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## JUBILEE YEAR OF THE LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

1844-1894.

### UNIVERSAL TRIDUUM OF THANKSGIVING.

The blessings which the Sacred Heart has deigned to shower on Its Holy League of the Apostleship of Prayer for the last fifty years have been numberless and simply wonderful. So that the Holy Father Leo XIII was able without exaggeration, in that well known audience of October 11, 1893, thus to address the Italian delegates:

“ You stand here as the representatives of one of the associations dearest to our heart, the Apostleship of Prayer: a plant of recent growth which decks out and renders so gladsome the garden of the Divine Husbandman. Though it sprang up but yesterday from an humble germ, it already rears aloft its gigantic boughs and casts a grateful shade over the whole Christian world, gather-