

From the 8th to the 15th July.—During this second week of July no less than fifteen organized pilgrimages met in the famous Canadian shrine.

Sunday, the 8th, was especially glorious for St. Anne. On the previous evening nearly 1200 pilgrims came on three special trains from the city and diocese of *Ottawa*. Rvd Father Jacques of the Order of Preaching Friars, had charge of this brilliant embassy. On the following morning they met in the church 400 men from the parish of *St. James, Montreal*, and 400 *Congreganists of St. Sauveur, Quebec*. The latter had a reception ceremony; more than forty new members pronounced their act of consecration to the Virgin Immaculate at the foot of St. Anne's own altar.

On the following day, the 9th, our neighbors of *St. Joachim* made their traditional pilgrimage to the shrine of the illustrious and holy spouse of the patron of their parish.

In the evening of the same day, the steamers *L'Etoile* and *St. Croix* brought to Beaupré 600 parishioners of *St. Casimir, Portneuf*, and 750 of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* and surrounding parishes. The latter pilgrimage had been organized by Rvd L. Gagné, pastor of *St. Ferdinand*, whose zeal and devotion to St. Anne are well known to us.

On Tuesday, the 10th, we received three pilgrimages: that of *St. Anselme*, counting 300 pilgrims; that of the parishes of *St. Famille* and *St. François, Island of Orleans*, counting 600 pilgrims, and that of *St. Hyacinthe* counting nearly 650 pilgrims. A great many priests accompanied the latter pilgrimage which was organized by Rvd Messrs. Cardin and Sénécal of the diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*.

On Wednesday, the 11th, 600 pilgrims from *Lewiston, Maine*; 400 from the parishes of *St. Jean* and *St. Laurent, Island of Orleans*, and 250 from *St. Foye*, near Quebec, had the honors of the day at the shrine of the Thaumaturga.

The 12th July was also remarkable for three pilgrimages: that of the parish of *St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal*, that of *Cap St Ignace*, and that of *Berthier*. In all nearly 2000 pilgrims.

From the 15th to the 22nd July.—If there be any pilgrimage that is particularly agreeable to St. Anne, it is one consisting entirely of men. On Sunday the 15th July the Reverend Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament of Montreal brought to the shrine 400 men who gave an example of the most religious behavior and of edifying piety.

On the same day the city of *St. Hyacinthe* was represented before the patroness of Canada by a deputation consisting of 800 of its leading