

director, the officers, and promoters under them were congratulated on the flourishing state of the Holy League in the parish, and exhorted to extend the work more and more. At the evening service a crowded church listened to a sermon on the Devotion to the Sacred Heart, at the close of which all were exhorted to join the Holy League and embrace its practices, since they were intended for all who desired to be good Catholics. Then took place the imposing ceremony of the decoration of new promoters with the gold cross and the blessing of the badges. Father O'Meara, the pastor and local director, presided at the blessing, assisted by the rev. central director, who distributed the diplomas and crosses. Ten new promoters who had given proof of their zeal and constancy were decorated with the indulgenced cross. At the solemn benediction which followed, the officiating priest being assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, the act of consecration to the Sacred Heart was read before the exposed Host surrounded by a blaze of lights. The music for the ceremony was furnished by a full choir. The St. Gabriel's League number five hundred associates under thirty promoters, who distribute every month about one hundred *Messengers* and thirty sets of rosary leaflets.

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Ingersoll, Ont.

Convent of St. Joseph.

DEAR REV. FATHER,—I am happy to tell you that the children of our school are much interested in the Holy League. They go to Holy Communion every first Sunday, wearing their little badge. We have noticed with pleasure that since they have become children of the Sacred Heart there is a marked change in their behavior. All strive now to conquer self, and their highest ambition is who will