

that parish which was founded only in 1861. We hope to see them again.



The second pilgrimage from Waterville, Me. — While the last exercise of the Shawenegan pilgrimage was being performed, that of Waterville arrived. It was the second one this year. In accordance with their custom the pilgrims remained the whole day and even several consecutive days at Ste. Anne de Beaupré. On the following day at 5 o'clock all were at church for general communion. We cannot doubt that the generosity of those pilgrims has been rewarded by many favors.



The 25<sup>th</sup> September. — This day was equal to the best of the month of July. The 7.30 and 8.30 trains brought us 4 organized pilgrimages, namely: *Notre Dame* and *St. Joseph de Levis*, the *Tertiaries of St. Roch de Quebec* and the *Union St. Joseph, of St. Sauveur de Quebec*. With the private pilgrims we again had the number of 2,000.

The day was well occupied as will be seen by the mere enumeration of the ceremonies that succeeded one another until the evening.

In the morning three high masses were sung one after the other. In the first place the Parish mass at 7.30, then for the pilgrimage of *Notre Dame de Levis*; finally for the Tertiaries. Hardly was this high mass over when the series of Grand Exercises began: at 11 a. m. for the pilgrims of *St. Joseph de Levis* and for those who wished to return by the mid-day train; then for the pilgrims from *Notre Dame de Levis* and finally for the Tertiaries. We cannot refrain from specially making honorable mention of the latter pilgrimage. The Reverend Franciscan Fathers have the secret of giving to all religious ceremonies that character of sweet devotion which distinguishes their Order. We congratulate them on it.

When the Tertiaries left the church the Sunday afternoon services began for the Parishioners. In fact from 5 a. m. to 6 p. m. the Basilica was continually filled. Glory to St. Anne!



Monseigneur Blais' Visit. — On the same day at 3 p. m. we received the visit of Monseigneur Blais, Bishop of Rimouski. His Lordship is accustomed to deal with the Fathers in a very simple and cordial manner. Thus, on each occasion, he does us the honor of spending the recreation in our company. On the following morning he said holy mass in our private Oratory as he left Ste. Anne at 7.30.