

Something occurred to prevent it and the pilgrimage was put off to the following Sunday.

To make up for it, the pilgrimage from Plattsburgh gave us the happiness of receiving Bishop Monaghan of the diocese of Wilmington, Del. Co. That venerable prelate wished to have the honor of saying the parochial high mass pontifically at 7.30. He occupied the throne at 4.30 during Vespers and afternoon followed the procession that took place in the Basilica with Saint Anne's relic, that Sunday being the third of the month. His Lordship passed the entire day in exercises of prayer and left only on the following day the 22nd.



A pilgrimage that failed to come. — During the course of the following week only one pilgrimage had been announced from Wallagras, Mc. Unfortunately it failed to come so that we had no pilgrimage to register that week. This was the first time such a thing had happened since the season had begun.



Sunday the 28th. — On the other hand, the following Sunday, 28th August, we received 3 pilgrimages : those of *l'Union de St. Joseph de Québec*, announced for the previous Sunday, that of *St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec* and of *Montmorency Falls*. With the private pilgrims we had 2,000, nearly as many as on the previous Sunday.



Pilgrimage from Pike River. — On Tuesday the 30th August, came the fine pilgrimage from Pike River with thousand pilgrims under the direction of Rev. Mr Cardin. This is the second pilgrimage from the diocese of St. Hyacinthe. The first came on the 17th July. The Pike River pilgrimage closes the list for the month of August.



A distinguished visitor. — The last day of August was marked by the visit of His Excellency M. Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States, and the negotiator of the peace between the latter country and Spain. His Excellency arrived by train at 11 a. m. accompanied by his son and his secretary. During his visit, M. Cambon expressed the greatest interest and frequently stated how happy he was at having seen with his own eyes this shrine that is now so celebrated from one extremity of America to the other. The illustrious visitor left by the mid-day train.