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Current Events

The Feast of St. Anne. — The 26th July is the « great day » of the devotees of that powerful and good Mother. This year again, from two to three thousand pilgrims gathered in the Basilica to be present at the ceremonies of that solemn day. To complete our happiness the weather was beautiful and allowed us to carry out every detail of our usual programme, of which the following will give a general idea.

FORENOON. — At daybreak, even before the doors of the Shrine were opened to the public, the two golden crowns destined to adorn the brows of St. Anne and of her beloved Daughter were taken from the « Treasury » and placed upon the statue instead of those that are seen there during the remainder of the year.

At 5 o'clock the steamer « Three Rivers » arrived with the pilgrimage from Sorel, the only one admitted. It was under the direction of his Lordship Monseigneur Maxime Decelles, the Coadjutor-Bishop of Monseigneur Moreau.

At 7 o'clock high mass was sung for the parishioners, as at