

work of mercy, and spread among men the fire of the love. He came on earth to enkindle. May we not cherish the hope, too, that at no very distant day they will go forth from those hallowed precincts to become, like many who have preceded them, zealous Local Directors, who will win whole parishes to the Sacred Heart, enlighten them in the true spirit of the devotion, and popularize the practices of the League.

Gesu, Montreal.

A second edition of the Sacred Heart Union Library Catalogue has just been published. As the Preface states, the Sacred Heart Union Library is a free circulating library founded in the Gesu Church by the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart. It was intended as an offset to the sectarian and free-thinking libraries that have been equipped and multiplied of late years in Montreal.

Its scope stretches beyond that of a sodality library, including reading not only distinctively religious, but also of a general character, to suit all tastes desirous of a wholesome nutriment. The various books that are in the Catalogue are arranged in select lists for young men, ladies and children respectively, thus affording a general direction for a course of reading. Special attention is invited to the full lists of devotional and doctrinal works that have been lately added at no inconsiderable expense.

The library was founded and enlarged chiefly by funds gathered from social entertainments given by the Lady Promoters of the League. This second edition of the Catalogue counts seventy pages and sixteen hundred volumes. If any of the Local Councils should feel inspired to venture on a similar enterprise, we shall send them a catalogue for 10 cents in postage stamps.