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Chronicle of the Shrine

Pilgrims in April. — The fine weather of the month of April brought us a considerably increased number of pilgrims and visitors. Besides the 750 to 800 private pilgrims who came during the month to prostrate themselves at St. Anne's feet in her blessed Shrine of Beaupré, we recorded the first organized pilgrimage of the season.



The first pilgrimage of the year 1900. — Last year the parishes of the counties of Champlain and St Maurice in the diocese of Three Rivers, came on the first organized pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupré. This year again they were the standard-bearers of the pilgrimages ; they inaugurate the great pilgrimages of the last year of the nineteenth century.

This pious embassy of 680 pilgrims accompanied by their pastor under the guidance of Rev. J. B. Grenier, parish priest of St Tite de Champlain, arrived at Ste Anne on the 25th April at 6 p. m. to the sounds of the bells, the pealing of the organ, the chanting of hymns. Rev. Father Hoyois received the pilgrims. He recited some prayers to St.