

PROMOTERS' PAGE.

The Apostolical Resolution for April recommended to our promoters and associates is to work with greater ardor than ever, to propagate the Doctrines of salvation and the knowledge of the treasures of the Sacred Heart. The reading and distribution of good books, pious and instructive books, books that make us wiser and better Catholics, is perhaps the easiest means to do this.

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And let us begin with ourselves. It is not such a tremendous task to live piously, if we only have a mind to. The saints became saints by reading pious book, meditating on the lives of other saints and practising their virtues.

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When we set about looking after the spiritual interests of other people, the first thing that strikes us—at this season chiefly—is the Easter Duty, so binding on us Catholics. We trust the councillors and active members of the Men's League are zealously working up the General Communion of Eastertide. Perhaps it may not be amiss to say that the same Communion may be offered for several intentions, so as to fulfil the requirements of several societies.

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Preparations are going on on a magnificent scale throughout the world for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the saintly death of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga. Pilgrimages to Rome, Loretto and Castiglione and other places are being organized. An idea that commends itself to us here in Canada is that of having allegorical processions of children and youths, wherein the various edifying scenes in the Saint's life shall be represented. A short and beautifully illustrated life of the gentle Aloysius will be issued from the *Messenger* office next month.