

crament, of Montreal, led 500 pilgrims to St. Anne's feet. Then came the pilgrimage from *Sherbrooke*, consisting of 860 pilgrims and 22 priests. On the afternoon we had the pleasure of receiving the pilgrims from *Madawaska*, to the number of 700. Several among them remained some days at the shrine. The faith of the latter won them a miraculous cure.



Cure of a deaf man. — On the 28<sup>th</sup>, Jean Baptiste Valcourt, who had been deaf for 10 years, recovered his hearing. His pastor told us he was so deaf that when he went to confession everybody had to go out of the Church. M<sup>r</sup> Valcourt is married and 40 years of age. His sister who resides in the United States made the pilgrimage with him to obtain his cure. Their prayers were granted and his deafness disappeared. He felt better during the night and after receiving communion, he heard perfectly. Both he and his sister reported his cure. Here is the certificate of Reverend A. Thibault, pastor of Ste Rose du Dégelé, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July: « I certify that Jean Baptiste Valcourt was the deafest man of the parish of St. Benoit, Packington, and that since his pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupré, on the 28<sup>th</sup> June last, he hears like any ordinary person. Reverend Father Proulx S. J. who is here and who has conversed with the said J. B. Valcourt finds that he hears well. M<sup>r</sup> Valcourt is never weary of saying that St. Anne has cured him of his deafness. Homage and honor to St. Anne ! » (A. THIBAULT, priest.)

In the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> came the pilgrims from *Deschambault* and *St. Alban* to the number of 400 ; with the pilgrims who had arrived the previous day, they had a fine torch light procession. On the following day they had their high mass at 4.30 a. m., for the pilgrimage of the *Ladies of St. James, Montreal*, was expected. In fact the latter arrived on the 29<sup>th</sup> to the number of 300 ; they had their high mass at 5.30 and their last exercise at 9.15.

### July St., Anne's month.

On the 1<sup>st</sup>, Reverend J. Lachance brought us 400 pilgrims from *St. Tite des Caps*.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> was a remarkable day : We saw flocking to St. Anne's feet the *Children of Mary of St. John* (Quebec) to the number of 800 ; the *Tanners and Curriers of St. Roch* (Quebec) to the number of 250 and the married and unmarried ladies of *Notre Dame of Montreal* to the number of 1,000. This last pilgrimage, under the direction