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Current Events

Retreat of the Holy Family. — A retreat is preached every year for the members of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family established in this parish. Persons who do not belong to the Association are not excluded and, in fact the whole parish joins in it and benefits by it.

The Retreat began on Septuagesima Sunday the 29th January and, as in other years, lasted two whole weeks : the first being devoted to the men and youths and the second to women and girls.

It was preached by Reverend Father Jacqmin, a Redemptorist from Ste Anne de Montreal and was visibly blessed by heaven. The attendance was numerous and regular and continued in spite of the coldness of the weather ; all were religiously attentive during the instructions and sermons ; there were many confessions and general communions in which 550 men and over 600 women participated ; everything passed in the most edifying manner.

The concession called *Sept-Crans* also had its Retreat which was crowned with the same success. It was preached by Rev. Father Holland of Ste Anne de Beaupré and lasted only five days.