

PROMOTERS' PAGE.

After conferring so many diplomas and crosses, the Holy League has a right to expect a great increase of zeal and activity. Nothing contributes to the prosperity of a centre like the Promoters' meetings, and the best sign of life is a full attendance at them. The test of a good Promoter is regularity at the meetings. Faithfulness in this respect edifies the body of Promoters, and through it the whole centre. Absence has the opposite effect. It is a bid for a break up. We trust all our Promoters, and especially the officers and councillors, realize their responsibility in this regard. An officer who does not regularly attend the Promoters' meeting cannot show a greater proof of devotion to the Sacred Heart than by resigning. We have heard of a lady president of a flourishing centre, who, leaving her friends behind, came home three hundred miles from her country seat in order to preside at the first autumn meeting. Another has not once failed to call on the pastor the week before meeting, to have it announced the following Sunday, marking the day, hour and place. You may depend the meeting was announced, and when the day came the Director was on time, the Secretary had Messengers, Rosary sets and tickets laid on the table. The Holy League is first, and before all, a league of zeal and activity.

It is not necessary that the meeting be a long one. A half hour (in country parishes, where it is held after mass, —a quarter) ought to be enough for the *work*, the *talking* afterward may be prolonged indefinitely, especially since there are too hundred days' indulgence for it. What is to be done in the half hour? The Director, or President in his absence, opens punctually by Our Father, Hail Mary, Creed, Sweet Heart, etc. Follows an exhortation, not longer than ten minutes, or the reading of an article out of the hand-book with the Promoter's page. Rosary sets, Messengers, tickets are distributed, the Secretary marking names; subscriptions are received and marked by the Treasurer.