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Current Events



Statistics for the year 1898. — At the beginning of the New Year it will be interesting to cast a retrospective glance over that which has just elapsed. We shall do so all the more willingly that these Statistics are an eloquent proof of God's power, of St. Anne, goodness and of the confidence of the pilgrims.

Pilgrimages. — Let us begin by the organized pilgrimages. During the year 1898 there were 132, ten of which came from the United States, where the devotion to St. Anne is spreading more and more; 38 came from the city of Quebec alone and 14 from Montreal.

Pilgrimages. — From the official lists shown us by M^r Everell, of the railway company and M^r Simard proprietor of the wharf, the total number of pilgrims was 115,000 and it would have amounted to 125,000 or even 130,000 had the last months of the year equalled our expectations. Of the above more than 100,000 came to Ste Anne between the 26th May to the 26th September, that is within the space of four months alone while the month of July itself counts for near half.

Remarkable days. — The 17th July will long be remembered at Ste Anne; for on that day there were no less than 7 pilgrimages and