

PROMOTERS' PAGE.

On the 15th of the present month falls our heavenly Mother's feast day. What grateful child has not some present, some special work of esteem and affection for a fond mother when the happy day comes around? And are not all the associates of the Holy League devoted children of our heavenly Mother? Here too, the mother's joy is the children's joy. Whatever we do to recall her bliss and joy, the worthy homage of our admiration and praise will redound on ourselves, and dispose us for a like recompense. What more acceptable present can we offer her than a fervent communion? Promoters can do so much on the 15th, or within the octave, for our heavenly Mother. Their example is so persuasive and their word, even a *little one*, so powerful.

The 15th or thereabouts is the season for one of the five General Communions of the Men's League. The relaxation of the nervous system, which is the natural effect of mid-summer heat, must not be allowed to weaken their devotion. To have a good general communion, the zeal of the Local Director must be supported by that of the officers and councillors. All should lend their endeavors to ensure the success of a public act of faith and devotion, so productive of glory to God, edification to men, and blessings to all who perform it.

The vacation time perhaps will oppose special obstacles to the celebration of our Mother's feast. But love shows itself by vanquishing difficulties. Even the world considers love which cannot overcome obstacles as unworthy of the name. If we cannot go to a General Communion, we can go to a private one; if we cannot go in a body, we can go alone. If we are not at home in the city, with some little trouble perhaps, we shall find a church or a chapel in the country, and so our present shall be all the more acceptable.