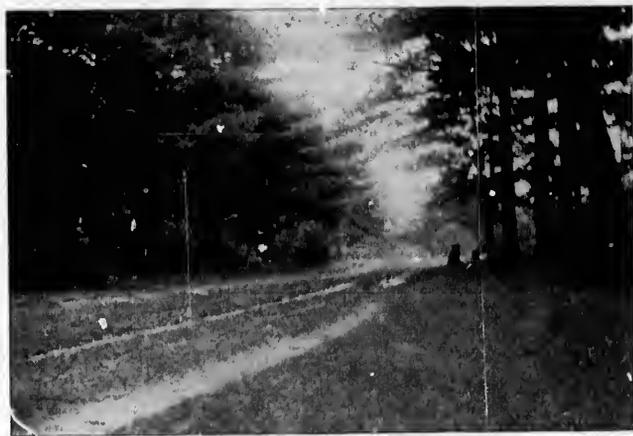


were removed, many years ago, to the church at Oka to save them from destruction, where they may be seen to-day.

Every year, on the 14th of September, a pilgrimage takes place to the summit of Calvaire. The "Fête du Calvaire" pilgrimage is religiously attended by all French Canadians within a radius of thirty miles from Oka. Many steamers are employed in carrying the pilgrims to this fête, and the wonderful order and decorum observed by the thousands of visitors on that day is really a matter of astonishment to those who have seen large crowds assembled in other places.

Les Trappistes. The smaller elevation to the east of Mont Calvaire is the site of the first Trappist monastery—this building is now used as an agricultural college—but in the valley beyond the hill, hidden from view, is the new monastery of La Trappe, which was built in 1892.



The Road on Pine Bluff, Oka.

This is a fine substantial stone building, and has ample accommodation for a large number of visitors. The Trappists are agriculturists, and a visit to their large farm, orchards and vineyards is the most convincing proof that they are successful and scientific farmers. The fine thoroughbred stock of cattle, horses, sheep and swine of many breeds delight the eye of the stock-raiser. The Trappists' cheese, Port-du-Salut, has a world-wide reputation, and sells as high as imported Swiss cheese; and