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Chronicle of the Shrine.

Pilgrimages. — The Hand of God is as bountiful as ever, and we hope that Saint Ann will continue to show her power and kindness as of old. Faith in her greatness is increasing among people, and they never tire proclaiming it. We have all confidence that our loving Saviour Jesus Christ will help to render the Shrine more and more renowned by great prodigies. God will glorify the Mother who gave birth to the most Immaculate of virgins. Such is our expectation ; and we think it well founded, because pilgrims are come in more numerous than ever.

Yes, come pious pilgrims, come to this throne of mercy and compassion. Come, dear sick ; come, poor infirm ; come, you who are paralyzed in body and principally in soul ; come, you whom sorrow oppresses ; come to this refreshing fountain ; come to this river overflowing with spiritual life and riches. Come and find a merciful hand, the hand and heart of a mother ever ready to wipe away your sorrowful tears. Come poor sinners, you who are chained by tyrannical passions ; come and throw yourself at her feet and she will break your chains of sin.