

The ceremony of the semi-annual reception of Promoters will, of course, be the prominent feature of the several devotional exercises of the month of June. If there be a triduum held, or a novena, preparatory to the feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls this year on the 21st, it would be well to reserve this solemn reception for the close of those days of prayer and thanksgiving. Meanwhile, during the month of Mary, all will gather round their Queen and Mother with love and gratitude, and beseech her to prepare in their hearts an abode for her Son, and render them more fitting receptacles for the choice favors which will signal His coming.



Local Secretaries or Treasurers will see that whatever is wanting, such as diplomas, crosses, etc., be ordered in good season, so that no disappointments may mar the joy of the festival.



Secretaries should be mindful to hand in punctually to the reverend Director a list of the new Promoters who are about to complete their probationary term. No Promoters who have been on trial for six months, or a trifle less, should be overlooked. Whenever this happens, it is a sure sign that zeal for the League is on the wane in that particular centre.



We are loath to come back on a subject that is of little interest to the great majority of Local Secretaries; but despite the oft-reiterated recommendations not to trust to an accompanying letter, nor much less to the cleverness of the Central Director in making out a blurred post-mark, but each time to write at the head of the Intention Sheet *both the name of the locality and of the parish or institution*, several are yet remiss in this particular, with