efforts of Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, of St. Patrick's, that city will be represented by a fine choir of more than fifty trained voices, under direction of Miss F. Filigiano.

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