

rules to warn the Mistress of the Congregation. This declaration must be made in secret, in order that the reputation of the aspirant may not be injured. If the candidate should be deemed worthy of admission the Mistress will appoint a day for her reception, which should be a festival of the Blessed Virgin, that she may prepare herself to receive the Sacraments. At the hour fixed the associates will assemble around the Altar of the Blessed Virgin, a Priest will give them a little instruction, which will be followed by the "Veni Sancti," Come, O Holy Ghost; then the aspirant having pronounced her act of Consecration will receive a Blessed Medal.

CHAPTER II.

EXPULSION.

A ceremony so touching and so calculated to inspire fervor, should produce a