

prothonotary and pastor of Cohoes N. Y. The pilgrims numbered 715. Many of them spent two or three days and even a week at the shrine.

In the evening of the same day there came to us in three special trains the second pilgrimage of the city and *diocese of Ottawa*; Rvd Father Jacques was again at the head of this second embassy consisting of over 1600 pilgrims. During the evening there was a splendid torchlight procession and on the following day the pilgrims passed the fleeting hours in the finest religious ceremonies.



Week from the 12th to the 19th August. — On Sunday, 12th August, three fine pilgrimages met in the shrine of the Thaumaturga. At first came the parishioners of *St Romuald* to the number of 850 with their zealous pastor Rvd. Mr. Richard at their head.

Then the train brought us from Quebec 450 members of the *French Canadian Artisans society* under the direction of Rvd Mr. Boutin, vicar of St Roch.

On the same Sunday Rvd Mr. Breton, pastor of *St Côme, Kennebec*, had the happiness of presenting to the good mother of Canadians 725 of his parishioners. These good farmers from Beauce distinguished themselves, as they always do at the shrine, by the fervor of their prayers.

On Tuesday, the 14th, about 6 o'clock in the evening, came the fine pilgrimage of *Three Rivers*, under the management of Rvd Canon Beaudet, the curate of the cathedral. The pilgrims numbered nearly 1500. Twenty two priests accompanied them. The men formed a respectable contingent. In the evening the torchlight procession wound through the park with its usual magnificence and on the following day the pilgrims, after fully satisfying their devotion, returned to their homes carrying with them the blessings and favors with which St. Anne is pleased to enrich her well-beloved children.

They were followed by the pilgrims from *Oldtown, Maine*, to the number of 250 under the direction of their very devoted pastor, Rvd Mr. Trudel. As the basilica was not occupied by other pilgrims they were able to celebrate the beautiful festival of the Assumption at their ease. Almost all of them remained at Beupré until the following day.



Week from 19th to 26th August. — On Sunday the 19th August two pilgrimages came to Ste Anne: that of *St David de l'Aube-Rivière*