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About 8 a. m. the train brought a second Irish pilgrimage from *St. Patrick's Church, Quebec*, to the number of 400, also under the charge of the Reverend Redemptorist Fathers.

As may be seen, the Irish are no less devoted to the Patroness of their adopted country than to the apostle of their ever dear and ever remembered country.

450 *Children of Mary of St. Sauveur, Quebec*, came on the same day, to offer to the Mother of the Virgin Immaculate the homage of their harmonious chants and ardent prayers.

*Louiseville* is a pretty village charmingly situated on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Three Rivers. From this pleasant place 450 pilgrims arrived in the evening and spent the night at *Beaupré*.

On Tuesday night, Rvd Mr Quinn, pastor of *Drummondville* in the diocese of Nicolet, brought 650 of his parishioners to the shrine.

That night also, St. Anne observed with pleasure the return of the pious pilgrims from *Madawaska*. This year again their number amounted to 700. They spent the whole day at the shrine and gave an example of the most edifying piety to all.

On Wednesday the 4th July, the *Three Rivers* came to us with the *Ladies of St. Peter's, Montreal*, to the number of 700 pilgrims under the charge of the Rvd Oblate Fathers.

On Thursday the 5th, another pilgrimage came in charge of Rvd Oblate Fathers: that of the *Ladies of the Holy Family* of *St. Sauveur, Quebec*. Over 600 mothers were ranged under the banners of the association.

The 6th brought us the fine pilgrimage from *Boucherville* with 750 pilgrims under the charge of Rvd J. Primeau, pastor of the parish. This pilgrimage was especially remarkable for the beauty and harmony of its sacred songs.

On the same day, the diocese of *Sherbrooke* sent to the blessed shrine a group of 800 pilgrims among whom were some 30 priests and religious.

Finally on Saturday, 7th July, the parishioners of *St. Tite des Caps* came on their yearly pilgrimage. They were over 300 in number, accompanied by their pastor, Rvd J. Lachance, and came to offer the homage of their filial love and prayers to the patroness of Canada.