

THE LEAGUE ABROAD.

England.

Many of our Associates have learned from the little English Messenger what earnestness has been manifested in the work of the Holy League, and what a beautiful harvest has been reaped in England. One hundred and twenty thousand children were consecrated last year to the Sacred Heart! Twenty-three thousand in Liverpool alone! The question arises, whose children are all these? What a Godlike vengeance has Ireland taken on England? How mysterious are the ways of Providence? Are we beginning to see the dawn of the fulfilment of the prophecies concerning the conversion of England?

United States.

The Cathedral centre of the League of the Sacred Heart in New York city is about to present St. Patrick's Cathedral with an ostensorium, which shall rival the one at Lourdes. The design has already been chosen, and the artists have begun on what is to be the most beautiful ecclesiastical work of art on this side of the Atlantic. The ostensorium shall be in two parts—the monstrance proper and the Thabor—and shall stand six feet nine inches high. Ornameutation, delicate and appropriate, is to be lavished on this treasure, with its symbols wrought in gold and silver, and its diamonds and emeralds, and rubies, and opals, and sapphires. But shall it not be a throne for God?