

and substantially containing the immortal King of ages, remained exposed until the end of the solemn mass on the following day. At 11. 30 p. m. the entire community, presided over by our Father Rector who officiated as celebrant, being prostrate around the altar, the parishioners in full numbers filling the vast Basilica, the celebrant in a deep and solemn voice intoned the psalm *Miserere*, which the religious continued to chant slowly alternating with the organ choir without accompaniment. When the last notes of the penitential psalm had died away at the foot of the throne of mercy, a Father delivered a short address to the people; then from the pulpit he pronounced an humble form of apology to the Sacred Heart concluding with these words.

“O forsaken Love, O misjudged Goodness, we would wish, were it possible, to offer you reparation equal to the outrages, thanksgiving adequate to the blessings received. . . . But alas! weakness and nothingness, what can we do but sigh and groan at your feet? You who read our hearts, observe in them our desires with our powerlessness, and accept as compensation for all the bitterness that has overwhelmed your loveable Heart, especially during this century, all the transports of your angels, all the expiations of your martyrs, all the sighs of fervent souls, all the tears of your saints. Instil in our hearts, with regret for our offences, humility and confidence, devotion and love. Be yourself, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, our all powerful maker of amends to the Holy Trinity, the light, the strength, the refuge, the rallying point of our hearts here below and, after the sorrowful combats on earth, our ineffable treasure and our eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.”

As the clock struck the hour of midnight, at the moment when the nineteenth century expired and the twentieth began, the celebrant intoned the *Veni Creator*; then high mass was celebrated during which hundreds of persons received communion. The imposing ceremony concluded with the chanting of the *Te Deum* to thank God for all the blessings granted the great family of mankind during the past hundred years, and also in thanksgiving for the new century just opened for the world.

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CHRONICLE OF OUTSIDE EVENTS

Grand Jubilee of the Ladies of St Ann's society, in St Ann's Parish, Montreal. — Whilst the Catholic Church is extending the Holy Year to the whole world, the Ladies of St Ann's