

These pilgrimages are generally less numerous than parish pilgrimages but, on the other hand, they are often better organized and always remarkable for the most edifying piety.

How pious and edifying are the Tertiaries of St. Francis ! On Sunday the 3rd June, Rev. Father Chevrier, an Oblate of St Sauveur, Quebec, brought to the shrine of the Thaumaturga a body of 550 of them who gave full scope to their devotion during several hours. On the same day the Children of Mary of St John's suburbs, Quebec, made their yearly pilgrimage. They were under the direction of Rev. Mr Demers, pastor of the parish, and numbered 450 pilgrims.

On Tuesday the 5th June, other Children of Mary, from the convent of St Roch, Quebec, also came to pay their homage to the mother of the Queen of virgins. 150 young girls came under the banner of the Immaculate Virgin.

On that day the directors and professors of Levis College also came with the 400 pupils of their Institution to place themselves under Good St. Anne's protection.

Finally on Thursday the 7th June Rev. Mr Faguy, the pastor of the Quebec Basilica, brought to the feet of the patroness of Canada 260 Ladies of the Holy Family of the Upper Town. As the shrine was not occupied by other pilgrims, they were able to perform the usual devotional exercises at their leisure and without counting the hours.

On the whole, these pilgrimages of the first week of June were fine and pious ones, but were not marked by any remarkable incident.



From the 10th to the 17th Juin. — This week, like the previous one, saw five pilgrimages come to St Anne.

In the first place, on Sunday the 10th June Rev. Mr Demers, the zealous pastor of St Jean-Baptiste de Quebec, came back to us with the Ladies of St. Anne's congregation and the men of the League of the Sacred Heart. On this occasion also he was accompanied by nearly 500 pilgrims.

Almost at the same time the female pupil teachers of the Normal School arrived. These pious girls make it their duty to come every year to place their studies under the protection of her of whom one never asks in vain for light and counsel.

On the 13th two pilgrimages came : that of the Ladies of the Holy Family of St Roch, Quebec, to the number of 225 and that of the parishioners of St Augustin, county of Portneuf. The latter were