

Phe Canadian Messenger

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

In the interests of the League of Prayer in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Vol. VII.

June, 1897.

No. 6.

GENERAL INTENTION FOR JUNE.

Named by the Cardinal Protector and blessed by the Pope for all Associates.

Filial Submission to the Vicar of Christ.

ILIAL submission to Our Holy Father the Pope, that is, to the Vicar of Christ, the Successor of Peter: such is the General Intention for which all Members of the Apostleship are to pray during the present month.

Nothing is more bitterly impugned by those outside of the pale of Christ's Church, and especially by those who, during the last half

century, have drawn nearer to it by outward ceremony and ritual, than the great underlying dogma of Catholicity, the Supremacy and Infallibility of the Roman Pontifis. And yet, as a scriptural fact, nothing stands out with clearer outline in the pages of Holy Writ, than that Our Lord instituted a society with a central, infallible authority, as a bond of unity and as a guarantee of inerrancy in doctrine, whose duration was to be coëval with the world.

This supreme teaching and governing authority, which is