

which more will gather at the mission. A juvenile branch was also established in the separate schools of the parish.

Now, the Holy League has taken a thorough hold of Hamilton, with its three parochial centres organized in three branches each, for men, women and children, and three community centres, in the La Salle Academy of Christian Brothers, Loretto Convent and Sisters of St. Joseph, respectively.

ST. PATRICK'S, OTTAWA.

A most important centre of the Holy League was inaugurated on Low Sunday in St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa. There the people were already ripe, for it was not long since the Mission, and there had been two hundred communions of reparation the Friday previous, first Friday of the month. Nor could there be any obstacle in the way of the men, for nearly all are total abstainers, and, headed by the fervent society of St. Vincent de Paul, were accustomed to approach the holy rail four times a year. The children, under the Christian Brothers and Sisters of Charity, were anxious to wear the badge. St. Patrick's whole parish is imbued with the spirit of its pastor—that of earnestness in every good work.

There was demand for one hundred enrolling lists, a thousand badges, and at the inauguration of the men's branch on Sunday evening one hundred and fifty representative citizens of Ottawa responded to the appeal to encourage temperance and add to the four communions a fifth every year, by lifting the right hand and coming to the altar rail to receive the badge. We shall hear more about Father Whelan's centre in the near future.