

Reverend Sister Perrin, was present. The festival began at Quebec and was concluded at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré. Nearly one hundred nuns came to the feet of St. Anne with the remaining foundress at their head. The sisters were anxious to pray as long as possible; they arrived in the morning and at 4 p. m. they had benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and venerated the relic of their patroness.



**Statistics.** We have still two months during which pilgrims will come to visit the shrine of St. Anne. Even at present we can assert without fear of being mistaken that the total number of pilgrims this year will greatly exceed the highest ever attained. It will not be less than 175,000. Glory to St. Anne!



**Echo of the missions.** — Lower Grand Isle, Me. — A fine and numerously attended mission was preached in this parish from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> July, by the Reverend Fathers Barolet and Guillot of Ste Anne de Beaupré.



**Rimouski.** — From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Reverend Father Manise of Ste Anne de Beaupré preached the retreat of the Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary.

**Congo, (Africa)** — Reverend Father Jos. Billiau C. SS. R., writes us from *Matadi* on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. «We are beginning a retreat for children; it is an interesting but hard work. Imagine all our little black people, restless, full of tricks, regular savages we may say. . . . And yet these are our future men.

We have already three families of Christians and eight Christian children; the others are still pagans. Now we have to shelter all these people, to feed them and above all, to teach them to work.

We are now in the good season; it is cool during the night and morning. On some mornings, the fog is so thick that we cannot see the sun, but although invisible, it heats the air and we have a temperature of 35 degrees. This is a little better than in the hot season when it is at 39.

I think that at this moment you are occupied with pilgrimages. May they increase more and more for the glory of God and of St. Anne.

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