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he month of November.— This month brought us more rain and wind than pilgrims. Nevertheless not a day passed without the blessed shrine being visited by some thirty persons. On Sundays that number was doubled.

A good many American tourists also extended their trip to Ste Anne de Beaupré. Thus on the 6th November Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumfold Falls, Maine, with Mrs Pettengill and some friends came from Quebec expressly to visit the celebrated Canadian shrine. On two occasions also a number of bankers who were on a trip came down by train.

These distinguished visitors, though strangers to our creed, ever display the keenest interest in knowing everything that is contained or that occurs in the Basilica of Beaupré. Rev. Father Holland generally acts as their guide. He shows them the Basilica, the Treasury, the Scala Santa, the commemorative chapel, giving them all the information that can interest them and answering their questions which are sometimes rather