

exercing his ministry in North Dakota, who knows Quebec as well as his parish of Langdon, was kind enough to pilot our pilgrims in the city of Champlain as well as in Levis and Sillery. Our pilgrims were especially moved when they knelt at the tomb of the Venerable Monseigneur de Laval. Among their recollections of all the religious and splendid things in Quebec, our pilgrims will retain that of their kind *cicerone*.

Montreal 19th July. — At an early hour our pilgrims proceeded to Notre Dame de Bon Secours. The sight of this ancient monument of our forefathers' religion, the great numbers of the faithful who flocked to the shrine very early in the morning filled the hearts of our pilgrims with a flood of holy thoughts.

Notre Dame with its majestic towers, St. James', St. Patrick's the Cathedral, that imperishable monument erected by the Catholic generosity of Montreal under Monseigneur Bourget and Monseigneur Fabre, bishops of blessed memory, astonished our pilgrims. Could they imagine that Canada, that the Province of Quebec, reputed so poor and indigent, possessed such a wealth of chapels and churches, such splendid basilicas and temples?

At last a portion of the pilgrims reached Minneapolis on the evening of the 21st July. All were joyful, edified, cured. God be praised! St. Anne is now celebrated in the Western States and will yearly become more honored there.

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ANOTHER LETTER

Belcourt, N. Dakota.

Religious demonstration in honor of St. Anne at Belcourt, N. Dakota. — As in previous years, the festival of St. Anne was celebrated at Belcourt with all possible pomp. Rev. J. S. Dupont, the pastor of the parish, whose zeal knows no bounds when the salvation of souls is at stake, had caused the feast to be preceded by a preparatory retreat. It was preached by Rev. Father Verlooy, a Redemptorist from Brandon, Manitoba. The preacher's voice reached the hearts of all and thousands of pilgrims flocked from all sides: from Tarsus