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## MESSENGER ITEMS.

**T**IME and again we have been asked for an emblem of the Holy League which all Associates indiscriminately could wear habitually as an outward badge, as the Scapular of the Sacred Heart is too conspicuous a badge for every-day use, though—and it must be well understood—it still remains the official and distinctive mark of membership at all the church ceremonies of the League.

This very reasonable request has been taken into consideration all the more willingly as we are fully persuaded of the paramount advantages offered by such insignia as a means of mutual recognition among members, otherwise strangers, in a great city or when abroad.

Such emblems have become now-a-days all but an absolute necessity. Societies inimical to Catholic interests use them as a lure to increase their membership. Mutual aid and benevolent societies have each their distinctive emblem, and at last, we are glad to be able to make the announcement, our Associates are to have theirs which yields to none other in beauty of design and finish, and, what is of great importance, in durability.