

Sunday, the 7th. —The second pilgrimage of St Joseph de Lévis under the direction of Rvd Mr Proulx, their vicar, consisting of about one hundred pilgrims to whom should be added 250 from the four cardinal points, that is from Quebec, from the Island of Orleans, from Lorette and from various places along the Beaupré shore. A cloudy sky prevented the day from being a pleasant one, but people do not come to Ste Anne for pleasure ; consequently they always find an abundance of what they seek : a livelier faith, a strengthened confidence in God, a firmer resolution to have done with sin and to give oneself up to God. And if one does not always find the much desired boon of health, at least prayer brings into the soul that generous conformity to God's will which makes the cross that one would like to leave at St Anne's feet, easier to bear.



Sunday, the 14th. — Let us be collected but gaze boldly at the procession before us ; it consists of the children of St Francis of Assisi, ever edifying under their austere robes. The Fraternity of the *Third Order of St Roch*, Quebec, has deputed to Ste Anne 350 Brothers and Sisters under the direction of the Minorite Friars. This is a true pilgrimage of prayer and penance, and the following order is observed : entering the shrine at 8 a. m. ; Communion and high mass ; at 10.15 the way of the cross in the cemetery. The procession slowly wound through the ziggags of the narrow path ending at the foot of the large crucifix erected on the top of the hill. Fourteen times they stopped to kneel before the cross when a Minorite Friar delivered an exhortation lasting from seven to ten minutes. The hour of noon struck when the devout cortege reached the fourteenth station, making more than an hour and half of pious reflections and prayers. This may perhaps raise a smile among those whose languishing faith always thinks that they do enough for God and for their souls. But one does not belong to the Third Order of Penance to have a good time ; thus at 12.15, we find our Tertiaries back in the Basilica for the closing exercises of their fine pilgrimage : the blessing of articles of devotion, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Finally, after venerating the holy relic, they take leave of Good St Anne. Surely that tender Mother and the Seraphic Patriarch must have united to shower the greatest blessings on their faithful children.



Monday, the 22nd. — *The last pilgrimage of the 19th century* : Be sure not to call it a *fin de siècle* pilgrimage ; this would be a very rash