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SPRING is very tardy, the warm weather and rain in March melted the snow three weeks earlier than usual; nevertheless vegetation revives but slowly.

The air is still cold, and the May sun sheds no genial rays as yet.

The grounds of the Basilica are however gradually resuming their grassy covering; the hedges are awaiting the first warm day to clothe themselves with their mantle of green foliage. Our gardener is working at his beds, marking out the borders, planting his buds and painting the trellis work. Soon all will be ready for the grand processions, for the evening processions by the pale white light of the electric lamps around the grounds and in front of the church.

Everything is ready and waiting for the pious pilgrims and faithful devotees of the great Thaumaturga to whom Good St Ann promises the most cordial welcome. Hasten then to her blessed shrine to sing hymns of thanksgiving and to pour your anguish into a mother's heart! Come to the foot of the throne of mercy and repeat with