CHRONICLE OF THE SHRINE

pilgrimage from *Beauport*; they number 450 having at their head their beloved pastor, Rvd Mr Déziel. When *Beauport* comes we may look forward to having fine singing and fine music. High mass at 8. 30 sung by a powerful choir. At 2.30 procession of the holy Relics during which the words of St Anne's hymn float up to her throne chanted by hundreds of voices mingled with the music of the instruments.

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Monday, 17th. — Rvd G. Lemieux, pastor cf St Féréol, on the day following his Forty Hours, came to the shrine with about two hundred of his parishioners. After high mass followed the blessing of articles of devotion, sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, veneration of the Relic. These last four exercises always take place at all pilgrimages.

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Saturday, 2^{nd} — This pilgrimage must have deeply touched St Anne's heart. It was composed of the old people of the *Quebec* General *Hospital*, 90 of whom came with the chaplain of the institution, Rv2 Mr. Miville, to beg favors from the Consoler of the afflicted and to pray for the heroic nues who devote their days and nights to make the infirmities of old age more bearable to them.

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Sunday, 23rd. - Cloudy weather with Cap Tourmente's head enveloped in clouds throughout the day. Will St Anne have any visitors to-day? And why not? Shall a few drops of rain quench the fervor of her devout servants? She will have a visit, an exquisite one by the way, as you may judge for yourselves. The first train brought to St Anne's feet the parishioners of St. Malo to the number of 325 led by their zealous pastor Rvd H. Bouffard. Then came the Consregationists of the Upper Town, accompanied by Rvd Father Heroux, S. J. They numbered about 200. At 10 a. m. Judge Routhier, the Prefect of the Congregation called his men together in the North chapel where the office of the Blessed Virgin was recited. At 11 o'clock when nobody expected any other pilgrims the steamer Ste Croix arrived puffing at the whatf. It brought the pilgrimage of the gleanings that is to say some two hundred persons picked up here and there at the various landings from Ste Croix, Lotbiniere, downwards. At 11.30 the vicar of Ste Croix who led these worthy pilgrims, celebrated holy mass while a Father administered communion to these courageous children of St Anne most of whom had been fasting since 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. May Good St Anne pour her choicest blessings on them.

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