

## CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

"Who shall find a valiant woman? Far and from the uttermost coasts is the price of her."—PROV. XXXI., 10.



THIS Society was established by Father Henning C.S.S.R., as a means for the physical, social, mental and moral improvement of members.

Saint Catharine of Alexandria, whose feast falls on Nov. 25th, is specially invoked by the

Society, who have placed themselves under her patronage.

Much of the prosperity of the Society is proclaimed by its members to be due to the enterprise and energy of their first President, Miss O'Reilly, now Mrs. Kavanagh, and, as honorary President of the Society, still most active in promoting its interests.

One ambition that the Society hope soon to see realized is an affiliation with the Catholic Ladies' Mutual Society, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, from which they would reap

the benefit of a system of insurance at reasonable rates.

Any Catholic young lady of good character who has reached her seventeenth year may become a member of the Association.

The annual meeting is held on Monday of the second week in November of each year, when also officers for the year are elected.

Regular meetings are held in the McCaul St. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An open meeting, to which friends of the Society are cordially invited, and for which the services of an able lecturer are secured, as well as a miscellaneous programme rendered, takes place the last Monday of each month.

Classes for instruction in different branches are formed under the auspices of the Society and good work done.

The officers for 1894-5 are: Honorary President, Mrs. Kavanagh; President, Miss Lane; Vice-President, Miss Hart; Rec. Secretary, Miss M. O'Donoghue; Fin. Secretary, Miss Moran.

## ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

THE ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION of Toronto, founded in 1888 by Father Henning, C.S.S.R., as a young men's literary society for St. Patrick's parish, has developed into a city Catholic club, the membership of which is open to all men between the ages of 20 and 35 who are practical Catholics. In 1892 the Club moved into its present club house at No. 184 William street. The club house contains pool and billiard tables, music, reading, card and reception rooms, with a small gymnasium and the nucleus of a library. The building of a larger gymnasium is in contemplation. The house is open every evening, and meetings for business and for debates are held

on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Affiliated with the Club are bicycle and football clubs. During the winter of 1893 a series of public lectures was given, which, it is understood, will be continued during the winter of 1894-5. The election of officers takes place in November. Below we give a list of the officers for 1893-94:

Spiritual Director—Rev. P. H. Barrett.  
President—L. V. McBride.  
Vice-President—M. P. Forbes.  
Financial Secretary—E. T. Boland.  
Recording Secretary—W. Moylan.  
Treasurer—James W. McCabe.  
Librarian—P. F. Dolan.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—A. McDonagh.  
House Committee—J. J. Dalton, C. O'Toole, J. E. Lynes.

## LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.

THE Fathers of the Society of Jesus of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Ont., organized this Society among their parishioners in June, 1883. The Sodality was erected an Arch-Sodality in 1885, with power to affiliate other similar sodalities.

Those for whom intoxicating drinks is a proximate occasion of sin take on admission the Total Abstinence pledge; those for whom it is not such a danger and who can safely use it in modera-

tion, pledge themselves not to exceed a stated quantity in twenty-four hours.

The Society has spread throughout Ontario, and will soon be found in every parish. There are two branches in Toronto: St. Paul's—Rev. J. L. Hand, Spiritual Adviser; William H. Cahill, President; John J. Moran, Secretary. Meets in St. Anne's Hall, Power street, every Sunday; members, 275. St. Joseph's Branch, Secretary, John Howorth, 30 Brooklyn avenue.