

Such magnificent exhibitions of devotion are rarely seen, any where, outside of Rome.

The first celebration took place on the feast itself, at four o'clock p. m. and was devoted entirely to the women of the League. The great procession composed of Zelatrices from the various churches of the city encircled the great edifice. There were three benedictions, the first at the Sacred Heart altar, the second at the Holy Family altar and the third at the main altar. A more beautiful or more edifying sight would be difficult to imagine than that presented by the procession as it moved along the broad aisles of the Cathedral. Clear and true, the sweet solemn strains of the never old *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*, rose and fell, and died away amid the soaring Gothic arches. At certain parts of the service appropriate Eucharistic hymns were sung by the hundreds of voices assembled, while softly breaking through the waves of music, there seemed to sound the exultant voice of one, not of earth, crying : " Rejoice greatly, O Daughters of Zion — Behold Thy King Cometh unto Thee."

An eloquent sermon on the Eucharist was preached by the Rev. Edward M. Sweeney, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

The celebration of the men's branch of the League took place the Sunday following the feast at eight o'clock in the evening. The immense edifice was filled with men, belonging to every age and grade of life. The earnest devotion that filled their hearts expressed itself in one grand outpouring of divine praise, as their rich, deep voices swelled the notes of the precious old hymn ;

" Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore
O, make us love Thee more and more ! "

The reverent conduct of this large gathering of men proved, that their love for the Blessed Sacrament is a constant part of their lives. Their presence represented a large number of the principal parishes of the city. We are sure that every man in the great procession that preceded the Blessed Sacrament was made happier, better, and nobler for this act of homage to Our Eucharistic Lord. Such an outpouring of Catholic men, such a demonstration of Catholic faith, loyalty and enthusiasm