

and conferred by Father Ryan of St. Michael's Cathedral, who gave a stirring address to the members of the League before the solemn blessing and distribution of honors.

Father Ryan warmly complimented the pastor and people of our Lady of Lourdes on the splendid success of the League in their parish. He said it was only natural to expect that the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus should flourish and bloom and bear much fruit, under the fostering care of our Blessed Lady, who may well be called the foundress of this beautiful devotion, as she gave her Divine Son this human Heart, from which this devotion springs and to which it should be directed.

The League at Our Lady of Lourdes was also specially favored by the immediate and encouraging presence of His Grace, the Archbishop, who had done so much to make this great doctrine known and loved. But the practical success of the work, and the number of new Promoters, told eloquently, too, of the untiring zeal of the pastor and the earnest piety of the people of Our Lady of Lourdes' parish.—*Toronto Evening Star*, Jan. 22.

HOME.

Out of this exile, this valley of tears,
Out of the depths of sin,
We cry to thee, Mary, Queen of May ;
We cry to thee, Mother, and list as we pray
That thy loving smile may dispel our fears ;
That thy Son, at thy prayer He always hears,
May cancel our faults and open the way,
And bid us at last, at the close of day,
Joyfully enter in.