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of Our Lord which are quite appropriate also here, « By their fruits you shall know them ».

Particularly in the field of sacred music still to be written we are dependent upon the Creator Spirit, without Whose assistance one cannot ever penetrate the living faith and the prayerful spirit that pervade the art of Gregorian chant, the ancient and the more recent polyphony, the hymns in the German tongue, and the organ repertory. For this reason, Cardinal Faulhaber could rightly claim that the liturgical-musical art of the Church is a « fiery tongue of the Holy Spirit ». And where the Spirit of God is alive, there too is the Church present at work.

### III - NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIATE

#### CONVOCAION OF THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CIMS.

During the International Congress of Sacred Music to be held at Chicago (about which information was given in the issues of the MSM of 1965), there will be held, following the norms of articles 5 and 6 of the Statutes, the General Assembly. Those members who cannot be present and who have some communication or suggestions to make concerning the General Assembly are invited to inform us in writing in this regard as soon as possible, and, in any case, before the 15th of July.

JOSÉ LÓPEZ-CALO, S. J.  
*Secretary*

The next issue of the MSM, which will be a double number (summer-autumn) to be ready in October, will give a summary of the Congress.

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