

downpour of grace that can explain the abundant fruits of conversion described by the missionaries of those distant lands. Like St. Francis Xavier himself, they pass the day administering baptism. Not only individuals and families, but whole villages and nations, including the Brahmins, are asking for baptism. The missionaries have scarcely time to take a meal. The movement must shortly bring about the total destruction of Protestantism. Their three principal schools have been closed, and their college, which was fed by the former, must soon follow the example.

Another missionary writes: "Already sixty pagan families have become catechumens. Thirty five have been waiting a whole year for baptism, and are in the best dispositions." Another writes: "We have ten thousand catechumens in the neighborhood of Tuticorin. We are in immediate need of twelve chapels. I was reading my letter when I received a call to baptize twenty families of another village. All these pagans learned their prayers by heart. They remained up late at night to finish their lessons, and now at eleven o'clock they are all fasting."

LEAGUE AT HOME.

Lindsay, Ont.

The branch of the League of the Sacred Heart established in our parish is doing a great deal of good, and promises much for the future. Our very interesting and instructive *Messenger* is read with pleasure, and the many lessons drawn from its pages must effectually promote the beautiful devotion of the Sacred Heart.

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