

Signal Favors

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IT gives me great pleasure to be in a position to inform the readers of the *True Witness* that two miracles occurred today at Ste Anne de Beaupré. Both of them were, as is, of course, every miracle, strictly speaking — of a very remarkable character ; and they took place during the celebration of High Mass, when thousands of people were present, including myself.

The first was in the case of a girl about fifteen years of age, who had been a cripple from birth, her limbs being twisted together in such a way that she had to use crutches all the time. Her name is Delphine Bélanger, and she belongs to the parish of Deebrook, Ont., just across the boundary line of the Province of Quebec. She was so poor that she was unable to buy a ticket for the pilgrimage which left on Sunday last, with a large number of pilgrims from Ottawa, and which passed Montreal at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon last, after taking on a number of pilgrims who had gone to Montreal by train. The boat was the « Three Rivers, » of the R & O. Company. The good pastor of her parish, however, moved to compassion at her sad lot, procured a ticket for her, and as she was physically almost entirely helpless, he sent his housekeeper to accompany her on the journey, and to carry her to the shrine. His name is the Rev. Father Larose. The poor girl attracted special attention in the Basilica by the loudness of her voice, and the fervency of her prayers to the Saint through whose powerful intercession so large a number of miracles had been wrought. Suddenly her voice rose to a scream. A number of worshippers crowded around her ; but at the persuasion of several of the priests they drew back, for the girl stood in danger of being trampled on and of fainting from the closeness of the air caused by the proximity of so many people to her prostrate form as it lay where Father Larose's housekeeper had placed it. A circle was formed around her watching her with awe-struck glance, in which there was also an expression of pity, evoked by the spectacle of the crippled devotee. Suddenly she stretched out one of her legs. She asked them