

7,000 pilgrims! So large a number has never yet been registered in the Record of the Pilgrimages.

Not only was the 17th July remarkable; the 17th August is also worthy of note for on that day, owing to the pilgrimage of the *Men of St. Peter's* (Montreal) to the number of 1,000, the total amounted to 3,000. We may add that, during the season, on 6 days, the feast of St. Anne, among others, the number exceeded 2,500 and a seventh day 2,600. We must also specially mention the 20th July when the fine pilgrimage from Kingston, Ont. came here under the direction of Father Station; that from Pembroke, Ont. and from the united parishes of St. Laurent and St. Jean of the Island of Orleans: making in all 2,600 pilgrims.

Bishops. — Besides ordinary priests, we received during the year the visit of not less than ten Bishops, 6 of whom belonged to Canada, among others the late Monseigneur Lasseche, who came to Ste Anne on the 17th April, here at Quebec for the funeral of His Eminence Cardinal Tachereau. We beg to pay our tribute of homage to these two illustrious deceased both of whom were great devotees of our Saint.

Ex votos. — We have received more of these than ever. There are hundreds of crutches, canes and other similar articles which formerly served to support poor cripples and which they left at the feet of the great Thaumaturga. We do not mention a host of other articles such as, watches, rings etc. etc. left as testimonials of gratitude for favors obtained.

Cures. — As regards cures, strict truth compels us to state that we have never yet had so privileged a year. We count altogether at least *ten cures that are evidently marvelous*. In all justice we must add a host of *Signal favors* obtained under circumstances most providential and most opposed to human calculations and to medical science, and the innumerable favors mentioned in the "Thanksgiving" and these alone would fill up our monthly issue if we reproduced them at length.

Visitors. — The fame of so many favors obtained at the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupré has tended to bring here as many as, and more visitors than in previous years attracted solely by curiosity to see so celebrated a spot. Let us recall, in passing, the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on the 5th October and on the 10th that of some ten members of the Canadian American Conference.