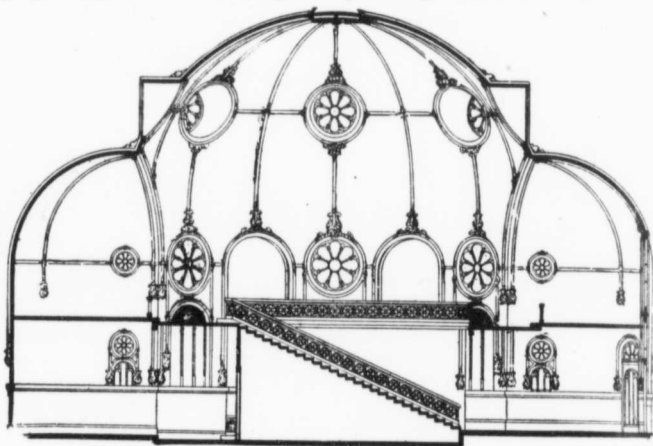


The plan of the Sancta Scala was designed by one of the fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. The edifice is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. J. A. Godin is the architect. Tuesday the feast of the Assumption the annual pilgrimage of the French-speaking Catholics took place.

English Pilgrimage.

Over a thousand people profited by the fine weather of Friday, August the thirteenth to take part in the annual pilgrimage for the English-speaking Catholics to this



SANCTA SCALA. — Interior, Lateral View.

shrine of Reparation. They came from all sections of the city, young and old, some attracted by the fame of the shrine, and others by the renown of the preacher, Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan. Beneath a sunny sky, and balmy breezes the crowd followed the young preacher from grotto to grotto, along through the pleasant groves. From the grotto representing the Garden of Gethsemane, where the preacher pictured the Christ God, crushed beneath the weight of sin that he was about to accept, till He was placed in the tomb, having fulfilled to the letter all the prophecies, and having drained the chalice to its dregs, the preacher held his audience spellbound by the magic of his inspired words.

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