

Pilgrimages. — It would be a great mistake to imagine that there are no pilgrimages during the winter season. Besides the "Votive Mass," a pilgrimage made every year during the octave of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, by the two parishes of St Joachim and St Anne de Beaupré, there is not a day on which pilgrims do not come.

Moreover, it is during the winter that most of the arrangements are made for organized pilgrimages. Thus, we learn through Mr Russell, the Superintendent of the Q. M. & C. Railway Company, that applications have been made and accepted for every Sunday during summer.



Arch-confraternity of St Anne de Beaupré. — Four new affiliations of parishes have been sent in to be added to the former ones, making a total of 211.

Besides that, on the 31st December last, 85,700 names had been inscribed in the Register deposited in the Sacristy.



A last word. — The winter has been so severe this year that an ice-bridge has formed even beyond St Joachim. This had not happened for over fifty years.

