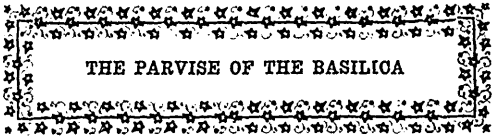


St. Jerome and several other parishes of *Lake St. John*, under the direction of Rev. I. J. Vallée. St. Anne was pleased to reward the piety of her children, who had come from so far to venerate her. A man who had suffered for a long time, from a violent pain in his head was radically cured.



The last pilgrimage. The pilgrimage from Lake St. John was the 131<sup>st</sup> of this year. The 132<sup>nd</sup> and last, will be, as usual, the *Votive* pilgrimage made jointly by our parishioners and those of St. Joachim our neighbors during the octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, out of gratitude for the cessation of a contagious disease which raged two centuries ago in the two parishes. St. Anne who then, as now, loved her children and watched over them, heard their prayers and promises and averted the plague.

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### THE PARVISE OF THE BASILICA

**E**VERY year there is something new at Ste Anne. This is the true reflection made by pilgrims for a quarter of a century. Next spring, they will be agreeably surprised when they see the work done this autumn. The extensive grounds, in front of the Basilica, have been converted into a church garden.

The Fathers, who are the guardians of the shrine which sees more than 30,000 pilgrims every year, make it their duty to preserve the religious character of the work of the pilgrimages, to maintain the good order prescribed by the diocesan laws, to prevent abuses; to remove everything that may cause distractions to the pilgrims and to promote recollection and piety, in a place where one comes to pray and be edified.

Therefore, it was decided to make in front of the Basilica, not a public park, open to all and at all times, but a church garden such as the Sacred Liturgy requires. Let us hear what Monsignor Barbier de Montault says in his *Traité pratique de la construction des Eglises*.