

2. To assist mankind to a better knowledge of the Catholic religion, and with that object, and generally to promote the circulation of and to disseminate books and publications inculcating and advancing Catholic truth and teachings;
3. To promote information on religious, historical and controversial subjects by conferences, public and private meetings, lectures, discussions, books, correspondence with public bodies and individuals, or otherwise;
4. To print, publish, circulate and sell books, newspapers and publications of all kinds, including musical and art productions, and in connection therewith to acquire and become registered proprietors of copyrights and trade marks.

While the Toronto organization, dating back, as we have seen, to the year 1889, is the first in point of priority of existence in Canada, the work of spreading Catholic truth by means of the printed page has been taken up vigorously in other cities. There are Catholic Truth Societies in Halifax, Chatham, N.B., Vancouver, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, and Edmonton, and in Montreal the Catholic Literature League, devoted to the same cause, has been vigorously and successfully prosecuted for some years. Some progress has been made in co-ordinating the work of these several organizations, so that being affiliated with the incorporated body, there may be concentration of resources and unity of effort in the one great aim which all have so much at heart.

