

the Intention Box, it is prayed for daily by all the members of the League. Such is the meaning of the prayer which follows the General Intention in the MESSENGER: "and for all requests presented through the Apostleship of Prayer."



We regret exceedingly that some few Centres, no doubt with a view of economizing, receive but a very limited supply of MESSENGERS considering the number of their members enrolled. We confess we do not see how it is possible, either in city or country, to do with less than three MESSENGERS for every circle. If the MESSENGER be not read every month by every Associate, the local organization will inevitably languish, which means that it is doomed to decay in the near future.

"What is worth doing is worth doing well," so that if the League in any parish produces all the good ascribed to it, it is worth maintaining at almost any sacrifice. But, happily, there need be no sacrifice imposed. It would be a great misfortune if it were administered with a view of sustaining any other parish work out of the proceeds. We have heard of certain centres where the Associates are called upon to pay their ten cents annually, and yet, unless they subscribe individually to the MESSENGER, have not the privilege of setting eyes on one from year's end to year's end. This is not as it should be.

Here at the Central Office, we pinch ourselves that we may keep the cost of the MESSENGER at the lowest figure possible. At club rates, as in cases of centres, that is 30c. yearly when thirty copies or over are ordered, it would seem to be a cheap publication, each separate copy of forty-four pages being delivered post free at 2½c. Any little surplus over expenses, an occurrence as welcome as it is rare, is scrupulously devoted to render more perfect and efficient the general working of the League.