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region, since colonization began in the Saguenay and Lake St John country.»

Before going further, we may say, at the risk of wounding Mr Vallée's modesty, that he has deserved well of Good St. Anne.

The pilgrimage being two hours late and the pilgrims anxious to partake of a well-earned rest, a short Benediction was chanted on their arrival and confessions were at once heard.

On the following day there was a general communion early in the morning and mass was chanted at 8 o'clock by Mr Kirouac, pastor of Jonquières. At 10 o'clock a sermon was preached, followed by a splendid procession and veneration of the Holy Relic. At 1 30 all left for their homes.

Here are some of the favors obtained at this pilgrimage :

I. In the first place, Mrs Thomas Tremblay thanks St. Anne for a complete cure. On arriving at the shrine of Beaupré, she felt an improvement which has continued from day to day. Her stomach which could digest nothing has been restored to its normal condition; she eats well and suffers in no way from dyspepsia: This good lady proffers a thousand thanks for this favor and others for which she is indebted to St. Anne.

2. A young girl 15 years of age, Eugénie Larouche, was crippled in her legs for fifteen months through a disease of the bones, and the physicians said she would never be able to walk. At Ste Anne she began to use her legs which until then had seemed as if dead. Since that time she walks holding somebody's hand. No doubt St. Anne will complete her cure.

3. Mr Moïse Régnier, who was very ill and weak, no longer feels any pain, though still unable to walk. He is quite resigned and if he be not completely cured, his family hopes that he will not endure in future the horrible sufferings that tormented him.

These three persons come from St Jerôme. Doubtless there are many other favors which have not yet come to our knowledge in the other parishes that took part in the pilgrimage.

Glory, love and gratitude to Good St. Anne.

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