

Statistics of the month of August. — The number of pilgrimages for the month of August is 24 which gives us a total of 109 pilgrimages. We have had 25,000 pilgrims, making 100,000 since the beginning of the year.

Our expectations are thus being fulfilled. Everything leads us to believe at present that this year 1898 will be the best we have yet had. Glory to St. Anne.



The 4th September, Pilgrimage of St. Patrick's, Quebec. — The fourth of September reminded us of the best days of July. The weather was splendid and we had no less than 2500 pilgrims. Three organized pilgrimages came to St. Anne on that day: that of *St. Joseph of Lewis*, that of the *Organ Choir of St-Roch, Quebec*, and that of *St. Patrick's, Quebec*.

We were especially pleased to see the latter, organized by our colleagues in Quebec. It is true that the sons of St. Patrick came to us every year under the name of the Catholic Foresters: but for over twenty years they had not come as a parish. This happy return to the customs was due to the initiative of Rev. Father Henning, the new superior of St-Patrick's community and the pastor of the parish.

Rev. Father Henning came at the head of 700 of his parishioners by the 8.30 train. He was accompanied by two other Fathers, Rev. Fathers Debargy and Gutbert. At 10.30 he sang High Mass, the third one sung that morning. Rev. Father Debargy, the same who came to preach on the feast of Ste. Anne delivered the sermon. At 2.30 p. m. the last meeting took place and at 4.50 the pilgrims of St-Patrick's returned by train, satisfied and happy! *Au revoir!*



Private pilgrims and American visitors. — Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>, the days passed without bringing any new pilgrimage. On the other hand the cars landed, four times a day, a good many private pilgrims who came to say their prayers to Ste. Anne.

At 11. o'clock especially, we have regularly from 100 to 150 tourists most of whom are Americans and Protestants, who are attracted to this spot and who, we are bound to say, visit it with much respect and interest. These visits to the shrine of the great Thaumaturga of Canada have already resulted, in many instances, in conversions and in a return to the true Church. Moreover Saint Anne rewards them. In fact one case is cited where a person who came here ill was radically cured by merely touching the relic at the moment of departure.