

This fine pilgrimage was the 20th and last for the month of August. Glory to Good St. Anne.



Pilgrimage of the Klondike Sisters. — On the occasion of the golden wedding of the institute of the Sisters of Ste Anne in Lachine, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi expressed the wish that the fifteen Sisters from the North West who were deputed to be present at the festival should make a pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupré. These Sisters deputed to Lachine, reside in Alaska and British Columbia. They have at present five houses there with a staff of twenty seven nuns. Their communities are ministered to by the Rvd Jesuit and Oblate Fathers. Among the pious pilgrims were the two foundresses of the missions in those distant regions. May St. Anne deign to bless the apostolate of these missionary nuns whose lives are exclusively consecrated to the welfare of souls in an institute that bears her name!

CHRONICLE OF OUTSIDE EVENTS

The Feast of St. Anne at Belcourt, North Dakota. — We have received the following communication from Belcourt, North Dakota. Reverend Father. — In the various newspapers from Canada we read reports of all the pilgrimages in honor of Good St. Anne at her shrine of Beaupré. We see in them that thousands of pilgrims press in crowds to the feet of their heavenly ancestress. On the 29th July I was an eye-witness of a splend'd demonstration in honor of Good St. Anne, not in Canada but in the great American North West at Belcourt, North Dakota. There also things are well done and St. Anne is well loved if one may judge by appearances. At least 4,000 persons had assembled there coming from almost everywhere: from Leroy, O'ga and Langton, parishes 65, 80 and 100 miles from Belcourt. These devotees of St. Anne had come to join those living closer by at Tarsus, St Anthony, Maryville, etc, to beg heaven's favors through the intercession of the patroness of Canadians. The fine church of Belcourt, although a spacious one, could not contain one third of the persons present at the feast. It was truly a touching sight to see that crowd pressing toward the holy Table to receive holy communion and venerate St. Anne's relic. For a moment one might have imagined oneself at Ste Anne de Beaupré. How such demonstrations rejoice one's heart and how well they prove that our Canadians, in whatever country they dwell, have retained the faith of their ancestors and ever practice that beautiful religion which constitutes their only consolation in a foreign land!

A happy witness.