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### Current Events

**R**exaltation of the Relics of St. Anne. — The children of St. Anne had long and earnestly desired to offer a new homage of filial affection to their mother. They were anxious to see the Basilica in possession of her insignia rendered still more precious by liturgical blessings ; to see the great square inaugurated through which their Patroness would be borne in triumphal procession ; to see the new banner blessed and, above all, to see the revered Relic from St. Anne's arm exalted and glorified by a prince of the Church. On the eve of the great day, the rarest flowers, the most variegated streamers, the richest draperies seemed to say to all : Rejoice ! while the chiming bells mingled their hosannas with those echoed in the hearts of all, especially on the arrival of Monseigneur Gravel, bishop of Nicolet, who was to preside at the ceremony.

On the following day a special train brought to St. Anne's feet the pupils and students of both branches of the Seminary of Quebec, the pupils of the College of St. Viateur, Levis, and a host of other pilgrims.

What a sweet consolation ; what an agreeable surprise to see His