

PROMOTERS' PAGE.

Promoters above all need to keep it ever fresh in mind that the Apostleship is a league of zeal. This note distinguishes it from all other societies and associations, and chiefly devolves on Promoters to keep it alive, bright and clearly visible to all. It demands of them not only that they perform with exactness their monthly routine of duties towards their circle of Associates, but also that they manifest a warm interest in all that tends to the welfare of religion and the triumph of the Church in their respective circles and centres.

A good work that commends itself to their zeal at the present time is the bringing in of the indifferent and negligent to their Easter-duty. There are many such whom a word of invitation or the exacting of a promise would effectually lead to the fulfillment of duty. Promoters ought to look through the circle of their relatives and acquaintances, and ask themselves if there is not some soul among them whose eternal interests they might thus help forward.

In those days of engrossing selfishness it is not many that can be relied on to spare a little of their thought their enthusiasm and their trouble for the eternal interests of souls. So sublime and excellent are these interests that they escape the view of the vulgar crowd travelling on with head and heart bent down to earth, or looking right and left in search of the advantages and consolations of time. And yet, thanks to God, in every grouping there are minds and characters of nobler mould, that are not incapable of unselfish aims, that can rise above the petty interests of the hour, and sacrifice themselves for the spiritual welfare of their neighbor.