

Fathers of the Holy Sacrament, Montreal. Six hundred pilgrims formed the second pilgrimage, which came from *Saint Michel de Bellechasse*, the third one was from Montmorency Falls, with 500, accompanied by a musical band; and the fourth pilgrimage directed by Rev. J. E. Breton, came from *Saint Come de Kenebec*. It was the largest that ever came from Saint Come, numbering 800.

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>. The heat was terrific. At 3 o'clock P. M. « l'Étoile » moored at the long wharf, bringing 750 pilgrims from *Saint Casimir* and surrounding villages. A little later 750 pilgrims coming from *Saint Ferdinand d'Halifax*, stepped off the boat « Saint Croix. » At 6.30 P. M. the train brought us 500 persons from *Saint Didace*. In all, 1850 pilgrims. Happily, the greater part had been to confession and thereby lightened the work considerably. However, the Fathers were kept busy until very late that night. The ordinary exercises of the pilgrimage took place that evening at 7.30.

The second pilgrimage from *Saint Hyacinthe* was to have arrived that morning at five o'clock but an accident that happened to the boat's machinery, delayed the « Three Rivers » six hours. It brought 350 pilgrims.

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>.— Pilgrims from afar: 725 Acadians came from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Their faith was rewarded by a remarkable cure obtained from God through the intercession of Good Saint Ann. The favored one was Miss Sylvestrine Doucet. When only nine years of age, she began to suffer greatly from the effects of a running abscess on her hip. For two long years she laid helpless in her bed. The wounds finally closed, but for the space of 15 years, she could only move around on crutches. She was 24 years old, when His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax passed on His pastoral visit through Yarmouth. She knelt before him, imploring his blessing and her cure. From that moment she was able to move around on one crutch, but was absolutely powerless without it. She could not stand, the leg being too weak to bear her. July 13<sup>th</sup>, Miss Doucet started on her pilgrimage to Saint Anne de Beaupré, hoping to part with her crutch at the Shrine. She arrived on the 16<sup>th</sup>, received Holy Communion the following morning, and, shortly after, she undertook to ascend the 28 steps of the Scala Santa. Her leg appeared to grow stronger at very step she made. Full of confidence, she left her crutch on Calvary and returned unaided, to kneel at the Statue