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reverence their Lord, deposited the Host on three fine ears of wheat ; and upon these a swarm of bees, alighting on the field of corn, hastened to build a shrine of wax around the body of their Creator, to protect it from injury. Thus these tiny creatures paid Him their tribute of homage. At the same time passers-by were attracted to the spot by the sound of celestial strains of music, and by observing that all the ears of corn in the vicinity, with the flowers that grew among them, turned their heads and bent them in one and the same direction.

On beholding the wondrous sight the villagers fell on their knees in awestruck adoration; then they went to the nearest priest to inform him of what had occurred. From that time forth the place became a favorite pilgrimage; and many a miracle is recorded as having been wrought there, and many a favor has been obtained by the pious worshipper. 207