

The confessions were:

Men—407.

Women—743.

Children—224.

The women made their act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin on Saturday evening, September 30th. A magnificent shrine was erected in the sanctuary, crowned by a statue of the "Queen of Heaven" (this statue was donated to the church many years ago by the late Lady Smith). The shrine was decorated profusely by flowers and wax candles, gifts of the women. A procession of little girls dressed in white, wearing veils, marched up the aisle, singing hymns to the Blessed Virgin, and filed into the front pews; these represented the children of the parish. The act of consecration was very solemn and impressive.

The women's mission closed on Sunday afternoon, October 1st, when the Papal Benediction was given.

The men's mission opened on the evening