

on the very day of the feast of the Sacred Heart which, this year, falls on the 22nd June.

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A new kind of apostolate. — A new kind of apostolate has been inaugurated in Canada. A Catholic mission has been preached to the Protestants of Montreal by the Reverend Paulist Fathers. The result of this first attempt has exceeded all expectations. There is no doubt that for many of our separated brethren the fruit of this mission will be their entrance within the pale of the Catholic Church. Already thirty eight adults have been baptized. Some are being instructed with a view to baptism. In the case of others a happy hesitation to follow the path opened up to them, will be the starting point of a deeper study of the Catholic religion and consequently a more sincere conversion. All, we firmly hope, have obtained sufficient light to dispel the many false ideas they too often have of the Catholic church, its ministers and its august Head.

As for us Catholics our duty lies in faithfully obeying the voice of Leo XIII by praying God to cause the light of truth and salvation to shine in *the minds of our separated brethren.*



Echo of the missions. — I. From the 30th January to the 2nd February, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, a *Tri-duum* preparatory to the renewal of vows was preached by Rev. Father Hoyois C. SS. R. to the Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary in their mother house, at Rimouski. Every one knows that this new religious institution, which is of quite recent date and is founded for teaching children in the parishes, has already done much good in Canada and even in the United States and is destined to do much more still in future.

II. Rev. Mr Cavanagh, pastor of St-Vincent-de-Paul, at Montreal sends us the following with regard to the result of the mission preached in his parish during Advent 1899.

« I must tell you that the happy effects of the great retreat are still very real and visible. The New Year's holidays passed off in a quieter manner; the attendance at mass on Sundays is more numerous; even