

posed in instituting the Association, and such are the motives that each of the Associates should take as the rule of her conduct. They cannot arrive at so holy an end without the observance of some rules, which, prescribing to all the same kind of life, will unite all the members of the congregation in one body, animate them with the same spirit, and make them have but one and the same heart. On the faithful observance of these rules depends all the good that may be drawn from the Association.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL RULES FOR ADMISSION.

The favor of admission to the Association will be granted only to those young persons who distinguish themselves by their piety and good behavior; in a word to those only who shall give sufficient