



Chronicle of the Shrine

Pilgrims in February.—The month of February is assuredly not at all favorable for pilgrimages, because it is essentially the month of severe cold, of snow-storms and, this year at least, of torrential rain. Nevertheless St Anne's shrine was visited daily by a dozen of pilgrims. On Sundays the number was much greater. Thus on Sunday, the 11th February, we had as many as 42 who came by train and in sleighs. A good many of these devout servants of St. Anne came from the United States and among the latter some spent three, five and even nine days at Beaupré.

Several tourists also visited with deep interest the Basilica and the various places of devotion.

We estimate the number of pilgrims who visited the shrine of Good St. Anne during the month of February at 400, which makes a total of 1,000 pilgrims for the first two months of the year 1900. Honor to these courageous pilgrims! Glory to Good St. Anne!



Retreat for the parishioners of St. Anne. — It is customary every year, at St. Anne de Beaupré, to give the parishioners