

**St. Columban's, Cornwall, Ontario.**

This large and flourishing parish, with its many mills and factories, all centres of busy life, had long since shewn its sympathy for the Holy League and longed for its establishment. The devoted Father Corbett seized the first opportunity to bring the missionaries and set it on a canonical basis, while extending its benefits to all the inhabitants.

Great was the enthusiasm manifested by the people in attending the exercises four times a day and embracing the practices. The elite of Cornwall took out Promoters' lists and associated in the work a number of intelligent young ladies, through whom they were enabled to reach every family in the parish. The enrolling began at once before the fervor of the mission had time to cool, and in a few days one thousand associates were enregistered.

Our account should be very incomplete if we omitted mention of the Men's League, which fell into line on Sunday, the closing day of the mission. This is to be the mainstay of the Holy League in St. Columban's parish, and a strong one it promises to prove. Two hundred and fifty men of influence and respectability, besides adopting the ordinary practices of the League, lifted the hand in token of their promise to promote temperance and regular frequentation of the Sacraments. They then came forward to the altar to record their names and receive the badge of the Sacred Heart. Who can calculate the effect on the religious life of the town of such an influential body of men united by the ties of religion and strengthened by its solid practices?

According to latest reports the Holy League in Cornwall is growing apace. Some seventy rosary bands have been completed, and their Promoters spread amongst them two hundred Messengers monthly.