

not hasten to its rescue by founding Catholic colleges and universities.

Unfortunately both men and means are needed to supply so many wants, and meanwhile heretics and unbelievers of every tongue and every race flock to Japan, bent on initiating the nation into their science and scepticism.

During this month, let all the Associates of the Apostleship unite in prayer to obtain from the Sacred Heart of our Lord the gift of faith for these two great nations.

PRAYER.

O Jesus, through the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all the prayers, work and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Divine Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in reparation of all sins, and for all requests presented through the Apostleship of Prayer, in particular that in Thy mercy Thou mayest bring the nations of the far East into Thy fold for their salvation. Amen.

TREASURY, DECEMBER, 1895.

Received from the Canadian Centres.

Acts of charity.....	132,075	Pious reading.....	52,627
Acts of mortification	129,758	Masses celebrated...	5,807
Beads.....	205,063	Masses heard.....	94,100
Stations of the Cross.	49,989	Works of zeal.....	68,383
Holy Communion...	29,555	Various good works.	313,950
Spiritual Commu-		Prayers.....	864,010
nions.....	413,110	Sufferings or afflic-	
Examinations of		tions.....	75,570
conscience.....	73,029	Self-conquests.....	69,516
Hours of silence....	171,124	Visits to Blessed	
Charitable conversa-		Sacrament... ..	130,723
tions.....	107,484		
Hours of labor,	292,046		
Holy hours.....	9,252		
		Total.....	3,087,171