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Chronicle of the Shrine

The pilgrimage season. — The pilgrimage season promises to be very favorable. We have every reason to believe that the shrine of Good St Anne will be visited this year again by a very large number of pilgrims. We are in a holy year and the special graces of this privileged year should flow from Beaupré as well as from Rome, Montmartre, Lourdes and many other places whither pilgrimages are made. Yes, beyond a doubt, they will, and our pious Canadians seem to understand and to be desirous of profiting by it for we are notified of many pilgrimages from all parts of Canada and the United States.



The first pilgrimages. — In addition to private pilgrims whose numbers increase daily, the railway brought us four fine pilgrimages in the last week of May, all from Quebec :

1. The first came on the 20th May and was the yearly pilgrimage of the *Tertiaries of the Upper Town* under the direction of Rev. L. H. Pâquet, the Chaplain of the Franciscan Nuns in Quebec. These fervent disciples of St Francis came, to the number of 300, to lay at St Anne's feet their resolution to live a truly Christian life conformable in all things to the teaching of the Gospel.

2. On Ascension day, the 24th, Rev. Father Bernèche O. M. I. of St Sauveur, brought to the shrine of the glorious Thaumaturga a portion