

Chronicle of the Shrine.

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THE year 1901, has passed into Eternity. It has preceded us there, with our good or bad thoughts and deeds. God grant that the former may greatly outweigh the latter, if any have unfortunately been written against us. If figures be any criterion of the good work accomplished, surely God and dear Saint Ann must be pleased with the efforts put forth by the Catholics of Canada and the States.

Mr. J. A. Everell, Superintendent of the Q. R. L. and P. Co., has kindly sent us the number of passengers that came by rail to visit the Shrine since Nov. 1900, to Oct. 31st, 1901. It reaches the total of 103310 :

November,.....	2275.
December,.....	2058.
January,.....	1675.
February,.....	1039.
March,.....	1118
April,.....	1720.
May,.....	3692.
June,.....	11524.
July,.....	24502.
August,.....	23859.
September,.....	21809.
October,.....	8030.
Total,.....	103310.

Add to this about 30,000, who came by boat ; and from five to six thousand who came on foot or otherwise, and the year 1901, reaches the grand total of 140,000. An increase of about 5000 over last year's number. Praise be to God and to Good Saint Ann



When we are about to pass judgment on the dealings of Providence with other men, we shall do well to consider first His dealings with ourselves. We cannot know about others ; about ourselves we do know something ; and we know that He has ever been good to us and not severe. Is it not wise to argue from what we know to what we do not know ? It may turn out in the day of account that unforgiven souls, whilst charging His laws with injustice in the case of others, may be unable to find fault with His dealings towards themselves.