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Chronicle of the Shrine

The month of Good St. Anne. — We observe with pleasure the increased movement of our religious populations towards the shrine of the glorious Patroness of Canada. Never yet has the con- course of pilgrims and visitors been so great as during the month of July 1900. Private pilgrims beyond number from all parts of Canada, of the United States and even of Europe, came during the month to do homage to the powerful and good Mother of the Canadians. A great many among them were not content with the usual duration of a pilgrimage ; they spent whole weeks and some even spent several weeks at the holy shrine.

As regards the organized pilgrimages, they were numerous and al- ways most edifying. Our space does not permit of our giving a full description of each of those imposing religious manifestations ; never- theless the short account we shall print will, we hope, suffice to give our readers an idea of the extraordinary movement of piety of which the shrine of Beaupré has been the centre during the course of the month devoted to Good St. Anne.

The week from 1st to 8th July.— During this first week of July, St. Anne saw eleven fine pilgrimages at her shrine.

In the first place, on Sunday the 1st July at 5 a. m., the *Three Rivers* brought us the *Irish Ladies of St. Anne's Parish, Montreal*, to the