

localities, they cannot always enjoy. It is hoped that by such, amidst their inevitable privations, the miscellany will be gladly hailed as a visitor of welcome, and preserved as a memento of the charity which the great Author and Finisher of our Faith preached and practised, when inculcating lessons of that blessed fraternal love by which He declared his Disciples would be recognized by all men.

The Association convey to the Public the assurance that no original matter whatever, on Catholic Faith or Morals, shall ever appear, without having been previously submitted to some of the Clergy—an assurance solidly guarded by the *Eminent Ecclesiastical connection* which the Association enjoys.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Established in Halifax, January 22, 1843.

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At a Meeting of the Committee, held at St. Mary's, on Sunday the 26th February, the following prospectus was read and adopted, and each of the Committee received a number of copies for distribution. It was also resolved, that a small religious publication be issued on Friday evening next, and continued during the Lent.

Prospectus of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

This pious and truly charitable Institution of the Propagation of the Faith was founded at Lyons, in the year 1822: it is now established, throughout France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, and Ireland. Its object is to assist, by Prayers and Alms, the Catholic Missionaries who are engaged in preaching the

Gospel in distant, and especially Idolatrous Nations.

To become a MEMBER of this Institution, two conditions only are requisite, viz. :

1st—to subscribe the small sum of One Half-penny per week.

2ndly—To recite every day a *Pater* and *Ave* for the Propagation of the Faith—or it is sufficient to offer, with this intention, the *Pater* and *Ave* of our daily Morning or Evening Prayers, adding each time, "*St. Francis Xavier, pray for us.*"

The following Indulgences are granted to the Members of the Association throughout the world, who are in communication with the parent Institution in France, viz.:

1st—A Plenary Indulgence on 3rd May, the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, on 3rd Dec., the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, the Patron of the Institution, and once a month, on any day, at the choice of each Subscriber, provided he say, every day within the month, the appointed prayer.

To gain the Indulgence he must be sorry for his sins, go to confession, receive the holy Communion, and visit devoutly the parish church or chapel, and there offer his prayers for the prosperity of the Church, and for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff. In case of sickness or infirmity, Subscribers are dispensed from the visit to the parish church, provided they fulfil, to the best of their power, and with the advice of their Confessor, the other necessary conditions.

2ndly—An indulgence of a hundred days, each time that the prescribed prayers will, with at least a contrite heart, be repeated, or a donation made to the Missions, or any other pious or charitable work performed.

All these Indulgences, whether plenary or partial, are applicable to the souls in purgatory.

THE ANNALS OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, published once every second month, communicate the intelligence received from the several Missions throughout the world, and a return of the receipts from each diocese, and their distribution, is given once a year.

It is the glory of the present age to have formed this Institution, which seems destined to extend the Kingdom of Christ to the uttermost bounds of the earth. Since the period of its foundation, it has sent forth and supported