



PARAY-LE-MONIAL.

THE great pilgrimage of Associates of the Sacred Heart, from all quarters of the globe, which will reach Paray-le-Monial in June next, brings again into prominence that little town in Burgundy. It was there our Lord appeared seventy times, between 1674



The Basilica of the Sacred Heart and ancient Benedictine Monastery.

and 1690, to Blessed Margaret Mary. It was in the little monastery of the Visitandines, still standing there, that He revealed the admirable devotion which is bringing back among Catholics the fervor of the primitive ages.

The name of Paray is of Celtic origin. A legend is extant which tells that an immense conflagration once swept away