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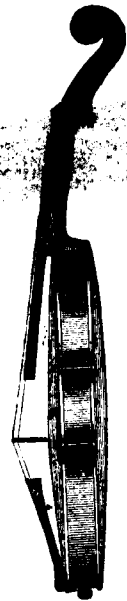
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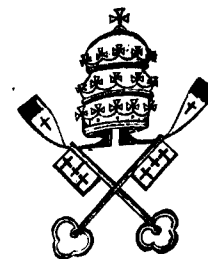
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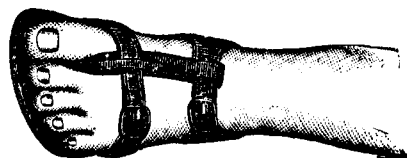
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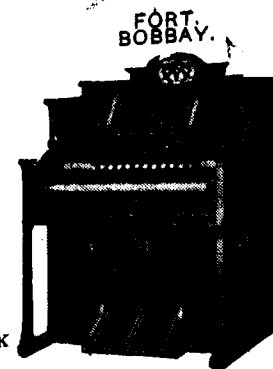
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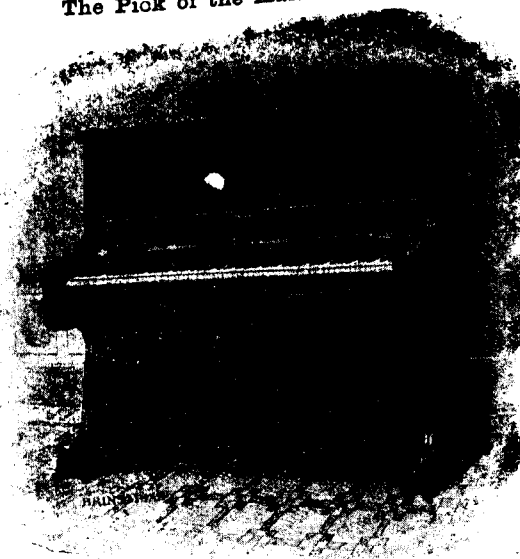
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Among the events of this year we must reckon first and foremost the arrival of His Excellency Mgr. P. Fumasoni Biondi, the Apostolic Delegate in the East Indies. Then it pleased our Holy Father to provide in the vacancy of the See of Trincomalie by appointing the Rt. Rev. G. Robichez, S. J., who was consecrated on 8th July 1817.

The Catholic Church in India has to deplore the death of two Prelates: the Archbishop of Agra, the Most Rev. Charles Gentili, O. C., who died on the 30th December 1916, and lately the news reached us

of the demise of one of his Suffragans, the Bishop of Allahabad, the Rt. Rev. Petronius Gramigna, O. C., who died on the 18th of this month. A note to the memory of the former Prelate will be found in the present publication.

The Rev. Father H. Hosten, S. J., has kindly contributed a very interesting article "First Steps towards our Bibliotheca Catholica Telingana". It is wonderful how many Catholic books have been written or printed in the vernaculars, and everyone will appreciate the work of this Father in bringing to light the treasures which lay hidden under years of oblivion. To all these contributors the Compiler tenders his best thanks.

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Agra	8,010	...	223	206	40	100	...	151,115	14
Ajmer	4,936	30	37	1,084	10	213	...	72,163	89
Allahabad	10,557	31	72	1,456	59	437	30,512	160,964	274
Assam †	4,657	5	175	5	16	176	...	27,289	147
Battiah and Nepal † ...	4,363	11	89	843	29	148	0,351	24,514	288
Bombay	23,000	65	587	300	42	790	...	412,000	44
Burma (Eastern)	19,955	18	230	...	31	997	41,473	68,309	77
Burma (Northern)	10,372	32	212	86	25	452	64,446	144,602	297
Burma (Southern)	60,016	61	406	31	50	1,838	150,858	304,047	1,193
Calcutta	148,492*	147†	2,424	204	309	5,875	608,076	1,341,760	670
Changanacherry	150,866	253†	470	44	189	7,518	614,005	648,098	8,738
Cochin †	107,561	66	146	36	45	3,503	...	...	2,272
Coimbatore	42,225	45	208	619	34	1,816	125,073	320,897	600
Colombo	259,726	132†	1,571	108	141	8,661	744,683	2,102,351	7,223
Dacca	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300
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Ernakulam	99,434	128†	249	12	2	1	...	...	...
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Jaffna †	52,270	56	214	44	4	1,566	...	438,373	647
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Kandy	30,228	21	144	206	45	989	79,121	195,246	316
Kottayam †	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnagar	10,030	13	410	158	142	428	49,430	42,240	47
Kumbakonam	101,596	51	245	1,547	26	3,532	170,391	259,521	104
Lahore	22,880	35	7,758	546	...	936	...	117,730	677
Madras	50,255	63	488	141	51	2,556	236,397	548,520	1,566
Malacca	36,490	41	1,190	1,001	14	1,514	164,380	344,581	699
Mangalore	104,698	102†	370	583	135	4,068	578,952	1,017,667	3,282
Mylapore	32,552	76	89	...	38	2,589	298,982	715,871	296
Mysore †	51,000	63	728	1,580	73	1,984	518,161	543,994	981
Nagpur †	19,000	39	136	8,626	39	620	...	178,000	234
Pondicherry	147,740	99	215	...	14	5,078	38,357	646,987	1,230
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Simla †	137,503	75	...	...	...	5,340	672,010	1,169,710	6,000
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Trichur †	267,092	150	978	89,50	107	9,203	1,571,443	2,709,117	4,090
Trincemalle	112,462	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venappoly	10,677	18	60	108	0	352	40,866	129,625	...
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LENTEN RULES.*In the Ecclesiastical Province of Madras.*

For the year 1917.

The following rules are prescribed for the observance of Lent in the Ecclesiastical Province of Madras:—

1STLY.—All who have attained the age of twenty-one years are bound to fast on one meal and a collation, on the seven Fridays and the last Saturday of Lent and on the Vigil of Christmas.

2NDLY.—The collation allowed, in addition to the one meal on fasting days, may be taken in the morning and the full meal in the afternoon; or the full meal may be taken about noon and the collation in the evening.

3RDLY.—On all fasting days, except Good Friday, eggs, milk, butter, &c., are allowed at the full meal; and milk, butter and eggs, may be used again at the collation, but not at any other time of the day. Milk in tea or coffee is not allowed except at the full meal or at the collation.

4THLY.—The use of flesh-meat is strictly forbidden on all Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, on Holy Saturday and the Vigil of Christmas.—Besides Sundays (on which there is neither fast nor abstinence), meat is allowed to all once a day at dinner only, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday in Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas.

5THLY.—Fish and flesh are never allowed at one and the same meal during Lent, not even on Sundays.

6THLY.—Eggs, butter, milk, and cheese are strictly forbidden on Good-Friday.

7THLY.—All persons who have come to the use of reason, are bound to abstain on the above mentioned days, although they are allowed the usual number of meals on fasting days, until they attain the full age of 21 years.

8THLY.—Soldiers when off duty, that is, when not employed, on guard or a march, &c., are, like others, bound to fast on one meal and a collation on the seven Fridays and the last Saturday of Lent and the Vigil of Christmas, but they and all others who receive rations from Government are allowed the use of flesh-meat once a day on fasting days, except Good Friday, on which day they are required to abstain from flesh-meat and eggs, though they are allowed to take milk and butter at the full meal and also at the collation.

9THLY.—On the nine fast days the usual number of meals is allowed to all those, who subsist by hard corporal labour; to the poor, who cannot afford themselves one substantial meal in the day; to the sick and convalescent, &c. But all such persons, except otherwise exempted, are bound to observe the rules of abstinence like persons under the age of 21 years.

10THLY.—If in the foregoing regulations further extenuations, in particular cases, be required, application may be made to the Clergy of the Archdiocese, who are hereby authorised to commute the obligation of fast and abstinence for the inhabitants of their respective districts into other good works; such as to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day, or as often as they can during Lent; to make preparation, with their children and domestics, to receive the Holy Communion in the early part of Lent; to relieve the distress of the widow and the orphan according to their circumstances. The rules are so extremely light that further extenuations should not be demanded by the faithful, nor conceded by the clergy, unless in rare and exceptional cases and for very grave reasons.

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3. That no religious marriage ceremony shall take place elsewhere than in the Catholic Church.

4. That a written promise to observe the above conditions shall be given by the non-Catholic party before marriage.

The first condition is necessary because children, who are not brought up in the Catholic Faith, are brought up out of the only revealed way of salvation. The justice and necessity of the 2nd condition are evident. With regard to the 3rd condition, the Church teaches: 1. That when the State recognises no marriage as valid that does not take place before a Protestant minister, and when therefore the Protestant minister, may in such respect be regarded as a civil functionary, Catholics may lawfully go through a form of marriage in his presence for the purpose of obtaining a civil validity for their union, and of having their future offspring acknowledged as legitimate. 2. That when no such necessity of the civil law exists (as in India, vide Indian Christian Marriage Act 1872), the marriage of a Catholic before a Protestant minister is a grave sin—as being a participation in the religious rites of those who are separated from the Catholic Church, and therefore a sacrilege, and (as the Holy See has declared) an implicit adhesion to heresy.

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Protestants into the Catholic Church.

Profession of Faith.

Creed of Pope Pius IV.

I, N., (*Christian Name*) with a firm faith, believe and profess all and every one of those things which are contained in that Creed which the Holy Roman Church maketh use of, viz:—I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father by whom all things were made. Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father, and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead—of whose kingdom there shall be no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Life-giver, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who, together with the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and I confess one Baptism for the remission of sins: and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.—*Amen.*

I most steadfastly admit and embrace the Apostolical and Ecclesiastical Traditions and all other observances and constitutions of the same Church.

I also admit the Holy Scriptures, according to the sense which our Holy Mother the Church, has held and

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does hold, to which it belongs, to judge of the true sense and interpretation of the Scriptures; neither will I ever take and interpret them otherwise than according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers.

I also profess that there are truly and properly Seven Sacraments of the New law, instituted by Jesus Christ our Lord and necessary for the salvation of mankind, although not all of them necessary for every one, namely: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Penance, Extreme-Uction, Order and Matrimony, and that they confer grace; and that if these Baptism, Confirmation and Order cannot be repeated without the sin of sacrilege. I also receive and admit the received and approved ceremonies of the Catholic Church used in the solemn administration of the aforesaid Sacraments.

I embrace and receive all and every one of the things which have been defined and declared in the Holy Council of Trent concerning original sin and justification.

I profess likewise, that in the Mass there is offered to God a true, proper, propitiatory Sacrifice for the living and the dead. And that in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, there is truly, really and substantially the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and that there is made a conversion of the whole substance of the bread into the Body, and of the whole substance of the wine into the Blood; which conversion the Catholic Church call^{eth} Transubstantiation. I also confess that, under either kind alone, Christ is received whole and entire, and a true Sacrament.

I steadfastly hold that there is a Purgatory, and that the souls therein detained are helped by the suffrages of the faithful. Likewise that the Saints reigning together with Christ are to be honoured and invoked, and that they offer prayers to God for us, and that their relics are to be held in veneration.

I most firmly assert that the images of Christ, of the Mother of God ever Virgin, and also of other Saints, ought to be had and retained, and that due honour and veneration are to be given them.

I also affirm that the power of granting indulgences was left by Christ in the Church, and that the use of them is most wholesome to Christian people.

I acknowledge the Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Roman Church for the mother and mistress of all Churches, and I promise true obedience to the Bishop of Rome, Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles and Vicar of Jesus Christ.

I likewise undoubtedly receive and profess all other things which the Sacred Canons and all General Councils, and particularly the holy Council of Trent and the Œcumenical Vatican Council have believed, defined and declared, and in particular about the supremacy and infallible teaching of the Roman Pontiff. And I condemn, reject and anathematise all things contrary thereto, and all heresies which the Church has condemned, rejected and anathematized.

I, (*Christian Name*), do at this present freely profess and sincerely hold this true Catholic Faith, out of which no one can be saved. And I promise most constantly to retain and confess the same entire and unstained, with God's assistance, to the end of my life.

A SHORTER FORM OF PROFESSION OF FAITH.

I, (*name*), son (*or daughter*) of (*name and surname of the father*) born in (*place of birth and whether married or single*), kneeling before you, Rev. Father, duly authorised by the Bishop of (*Bishopric*) having before my eyes the Gospels which I touch with my hand, and knowing that no one can be saved without that faith which the Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Roman Church holds, believes and teaches, against which I grieve that I have greatly erred inasmuch, as I have held and believed doctrines opposed to her teaching.

I now, enlightened by Divine grace to see my past errors, profess that I believe the Holy Catholic, Apostolic, Roman Church to be the only true Church established on earth by Jesus Christ, to which I submit myself with my whole heart. I believe all the articles that she proposes to my belief and I reject all the articles that she rejects and condemns and I am ready to observe all that she commands me, and especially I profess that I believe.—

One only God in three Divine Persons, distinct from and equal to, each other—that is to say, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The Catholic Doctrine of the Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the personal

union of the two Natures the divine and the human, the divine Maternity of the most holy Mary, together with her Immaculate conception and most spotless Virginity.

The true, real and substantial presence of the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The seven Sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ for the salvation of mankind; that is to say, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Extreme-Unction, Order and Matrimony.

Purgatory, the Resurrection of the dead, and Everlasting life.

The Primacy, not only of honour, but also of jurisdiction, of the Roman Pontiff, Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Vicar of Jesus Christ.

The veneration of the Saints and of their images.

The authority of the Apostolic and Ecclesiastical Traditions, and of the Holy Scriptures which we must interpret, and understand only in the sense which our holy Mother the Catholic Church has held, and does hold.

And everything else that has been defined and declared by the Sacred Canons, and by the General Councils, especially by the Holy Council of Trent, and by the Œcumenical Vatican Council.

With a sincere heart, therefore, and with unfeigned belief I detest and adjure every error, heresy and sect opposed to the said Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Roman Church. So help me God, and these His Holy Gospels which I touch with my hand.

A VERY SHORT FORM OF PROFESSION OF FAITH TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE OF VERY GRAVE AND URGENT NECESSITY.

Theologians teach that in case of an urgent necessity, as of grave illness, a short, comprehensive form may be used.

The following is an example:—

I, (*Christian name*), do sincerely and solemnly declare that, having been brought up in the Protestant religion (*or other Religion as the case may be*), but now, by the grace of God,

having been brought to the knowledge of Truth, I firmly believe and profess all that the Holy, Catholic and Roman Church believes and teaches and I reject and condemn whatever she rejects and condemns.

MODE OF RECEPTION.

The Priest authorised by the Bishop sits on a chair and the person to be received kneels before him and reads the above Profession of Faith, touching with his right hand the Gospel. Then the psalm Miserere, or De profundis, is recited ending with Gloria Patri. After this the priest rises and says:—

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison—Pater noster.

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.
R. Sed libera nos a malo.

V. Salvum fac famulum tuum (vel famulam tuam) Domine.

R. Deus meus sperantem in Te.

V. Domine exaudi orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat.

V. Dominus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

OREMUS.

Deus cui proprium est misereri semper et parcere, Te supplices deprecamur ut hunc famulum tuum (vel famulam tuam) quem (vel quam) excommunicationis catena constrinxit, miseratio tue pietatis clementer absolvas. Per Christum, etc.

(HERE THE PRIEST SITS AND SAYS).

Auctoritate Apostolica qua fungor in hac parte absolvo te a vinculo Excommunicationis quam incurristi, et restituo te sacrosanctis ecclesiae Sacramentis, communioni et unitati fidelium, in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti.—Amen.

(The priest enjoins a salutary penance consisting of a prayer or visit to a Church or the like. Then the Baptism, under condition, is administered, when needful to do so, and conditional absolution is given after a full confession of sins shall have been made.)

DECREE ON BETROTHAL AND MARRIAGE.

Issued by the Sacred Congregation of the Council by Order and with the Authority of His Holiness Pius X* on the 7th August 1907.

In order to prevent the rash contracting of those clandestine marriages which, for most just reasons, the Church of God has always detested and prohibited, the Council of Trent (ch. I, sess., XXIV on the Reformation of Marriage) wisely provided when it decreed:—"If any one attempts to contract marriage otherwise than in the presence of the Parish Priest, or of some other Priest authorised by the said Parish Priest or the Ordinary, the Holy Synod renders such a one wholly incapable of thus contracting, and declares such contract null and void."

But the same Council ordered that this decree be published in every parish and have force only in the places where it has been published.

It happened thus that several localities in which this publication was not made, were deprived of the benefit of the Tridentine law, and are even to-day deprived of it, and the uncertainties and inconveniences of the old discipline still exists.

Even where the new legislation is in vigour, all difficulties have not disappeared. There often remains a serious doubt as to who is the parish priest before whom the marriage must be contracted. It is true, canonical rules establish that he is to be considered as such in whose parish one of the contracting parties has his domicile or quasi-domicile. But as at times it is hard to judge whether the quasi-domicile is certain, it followed that many marriages were exposed to invalidity; many also either by ignorance or by fraud, became completely unlawful and null.

* For the better understanding of this decree let the reader bear in mind the distinction between validity and licitness. A fault is committed, but the marriage is valid when the rules concerning licitness are transgressed. The marriage is null and void when the rules concerning validity are violated.

All this which was already deplored before, we see happening still more frequently in our days when the means of communication, even with the most distant countries, have been perfected. For this reason it seems desirable to wise and learned men that some modifications should be introduced into the law regulating the form of celebrating marriages. Several Bishops also of different parts of the world, especially those of more important towns in which this want is more immediate, have sent pressing supplications to the Holy See.

At the same time Bishops, either residing in Europe—and they are the majority—or in other countries, asked and insisted that inconveniences resulting from betrothals *i. e.*, from promises of marriage reciprocally made without solemnity, should be obviated. Experience, in fact, proves sufficiently all the dangers which result from such promises. First, they are an incitement to sin and the cause of the deception of unexperienced young girls. Then, they cause inextricable contentions and law suits.

Moved by these facts, His Holiness Pius X, by reason of the solicitude with which he directs all the churches, wishing to afford some remedy for these dangers, commissioned the Sacred Congregation of the Council to examine the question and to propose to him what they would think proper.

He has, besides, taken the advice of the eminent Cardinals and of the Commission appointed to prepare the codification of the Canon Law. The latter and the Sacred Congregation of the Council have held numerous meetings. After obtaining the opinion of all, His Holiness has ordered the Sacred Congregation of the Council to publish a Decree embodying the laws framed by him, of the certitude of his knowledge and after mature reflection—laws which henceforth shall regulate the discipline of betrothals and marriages, laws by which shall now be fixed the due celebration of these acts.

Therefore, in compliance with the apostolic command, the Sacred Congregation of the Council has framed the present Decree and ordains as follows:

BETROTHALS.

1. Only those betrothals which are contracted by a written document signed by the contracting parties and,

besides, by either the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place, or at least by two witnesses, are held as valid and produce their canonical effect.

If one of the parties, or both, is unable to write, mention shall be made of the fact in the document, which then shall be countersigned by another witness added either to the parish priest or the Ordinary, or to the witnesses mentioned above.

11.—The term “parish priest” (*parochus*) indicates here and in the following articles, not only him who lawfully directs a parish which is canonically erected, but also where parishes are not canonically erected, the priest to whom is entrusted the care of souls in a determined region, and who fills there the office of parish priest; and, in missionary countries, where the territory is not yet perfectly determined, any priest generally delegated in a district for the ministry of souls by the head of the mission.

MARRIAGES.

III. These marriages alone are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or the Ordinary of the place, or a priest delegated by either, and before at least two witnesses, in compliance, however, with the rules formulated in the following articles, and with the exceptions stated in articles VII and VIII.

IV. The parish priest and the Ordinary of the place assist *Validly* at the marriage.

(1) From the day, and from that day only, that they receive possession of their benefice, or take charge, unless they be, by public decree, nominally excommunicated or suspended from their office.

(2) Within the sole limits of their territory. In this territory, they assist *validly* at the marriage, not only of their subjects, but even of their non-subjects.

(3) Provided that, at the invitation and request made to them without being constrained by violence or grave threats, they inquire into and receive the consent of the contracting parties.

V.—On the other hand, they assist *Licently*.

(1) After legitimately making sure that the parties are free to contract according to the rules of Canon law;

(2) After making sure, besides, of the domicile, or at least of the sojourn of a month of either, in the place of marriage;

(3) These informations failing, in order that the parish priest and Ordinary may assist licitly at the marriage, they require the authorisation of the parish priest or Ordinary of either of the contracting parties, unless there arises a grave necessity which exempts them from it;

(4) With regard to non-domiciled (*vagi*), the parish priest may not, except in the case of necessity, assist at their marriage without reference to the Ordinary or the priest delegated by him and without having obtained the authorisation;

(5) The general rule for all cases must be that the marriage be celebrated before the parish priest of the bride, unless there be a reasonable motive to act differently.

VI.—The parish priest and the Ordinary of the place may grant authorisation to another determined priest to assist at marriages within the limits of their territory.

This delegated priest is obliged, in order to assist validly and licitly, to conform to the limits of his mandate and to the rules fixed above, for the parish priest and the Ordinary, in articles IV and V.

VII.—In the case of danger of imminent death, and in the absence of the parish priest, or the Ordinary, or of a priest delegated by either, in order to provide for the conscience of the parties and to legitimate, if necessary, the children, marriage may be contracted, validly and licitly, before any priest and two witnesses.

VIII.—Should it happen anywhere that the parish priest or the Ordinary, or the priest whom either has delegated, before whom the marriage is to be celebrated should all fail, and that this situation has lasted already for a month, marriage can validly and licitly, be contracted by the parties by a formal consent given before two witnesses.

IX.—(1) Once the marriage celebrated, the parish priest, or he who replaces him, shall copy immediately into the marriage register the names of the parties and of the witnesses, with the place and day of the celebration, and the

other indications, in conformity with the prescriptions of the ritual books or of the Ordinary, even if another priest, delegated by him or the Ordinary, has assisted at the marriage.

(2) Besides, the parish priest shall note in the baptism register that the wedded person has contracted marriage on such a day in his parish. If the wedded one has been baptised elsewhere, the parish priest will inform of the marriage, directly or through the episcopal curia, the parish priest of the parish in which the baptism has taken place, in order that this marriage be noted in the book of baptisms.

(3) Whenever a marriage has been celebrated according to article VII or VIII, the priest in the former case, the witnesses in the latter, are obliged conjointly with the contracting parties, to see that this marriage be as promptly as possible recorded in the prescribed registers.

X. The parish priests who violate these prescriptions shall be punished by their Ordinary according to the gravity of their fault. Besides, those who have assisted at a marriage contrary to the prescriptions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of article V are not allowed to keep for themselves the stole fees but they must remit them to the proper parish priest of the contracting parties.

XI.—(1) These laws formulated above oblige each time that they contract a betrothal or a marriage, all those that have been baptised in the Catholic Church and all those that have been reconciled to the latter from Schism or Heresy, even if either the latter or the former had subsequently apostatised.

(2) They are also in vigour for these same Catholics when they contract a betrothal or a marriage with non-Catholics, baptised or not, even after obtaining a dispensation for mixed religion or disparity of cult, unless in some country or a particular place the Holy See has declared otherwise.

(3) Non-Catholics, baptised or not, contracting between themselves, are nowhere obliged to follow the Catholic form of betrothal or marriage.

The present Decree shall be held as legitimately published and promulgated by its transmission to the Ordinaries. Its provisions shall everywhere become law from the solemn promulgation of the next year 1908.

In the meantime, the Ordinaries shall see that this Decree be made public as soon as possible and explained in all the parochial churches of their dioceses so as to make it duly known to all.

These presents are to have force by the special Order of our Most Holy Father Pope Pius X., all things, even those worthy of special mention, to the contrary notwithstanding. Given at Rome on the 2nd day of August in the year 1907.

✠ VINCENT, *Card. Bishop of Palestrina,*
Prefect.

C. DE LAI,
Secretary.

FIRST STEPS TOWARDS OUR BIBLIOTHECA CATHOLICA TELINGANA.

(By the Rev. H. Hosten, S. J.)

The *Examiner* of Bombay, 1904, Oct. 8, pp. 853-854, had some remarks on Protestant literary ascendancy in India. Fr. Chevenet endorsed the editor's remarks for the Maratha country. No Catholic bible existed in Marathi, and he was obliged to use a Protestant Bible which he had obtained in one of the remotest villages of the Ellichpur Taluqa (pp. 901-902). Fr. Henry Beiker, S.J., came to the rescue with a list of some 11 Marathi books, among them an abridgment of the O. T., another of the N. T., a third smaller one of the O. and N. T., also the Gospels and Epistles for Sundays and Feastdays. (p. 921). A similar list for Gujarati, nearly all books from the pen of Fr. J. Umbrecht, S.J., appeared in the *Examiner*, 1905, pp. 465-466. Another complaint came from the Telugu country, Fr. Rolla of Nandigama, stating that he could not find any Telugu Catholic Bible (1904, p. 1001). There is a Telugu Catholic Bible now; but there was none then; hence, Fr. S.J.B., writing from Pannur, removed the complaint only partially, when he pointed out that the three big volumes, edited by Frs. J. E. Balanader and T. J. Rajanader, 2 on the O. T. and 1 on the N. T., could be had for Re. 1. per volume (p. 1101). "Incogn." complained further that the Catholic Telugu Press was dead, that the Catholic Telugu Literary Association and its monthly, the *Nutli Darpana* were dead, and that Telugu Catholic prayer-books could not be had for love or money on both sides of the Kistna (p. 921).

Did not this correspondence show among other things that we are often ignorant of our own literature? And how could it be otherwise? We have no catalogues where the information could be found; books get out of print and are not replaced; the stock of our booksellers, if we have booksellers for vernacular literature, is of the meagrest; it seems to be nobody's business to advertise even what is still in print, and oftener than not, our organisation for the creation and spread of a vernacular literature is quite inadequate.

It is time that we do like others, not of the fold, who for years have had their catalogues of vernacular literature for at least a dozen of our language-areas, [have done some.

thing for some of the languages of Bengal and Orissa; the other languages of Bengal and Northern India have been surveyed, but the materials have not been printed yet. Our Burma Missions alone have what is wanted, a neat little volume of pp. 122, *Bibliotheca Catholica Birmana*, a title suggested by H. Cordier's more ambitious *Bibliotheca Sinica*, and his *Bibliotheca Indo-Sinica*, each in 4 volumes.

We are trying now to compile a catalogue of all our Catholic Telugu books and manuscripts for the use of our Fathers, Brothers and Sisters of the Telugu country. Our skeleton catalogue will show at a glance the utility of our work, and it will readily be conceded at this stage of our labours that it is of the greatest importance, that our survey should be as complete as possible.

All the different stations of the Vizag Mission have by now been explored. We have still to search the Haidarabad Mission and the rich hunting-grounds of the Madras Mission. Hence, we now address to each Telugu Centre, Priest's House, Convent of Nuns, or of Brothers, our appeal for collaboration together with a skeleton of our Catalogue.

Let no one begin by saying, "I have only the usual books. Why trouble me?" Rather, let him reflect that every dozen of Catholic Telugu books in his possession gives him a chance of adding one more item to our list. Some may, indeed, find nothing to add; but even then we hope they will advise us of the fact, so that we may not trouble them any more.

We venture to say that there must be in existence about 200 printed books (different editions being taken as different books), and about 100 manuscripts. Our computation is based on the fact that the different stations of the Vizag Mission have already brought to light under:—

A.—Printed books already described	...	Vols.	96
B.—Undated printed books already described	...	Vols.	6
C.—Periodicals already described	...	Vols.	11
D.—Printed books wanted for description:—			
1.—Periodicals	...	Vols.	11
2.—Publications by Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius	...	Vols.	16
3.—Other printed books known to us only by their title	...	Vols.	23
Total;		Vols.	163

E.—Manuscripts already described...	...	Vols.	27
F. & G.—Old manuscripts in Europe.	...	Vols.	6
Total:		Vols.	33

In fact there is ample reason already to be surprised at the amount of our literature; but the surprise will reach its climax only when our information is complete.

The work of our would-be collaborators is greatly simplified. Let them get out their Catholic Telugu books, compare them with our lists, which are arranged in chronological or alphabetical order, and note down summarily under their address what books and MSS. we may be ignorant of. Each new edition of a book is to be treated as a different book. Let some one in each station take this matter up as a work of zeal, and after doing his share of the task, pass on his list to his confreres, and to the Brothers and Sisters of the same place, thus simplifying the work for each successive collaborator. Let each house enter on a new sheet of paper books or MSS. Let each house enter on a new sheet of paper books or MSS. In not previously noticed, and sign it with their address. In this way, without being obliged to undertake a journey of exploration, we shall be able to judge what parts our survey has reached.

For the moment, let it be well understood, we ask only the distinctive words of the titles of the printed books not known to us, together with the place and year of printing. One line per book will generally suffice. The older a book, the rarer it will be, and the more valuable the information. Our catalogue is still very poor for books earlier than 1880.

By and by, we shall ask for such books as we have not yet seen and describe them in full, for that work requires uniformity and a recognised system for transliterating Telugu titles into Roman characters. Our work done, we shall carefully return the books to their owners, unless in the case of duplicates they favour us with a copy.

As for the MSS., since sending them by post would expose them to being lost, a loss that would be irretrievable, we expect from their owners, the information required for our purpose, i.e.:—

(1) The complete Telugu title in Telugu characters, with an English translation, if feasible. The transliteration of the Telugu into Roman characters is not advisable.

(2) The full name of the author, translator or compiler.

(3) Whether the book is an original composition or a translation from some existing book; in which case, can the complete title of that book be given? Tamil titles of books to be given in the Tamil character.

(4) Length $\times$ breadth, in inches or centimeters, between the covers, e. g., 10×10 cm., or 8.5×6 inches.

(5) Different paginations, if any: e. g., XV. (preliminary matter), 3 (contents), 200 (text), 3 (errata), etc.

We wish to draw special attention to the usefulness of a complete catalogue of our Catholic Telugu theatricals. There must be many of these in MS., and some of them very old. We know of only one in print, (No. 93 *infra*) but it seems there is a series of them by the same author.

We also draw attention to whatever literary relics of the old Carnatic Mission might still be in existence, e. g. dictionaries, grammars, devotional treatises, etc. All these would be in MS., and some of them might yet be found in old Christian families, in families of Catechists. By a rare chance several important books and poems have come down to us from ancient times. Cf. our Nos. 12 (and 102) 14, 19, 20, 21, 24, 31, 32(9), 101.

We have always found that our Convents of Nuns are generally richest in MSS. They are conservative, and are keen on obtaining the best possible collection of our religious books. A large collection of MSS. is in the possession of Brother Pudota Chinnaya, and we hope to receive full particulars from him.

We calculate that our *Bibliotheca Catholica Telingana* will form a work of some 200 pages. Useful appendices to the work would be:—

(a) some recondite sources for the history of the old Telugu Missions;

(b) a complete list of the Jesuits of the Carnatic Mission with a short biography of each and what is known of their bibliography;

(c) a reprint of Charles Philip Brown's article in the *Madras Journal of Literature and Science*, Nos. 26 & 28, 1840, on some Roman Catholic books existing in the Telugu language;

(d) a short biography of each of our modern authors or translators. For this we rely on the cooperation of those yet alive. We need only the full name, date and place of birth, date of ordination, of arrival in India, the chief stations where they laboured in succession, with the dates. *Sic voluit usus.*

May we expect from our would-be collaborators that they will send in within a month after the receipt of our appeal the succinct list of the printed books unknown to us with the description of their MSS.

Our skeleton catalogue shows that a number of points about authors, translators, originals used, dates, etc., remain to be settled. Those who might be in possession of the required information would do well to send it to the *Catholic Watchman*. Lists of books and MSS. unknown to us might also be sent direct to the *Catholic Watchman*; it would stimulate emulation.

No information is to be sent to me. Calcutta is not Vizagapatam, and only in Vizagapatam could I have undertaken in 1915 the work of which these are the outlines. Without any knowledge of Telugu and Tamil, I undertook it, but I could not have done anything without a clerk who copied the Telugu titles, and without the valuable services of Father Y. B. Gonthier, who did the romanising, translated the titles, and explored the prefaces and introductions of books. To him my sincere thanks.

All information on the above will be gratefully received and collected by the Rev. Fr. A. Gangloff, M. S. F. S., Catholic Church, Berhampore, Ganjam Dt., who will continue the work, while I collect the materials for the bibliography of the old Carnatic Missions.

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APPROBATION OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF MADRAS.

"I sincerely hope that the Rev. Frs. H. Hosten and A. Gangloff will receive every help and assistance in their admirable efforts to compile a catalogue of Catholic Telugu Literature.

* J. AELLEN,
Archbishop of Madras.

"Madras, 17 June 1916."

We hope that for a number of years the *Catholic Directory* will continue to welcome skeleton catalogues of our vernacular literature. We want them for Singhalese, for Malayalam, for Kanarese, for Konkani. Probably the skeleton *Bibliotheca Catholica Tamilica* would be too voluminous from the very start. Let the different Missions of the Tamil speaking areas combine for the undertaking. What is wanted is some enterprising spirit in each language-area to take up the work. Our deficiencies will then be remedied at least in part; we shall hear fewer complaints about the poverty of our literature and shall know in what direction work remains to be done.

1. We hear that Fr. Gnana Prakasar, O.M.I., is engaged on a catalogue of the Singhalese and Tamil printed books and MSS. of Ceylon; Fr. L. Besse, S.J., of Trichinopoly, is at work on a catalogue of the Catholic Tamil MSS. in the Madura Mission Collections, and I believe he is contemplating a similar work for our Tamil printed books; finally, Fr. G. Pignol, S.J., (St. Mary's College, Kurseong) is collecting from C. Sommervogel's *Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus* 10 vols. and 4 supplts., whatever refers to the Jesuit Missions, old and new, of India.

A.—PRINTED BOOKS ALREADY DESCRIBED.*

1. a. 1612.—Catechism by Jesuit Missionaries in Badaga Telugu), Cochin, printed before 1612.
2. a. 1612.—Refutation of Hinduism, by the same, in Badaga, Cochin, printed before 1612.
3. 1861.—*Paramanandaguruvula kathalu*.—[A translation of the Tamil satairic story *Paramaratha-guruvin kathai* ascribed to Beschi.] pp 26. Madras, 1861. 8vo. Cf. Catal. of the Telugu books in the British Museum, by L. D. Barnett, London, 1912, p. 23.
4. 1862.—*Mokshasadhanamu*. Arcot (?).—Later editions 1878, 1889, 1911.
5. 1869.—Abridgment of Telugu Grammar, by Rev. A. Riccaz, Vizag.
6. 1875.—*Gnanopadesa sankshepamu*, by the same, Vizag.

* Under B will be found some printed books without date or place of printing.

7. 1877.—*Griha dharmodyanam*, Pt. I, translated by the Rev. A. Chelvum from Fr. Dupuis' *Illara Udyanam*, Vizag.—Is Fr. Dupuis the author?
8. 1877.—*Griha dharmodyanam*, Pt. II. by the same from the same. Vizag.
9. 1878.—*Dhyana yogamu*, by the Rev. A. Chelvum from Beschi's *Gnana Vunarthudal*, Vizag.
Fr. L. Besse, S.J., thinks that Fr. Gnana Prakasar, O.M.I., is right in attributing the Tamil not to Beschi, but to Fr. Jacome Gonzalez, the Oratorian, as shown in the *Jaffna Guardian*, June 27, 1917.
J. Vinson (*Rev. de linguistique et de philol. comparée*, Paris, t. xxxiii (?), (1900?), p.9) writes: "The authenticity of this work is no more believed in: one of the most learned members of the College of Trichinopoly wrote to me on July 25 last: It appears to be certain that the *Instructio Spiritualis* is not by Fr. Beschi."
10. 1878.—*Moksha sadhanamu*, Madras, Examiner Press; edited by Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.—Other editions: 1862, 1889, 1911.
11. 1880.—*Mata ratnamu*, Pt. I, by the Rev. A. Chelvum from the Tamil *Meimarai Udyanam*, Vizag.—By whom is the original?—Cf. Nos. 16, 17.
12. 1881.—The *Anitia Nitia Vitiyasum*, . . . in prose and poetry, an old work, edited by the Revv. Frs. Rajanader and Balanader, Madras.—The original is said to be by Fr. J. Maynard, S.J. (in India: 1691—† 1717). Cf. L. Besse, *App. to Catal. Patrum. . . S.J. in Miss. Madurensi*, Trichinopoly. 1913, p. 20.—See No. 102 infra.
13. 1882.—A Novena to Our Blessed Lady of Lourdes, Madras.—Compiler or author?
14. 1882.—*Vedanta Rasayanam*, a poem in 4 cantos with Commentary, edited by the Revv. Frs. Balanader and Rajanader, Madras.
From a note by Fr. L. Besse, S.J.: "The *Catalogue raisonne of Oriental MSS. in the Government Library*, Madras, by the Rev. W. Taylor, vol. 3, p. 171, No. 553 says it was composed by

Anandabhi, son of Timmaya from Mandalagiri, belonging to the Atrasa gotra (family), at the request of his patron, named Dasu. This Anandabhi of Ananda Rao, was a Christian Brahman, who was in the employ of Messrs. Crau and Desgranges of Vizagapatam. This is more precise than the note of our editors, viz., that it dates from about A.D. 1700, and it makes me doubt the statement of Fr. Kroot (*Hist. of the Telugu Christians*, p.308) that Fr. Calmette, who died in 1740, might be the Satyabodha Swamuluvaru of the Vedanta Rasayanam. When were Messrs. Crau and Desgranges at Vizag? Timmaya or Leo, the old Dasari, of whom Fr. Calmette speaks in his letter of Venkatagiri, 24 January 1733, was probably Ananda's father, Cf. Kroot, *op. cit.*, pp. 226—231.

Satyabodha Swami was de Nobili's native name of course, other Missionaries may have had it; or it may have been applied fancifully to any of the Missionaries.

15. 1882.—*Jnanopadesa samkshepamu*, by Mgr. A. Riccaz, Vizag.
16. 1882.—*Hindu mata khandana*, by the Rev. A. Chelvum from the Tamil *Meimarai Udyanam*, Vol. II, Vizag. Cf. Nos. 11, 17.
17. 1883.—*Hindu devulu*, by the same from the same, Vol. III. Vizag.
18. 1883.—Month of May, Madras.—The Telugu title says the translation was made by a Sanyasi of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate, Kilacheri (who is he?), from a Tamil work by a Jesuit Father printed at Pulcheri (Pondicherry). Which Tamil work? Name of Jesuit Father? Either this or the edn. of 1894 was edited by Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius, who refers to it loosely as *Devamba pujita nela* in a list of his publication which appeared in his *Jivitavrittantamu* (1913).
19. 1883.—.....*Survieshamu yokka amritanubhavamamu*.....Commentaria Evangeliorum et Actuum Apostolorum, Madras.

A MS. copy is mentioned in *Catal. raisonnee of the Oriental MSS. in the Government Library, Madras*, vol. 2, p. 800, No. 325.

20. 1884.—.....*Purvaveda charitramu*...Vol. I, Madras.
21. 1885.—.....*Rajula charitramu*...Vol. II, Madras.

It has been supposed that Nos. 19, 20, 21 are by an Italian Missionary of about A. D. 1673. But how was this date arrived at? or the fact that an Italian Missionary composed them? As been a Theatine, if he was Italian.

Are we right in supposing that these 3 volumes were edited by the Revv. Frs. J. E. Balanader and T. J. Rajanader?

Nos. 19, 20 and 21 were also bound together under the common title: Sacred History. *Satya Veda charitramu*. No date: no place of printing. Evidently it was not a new edition. A new title was devised to cover the 3 volumes in—1.—see No. 102 bis.

22. 1885.—*Kanyaka darsamu*.....*Archyasishtha Teklammagaru*, Madras, from the Rev. S. A. Bottero's Tamil work by the catechist (teacher?) Karasala Sauryyagari and revised by Kasipattigari Balananda Swami, a Telugu priest of the Madras Mission. The latter was the Rev. J. E. Balander.

23. 1887.—*Kanyaka darsamu*.....*Archyasishtha Serikumbha*, Madras. From the same by the same and revised by the same.

24. 1887.—The path to Heaven.....compiled from ancient MSS. by the Rev. A. Bonteloup.....and edited by the Rev. J. E. Balander. *Mokshamargamu*.....2nd ed., Madras.

What ancient MSS. did Fr. Bonteloup employ? Where were they found? By whom were they? Is nothing said about that in the 1st edn?

25. 1887.—.....*Atmabhagyanamu*. At the end: Addison & Co., Madras. By Mgr. Riccaz, Vizagapatam.
26. 1888.—.....Life of Devasabayam Pillai, Martyr. Vizag. Translated from the Tamil by the Rev. A. Chelvum

27. 1888.—A Romanized Telugu Catechism, Vizag. By the Rev. A. Chelvum. It is the *Jnanamrita* of Mgr. Riccaz, of which the 1st edn. appeared in 1876.
28. 1889.—.....*Mokshasadhanamu*, (on verso of inner title): Nellore. Other editions of 1862, 1878, 1911.
29. 1889.—.....*Jnanopadesa samkshepamu*.....3rd edn., Madras. —By Mgr. Riccaz. Other editions of 1875 and 1882.
30. 1891.—*Jesu sabha sthapakulagu Archyastishta Jnasivari charitramu adbhutamula sahitamuga*, Nellore. Translator?...Original used?
31. 1891.—SS. Julian and Basilisa, Nellore. Fr. A. Kroot found this at Kondramutla, written on palm-leaves at least 60 years before.
32. 1891.—.....*Adhyapaka*,—*silamu*, Nellore. Highly Sanskritised. We have an idea that it is a translation or adaptation of Beschi's *Guide for catechists*.—In 1881 it is mentioned as ready for the Press. A MS. copy at the Vizag Cathedral is signed: "P. Kennedy, Catholic Missionary, to be read by my catechists." In the beginning, a pencil note: "A. Chelvum, from H. L. Dr. J. M. Tissot, to be published if possible." Fr. Kennedy died on January 17, 1894. The translator was probably one of Fr. Kennedy's Catechists at Kilacheri.
33. 1892.—*Brihaspativara adbhutamulu*, Nellore. Translator?—Author of Tamil original? There is in Tamil a series of such miracles, for every day of the week. Fr. L. Besse attributes the Tamil *Poudoumeisor* 'Miracles for every day of the week' to Fr. James Thomas de Rossi (Madura Mission: 1736-1766?). Cf. *La Pratique des exercices de S. Ignace dans l'ancienne Mission du Madure*, 1910 p. 42.
34. 1892.—*Padamulu*, Madras (Higginbotham & Co.), by the Rev. A. Chelvum. (Contains two Christmas hymns), pp. 8.
35. 1892.—*Satya veda sangita ratnavali*, Nellore.—Compiler?

36. 1892.—*Yesu bhaktuni charitramu*, Madras (Higginbotham). By the Rev. A. Chelvum from the Tamil. —Story of one of Fr. de Nobili's converts. Author and title of Tamil original?
37. 1892.—*Puja sahayamantramulu*.—[Prayers for serving Mass]. Vizag.—Telugu translation of Latin answers.
38. 1892.—(read: 1894).—*Jnanamritamu*, Vizag.—The smaller Vizag Catechism by Mgr. Riccaz.
39. 1893.—*Devotions of the Holy Way of the Cross*. Nellore. 2nd edn.
40. 1893.—[Inner title]: *Sagili Mariamma Reddi Kutumbha charitramu*. Madras, Printed at the V. N. Jubilee Press, No. 1. Umpherson Street 1893. The next page, recto, says: History of Sagili Mariammah Reddy's family. It is the story of Fr. Saghili S. M. F. Ignatius' family by himself.
41. 1893.—*Sagili Desamu Rayappa sahodaralu jivyasangrahamu*. 1893. By the same.
42. 1893.—*Sagili Mariamma sahodari jivyasankshepamu*. 1893. By the same.
43. 1893.—*Kotturanabadu Kinaru kandrika charitrasankshepamu*. 1893. By the same.
44. 1893.—*Rakshakuniyokka daivatvamunu gurinchi nirupamu*. Vizag.—Pastoral Letter of Dr. J. M. Clerc on the Divinity of Our Lord.
45. 1893.—*Bible History...for the use of Catholic Schools*, Nellore. Illustrated.—Translator? Original used?
46. 1893.—*Baga dhyananinchu*, Madras. Translated by Fr. A. Chelvum from the Tamil *Nandrai Ninai*. Who is the author of the *Nandrai Ninai*?
47. 1894.—*Atmajivamu. Its Kantamu*. [Inner title]: A.M.D.G. Life of the Soul in three volumes. Vol. I..... [Sub-title at p. v.]: *Atmasamadhanamu*...Vol. 1. Peace of the Soul in aid of "The Purgative Life." Madras Printed at the A. L. V. Press, Popham's

- Broadway, 1894.—By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.—For Vol. II, see 1897.
48. 1894.—*The Month of May*, Nellore.—1st edn. of 1883, which see.
49. 1894.—*Jallipeta Jajepu Appa Ravu charitramu*, Nellore.
50. 1895.—*Cristu Cutunda Anusaranalu*, Pt. I, Madras; followed by *Japanushtanam*; both by Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.—Pt. II is of 1899; Pt. III of 1900.
51. 1895.—*Lives of the Early Martyrs*. [Nellore 1895]. Translator or compiler?
52. 1895.—*Life of Flavia Domitilla, V. M.*, Nellore. Translator?—Original used?
53. 1896.—*Life of St. Rose of Lima*, Nellore. Translator?—Original used?
54. 1897.—*A short explanation of the Catholic Doctrine in Telugu*. [Telugu title]: *Vedakaraya vivarana* by Jellipata Joseph Appa Row, Nellore.
55. 1897.—*Atmajivamu*. [Inner title]: Life of the soul, in 3 volumes. Vol. II. Madras.—Followed by prayers in Latin. *Latinu japanushtanam*. By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.—The sub-title is *Atma Sangamu*, the 1st vol. of the series being *Atma samadhanamu* (1894); the 3rd vol. was to be called *Atma salapamu* (soliloquy of the soul), but it was not published.
56. 1897.—*Achhya [sishta] Jajappagari chinna pu-chemdu*, Nellore.—Author? Original used?
57. 1897.—An explanation of the Gospels Of the Sundays and Holy-days, from the English, by a priest of the Archdiocese of Madras, Nellore.
Translator?—The *Niti Darpana*, Oct. 1895, says it is from the Italian of Angelo Cagnola. Did that Italian work exist in English?
58. 1897.—*Amritadharamu*, Nellore.—Compiler or translator?
59. 1898.—*Parisuddha japamala yokka sthapakamunnu vaduka cheyu vidhamunnu vitini gurimchina nirupamu*, Vizag.—

Pastoral letter of Bp. J. M. Clero on the Rosary.

60. 1899.—*Sagili samalajnanamma jivavrittantamu*. Madras. Printed at the V. N. Jubilee Press, 1899.
By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.
61. 1899.—[Outer title]: *Kilacheri Kanyasabha Jnapaka vishy-amulu* [Inner title]:... Kilacheri Convent Memorable Occurrences. Madras: Printed at the V. N. Jubilee Press, 1899.
In Telugu, by Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.
62. 1899.—The Imitation of Christ in 4 books, by Thomas a Kempis. *Khrishtunadhuni anusaranamu*, Nellore.
Translator: a Priest of the Archdiocese of Madras. Who?
63. 1899.—*Hindu desapu Apostulagu Archya (sishta) Phramsisku Ksaverivari charitramunu...*, Nellore.
Translator? Original used?
64. 1899.—Rule of life for Christian families. In three parts Pt. II. *Kristu kutumba anusaranalu*. Madras.
Author: Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.—Pt. I appeared in 1895, Pt. III in 1900.
65. 1900.—*Kristu kutumbha anusaranalu, 3va kandamu*.
By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius. Pt. I is of 1895; Pt. II of 1899.
66. 1900.—Oct.—*Malayala prantiyapu yatra—1892 me nela*. Travels in the Malayalam country. May 1892.... Madras, V. N. Jubilee Press, 1900 October.
By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.
67. 1900.—Oct.—*Puducheri prantiyapu yatra 1897. Actobaru nela*. Travels at Pondicherry and its Neighbourhood.—October 1897. Madras, V. N. Jubilee Press, 1900. October.
By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.
68. 1900.—Oct.... *Uttaradi yatra leka Krishnasilla prantiyapu yatra June nela*, 1900 Travels in the Kistna and adjacent districts.... June 1900. Madras. V. N. Jubilee Press, 1900, October.
By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.

69. 1900.—... *Jnanamritamu*, Bellary.
The smaller Vizag Catechism by Bp. A. Riccaz.
70. 1901.—Apr.—[Outer title] : *Archya [sishta] Pransisku mudava sabhayokka amolodhabhava parityuga sthapakamu*. [Inner title] : ... Institution of the Immaculate Conception of the Franciscan Tertiaries *Rendava bhagamu sthapakapu kramamulu*. ... Madras.—Printed at the V.N. Jubilee Press. April 1901.
— By the Rev. Fr. S.M.F. Ignatius, then at St. Peter's Church, Rayapuram. Madras. Is it the same as No. 141 under D?
71. 1902.—*Jnanopadesa sankshepamu*, 4th edn., Madras.
The bigger Vizag Catechism of Mgr. A. Riccaz. Earlier edns. of 1875, 1882, 1889.
72. 1902.—An historical sketch of the Chingleput Monastery Madras, V.N. Jubilee Press, 1902.
This is in English and is an abridgment by Bro. M. F. Gabriel from the Tamil. ... Madras, V. N. Jubilee Press, 1901.
73. 1903.—*Pamcha gayamulu pundina Archyasishta Pranchiskuguri charitramu* [Life of St. Francis of Assisi], Rayapuram.
Translator? Original used?
74. 1905.—*Amritadharamu*, Memorial Press, [Madras].
75. 1905.—*Jnanopadesamu*. Catechism, Bellary.
Translator: one of the Franciscan Brothers. His name?—Original used: a Tamil Catechism of Pondicherry Title?
76. 1905.—Bible History. ... for the use of Catholic Schools, Madras.
The same for the text as the edn. of 1893, but not illustrated. Telugu title: *Satya veda charitra samgrahamu*.
77. 1906.—*Satya veda sangita ratnavali*. At the end: Bellary.
The Catal. of the Telugu books in the Library of the British Museum by L. D. Barne

- 1912, describes it thus at p. 38: "[A series of Catholic hymns to Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the Saints, preceded by two poems on the Gospel story of the Nativity and childhood of Jesus (*Suvisesha-patalu*), viz., Gabriyel-natakamu and Nazaretu-natakamu. Second edition.] pp. 1,290, X. Catholic Mission Press, Bellary, 1906, 8vo. Library mark: 14,174. bb. 18."
78. 1906.—*Jnanamritamu*, Vizag.—The smaller Vizag Catechism by Mgr. A. Riccaz. Other edns.: 1876, 1888, 1892 (read: 1894), 1900.
79. 1907.—*Satya veda divyapuja sangita ratnavali*, Vizag.—By the Rev. P. Rossillon.
80. 1909.—*Amritadharamu*, Madras.—5th edn.
81. 1910.—*Kanya Mariamma gudi charitramu*, Vizag.—Translator: Puvvada Lakshmana Rao.—Original: an English Notice of Our Lady of the S. Heart, Ross-Hill, Visagapatam, by the Rev. A. Rey.
82. 1910.—History of the Telugu Christians, by a Father of the Mill Hill St. Joseph's Society (i.e., the Rev. A. Kroot), Trichinopoly, St. Joseph's Industrial School Press.—English.
83. 1911.—*Mokshasadhanamu*. At p. 564: S. Murthy & Co., Madras.—Earlier edns.: 1862, 1878, 1889.
84. 1912.—*Apostulaina Archyasishta Chinnapagari charitramu*. Guntur.—Translator: Pentareddi Chinnapa Reddi of Firingipuram.
85. 1912.—*Vedakarya vivarana*, Nellore. 2nd. edn. of J. J. Appa Row's book.—pp. 265 followed by another fascicle with pp. 265-404 of text.
86. 1912.—First steps in Telugu, Guntur.—Author: the Rev. C. Wolfe.
87. 1912.—*Satya veda sankshepa samgrahamu*, Guntur.—Author?
88. 1913.—*Satya veda sankshepa samgrahamu*, 2nd edition, Guntur.—Author?
89. 1913.—The path to Heaven... *Moshkamargamu*, 3rd edn., Guntur.—Editor: the Rev. G. A. Kauffman. Earlier edns.: 1869, 1887.

90. 1913.—*Jivitavittantamu*, Madras Diamond Press, Periamet.—Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius' autobiography.
91. 1913.—*Satyavedu viccharana utpatti*. Origin of the Sattia-vedu Mission Madras.—By Fr. S. M. F. Ignatius.
92. 1914.—*Snanopadesa vivaramu*, Guntur, edited by Fr. G. A. Kauffman; author: Bro. Pudota Chinnayya.
93. 1914.—*Srungara Julian Natakam*, Guntur. By Ganji Balashevri Reddi, Rentachintala.—Original used? Any other Catholic plays by the same? It seems there is a series of them.
94. 1914.—The Holy Gospels of O. L. Jesus Christ and the Acts of the Apostles, by Rev. Fr. D. Thomas. At p. 356. Madras.
95. 1915.—*Mokshavakili*; at the end: Nellore.—By Fr. J. Aelen, Junior.
96. 1915.—Constitution on the Rule of the Third Order for Seculars. . . , Bellary.—Translator?
- N. B.—Wanted: all the books printed after this.

B.—UNDATED PRINTED BOOKS ALREADY DESCRIBED.

- Lives of the Early Martyrs. *Satyaveda prarambhu veda sakshila charitramu*.—See 1895, No. 51.
- 97.—*Dhyanakramamu*, pp. 12 (17.5 × 11 cm.) See under D. No. 135.
- 98.—Life of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, pp. 6. See next number.
- 99.—Life of St. Monica, pp. 6.—These two last are by Fr. A. Chelvum (Vizag.), who died on Oct. 11, 1896.
- 100.—*Punya marga pradipamu*, pp. 67, with contents on verso of p. 67. Appeared first in the *Niti Darpana*, Nov. 1899 (p. 89)—March 1899 (p. 169).
- 101.—*Tobiya charitramu*, a poem, probably old, since it is mentioned in 1840; pp. 37.—Mentioned as in the press (1881); a list of books of 1889 mentions it, or another edn., as costing 2 as.

The *Catal. raisonnee of Oriental MSS. in the Government library*, Madras, Vol. 2, p. 800, No. 322, mentions a MS. copy and says it contains 84 padyas by Pingala Yellaya Kavi, in 4 arvasams or brief chapters.

- 102.—*Anitya nitya vityasamu*, pp. 107 (2 coll.): prose 1st; then poetry. In the edn. of 1881 (Cf. No. 12) it is the reverse.
- 102 bis.—Sacred History *Satya veda charitramu*. This title covers Nos. 19, 20, and 21 above. Probably of 1885, or shortly after.

C.—PERIODICALS ALREADY DESCRIBED.

- 103—112.—The *Niti Darpana*, a monthly. We have seen vols. or parts of vols. 5 (July 1885—1886 June inclusively), 6, 9, 11—20 inclusively. Started in July 1881, it ran up to June 1902 at least, and comprised at least 21 volumes. See below (under D. 1.) the list of vols. wanted for description.
- 113.—The *Katholiku mitramu*, Vol. I, Started in 1916 (January), together with an English and Tamil monthly edn. Editor-in-Chief: the Rev. M. Motha Vaz, Mylapur.

D.—PRINTED BOOKS WANTED FOR DESCRIPTION.

I.—PERIODICALS.

- 114—125.—The *Niti Darpana*, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 17, 19, 20, 21, and all after. If the Annual Reports of the Catholic Telugu Literature Association (established 1888) have been preserved, could the preblished 1888) have been preserved, could the present owner compile from them the list of its publications? We have seen only the 7th Annual Report for 1894—1895 in the *Niti Darpana* of Oct. 1895. The headquarters of the T. L. A. were then, we believe, at Nellore, and S. Jos. Balasami was the Secretary.

II.—PUBLICATIONS BY THE REV. S. M. F. IGNATIUS.

- 126.—*Archyasista Bernardu mantramu*, 1870.
- 127.—*Manchi maranamu ayuttamu*, 1894.

- 128.—*Inglandu desa japamu*, 1894.
 129.—*Pompe mata nava dina japamu*, 1895.
 130.—*Hridayarpana srinukhamu*, 1899.
 131.—*Hridayarpana japamu*, 1899.
 132.—*Daiva stutulu*, 1899.
 133.—*Archyasishtha Saurivari nava dina japamu*, 1900.

Most of the items from No. 125 to No. 132 consist of leaflets. We should like to see in particular Nos. 128, 132. No. 128 must be the translation of Comm. Avv. Bartolo Longo's *Novena alla Santissima Vergine del Rosario di Pompei* (504th edn. in 1916). A Telugu and a Tamil translation were published at Madras.

- 133.—*Nishkalamkodbhava nava dina japamulu*.
 134.—*Archyasishtha Inyasivari nava dina japamulu*.
 135.—*Kanya mathamula kramamulu*. Perhaps No. 97.
 136.—*Kanyakala nava sanyasa sangya pustakamu*.
 137.—*Kanyakala vratamula sangya pustakamu*.
 138.—*Archyasishtha Inyasivari jnana sadhakamulu*.
 139.—*Mathabala siksha*.
 140.—bis. *Duravaram, rendam bagam* [Celibacy, 2nd Pt.].—The two parts exist in Tamil, by the same author; the first part referring to a particular monastery and being of local interest, was not translated into Telugu. Probably the same as No. 70 of 1901, April.
 (Compiled from the Rev. S.M.F. Ignatius' *Jivitarinttantamu* of 1918, p. 43 and at the end.)

III.—OTHER PRINTED BOOKS WANTED.

The following list of books, which we print in the alphabetical order of the titles, was obtained from catalogues of books to be found in the *Niti Darpana* or on the cover of other books. Several of these titles appear to be loosely made; hence, they may belong to books which we know already under more distinct titles; one or two others are mentioned here to note only that they were promised, but did not appear.

- 141.—*Ajnatavasa dhyanamulu*, ready for the press (Madras Cat., 1881).
 142.—*Amritadharamu*, a prayer-book. Wanted: 1st edn. 1884; 2nd edn., between 1884 and June 1892; 4th edn. between 1897 and 1909.

- 143.—*Atma bhagyanamulu*, a prayer-book by Mgr. Riccaz, wanted: 1st edn., in or before 1882. See also No. 153 bis.
 143.—bis. *Atma salapamu*, i.e., Vol. 3 of *Atma Jivamu* by Fr. S.M.F. Ignatius. See under *Atma Jivamu* (1897). It was not published.
 144.—Catechism of the Madras Archdiocese, approved edn., by the Telugu Liter. Assoc. between July 1894 and July 1895.
 145.—Catechism of the principles of Roman Catholicism, by Fr. J. Aelen, Junior, mentioned in *The Catholic Friend*, Madras, April 1915, p. 5.
 146.—*Devaratali adbhutamulu*, ready for the press in 1881. (Madras Cat., 1881).
 147.—bis. *Daya bhaga Akta*. See infra: "Indian Succession Act."
 148.—*Hindu desamunaku Apostulaina Archyasishtha Saurivari charitramu* (Cat. of 1911).—2as.—Does it differ from the Life of St. Francis Xavier (1889), or is it the Life of St. Fr. Xavier (1st edn.) of 1890? Cf. infra.
 149.—bis. Indian Succession Act, translated by J. J. Appa Ravu. Reprinted from the *Niti Darpana*, vols. 13 and 14, before July 1895.—1 anna.
 150.—*Japa pustakamu*, to be had in 1881 at the Cathedral, Madras, at Re. 1 (4as. postage). Perhaps the *Moksha-sadhanamu* of 1862, or the new edition of 1878.
 151.—*Jnanamritamu*, the smaller Vizag Catechism by Mgr. A. Riccaz, "compiled in 1876", says the Oriya translation of 1894. It was probably printed by Dr. J. M. Tissot of Vizag refers to a prayer-book, "*Gnanamirdam Tadagam*" in his Lenten Pastoral of 12 Febr. 1876.
 152.—*Jnanapalamula samsika* (Cat. of 1885).
 153.—*Jnanopadesamu*, bigger: 1 a.; smaller, 6 pie. (Cat. of Aug. 1889). In June 1892, we hear only of one of 6 pie; in 1897, of one of 2 as., i.e., a 2nd edn., perhaps No. 6 (*supra*) printed before July 1895. We should like to get at all the different Telugu Catechisms and their reprints.
 154.—Life of St. Francis Xavier, 1st edn. 1890.

- 16.—Rodrigues' Religious and Christian Perfection (from the Tamil?) by the same; 2 similar folio registers. No. 1, pp. 460; No. 2, pp. 448; 36 lines per page.—No. 1 contains Pt. I, treatises 1-6 incl.; No 2 contains Pt. I, treatises 7 and 8; also Pt. II, treatises 1, 2, 5, (not 3 and 4.)
- 17.—Fabiola by Wiseman, translated from the Tamil by the same; his own copy has pp. 456 (about 20.5×16 cm.)
- 18.—Life of Sister Theresa of the Infant Jesus, from the Tamil by Sister Magdalen (Waltair).
- 19.—Morning prayers and the Directory of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy, adapted for the use of the Sisters of St. Anne (Waltair), affiliated to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy.
- 20.—The Life of a Saint for every day of the year, greatly abridged from John Gilmary Shea's *Pictorial Lives of the Saints*, Benziger Bros., 1887.—pp. 184 (20.5×16 cm.)

RELIGIOUS PLAYS.

- 21.—Tobias.
- 22.—St. Agnes, by the Sisters of Firingipuram.
- 23.—St. Philomena; do.
- 24.—St. Julian and St. Basilissa.

3.—AT THE PRESBYTERRY, YANAM.

- 25.—A Telugu-French Dictionary, finished on 19th April 1847; pp. 957; 2 coll.; about 32×23 cm.

4.—BY FR. S. M. F. IGNATIUS.

- 26.—Manresa, or the Exercises of St. Ignatius.

5.—ON THE GUNTUR SIDE.

- 27.—“I am sure there are some hidden treasures in the Guntur Telugu villages, and it would be a thousand pities they were lost. I wonder whether e. g., the performance of the Magi at Patibanda exists in its entirety in MS. (Letter of the Rev. Fr. A. Merkes, Madras 17 June 1916. A large number of MSS. will have to be added here from places beyond the boundaries of the Vizag. Mission.

6.—IN THE GOVERNMENT LIBRARY, MADRAS.

The *Catal. raisonnee of the Oriental MSS. in the Government Library*, Madras, by the Rev. Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 778, No. 2283, mentions *Sarveswara mantra chuwadi* (Book of prayers to God.) “It might be Tamil”, writes Fr. L. Besse, S. J., “but seems to be Telugu.”

Could any one of our readers in Madras search the catalogues of the Madras Telugu collections for Catholic Telugu MSS. or printed books?

F.—SOME MSS. OF THE JESUITS OF THE OLD CARNATIC MISSION, SENT TO THE KING'S LIBRARY, PARIS.

- 28.—Fr. Peter de la Lane.—“Grammaire pour apprendre la langue Telenga dite vulgairement le Bedega, faite a Pontichery l'an 1729 par un missionnaire de la Compagnie de Jesus de la Mission française du Carnate. A la plus grande gloire de Dieu.”—Bibl. Nat., Paris; sent in 1729.—MS., pp. 90, 4to, 183×240 mm.—No. 40, fonds telinga, ancien fonds No. CCVIII, Catal. of 1739, p. 444.—A copy by Anquetil Du Perron, *ibid.*, No. 18, fonds telinga.
- 29.—Fr. Peter de la Lane.—“Codex chartaceus quo continetur dictionarium Telonganico, seu Telanganico-Gallicum, gallice Telongou-Francois, transcriptum anno 1727, in-folio.”

Bibl. du Roi (Nation.), Paris, No. 206, p. 444 of the Catal. of 1739.—MS. sent in 1730.—

- 30.—*Satya upadesham*, a big catechism.
- 31.—*Veda Pariksha*, refutation of Hinduism.
- 32.—*Irowei Prasangalou*, 20 discourses on the Christian virtues.—

These three must be by French Jesuit Missionaries of the Carnatic.—

Sent also in 1733:—*Nyaya Ratna mala*.—Perhaps pagan; perhaps identical with Fr. Manoel Martins' *Gnana Muttu malai* (Garland of Spiritual Pearls), printed at Trichinopoly in 1916. Fr. Martins, S. J., died in the Madura Mission in 1656.

Sent in 1733:—A translation of the *Gnana opacham* (Jnana upadesam) or Catechism, in Sanskrit, on olas.

No. 18.—Fr. Besse suggests that it is a translation of *Deva mada Vanakka masam* (Tamil) by Fr. Saint-Cyr, S. J.

No. 21.—Fr. Besse suggests that Nos. 19, 20, 21, might be by an Italian Jesuit of the Mysore Mission.

No. 26.—Fr. Saint-Cyr wrote the Tamil life.

No. 36.—Fr. de Nobili's convert, whose life we have in Telugu, was Yesupatten or Amator. It may have been translated directly from Bertrand's Vol. 2, or from the Tamil Messenger.

No. 63.—There is a Tamil life of St. Francis Xavier at Pondicherry.

No. 73.—There is a Tamil life of St. Francis of Assisi at Pondicherry.

E. Manuscripts already described.—No. 1. St. Joseph's Industrial School Press, Trichinopoly, does not possess the plates of the *Catechisme en images*; they bought the pictures from Paris without the text.

No. 9.—Probably the translation of the Tamil *Puloga motcham* (Heaven on earth) by Fr. A. Natalis, S. J.

No. 11.—Probably translated from the Tamil *Pancras* (an adaptation of *Fabiola*) by Fr. Santiago, S. J., 3rd. edn.

No. 15.—May be a translation from the Tamil *Attumakel vanakka masam*, by Fr. Saint-Cyr, S. J.

No. 16.—Fr. Bangarou, S. J., translated Rodrigues' *Religious and Christian Perfection* into Tamil (6 vols).

No. 17.—See above No. 11 (MSS).

No. 18.—Fr. A. I. Anandu, S. J., wrote a Tamil life of Sister Teresa of Jesus.

No. 26.—Is *Manresa* the translation of the Tamil *Manresa* by Fr. Santiago, S. J.?

No. 31.—The Tamil edition *Veda Paritchai* says in the preface that the work was originally written in Telugu by a Jesuit.

—The *Pounar Jenma Vivecam*, in Sanskrit.—It is likely that the original was in Tamil, in 8 chapters, called dialogues or sullabams. de Nobili may have written it also in Sanskrit. Fr. Calmette speaks of some, of the Nobili's Sanskrit slokas still extant in his time.

Mgr. Peter Fumasoni Biondi, the new Delegate Apostolic.

Speaking of His Excellency's career and qualities of mind and heart, the *C. C. Messenger* of the 8th May last, says "The choice that has been made of him by the wise and affectionate solicitude of our common Father is itself enough to win for His Excellency our highest confidence—enough to prove his fitness and ability for the onerous charge that has been laid on him—enough too to make us hope that under his guidance, with the co-operation of Bishops, priests and people, and the Catholic Press, the Church in the Indies will make progress by strides and bounds, to the greater glory of God. But His Excellency bears with him his own credentials. His first appearance among us has inspired confidence. Stranger though he was to us all, little as we knew of him before, we feel sure that we rightly gauge the prevailing impression last Sunday, in saying that it was one of sincere esteem, regard, affection and a sense of assurance that in the new Delegate Apostolic we had received one fully worthy of directing the Church's high destinies in the East.

"Though a stranger to us, the East is, however, no stranger to His Excellency. From his table in the office of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, he has for the past ten years been following with the closest attention every religious question and activity of the East Indian Delegation. He comes therefore well equipped for his work. Inability to speak and understand English would have been a draw back. This he has sought to remedy, for no sooner was he appointed to his present office, than he diligently set about acquiring proficiency in that tongue. The progress made in this direction is already great and we have no doubt His Excellency will soon be as fluent and graceful a speaker in English as in his ancestral Latin. There is another fact, which, slight as it may appear, goes to show that the East Indian Delegation has already received a warm place in His Excellency's heart. We refer to his coat of arms. On becoming Bishop and Delegate apostolic, His Excellency thoughtfully added to his family armorial bearings an elephant and a palm tree in compliment to the chief characteristics of the East.

H. E. the Delegate Apostolic is tall, rather slim, with a somewhat ascetic cast of features and the student's stoop of

the shoulders. He is of striking appearance, stately and commanding when robed for the Church's solemn functions, with a dignity that sits well on him; in personal intercourse he appears unassuming, full of affability and kindness, withal dignified, with a winning smile, a cheerful, pleasant voice and the sympathetic, wide seeing eyes of an understanding and comprehensive mind. The first verdict the writer heard of him was from a young lad who exclaimed, "He looks very pious!" That perhaps will go a longer way than any close psychological study.

Mgr. Biondi is forty-four to forty-five years of age, and belongs to a very ancient Roman family of distinction, highly held in esteem by several successive Popes. His father, still living at the age of seventy-eight, was one of the cherished confidants of Pius IX of revered memory. He has, we know, a brother who, like many other distinguished laymen, is in the service of one of the Roman Congregations of the Holy See. He has also left a sister behind him in Rome.

Born and bred in the Eternal City, Mgr. Biondi's entire career until his present appointment was entirely spent under the shadow of the Vatican. His first appointment after his ordination was that of titular canon of St. Maria in Trastevere, and his first work that of Professor of Rhetoric in the Urban College of Propaganda University. It will be learnt with interest that he was at one time Spiritual Director of the students of a Séminary, the *Séminaire St. Pie*. Sixteen years ago he received an appointment in the sacred congregation of the Propaganda which brought him into close contact with the Ecclesiastical affairs of China, Japan and the entire far East. For the last ten years he has been dealing at the Propaganda with the religious concerns of the East Indies. On the 14th of November last His Holiness appointed Mgr. Biondi to succeed Mgr. Zaleski as Delegate Apostolic in the East Indies. The Delegate-elect received Episcopal consecration on the 10th December, at the hands of Cardinal Serafini, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda, in the chapel of the Urban College. The two other Consecrating Prelates were: Mgr. Zampini the Bishop of Dacca. Among the distinguished assemblage were Count de Salis, British Envoy to the Vatican, and Mgr. Dautenwill, Superior General, O. M. I."

Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Robichez.

Among the events of the year must be reckoned also the accession to the Hierarchy of the Right Reverend Dr. Gaston Robichez, S. J., the new Bishop of Trincomalee. His Lordship hails from that land which has given so many worthy missionaries to the Church in the Orient, and first saw the light of day at Are-sur-la Lys (Pas-de-Calais), that Lys, a small stream, which has figured so prominently in the sanguinary war, in the year 1866, on the 21st day of the month of November. St. Mary's College, conducted by priests of the diocese of Arras, in his native town, was the cradle of his education, and already there he received and elected to follow the call of God. Seventeen years of age, he, in 1883, naturally passed into the Great Séminary to prosecute his studies in philosophy and theology, but so marked were his leanings to the religious life, that within three years he bid farewell to the world to devote himself exclusively to his Master's service in the Society of Jesus, being welcomed at the Jesuit house at Gemert in Holland. In due course he absolved the noviciate and made his first vows. His superiors then transferred him to Belgium to repeat philosophy and continue the theological course prescribed in the Society, having in the meanwhile to pass through the customary formative course at St. Joseph's College, Lille, in Northern France, when he had ample opportunity of exercising his apostolic spirit.

Eventually in 1896, in his thirtieth year, came the crown of sacerdotal ordination, at the same time also the real beginning of his life's work which Reverend Father Gaston Robichez, S. J., took up with intense zeal and energy. After spending some time at the Providence College, at Amiens, he passed to Angers for the Tertianship or third year of noviciate, which he accomplished under the direction of Rev. Father R. de Maumigny, S. J., and was duly permitted by the Very Reverend Father General to take his final vows. For the next four years he worked with the greatest success at our Lady's College, Boulogne-sur-mer, when his superiors made him an offer of joining the Mission of Trincomalee. With delight he accepted this choice and eagerly left home and his beloved France for distant Ceylon.

Batticaloa was safely reached after an uneventful but interesting voyage, in September 1904, and the first five years

of his missionary life were spent at the Residency, Trincomalee. In October 1909, the Very Reverend Father General committed to his prudent direction the Superiorship of the entire Trincomalee mission which necessitated his removing to Batticaloa the real centre of the province. Early the following year, his Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ch. Lavigne, S.J., Bishop of Trincomalee appointed him Vicar-General, and while holding the double office of Superior Regular and Vicar-General, the sad news reached him from France of the death of Bishop Lavigne at Montpellier, on July 11th 1913. On the same day Very Rev. Fr. Robichez became Administrator Apostolic of the diocese, and for various reasons the Trincomalee see remained vacant for about four years.

At last, on 22nd March 1917, His Holiness Pope Benedict XV appointed him Bishop of Trincomalee, and on the 8th July 1917 he received Episcopal Consecration in St. Mary's Church, Batticaloa, the consecrator being His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert O. M. I. Archbishop of Colombo, assisted by His Lordship the Right. Rev. Dr. A. Faisandier S.J. Bishop of Trichinopoly and His Lordship the Right. Rev. Dr. B. Beekmeyer O. S. B. Bishop of Kandy; His Lordship the Right. Rev. Dr. H. Joulain O. M. I., Bishop of Jaffna attended the consecration.

Archbishop Gentili.

The Most Rev. Charles Gentili was born at Bertinoro in the province of Forlì, Italy, on the 19th November, 1840. He entered the Order of Capuchins on the 4th Nov. 1859; was ordained priest on the 21st June, 1863, and arrived in India on the 4th November, 1870. On the 29th of June, 1897, he was consecrated Bishop of Allahabad, and on the 27th of August, 1898 was nominated Archbishop of Agra.

On last Christmas night His Grace held Pontifical Mass in his usual perfect health and vigour of mind and this in spite of his 76 years of age. To me however who congratulated him on his bodily strength, "I shall soon die," said he, as if foreseeing his near end.

Two days before his death he was complaining of a cold in his left ear, but he himself did not consider it a serious matter. On Friday, the 29th December, he took breakfast with

us and conversed afterwards as pleasantly and interestingly as ever. In the evening at 6 o'clock he took to bed and did not appear at dinner. To us, who went to visit him at 8 o'clock he expressed a desire to rest, and we left him to sleep. It was only after 10 o'clock that we noticed in him a difficulty of speech and breathing. Doctors were called in immediately, and everything was done that medical skill could do to save him from a cerebral hemorrhage; but at four o'clock in the afternoon of the next day his happy spirit bid farewell to time, and winged its celestial flight to realms of everlasting life.

After a life of 76 years so faithfully spent in the service of God we can hear from his lips the words of the Apostle "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; as to the rest there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge, will render to me."

"I have fought a good fight."

Yes, Charles Gentili came into the world in times of oppression and persecution for the Church, and his strong constitution, his fine head, his huge chest and broad shoulders enclosing a great heart which never quailed, fitted him for conflict. When Garibaldi invaded the Papal States he offered himself to Pius IX for the defence of his rights; but being then a clerical student, His Holiness thought best not to expose his life to the risks of the battlefield, and so saved him for the honour of the Church. He suffered however at the hands of the troops of Garibaldi and was even a prisoner for a few days. He always cherished such an attachment and affection for the Holy See that he would have willingly given his life for the welfare of the Pope. In his eyes the Pope was indeed what he is, the true Vicar of Christ. He recognised in him Christ Himself and in his voice that echoed his words he realised the message of God. He was a fighter for the advancement of Holy Mother Church and was accordingly just and charitable. Above all he stood for the protection and honour of his Order and of his priests. The steadfast conviction which he had of being called by God to the office he held imparted to him firmness of manner and decision of language.

"I have finished my course."

He did not use his talents and his knowledge to seek empty honours and popular applause. With him it was a very small

thing to be judged by others. Studying to show himself approved of God he was careless of the approbation of man. He magnified his office, but this he did not to magnify himself. At his pontifical functions which were performed with exactness and noble mien it was a pleasure to assist. Everyone who was present at the Delhi Durbar in 1911, when he blessed the flag of the Connaught Rangers in presence of the King and the multitude of the elite will never forget his magnificent appearance. He was the only one who was reproduced in illustrated papers from among the bishops of the denominations who had performed similar services on that occasion.

He felt his responsibility for the souls entrusted to his care and regardless of expense and sacrifice he opened missions in many villages—missions which to-day reap a rich harvest of spiritual fruit.

He was a friend to the schools and took great interest in the Christian education of the children. He appointed a Diocesan Inspector for the purpose of controlling the teaching of Religion and established an annual examination in Catechism with a competition and prizes amongst the different schools of the Diocese. The great fruit which is produced by this competition in Christian Doctrine is evident by the satisfactory results of the examination as well as by the great improvement in moral character and Christian practices of the school children. That was a very happy and wise thought and his reward for the good achieved thereby will not be the least gem that will adorn his crown in Heaven.

He was a warm and liberal encourager of the building of new churches. No less than six churches were built during the 18 years that he was Archbishop of Agra, and the Agra Cathedral itself owes much of its beauty to him. On his lips can be appropriately placed the words of the Psalmist: "I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house and the place where Thy glory dwelleth."

It is not my intention to go over the scenes of all his labours during his life; suffice it to say that everywhere he laboured he was distinguished for his zeal in the work of God's Church.

"I have kept the faith."

He has not only kept the faith himself but has been the cause of many others keeping it. He was no orator, but his

life was an open page, one long eloquent sermon on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Like Christ, his heart went out in loving sympathy to the young, to the aged, and to the sick. How assiduous were his visits to them, how kind his spirit, how skillful his remarks!

A true son of St. Francis of Assisi he loved poverty. His personal needs were very few. He deprived himself of various comforts and for some years he did not allow himself the pleasure of the use of his carriage.

His humility may be shown by the fact that he was ordained 52 years ago and he let his golden Jubilee pass by without letting anybody know of it.

He loved prayer and solitude and had a fatherly heart for all, especially for his priests. The dumb animals too had a big share in his kindness and affection.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GOA.

I

History.

BEFORE THE ERECTION OF THE SEE.

On the new route to India being discovered by Vasco da Gama, the first care of the Kings of Portugal was to spread the Catholic Faith throughout the breadth and length of the newly acquired territory. The religious zeal of the Portuguese nation was evidenced by the fact that Admiral Gama's fleet was not devoid of the religious element, as we learn that there were some monks on board of whom F. Pedro de Covillham, Trinitarian, was killed at Calicut.

In the second fleet, commanded by Peter Alvares Cabral, in 1500, came some Franciscan Friars, with their Superior Fr. Henry de Coimbra. They were the first missionaries who settled down in India, and undertook the conversion of the heathen. Angediva island, near Karwar, had the honor of supplying the first neophytes, twenty-three in number, baptised after the first Mass said in the Island at the arrival of the fleet of P. A. Cabral, subsequently followed by many others from Cochin, Calicut, Cannanore, Quilon, etc.

The Christianities thus established, as well as the Portuguese who settled down in India were governed by the Superiors of the Franciscan Missionaries who were shortly after followed by the Dominicans and others.

By Pontifical arrangements the directions of the new Colonial Christianities established by the Portuguese was under the care of the Military Order of Christ with headquarters in Thomar, whose Prelate (Bishop) governed spiritually the Order, the Prelacy *nullius* of Thomar and the new dominions of the Portuguese Crown. Soon after the conquest of Goa by Alphonse de Albuquerque, 25th November 1510, St. Catherine's Day, the Church of St. Catherine of Goa, was

erected, in memory of the victory, with a certain number of *Parcionarios* (somewhat approaching the function of Canons,) governed by a *Freire* (Friar) of the Order of Christ, premordial head of a more regular ecclesiastical jurisdiction in India.

At the request of the King D. Emmanuel I, Pope Leo X., by Ap. Letter, dated 7th June 1514, confirmed all the privileges of jurisdiction of the above-said military Order of Christ over all the provinces and lands discovered and to be discovered from Cape Bojader to India. At that time Bishops were sent to India by the King, as Great Master of the Order of Christ, for consecrating the Holy oils, etc. Four or five of these Bishops passed through India from 1515 till 1535.

ERECTION OF THE SEE—BISHOPRIC.

As the Portuguese Indian possessions increased Pope Clement VII at the request of the King D. John III, erected the Ecc. Province of Funchal (Madeira), giving it as Suffragans the Bishopric of *Sancti Jacobi* (Cabo Verde), *Sancti Thomæ* (Island) Goa and *Sancti Michaelis* (Azores), in private Consistory of 31st January 1533. The erection of the Bishopric of Goa dates from this epoch. The church of St. Catherine of Goa dates from this epoch. The church of St. Catherine was raised to the rank of a Cathedral at the same time. D. Francis de Mello was appointed its first Bishop and consecrated at Lisbon. But, as the Pope died without sending the Bulls of erection of the See, they were expedited by his Successor, Paul III, Const. *Aequum reputamus*, 3rd November 1534. The first Bishop of Goa died before leaving for India; and meanwhile the Diocese was being governed by the Bishop of *ring* (i. e. titular) D. Fr. Ferdinand Vaqueiro, *Epus Aurensis*.

After his death at Ormuz, on 14th March 1535, Paul III appointed the 2nd Bishop of Goa, D. Fr. John Alphonse de Albuquerque, 11th April 1537, who was in fact the first Bishop who governed the Diocese effectually and laboured zealously in the evangelisation of India. On his death 28th February

1553, there was a vacancy of five years, during which arrangements were being made for the establishment of a Hierarchy in India.

ECCLIASTICAL PROVINCE—ARCHBISHOPRIC.

Pope Paul IV. Const. *Etsi sancta et immaculata*, 4th February 1558, raised the Bishopric of Goa to the rank of an Archbishopric with its Suffragan Sees of Cochin and Malacca to which in course of time were aggregated successively, Macao (23rd January 1576), Funay or Japan (19th February 1588), San Thome of Mylapore (6th January 1606), Prelacy of Mozambique (21st January 1612), Peking and Nanking (both 10th April 1690).

The successive Archbishops since then are :

- 1560.—Dom. Gaspar Leao Pereira, Canon of Evora. Consecr. in Lisbon, 15 or 22 April 1560 (resigned).
- 1568.—Dom. Fr. (Friar) Jorge Themudo, Dominican. Consecr. in Lisbon; Transf. from Cochin; Nom. Arch. of Goa, 1567, and Confirmed by Holy See, 13th January 1568. Died on 29th April 1571.
- 1574.—Dom. Gaspar Leao Pereira (second time). Died 15th August 1576.
- 1578.—Dom. Fr. Henrique de Tavora, Dominican. Nom. 20 Jan. 1578. Died 17 May 1581.
- 1582.—Dom. Fr. Joao Vicente da Fonseca. Dominican.
- 1588.—Dom. Fr. Matheus de Medina. Order of Christ. Transferred from the Diocese of Cochin to Goa in 1587 or 88. Resigned in 1592, and died 29 July 1593.
- 1595.—Dom. Fr. Aleixo de Menezes, Augustinian. Consecr. 26 March 1595. Transf. to Archdiocese of Braga (Portugal) in 1610. Died in Madrid, 3 May 1617.
- 1610.—Dom. Fr. Christovao de Sa e Lisbon. Congregation of the Gesuati. Nom. Bishop of Malacca; Cons., 21

Nov. 1604; transferred to Gos in 1610; died at Goa, 31 March 1622.

- 1625.—Dom. Fr. Sebastiao de S. Pedro, Augustinian. Elected Bishop of Mylapore, Jan. 1606; transf. to Cochin in 1614; from Cochin to Goa in 1624; died 7 November 1629.
- 1631.—Dom. Fr. Manoel Telles de Brito, Dominican; confirm. nom. by King Philip the Third, 10 Feb. 1631; Consecr. in Madrid; died at Sea after doubling the Cape of Good Hope on his voyage out, July 4, 1633.
- 1636.—Dom. Fr. Francisco dos Martyres Franciscan. Consecr. 19 March 1636; died 25 November 1652.
- 1671.—Dom. Fr. Christovao da Silveira. Augustinian. Cons. 7 June 1671; died on the voyage to India in 1673.
- 1675.—Dom. Fr. Antonio Brandao Bernardine. Cistercian; enthroned in his Metr. See 24 September 1675; died on 5 July 1678.
- 1681.—Dom. Manoel de Sousa e Menezes, Secular Priest; Nom. Archbishop by D. Pedro II in 1669, and confirmed by Pope Innocent XI in 1680. Governed from September 20, 1681, till his death January 31, 1684.
- 1687.—Dom. Alberto da Silva. Canon Regular of S. Augustine; Cons. 1686, arrived in India 24 September 1687, died April 18, 1688.
- 1690.—Dom. Fr. Agostinho da Annunciacao. Order of Christ; nom. by Dom. Pedro II; Confirm. by Pope Alexander VIII; Consecr. 1690; arrived in Goa, 1691; died 6 July 1713.
- 1716.—Dom. Sebastiao d' Andrade Pessanha, Secular Priest, nom. by King John V; Confirm. in 1715 by Pope Clement XI; Consecr. at Evora on March 22, 1716 (resigned).

- 1721.—Dom. Ignacio de Santa Theresa. Canan Regular of S. Augustine; nom. in 1720; Consecr. in Lisbon on March 30, or April 13, 1721; arrived in Goa, September 25 of the same year, and governed till 1739 when he was translated to the Bishopric of Faro (Portugal); died 1750 or 1751.
- 1741.—Dom. Eugenio Trigueiros. Order of S. Jerome; transf. from Macao in 1739; died on the voyage from China, April 22, 1741.
- 1742.—Dom. Fr. Lourenco de Santa Maria e Mello, Franciscan; nom. by King John V in 1742; confirm, by Pope Benedict XIV, 1744; arrived in Goa on September 19 of the same year.
- 1750.—Dom. Antonio Taveira da Neiva Brun da Selveira Order of S. James, nom. in 1749 by King John V; confirmed by Pope Benedict XIV, January 19, 1750. Arrived in Goa, September 23rd of the same year, Resigned in 1773 on account of his advanced age and failing health; died on his home-ward voyage, after having rounded the Cape of Good Hope, June 2, 1775.
- 1773.—Dom. Francisco da Assumpcao e Brito. Augustinian; Bishop of Olinda de Pernambuco (Brasil), nom. Archbishop of Goa by King D. Jose-Manoel in 1773, and confirmed by Pope Clement XIV, December 20th of the same year. Ceased to govern on February 5, 1780.
- 1783.—Dom. Fr. Manoel de Santa Catharina Discalced Carmelite, fourteenth Bishop of Cochín, nom. in 1779 Apostolic Governor of the See of Goa, by Dona Maria I, Queen of Portugal. On the 13th of October of the same year this appointment was ratified by Pope Pius VI, and he was put in charge February 5, 1780. Formally constituted Archbishop, July 19,

- 1783, and installed November 21, 1784. Died February 10, 1812.
- 2.—Dom. Fr. Manoel de S. Galdino, Franciscan, was appointed co-adjutor with right of succession to the Archbishop of Goa, August 20, 1804, transferred from Macao, for which See he had been consecrated March 27, 1803. Succeeded to the Archbishopric in February 1812, and governed the See till July 15, 1831, when he died of cholera. *
- 1844.—Dom. Jose Maria da Silva Torres, Benedictine nom. Archbishop by Dona Maria da Gloria II on Jan. 29, 1843, and confirmed by Pope Gregory XVI on June 19th following. Consecr. in Lisbon, October 8, 1843, and installed in Goa, March 7, 1844. Resigned the Government of his See, March 26, 1849, and was nominated Archbishop of Palmira *i. p. i.* Returned to Lisbon where he was confirmed by Pope Pius IX as co-adjutor to the Archbishop of Braga. Died at Lisbon, November 1854.
- 1861.—Dom. Goao Chrisostomo de Amorim Pessoa, Franciscan, Bishop of Santiago de Cabo Verde, nom. by Dom Pedro V early in 1861; Confirm. by Pope Pius IX on March 22nd of the same year. Arrived in Goa, January 3, 1863. Returned to Portugal February 5, 1869, where he resigned in 1874.
- 1875.—Dom. Ayres d' Ornellase Vasconcelles, Bishop of Funchal, transferred to Goa, November 17, 1874, and arrived December 27, 1875; died 28 November 1880.
- 1882.—Dom. Antonio Sebastiao Valente, nominated on 12th May 1881 by D. Luis, King of Portugal, confirmed by the Holy See in solemn Consistory of 4th August of the same year. Consecrated at Lisbon, on 25th September 1881.

PATRIARCHATE.

At last this ancient and illustrious See, which had already been Primatial of the East, was finally decorated with the title of Patriarchate of the East Indies by the Constitution *Humanae Salutis Auctor*, of the 1st September 1886, which confirmed what was arranged in the Concordat made between the Holy See and the Portuguese Government on the 23rd June of the same year. The first Patriarch was the Archbishop Dom Antonio Sebastiao Valente; died at Goa, 25th January 1908, of failure of the heart, aged 62.

Suffragan Dioceses—Damaun, San Thome of Mylapore, Cochin, Macao and Mozambique.

Suffragans.—To Goa are now Suffragans, Damaun with Archepiscopal title of Cranganore, Cochin, Macao, San Thome of Mylapore and Mozambique, by the Convention and Concordat of 1886 above named and by the Brief *Post initum* of 1887. This is the present organization of the Ecclesiastical Province of Goa.

Position and Area. Boundaries and Division.

Portuguese Territory.—The territory of Goa lies on the Western Coasts between 15° 44' and 14° 53' North Latit. and 73° 44' and 74° 23' East Longit., and is distant 250 miles S. S. E. from Bombay. Its extreme length from North to South is 97 Kilometres; its greatest breadth from East to West 64 Kilom. Its entire area is 3,370 square Kilometres.

On the north, this territory is bounded by the Tiracol or Arundum river which separates it from the Sawantwadi State, and on the East by the Western Ghats, on the West by the Arabian Sea, and on the South by the district of Canara. It is divided into the *Ilha* and *Novas Conquestas*, or the old and new Conquests. The former which came under the Portuguese sway at an early date, comprise the three Provinces of the *Ilhas*, Salsette, and Bardez.

English Territory.—On the North, and East of the Portuguese territory is the Vicariate General of the Ghats, i.e., the English District of Rutnagery, the states of Sawantwady and Sangly, and the Collectorate of Belgaum. On the South, the Vicariate of Canara, i.e., English Collectorate of North Canara.

Languages spoken—Concani, Portuguese, Marathi, Hindustani and Canarese.

Population :—

Entire population of the Archdiocese being		...	2,113,978
Catholics {	Portuguese territory	...	293,176
	English "	...	37,395
Total		...	330,571
Non-Catholics {	Portuguese territory	...	191,862
	English "	...	1,591,545
Total		...	2,113,978

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The second and present Patriarch is :—

His Excellency Dom Mathew d'Oliveira Xavier, transferred from the Diocese of Cochin by Royal Decree of King Emmanuel II, 31st December 1908, confirmed by His Holiness Pope Pius X. Consist. Bull, 26th February 1909, and proclaimed in Solemn Consistory 29th April 1909.

Secretary.—The Very Rev. Mons. Sebastiao d' Oliveira Xavier, *Proton. Ap.*

Sub-Secretary.—Rev. Pedro Joaquim Theodoro Martins, B. D.

Clerk.—Jovo Salvador Fernandes.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General.—Mons. Pedro Remigio das M. Barreto.

Fiscal Advocats.—The Very Rev. Canon Augusto J. Carvalho.

1st Official.—Rev. Placido da Costa Campos.

2nd .. Rev. Carlos D. X. de Mello.

3rd .. Narciso Lopes Semelhago.

(*High Ecc. Court.*)

DESEMBARGADORES (JUDGES.)

The Very Rev. Francisco Salvador de Figueiredo.

.. Mons. Sebastiao Rodolfo Dalgado.

.. Pedro Remigio das Merces Barreto.

.. Casimiro Christovao de Nazareth.

.. Estanislau Paulo Vicente de Sousa.

.. Pedro Antonio Cotta.

.. Maurilio Claudio Alvares.

.. Ganganelli da Piedade Rebello.

.. Joao Francisco Excelso d'Almeida.

.. Augusto Jose M. de Carvalho, *Fiscal Advocate*.

.. Francisco Xavier Vaz.

.. Lucio Francisco Jose Roque Vaz.

.. Sebastiao Marianno de Souza.

.. Thomas Francisco de Souza.

.. Antonio Caetano Abel do Rosario e Sousa, B.D.

.. Francisco Lourenco G. da P. Costa.

.. Thomas d'Aquino Barreto, B.D.

.. Joao Baptista de Sousa, B.D.

Defender of the Bond of Marriage and Religious Professions—P. J. Theodoro Martins, B.D.

(*Pontifical Section of Appeal*)

According to the Concordat of 1848.

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.. Francisco S. de Figueiredo.

The Very Rev. Pedro Antonio Cotta.

.. Maurilio C. Alvares.

.. Ganganelli da P. Rebello.

.. Joao Francisco E. d'Almeida.

Defender of the Bond of Marriage and Religious Professions—Thomas d'Aquino Barreto, B. D.

CHAPTER OF THE METROPOLITAN AND
PATRIARCHAL SEE

Decanus.—Pedro A. Cotta.

Praescentor.—*Vacant.*

Thesaurarius Major.—Rogerio R. Affonso.

Archidiaconus.—Francisco S. de Figueiredo.

Magister Scholae.—Pedro R. das M. Barreto.

Canons.—1. Andre Thomas J. Sousa; 2. Philippe M. dos Reis; 3. Augusto J. M. de Carvalho; 4. Francisco Correia da Silva; 5. Joao V. Lopes; 6. Francisco X. Vaz; 7. Jeronimo P. Sousa; 8. Andre' L. de Sousa, *Penitenciarius*; 9. *Vacant*; 10. *Vacant.*

Canons of half Prebend.—1. Elvidio P. R. Messias; 2. Pedro D. dos Santos; 3. Jose S. Lobo; 4. *Vacant.*

Quartanarii.—1. Antonio J. Dias; 2. Caetano Arsenio T. Dias.

Chaplains.—1. Estevao Gelasio B. Lobo. *Sub-Praescentor*; 2. Eusebio M. de Sa; 3. Vicente H. I. Lobo; 4. Joaquim A. Rebello; 5. Leopoldino Pereira; 6. Alberto Barreto; 7. Rosario da Piedade Luis; 8. Guilherme P. Rodrigues; 9. Francisco X. da Costa; 10. Antonio Condorect Joel Dias; 11. Francisco H. Octaviano Fernandes; 12. Benedicto Autao.

III

Institutions

Theological Seminary at Rachol.—

Rector.—The Very Rev. Ganganelli da Rebello, B. D.
Professors of Theology.—Revs. Maurilio C. Alvares, B. D., Joao

F. Lobo, B. D., Thomas d'A. Barreto, B. D., J. J. Ferreira, A. L. Roberto Rosa, B. D.

Professors of Humanities.—Revs. J. J. Ferreira, Jose R. Jorge, B. D., John Paulo de Sousa, B. D., J. Onofre Fernandes, B. D., Herculanio Furtado, B. D., Accursio de Sousa, B. D., Luis Bruno Menezes, Castilho Noronha, B. D., Rodolfo Soares, B. D.

Director of Discipline.—Rev. Bonifacio Luis.

Affiliated School To THE SEMINARY IN MAPUGA.

Professors.—Revs. 1^o. Pedro Joao Pereira; 2^o Manuel Jous F. O. de Sousa.

Schools for Boys.—*Ornellas School* (Middle school) at Poona, attended by 130 boys.

St. Paul's School, Belgaum, attended by 140 boys with an orphanage.

Schools for Girls.—There is one College for girls at Belgaum directed by the Daughters of Charity of Canossa with an orphanage.

Asylums for lepers.—At Belgaum. The number of inmates in these asylums 22 (10 men and 12 women.)

Religious communities :—

Religious of the Society of Jesus	...	...	...	...	6
Sisters of Charity of Canossa	...	...	...	...	9

ASSOCIATION OF THE INDIGENT CLERGY.

This institution was founded by the Archbishop of Goa, Dom Antonio Sebastiao Valente by "Portaria" 14th July, 1905, and put into execution on other lines by Dom Theotonio Vieira de Castro, Bishop of San Thome of Mylapore and Governor of the Archdiocese of Goa by "Portaria," 18th September 1908, and re-organised by Portaria "Additamento," 3rd August 1914. Almost all the priests of the Archdiocese are members.

The institution subsidizes at present 55 Priests. (Report for 1916.)

RETIREMENT OF OUR LADY OF SERRA AND SAINTE MARIE MAGDALENE.

(A house for the destitute).

This house was founded by the Archbishop of Goa, Dom Fr. Aleixo de Meneses for women, both Europeans and Eurasians, and gives food and shelter, to orphans, widows and aged women, numbering altogether about 150.

Hospital for the poor (Misericordia).

This institution receives all kind of sick people, invalids and lunatics.

IV

Gazetteer

Churches: 130, *Chapels:* 351.

Parishes: 102, *Missions:* 25.

Total of Head-stations: 127.

The Archdiocese is divided into XII Districts.

I DISTRICT.

Circumscription of the Island of Goa.

Vicar General.—Mons. P. R. M. Barreto.

Velha Goa.—Cathedral Church of St. Catharina, Vicar, Rev. A. J. Dias. Chapels 5.

Resident Priests: All attached to the Cathedral.

Catholic population: 42.

Agacaim.—Church of S. Lourenco Martyr. Vicar Rev. A. G. Soares. Chapels 2. Assistant, Rev. C. R. Sardinha.

Resident Priests: J. F. Palha, M. Santana Dias.

Cath. Population: 2,995, *School* 1, attended by 39 boys.

Azossim.—Church of S. Matheus. Vicar, Rev. Marcos A. Gomes. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 472. Schools: Portuguese Parish School, attended by 18 boys.

Bambolim.—Church of Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. Heliodoro Ismael C. A. Baptista. Cath. Pop. 361. School 1, attended by 8 boys.

Batim.—Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Vicar Rev. Francisco St. Babaceiz de Almeida Cath. Pop. 1,326. School 1, attended by 13 boys.

Carambolim.—Church of S. Joao Baptista. Vicar, Rev. Gregorio J. B. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 443. School 1, attended by 16 boys. Resident Priest: J. Pereira.

Corlim.—Church of S. Joao Facundo. Vicar, Rev. Mateus Gracias Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,214. School 1, attended by 22 boys.

Curca.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary, Vicar, Rev. Monsinho C. B. Pinto. Cath. Pop. 826. School 1, attended by 11 boys.

Goa Velha.—Church of Santo Andre. Vicar, Rev. Caetano N. Lobo. Resident Priest: L. Fernandes. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 2,448.

Resident Priests: 5 Rev. Antonio J. F. Menezes, Lucio F. Vaz, Joaquim D. Gracias, Aguello Souza, Casimiro da Costa. School 1, attended by 19 boys.

Mandur.—Church of Our Lady of Amparo. Vicar, Rev. Casimiro da Costa. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,638. School 1. attended by 33 boys.

Merces.—Church of Our Lady of Merces. Vicar, Rev. Antonio M. Gomes Lobo. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 2,634. Parish school 1, attended by 30 boys.

Neura.—Church of S. Joao Evangelista. Vicar, Rev. M. C. Barreto. Resident Priest: C. Noronha. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 733 Parish school 1, attended by 25 boys.

Pangim.—Church of Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Very Rev. J. B. de Souza. Assistant, Rev. Amelino das Neves. Chapels 83. Resident Priests: Rev. Joao F. E. Almeida, Gabriel Saldanha, A. da Cunha, Pedro F. Vas, N. L. Semelhago, A. Gomes, A. Monteiro, V. de Sa. Cath. Pop. 3,641. Parish school 1, attended by 39 boys.

Ribandar.—Church of Our Lady of Ajuda. Vicar, Rev. Francisco X. Falleiro. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: Rev. Consolacao de Sousa, *Capelao mo'r da Misericordia*, Ligorio M. de Souza, Joaquim F. Xavier. Cath. Pop. 1,770. Parish school 1, attended by 15 boys.

Santa Cruz.—Church of Santa Cruz. Vicar, Rev. S. Anna A. da Rocha. Assistant, Rev. Wenceslau C. Estrocio. Resident Priest: Rev. Leonardo Pinto. Cath. Pop. 4,031. Parish school 1, attended by 38 boys.

Santa Ignez.—Church of St. Ignez. Vicar, Rev. Christovao F. Rodrigues. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 212. Parish school 1, attended by 15 boys.

Siridao.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Jose F. Palha. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 758. Parish school 1, with 12 boys.

S. Pedro.—Church of S. Pedro. Vicar, Rev. Francisco X. Trajano Fernandes. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 101.

Talaulim.—Church of Santa Anna. Vicar, Rev. Bento Jose de Almeida. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 366.

Taleigao.—Church of S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. Alexandrino Noroulim. Assistant, Rev. Joaquim A. L. Vas's. Chapels 5. Resident Priest: J. N. De Souza, C. N. Luis. Cath. Pop. 3,837. Parish School 1, attended by 50 boys.

II DISTRICT

Vicariate of Piedade.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Joaquim Torquato.

Piedade.—Church of our Lady of Pity. Vicar, The Very

Rev. Vicar Forane. Assistant, Rev. C. A. de Sa. Chapels 2. Resident Priest: Fernando J. L. Abreu. Cath. Pop. 2,251. Parish school 1, attended by 60 boys.

Graca.—Church of N. S. de Graca. Vicar, Rev. Paulo do Rosario Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 403. Parish school 1, attended by 30 boys.

Narva.—Church of Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. Ayres Franklin Bras Honorio D'Sa. Chapels 3. Resident Priest: F. P. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 596.

S. Bartholomeu.—Church of S. Bartholomeu. Vicar, Rev. Paulo R. de Souza. Chapels 4. Resident Priests: Rev. Lino Vaz, J. F. Noronha. Cath. Pop. 2,615. Parish school 1, with 23 boys.

S. Braz.—Church of S. Braz. Vicar, Caetano Francisco de Sousa. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: Rev. F. da Cruz. Cath. Pop. 435. Parish school 1, with 32 boys.

S. Estevam.—Church of St. Estevam. Vicar, Rev. A. dos P. Menezes. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: 1. Cath. Pop. 3,498. Parish school 1, with 57 boys.

S. Mathias.—Church of S. Mathias. Vicar, Rev. Pantalino Albuquerque. Cath. Pop. 904.

Salsette.

III DISTRICT.

Vacariate of Margao.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. F. X. Pereira.

Margao.—Church of Holy Ghost. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar, Forane. Chapels 9. Assistants, B. Fernandes, Caetano J. P. Osorio.

Resident Priests: 20. Rev. B. G. Falleiro, R. Vaz, J. Viegas, Servulo Andrade, A. Moniz, F. H. Pereira, P. Alvares, N. Vaz, J. Souza, V. da Silva, C. d' Andrade, P. Furtado, J. C. Lourenco, B. D., J. Rebello, J. Pareira, J. Rodrigues, J.

Pacheco, J. d' Andrade. Cath. Pop. 7,625. Parish school 1, with 26 boys.

Areal.—Church of S. Jose. Vicar, Rev. J. A. Menezes. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: Rev. J. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 2,071.

Benaulim.—Church of Joao Baptista. Vicar, Rev. Jose Custodio Fernandez. Assistant, Ildefonso P. Cotta. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: 13. Rev. Jose Barretto, V. Mesquita, A. Barretto, J. Fernandez, J. Pereira, C. da Silva, P. Barretto, T. Diniz, A. Pereira, A. da Silva, A. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 6,907. Parish school 1, with 36 boys.

Betalbatim.—Church of N. S. dos Remedios. Vicar, Rev. Joao S. Gracias. Assistant, Rev. Roque Gracias. Chapels 3. Resident Priest: Polycarpo A. Gracias. Cath. Pop. 2,205. Parish school 1, with 47 boys.

Chandor.—Church of Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. Luis Francisco Xavier. Assistant, A. V. Alemao. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: Rev. A. M. Gomes, J. A. Borges, A. Rebelo, C. Barbosa. Parish school 1, attended by 44 boys.

Colva.—Church of N. S. das Mercês. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim Saldanha. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: C. Rodrigues, V. Mascarenhas, Theodoro da Costa, Joao D. Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 3,357. Parish school 1, with 46 boys.

Curtorim.—Church of S. Aleixo. Vicar, Rev. Joaquin Euclides da Silva. Assistant, Rev. Assucao Floriano J. dos M. Rodrigues. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: P. Paes, A. Menezes, A. da Costa, V. Viegas, F. da Costa, M. da Costa, A. Gomes, F. Rebello, B. da Costa, F. C. da Costa, M. Mascarenhas, Thomas Vaz. Cath. Pop. 6,208. Parish school 1, with 46 boys.

Macasana.—Church of S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Remedios Barreto. Cath. Pop. 1,682. Resident priest: V. T. de Souza. Parish school 1, with 38 boys.

Majorda.—Church of Our Lady Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Floriano Dias. Chapels 4. Resident Priests: Aureliano Alvares, Sebastiao da Silva, A. Jaques, A. Carvalho, A. G. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,690. Parish school 1, with 42 boys.

Navelim.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary. Vicar, M. do R. Jorge. Assistant, Rev. Innocencio F. Fernandes. Resident Priests: Amancio Menezes, A. Rebello, T. Allemao, A. Gomes, A. Diniz, Antonio V. Allemao. Cath. Pop. 8,635. School 1, with 96 boys.

Nuvem.—Church of Jesus, Maria, Jose. Vicar, Rev. Victor V. V. Faria. Assistant, Rev. A. Faria. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: Rev. F. do R. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 3,619. Parish school 1, with 36 boys.

Rachol.—Church of Our Lady of Snow. Vicar, Rev. M. J. S. Albuquerque. Assistant, Rev. C. Pereira. Chapel 1. Resident Priests: All are attached to the Seminary. Cath. Pop. 1,563. Parish school 1, attended by 18 boys.

Raia.—Church of Our Lady of Snow. Vicar, Rev. J. F. Carvalho. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: J. Barreto, Th. Abreu, M. Dias, A. Moniz, J. Antas. Cath. Pop. 7,821. Parish school 1, attended by 42 boys.

Seraulim.—Church of N. S. do Pilar. Vicar, Rev. Ludovico Braganca. Cath. Pop. 1,049. Parish school 1, attended by 28 boys.

IV DISTRICT

Vicariate of Chinchinim.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Rosario Jose Maria dos Martyres.

Chinchinim.—Church of N. S. da Esperanca. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assistants, A. N. Souza Tavares, Aleixo F. R. Mascarenhas. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: Joao Verdes, F. Dias, M. Dias, J. Rodrigues, C. A. Viriato Lopes, Bernabe C. Fernandes, F. X. Nasareth Cotta. Cath. Pop. 9,536. Parish school 1, attended by 48 boys.

Assolna.—Church of N. S. dos Martyres. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Lopes. Chapel 1. Resident Priests: J. A. da Costa J. Almeida, C. A. Pereira, J. C. A. Almeida, L. Affonso Heineucio Ferrario de Souza. Cath. Pop. 3,774. Parish school 1, attended by 63 boys.

Carmona.—Church of N. S. do Soccorro. Vicar, Joao H. T. D'Silva Assistant, Rev. H. Cabral. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 3,988. Parish school 1, attended by 50 boys.

Cuncolim.—Church of N. S. de Saude. Vicar, Rev. M. A. Gracinas. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 6,307. Parish school 1, attended by 61 boys.

Orlim.—Church of S. Miguel Archanho. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Gomes. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: B. Fortes. Cath. Pop. 1,386. Parish school 1, attended by 31 boys.

Paroda.—Church of N. S. de Conceicao. Vicar, Rev. B. Godinho. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 2,818. Parish school 1, attended by 37 boys.

Varca.—Church of N. S. da Gloria. Vicar, Rev. J. F. d'Oliveira. Assistant, Rev. Reginaldo, J. Rodrigues. Resident Priests: A. L. Diniz, Martinho dos R. N. Ferrao, Gonzaga Martins, D. S. Mendonca, T. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 2,614. Parish school 1, attended by 50 boys.

Velim.—Church of S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Rev. S. Dias. Assistant, J. Pereira. Chapel 1. Resident Priests: C. D. da Costa, M. Falcão, Paulo F. dos R. e Silva. Cath. Pop. 5,788. Parish school 1, attended by 50 boys.

V DISTRICT

Vicariate of Verna.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. M. F. dos Prazeres Almeida.

Verna.—Church of Santa Cruz. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assistant, Rev. D. Helcinho Martins. Chapels 5. Resident Priests: M. Alvares, L. da Gama, A. Furtado, R.

Aranjo, S. Abranches. Cath. Pop. 4,507. Parish school 1, attended by 28 boys.

Chicalim.—Church of S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Annunciacao Pereira. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 485. Parish school 1, attended by 23 boys.

Cortalim.—Church of S. Filipppe S. Thiago. Vicar, Rev. P. M. da P. Gomes. Chapels 4. Resident Priests: P. Quadros, A. Miranda, Theo Noronha. Cath. Pop. 5,375. Parish school 1, with 27 boys.

Luotolim.—Church of Salvador do Mundo. Vicar, Rev. Taumaturgo Cota. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: R. Menezes, B. Torrado, P. Quadros, J. Monteiro, C. Cardozo, R. Figueiredo, T. Telles, Ignacio F. da Costa, Damaso S. Mesquita, Hypolito Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 4,666. Parish school 1, attended by 21 boys.

Mormugao.—Church of S. Andre. Vicar, Rev. L. S. Gama. Chapels 4. Resident Priest: Pelagio Pereira. Cath. Pop. 1,313. Parish school 1, attended by 27 boys.

Sancoal.—Church of N. S. da Saude. Vicar, Rev. C. G. Aranje. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 487.

S. Jacintho.—Church of S. Jacintho. Vicar Rev. Jose' Filipe da Costa. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 742. Parish school 1, attended by 33 boys.

San Thome.—Church of S. Thome. Vicar, Rev. J. Libano Paes. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: R. Carvalho, A. Rodrigues, I. da Cunha, V. da Costa, Th. Saldanha, T. Rodrigues, H. da Costa, J. Rodrigues, V. Furtado, Manuel J. de Souza, Manuel J. Barreto, Piedade Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 2,361. Parish school 1, attended by 36 boys.

Velcao.—Church of Our Lady of Assumption. Vicar, Rev. Alexander P. d'Andrade. Assistant, Paulo Francisco Saldanha. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: A. S. Rebello, Joaquim T. d'Assumpcao e Souza. Cath. Pop. 1,644. Parish school 1, attended by 48 boys.

VI DISTRICT

Vicariate of Mapuca.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Antonio C. Abel do Rosario e Sousa.

Mapuca.—Church of S. Jeronymo. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assistants, Rev. Soares and Arsenio das Dores Almeida, Zeferino Eulogio Mesquita. Chapels 8. Resident Priests: P. J. Pereira D. d' Azevedo, Luis Lobo, M. de Souza, S. B. Pereira, A. X. Braganca, Sertorio A de Souza, Bras D. de Souza, Belarmino E. Souza, A. P. Soccorro Ferrao, Roque A. dos Reis, Filomeno da C. Borges. Cath. Pop. 7,288.

Anjuna.—Church of S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, (Vacant) Assistants, P. A. da Gama, N. Castelino. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: Cypriano Valles, A. S. B. Fernandes, A. P. d' Andrade, Lucas A. Campos. Cath. Pop. 5,943. Parish school 1, attended by 42 boys.

Assagao.—Church of S. Caetano. Vicar, Rev. J. C. do R. V. Pinto Lobo. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: Luis J. P. Cordeiro, Luis M. de Souza, Francisco A. C. Nasareth, Francisco X. Fonseca, Francisco X. Andrade, Leonardo C. de Souza, D. de Souza, A. de Andrade, L. de Souza, A. de Souza, Angelo de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,920. Parish school 1, attended by 35 boys.

Colvalle.—Church of S. Francisco S. Assiz. Vicar, Rev. Jose do Rosario Furtado. Assistant, Rev. Matheus Falcao. Chapels 2. Resident Priests: J. Fernandes, A. Velloso. Cath. Pop. 3,859. Parish school 1, attended by 68 boys.

Guirim.—Church of S. Diogo. Vicar, Rev. Deodato P. Costa. Assistant, Joao Xavier Fernandes. Chapels 5. Resident Priests: D. de Souza, A. Fernandes, P. Paes, C. Faria, M. Pinto, Socrates da P. Faria, Hypolito A. Luna, P. G. C. Rebello, Pedro Vicente Correa. Cath. Pop. 3,592. Parish school 1, attended by 51 boys.

Moirá.—Church of our Lady of Conception. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Gomes. Chapels 2. Resident Priests: M. Benj. Sa, J. G. Correia, L. Nasareth, Hilario de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,606. Parish school 1, attended by 30 boys.

Oxel.—Church of N. S. do Mar. Vicar, Rev. Angelo Lobo. Cath. Pop. 1,441, Parish school 1, attended by 35 boys.

Parra.—Church of Santa Anna. Vicar, Rev. D. J. de Souza. Assistants, Revs. Franco and F. P. de Souza. Chapels 4. Resident Priests: Cyrio O. M. de Souza, Gregorio M. A. Dias, Joao Jose C. do. R. Margues, Eduardo Z. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,934, Parish school 1, attended by 47 boys.

Siolim.—Church of S. Antonio de Lisboa. Vicar, Very Rev. L. da Costa. Assistants, Rev. J. A. Vaz, Ignacio Dias, J. F. d' Almeida. Chapels 7. Resident Priests: J. V. de Souza, J. F. Francisco, P. A. de Souza, E. de Sa, R. P. A. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 7,327, Parish school 1, attended by 50 boys.

Socorro.—Church of N. S. de Socorro. Vicar, Rev. M. A. Siqueira. Assistant, A. F. de Souza. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: J. F. de Souza, J. F. Pinto, J. Monteiro, J. Pinto, F. Pinto, F. X. Pinto, D. Lobo. Cath. Pop. 2,586. Parish school 1, attended by 25 boys.

Uccassaim.—Church of Santa Isabel Rainha de Portugal. Vicar, Rev. J. C. de Sousa. Chapel 1. Resident Priests: Caetano R. de Souza, D. V. V. Cunha Caetano F. de Sa. Cath. Pop. 3,138. Parish School 1, attended by 44 boys.

VII DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Calangute.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Antonio E. Lobo.

Calangute.—Church of Santo Aleixo. Vicar, Tho Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assistant, Luciano de Sousa. Chapels 8. Resident Priests: Diogo Joveniano de Souza, ~~Caetano F. B.~~

Afonso, Manuel J. F. O. de Souza, Lazaro F. B. J. d'Andrade. Cath. Pop. 6,873. Parish school 1. attended by 43 boys.

Candolim.—Church of N. S. da Esperanca. Vicar, Rev. Amaro de S. C. Coutinho. Chapels 8. Cath Pop. 5,614. Resident Priests: Aniceto de Souza, D. D., M. E. Correa. Parish school 1, attended by 55 boys.

Linhares.—Church of S. Lourenco. Vicar, Rev. P. R. Marques. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 300. Parish school 1, attended by 30 boys.

Nagoa.—Church of Holy Trinity. Vicar, Rev. F. Assiz B. de Sa. Assistant, C. B. de Sa. Chapels 2. Resident Priests: P. I. Lobo, S. J. Pinto, V. F. I. Viegas, M. F. X. Lourenco, N. S. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 3,095. Parish school 1, attended by 44 boys.

Nerul.—Church of N. S. dos Remedies. Vicar, Filipe Nery Meneases. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,522. Parish school 1, attended by 22 boys.

Pilerns.—Church of S. Joao Baptista. Vicar, L. G. Moniz. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 2,073. Parish school 1, attended by 70 boys.

Reis Magos.—Church of Reis Magos. Vicar, Rev. S. G. Braganca. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 1,273. Parish school 1, attended by 27 boys.

Saligao.—Church of Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. J. Xavier Matias. Resident Priests: Very Revd. Canon R. da V. Lobo and Revv. J. Alleluia de Souza, J. J. Cordeiro, C. Francisco, X. de Souza, J. M. Fernandes, C. F. de Souza, J. Pinto Lobo, M. Lobo, P. Marques, J. F. dos Remedios, L. Carvalho. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 2,950. Parish school 1, attended by 25 boys.

VIII DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Aldona.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Estanislau P. V. de Souza.
Aldona.—Church of S. Thome. Vicar, The Very Rev.

Vicar Forane. Assistants, Rev. Augusto da Cunha. Chapels 5. Resident Priests: Mgr. C. Chrispin Pinto, Revv. J.M. Pinto. T. C. de Souza, Gaspar N. C. de Souza, J. J. Lazaro Ferrao, C. M. C. Pereira, Apolinario L. Ferrao, Thome Angelo Ferrao, C. F. de Souza, V. C. da Conceicao Soares, Benjamin S. Lobo, F. J. S. Anna Lobo, L. C. Siqueira Cypriano X. de Souza, L. F. da Rocha, Caetano Gedeao Baptista. Cath. Pop. 9,752. parish school 1, attended by 75 boys.

Assenora.—Church of Santa Clara. Vicar, Rev. Damasceno de Mello. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,970. Parish School 1, attended by 40 boys.

Nachinola.—Church of Bom. Jesus. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Lucas de Sa. Resident Priests: Revv. J. C. Candido Gomes, Joaquim S. S. de S. A. Souza, Affonso Maria L. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 902. Parish school 1, attended by 30 boys.

Penha de Franca.—Church of Our Lady of Penha de Franca. Vicar, Rev. Lasaro Casmiro D'Souza. Resident Priests: Very Rev. Canon Amaro Antonio da Gama and Rev. J. Constantino S. Rodrigues. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,171. Parish school 1, attended by 22 boys.

Pomburpa.—Church of our Lady Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Jose' Leandro Abreu. Assistant, Rev. Avertano Barreto. Resident Priest: Rev. F. N. J. M. Pereira. Cath. Pop. 2,209. Chapels 5.

Revora.—Church of Our Lady of Victories. Vicar, Rev. Joao Francisco Pinto. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,890. Parish school 1, attended by 48 boys.

Salvador de Mundo.—Church of Salvador de Mundo. Vicar, Rev. C. P. Mascarenhas. Resident Priests: Revv. Eduardo F. Rodrigues, Gabriel B. Fonseca. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,884. Parish school 1, attended by 47 boys.

Tivim.—Church of S. Christovao. Vicar, Rev. Apolinario L. Ferrao. Assistants, Revv. D. C. Soares and A. X. Fernandes.

Resident Priests: Revv. M. A. Pereira, A. M. Miranda, R. J. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 6,373. Parish school 1, attended by 82 boys.

IX DISTRICT.

New Conquests.

1st Vicariate of New Conquests.

Vicar Forane: Miguel Francisco Lobo.

Quepein.—Church of Santa Cruz. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 3,815. Parish school 1, attended by 54 boys.

Açonda.—Church of S. Anna. Vicar, Rev. Hipolito Barreto. Cath. Pop. 1,105.

Cabo de Rama.—Church of S. Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Lucas de Almeida. Chapels 3. Resident Priests: Revv. Monis, Romualdo J. Vaz. Cath. Pop. 1,015.

Canacona.—Church of S. Theresa de Jesus. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim A. Viegas. Cath. Pop. 1,159. Parish school 1, attended by 16 boys.

Galgibaga.—Church of Santo Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Benedito Saldanha. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: Rev. Caetano X. M. Caeiro. Cath. Pop. 2,366.

Ponda.—Church of Santo Anna. Vicar, Rev. Miguel L. Ferreira. Chapels 4. Assistant, Rev. Aleixo Custodio Innocencio da Costa. Resident Priest: Rev. P. Duarte Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 4,802.

Sanguem.—Church of N. S. dos Milagres. Vicar, Rev. H. Verdes. Chapels 4. Resident Priests; Revv. P. A. Lasorda, F. X. Caetano Falleiro. Cath. Pop. 3,266. Parish school 1, attended by 25 boys.

Siroda.—Church of Sacra Familia. Vicar, Rev. Dulcedonio Gracios. Chapels 2. Resident Priest: Rev. F. V. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,747. Parish school 1, attended by 20 boys.

Tilla Molla.—Church of Our Lady Mother of the Poor. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Vas. Chapels 2. Resident Priest: Rev. Jose H. V. L. Barretto. Cath. Pop. 2,283.

Sanvordem.—Church of Guardian Angel. Parish Priest: Rev. Agnelo D'Sousa. Cath. Pop. 1,158.

X DISTRICT.

2nd Vicariate of New Conquests.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Avelino J. de Sa.

Bicholim.—Church of N. S. da Graca. Vicar, The Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Chapels 2. Resident Priests: Revv. J. L. Vicente Correa, Gustavo Viegas. Cath. Pop. 787. Parish school 1, attended by 22 boys.

Arambol.—Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar. (Vacant) Chapels 3. Resident Priests: Revv. Fabiar de Sousa, V. Correia, E. P. Nunes. Cath. Pop. 4,184.

Marcella.—Church of Sacra Familia. Vicar, Rev. C. F. de Sa. Cath. Pop. 410.

Margim.—Church of Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. F. B. C. S. D'Sousa. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,998. Parish school 1, attended by 52 boys.

Pernem.—Church of S. Jose. Vicar, Rev. Luis Paulo F. de Souza. Chapels 2. Resident Priests: Revv. J. S. C. Pinto, C. Caeiro, J. M. Andre de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,280.

Sanquelim.—Church of S. Joao de Deus. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim Pascoal de Souza. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 582.

Valpoi.—Church of Immaculate Conception de Lourdes. Vicar, E. J. I. E. da P. Moraes. Chapel 1. Resident Priest: Rev. Luis C. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 947.

XI DISTRICT

Vicariate General of the Ghats.

Vicar General.—Very Rev. Sebastiao Marianno de Sousa. Residence: *Belgaum*

Asgao.—Church of S. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Alexio S. Ana da Pieda de Menezes. Cath. Pop. 1,927.

Assem.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Estanislau Pires. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,815.

Belgaum.—(1st mission) Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, Very Rev. Jose M. Gonsalves. Chapel 1. Resident Priests: Revv. J. L. Dias, Jose Bramley, Jose M. Tavares, Domingos Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 1,509.

Belgaum.—(2nd mission) Church of Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. L. Pereira. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 807.

Bhiravda.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Lubino Pereira. Cath. Pop. 2,055.

Bidi.—Church of S. Sebastiao. Vicar, Rev. A. I. Godinho. Chapels 6. Cath. Pop. 908.

Khanapur.—Church of Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Antonio M. S. d' Almeida. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,456.

Malwan.—Church of Our Lady of Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Jose Bras da Gama. Chapels 9. Cath. Pop. 2,352.

Poona.—Church of Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. Joao de Brito C. das Mercês Aranjó. Assistant, Rev. Rafael Xavier Aranjó. Cath. Pop. 1,543.

Ratnagiri.—Church of Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Custodio V. Lobo. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 427.

Savantendi.—Church of Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Sebastiao X. Lobo. Chapels 7. Cath. Pop. 4,230.

Vingurla.—Church of Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. Caetano H. B. de Sa. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,921.

XII DISTRICT

Vicariate General of Canara.

Vicar General.—Very Rev. Thomas Francisco de Souza. Residence: *Karwar*

Vicariate of Honowar.—Vicar Forane Jose' Nicolau D' Sousa.

Honowar.—Church of Salvador do Mundo. Vicar, The Rev. Jose' Nicolau D' Sousa. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 3,878.

Gulmona.—Church of Our Lady of Remedios. Vicar, Rev. Luis F. Athayde. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,082.

Halyal.—Church of Our Lady of Milagres. Vicar, Rev. Jose do Nascimento Alvares. Cath. Pop. 990.

Kunta.—Church of S. John Baptista. Vicar, Rev. Antonio J. da P. Furtado. Assistant, Rev. A. B. N. Pereira. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 2,162.

Monky.—Church of Holy Cruz. Vicar, Rev. Baltazar Reuredios da. R. Gomes. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,340.

Vicariate of Sadashivgad.—Vicar Forane (vacant).

Sadashivgad.—Church of St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. D. V. Barreto. Cath. Pop. 1,763.

Angediva.—Church of Our Lady of Brotas. Vicar, Rev. Miguel B. Pereira. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 352.

Ankola.—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. B. V. Mendonca. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 873.

Karwar.—(1st mission). Church of Our Lady of the Assumption. Vicar, Rev. Miguel G. de Sousa. Cath. Pop. 430.

Karwar.—(2nd mission) Church of Our Lady of Piedade. Vicar, Rev. Paulo J. A. de Souza. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,378.

Sirsi.—Church of Santo Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Floriano J. J. Fernandes. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 986.

Sunkery.—Church of Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. J. Levy Gonsalves. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,001.

Vellapur.—Church of Our Lady of Rosario. Vicar, Rev. Wolfango D'Silva. Cath. Pop. 405.

DIOCESE OF DAMAUN.

Secular Clergy.

I

Description and History.

This Diocese was erected by the Concordat of 23rd June 1886, concluded between the Holy See and His Most Faithful Majesty, the King of Portugal, the late D. Antonio Pedro da Costa being the 1st Bishop.

Boundary.—North, River Narbudda; South, Archdiocese of Goa; East, Western Ghats; West, Indian Ocean and Island of Bombay.

Population—			
Vicariate Forane of Damaun	...	...	1,837
Do. do. Diu...	...	...	400
Do. do. ...	...	...	35,270
City of Bombay	...	...	25,412
Vicariate Forane of Thana	...	...	19,110
Do. do. Bassein	...	...	...
Total			82,029

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Bishop.

The Most Rev. D. Sebastiao Jose Pereira, Bishop of Damaun and Archbishop *ad honorem* of Cranganore. Residence: Damaun and Middle Colaba, Bombay.

Secretary.—Rev. Mendes Cardozo.

Chaplain.—Rev. T. Continho.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pers.

Chancellor.—Rev. T. Continho.

Promotor.—Very Rev. Pio Elias Saldanha.

Councillors.—Very Rev. J. N. Coutinho.

" Pedro Joao Elias Moniz.

" Jose Dias V. Napolezim.

" P. H. Henriques.

Calendarist of the Diocese.—Rev. A. Rocha.

Clergy.—There are 5 Europeans and 87 Native Priests in the Diocese.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Franciscan Missionary Brothers at *Mount Poinser*; Chaplain, Rev. Joao Gualberto Fernandes Candes.

2. The Franciscan Nuns at *Dadar* and *Mount Mary's Hill*, *Bandora*.

III

Institutions.

Educational.

At Damaun.—Diocesan Seminary.—Vice-Rector, Rev. E. Barreto.

Professors.—Rev. F. X. E. Barreto, Rev. J. R. Menezes, Mr. J. M. D'Cruz, Rev. C. Noronha, and Rev. J. M. da Gama.

Bombay.—Goan Union High School at *Dabul*. Headmaster: Rev. G. L. Paes. Number of pupils 569.

Catholic Institute of Immaculate Conception.—Director, Rev. J. C. Freitas. Assistants, Rev. Pinto, and J. C. Ferreira. Number of Teachers, 10. Boarders 66, day scholars 75.

At Lower Mahim.—Antonio da Silva's Anglo-Portuguese High School. Teachers 11. Headmaster, A. Ferreira, LL. B. Number of pupils 460.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary's Girls' School, conducted by the Franciscan Nuns. Number of pupils 204.

At Mazagon.—Antonio de Souza Anglo-Portuguese School. Headmaster, Rev. J. Santos. Number of pupils 204.

Bandora.—Mount Mary's School, conducted by the Franciscan Nuns. Number of boarders 120.

There are Primary Schools for boys and girls, under the management of the parish Priests at *Mahim*, *Matunga*, *Worli*, *Parol*, *Bandora*. *Thana*, *Kurla*, *Koli-Kalyan*, *Marol*, *Parlem*, *Ambolim*, *Versovah*, *Aldea Mar*, *Malvane*, *Poinser*, *Bhayudar*, *Utan*. *Manori*, *Manekpur*, *Papry*, *Douli*, *Merces*, *Agashi*, *S. Thome*, *Chaul* and *Matheran*.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At Dabul.—Society of Nossa Senhora da Boa Morte and Sacra Familia, and Society of N. S. da Piedade with two homes for the poor, having 35 inmates and 140 externs supported by the Society.

At Diu.—A Widows' Home with a School for Girls.

At Masagon.—Society of Nossa Senhora da Piedade with a home for the poor. The home has thirty inmates and fifteen paupers (externs) who are supported by the Society. Confraternity of the Clergy of O. L. of Piety for the benefit of old and invalid priests of the Diocese, established by the late 1st Bishop of Damaun in 1891.

At Poinser.—One orphanage at Mount Poinser conducted by the Franciscan Missionary Brothers, 26 orphans.

Bandora.—Mount Mary's Orphanage for girls. Number of orphans 40. Superior: Rev. Mother Encarnacao.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches 50, Chapels 21, Head-stations 71.

District of Bassein

Vicar Forane.—The Very Rev. P. J. Moniz, Papry.

Agashi.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. James the Great. Vicar, (vacant). Assistant, Rev. Jeremias P. Pimenta. Catholic population, 1,650.

Douli.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. dos Remes. Vicar, Rev. C. F. Telles. Catholic population 1,200.

Kolivaddo.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Peter. Vicar, Rev. J. M. Pimenta. Catholic population 1,600.

Nandacal.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of the Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. Sebastiao B. Soares. Catholic population 3,068.

Nirmol.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of Santa Cruz do Calvario. Vicar, Rev. J. C. Barreto. Catholic population, 2,573.

Palle.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. Mae-de-Deus. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Dias. Catholic population 1,209.

Papry.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. da Graça. Vicar, Very Rev. P. J. Moniz. Assistants, Revv. G. B. d'Annunciacao and C. A. Siqueira. Catholic population 1,859.

Purim.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Michael the Archangel. Vicar, Rev. Braz da Silva. Catholic population 1,310.

Sandor.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Vicar, Rev. C. Rebello. Assistant, Rev. Lino Pereira. Catholic population 2,922.

Sandor.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. das Mercês. Vicar, Rev. I. M. de Costa. Catholic population 1,490.

Giriz.—Church of St. Francis Xavier. Chaplain.—Rev. A. de Souza.

Tarapur.—(Bassein, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. do Rozario and Church of N. S. das Augustias, Dhanu. Vicar, Rev. Azarias de Menezes. Catholic population 229.

CITY OF BOMBAY.

Cavel.—Church of N. S. da Saude and Chapel of N. S. das Dores, Sonapore. Vicar, Rev. M. de Sa. Resident.—Fr. N. de Mello Chaplain of Sonapore, Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Catholic population 150.

Dabul.—Church of St. Francis Xavier and Chapel of St. Francis Xavier.—Middle Colaba.—Vicar, the Very Rev. J. N.

Continho. Assistants, Revv. G. Paes, A. Fernandes, C. Fernandes. Resident Priests: Revv. S. C. Cordeiro, H. Gonsalves, Roque da P. Rebello, Jose Hypolito Alvares and M. de Souza. Chaplain of Colaba. Rev. T. Countinho. Catholic population, 20,000.

Lower Mahim.—Church of N. S. da Salvacao and Chapel of N. S. das Dores, Matunga, and Sacred Heart of Jesus, Varolim. Vicar, (vacant.) Acting Vicar, Rev. J. J. Dias. Assistants, Revv. D. Athayde and J. S. de Souza. Chaplain of Matunga, Rev. L. Pereira. Chaplain of Varolim, Rev. H. Gonsalves. Catholic population 5,000.

Upper Mahim.—Church of St. Michael the Archangel and Chapel of N. S. do Bom Concelho Siao. Vicar, Rev. D. B. Videira. Assistants, Chaplain of Sion Revd. M. G. Gracias and Rev. F. d'Almeida. Catholic population 2,060.

Mazagon.—Church N. S. da Gloria. Vicar, Rev. L. C. Pera. Assistants, Revv. Florencio R. de Luna, D. Vaz, J. dos Santos and J. da Costa. Catholic population 6,000.

Parel.—Church of S. Cruz. Vicar, Rev. A. Pereira Assistants, Revv. R. da Silva and M. B. Margues. Catholic population 2,000.

DISTRICT OF DAMAUN.

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. E. Barreto.

Damaun.—(via Vapi, B. B. Ry.) Cathedral Church of the H. Name of Jesus, and Chapels of N. S. do Rozario and Cinco Chagas. Vicar, the Rev. Jose M. P. da Gama. Assistant, Rev. Noronha. Catholic population 105.

Church of N. S. dos Remedios, and Chapel of N. S. Dos Augustias—Damao Grande. Vicar, Rev. V. dos Prazeres. Catholic population 1,048.

Church of N. S. do Mar. Doamao Pequeno and Chapel Santa Cruz. Vicar, Rev. M. J. Carvalho. Catholic population 470.

Church of N. S. da Piedade, Pragana—Nagar—Avely. Vicar, Rev. C. Valladares. Catholic population 214.

DISTRICT OF DIU.

Diu.—Church of N. S. da Conceicao, and Chapels of St. Anne and St. Francis of Assisium of Diu. Vicar, Rev. N. Figueredo. Assistant, Rev. J. P. Machado. Catholic population 365.

Church of St. Andrew, and Chapel of N. S. dos Remedios Brancavara. Vicar, Rev. Mathens d' Aguiar. Catholic population 35.

NORTH KONKAN.

Korlay.—(Chaul via Revdanda.) Church of N. S. do Carmo and Chapel of Mae-de-Dens, Chaul. Vicar, Rev. A. D'Souza. Catholic population 339.

DISTRICT OF SALSETTE AND VICARIATE FORANE OF THANA.

Vicar Forane—The Very Rev. P. H. Henriques, Thana.

Aldeia Mar.—(B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. do Mar. Vicar, Rev. L. A. Pereira. Catholic population 523.

Ambolim.—(via Andhery, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Braz, and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Palady. Vicar, Rev. S. P. Fonseca. Catholic population 835.

Bandora.—Church of St. Andrew, Apostle. Vicar, Rev. J. D. Napolezim. Assistants, Revv. A. da Cruz, J. F. Gonsalves, Roque Fernandes and Conceicao de Silva. Cath. Pop. 5,355.

Chapels.—N. S. do Monte on the Hill. Chaplain Rev. A. do Rozario; S. Anne's at Xellalim. Chaplain Rev. E. Telles; Holy Cross at Santa Cruz. Chaplain Rev. S. Pereira; Our Lady of Calvary on the Palli Hill. Chaplain (vacant.)

Bandora.—Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, Rev. M. Baptista. Cath. Pop. 500.

Bhayndar.—(B. B. Ry) Church of N. S. de Nazereth and Church of St. Jerome. Caxi, Vicar, Rev. Thimotheo Gonsalves. Cath. Pop. 845.

Coorla.—(G. I. P. Ry.) Church of Santa Cruz. Vicar, Rev. Ponceiano G. de Souza. Assistant, Rev. H. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 1,775.

Domgrim.—(via Bhayndar, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. de Belem, and Chapel of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. Paschoal Collaco. Cath. Pop. 1,759.

Goray.—Church of Reis. Magos. Vicar, Rev. Hermenegildo de Souza. Cath. Pop. 1,092.

Kaliana.—(via S. Cruz, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. do Egypto. Vicar, Rev. Simplicio de Menezes. Assistant, Rev. A. Abreo. Cath. Pop. 1,526.

Malvane.—(via Malad, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Anthony. Vicar, Rev. P. J. de Lima. Cath. Pop. 918.

Mane.—Church of St. Anthony of Lisbon and Church of Sebastian at Maroly. Rev. L. Ribeiro. Cath. Pop. 243.

Manorim.—(via Malad, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. do Socorro. Vicar, Rev. B. Mendonca. Cath. Pop. 1,169.

Marol.—(via Andhery, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. John the Evangelist. Vicar, Rev. N. Monteiro, Cath. Pop. 1,176.

Matheram.—Church of Santa Cruz. Vicar, Rev. D. de Sa'. Cath. Pop. 100.

Parlem.—(via Andhery, B. B. Ry.) Church of St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Victorino de Souza. Assistant, Rev. S. Pereira. Cath. Pop. 1,419.

Mount Poinser.—(via Borivli, B. B. Ry.) Church of Immaculate Conception at Mount Poinser. Vicar, Rev. Joao G. Candes. Cath. Pop. 240.

Poinser.—(via Borivli, B. B. Ry.) Church of N. S. dos Remedios. Vicar, Rev. J. M. Moniz, Cath. Pop. 210.

mile stone from Trivandrum, Cangilavilayam and from this point by a straight line up to the junction of the two Roads at Tambunacady; from Tambunacady by the Road that goes to the River Poaf, and from the place where the Road crosses it by the same river and lastly by the canal up the Patnam.

Catholic population 107,561.

FORMER BISHOPS.

From 1558 up to the Concordat of 1886 Eighteen Bishops governed the Diocese, viz:—

- 1558.—Dom Fr. Jorge Themudo.
- 1576.—Dom Fr. Henrique de Tavora.
- 1578.—Dom Fr. Matheus de Medinn.
- 1588.—Dom Fr. Andre' de Santa Maria.
- 1614.—Dom Fr. Sebastiao do S. Pedro.
- 1628.—Dom Fr. Luis de Brito e Menezes.
- 1631.—Dom Fr. Miguel da Cruz Rangel.
- 1659.—Dom Fr. Matheus Gomes Fereira.
- 1671.—Dom Fr. Antonio de S. Dionisio.
- 1687.—Dom Fr. Pedro de Silva.
- 1694.—Dom Fr. Pedro Pacheco.
- 1711.—Dom Francisco Laynes, S. J.
- 1722.—Dom Francisco de Vasconcellos, S. J.
- 1745.—Dom Clemente Jose' Collaco Lailao, S. J.
- 1760.—Dom Fr. Bernardo de S. Caetano.
- 1779.—Dom Fr. Manuel de Santa Catharina.
- 1785.—Dom Fr. Jose' da Soledade.
- 1819.—Dom Fr. Thomaz de Noronha.

AFTER THE CONCORDAT.

- 1887.—The Right Rev. J. Gomes Fereira, appointed first Bishop under the Concordat of 23rd June 1886. Consecrated 1887. Died at Goa 4th May 1897.
- 1897.—The Right Rev. Matheus d'Oliveira Xavier, nominated Bishop of Cochin 23 June 1897, appointed by the Holy

See 11th Oct. 1897, consec. at Goa 30th Jan. 1898, transf. to the Archd. of Goa by King Manuel II and confirmed by Pope Pius X. Bull, 26th Feb. 1909.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. Jose Bento Martin Ribeiro, nominated Bishop of Cochin, 31st December, 1908, appointed by the Holy See 28th February, 1909, consecrated 15th August 1909. Residence, Cochin.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General.—The Very Rev. Fr. J. P. Antunes.

Fiscal Advocate.—The Very Rev. P. L. Windthorst.

Secretary to the Bishop and the Ecclesiastical Curia, and Treasurer.—Rev. Vincent Mendes da Silva; *Interpreter Secretary of the Curia.*—Rev. J. W. F. Ribeiro.

Councillors: Rev. Fr. P. Lourenco Windthorst, Residence, Edakochi; Rev. Fr. Vincent Bernard das Neves, Residence, Arthinkal; Rev. Domingo T. L. Nazareth, Residence, Amarabady and Rev. J. W. F. Ribeiro, Residence, Cochin.

Clergy:—European 12, Native 54.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Religious Communities.—The Society of Jesus established at Cochin and at Alleppey. Religious 13.

The Sisters of Cannossa established at Cochin and at Alleppey. Religious 18.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary established at Cattiparambu (Manacherry), Religious 3.

III

Institutions.

Seminary at Alleppey.—Rector, Rev. J. Gil Vaz; Rev. J. S. Beirao, Professor of Rhetoric and Latin; Rev. J. Pereira, Prefect. Assist. Bros: Br. Amaral and Br. Carrilho. Seminarists 9. Besides, the Diocese has 3 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy and 10 in Rachol, Goa.

Leo XIII High School, Alleppey. Manager, Rev. J. Gil Vaz. Teachers 26. Pupils 650.

Santa Cruz High School, Cochin.—Manager, Rev. J. Pires Antunes; Head-Master, Rev. W. Arkwright; Rev. J. Ribeiro Delgado, Rev. A. Roliz, Rev. D. F. D'Silva, Professors, with 25 Assists. and 8 Lady Teachers, including a Commercial Teacher, Munshis, a Drawing Master and a Gymnastic Instructor. Attendance 939.

St. Mary's European Convent High School, for girls, Cochin.—Under the direction of the Canossian Sisters. Superioress, Rev. Mother Magdalena Lucian; Assis. Sisters 11. Teaching Staff, 7 Sisters and 6 Lay Teachers. Attendance 760.

Attached to the Convent there is also a Malayalam School for native girls. Staff, 2 Sisters and 7 Lay Teachers. Attendance 189.

St. Joseph's Convent Lower Grade Secondary and Elementary School for girls, Alleppey.—Under the direction of the Canossian Sisters. Superioress, Rev. Mother Margarita Combiaghi; Assists. 6 Sisters, and 11 Lay Teachers. Attendance 530. Attached to the Convent there is a Boarding Establishment with 87 boarders.

Technical School, Alleppey.—Attached to the St. Joseph's Convent. Pupils 50.

Industrial School, Alleppey.—Attached to the Orphanage and Printing Press, Manager, Rev. Gil Vaz.

Two Catechumenates at Alleppey.—One for men attached to the Seminary and the other for women attached to the St. Joseph's Convent.

ORPHANAGES.

St. Antony's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For boys. Attached to the Seminary. Orphans 15.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For Girls. Attached to St. Joseph's Convent. Orphans 60.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Cochin.—For girls. Attached to St. Mary's Convent. Eurasian Orphans 20 and Native Orphans 28

PRINTING PRESS.

"Santa Cruz" Press, Alleppey.—Attached to St. Antony's Orphanage. Manager, Rev. Gil Vaz.

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

Confraternities, 64; Congregations of the Third Order of St. Francis Assisi, 3; Association of the Sacred Family, 1; Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, 2; Society of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for the relief of the Souls in Purgatory, 2; Sodalties of the Children of Mary, 10; Confraternity of Misericordia, 1; Apostleship of prayer and Association of Christian Doctrine in almost every church and chapel.

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The Diocese is Divided into 5 Ecclesiastical Districts each under a Vicar Forane.

Santa Cruz Cathedral, Cochin.—Pro-Vicar, Rev. D. Everett. Assist. Rev. J. da Conceicao. Catholic population 5,263. Vernacular school 1, boys 90 and girls 34.

I DISTRICT

Vicar Forane: The Very Rev. D. J. L. de Nazareth. Residence, Amarabady—Cochin.

Amarabady.—St. Antonio (Post Town, Cochin) with a sub-station at Eraveli. Vicar, The Very Rev. D. J. L. de Nazareth. Catholic population, 1,772.

Vypeen.—N. S. da Esperanca (Post Town, Cochin) Vicar, Rev. Joseph Soares. Catholic population 1,631. Anglo-Primary School 1, Boys 37 and Girls 39.

Mattancherry.—Our Lady of Life (Post Town, Cochin) Vicar, Rev. K. L. Augustin Menezes. Catholic population 4,784. Vernacular School 1, Boys 28 and Girls 19. Sub-station: One Chapel, at Chulikel.

Palluruthy.—St. Sebastian (Palluruthy—Cochin) Vicar, Rev. Francis D'Cruz. Catholic population 4,121. Vernacular School 3, Boys 208 and Girls 75.

Palluruthy.—Our Lady of Miracles—(Cochin P. O.) Prior, Rev. A. C. Sequeira.

Nazareth.—Our Lady of (Post Town, Cochin) Vicar, Rev. M. E. Menezes. Catholic population 3,143. Vernacular Schools 5, Boys 180 and girls 176.

Saude.—Our Lady of Health (P. O., Palluruthy—Cochin.) Vicar, Rev. Paul M. Prazeres. Catholic Population 3,559. Anglo-Vernacular School 1, Boys 115 and girls 65.

Manacherry.—St. Michael (Palluruthy P. O.—Cochin) Act. Vicar, Rev. J. Meyn. Catholic Population 1,093. Anglo-Vernacular School 1, Boys 60 and Girls 43.

Manacherry.—St. Luiz—(Palluruthy P. O., Cochin.) Vicar, Rev. R. da Cruz. Assist. Rev. J. Meyn. Catholic Population 3,954. Higher grade Elementary School 1, Boys 153 and girls 28. Vernacular Schools 3, Boys 115 and girls 70. Sub-Station: One Chapel at Cheria-Kadavoo. Chaplain, Rev. Mathew Vadakal.

II DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane: The Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst. Residence, Edacochi.

Edacochi.—St. Laurence (Palluruthy P. O., Cochin) Vicar, The Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst. Assist., Rev. Filipe Andumalil at Parimpadupoo. Catholic population 3,960. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 60 and girls 35.

Arur.—St. Augustine. (Arukuty P. O.) Act. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Mendes. Catholic population 1,780. Vernacular School 1, Boys 83 and girls 22.

Kanamalli.—Our Lady of Assumption (Palluruthy P. O., Cochin). Vicar, Rev. Raphael Fernandes. Catholic population 1,729.

Pashangad.—St. George. (Arukuty P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Jacob de Rosario. Catholic population 3,098. Vernacular School 1, Boys 45 and girls 27.

Eramalloor.—St. Francis Xavier. (Kuthiathode P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Antonio Mendes. Catholic population 1,817. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 111 and girls 36.

Chackiamuri.—St. Peter and Paul. (Arukuty P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Domingos Rodrigues. Catholic population 2,947. Anglo-Vernacular Primary School 1, Boys 139 and girls 118.

Chellanam.—St. Sebastian (Palluruthy P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Antonio Soares. Catholic population 2,553. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 184, girls 63.

Arathinkal.—St. George (Arathinkal P. O., Shertally) Vicar, Rev. Antonio de Rosario. Catholic population 1,947. Vernacular School 1, Boys and girls 138.

Thanghy.—Our Lady of Purification (Shertally P. O.) Vicar, Rev. George Herder. Catholic population 2,575.

III DISTRICT

Vicar Forane, The Very Rev. V. B. das Neves. Residence, Arathinkal.

Arathinkal.—St. Andrew. (Arathinkal P. O., Shertally) Vicar, The Very Rev. das Neves. Assist. Rev. S. Jackson. Sub-station: One Chapel at Chetty. Chaplain, Rev. M. da

Piedade. Another Chapel at Mararicolam. Chaplain, Rev. Peter Valanad. Catholic Population 5,100. Higher Grade Elementary School 1, Boys 210 and Girls 27. Vernacular Schools 5, Boys 289 and Girls 205.

Chellanam.—St. George. (Palluruthy P. O.) A. G. Vicar, Rev. G. Abraham. Catholic population 1,171. Vernacular School 1, Boys 70 and Girls 23.

Erwine.—St. Anthony. (Kuthiathode P. O., Shertallay). Act. Vicar, Rev. M. Monteiro. Catholic population 882. Vernacular School 1, Boys 60 and Girls 25.

Kandacadvoo.—St. Francis Xavier. (Palluruthy P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Marco d'Ericeira. Catholic population 2,573. Vernacular Schools 3, Boys 124 and Girls 65.

Manacodam.—St. George. (Kuthiathode P. O., Shertallay) Vicar, Rev. G. das Dore. Catholic population 1,281. Vernacular schools 4, Boys 162 and Girls 54.

Pallithode.—St. Sebastian. (Kuthiathode P. O.) Vicar, Rev. A.B. Campos. Catholic population 2,467. Anglo Vernacular School 1, Boys 33 and Girls 8. Vernacular Schools 4, Boys 129 and Girls 98.

Azikal.—St. Francis Xavier. (Kuthiathode P. O., Shertallay.) Vicar, Rev. J. C. Srampes. Catholic population 1,513. Vernacular School 1.

IV DISTRICT

Vicar Forane, The Very Rev. C. F. Platinho Monteiro. Residence, Alleppey.

Alleppey.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, The Very Rev. C. F. Platinho Monteiro. Assist: Rev. Jacob Kandacalam. Catholic population 3,765.

Thumpoly.—St. Thomas. (Alleppey P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Mariano F. Rodrigues. Assist: Rev. Mathai comupurathu and Rev Manuel, Chaplains at Vallapalli and Odapally res-

pectively. Vernacular schools 5, Boys 230, girls 126. Catholic population 4,158.

Pungavoo.—Our Lady of Assumption. (Alleppey P.O.) Vicar Rev. Paul A. Alunkal. Catholic population 1,384. Vernacular schools 3; Boys 145 and girls 36.

Vattal.—St. Peter (Alleppey P.O.) Vicar, Rev. J. J. Pereira. Catholic population 3,685. Vernacular schools 7, Boys 235 and girls 128.

Kattoor.—St. Michael, (Alleppey P. O.) Vicar, Rev. S. C. Presentacao. Assist: Rev. Joseph Vailathu at Mararicolam. Catholic population 3,712. Vernacular schools 3, Boys 405 and girls 63. Adglo-Vernacular school 1, Boys 128 and girls 54.

Vaishambakad.—With Procado. (Ambalapuzha P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Elvino F. P. de Noronha. Catholic population 582.

Vailar.—St. Francis Xavier (Shertallay P. O.). Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Cochuputempura. Catholic population 308. Vernacular school 1, Boys 34 and girls 8.

SOUTH TRAVANCORE MISSIONS.

Superior General.—Very Rev. A. P. Lino S. de Souza Residence, Poonthorray. Postal address, Trivandrum Telegraphic address, Trivandrum.

Lourdepuram, with Chowara and Chinamathura.—Principal Patron, Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. G. Menezes. Cath. pop. 1,621. Vernacular School 1, Boys 26, Girls 16. (Post, Puvar).

Velly, with Pallithura and Cheriavelly.—Principal Patron St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Gonsalves. Cath. pop. 1,953. Vernacular Schools 3, Boys 104, Girls 56. (Post, Trivandrum.)

Madre de Deus, with Kananthura, St. Sebastian. Holy Cross and Topo.—Principal Patron, Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. V. R. Monteiro. Cath. pop. 2,297. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 119, Girls 88. (Post, Trivandrum).

Valiathura, with Cheriathura and St. Francis Xavier.—Principal Patron, St. Antony. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Lopes. Cath. Pop. 2,400. Schools 3, of which 2, are supported by Government, Boys 186, Girls 137. (Post, Trivandrum).

Poonthura, with Vizbignam.—Principal Patron, S. Thomas. Vicar, The Very Rev. Superior General. Cath. Pop. 2,923. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 72, Girls 33, (Post, Trivandrum).

Pulluvilla, with Pallam and St. Peter.—Principal Patron St. Jacob. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Fernandes. Cath. pop. 2,882. Private Catholic School 1, Boys 124, Girls 39. (Post, Puvar).

Karungulam, with Puvar and Coothithura.—Principal Patron, St. Andrew. Vicar, Rev. Ligorio das Neves. Cath. pop. 1,754. Vernacular Schools 2, Boys 102, Girls 44. (Post, Puvar).

Parithur, with Kollangoddo.—Principal Patron, St. Mary Magdalene. Vicar, (vacant), Parithur being under Karungulam and Kollangoddo under Vallavilla. Cath. pop. 1,625. Vernacular School 1, Boys 19, Girls 27, (Post, Puvar).

Vallavilla, with Marthandanthura and Nirrody.—Principal Patron, Our Lady of Nativity. Vicar, Rev. G. Godinho. Cath. pop. 2,486. Vernacular School 1, Boys 65, Girls 20. (Post, Puvar).

Thuthur, with Puthenthura, Puthura and Erammanthura.—Principal Patron, St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. Olympio Fernandes. Cath. pop. 2,932. Vernacular School 1, Boys 44, Girls 46. (Post, Marthandam).

DIOCESE OF SAN THOME OF MYLAPORE.

(Secular Clergy.)

I

Description and History.

Position-Boundaries.—This historical diocese was erected by Pope Paul V., by the Consistorial Allocation of the 9th January 1806 at the request of Philip II., King of Portugal. The Diocese takes its double name from the old town of *Meliapor* or *Mylapore*, which was, as it is yet, always a Brahmin town, and the adjacent European Settlement of *San Thome*, so called because, as explained by Pope Paul V., in the Allocation referred to, the body of the Apostle St. Thomas was buried here—*eo quod corpus ejusdem Sancti Thomas ibi requiesceret*. The diocese originally formed an integral part of that of Cochin from which it was thus separated and made to comprise Bengal, the Coromandel Coast, Orissa and ancient Pegu. According to the Concordat of the 23rd June 1886, and the subsequent Reversal Notes, the diocese at present consists of two sections of continuous territory, while besides, the Bishop of Mylapore exercises ordinary jurisdiction over several churches and congregations scattered over Southern India and Bengal. The more important of these sections of continuous territory is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, on the North by the Edward Elliot's Road and St. George's Cathedral Road in the City of Madras; on the West by the road leading from Madras to Conjeevaram, in the Chingleput District; on the South by the river Palar. The other section is bounded on the East, again by the Bay of Bengal; on the North by the rivers Vettar and Vennar; on the South by the Civil District of Madura and the boundaries of Alangudi and Tirumanjam; and on the West by the Taluq of Kolatur, in the State of Pudukotah and the Civil District of Trichinopoly.

Catholic population 82,556. Total population about 1,500,000.

THE APOSTLE S. THOMAS, AND THE SAN THOME
CATHEDRAL.

The local Indian tradition is that the Apostle St. Thomas was martyred at St. Thomas' Mount and interred at old Mylapore which lies buried under San Thome; and that there was a succession of Bishops at old Mylapore and in Malabar, till the time of a great persecution—the revival of Brahmanism—when the Bishops and the priests, together with a large number of Christians, having been put to death, the remnant fled to the mountain ranges that separate Malabar from the east of Southern India; and the Episcopal succession being interrupted, when the last of their priests died out, they continued to keep up their faith by certain religious practices and surreptitious visits to the grave of St. Thomas, rendered possible by old Mylapore having been partially overwhelmed by the sea, when the Brahmins deserted it and founded the present Mylapore.

Much of this is supported by collateral evidence, and will point to a church of some sort having existed on the site where the Apostle was buried. And indeed, to the early Muhammedan Arab navigators, old Mylapore was not known as Mylapore but as *Betumah*, i. e., house, church or town of St. Thomas, San Thome (*vide* Renandot). It is this church, that the Ambassadors of Alfred the Great, King of England, are supposed to have visited in A. D. 883. (*Vide* article by a Bombay Civil Servant, reproduced in the *Catholic Register* of 25th May, 1895 etc., and chiefly *vide* the critical and excellent book, *India and the Apostle Thomas* by Mgr. Medlicott, London, David Nutt, 1905).

Howbeit, it is an historical fact that the subsequent revival of Christianity in India was due to Persian merchants in whose wake, their Nestorian clergy followed. Thus it

happened that when Marco Polo visited the place in the thirteenth century and the Blessed Oderic de Pardone later on, there was a community of Nestorian Christians at San Thome, a chapel over the tomb of St. Thomas and a Nestorian Monastery on the hill at St. Thomas' Mount.

All of these institutions fell into disrepair by the end of the 16th century, when Mar Elias, the Nestorian Bishop of Malabar, made a futile appeal to have them repaired. (*Bullarium Patronatus*). Hence when the Portuguese Commission appointed by desire of King John III of Portugal to search for the counter part of the Ortona Relics of St. Thomas, for the counter part of the Ortona Relics of St. Thomas, reached San Thome in 1523, it found nothing but a heap of ruins. This was reported to the Viceroy, D. Duarte Menezes who ordered the chapel to be rebuilt. It was while the foundations for this chapel were being dug that the Portuguese stumbled on the grave of the Apostle and the Relics they had sought for. (*Oriente conquistado and Rawlin*).

Presently the Hermits of St. Augustine established a Priory in San Thome and took charge of the Grave of the Apostle St. Thomas adjoining which they built a small church. This church was made the Parish church of San Thome in 1558, when the Diocese of Cochin was erected and comprehended San Thome. Hence the parish-priest of San Thome is still called "The Prior." It was this church again that was made the Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of San Thome in 1606. It was subsequently extended.

The original chapel of the Grave, the adjoining Augustinian church and its extension, just spoken of stood intact till 1893 when Mgr. Reed da Silva pulled them down, together with the Old Priory, for the purpose of building the present Gothic Cathedral, on their site. His Lordship had the pleasure of completing the new Cathedral and having it consecrated by H. E. Mgr. Valente the Patriarch of the East Indies, on the 10th May 1896.

The Diocese was consecrated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 22nd June 1900.

The Tricentenary of the Diocese was celebrated with great solemnity on the 9th January 1906, the Delegate Apostolic and 16 Bishops gracing the occasion with their presence.

On this occasion Dr. Theotonius de Castro, the present Bishop, had the fosse of the Grave of St. Thomas enlarged and faced with beautiful marble, to enable pilgrims to have access to the bottom of the Grave and to enable Masses to be celebrated immediately over the grave, according to the practice of the early Christians.

FORMER BISHOPS.

Before the Concordat of 1886 :

- 1st—D. Fr. Sebastiao de S. Pedro elected in 1606, Aug.
- 2nd—D. Fr. Luiz de Brito Menezes, Aug.
- 3rd—D. Fr. Paulo da Estrella, O. M.
- 4th—D. Gaspar Alfonso Alvares, S. J.
- 5th—D. Francisco Laynes, S. J.
- 6th—D. Manuel Sanches Golao.
- 7th—D. Jose Pinheiro, S. J.
- 8th—D. Fr. Antonio da Encarnacao, Aug.
- 9th—D. Fr. Theodoro de S. Maria, Aug.
- 10th—D. Fr. Bernardo de S. Caetano, Aug.
- 11th—D. Fr. Antonio da Assumpcao, Aug.
- 12th—D. Fr. Manuel de Jesus Maria Jose, Aug.
- 13th—D. Fr. Joaquim de Menezes Athayde, Aug.
- 14th—D. Fr. Estevam de Jesus Maria, O. M.

After the Concordat.

15th.—The Right Rev. Dom Henrique Jose Reed da Silva, D.D., nominated to the See of Mylapore on the 4th March 1887; resigned in 1897, and retired to Portugal and is now the titular Bishop of Trajanopolis,

16th.—The Right Rev. Dom Antonio Jose de Castro, D.D., nominated to the See of Mylapore on the 11th October 1897 and transferred to the See of Oporto, Portugal, on the 19th June 1899.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries

The present Bishop is :

The Right Rev. Dom Theotonio Manuel Ribeiro Vieira de Castro, D. D., D. C. L., nominated on the 12th June 1899, by Dom Carlos, King of Portugal, and at the request of His Majesty confirmed by Pope Leo XIII on the 22nd June, 1899, consecrated at Oporto on the 15th August 1899.

Secretary.—The Rev. Fr. Francis Carvalho.
Chaplain.—The Rev. Theodore Martins.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Lopes (on leave).
Acting Vicar General.—
Fiscal Advocate.—The Very Rev. A. S. Nunes.
Chancellor and Notary.—Rev. Fr. F. Durando.
Auditor.—Rev. T. Martins, B. D.
Defender of the Bond of Marriage.—The Very Rev. L. X. Fernandes.

Councillors.—Very Rev. A. S. Nunes.
" " A. M. Teixeira.

" " F. N. Franco.
" " F. A. Noronha.

Clergy.—There are in the Diocese 70 priests : 17 European and Eurasian and 53 Indian.

The San Thome Seminary under the protection of Mary Immaculate.—for Ecclesiastical Students: Rector, The Very Rev. A. M. Teixeira. Director: the Rev. L. Soma. Students 15.

Besides there are 8 students in the Seminary of Mangalore and 4 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Salesians of D. Bosco, whose Mother-house is at Turin, Italy. They are seven in number, six of whom are priests. They reside in Tanjore, and at San Thome.

2. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.—St. Thomas' Convent, San Thome. Lady Superior, the Rev. Mother Marie Flora. 28 Nuns. The Mother-house of the Order is in Rome. There is a Branch Convent at St. Thomas' Mount: The Holy Apostles' Convent; Nuns 10.

3. Indian Nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis.—A branch is attached to the Convent of St. Thomas, St. Thome. There are 15 Nuns.

4. Indian Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help.—Mother-house, Mae de Deus, Mylapore. There are in all 52 Nuns of this Order. Branch Convents of the Order have been established at Tanjore, Negapatam, Tuticorin, Kovalong, Nagory, Dindigul, Little Mount and Mowbray Road, Mylapore.

III

Institutions.

Educational Institutions for boys.

Handel.—Hoogly, Bengal St. John's Middle School. Manager, the Rev. T. Menezes, assisted by 4 teachers. Attendance 67.

Chingleput.—St. Joseph's Primary School. Manager the Rev. Peter Aloysius. Assisted by 5 Teachers. Attendance 107.

Hashnabad, Nababganj, Dacca.—St. John's Primary School; Manager, the Rev. Sertorio da Silva, assisted by 2 Teachers. Attendance 78. St. Anthony's School, *Nagricanda*. Attendance 49. St. Thome School, *Tutel*. Attendance 25.

Kovalong.—Our Lady of Carmel School, and three other Elementary Schools. Manager, the Rev. S. Marianandam, assisted by 10 Teachers. Attendance 230.

Little Mount, Saidapet.—Primary Mixed School; Manager, the Rev. A. Nunes, assisted by 3 Teachers. Attendance 93.

The Luz.—The Teynampet Primary School; Manager, the Rev. Sylvestre Paes assisted by 4 Teachers. Attendance 60.

Manapad.—Dom Ayres Ornella's Primary School; Manager, the Rev. H. de Souza, assisted by 2 Teachers. Attendance 85.

Nagory, Kalliganj, Dacca.—St. Nicholas Tolentino's Primary Day School; Manager, the Rev. Sebastiao da Cunha assisted by 6 Teachers. Attendance 175. St. Antony's Mixed School at *Doriparar*, attended by 42 boys and 41 girls and other Elementary Schools.

Negapatam.—St. Anthony's Primary School; Manager, the Very Rev. A. Coelho, V. F., assisted by 6 Teachers. Attendance 257.

Roman Catholic Panchama School, Negapatam; Manager, the Very Rev. A. Coelho, assisted by 2 Teachers. Attendance 44.

Shibpur, Bakerganj.—St. Anthony's Middle School; Manager, the Rev. M. Godinho, assisted by 5 Teachers, attendance 111.

Pallavaram.—St. Francis Xavier Primary School and two Elementary Schools; Manager the Very Rev. F. Franco, assisted by 7 Teachers. Attendance 200.

St. Thomas' Mount.—Primary Mixed School for Indians; Manager, the Rev. M. L. Cabral, assisted by 3 Teachers. Attendance 82. The European children attend both the Army School, which is visited by the Military Chaplain, and the Sunday School where they receive religious instruction.

The San Thome High School.—Principal and Headmaster, the Rev. A. J. M. Heijligers; Manager, Very Rev. A. M. Teixeira, assisted by 7 Graduates, 6 Teachers, 3 Pundits and one Gymnastic Instructor. Attendance 258.

St. Bede's European High School, San Thome.—Manager, the Rev. A. Villa-Verde, B.A., Head Master, G. C. D'Cruz, B.A. The institution has a complete staff of European teachers and is fitted up in accordance with the requirements of the Code for European Schools. Attendance 137.

In connection with this school there is a Boarding-House under the management of the Rev. Fr. Villa-Verde. Boarders 22.

The Cathedral Poor School.—Manager, the Rev. Antonio Pinto. Teachers 3. Attendance 93.

Tanjore.—The St. Anthony's Lower Secondary School; Manager, the Rev. E. Mederlet, P. S. S. Attendance 213. Three Elementary Schools. Teachers 4. Attendance 127.

Tanjore.—St. Francis Xavier Industrial School, under the management of the Salesian Fathers. Director, the Rev. E. Mederlet. Assistants, the Revs. Frs. G. Mora, P. Bede, Ignatius and F. Carpane. Pupils 63.

Tesgong, Dacca.—St. Francis Xavier's Bengali Primary School; Manager, the Rev. Balduino Cunha, assisted by 1 Teacher. Attendance 76.

Trichinopoly.—St. Xavier's Primary School; Manager, the Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, V. F., assisted by 2 Teachers. Attendance 78.

Tuticorin.—The Ornella's Elementary School, and another Elementary School; Teachers 7. Attendance 135, Manager, the Rev. A. Moniz.

Wallajabad.—St. Francis Xavier's School; Manager, the Rev. Peter Aloysius, assisted by 2 Teachers. Attendance 33.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Hashnabad.—Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School; Headmistress, Mrs. Antonia Gomes. Attendance 142.

The Luz.—St. Francis Xavier's Primary School at Alvarpet, (Mowbray Road), conducted by the Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Teachers 7. Attendance 163.

Mae de Deus.—Convent School of Our Lady of Good Help, for Indians; conducted by the Nuns of that Order, 13 Teachers. Attendance 140.

Nagory.—St. Rita's School; conducted by 4 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Attendance 111.

Negapatam.—St. Anthony's Girl School; conducted by 6 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Attendance 143.

St. Thomas' Mount.—Lower Secondary School; under the direction of the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teaching Staff 5. Attendance 47. Primary School, Teaching Staff. 4 Nuns. Attendance 51.

San Thome.—St. Thomas' Convent Middle School Boarding and Day School; under the direction of the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Lady Superior, the Rev. Mother Marie Flora. Attendance 176. Teaching Staff 8. Religious Nuns 3. Others give special lessons in the School in Music, French, and Industrial works.

San Thome.—St. Raphael's English School for Indian girls of the high caste; conducted by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Teaching Staff 6 nuns. Pupils 69.

San Thome.—Industrial School, under the management of the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Pupils 37.

San Thome.—St. Thomas' Convent Native Poor School; conducted by Native Nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis. Attendance 135. Four of these Nuns teach in the Vernacular School under the supervision of one of the European Nuns.

Shibpur.—St. Joseph's Girls' School, conducted by 3 Teachers. Attendance 54 girls.

Tanjore.—Two Schools of Our Lady of Good Help, conducted by the Nuns of that Order. Teachers 9. Attendance 176

Tutel.—Our Lady of Lourdes School. One teacher; 83 girls.
Tuticorin.—Convent School, conducted by 6 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Attendance 131.
 Elementary Mixed School.—There are several of these attached to various Parish Churches.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

European Schools 3.	{ High School, 1; No. of pupils	{ Boys	137
	{ Middle Schools, 2; No. of pupils	{ Girls	251
Non-European Schools 80	{ Secondary 5; No. of pupils	{ Boys	799
	{ Elementary, 84; No. of pupils	{ Boys	3,477
Industrial Schools-3		{ Girls	1,934
Total Schools 95	" "		130
	Total pupils 6,728.		

CHARITABLE

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

1. Home for poor old Native men in Kovalong. Inmates 32.
2. There is also in the same place a Free Out-door Dispensary. Average treated 1,300.
3. Home for poor old Native Women, *San Thome*. Directed by the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary, Inmates 30.
4. Free Out-door Dispensary attached to the *San Thome* Convent. In it everyone without distinction of religion is treated. The number of patients treated last year, was about 18,000.
5. *St. Nicholas Tolentino's* Dispensary, *Nagory*, *Dacca*. Attendance during the year 5,600.
6. Dispensary *Shibpur*. There are a medical man and an Apothecary attached. Last year's attendance: 15,417

patients. Distribution of alms made 3 times a year to all classes of people without distinction amounts to Rs. 1,500.

7. Catholic Association, Portuguese Church, *Calcutta*, Managing Committee: Director the Very Rev. M. V. Rodrigues, Vice-President, Rev. Isidoro da Costa, Treasurer, G. F. Bird, Esq., Secretary, A. Gomes, Esq., with seven members. Yearly charitable help given to 100 poor families.

ORPHANAGES.

1. *San Thome* Boys' Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians.—Manager, the Very Rev. Geo. Tomatis, P. S. S. Inmates 99, Boarders 15.

2. *St. Francis Xavier's* Boys' Orphanage, attached to the *Tanjore* Church.—Director, the Rev. E. Mederlet, P. S. S. Inmates 60.

3. *St. Ann's* Boys' Orphanage, attached to the *Boita-khana* Church, *Calcutta*. Director, the Rev. Roncon. Inmates 63.

4. Girls' Orphanage, attached to *St. Thomas' Convent San Thome*, for Europeans and Eurasians of whom there are 67, directed by the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

5. Girls' Orphanage attached to *St. Thomas' Convent*, for Natives, of whom there are 79, directed by the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. The inmates are trained in industrial pursuits, as Lace-making, Carpet-weaving, Handpainting, Book-binding, &c.

6. The "Home of the Infant Jesus" for poor abandoned infants, attached to the Convent at *St. Thome*. Infants 11.

7. Girls' Orphanage attached to the Convent of Our Lady of Good Help at *Mylapore*—*Mae de Deus*: Orphans 23.

8. Girls' Orphanage attached to the Convent of Our Lady of Good Health at *Nagory* (*Bengal*). Orphans 28.

9. Girls' Orphanage at Alvarpet (Mowbray's Road, Mylapore) under the management of the Indian Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Orphans 25.

In the other branches of this Order there are also some Orphan girls.

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IV

Gazetteer.

Churches : 49, Chapels : 238, Head Stations 47.

Divisions.—The Diocese is divided into five Ecclesiastical Districts :—

I.—DISTRICT OF SAN THOME.

Vicar Forane.—The Very Rev. F. A. Noronha,—Residence: Church of St. Antony, Royapuram.

STATIONS WITHIN MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Cathedral, San Thome. (Post: Madras, S.; Telgr.: Mylapore)—Staff: Vicar, Rev. Antonio Pinto. Sub-Chanter, the Rev. F. Carvalho. Chaplains: Rev. F. Durando, Rev. Lasaro Soma, Rev. Villa-Verde, Rev. T. Martins, and Rev. Miguel. Subsidiary Churches and Chapels: The Rosary Church attached to the Convent: Chaplain, Rev. Durando; St. Rita's Church attached to the Seminary; the Chapel of Our Lady of Health in the Koopum and the Chapel of St. Anthony. Cath. Pop. 1,272.

Mylapore, The Luz, (Post: Madras, S. Telgr: Mylapore).—Church of Our Lady of Light. Built in 1516; affiliated Chapel, Our Lady of the Visitation. The Rev. Silvestre Paes, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 694.

Mylapore, Church of Mae de Deus, (Post: Madras, S. Telgr: Mylapore).—Affiliated Chapel: St. Lazarus, Vicar Rev. T. Fonseca. Cath. Pop. 627.

Pudupet, Egmore. (Post: Madras, S. C. Telgr: Madras E).—Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, built in 1848; affiliated Chapel of St. Francis. The Rev. F. X. V. Barreto, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 3,302.

North Georgetown, Madras, (Post: Madras, E. Telgr: Madras (M)).—Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, built in 1640. The Rev. L. X. Fernandes, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 2,200.

North Georgetown, Madras, (Post: Madras, E. Telgr: Madras (M)).—Church of Our Lady of Refuge, built in 1845. The Rev. F. X. R. Ratnam, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 295.

Royapuram, (Post: Madras, N. C. Telgr: Madras (R)).—Church of St. Antony. The Very Rev. F. A. Noronha, Vicar, Cath. Pop. 1,475.

South Georgetown, Madras, (Post: Madras, E. Telgr: Madras).—Church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1815. The Rev. Stanislaus Joseph, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 360.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Chingleput, (Post and Telgr.: Chingleput).—Church of St. Joseph. Affiliated Chapels 4. The Rev. Peter Aloysius, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 452.

Kovalong, (Post and Telgr: Kovalong (Chingleput)).—Church of Our Lady of Carmel. Affiliated Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mutukadu. The Rev. S. Marianandam, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 256.

Little Mount, Saidapet, (Post and Telgr: Saidapet).—Church of Our Lady of Health. The Very Rev. A. S. Nunes, Ag. Vicar. Cath. Pop. 311.

Pallavaram. (Post: Telgr: Pallavaram).—Church of St. Francis Xavier. Rev. F. P. H. Franco, Vicar. Affiliated Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 627.

Palnellore. (Post: *Echoor (Chingleput)* Telegr: *Sriperumbudur*).—Church of Our Lady of Health. The Rev. Jose Noronha, Missionary. Cath. Pop. 751, with 4 Chapels.

Saint Thomas' Mount. (Post: Telegr: *St. Thomas' Mount*).—Church of the Expectation of Our Lady. Affiliated Chapels: St. Patrick's Military Chapel, St. Anthony's, St. Sebastian's and Our Lady of Grace. The Rev. M. L. Cabral, Vicar and Military Chaplain; Assistant, the Rev. Dias. Cath. Pop. 1,570.

II.—DISTRICT OF TANJORE.

Vicar Forane.—The Very Rev. Ariosto Coelho; Residence, Negapatam.

Ammamet. (Post: *Ammamet (Tanjore)* Telegr: *Ammamet, S.I.Ry.*).—Church of St. Joseph. The Rev. Gregory Rodrigues, Vicar. Affiliated Chapels 9. Cath. Pop. 2,351.

Karanganai. (Post: *Tirupundi (Tanjore)*. Telegr: *Negapatam*).—Church of St. Antony of Lisbon.—The Rev. Motha Vaz, Vicar. Affiliated Chapels 10. Cath. Pop. 1,850.

Mannargudi. (Post & Telegr: *Mannargudi*).—Church of St. Joseph. Affiliated Chapels 15. The Rev. L. Braganca, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 4,757.

Muttandipatty. (Post: *Sengippatti (Tanjore)* Telegr: *Vallam*).—Church of SS. Peter and Paul. The Rev. L. Leroy, Vicar. Affiliated chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 3,828.

Negapatam. (Post & Telegr: *Negapatam*).—Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Very Rev. A. X. Coelho. Pro-Vicar: Rev. Norbert Paes. Affiliated: the Church of Mae de Deus, Negapatam, and 15 Chapels. Cath. Pop. 4,991.

Padrigudi. (Post: *Mimial (Tanjore)* Telegr: *Manamakudi*).—Church of St. James. Vicar, the Rev. Maria Joseph. Affiliated Chapels 20. Cath. Pop. 6,292.

Pattukota. (Post & Telegr: *Patukotta, Tanjore*).—Church of Our Redeemer. Affiliated Chapels 22. The Rev. I. Arputham, Vicar, Cath. Pop. 4,523.

Tanjore. (Post & Telegr: *Tanjore*).—Church of the Sacred Heart. Subsidiary Church, Our Lady of Dolours. Built in 1757. Affiliated Chapels 50. The Rev. E. Mederlet, P. S. S. Vicar. Assistant, Rev. Carpane, P. S. S. Cath. Pop. 7,358.

Tiruturaipundi. (Post & Telegr: *Tiruturaipundi (Tanjore)*).—Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Affiliated Chapels 22. The Rev. C. C. Barreto, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 3,257.

Vailanganni. Post: *Vailankanni (Tanjore)*. Telegr: *Negapatam*.—Church of Our Lady of Health. Affiliated Chapels 4. The Rev. S. X. Noronha. Cath. Pop. 1,150.

Vallam. Post & Telegr: *Vallam (Tanjore)*.—Church of St. Francis Xavier. Affiliated Chapels 23. The Rev. D. Zuzarte, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 4,464.

III.—DISTRICT OF MADURA.

Vicar Forane: The Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita. Residence, Trichinopoly.

Awoor. Post & Telegr: *Kolatur (Pudukotah)*.—Church of Our Lady of the Assumption. Built in 1740. The Rev. Paixao Rodrigues, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 188.

Cucurnim. Post: *Rajasingamangalam (Ramnad)*. Telegr: *Devipatam*.—Church of St. Sebastian. The Rev. C. Fernandes, Visiting Missionary. Cath. Pop. 137.

Dindigul. (Post & Telegr: *Dindigul*).—Church of Our Lady of Dolours. Built in 1729. Affiliated Chapels 5. The Rev. Napoleao Diniz, Ag. Vicar. Cath. Pop. 2,610.

Madura. (Post & Telegr: *Madura*).—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Built in 1770. Affiliated Chapels 2. The Rev. L. B. Rocha, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 592.

Malayadipatty. (Post & Telegr: *Manapara (Trichinopoly)*).—Church of Our Lady of Snow. Affiliated Chapel 1. The Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, Visiting Missionary. Cath. Pop. 177.

Oriur. (Post: *Vattanam (Ramnad)* Telegr: *Tondi*).—Church of the Nativity of Our Lady. Affiliated Chapel 1. The Rev. Camillo Fernandes, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 196.

Trichinopoly. (Post & Telegr: *Trichinopoly*).—Church of Our Lady of Dolours. Affiliated Chapels 2. The Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, v. F. Vicar. Cath. Pop. 3,013.

Venkatakulam. (Post: *Venkatakulam (Pudukotah)*. Telegr: *Alangudi*).—Church of the Patronage of Our Lady. The Rev. Paixao Rodrigues, Visiting Missionary. Cath. Pop. 401.

IV.—DISTRICT OF THE FISHERY COAST.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. M. J. Pinto. Residence, Mutupettah.

Gurdaile. (Post: *Pathantharuvai (Tinnevelly)* Telegr: *Idaiyangudi*).—Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. The Rev. J. B. X. de Souza, Vicar. Rev. Thomas, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 450.

Manapad. (Post: *Manapad (Tinnevelly)* Telegr: *Kulasekharapatnam*).—Church of the Holy Ghost. Affiliated Chapel 1.—The Rev. S. H. de Souza, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 1,197.

Mutupettah. (Post: *Tirupullany (Ramnad)* Telegr: *Vallantaravai, S. I. Ry.*).—Church of the Purification. Built in 1703. Affiliated Chapels 2. The Rev. A. Pakianather, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 581.

Punnakayal. (Post & Telegr: *Autoor (Tinnevelly)*).—Church of St. Michael, the Archangel. The Vicar of Vaippar is in charge. Cath. Pop. 635.

Tuticorin. (Post & Telegr: *Tuticorin*).—Church of Our Lady of Snow. Built in 1652 and rebuilt in 1708. Affiliated Chapels 6. The Rev. Aristides Mouiz, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 2,429.

Vaippar. (Post: *Vaippar (Tinnevelly)*. Telegr: *Tatapara, S. I. Ry.*).—Church of the Assumption of Our Lady. The Rev. Theobaldo Ferrao, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 793.

V.—DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

Superior of the Portuguese Missions. The Very Rev. M. V. Rodrigues. Residence: 147, Bow Bazaar St.—Calcutta.

Bandel. (Post & Telegr: *Hoogly*).—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Built in 1599. The Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Prior. Cath. Pop. 43.

Boitakhana, Calcutta. (Post: *147, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta*. Telegr: *Calcutta (2)*).—Church of Our Lady of Dolours. Built in 1808. The Very Rev. M. V. Rodrigues, Vicar. Rev. Isidore Costa, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 2,214.

Chinsurah. (Post & Telegr: *Chinsurah, Hoogly*).—Church of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Built in 1740. The Rev. Teodoro Menezes, Visiting Missionary. Cath. Pop. 14.

Dacca. (Post & Telegr: *Dacca*).—Church of Our Lady of Piety. Built in 1815. The Rev. Pio de Souza, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 25.

Hashnabad. (Post: *(Hashnabad, Dacca)* Telegr: *Nababganj*).—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. The original Church was built in 1777; the present one in 1888. The Rev. Sertorio da Silva, Vicar. Rev. Niceforo Godinho, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 3,174.

Nagory. (Post: *Nagory (Dacca)* Telegr: *Pubail*).—Church of St. Nicholas Tolentino. The original Church was built in 1664; the present one in 1888. The Rev. Sebastiao da Cunha, Rector. Rev. Adolphus Monteiro, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 2,293.

Shibpur. (Post: *Padrishitpur, (Backergunge)*. Telegr: *Sahabganj-Backerganj*).—Church of Our Lady of Guidance. Affiliated Chapel 1. The Rev. M. Godinho, Vicar. Rev. Anthony Naider, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 1,183.

Tesgong. (Post Telegr: *Rama (Dacca)*).—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Built in 1714. The Rev. Balduino Cunha, Vicar. Cath. Pop. 275.

Tutel (Post: *Daudpur (Dacca)*. Telegr: *Nababganj*).—Church of the Holy Ghost. Rev. William Marques, Missionary. Cath. Pop. 923.

ARCHDIOCESE OF AGRA.

(*Suffragan Dioceses*.—Ajmer, Allahabad, Bettiah and Nepal.)

(*Capuchins*.)

I

History.

By Letters Apostolic, in form of the Bull "Humanae Salutis Auctor", of our Holy Father Leo XIII, constituting and erecting the Catholic Hierarchy of India, the Vicariate Apostolic of Agra was created a Metropolitan See, with an Archbishop as Metropolitan and five Suffragans, *viz.*, the Bishops of Allahabad and Lahore, and the Prefects Apostolic of Kashmir and Kafristan, Rajputana, Bettiah and Nepal. With the erection of the new Archdiocese of Simla, the 13th of September 1910, the diocese of Lahore and the Apostolic Prefecture of Kashmir and Kafristan were declared Suffragan Sees of the new Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese of Agra is bounded on the North by the Archdiocese of Simla, on the East by the Diocese of Allahabad, on the South and West by the Diocese of Ajmer.

VICARS APOSTOLIC OF TIBET—HINDOSTAN MISSION. 1820—1886.

1. Right Rev. Ludovic Micara, O. C., elected Bishop and Vicar Ap. of the Tibet-Hindustan Mission on the 13th April 1820. He did not come out to India.
2. Right Rev. Zenobius Benucci, O. C., of Florence, consecrated Bishop of Herma and Vicar Ap. of Agra, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in 1823, died at Agra on the 23rd June 1824.
3. Right Rev. Anthony Pezzoni, O. C., of Lodi came to India as Ap. Missionary in 1806, was made Bishop of Esbôna

and Vic. Ap. of Agra and consecrated in 1826. Resigned in 1841.

4. Right Rev. Dr. Joseph Angelus Planella of Fazzio, consecrated Bishop of Tiposo and co-adjutor with right of succession to the Vic. Ap. of Agra, died in Egypt on the 28th of November 1838.

5. Right Rev. Anthony Borghi of Livorno, consecrated in Constantinople Bishop of Bethsida and co-adjutor of the Vic. Ap. of Agra in 1839, became Vic. Ap. in 1841, resigned in 1849.

6. Right Rev. Cajetan Carli of Pistoia, consecrated Bishop of Almira at Agra in 1844 and co-adjutor with right of succession to Bishop Borghi, returned to Europe in 1854 and resigned in 1856.

7. Right Rev. Ignatius Persico of Naples. He was consecrated Bishop of Gratianopolis on the 4th of June 1854, and co-adjutor of the Adm. Ap. of Bombay. Appointed Adm. Ap. of the Agra Mission the same year and became Vic. Ap. of Agra in 1856. Resigned in 1861.

8. Right Rev. Angelicus Benedik of Kopreinitz, consecrated in Rome Bishop of Leuca on the 21st of July 1861, died at Agra on the 2nd of November 1865.

9. Right Rev. Michael Angelus Jacopi of Seravezza was made Pro-Vicar Ap. of the Punjab in 1855, became Vicar Ap. of Agra in 1868. He was created 1st Archbishop of Agra, 1st of September 1886, and died at Mussoorie, 14th of October 1891.

10. Most Rev. Emmanuel Van Den Bosch of Antwerp, Belgium, consecrated Bishop of Lahore, 1891, became Archbishop of Agra, 1892, and resigned in 1898.

11. Most Rev. Charles Gentili of Bertinoro, came to India in 1870, was consecrated Bishop of Allahabad on the 29th of June 1897, and appointed Archbishop of Agra on the

27th of August 1898, and died at Agra on the 30th December 1916.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Archiepiscopal See is vacant :—

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Administrator Apostolic.—Right Rev. Fr. John Baptist, O.C.

Superior Regular of the Mission.—Very Rev. Fr. Raphael, O.C.

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Colombo, O.C.

Diocesan Inspector of Schools—Very Rev. Fr. Norman, D. D.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

St. Francis' Monastery, Mussoorie.—President, Rev. Fr. Sylvester, O. C. In charge of the Native Congregation—Rev. Fr. Anthony, O. C.

The Brothers of St. Patrick at Mussoorie. Superior : Rev. Brother Keogh, St. Fidelis' School, Barlowgunj P. O.

The Sisters of Jesus and Mary at Agra, Dehra Dun, Mussoorie and Sirdhana. Provincial : Rev. Mother St. Dorothy, the Convent, Agra.

The Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi at Agra. Superior : Rev. Mother Fulgentia, St. Francis' Convent, Agra.

III

Institutions

Educational Establishments.

Agra.—St. Peter's College and St. Paul's School founded in 1845.

Rector.—Very Rev. Fr. Norman, D. D., assisted by a staff of seven European Teachers and a Munshi, besides two Disciplinarians and an Infirmarian. Number of pupils in St. Peter's : Boarders 48, Day scholars 37. Total 85. Number of pupils in St. Paul's, Boarders (orphans) 134.

Medical Adviser, Civil Surgeon of Agra.

St. Anthony's Day School for boys and girls. Directress, Rev. Mother St. Anthony, Pupils 100.

St. Aloysius' School, Agra; Directress, Rev. Mother St. Cecilia. Boarders, 49. Day scholars 40.

St. Patrick's School for European Girls. Directress, Rev. Mother St. Cecilia. Boarders 206.

St. Joseph's School for Native Christian Girls. Directress, Rev. Mother St. Lydia. Boarders 64.

St. Francis' Orphanage for Indian Girls. Directress, Rev. Mother Fulgentia. Number of girls 18.

St. Jerome's Anglo-Vernacular Middle School, founded 1916. Pupils 70. Manager, Rev. H. Norman, D. D.

Dehra Dun—Convent of Jesus and Mary, Directress, Rev. Mother St. Anastasia. Girls 30. Boys 11.

Lashkar (Gwalior). Orphanage for Native Christian boys and girls. Number of boys 2, and girls 15. Parochial School. Number of boys 20.

Mussoorie.—St. George's College, under the management of the Brothers of St. Patrick. Principal Rev. Brother Keogh. Number of pupils and boarders 145. Day scholars 17.

St. Fidelis' School, under the management of the Brothers of St. Patrick. Principal, Rev. Brother Keogh. Number of pupils and boarders 216. Day scholars 2.

Convent Boarding School, "Waverley." Directress, Rev. Mother St. Borgia. Number of boarders 80. Day scholars 25.

Sardhana.—School for Native boys. Rector,—Rev. Fr. Francis Paul, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lewis, Rev. Fr. Anthony and a staff of Native Munshis and Artificers. Number of pupils 87. Day scholars 6.

Orphanage for Native Christian girls, under the direction of the Nuns of Jesus and Mary. Directress, Rev. Mother St. Odile. Number of pupils 83.

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Churches and Chapels.—27

Head Stations.—22, Sub-Stations.—26.

Agra.—Cathedral.—Right Rev. Fr. John Baptist, O. C., Administrator Apostolic, Curate and Procurator; Assts. Rev. Fr. Colombo, O. C., Rev. Fr. Daniel, O. C., in charge of the Native congregation.

Agra Cantonment.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, O. C., Editor of the "Franciscan Annals."

Bandikui.—(Jeyapore.) Chaplain, Very Rev. Fr. Macedo.

Bareilly.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Jocundus, O. C.

Bikampur.—(Meerut District) Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Hilary.

Chakrata.—(U. P.) Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Athanasius, O. C.

Dehra Dun.—(U. P.) Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Luke, O. C.

Delhi.—Chaplains, Rev. Fr. Christopher and Fr. James, O. C.

Gwalior.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. John Parigi, O. C.

Lalyana.—(Meerut District) Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Hilary, O. C.

Londour.—(Mussoorie) Chaplain, Very Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O. C.

Moradabad.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O. C.

Meerut.—Chaplains Rev. Fr. Aloysius and Fr. Emilius, O. C.

Mussoorie.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Paul Hughes, O. C. Convent Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Romulus, O. C. "Manor House", Barlowgunj, Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Sylvester, O. C., Rev. Fr. Anthony, O. C.

Muttra.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Damian, O. C.

Roorkee.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Candidus, O. C.

Saharanpore.—Chaplain, Rev. Fr. J. Rogers.

Sardhana.—(Meerut Dt.) Curate, Very Rev. Fr. Benedict, O. C.

Sewal.—(Meerut District) Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Emilius, O. C.

Tajpur.—(Bijnor Dt.) Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. C.

SUB-STATIONS.

Visited from Agra Cathedral.—Aligarh, Tundla, Etawah, Mainpuri, Biana.

Visited from Bandikui.—Achnera, Ulwar, Rewari, Bhurtpur.

Do. Bareilly.—Shahjahanpur.

Do. Delhi.—Ghaziabad, Shadara, Dasna, Bulandshahr,

Hapur, Babughar.

Do. Gwalior.—Morar, Bind, Dholpur.

Do. Moradabad.—Chandansi.

Do. Muttra.—Etah, Fategarh, Kasgunj.

Do. Saharanpore.—Muzaffarnagar.

Do. Roorkee.—Lansdowne.

Do. Tajpur.—Nijibabad, Bijnor, Sherkot.

DIOCESE OF AJMER.

I

Description and History.

(Capuchins of the Province of Paris.)

Boundaries.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, approved and confirmed by Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, on the 20th December 1891, a new mission was formed by partial dismemberment of the Archdiocese of Agra, under the name of the Prefecture Apostolic of Rajputana.

The Prefecture was erected into a Diocese by a decree, dated 21st May 1913, and Rt. Rev. Fr. Fortunatus Caumont, Prefect Apostolic, was appointed on the next day first Bishop of the new Diocese.

On the North the diocese is bounded by the Native State of Bhawalpur, which belongs to the Lahore Diocese. On the East it extends as far as the places called Abahari, Pipli, Rania, the District of Sirsa, Hissar, Rewari, the boundaries of the Native States of Alwar, Bharatpur, Dholpur, and the place called Sipri, which belong to the Archdioceses of Simla and Agra respectively; towards the Diocese of Allahabad its limits extend as far as Lallitpur and Bina, and on the South, the northern boundaries of the Bhopal State; the River Nerbuda separates it from the Nagpur Diocese, and on the West it extends as far as the boundaries of the Districts Baroda, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Mount Abu which belong to the Archdiocese of Bombay.

Area.—The total area of the diocese is about 156,500 square miles.

Population.—According to the Census of 1911, the total population of the diocese is about 12,977,000.

<i>Catholic Population.</i> —Europeans ...				210
Do.	Eurasians	...	...	1,094
Do.	Others	...	...	3,632
Total ...				4,936

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Bishop.—The Rt. Rev. F. H. Caumont, born at Tours (France) in 1871, came to India in 1897, became Prefect Apostolic in 1903, nominated first Bishop of Ajmer on the 22nd May 1913, consecrated on the 28th October 1913.

Vicar-General, Very Rev. Fr. Paul.

Secretary, Rev. Fr. Anatole.

Clergy.—36 Capuchin Fathers; 6 Lay Brothers of the Capuchin Order.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels, 50. Mother-house at Angers (France), established 1870. Communities at Mhow, Ajmer, Mariapur, Thandla, Indore, Mikhelpura. Superioress: the Rev. Mother Mary Ferdinand, Ajmer.

III

Institutions

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

1. St. Anselm's, Ajmer, attended by 72 school boarders and 70 day scholars. Rector, Rev. Fr. Pius; Professors, 9 European Priests.
2. St. Joseph's School, Jaipur, for the training of teacher catechists, attended by native pupils. (closed during the war).
3. School of the Sacred Heart, Mhow, attended by 49 boarders and 26 day scholars. Rev. Fr. Ferdinand.

4. There are also 30 Elementary Schools, attended by native boys and girls from the villages.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

The Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels have the following institutions for the education of girls:—

1. The Convent of the Assumption, Mhow, with 14 Nuns and 4 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Mary Aimee.

(a) Convent High School, attended by 39 boarders and 63 day scholars.

(b) St. Joseph's School, attended by 21 boarders.

(c) St. Ann's School, with 56 native girls.

2. The Convent of St. Mary Magdalen, Ajmer, with 12 Nuns and 3 Lay Sisters. Superioress, Rev. Mother Mary Ferdinand.

Convent High School, attended by 21 boarders and 138 day scholars including small boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Orphanages:—

- (a) *Mariapur*.—St. Anthony's Orphanage, Rev. Father Alexander. St. Elizabeth's Orphanage, Mother Mary Bonaventure.

(b) *Thandla*, Rev. Fr. Charles.

St. Joseph's Convent, Thandla, for the religious instruction of the Bhil girls. Rev. Mother Mary Elizabeth.

Indore.—Nursing home, with 4 Nuns. Rev. Mother Mary Henry.

Dispensaries are kept at Ajmer, Mhow, Mariapur Thandla, Jhabua, Mikhelpura, Parbatpura, Bhawanikhera, Batta and medicines given gratis.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Third Order of St. Francis, with 111 Members, Arch-confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Apostleship of Prayer, Sodality of the children of Mary, &c., attached to the churches and schools, (755 members.)

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches : 11, Head-stations : 14, Chapels : 10.

Ajmer.—Church of the Immaculate Conception. Out-stations:—Jodhpur, Sojat, Beawar. Cath. Pop. 1,040. Rev. Fr. Lucien.

Batta.—Chapel of St. Felix. Cath. Pop. 18. Rev. Fr. Simon.

Bhawanikhera.—(Nasirabad.) Chapel of St. Martin. Cath. Pop. 75. Rev. Fr. Armand.

Indore.—Church of St. Francis. Cath. Pop. 192. Rev. Fr. Raphael.

Jaipur.—Church of the S. Heart of Jesus and Mary. Out-stations: Tonk, &c. Cath. Pop. 63. Rev. Fr. Polycarp.

Jhabua.—Chapel of the Annunciation. Cath. Pop. 369. Rev. Fr. Bernard.

Mariapur.—(Mhow.) Church of the Holy Rosary. Cath. Pop. 250. Rev. Fr. Alexander.

Mhow.—Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Chapel. Out-stations: Dhar, Sirdarpur, Kalakund. Cath. Pop. 900. Rev. Fr. Cyril, Military Chaplain.

Mikhelpura.—Chapel of St. Michael. Cath. Pop. 113. Rev. Fr. Hippolytus.

Nasirabad.—Church of Our Lady of the Angels. Out-stations:—Erinpura, Deoli. Cath. Pop. 289. Military Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Arthur.

Nimach.—Church of the Holy Redeemer. Out-stations: Udaipur, Mandasar, etc. Cath Pop. 71. Rev. Fr. Benedict.

Purbatpura.—(Ajmer.) Chapel of St. Joseph. Cath. Pop. 219. Rev. Fr. Augustin.

Ratlam.—St. Ann's Church. Out-stations: Nagda, Guna, Agar, Ujjain, Kotah, etc. Cath. Pop. 454. Rev. Fr. Anatole.

Thandla.—Church of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Cath. Pop. 883. Rev. Fr. Charles.

DIocese of ALLAHABAD.

(*Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy.*)

I

History.

The Mission of Allahabad dates from the year 1704 when the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda sent to Tibet five Capuchin Fathers who opened houses in Chandernagore, Patna, Nepal and Lassa.

In 1745 on account of the many conversions made in the Capital of Tibet, the Capuchin Missionaries were forced to leave Lassa. They retired into Nepal where the King of Kathmandu received them most kindly and allowed them to preach publicly in his kingdom and to build Churches.

The wars which the Kings of Nepal incessantly waged among themselves were a great obstacle to the propagation of the faith, and in 1769 they left Nepal, settled in Bettiah and Patna and began to extend their Apostolic labours into Hindustan and Bengal. On the 20th January 1845, Patna was erected into a separate Vicariate, whose first Vicar Apostolic was the saintly Dr. H. Hartmann. He selected as his Cathedral the beautiful Church of Patna built in 1772. This Church continued to be the Mother Church of the Mission till 1871 when the present Cathedral of Allahabad was opened, which is considered to be one of the finest Churches in India.

The Mission of Allahabad was erected into a Diocese in 1886 on the establishment of the Hierarchy of India.

Position and Boundaries.—This Diocese is bounded on the East and South-East by the Archdiocese of Calcutta, on the South by the Diocese of Nagpur, on the West by the Archdiocese of Agra, and on the North by the Prefecture Apostolic of Bettiah and by the Himalaya Mountains.

which extend along the limits of the Mission. It is included between Lat. 28° and 30° North and 77°8, and 88°8, Long.* East, and has an area of 150,000 square miles.

Population.—46,635,334.

Catholic Population.—10,557.

Patron of the Diocese.—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin.

FORMER PRELATES.

Vicars Apostolic of Patna.

1. Right Rev. Cajetan Carli, o. c., of Pistoia, born on the 25th of April 1811, arrived in the Agra Mission on the 8th March 1841, consecrated Bishop of Almira in 1843, was nominated first Vicar Apostolic of Patna on the 10th January 1845, but he refused to take charge of it.

2. Right Rev. Anastasius Hartmann, o. c., born at Lucerne on the 24th February 1803, arrived in India in the Agra Mission on the 22nd November 1843, was consecrated Bishop of Derbe and Vicar Apostolic of Patna on the 30th September 1845, became Administrator of Bombay on the 16th August 1849, and Vicar Apostolic of the same Vicariate on the 8th of March 1854.

3. Right Rev. Athanasius Zuber, o. c., born at Vienna on the 2nd January 1824, arrived in India on the 8th of March 1851, was consecrated Bishop of Angustopoli and Vicar Apostolic of Patna on the 9th July 1854. He resigned the Vicariate on the 8th December 1859.

4. Right Rev. Anastasius Hartmann, o. c., who governed this Vicariate a second time from 1859 till his death which took place at Coorjee on the 24th April 1866.

5. Right Rev. Paul Tosi, o. c., born at Casena on the 2nd April 1827, arrived in India on the 4th June 1860, was consecrated Bishop of Rodiopoli and Vicar Apostolic of Patna on the 28th June 1868. In 1881 he was appointed first Vicar Apostolic of the Punjab.

6. Right Rev. Francis Pesci, o. c., born in Florence on the 25th August 1833, came out to India on the 15th January 1863, was consecrated Bishop of Marcionen and last Vicar Apostolic of Patna on the 14th August 1881.

BISHOPS OF ALLAHABAD.

1. Right Rev. Dr. Francis Pesci, o. c., was the first Bishop of Allahabad and governed the Diocese till his death which took place in Lyons (France) on the 9th of July 1896.

2. Right Rev. Dr. Charles Gentili, o. c., succeeded Dr. Pesci, born in Bertinoro (Italy) on the 18th November 1840, arrived in India on the 4th November 1870. He was created Bishop of Allahabad on the 29th of March 1897 and consecrated on the 29th of June of the same year. He governed the Diocese till the 27th of August 1898 when he was elected Archbishop of Agra.

3. Right Rev. Dr. Victor Sinibaldi, o. c., born in Bologna on the 27th December 1844, came out to India on the 18th March 1871. He was consecrated Bishop of Allahabad on the 30th of November 1899. Died at Allahabad on the 5th of January 1902.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

Right Rev. Dr. Petronius Gramigna, o. c., born in Castel Bolognese on the 13th December 1844, arrived in the Mission of Allahabad on the 18th March 1871, was elected Bishop of Allahabad on the 10th August 1904 and consecrated in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Allahabad, on the 18th of October of the same year by Dr. C. Gentili, Archbishop of Agra.

Rt. Rev. Angelo Joseph Poli, d. d., o. c., born at Casola Valsenio, Italy, on the 13th September 1878, arrived in India on the 3rd February 1901, elected Superior Regular 5th March 1913, nominated Co-adjutor Bishop of Allahabad and Titular

Bishop of Curium with right of succession on 13th March 1915, consecrated 30th November.

Residence.—Summer, Naini Tal. Winter, Allahabad.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General.</i>	... Rt. Rev. Fr. Francis, O. C.
<i>Chancellor.</i>	Rev. J. Chrysostom, O. C.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i>	" Francis Mary, O. C.
<i>Secretary</i>	" Joseph Carroll, O. C.
<i>Consultors</i>	" Joseph Carroll, O. C.
"	" John, O. C.
"	" Amedeus, O. C.
"	" Julius, O. C.
Pro Synodal Examiners,	Very Rev. Fr. Engelbert, O. C.
" "	" Lewis, O. C.
" "	" David, O. C.
" "	" Francis Mary, O. C.
Superior Regular of the Mission,	Rt. Rev. Fr. Angelo, O. C.

CLERGY.

There are in the Mission, 28 Fathers of the Capuchin Order, 1 Brother of the same Order, 3 Secular Priests, and 24 Irish Christian Brothers.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

MEN.

1. Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy	... 29
2. Irish Christian Brothers	... 24

WOMEN.

1. Sisters of the I. B. V. M. of Bavaria	... 90
2. Do. of Loretto	... 12
3. Do. of St. Joseph	... 14
4. Do. of the 3rd Order of St. Francis (Natives)	9

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR BOYS.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's Collegiate. A Boarding and Day School. This College was opened in 1886. Principal, Rev. Fr. Camillus, O. C. Number of boys attending school 63.

Kurji.—St. Michael's High School. Boarding and Day School, under the Irish Christian Brothers. This school was opened in 1864. Principal, Rev. Br. George. Number of boys attending school 300.

Lucknow.—St. Francis' School. Opened in 1866. Boarding and Day School and European Orphanage. Principal, Rev. Fr. Celestine, O. C. Number of pupils 107.

Naini Tal.—St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School, under the Irish Christian Brothers. This school was opened in 1888. Principal, Rev. Br. J. B. Culhane. Number of pupils 290.

FOR GIRLS.

Allahabad.—St. Mary's Convent. Boarding and Day Schools under the direction of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. This school was opened in 1868. Superioress, Rev. Mother Patricia. Number of pupils 253.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Convent. Boarding and Day School, under the direction of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. This school was established in 1853. Superioress, Rev. Mother Norbert. Number of pupils 235.

Cawnpore.—St. Mary's Convent. A Day School under the care of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Opened in 1899. Superioress, Rev. Mother Benigna. Number of pupils 287.

Jhansi.—St. Francis' Day School, opened in 1892, under the care of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Superioress, Rev. Mother Delphine. Number of pupils 94.

Lucknow.—Loretto Convent. A Boarding and Day School under the supervision of the Sisters of Loretto. Opened in 1872. Superioress, Rev. Mother Mechilde. Number of pupils 116.

Naini Tal.—St. Mary's Convent. A Boarding and Day School, under the direction of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Opened in 1878. Superioress, Rev. Mother Floriana. Number of pupils 134.

Saugor.—St. Joseph's Convent. A Boarding and Day School, under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Opened in 1898. Superioress, Rev. Mother St. John. Number of pupils 79.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Free Schools.

Allahabad.—St. Ann's School, under the supervision of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Opened in 1896. Head Mistress, Rev. Mother Patricia, pupils 95.

Lucknow.—St. Agnes' Free School under the care of the Sisters of Loretto. Opened in 1904. Head Mistress, Rev. Sister Clare. Number of pupils 115.

ORPHANAGES.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for European and Eurasian Girls in charge of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Opened in 1854. Orphans 107.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Native Girls, under the care of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Opened in 1854. Orphans 45.

Jeolikote.—St. Anthony's Native School; Director Rev. Fr. Seraphim O. C., opened in 1895. Children attending school 40.

Shampura.—St. Francis' Orphanage for Native Girls, under the care of the Native Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis. Opened in 1875. Orphans 60.

Shampura.—St. Francis' Orphanage for Boys, under the care of the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Peter Mary O. C. Opened in 1875. Orphans 131.

There is in Shampura an Industrial School where the Orphans are trained in iron and wood work.

Pure white bees-wax candles are also manufactured in Shampura by the orphans for the past 25 years. These are specially made for hot climates, of any size and description.

DISPENSARIES.

There are five dispensaries in the Mission where medicines are given free to the poor, one in Allahabad, one in Bhagalpore, one in Saugor, one in Jeolikote and one in Shampura, all kept by the Nuns. The Nuns also go out into the villages, where they dispense medicines.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are also in charge of the Hospital of Bhagalpore and Bankipore.

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Allahabad.—The seat of the Government of the U. P. of Agra and Oudh.

St. Joseph's Cathedral built in 1871. Chaplain Rev. Fr. Camillus O. C.; Military Chaplain, V. R. Fr. Francis Uncini, O. C.; Railway, Native Chaplain and Second Chaplain to the Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Bartholomew, O. C.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Church, built in 1848. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Gregory, O. C.

Benares.—St. Mary's Church, opened in 1818. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Anthony, O. C.

Bhagalpore.—This Church was first built in 1779. A new one was built in 1899 by the present Chaplain, dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. John, O. C.

Bhopal. (C. P.)—St. Francis Xavier's Church, built in 1873. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier D'Souza, S. P.

Cawnpore.—St. Patrick's Church, built in 1825. Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Chrysostom, O. C. and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. C.

Choubattia.—St. Patrick and Bridget's Church, built in 1884.

This Church is only opened from 1st of April to the 31st of October.

Dilkusha.—(Lucknow Cant.)—St. Paul's Church, built in 1862. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Celestine, O. C.

Dinapore.—St. Stephen's Church, built in 1854. Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Amedeus, O. C. and Fr. Joachim, O. C.

Fyzabad.—St. Mary's Church, built in 1862. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Francis Mary, O. C.

Gorakhpore.—St. Joseph's Church, built in 1857. Parish Priest, Rev. F. Thomas Considine, S. P.

Jammalpoore.—St. Joseph's Church, built in 1866. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Laurence, O. C.

Jeelikut.—St. Anthony's Church, built in 1903. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Seraphim, O. C.

Jhansi.—Church of the S. Heart, built in 1892. Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Francis O. C.

Kurji.—Church of S. Heart, built in 1890. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Cosmas, O. C.

Lucknow.—(Civil Lines).—St. Joseph's Church, built in 1802. Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. C., Rev. Fr. Celestine, O. C., and Rev. Fr. Augustine, O. C.

Naini Tal.—St. Francis' Church, first built in 1878 and rebuilt in 1909. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Ludovic, O. C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Engelbert, O. C.

Ranikhet.—St. Bonaventure's Church, built in 1898. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. David, O. C.

Saugor.—St. Raphael's Church, built in 1874. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Julius, O. C.

Shampur (Saugor, C. P.)—Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, built in 1897. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Peter Mary, O. C.

SUB-STATIONS.

Chunar.—St. Finbar's Church first built in 1793, and built again in 1848. Visited from Benares.

Khagola.—Church of the Immaculate Conception, built in 1904. Visited from Dinapore.

Partabghar.—Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, built 1898. Visited from Benares.

Patna.—This Church is dedicated to the Visitation of Our B. Lady, and was first built in 1713, as it was too small the present Cathedral was built in 1773. This Church has been the first Church of the Vic. Ap. of Patna and till 1879 was the Cathedral of the Vicariate. It is visited from Bankipore.

Sehore.—There is a small Chapel dedicated to St. Francis. Visited from Bhopal.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF BETTIAH AND NEPAL.

(Capuchins of the Province of North Tirol.)

I

Description and History.

Boundaries.—By a decree of the 20th April 1892, the Prefecture Apostolic of Bettiah was erected suffragan to the Archdiocese of Agra, comprising the districts of Champaran, Saran, Tiroot, Mozzaffarpur, Darbanger and parts of the district of Bhagalpur and Monghyr, to which was added by a decree of the 19th May 1893, the Kingdom of Nepal hitherto subject to the Diocese of Allahabad.

Population.—Total population is about 16,000,000. Catholic population 4,271.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

(THE AUSTRIAN FATHERS WERE ALL REPATRIATED.)
The Very Rev. Felix Finck, O. M. C., Administrator Apostolic. Residence, Bettiah.

Clergy.—4 Capuchin Fathers. 7 Secular Priests. 9 European Sisters. 11 Indigenous Sisters. 5 Catechists.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Sisters of the Holy Cross from Ingenbohl, Switzerland, 9, at Bettiah, Chuhari and Fakirana.
2. Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi (Indigenous) 11, at Bettiah, Rampur, Latonah, Chuhari and Fakirana.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bettiah.—Middle English School with 167 boys and 30 boarders.

Orphanages.—In charge of the Capuchin Fathers at Chuhari, and Chakni. In charge of the Secular Priests at Rampur, Murpah, Latona with 140 boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

In charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Bettiah.—Day School with 110 girls.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home, Orphanage and Industrial Schools for weaving, knitting, etc.

Latonah.—

Rampur.—

Chuhari.—Orphanage and Industrial School for weaving.

In these orphanages there are 215 girls. The European Sisters are assisted by 7 Babin of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Refuge for Women.—At Chuhari, inmates 30.

Vernacular Schools 11, boys 408, girls 156.

Poor Dispensaries.—3 in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Printing Press.—1. Bettiah, Catholic Mission Press' Manager, Rev. Br. Francis O. S. P. F.

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Bettiah (Champaran).—1746, Very Revd. Fr. Felix, O.M.C. Adm. Ap. Rev. Fr. T. Augustine, P. S. Curate; Rev.

Fr. Benedict, O. M. C., Assistant and Rev. Constantine Cornel, P. S.

Chakni.—(P. O. Bagaba) 1883. Rev. F. Alexander, O.M.C., Curate.

Chuhari.—(Champaran) 1769. Rev. Andrew, Curate.

Darbanga.—1894. Visited.

Latonah.—(P. O. Khap Dumaria, Bhagalpur.) 1894. Rev. H. Alban P.S. Curate and Rev. Fr. John Baptist P.S., assistant.

Murpa.—(P. O. Bairagnia) 1907. Rev. Fr. L. Patrick P.S., Curate.

Rampur.—(Minatur P. O., Champaran.) Rev. Fr. Anthony P. S., Curate.

Somastipur.—(Tirhut.) 1892. Rev. Fr. John, O. M. C., Chaplain.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home 1897. Visited.

Dosayia.—Visited.

Champatia. (Champaran)—1905. Visited.

Rammugar. (Champaran)—Visited.

Muzzaffarpur.—1903. (Visited).

Sanatorium, Inah Kothi, Hopetown, Darjeeling.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY.

(*Suffragan Dioceses*.—Mangalore, Poona and Trichinopoly.)
The Society of Jesus (German Province).

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries, &c.—In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Matheus de Castro Male, of the Brahmin caste, was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Deccan. To the Vicariate of the Deccan were added in the year 1645 the kingdom of Golconda and Pegu. But as the latter kingdom was situated in a very remote region, it was in 1669 separated from the above Vicariate, and in its place was substituted the region known as the Kingdom of the Great Mogul, by which name the Vicariate came afterwards to be called. The Mission then had two Vicars of the Institute of St. Philip Neri, both of them of the Brahmin caste. In 1696 its government was committed to the Discalced Carmelites. In the year 1720, for political reasons, the English expelled the Portuguese clergy from Bombay, and offered the Mission to the Vicar of the Great Mogul who, with the approbation of the Holy See, took charge of it in the same year. The Vicariate then began gradually to assume the name of Bombay. Of this Vicariate the northern part was annexed to the Mission of Tibet in 1784. When in 1854, the Carmelites asked to be relieved from the care of the Mission, Pope Pius IX by a brief given on the 8th March 1854 divided the Vicariate of Bombay into two, namely, the northern or Bombay, and the Southern or Poona Vicariates entrusting the Bombay district to the Capuchin Fathers and the Poona District to the Society of Jesus. Four years later, on the renunciation of the Northern Mission by the Capuchins, this portion also was given over to the Society of Jesus by a decree of the

Sacred Congregation, dated 18th August 1858. The Northern and Southern Missions were henceforward governed by one Jesuit Superior, but the two Vicariates remained distinct.

When the Indian Hierarchy was established in 1886, Bombay was erected into an Archbishopric with the See of Poona as its Suffragan. By an Apostolic Brief, dated 2nd October 1893, the Dioceses of Trichinopoly and Mangalore were made suffragans to Bombay. The first Provincial Council was held in the same year.

The Archdiocese includes the Island of Bombay and the districts and provinces of Broach, (North of the Nurbuda), Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kathiawar, Cutch, Sind and Beluchistan up to Cabul and the Punjab; besides eight places within the circumscription of the Diocese of Damaun. It is bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, on the South by the Diocese of Damaun, on the East and North-East by the Diocese of Lahore and Diocese of Ajmer, on the North by Cabul and the Prefecture Apostolic of Kashmir.

Catholic population under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Bombay:—Bombay Island 9,080; Salesette 3,180; Gujerat, Kathiawar, etc., 4,840; Sind 5,570; Total 22,670.

FORMER PRELATES.

I. Oratorian Bishops.

(1) In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Matheus de Castro was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Kingdom of Bijapur. To this Vicariate of the Deccan which lay outside the Portuguese dominions were added in 1645 the Kingdom of Golconda, and in 1669 the region known as the Kingdom of the Great Mogul. Matheus de Castro is considered to have been the first Vicar Apostolic of the Great Mogul. He was a Brahmin, a native of Divar in Goa. He was educated at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, entered the Institute of St. Philip Neri as an Oratorian, and in 1637 was consecrated at Rome as Titular Bishop of Chrysopolis. On returning

to his native land he built two churches at his own expense. Afterwards he went again to Rome and died in the year 1669, 75 years old, in the College of the Propaganda.

(2) D. Custodius do Pinho, nominated 30th April 1669, Bishop of Hierapolis and second Vicar Apostolic of the Great Mogul, Bijapur and Golconda, and consecrated apparently at Rome. He was a native of Verna of Salsette, in Goa, a Brahmin, an alumnus of the Propaganda and a kinsman of his predecessor. He was nominated 16th January 1694 to the Vicariate of Malabar, in succession to D. Raphael, but he never went to Malabar, and appears to have died in 1697.

(3) D. Bisconti, an Italian and an alumnus of the Propaganda, about whom no details are known. After his death the Vicariate was entrusted to the Carmelites.

II. Carmelite Bishops.

(4) Fre. Peter Paul Palma of St. Francis, O. Carm. Discal., nominated 20th September 1696 Archbishop of Ancyra in Galatia Prima, probably consecrated at Rome in the same year. He was a member of the ducal family of Pignatelli, his mother being a sister of Pope Innocent XII. He published on his arrival at Surat in 1699 a pastoral to the Vicariate and died there 4th January 1700, aged 58, and was interred in the Capuchin Church.

(5) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of St. Teresa, O.D.C., nominated 12th April 1704, Bishop of Biscopolis. Died at Surat in 1707.

(6) Fre. Maurice of St. Teresa, O.D.C., nominated 12th May 1708, Bishop of Anastasiopolis in Caria. By a decree of the Hon'ble Company of Merchants of England, passed 2nd October 1718, he was authorized to fix the seat of his Vicariate at Bombay under the protection of the English Government, notwithstanding the opposition of the Portuguese, whose clergy was expelled from the island in 1720. He died in the year 1728 at Surat.

(7) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of the Most Holy Trinity, O. D. C., nominated 3rd February 1728, Bishop of Areopolis in Arabia and consecrated 19th November 1732. He was a native of Piedmont in Italy and died at Bombay on January 23rd, 1745.

(8) Fre. Innocent of the Presentation, O. D. C., a native of Cologne, was nominated 19th January 1746, Bishop of Aureliopolis in Lydia, consecrated 14th August 1748 at Verapoly. He died and was buried at Sunkery (Carwar) in 1753.

(9) Fre. Sebastian Piacentini of St. Margaret, O. D. C., nominated 1st September 1754, but never reached Bombay died 22nd June 1755 at Basra.

(10) Fre. John Dominic of St. Clara, O. D. C., nominated 15th June 1755, Bishop of Assuris, in Africa. He died at Carwar in 1772.

(11) Fre. Charles of St. Conrad, O. D. C., translated 15th May 1773 from the Co-adjutorship of Malabar, to which he had been nominated 14th September 1764 and consecrated at Verapoly in 1765. He administered the Malabar Vicariate as Commissary Apostolic, 1780 to 1784, during a vacancy and returning to Bombay, died there on 6th January 1785.

(12) Fre. Angelinus of St. Joseph, O. D. C., nominated 12th August 1785, Bishop of Anthedon in Palaestina Prima and consecrated at Lisbon in Portugal. He died at sea in 1786 on his voyage to Bombay.

(13) Fre. Victorinus of St. Mary, O. D. C., nominated 9th November 1787, Bishop of Gabala in Lydia, consecrated 8th February 1789 at Verapoly. He died on the 31st May 1793, and was buried in the Fort Chapel at Bombay. During his time (1789) the Government first transferred the district of Bombay to the Archbishop of Goa, then, in 1791, restored it to the Carmelites, and finally, in 1794 divided the churches, thereby establishing two jurisdictions in the Island.

(14) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of St. Anthony, O. D. C., nominated Bishop of Antiphellus in Lycia, 3rd June 1794, as Vic. Ap. of the Great Mogul at Bombay. He was consecrated at Verapoly on the 22nd November 1795. He went to Madras in 1834, as Vic. Ap. *ad interim*, returned to Bombay in the year following, died at his residence there, 9th October 1840, in the 80th year of his age, and was interred in the Cathedral.

(15) Fre. Aloysius Mary Fortini of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 8th August 1837, Bishop of Calama in Africa and Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Bombay; and consecrated on May 13th, 1838. He succeeded to the Vicariate in October 1840, and died 5th January 1848 in the 53rd year of his age, at his residence in Bombay. He was buried in the Church of Our Lady at Mahim.

(16) Fre. John Francis Whelan of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 7th June 1842, Bishop of Aureliopolis in Lydia and Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Bombay; consecrated 3rd July following in Dublin. He was an Irishman and arrived at Bombay on 15th March following, but after three years the state of his health obliged him to leave for Europe in March 1846. The death of Bishop Fortini, by which he succeeded to the Vicariate, necessitated his return to Bombay in November 1848; but he finally quitted India in February 1850 and resigned the Vicariate in that year, though the final arrangements were not carried out till 1854. The Carmelites asked to be relieved from the care of the Mission, and Pope Pius IX entrusted the Bombay district to the Capuchin Fathers.

III. Capuchin Bishop.

(17) Fre. Anastasius Hartmann, O. S. F. cap., Bishop of Derbe and Vicar Apostolic of Patna, nominated Administrator Apostolic of Bombay, 16th August 1849, took charge of the Mission on Bishop Whelan's departure. He became Vicar Apostolic on the 8th March 1854, and governed the Bombay Mission till June 1858 being also administrator *ad interim*.

of the Southern or Poona Vicariate. Upon his advice the Bombay Mission was given over to the Society of Jesus on 18th August 1858.

IV. Jesuit Bishops.

(18) Right Rev. F. Alexis Canoz, S. J., Bishop of Tamasus and Vicar Apostolic of Madura, appointed provisionally Administrator Apostolic of the two Vicariates of Northern and Southern Bombay upon Bishop Hartmann's departure to Europe. He governed that Vicariate until the arrival of Bishop Steins, S. J., in 1861, when he returned to his own Vicariate of Madura.

(19) Right Rev. F. Walter Steins, S. J., Bishop of Nilopolis in Arcadia Heptanomis (Egypt), Vicar Apostolic of Bombay and Administrator of Poona, consecrated 29th June 1861 at Brussels, was transferred in January 1867 to the Vicariate Apostolic of Western Bengal or Calcutta.

(20) Right Rev. F. John Gabriel Leo Meurin, S. J., Bishop of Ascalon, Vicar Apostolic of Bombay and Administrator of Poona, promoted 27th March 1867, consecrated at Bombay 2nd February 1868, transferred to Mauritius 1887. He built St. Xavier's High School and was the founder of St. Xavier's College.

(21) The Most Rev. George Porter, S. J., D. D., an Englishman, the first Archbishop of Bombay, nominated 21st December 1886, consecrated at Allahabad 27th February 1887. Died of fever at Bombay, 28th September 1889, in the sixty-fourth year of his age and the second of his Indian Apostolate.

(22) The Most Rev. Theodore Daihoff, S. J., D. D., became Administrator Apostolic and was eventually elected Archbishop of Bombay, 6th December 1891, and consecrated 1st January 1892. He died 12th May 1906, in the 70th year of his age and the fortieth of his Indian Apostolate. During his time he built Holy Name Church, Archbishop's House and the Convent School in Wodehouse Road.

(23) The Most Rev. Herman Jurgens, S. J., D. D., was appointed to the See of Bombay on the 28th of May, 1907, and his consecration took place in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Hope on Sunday, July 14th. He built the large and expensive Church of St. Ignatius at Jacob Circle as well as a new Foundling Home and Orphanage in Agripada. He died at Bombay, 28th September 1916, in the 69th year of his age, the 30th of his Indian Apostolate and the 10th of his episcopate.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Very Rev. A. Gyr, S. J., Administrator Apostolic.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Chancellor	...	Very Rev. Bl. H. D'Monte, D. D.
Consultors	...	Do J. Goldsmith.
"	...	Do F. Schaefer, S. J.

Clergy.—(35) Fathers 2 Scholastics, 6 Co-adjutors of the Society of Jesus; 29 Secular Priests and 1 Capuchin Father. Seminary.—Nine Seminarists study in the Papal Seminary at Kandy and at Mangalore.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. The Nuns of Jesus and Mary, 31, at Clare Road, and Parel, Bombay.

II. The Daughters of the Cross, 70, at Bandra, Bombay, Anand and Karachi.

III

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

(1) *Bombay*.—St Xavier's College, Cruickshank Road. Affiliated to the University of Bombay, 820 students. Rev. A. Goodier, V. Restor, and Principal; Rev. E. Blatter, Rev. J. Devine, Rev. V. Hommel, Rev. A. Steichen, Rev. R. Zimmermann, Professors, assisted by 21 secular Professors.

(2) *Bombay*.—St. Xavier's High School, Carnac Road, 1,100 pupils. Rev. M. Riklin, V. Rector and Prefect of Studies; Rev. F. Gallati, Rev. A. Hetting, Rev. A. Kaufmann, Rev. F. Rudden, Teachers; Rev. E. Hull, Editor of the *Examiner*, 40 secular teachers.

(3) *Bombay*.—St. Mary's High School, Nesbit Road, Mazagon. Attended by 215 European Boarders and Orphans and by 325 Day scholars. Rev. F. Schaefer, Rector; Rev. M. Chiappi, Minister; Rev. J. Meyer, Prefect of Studies; Rev. J. Gunter, Rev. H. Hennessy, Teachers; Rev. E. Farrell, Parish Priest; Rev. L. Paranjothi, Assistant Parish Priest. Two Scholastics and two Lay Brothers.

(4) *Bandra*.—St. Stanislaus' Institution. Attended by 600 Boarders, Indian Orphans, and day scholars. Rev. G. Waldmann, Superior and Parish Priest; Rev. P. Fernandes, Assistant Parish Priest; Rev. H. Parker, Prefect of Studies; Rev. F. Osorio, Rev. P. Rosario, Rev. A. Cotter, Rev. J. Pereira, Teachers. Two Lay Brothers.

(5) *Karachi*.—St. Patrick's High School. Attended by 380 Day scholars. Rev. S. Boswin, V. Superior and Prefect of Studies; Rev. D. Lynch, Parish Priest; Rev. T. Barrett S.J., Rev. L. Pereira, Rev. J. Fernandes Assistant Parish Priests.

• INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

I. *Under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.*

(1) *Clare Road, Bombay*.—The Convent High School, with 386 pupils; Normal School, with 30 pupils; St. Anne's Parochial School, with 115 pupils; St. Elizabeth's Widows Home with 13 inmates.

(2) *Buleshwar*.—St. Joseph's School for Indian Children, in the Cathedral compound, with 200 day scholars.

(3) *Wodehouse Road, Bombay, Fort*.—Convent High School, with 211 day scholars.

(4) *Parel, Bombay*.—St. Joseph's High School, with 107 pupils.

II. *Under the Daughters of the Cross.*

(5) *Bandra*.—St. Joseph's Convent School and Orphanage, with 160 boarders, 500 day scholars and 300 orphans; also a village school, with 60 pupils.

(6) *St. Joseph's Home and Nursery, Bombay*, comprising besides 30 infants, a School with 180 boarders and 38 day scholars. St. Vincent's Home, with 12 inmates, partly maintained by the St. Vincent Society. Rev. J. Goldsmith.

(7) *Anand*.—St. Paul's Orphanage, with 50 orphans.

(8) *Karachi*.—St. Joseph's Convent School and Normal School, with 400 pupils.

Besides these there are 80 parochial and other schools at Cavel, Byculla, Mazagon, Girgaum, Umerkadi, Mahim, Bandra, Candolim, Culvem, Juvem, Orlem, Anand, Vadtal, Karamsad, Nadiad, Amod, Baroda, Karachi, Kori, Hyderabad, Sukkur. The total number of pupils is over 8,500.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

(1) The Allbless Leper Home at Trombay, with 22 inmates.

(2) The Deaf and Dumb Institution, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, Bombay, with 25 pupils under the care of Rev. J. Goldsmith.

(3) The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Established in 1862 with 27 Conferences spread over the whole presidency distributing annually about Rs. 12,000 in kind and in money.

(4) St. Elizabeth's Widows' Home at Clare Road, Convent, Bombay, with 26 inmates.

(5) St. Vincent's Home at St. Joseph's Home, Bombay.

(6) St. Anthony's Poor House, Belassis Road, Bombay, 46 inmates; with St. Anthony's Poor School, 43 children.

(7) Cavel Catholic Library, Bombay, established in 1863.

(8) Catholic Reading Guild, Girgaum. Founded 1905.

(9) The Society of the Precious Blood.—For the secular clergy, securing for themselves Masses to be celebrated after their death. Entrance fee 250 Rupees, payable at once or by monthly instalments. Actual members 28.

Besides these, there are several confraternities and sodalities attached to churches and schools.

IV

Gazetteer of Churches and Stations.

IN BOMBAY ISLAND.

Bhuleshwar.—Cathedral of Our Lady of Expectation, (Popularly known as Our Lady of Hope) founded in 1595 (?) transferred 1760 and 1805. Rebuilt 1832. Catholic population 1,300. Rev. B. de Monte, D. D., and Rev. A. L. D'Souza. St. Joseph's School for girls with 200 pupils. Baretto School for boys with 100 pupils.

Wodehouse Road, Fort.—The Holy name, superseding the old Fort Chapel in 1905. Archbishop's Residence attached. Rt. Rev. A. Gyr, S. J., Administrator Apostolic and Superior; Rev. J. B. Schroeter, S. J., Rev. W. Bennett, S. J., Rev. G. Vigier S. J., Rev. F. Buesser S. J. Catholic population 1,500. Fort Convent School with 211 pupils.

Byculla.—St. Anne's, founded before 1800, built in 1881. Rev. E. Farrell, S. J. and Rev. L. Paranjothi, S. J., Parish Priests. Catholic population 1,800. St. Mary's High School with 540 pupils; Parish School with 109 pupils. St. Anthony's House and School with 43 pupils. Deaf and Dumb Institution with 25 pupils. The Convent of Clare Road, the Parel Convent and the Matunga Leper Asylum are served from this Church.

St. Ignatius Church.—Jacob's Circle, Byculla, completed 1912. Rev. A. Hegglin, S. J. Catholic population 2,000. Parish Schools with 100 pupils.

Mazagon.—Rosary Church, built in 1794. Rev. E. X. Gomes and Rev. A. Fernandes. Catholic population 900. Children's school with 140 pupils.

Upper Mahim.—Our Lady of Victories, founded in 1856. Catholic population 1,130. Rev. C. D' Mello and R. C. Cordo. Children's schools with 87 pupils.

Lower Mahim.—St. Francis of Assisi, founded in 1856. filial to Our Lady of Victories and served from that Church.

Colaba.—St. Joseph's founded in 1828. Catholic population 450. Rev. J. B. Schroeter, S. J., Military Chaplain. School with 40 children.

Girgaum.—St. Teresa's, founded in 1773, rebuilt and enlarged in 1912, filial to the Cathedral. Rev. J. Dos Remedios. Children's Schools with 230 pupils.

Umerkhandi.—St. Joseph's founded in 1853, filial to the Cathedral. Rev. C. Fonseca. Children's schools with 200 pupils.

Mandvi.—St. Ignatius', founded in 1872 for the fishermen, filial to and served from the Cathedral.

Tank Bunder.—St. Antony's, blessed in 1891, for the fishermen. Served from Rosary Church, Mazagon.

Besides the public Churches and Chapels there are also the following 5 chapels attached to institutions and open for Mass: St. Xavier's High School; St. Joseph's Home; Clare Road Convent; Parel Convent and the Leper Asylum, Matunga—the three last served from St. Anne's.

II. IN SALSETTE AND TROMBAY ISLAND.

Bandra.—St. Peter's, founded in 1851. Catholic population 1,520. Rev. G. Waldmann, S. J., Superior; Rev. P.

Fernandes, St. Stanislaus' Orphanage and Boys' School with 600 pupils. St. Agnes' School with 50 pupils. St. Joseph's Girls' Orphanage and School with 960 pupils. Night School with 171 pupils.

Candolim.—(Via Borivli, Thana Dt.) Our Lady of the Assumption, founded in 1680 (?) Catholic population 210. Rev. A. Gomes. Children at School 53.

Culvem.—The Sacred Heart, founded in 1856. Catholic population 465. Rev. M. Pereira. Children at School 53.

Juven.—(Via Andheri, Salsette.) St. Joseph's, founded in 1854. Catholic population 740. Rev. Ig. Fonseca. Children's School with 90 pupils.

Mani.—St. Anthony's (Trombay Island) founded in 1860 (?). Rev. J. Ribeiro. Catholic population 83.

Orlem.—(Via Malad, Thana Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes', filial to Candolim. Catholic population 168. Rev. J. D'Souza. Children at School 48.

Tara.—Holy Cross, founded 1868, filial to Juven.

All the above Churches in Salsette and Trombay, with Surat, lie within the circumscription of the Diocese of Damaun.

III. IN GUJERAT, KATHIAWAR AND KUTCH.

Abu Road.—The Holy Name, founded in 1897. Catholic population including Mount Abu and Deesa 240. Rev. D. J. F. Creado, Chaplain.

Ahmedabad.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel, founded in 1842 with filial chapels at the Camp (1868) and Sabarmathi (1882). Catholic population 543. Rev. P. Fernandes. Viramgaon and Kharaghoda are also visited from Ahmedabad.

Anand Mission.—Founded in 1896 and comprising:—

(a) *Anand*.—(Guzerat) St. Francis Xavier's. Rev. J. Umbrecht, s. j. Catholic population 1,450. St. Francis Xavier's

Convent and Orphanage with 37 orphans; a school with 40 boys being trained for Catechists and Masters, and 19 village schools with 370 children. (Godra visited from Anand, 25 Catholics).

(b) *Vadtal*.—(Near Anand, Kaira Dt., Guzerat.) Sacred Heart. Rev. St. M. C. Pereira. Catholic population 580. Eleven schools with 125 pupils.

(c) *Karamsad*.—(Kaira Dt.) St. Joseph's. Rev. C. D' Silva. Catholic population 956. Fifteen schools with 250 pupils.

(d) *Nadiad*.—(Guzerat.) Immaculate Conception. Catholic population 140. Nine schools with 110 pupils.

(e) *Amod*.—Holy Name. Rev. J. Ferreira, s. j. Catholic population 300. Six schools with 90 pupils.

Baroda.—Our Lady of the Rosary, founded in 1852. Rev. L. Fernandes. Catholic population 263.

Bhavnagar.—(Kathiawar). St. Francis Xavier's, founded in 1881, with sub-stations at Vall, Dhola, Vadwan, Palitana, Drangadra and Morvi. Rev. P. A. Fernandez. Catholic population 130.

Broach.—B. V. M. de Salute. Visited from Baroda. [Bulsor with 15 Catholics is also visited from Baroda.]

Deesa.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel, founded in 1882. Visited from Abu Road.

Mount Abu.—St. Anne's, founded in 1872. Visited from Abu Road.

Rajkot.—(Kathiawar.) The Immaculate Conception, founded in 1868 with sub-stations at Jamnagar, Gondol, Getalsar, Jungal, Porebundur and Bhooj. Catholic population 260. Rev. F. H. Patrao. Private Catholic school at Rajkot.

Surat.—Old Carmelite Mission, founded in 1699 (?) Catholic population 65. Visited from Baroda.

IV. IN SIND AND BELUCHISTAN.

Karachi.—St. Patrick's, built in 1856, new church in 1880, with Sacred Heart Chapel at Kiamari (1862) and sub-station at Manora. Rev. S. Boswin, s. j., V. Superior and Military Chaplain; Rev. D. Lynch, s. j., Parish Priest; Rev. T. Barrett, s. j., Rev. L. Pereira, Rev. J. Fernandes. Catholic population 4,050. St. Patrick's High School with 380 boys. St. Joseph's Convent with 400 pupils. Parish school with 90 pupils.

Hyderabad.—St. Francis Xavier's, founded in 1856 with stations along the line. Catholic population 250. Rev. E. G. Kieffer, s. j., Military Chaplain. Children's School with pupils 30.

Kotri.—(Sind.) The Immaculate Conception, founded in 1880, with stations along the line. Catholic population 222. Rev. P. N. Ferrao. Children's School with 50 pupils.

Sukkur.—(Sind.) The Assumption, founded in 1858, with stations at Rook, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Sibi, Larkana and Bahri. Catholic population 145. School with 32 pupils. Rev. E. Mascarenhas.

Quetta.—(Beluchistan.) The Holy Rosary, founded in 1884, with stations at Chaman, Sharigh and Mach. Catholic population 900. School with 24 pupils. Rev. S. Bucher, s. j., and Fr. Aegidius, o. c., Military Chaplains.

DIOCESE OF MANGALORE.

(Society of Jesus, Venetian Province.)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Mangalore, was erected into a Vicariate Apostolic on the 18th May 1850. It was confided to the Society of Jesus in 1878 and constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy in 1886. It varies in breadth from East to West between 40 and 60 miles. It comprises a portion of the Collectorate of Malabar from Ponany to Mount Deli and the whole of the Collectorate of South Canara.

Catholic Population.—104,698.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. The Right Rev. Fr. Michael Anthony of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, O. Carm. Dis., appointed 12th March 1853. Bishop of Mennithena in Arabia and 1st Vic. Ap. of Canara and North Malabar on its disjunction from Verapoly (on which it had been previously dependant as pro-Vicariate Apostolic from 17th February 1845). He was consecrated 15th May 1853 in the Cathedral of Bombay by Bishop Hartmann. He resigned in 1871 in consequence of old age and debility.
2. Right Rev. Mary Ephrem Garrelon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, O. Carm. Dis., Bishop of Nemesus in Cyprus. He was first nominated Vic. Ap. of Quilon, and on January 3, 1870, a Bull was issued appointing him Vicar Apostolic of Canara and Administrator Apostolic of Quilon. He was consecrated Bishop at Tangacherri, near Quilon, on November 8, 1868. Died at Mangalore of fever, 10th April 1873, aged 45 years and 4 months.
3. Right Rev. Dr. Nicholas Pagani, s. j., p. d., consecrated Bishop of Tricomia on 25th October 1885. He was Vicar Apostolic of Canara, and N. Malabar, till the 25th

January 1887, when he was proclaimed first Bishop of Mangalore. Died on April 30th, 1895.

4. The Right Rev. A. Cavadini, S. J., D. D., nominated Bishop of Mangalore on the 2nd December 1895. Consecrated 28th June 1896. Died in Ootacamund on March 26th, 1910.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Rt. Rev. Paul Perini, S. J., D. D., appointed August 17th 1910. Consecrated in Mangalore, 4th December 1910.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i>	... Very Rev. P. J. Repetto, S. J.
<i>Chancellor</i>	... Rev. S. Zanetti, S. J.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i>	... „ S. Noronha.
<i>Consultors</i>	... „ H. Buzzoni, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ M. P. Collaco.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ M. Lunazzi, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ S. Zanetti, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ C. P. Gonsalves, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ B. Aranha.

The Services of the Rev. Frs. M. Chiappi, S. J., P. Alborghetti, S. J., A. Rondano, S. J., W. Noronha, L. F. Fernandes and C. Lobo have been lent to the Bombay and Poona missions to replace the repatriated Jesuit Fathers of German nationality.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Carmelites of the Syro-Chaldean Rite. Superior, Rev. Fr. Francis of the Im. Conc. Their residence in Mangalore is intended for students of the Congregation who frequent the classes of the Diocesan Seminary. Three Fathers and sixteen students.

2. Carmelite Nuns of the 2nd Order—Carmel of Mangalore. Sacred Heart Hill, Kankanady. There are 14 Choir

Sisters and 5 Lay Sisters. Prioress, Rev. Mother Philomene. 4 Tourier Sisters form a separate community outside the enclosed Convent.

3. Sisters of Charity.—Lady Superior, the Rev. Mother Seraphina Ghezzi.—There are 11 Sisters, 9 European and 2 Native. The Mother-house of the Congregation is in Milan, Italy. They are in charge of the Hospital for new converts and the female orphanage.

4. Sisters of Charity, as under 3. Lady Superior, the Rev. Mother Alessandrina.—These are in charge of the Kankanady Hospitals for Catholics. Six European Sisters with Indian nurses.

5. Sisters of the 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a flourishing local congregation with 109 Sisters.—Lady Superior-General, the Rev. Mother Aloysia. The Mother-house is in Mangalore where they are teaching at present 892 pupils from the Infant up to the Sixth Form with training Dep. and Model School attached. They have European and Native Schools in Malabar.

6. The Ursulines, who living in their families, assist the Parish Priests in Teaching catechism.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mangalore.—St. Aloysius' College.

Rev. C. Perazzi, Rector and Principal; Rev. P. Nebulone, Minister; Revv. N. Fernandes, A. M. Colaco, A. G. Coelho, N. J. Fermi, A. Macry, G. Saldanha, J. Baizini, L. Zerbinati, E. Coelho, L. Proserpio, T. Noronha; 2 Scholastics, 5 Lay Brothers, 40 Lay Teachers, 1,450 Pupils from Infant to B. A.

A Boarding House with 94 pupils and Teachers and a Hostel with 40 pupils are attached to the College. Rev. A. G. Coelho S. J., Superintendent.

Kankanady.—St. Joseph's Seminary.—Rev. M. Lunazzi, Rector; Rev. L. Coelho, Minister; Rev. E. Lazzarini, Spiritual Father; Rev. A. Bonaldi, E. Belleri, M. Chatagner, A. Diamanti, J. Gioanini; 3 Lay Brothers, 98 students.

Mangalore.—St. Anne's High School up to Sixth Form. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Lucy, pupils 108.

St. Anne's Upper Secondary Training School and Model School. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Magdalen; students and pupils 367.

St. Anne's Industrial School. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Cecilia; pupils 40.

Victoria Caste Girls' School.—Lower Secondary. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. M. of Lourdes; pupils 154.

St. Mary's School.—Lower Secondary at Milagres, Mangalore. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Eulalia; pupils 173.

St. Anthony's Charity Institutes, Milagres—Rev. M. P. Collaco, Director. Technical education is imparted to boys; girls are trained in Domestic Economy.—Religious articles are sold for the benefit of the Institutions. Poor homes are attached to the same Institution.

Bendur.—St. Agnes' School. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Elizabeth; pupils 273.

Cannanore.—St. Teresa's School.—Lower Secondary. Head Mistress, Rev. Mother Beatrice; pupils 120.

Tellicherry.—Sacred Heart School. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Josephine; pupils 296.

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School for girls. Head Mistress, Rev. Mother Scholastica; 124 pupils. An Elementary School attached to this institution has 110 pupils.

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School for boys. Head Master Rev. C. Ghezzi, S. J.; pupils 144.

Cannanore.—St. Michael's European Boys' School. Head Master, Rev. S. J. Sampaoli, S. J.; pupils 117.

Tellicherry.—St. Joseph's European Boys' School. Head Master, Rev. M. Barboza, S. J.; pupils 45.

Kalliampur.—Milagres Sec. School. Manager Rev. Fr. Lyons; pupils 260.

There are 67 other schools in the Diocese, which are under the management of the Vicars and are noticed under each parish below.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Boarding houses are attached to St. Anne's, St. Teresa's, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's Girls' School, St. Joseph's European Boys' School and St. Michael's European Boys' School.

Mangalore.—Catechumenates and Orphanages 2.

Kankanady.—Hospitals 3, with the Homoeopathic Dispensary attached, under management of Rev. A. Cavaliere, S. J.

Jeppoor.—Hospital 1 under the Sisters of Charity; Rev. Mother Seraphina Superior.

Mangalore.—Cath. Assoc. of South Canara. President The Bishop of Mangalore, Vice-Pres. Dr. L. P. Fernandes, Secretary. Dr. B. Colaco.

Mangalore.—Catholic Union Club, Milagres.

Mangalore.—Cordialbail Press.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Stations.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Father H. Buzzoni, S. J.

Bela.—(Kumbia P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 21 miles S. Sub-station, *Kavaragod*. Catholic population 2,021. Rev. F. Aranha, Vicar.

Bendur.—(near Mangalore.) Catholic population 3,077. Rev. Raymond Mascarenhas, Vicar. Two Par. Schools, 364 pupils.

Cordel.—(Kulshekar P. O., S. Canara.) Catholic population 1,837. Rev. S. Vas, Vicar. Four Par. Schools, 137 pupils.

Kulur.—(Panambur P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 4 miles N. Catholic population 1,243. Rev. S. B. C. Luis, Vicar. Two Par. Schools, 201 pupils.

Mangalore.—Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, *Codialbail*—Bishop's House—Very Rev. P. J. Repetto, S. J., v. g., Rev. D. Gioanini, S. J., Procurator of the Mission, Rev. S. Zanetti S. J., Chancellor, Rev. S. Noronha, Secretary to the Bishop, and 3 Jesuit Lay Brothers.

Church of N. S. de Rozario:—Cathedral, Catholic population 7,780. Very Rev. Fr. R. H. Buzzoni, S. J., Vicar; Rev. E. Rossetti, S. J., A. Zearo, S. J., E. Mathias and C. Pereira, Assistants. Sub-station, St. Xavier's chapel at *Bizey*, Chaplain Rev. J. Fernandes. Five Par. Schools, pupils 870.

Church of N. S. de Milagres:—Catholic population 5,911. Rev. F. Pereira, Vicar. Five Par. Schools, pupils 657. Rev. M. Fernandes and R. Pinto, Assistants. Sub-station, St. Lawrence chapel, *Bondel*. Chaplain, Rev. J. D'Souza.

Manjeshwar.—Church of Our Lady de Mercedes. Cath. pop. 315. Rev. Raph. Pinto, Vicar.

Pavur.—(Manjeshwar P. O., S. Canara), Korgars settlement, Rev. A. Camisa, S. J.

Ulal.—From Mangalore 5 miles S. Catholic population 2,315. Rev. V. Rebello, Vicar. Four Par. Schools, pupils 280. Sub-station, *Permanur*.

Urva.—(near Mangalore). Catholic population 1,977. Rev. A. J. D'Souza, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 210.

Vorkady and Karady.—(Manjeshwar P. O., S. Canara) 17 miles, S. Catholic population 1,161. Rev. V. Fernandes, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 44.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Father F. Lyons.

Barkur.—From Mangalore 47 miles N. Catholic population 1,332. Rev. D. D'Souza, Vicar.

Belman.—(Belamannu P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 33 miles N. Catholic population 2,172. Rev. D. Luis, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 93.

Bolliye.—(Katpadi P. O., S. Canara.) Catholic population 2,510. Rev. C. Fernandes, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 50.

Byndoor.—From Mangalore 78 miles N. Catholic population 675. Rev. A. Coelho, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 76.

Condapoor.—From Mangalore 61 miles N. Catholic population 2,719. Rev. P. R. D'Souza, Vicar. Three Par. Schools, pupils 115.

Ganguli.—From Mangalore 62 miles, N. Catholic population 1,200. Rev. F. X. Aranha, Vicar.

Kallianpur.—Church of Our Lady of Miracles, from Mangalore 43 miles N. Catholic population 4,059. Very Rev. F. Lyons, Vicar; Rev. Sev. Tellis, Assistant. Three Par. Schools, pupils 158. Sub-stations *Tottam*, in charge of Rev. J. W. Pinto, and *Giri* in charge of Rev. S. J. Fernandes.

Kallianpur.—Church of the Most Holy Rosary, from Mangalore 42 miles N. Catholic population 1,428. Vicar, Rev. Salv. Mathias. One Par. School, pupils 60.

Karkal.—From Mangalore 32 miles, N. Catholic population 4,185. Rev. A. M. L. Vas, Vicar. Rev. D. Mathias, Assistant. One Par. School, pupils 42.

Narol.—(Venur P. O.) Missionary station for the conversion of Heathens. Rev. F. Corti, S. J. Sub-stations *Fenchar* and *Venur*.

Shirva.—Church of N. S. de Sande. From Mangalore 27 miles N. Catholic population 4,736. Rev. G. D'Souza, Vicar. Rev. I. Pinto, Assistant. Two Par. Schools, pupils 212.

Udipi.—From Mangalore 36 miles N. Catholic population 831. Rev. C. Menezes, Vicar.

Udyavara.—From Mangalore 40 miles N. Catholic population 1504. Rev. M. Vas, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 65.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Father Ant. Colaco.

Bajpe.—From Mangalore 11 miles N. E. Catholic population 1,880. Rev. L. Saldanha, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 102.

Ferar.—(Mijar P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 14 miles N. E. Catholic population 2,250. Rev. Jos. Minezes, Vicar. Two Par. Schools, pupils 108.

Hospett.—(Moodbidri P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 23 miles. Catholic population 2,593. Rev. R. Luis, Vicar. Three Par. Schools, pupils 203.

Kinnigoly.—(Aikala P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 19 miles N. Catholic population 2,188. Rev. Jos. Pais, Vicar.

Kirem.—(Aikala P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 19 miles N. Catholic population 3,233. Rev. E. Rebello, Vicar. Rev. Caj. Sylva, Assistant. One Par. School, pupils 360. Sub-station, *Bolkunje*.

Moolky.—From Mangalore 17 miles N. Catholic population 924. Rev. M. Minezes, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 41.

Palladka.—(Aikala P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 26 miles N. Catholic population 1,574. Rev. Salv. D'Souza, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 153.

Pezar.—(Bajpe P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 12 miles N. Catholic pop. 2,699. Very Rev. Ant. Colaco, Vicar. Two Par. Schools. pupils 120.

Suratkal.—From Mangalore 9 miles N. Cath. pop. 800. Rev. D. Coelho S.J., Vicar. Three Par. Schools, pupils 200.

Taccode.—(Moodbidri P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 28 miles N. E. Catholic population 1,383. Rev. J. Pais, Vicar.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. B. Aranha.

Agrar.—(Bantval P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 18 miles E. Catholic population 3,560. Rev. Reg. Pinto, Vicar; Rev. Caj. Suares, Assistant.

Arva.—(Beltangady P.O). Missionary station for the conversion of Heathens. Rev. A. Gaviraghi, S. J.

Bantval.—From Mangalore 14 miles N. E. Catholic population 3,145. Very Rev. B. Aranha, Vicar. Rev. Ros. Sequeira, Assistant. Three Par. Schools, pupils 175.

Beltangady.—From Mangalore 36 miles N. E. Catholic population 1,136. Rev. Greg. D'Souza, Vicar.

Borimar and Vittal.—(Mani P. O., S. Canara.) Catholic population 1,550. Rev. David Coelho, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 50.

Fajir.—(Ullal P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 8 miles S. E. Catholic population 2,084. Rev. F. D'Souza, Vicar. Two Par. Schools, pupils 98.

Madantar.—(Punjalkatte P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 29 miles. Catholic population 1,780. Rev. A. Menezes, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 64.

Mogarnada.—(Panemangalore P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 21 miles E. Catholic population 1,569. Rev. J. M. D'Souza, Vicar. One Par. School, pupils 21.

Omsoor.—(Ferangipet P. O., S. Canara.) From Mangalore 10 miles N. E. Catholic population 3,367. Rev. M. Fernandes, Vicar; Rev. A. J. Rodriguez, Assistant. Two Par. Schools, pupils 225.

Puttur.—From Mangalore 30 miles E. Catholic population 2,492. Rev. P. D'Souza, Vicar.

CHURCHES AND STATIONS IN MALABAR.

Badagara.—From Mangalore 106 miles. Catholic population 75. Rev. J. Ambrose Fernandes, Chaplain. Sub-stations, Quilandy, Taliparamba, Kutuparamba and Nadapuram.

Calicut.—From Mangalore 137 miles S. Sub-stations, *Mallapuram, Beypore, Ponani* and *West Hill*. Catholic population 4,048. Rev. J. B. Galanda, s. j., Vicar and Military Chaplain. Revv. C. Ghezzi, s. j., A. M. Grossi, s. j., R. Porta, s. j., and R. Mayers, Assistants. One Par. School, pupils 130.

Cannanore.—From Mangalore 81 miles S. Catholic population 3,000. Rev. J. Sampaoli, s. j., Vicar. Revv. B. Rosario, s. j., and V. D'Souza, Assistants. Sub-stations, *Tayee* and *Chala*. Two Par. Schools, pupils 155.

Tellicherry.—From Mangalore 94 miles S. Catholic population 1,726. Rev. F. M. Barboza, s. j., Vicar, and Rev. N. Fernandes, s. j., Assistant. Sub-stations, *Challil* and *Darmapatan*. One Par. School, pupils 132.

Retired Priests.—Revv. L. D'Souza, A. Pinto, D. R. Goveas and P. Saldanha.

DIOCESE OF POONA.

(*Society of Jesus, German Province.*)

I

Description and History.

Boundaries etc.—Poona was erected into a distinct Vicariate Apostolic by its dismemberment from Bombay, by a Papal Brief "*Sollicitudo omnium*," dated 8th March, 1854, and by the same Brief the Vicariate of Poona was confided to the Society of Jesus. The administration of the Vicariate of Poona was, however, vested in the Vicar Apostolic of Bombay, until on the establishment of the Hierarchy in India, the Diocese of Poona received its own Bishop and was then made suffragan to the Archbishopric of Bombay.

The Diocese of Poona, in accordance with the Bull "*Humanae salutis Auctor*," and the Concordat of 1886 and a subsequent Convention is now bounded as follows:—On the North, by the Diocese of Ajmer and the Diocese of Nagpur; on the East, by the Dioceses of Nagpur and Hyderabad and the Archdiocese of Madras; on the South, by the Diocese of Mysore; and on the West, by the Archdiocese of Goa and the Diocese of Damaun.

Catholic Population.—Under the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Poona, 17,200.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. B. Beiderlinden, s. j., D. D., consecrated 27th February, 1887; died 7th May 1907.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Right Rev. H. Doering, s. j., D. D., Bishop of Poona, nominated 7th September, 1907, consecrated at Poona by His

Grace, the Archbishop of Bombay, 8th December 1907. Absent in Europe.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General	...	Right Rev. Mgr. A. Bruder, S. J.
Chancellor	...	Rev. J. S. da Vida.
Fiscal Advocate	...	" P. Alborghetti, S. J.
Consultors	...	" J. S. da Vida.
Do.	...	" L. Kraig.
Do.	...	" J. B. Palluel.
Do.	...	" F. X. Schubiger, S. J.

Clergy.—The number of Priests 29, viz., 11 of the Society of Jesus and 18 Secular Priests.

Auxiliaries.—Lay Brother of the Society of Jesus 1.—Nuns of Jesus and Mary 11.—Daughters of the Cross 21.—Teachers 42.—Catechists 90.

III

Institutions

Educational Institutions.

I. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, 325 day scholars. Revv. P. Alborghetti, S. J., J. Lauder, S. J., H. Westroop, S. J., L. F. Fernandes, Professors, assisted by 15 teachers.

II. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Ahmednagar, Bhusaval, Dharwar, Hubli, Igatpuri, Lonavla, Sholapur, attended altogether by 590 pupils.

III. CONVENT SCHOOLS.

Hubli.—Convent of the Sacred Heart. Daughters of the Cross. 202 day scholars.

Igatpuri.—Convent of the Holy Family. Daughters of the Cross. 131 day scholars.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph's Convent. Daughters of the Cross, 106 pupils, boarders and day scholars.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent; Nuns of Jesus and Mary. 210 pupils, of whom 60 day scholars; Orphanage for European Girls.

IV. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Marathi Schools.—At Kendal, Rahata, Sangamner, Valan. Ahmednagar and at 78 other places. 1,585 children.

Tamil Schools.—At Gadag, Hubli, Poona (St. Anne's, Kirkee) 191 children.

Kanarese Schools.—At Alnavar, Godoli, Kakery, Assangi, Tumariacop. 456 children.

Hindustani School.—At Igatpuri, 24 children.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Stations.

POONA CENTRE.

Khandala.—(Khuna, Khandala P. O., Poona Dt.)—Chapel of St. Joseph. Catholics 13. Rev. J. Cotta.

Kirkee.—Church of St. Ignatius. Catholics 1,217. Rev. J. B. Palluel, Military Chaplain.

Kolhapur.—Church of St. Francis Xavier. Catholics 119. Rev. A. S. Lobo, Chaplain. Sub-stations, Miraj 79, Sangli 13 Catholics.

Koona.—Chapel of St. Ignatius. Catholics 85. Rev. J. Cotta. Missionary. Bro. L. Zimmer, S. J., in charge of the Weaving School.

Lonavla.—(Poona Dt.) Church of St. Joseph. Catholics 405. Rev. J. da Vida. Chaplain. Sub-stations: Talegaon 7, Sirawta 30, Khandla 23 Catholics.

Mahableshwar.—Church of the Holy Cross. Catholic population 61 and during the season from 200 to 300. Rev. V. Lobo, Chaplain.

Panchgani.—Chapel of St. Joseph. Catholic population 166.

Poona. (i)—St. Patrick's Cathedral. Catholic population 437. Very Rev. A. Bruder, S. J., Military Chaplain. Rev. M. Ferreira, S. J.

Near St. Patrick's is the Bishop's House.

Sub-stations: *Purandhar* a Sanitorium, visited from St. Patrick's Chapel of the Sacred Heart; *Dhond*, Chapel of St. Sebastian. Catholic population 98.

Poona. (ii)—St. Xavier's Church. Catholic population 961. Rev. P. Alborghetti, S. J., Vicar.

Sholapur Bazaar.—Chapel of St. Anne for Madrassis and Chapel of St. Anthony, New Modikhana. Poor House of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the immediate neighbourhood.

Satara.—Church of Our Lady of Health. Catholic population 35, visited from Kolhapur.

Sholapur.—Church of the Immac. Conception. Catholics 312. Rev. C. Dias, Chaplain. Sub-station, Hotgi. Catholic population 22, Barsi Road 103.

AHMEDNAGAR CENTRE.

Ahmednagar.—Church of St. John the Baptist for the English Troops and Chapel of St. Anne near the City. Catholic population 1,780. Rev. L. Boots and Rev. Th. Vaz, Missionary. 330 converts. Sub-station Siroor, Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

Kendal.—(P. O. Khedla-Parmanand, Ahmednagar District.) Chapel of St. Joseph. Catholic population living in different villages 744. Rev. J. M. Berger, and Rev. Pas. Rodriguez, Asst.

Rahata.—(Ahmednagar District.) Catholic population 1,609, living in 18 villages. Rev. Cust. Jacquier, Missionary.

Sangamner.—(via Sinnar, Ahmednagar District.) Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Catholic population 3,295

living in 48 villages. Rev. F. X. Schubiger, S. J., Missionary; Rev. Alex. Rodrigues, Assistant.

Valan.—(Bamni, Ahmednagar District.) Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 1,900 dispersed in 34 villages. Rev. L. Kraeig, S. J., Missionary.

NORTHERN CENTRE.

Bhusawal.—Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholic population 690. Rev. Jos. Pazapampil, Chaplain. Sub-station Jalgaon with 10 Catholics.

Deolalee.—Chapel of St. Patrick. Catholic population 194. Rev. A. J. Stefanetti, Military Chaplain. Sub-station.—Nasik, Chapel of the Holy Angles, with 79 Catholics.

Dhulia.—Church of St. Anne, visited from Manmad. Catholic population 45.

Igatpuri.—Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 601. Rev. Andr. Rondano, S. J. Sub-station, Kasara, 32 Catholics.

Manmad.—Catholic population 210. Rev. I. D. Rebello, Chaplain. Sub-stations: Chalisgav 19; Dharamgaon and Malegaon, Chapel of Our Lady's Assumption 12.

SOUTHERN CENTRE.

Almavar.—(Dharwar District.) Chapel of St. Anne. Catholic population 278. Rev. S. Cotta, Chaplain. Sub-stations: Kakery, Chapel of St. Anthony. Catholic population 188; Godoli, Catholic population 164; Godgheri, Catholic population 21; Gundoli, Catholic population 34; Ningatmat, Catholic population 19.

Assangi.—Catholic population 91. Sub-Stations: Guledgud 126; Padatkall, Chapel of S. Heart. Cath. pop. 63, Karda, 76. Visited from Gadag.

Dharwar.—Church of the Holy Cross, Catholic population 225. Rev. W. Noronha, Chaplain.

Gadag.—(S. M. Ry. Junction.) Church of St. Ignatius, Catholic population 487. Rev. Seb. J. D'Sa Superior of the Kanarese Mission and Parish Priest; Rev. Cyril Lobo, Assistant. Sub-stations.—Bijapur, 29, Chapel of St. Anne; Bagal Kol, 10.

Hubli.—(S. M. Ry. Station.) Church of St. Joseph. Catholic population 1,150. Rev. W. Wallrath, S. J. Chaplain. Rev. Ern. Hoogwerf, S. J., and L. de Souza, Assists.

Tumariacop.—(Kalghatgi, Dharwar District.) Chapel of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Catholic population 460. Rev. J. D'Souza. Sub-station.—Burdikotti, a small chapel and 25 Catholics.

DIocese OF TRICHINOPOLY.

(*Society of Jesus, Province of Toulouse, French.*)

PATRONESS OF THE DIocese : THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

I

History and Description.

History.—On Dec. 23, 1836, Pope Gregory XVI, at the earnest entreaty of Bp. Hebert, Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry, signed a Brief erecting "The Vicariate Apostolic of Madura" and entrusting it to the Society of Jesus. The new area was much smaller, of course, than the "Madura Mission" of by-gone days.—Four French Jesuits came down from Pondicherry to Trichinopoly in the early part of 1837, but no Vicar Apostolic was appointed till 1846, when one of the missionaries, who had come in 1839, Father Alexis Canoz, was chosen to fill up the post. The Vicariate was constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy in 1886, when still enjoying its first Vicar Apostolic, who thus became also the first Bishop of Trichinopoly.

Boundaries.—The Diocese of Trichinopoly is enclosed by the following Dioceses : N., Kumbakonam and Coimbatore ; N. W., Coimbatore ; W., Verapoly and Quilon, with the Western Ghats lying between ; N. E. Mylapore. It reaches the Sea on the East and South.

Catholics.—The Catholics in the Diocese number 267,772 according to the Diocesan census of March 1916.—Tamil is the Vernacular.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Diocese is divided, for purposes of ecclesiastical administration, into the "Districts of Trichinopoly, Madura and Palamcottah," called also, from their geographical position "The Northern, Central, and Southern Districts;" a

District Superior and Vicar Forane presiding over each of the three with special powers conferred on him by the Bishop. The subdivisions of each District are called *pangus* (*sections*): there are at present some 74 such sub-divisions in the Diocese.

Special features of the Diocesan Calendar.—Febr. 4, Blessed John de Britto, S. J., martyred at Oryur (Andavurani *pangu*, but Mylapore jurisdiction) in 1693.—June 30, Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church, Trichinopoly. (Dedicated 29th June 1841).—September 8, Our Blessed Lady's Nativity, Titular Feast of the same Cathedral Church.

General Facts.—The Government census, 1911, gives; Protestants 122,424; Hindus 5,575,282; Mahomedans 349,503; Buddhists 33; Jews 3.—There were Europeans: Cath. 296, Prot. 839; Anglo-Indians; Cath. 732, Prot. 688.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Reverend Alexis Canoz, S. J., nominated Titular Bishop of Tamassus (Cyprus) and Vicar Apostolic of Madura by Pope Gregory XVI on May 19, 1846, and confirmed by Pope Pius IX on January 24, 1847; consecrated on June 29 following by Arch. Martini, Vic. Ap. of Verapoly, in the Trichinopoly Cathedral, which had been solemnly dedicated exactly 6 years before; proclaimed Bishop of Trichinopoly on September 1, 1886. Born September 11, 1805, he had joined the Society of Jesus Aug. 24, 1824, and had entered the Vicariate December 18, 1839. His first labours were chiefly in Marava, in the country about Ramnad. He died at Trichinopoly on December 2, 1888, at the age of 83.

The Right Reverend John Mary Barthe, S. J., born April 8, 1849, joined the Society of Jesus Aug. 21, 1869, and the Mission Feb. 11, 1886; elected Bp. of Trichinopoly on March 21, 1890, and consecrated at Ooty on June 15 following. In consequence of failing health, resigned his See, and was appointed Titular Bishop of Paralaid (Lycia) on December

19, 1913. Residence: *Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur, Madura Dt.*

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Present Bishop is:—

The Right Reverend Augustine Faisandier, S. J., Born June 30, 1853, near Le Pay, in France; entered the Society of Jesus September 26, 1874, arrived in India Sep. 17, 1889. Professor at St. Joseph's College; Master of novices and Rector of the Scholasticate at Shembaganur; in 1905, Superior Regular and Vicar-General; elected Titular Bishop of Dodona (Epirus) and Co-adjutor *Cum jure Successionis* to the Bishop of Trichinopoly on March 30, 1909; consecrated on June 27 following by the Most Rev. Arch. Jurgens, S. J., at Trichinopoly. Enthroned on February 8, 1914. Residence: *Cathedral House, Trichinopoly, Cantonment.*

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. L. Besse, S. J.

Residence: Cathedral House.

<i>Chancellor</i>	...	...	Rev. P. Brun, S. J.
<i>Fiscal Advocate and Secretary</i>	...	...	" L. Pavy, S. J.
<i>Consultors</i>	...	...	" H. Grange, S. J.
"	...	...	" Maria Jeganather, S. J.
"	...	...	" J. Planchard, S. J.
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"	...	...	" A. Andre, S. J.

CLERGY.

48 European, and 24 Indian, Jesuit Priests, 1 European, and 24 Indian, secular Priests, look after the *pangus* or stations, where they are helped, as opportunity allows, by the 44 European, and 9 Indian, Jesuit Priests who are mostly engaged in educational work at St. Joseph's College, at Shembaganur, and other places. Total 150 Priests.

The Diocesan candidates to the Priesthood study Philosophy and Theology at the Papal Seminary, Kandy, and at the Seminary, Mangalore : 20.

The Little Seminary is attached to St. Joseph's College: 15.

The Society of Jesus forms its own clerics up to the study of Theology exclusively in the *College of the Sacred Heart, Shembaganur, Madura Dt.* Rector: Rev. F. Sabathe, S.J.; Master of novices, Rev. A. Sabatier, S.J.; Minister, Rev. A. Camboulives, S.J.; Procurator, Rev. J. Duffo, S.J., Professors: Revv. A. Anglade, J. Cere, F. X. Froehly, A. Jean, L. Perrier, E. Revel, C. Verdier, S.J.; *Priest students*: Revv. J. Marian (Trincomalee) and C. Mookerjee (Calcutta). Scholastics 28, Novices 12, Brothers Co-adjutor 14.—Other Indian Jesuit Missions count students and novices in this institution.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, an institute of Indian lay religious, destined to assist the Missionaries as catechists, schoolmasters, etc. Houses at Palamecottah, Trichinopoly and Irudaiyakulam. Members, 41.

The Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, also an Indian institute, established at Madura. Members, 8.

Catechists, 199; Masters in Elementary Schools, 578.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

European:

The Daughters of the Holy Cross of Ancey, with 2 Houses at Trichy, 1 at Tuticorin and 1 at Pudukottah. Religious, 30.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, at Madura. 8 Religious.

The Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, at Srivilliputhur, 29 Religious.

The Presentation Convent and School, at Kodaikanal; Religious 9.

Indian:

The Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours. Noviciate at Trichinopoly, Cantonment. Religious, 228. Teaching Institute.

The Sisters of St. Anne. Noviciate at Trichinopoly, Cantonment. Religious, 87. Various charitable works, and Village Schools.

The Oblates, pious women devoting themselves to the baptizing of heathen children and the instruction of village girls. Number, 100. St. Ann's Convent, Cantonment, Trichinopoly.

Auxiliary Sisters for the education of girls and care of orphans, foundlings and destitute women, at Srivilliputhur, European Convent.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

1. COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's College and School, Trichinopoly, Teppakulam, for the higher education of Indian youths. Being affiliated to the Madras University, it affords facilities to Catholic boys for prosecuting their studies from the lowest classes to the M. A. Degree. From Negapatam, where it was opened in 1846 it was transferred to Trichinopoly in 1883. It includes a large boarding-house for Indian Catholic boys in general, and a semi-boarding for those of the town.—The total strength on the rolls, March 31, 1917, was: College Dept. 1,098 (Cath. 171), School Dept. 1,269 (Cath. 522).

Rector Rev. P. Carty, S.J.; *Prefect of studies*: Rev. F. X. Bertram S. J.; Minister and Procurator, Rev. H. Sauthier, S. J.; Spiritual Father, Rev. L. Lacombe, S. J.; Professors: Revv. J. M. Arulnather, J. Bourdot, J. Caius, E. Gombert, A. Haas, D. Honore', P. M. Jeganather, T. Lascroux, C. Leigh, J. Mathieson, S. Miranda, V. Newton, C. Pruvot, H. Quinn, G. Sicard, V. Vincent; Revv. (Scholastics) A. Combaluzier, J. P. Gering, E. Munecas, G. Picaud, A. Roine', S. Stephen, E. Stritt, S. J.; with 7 Brothers-Coadjutor S. J., and 74 Tamil

and Sanscrit Pundits and other lecturers and teachers. Priest student: Rev. Dominic (Changanacherry).

St. Mary's High School, Madura. (1910) Manager, Rev. J. Planchard S.J.; Procurator, Rev. A. Ayraud S.J. Spiritual Father, Rev. L. Rebiere S.J.; Professors: Rev. G. Simon (Prefect of discipline and headmaster), and Revv. (Schol.) A. Boyer and J. Kuruvilla, S.J.; 2 Brothers—Coadj. S.J.—Lay staff, 16—Strength, March 1917, 354 (Cath. 217.)—Boarding House.

St. Xavier's High School, Palamcottah (1880).—Manager: Rev. A. Lebeau, S.J.; Professors: Revv. A. Gnanapragasam (Spiritual Father), H. Hartenstein, and Scholastics: P. Leonard, P. Montaud, S.J.; lay staff, 36—Strength, March 1917: 1,146 (Cath. 484.)—Boarding House.

St. Xavier's High School, Tuticorin, (1884).—Manager: Rev. A. Martin, S.J.; headmaster, Revv. C. Yvenat, S.J.; lay staff, 22.—Strength, March 1917: 537 (Cath. 313.)

2. MIDDLE AND LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's European Boys' (Middle) School, Trichinopoly, Cantonment. Lay staff, 9—Strength, March 1917: 70 (Cath. 57, Prot. 13).

R. C. Lower Secondary (Boys') School, Dindigul (1903) Manager, Rev. M. Schaul S.J.; lay staff 9.—Strength, March 1917: 228 (Cath. 31).

R. C. Lower Secondary (Boys') School, Uttamapalayam, Madura Dt. (1907).—Manager, Rev. C. Sandapper S.J.; lay staff 11.—Strength, March 1917: 238 (Cath. 2).

No. of boys in High and other Secondary Schools 2,573 (Cath. 1,164, Hindus 1,326).

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

There are 330 Diocesan Elementary Schools for Indian boys, 13 of which are at Trichinopoly.—Total strength, March

1917: 15,962 (Cath. 9,110); teachers, 578—Boarding School at Irudeyakulam (28 boys).

4. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Holy Family Training School for Teachers, Trichinopoly, Cantonment.—Director: Rev. G. Gomez, S.J.; headmaster: Rev. J. Miranda, S.J.; lay staff, 5.—Strength, March 1917: 92 (Cath. 92)—On the same premises are situated *St. Joseph's Industrial School* (July 1917, boys 93.) and *St. Joseph's Industrial School Press*; with a boys' orphanage and model school.

Another *Industrial School* at Adeikalapuram teaches 24 boys.

St. Joseph's Industrial School has issued a Catalogue of the goods it manufactures.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS

1. HIGH SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's European Girls' High School, Trichinopoly, Cantonment (1896)—under the management of the Daughters of the Holy Cross; Religious 9; lay staff, 2—Strength, March 1917: 142 (Cath. 120).—Boarding House (boarders 10): European orphanage (orphans 94).

Holy Cross (Fort) Girls' High School, Trichinopoly, Teppakulam (1903)—under the same management. 6 Religious; lay staff, 9. Total strength, March 1917, 277 (Cath. 106).—Boarding House: boarders 52.

2. MIDDLE AND LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

European Girls' (Middle) School, Tuticorin (1905).—under the same management: Religious 4.—Strength, March 1917: 59 (Cath. 52).—Boarding House: Boarders 9, European orphanage: orphans, 40.

St. Philomena's Lower Sec. Girls' School, Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly, Cantonment (1878) under the management of the Indian Sisters of O. L. of Seven Dolours. Religi-

ous 8, lay staff 3—Strength, March 1917: 145—Boarding House: boarders 70.

Holy Redeemer's Lower Sec. Girls' School Trichinopoly, Palakarai [1887]—Under the same management.—Religious 8 lay staff 2—Strength, March 1917: 190—Boarding House, (37).

R. C. Lower Secondary Girls' School, Satankulam, Tinnevely Dt.—Under the same management.—Religious, 6; lay staff, 2. Strength, March 1917: 138 (Cath. 60).

No. of girls in the High Schools and other Secondary Schools: 951 (Cath. 629, Hindus 231).

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Northern District: Higher elementary 3; lower, 9.

Central District: Higher elementary, 1; lower, 4.

Southern District: Higher elementary, 6; lower, 22.

Total 45 Schools; all, but 5, are managed by nuns: Religious, 148, lay staff, 49—Strength, 31 March 1917: 4,005 (Cath. 3,326).—Boarding Houses at Dindigul, Madura, Palamcottah, Srivilliputhur.

4. TRAINING SCHOOL.

R. C. Training School for Mistresses, Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly, Cantonment:—Under the management of the Indian Sisters of O. L. of Seven Dolours: lay staff, 3.—Strength, March 1917: 32 (all Cath).

Ouvroirs in: St. Joseph's European Convent, Trichy, Cantonment—St. Joseph's European Convent, Madura (girls 75)—St. Augustine's European Convent, Srivilliputhur—Holy Cross European Convent, Tuticorin.

II. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

1. Orphanages:

For Boys:—Trichinopoly (St. Joseph's Industrial School premises, Cantonment): boys 102—Madura, boys 27—Adeikalapuram, boys 114,

For European Girls: St. Joseph's European Convent, Cantonment, Trichy: girls 94.

For Indian Girls:—St. Anne's Convent, Cantonment Trichy; girls 93—Madura, European Convent, girls 26.

Srivilliputhur, European Convent, girls 176—Adeikalapuram, girls 77.

Summary: Boys in schools of all grades 21,111 (11,115 Cath., 9,434 Hindus)—Girls in schools of all grades 5,262 (4,261 Cath., 889 Hindus).

2 Homes.

1. For aged Indians: Trichy (inmates, 29); Madura (21); Adeikalapuram (20).

2. For Indian widows, at Trichy and Adeikalapuram.

3. For Brahman widows, at Trichy.

Brahman Converts' Tope (St. Mary's Tope) at Trichinopoly.

Dispensaries.—Northern District: 6. treatments, 1916—1917, 62,320. Central District: 1. treatments, 8,000 Southern District: 3, treatments, 89,000.

III THE PRESS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

St. Joseph's Industrial School Press, Cantonment Trichy, edits a large number of Tamil and English books and pamphlets, chiefly religious. Prints also French and Latin works. Apply for catalogue—Chief periodicals: (Tamil) Messenger of the Sacred Heart, monthly (subscribers 5,650: yearly subscr. As. 12); The Morning Star (Sodalists, St. Joseph's College), bimensal, yearly subscr. with English supplement Re. 1, (subscribers 2,500), with Tamil Catholic Family Instructor As. 9 (subscribers 1,000); The Magazine (St. Joseph's College), quarterly (subscribers 1,700), yearly subscr. for others than students of the College Re. 1-8-0, single copy As. 8; My Mother (Marian Magazine in English for High Schools; headmaster of St. Joseph's H. S. Trivan-

drum), bimensal, started June 1916; subscr. 900, As. 12; Catholic leaflets (handbills), in Tamil; periodical (3,000 copies)—Many schools have their magazine and other papers printed here.

Several hundreds of pious associations and sodalities help the spiritual life of the people. Foremost are:

The groups of *The Apostleship of Prayer*. Diocesan Director: Rev. L. Pavy, S. J.; *The Sodality of Our Blessed Lady*; The "Good Death" Sodality; The Association of "Voluntary Catechists;" Trichy Dt. 101 members—Madura Dt., 18—Palamecottah Dt., 5.

League of Priestly Holiness: Subdir. for India: Rev. L. Pavy S. J., Cathedral House, Cantonment, Trichinopoly.

IV

Gazetteer

of Stations, Churches and Elementary Schools.

TRICHINOPOLY, OR NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Catholics, 97,987; STATIONS 24.

Anandarayenkottai (Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Lay and J. Arulanantham, S. J.—Cath. 5,066, villages * 22; Churches or chapels, brick 5, clay 6; boys' schools 8, pupils 519 girls' school 1, girls 87.

Avur. (Kolatur P. O., Pudukottah.) Rev. P. Sinnapper—Cath. 5,253, villages 84; Churches, brick 8, clay 10. Mission school.

Ayampatti (Tiruverumbur P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. S. Rajoo—Cath. 2,329, villages 28; Churches, brick 4, clay 20; boys' school 1, pupils 46.

Dindigul (Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Perroquin, A Gnana-pragasam, J. Santiago, M. Schaul, S. J.—Cath. 7,007, villages

* Villages where Catholics are found. The figures, except for schools, refer to the census of 1916; those for schools refer to March 1917.

24; Churches, brick 14, clay 4; boys' elementary School 4, pupils 524; girls' school 1, girls 81.

Hanumandhampatti (Uttamapalyam P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. C. Sandapper S. J.—Cath. 1,997, villages 6; Churches, brick 5, clay 1; boys' schools 5, pupils 265; girls' schools 2, girls 71.

Karungulam (Vayampatti P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. A. Joly, S. J.—Cath. 5,476, villages 30; Churches, brick 4, clay 13; boys' schools 3, pupils 190.

Kodaikanal (Madura Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Froehly S. J.—Rev. E. Nespoulous, S. J. Cath. 857, village 1; Church 1; boys' schools 3, pupils 66.

Kosavapatti (Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. Susai-marianather—Cath. 5,120, villages 31; Churches, brick 6, clay 7; boys' schools 4, pupils 224.

Kottaikadu (Kadukakadu P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. F. X. Selvanather, S. J.—Cath. 3,212, villages 24; Churches, brick 9, clay 12; boys' schools 5, pupils 196; girls' school 1, girls 37.

Malayadipatti (Manaparai P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. J. Jeganather—Cath. 5,662, villages 54; Churches, brick 7, clay 7; boys' schools 3, pupils 134.

Manalur (Iyampalayam P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Pages, S. J.—Cath. 211.

Marambadi (Vedagandur P. O., Via Dindigul)—Rev. A. Daniel, S. J.—Cath. 3,366, villages 21; Churches, brick 9, clay 3; boys' school 1, pupils 31.

Nanjur (Kolatur P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. J. Arul-nandam, S. J.—Cath. 4,224, villages 58; Churches, brick 13, clay 23; boys' schools 3, pupils 97.

Palakurichi (Vellianadu P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. V. Jeganather, S. J.—Cath. 1,862, villages 58; Churches, brick 3, clay 11; boys' school 1, pupils 33.

Panjampatti. (Ambaturai P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. A. Fernando.—Cath. 8,819, villages 17; Churches, brick 8, clay 3; boys' schools 9, pupils 562, girls' school 1, girls 107.

Panneipatti (Chintamanipatti P. O., Trichy Dt. —Rev. C. Ceyrac, s. J. —Cath. 2,042, villages 34; Churches, brick 6, clay 3; boys' school 1, pupils 61.

Periakulam (Madura Dt.)—Rev. Marie-Louis, s. J.—Cath. 1,113, villages 9; Churches, brick 3, boys' schools 11, pupils 466.

Puducottah—Rev. J. Castets, s. J.—Cath. 4,271, villages 57; Churches, brick 13, clay 19; boys' schools 2, pupils 125 girls' school 1, girls 98.

Rayappenpatti. (Uttamapalyam P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Mares and X. Gnanapragasam—Cath. 3,501, villages 28; Churches, brick 8, clay 4; boys' schools 11, pupils 576; girls' school 1, girls 100.

Summanasur (Ramachandrapuram P. O., Puducottah).—Rev. F. X. Davido s. J.—Cath. 3,427, villages 36; Churches, brick 15, clay 10; boys' schools 6, pupils 253.

Shembaganur. (Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Cere, s. J.—Cath. 234, villages 2; Churches, brick 2.

Silookuvarpatti. (Madura Dt.)—Rev. R. Pistre, s. J.—Cath. 5,063, villages 26; Churches, brick 7, clay 5; boys' schools 5, pupils 257; girls' school 1, girls 74.

TRICHINOPOLY (Long. 78°46' E. Lat. 10°46' N.)

1. *St. Mary's Cathedral*, Trichy, Cantonment—Rev. A. Andre, District Superior; G. Gross, Minister and Procurator; P. Brun, Procurator of the Mission; I. Ananthu, E. Kulandaisami, L. Pavy, E. Peyfet, s. J.—Cath. 7,774, villages 64; Churches, brick 25, clay 18.

2. *Holy Redeemer's*, Trichy, Palakarai—Rev. T. Roche, and J. Vion s. J.—Cath. 8,808, villages 16; Churches, brick 4, clay 12.

Boys' schools in both parishes together 13, pupils 1,121; girls' schools 3, girls 369.

3. *Church of the Immaculate Conception*, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Teppakulam—Rev. L. Lacombe, s. J.—Cath. 837, village 1.

Summary: Northern Dt. villages with Cath. 732—brick Churches or Chapels 181; clay 191; boys' elementary schools 100, pupils 5,841; girls' elementary schools 12, pupils 1,026.

MADURA, OR CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Cath. 62,094; Stations 21.

Andavurani (Vattanam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. L. Hans, s. J.—Cath. 4,691, villages 107; Churches, brick 5, clay 14.

Calladittidall (Rajasiamangalam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Missier.—Cath. 3,589, villages 87; Churches, brick 4, clay 17; boy's schools 2, pupils 70.

Idaikatur (Muthananthal P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Rajah Adiseyam and L. Kortz, s. J.—Cath. 3,269 villages 28; Churches, brick 9, clay 9; boys' schools 3, pupils 180; girls' school 1, girls 111.

Irudaiyakovil (Manjur P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. E. Mazeran and G. Arnault, s. J.—Cath. 4,934, villages 33; Churches, brick 9, clay 15; boys' schools 2, pupils 92.

Irudaiyapuram (Karankadu, Via Uppoor, Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Enderlin s. J.

Kamuti (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. I. Prince, s. J.—Cath. 2,175, villages 39; Churches, brick 8, clay 8; boys' schools 9, pupils 345; girls' school 1, girls 85.

Karankadu (Uppoor P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. C. Houpert s. J.—Cath. 4,288, villages 101; Churches, brick 7, clay 21; boys' school 1, pupils 49.

Kuttalur (Oyakondan-Siruvayal P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. X. Tivianather, s. j.—Cath. 4,832, villages 82; Churches, brick 15, clay 23; boys' schools 2, pupils 75.

Madura—1. St. Mary's Church.—Rev. J. Planchard, s. j. District Superior; A. Ayraud, s. j., Minister and Procurator; L. Rebiere, A. Samikannu, A. Turlan, s. j.—Cath. 2,986, villages 16; Church, brick 1, clay 7; boys' elementary schools 2, pupils 237; girls' schools 2, girls 324.

2. Sacred Heart Church, for Anglo-Indians.—Rev. G. Simon, s. j. (Served from St. Mary's).

Mickelpatnam (Tirupuvanam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. Dharmanader.

Puliyal (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Gnanapragasam—Cath. 6,149, villages 75; Churches, brick 12, clay 24; boys' school 1, pupils 33.

Ramnad—Rev. F. X. Laborde, s. j.—Cath. 2,012, villages 37; Churches, brick 8, clay 10; boys' schools 4, pupils 173.

Salaikramam—(Paramakudi P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. V. Vignon, s. j.—Cath. 3,677, villages 62; Churches, brick 5, clay 8.

Samayanallur (Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Appavu, s. j.—Cath. 994, villages 29; Churches, brick 7, clay 7; boys' schools 5, pupils 217.

Sarakanei (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. H. M. Audrain, s. j., and F. X. Mariadas—Cath. 2,477, villages 43; Churches, brick 5, clay 8; boys' schools 2, pupils 83; girls' school 1, girls 59.

Satrasampatti (Kaliarkovil P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. S. Bangar—Cath. 1,941, villages 23; Churches, brick 4, clay 13; boys' school 1, pupils 34.

Sittumunudeippu (Arupucottah P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. M. Ignatius, s. j.—Cath. 693, villages 17; Churches, brick 5, clay 7; boys' schools 3, pupils 61.

Sivaganga (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. K. Arulsami.—Cath. 1,925, villages 46; Churches, brick 10, clay 12.

Suranam (Paramakudi P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Gamon, s. j.—Cath. 4,262, villages 84; Churches, brick 7, clay 15.

Suseiyapperpatanam (Kaliarkovil P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Segretain, s. j.—Cath. 4,221, villages 42; Churches, brick 17, clay 16.

Verkadu (Thangachimadam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. L. Gnanapragasam—Cath. 1,692, villages 14; Churches, brick 7, clay 5; boys' schools 5, pupils 125.

Summary: Central District: Villages with Cath. 965—brick Churches or Chapels 147, clay 242—boys' elementary schools 42; pupils, 1,774; girls' elementary schools 5; pupils 579.

PALAMCOTTAH OR SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Catholics 106,929; Stations 29.

Adaikalapuram (Virapandiyanpatnam P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Orphanage, hospital, asylum, parish: Rev. R. Nicolas and I. Masillamani, s. j.—Cath. 1,763, villages 9; Churches, brick 2, clay 2; boys' schools 3, pupils 197; girls' school 1, girls 99.

Alantalai (Tiruchendur P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. J. Bosk, s. j.—Cath. 1,470, villages 2; Churches, brick 2, boys' school 1, pupils 79.

Anakarei (Peittakulam P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Couturier, s. j.—Cath. 3,709, villages 25; Churches, brick 9, clay 11; boys' schools 7, pupils 174.

Idindagarei (Kudankulam P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. E. Mas, s. j.—Cath. 3,427, villages 3; Churches, brick 3, boys' schools 3, pupils 238; girls' school 1, girls 98.

Kallikulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Caussanel, s. j.—Cath. 5,232, villages 24; Churches, brick 3, clay 9; boys' schools 8, pupils 295; girls' schools 2, girls 114.

Kalugumalai (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. Y. Ignatius—Cath. 3,823, villages 101; Churches, brick 18, clay 28; boys' schools 10, pupils 381; girls' school 1, girls 74.

Kamayayanakempatti (Semmapudur P. O., Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. J. Mariadas—Cath. 4,721, villages 37; Churches, brick 11, clay 3; boys' schools 8, pupils 399; girls' school 1, girls 84.

Kavalkinaru (Vadakukulam P. O., Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. A. Gnanusami—Cath. 4,611, villages 11; Churches, brick 8, clay 1; boys' schools 4, pupils 256.

Kuttapulli (Karungulam P. O., Via Panagudi, Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. H. Caulet—Cath. 4,419, villages 9; Churches, clay 5; boys' schools 4, pupils 296; girls' school 1, girls 107.

Manapad (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. B. Dillinger and M. Dayriam, s. J.—Cath. 1,851, villages 5; Churches, brick 5; boys' schools 2, pupils 140; girls' school 1, girls 192.

Obari. (Idaiyangudi P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. P. Machabert, s. J.—Cath. 2,201, villages 8; Churches, brick 4, clay 1; boys' schools 3, pupils 149; girls' school 1, girls 77.

Palamcottah (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. H. Grange, District Superior; J. Baumas, Minister and Procurator; G. Berthieu, s. J.—Cath. 1,708, villages 18; Churches, brick 8, clay 5; boys' School 1, pup. 29; girls' school 1; girls 99.

Pannikulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. C. Siluvaimuthu—Cath. 5,026, villages 43; Churches, brick 15, clay 14; boys' schools 10; pupils 380.

Periatalai (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. R. Pfeiffer, s. J.—Cath. 2,301, villages 4; Churches, brick 3; boys school 1, pupils 75; girls' school 1, girls 98.

Pragasaburam (Nazareth P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. Mickel—Cath. 3,119, villages 23; Churches, brick 12, clay 7; boys' schools 4, pupils 192.

Punnakayal (Autoor P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. E. Caulet, s. J.—Cath. 4,636, villages 35; Churches, brick 15.

clay 11; boys' schools, 6, pupils 374; girls schools 2, girls 172.

Satankulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. E. Prud'hom, and C. Delbor, s. J. Cath. 5,812, villages 77; Churches, brick 13, clay 18; boys' schools 11, pupils 368; girls' school 1, girls 50.

Satur (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. S. Talou, s. J.—Cath. 2,014, villages 44; Churches, brick 23, clay 19; boys' schools 10, pupils 302.

Sendamaram (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. J. Ignacy, s. J.—Cath. 4,167, villages 41; Churches, brick 11, clay 7; boys' schools 7, pupils 291; girls 59.

Sokkenkudiruppu (Padukkapattu P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. P. Papayah, s. J.—Cath. 4,172, villages 17; Churches brick 3, clay 6; boys' schools, 9, pupils 316.

Srivilliputhur (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Mahe and E. Dioudonat, s. J.—Cath. 3,512, villages 38; Churches, brick 9, clay 9; boys' schools 9, pupils 316.

Sundaranachapuram (Rajapalayam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. M. Arputham, s. J.—Cath. 2,765, villages 40; Churches brick 3, clay 19; boys' schools 13; pupils 461.

Taruvaikulam (Via Tuticorin)—Rev. J. S. Lourdes—Cath. 3,462, villages 27; Churches, brick 14, clay 7; boys' schools 4, pupils 178; girls' school 1, girls 30.

Tenkasi (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Adeikalam—Cath. 4,276, villages 62; Churches, brick 14, clay 13; boys' schools 18, pupils 756; girls' school 1, girls 40.

Tuticorin.—Rev. A. Martin, A. Diederich, P. Danasami and C. Yvenat, s. J.—Cath. 5,502—Boys' High School; elementary boys' schools 4, pupils 255; girls' schools 3, girls 433.

Vadakankulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Bonhoure, s. J., and M. Lourdes—Cath. 5,065, villages 17; Churches, brick 1, clay 4; boys' schools 6, pupils 332; girls' school 1, girls 205.

Vembar (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. D. Saminather and G. Roche—Cath. 5,300, villages 43; Churches, brick 13; clay 11; boys' schools 12, pupils 703; girls' schools 4, girls 152.

Virapandiapatnam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. P. Decoly, S. J.—Cath. 1,163, village 3; Churches, brick 2; boys' school 1, pupils 98; girls' school 1, girls 88.

Viravanellur (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. X. Gabriel—Cath. 5,320, villages 85; Churches, brick 81; clay 26; boys' schools 15, pupils 513; girls' school 1, girls 48.

Summary: Southern Dt.: villages with Cath. 872—brick Churches or Chapels 243, clay 236—boys' elementary schools 188; pupils 8,347; girls elementary schools, 28, pupils 2,400.

Castes. Agambadians, Cath. 1,605; Bharathans, 30,554; Idayans, 2,086; Kadayans, 1,848; Kummals, 4,770; Kallans, 2,311; Maravans, 3,061; Mudelians, 1,257; Nayakkans, 1,201; Odeyans, 35,290; Pallans 20,968; Pariahs, 40,424; Sakkilians, 1,845; Shanans, 54,338; Vannians, 32,243; Vellalans, 23,250.

Other castes exist, but the number of Catholics in each does not reach 1,000; the Brahmins are 72.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

Suffragan Dioceses—Dacca, Krishnagar and Assam.
(Society of Jesus, Belgian Province).

I

Description and History.

Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Calcutta extends along the sea coast from the Kabadak to the Mahanadi River. It is bounded on the South by the Bay of Bengal and the Mahanadi River, on the North by the Diocese of Allahabad, on the West by the Diocese of Nagpur, on the East by the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Catholic population.—200,432.

VICARS-APOSTOLIC.

The Very Rev. Robert St. Leger, appointed first Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, the 15th April 1834, retired in December 1838.

The Right Rev. John Lewis Taberd, Bishop of Isauropolis, *i. p. i.*, Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China and Administrator of the Calcutta Vicariate. Born at Lyons 1794. On the 18th September 1827, he was appointed Bishop of Isauropolis and Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China. In consequence of the persecution he was not consecrated till the 30th May 1830 at Bangkok, escaped to Penang in 1834, went to Calcutta in 1836, was entrusted with the administration of the Vicariate of Calcutta in 1838. He died at Calcutta on the 31st July 1840.

The Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Carew, Archbishop of Edessa and second Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal. On the 6th March 1838 he was appointed Bishop of Philadelphia and Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Madras, was consecrated

in Maynooth, 24th June 1838. Reached Madras in January 1839, and was translated to Bengal on 20th November 1840, promoted to the Archbishopric of Edessa on 30th May 1843. Died at Calcutta on the 2nd November 1855.

The Right Rev. Thomas Olliffe, Bishop of Mylene and Vicar Apostolic of W. Bengal. He was appointed Bishop of Mylene and Co-adjutor Vicar Apostolic in 1842, succeeded 1855, died at Naples, 13th May 1858.

The Most Rev. Augustus Van Heule, S. J., Archbishop of Amida and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal. Died a few months after his arrival at Calcutta, suddenly of heat apoplexy on the 9th July 1865.

The Most Rev. Walter Steins, S. J., Archbishop of Bosra and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, consecrated Bishop of Nilopolis, i. p. i., 29th June 1861, at Brussels. Installed in Bombay, 1st January 1862, translated to Western Bengal in January 1867. Died in Europe on 7th September 1881.

ARCHBISHOP.

The Most Rev. Paul Gonthals, S. J., D. D., Archbishop of Hieropolis and Vicar Apostolic of Calcutta, nominated 31st December 1877, consecrated 24th February 1878, nominated Metropolitan of Calcutta, under the Hierarchy, 25th November 1886. Count, Domestic Prelate and Assistant to the Pontifical Throne, 9th February 1897; died at Calcutta 4th July 1904 of failure of the heart, aged 68.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Present Archbishop is:—

The Most Rev. Brice Meuleman, S. J., D. D., nominated 21st March 1902, consecrated and enthroned on the 25th May 1902, in the Cathedral Church of Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary at Calcutta. Residence, 32, Park Street, Calcutta.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i>	... Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Van Trooy, S. J.
<i>Chancellor</i>	... Rev. A. De Staercke, S. J.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i>	... „ L. Delaunoit, S. J.
<i>Consultor.</i>	... „ F. Perier, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ A. Van Trooy, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ L. Philippart, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ L. Bernard, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ J. Meunier, S. J.
<i>Do.</i>	... „ L. Van Hoeck, S. J.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Society of Jesus.—Noviciate at Ranchi. Superior Regular of the Mission: Very Rev. F. Perier, S. J., 32, Park Street, Calcutta.

Irish Christian Brothers.—Noviciate at Kurseong. Provincial Superior: Brother J. Cooney, Asansol.

Sisters of the Institute of the B. V. M. of Rathfarnham (Loretto Nuns).—Noviciate at Darjeeling. Provincial Superior: Rev. Mother Gonzaga Joynt, Loretto House, 7, Middleton Row, Calcutta.

Daughters of the Cross of Liege.—Provincial Superior: Rev. Sister M. Josephine, St. Helen's, Kurseong.

Little Sisters of the Poor.—St. Joseph's House, 2, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildonek (Belgium)—Ranchi, Khunti, Rengarih and Tongo.

Daughters of St. Anne—A Diocesan Congregation of Native Nuns, Ranchi, Morapai, Khunti, Rengarih, Tongo and Calcutta (Entally).

St. Mary's Scholasticate, Kurseong, for the students of the Society of Jesus. Rev. Frs. M. Veys, G. Dapdoy, E. Danooy, F. Van Tichelen, F. Opdebeeck, F. Keyeux, and J. B. Lenain.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

I. Under the Direction of the Society of Jesus :—

Calcutta.—St. Xavier's college, 30, Park Street, affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rector: Rev. F. X. Crohan, Revv. J. Van Neste, F. Francotte, G. Lowyck, H. Hosten, J. Bakker, A. Van Trooy, T. Harris, P. Carbery, T. Vander Schueren, C. Limbourg, A. Briot, E. Populaire, P. O'Loughlen, L. Fischer, C. Lievens, J. Shiel, J. Delvaux, E. Jaivenois, L. Bryan, A. Lallemand, H. Doran, L. Ameye and B. Lonneux, Professors.

Darjeeling.—St. Joseph's College, North Point. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rector: Rev. J. Fallon, Revv. D. Laenen, J. Paulus, E. O'Neill, J. Philips, F. Peal, P. De Maertelaere, H. Waelkens, J. de Gheldere, J. Christelback, P. Turmes, F. Van Lemberghe, P. Van Malderen, P. Hubertus Speltin, A. Lievens, Professors.

Ranchi.—Diocesan Seminary. Superior, Rev. N. Piron, Revv. A. Scharlaeken, J. Fernandes, H. Niels. Apostolic School; Director, Rev. P. Kwant.

St. John Berchmans' High School, Ranchi. Director Rev. L. Bodson. Revv. W. Norman, F. X. Singleton, H. Turkelboom, E. Dirieq, P. Schill, J. Van Butscle, Heptia, Ory. (with Labour Corps in France) Stas, J. Merckx.

The Fathers have schools for natives at Morapai, Raghapur, Ranchi, Mandar, Dighia, Sarwada, Khunti, Torpa, Karra, Katkahi, Noatolli, Soso, Mahuadand, Samtolli, Kurdeg, Rengarih, Noadih, Majhatolli, Kesaramal, Tongo.

II. Under the direction of the Irish Christian Brothers :—

Asansol.—St. Patrick's Boarding and Day School. Director, Brother Studdert.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's Boarding and Day School.—69, Bow Bazaar Street. Director, Brother J. Molony.

Catholic Male Orphanage.—15, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta. Director, Brother Hyde.

Kurseong.—D. H. Ry.—The Goethal's Memorial Orphanage. Director, Br. M. Columban.

III. Under the Sisters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore.—St. Paul's Nursery for little boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

I. Under the Direction of the Loretto Nuns :—

Asansol. E. I. Ry.—Loretto Boarding and Day School. Lady Superior, Mother M. Scholastica Meany.

Calcutta.—Loretto House.—7, Middleton Row. Boarding and Day School. Superioress, Mother M. Borgia Irving.

Loretto Day School.—65, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta. Head Mistress, Mother M. Ita Kehoe.

Loretto Day School.—169, Dhurumtollah Street, Calcutta. Head Mistress, Mother Pauline Waller.

Loretto Day School.—122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta. Head Mistress, Mother M. Charles Jonnerre.

Entally, Calcutta.—Loretto Convent.—Boarding and Day School and Bruce Institutions. Superioress, Mother Emilian.—Murphy St. Mary's School for native girls.

Darjeeling.—Loretto Convent. Boarding School with special department for little boys. Superioress, Mother M. Gerald Hickie.

Morapai.—Loretto Convent. Boarding School for Native Girls. Superioress, Mother Barbara Doran.

II. Under the Direction of the Daughters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore.—Calcutta. St. Teresa's School, Head Mistress Sister M. Teresa.

Howrah.—St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth School. Head Mistress, Sister M. Theodosia.

Kurseong.—(D. H. Ry.) St. Helen's Boarding and Day School. Superioress, Sister M. Gertrude.

III. Under the Direction of the Ursuline Nuns:—

Ranchi, Chutia Nagapore.—Boarding School for Native Girls. Lady Superior, Mother Antonia.

Khunti, Chutia Nagapore.—Boarding School for Native Girls. Lady Superior, Mother M. Xaveria.

Tongo, Chutia Nagapore.—Boarding School for Native Girls. Lady Superior, Mother M. Theodora.

Rengarih, Chutia Nagapore.—Boarding School for Native Girls. Lady Superior, Mother M. Josepha.

ORPHANAGES.

Kurseong.—The Goethal's Memorial Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Director, Brother Columban. St. Alphonsus' School (for Native Boys).

Mooryhatta.—Male Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers—Director, Brother Hyde.

Entally.—Female Orphanage, Loretto Nuns. Europeans and Native Departments. Superioress, Mother Emilian.

Kurseong.—Orphanage for Native Girls. Under the Daughters of the Cross. St. Marguerite's Cottage. Sister M. Electa.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kidderpore.—St. Vincent's Home and Hospital for Incurables.—68, Diamond Harbour Road, Calcutta. The Daughters of the Cross. Superioress, Sister Josephine. The institution is divided into five departments:—

- (a) St. Brigid's Boarding house for ladies of small means,

- (b) St. Gertrude's home for poor Eurasian women and girls.

- (c) St. Barbara's home for native women and girls.

- (d) St. Catherine's Hospital for Incurables with separate wards for Europeans, Eurasians and Natives.

- (e) A school and *Creche* (St. Paul's Nursery) for little boys and foundlings up to the age of 8 years.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's House, 2, Lower Circular Road. The little Sisters of the Poor. Asylum for destitute old men and women.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—Seven conferences under the Calcutta Town Council. Vice-President and Secretary, Mr. M. A. Mendes. Council Rooms, 66, Bow Bazaar Street.

Ladies' Society of Vincent de Paul.—68, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta.

IV

Gazetteer.

1. PRESIDENCY DIVISION (THE 24 PURGANAS).

Calcutta.—Long. 88°27' E., Lat. 23° N.

Bow Bazaar.—St. Francis Xavier's Church; built in 1900. Rev. J. B. Goffart, Vicar and Rev. L. Delaunoy, Curate. Residence, 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

Chowringhee.—St. Thomas' Church; built in 1840. Rev. J. Meunier Vicar. Residence, 30, Park Street.

Dhurrumtollah.—Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—built in 1832. Rev. L. De Keyser, Vicar. Rev. L. Wauters, Curate. Residence, 3, Dhurrumtollah Street.

Dum-Dum.—From Calcutta 7 miles N. St. Patrick's Church; built in 1856. Rev. L. Lettens, Military Chaplain.

Kidderpore.—St. Ignatius' Chapel and Fort William. St. Patrick's Church; built in 1856. Rev. F. Peal, Military Chaplain. Rev. J. Bilmeyer. Residence, 51, Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

Lower Circular Road.—St. Teresa's Church. Rev. W. Weinandy, Vicar. Rev. R. Louwyck, Curate. Residence, 92, Lower Circular Road.

Moorghihatta.—Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Rosary built in 1697. Rev. A. Gill. Editor of the *Catholic Herald of India*. Rev. M. Mc Donough, Assistant Vicar and Rev. A. Neut. Residence 3, Portuguese Church Street.

Morapai.—In the Sunderbunds. Revv. Alph. De la Croix and J. De Prins.

Raghabpur.—In the Sunderbunds. Rev. S. Van Haaren.

Upper Circular Road.—St. John's Church and Cemetery; built in 1488. Rev. P. Van Mulken, Vicar. Rev. C. Herman Curate. Residence 127, Lower Circular Road.

St. Joseph's Chapel.—For the Madrasses, 20, Market Street; built in 1864. Rev. C. Limbourg. Residence, 30, Park Street.

II. BURDWAN DIVISION.

Asansol.—From Calcutta 433 miles. Rev. L. Philippart and Rev. J. Dohet.

Balasore.—(Orissa.) Rev. M. Gengler.

Howrah.—Church of Our Lady of Happy Voyage, built in 1832. Rev. F. X. De Watcher, Vicar. Rev. G. Boswell Curate.

Kharagpur.—From Calcutta 72 miles. Revv. L. Haghenbeek and G. Verloove.

Krishnachandrapur.—(Moorbhunj St. Ry.) Rev. G. Opdebeeck.

Serampore.—From Calcutta 12 miles. Church of the Immaculate Conception, built in 1873. Rev. L. De Vos, Vicar.

The Vicar of Serampore is also Military Chaplain of Barrackpore.

III. CHUTIA NAGPUR DIVISION.

Karra (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. C. Nuyens and Agu. Dela Croix.

Kesramal (Rajgaunpur P.O., B.N.Ry.)—Revv. E. Alary, E. Courtin and H. Grignard.

Katkahi (Chainpur P. O.) Revv. F. Bodson, F. Dwelskaters and J. Goubert.

Khunti (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. A. Boone, E. Van Emelen and G. Mattele.

Kurdeg Biru (Kinkal P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Rev. G. Druart and A. Vandenberg.

Ginabahur.—Revv. C. Vandendriessche and P. Feron.

Muhwadand (Daltongang P. O., Palaman Dt.)—Revv. P. Vander Linden and J. De Duve.

Majhatolli (Gumla P. O.) Revv. J. Ford, J. Bossaers.

Dighia (Bero P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Rev. J. Walrave and Rev. A. Lakra.

Mandar (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. C. Bleses and L. Hewitt.

Noadih (Chainpur P. O.)—Revv. L. Degardin and A. Demonceau.

Noatolli (Basia P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. A. Bockaert, J. De Berally and J. De Smet.

Ranchi.—Manresa House: Rector, Rev. L. Van Hoeck, Revv. L. Bernard, W. Norman, Heptia, A. Molbant, F. Ory, M. Stas, J. Mercks, H. Turkelboom, F. X. Singleton, E. Dirieq, C. A. Waterkeyn, P. Kwant, A. Verhoustraeten, L. Bodson.

Ranchi.—The Presbytery. Revv. H. Van Esbeek and J. Van Gerven.

Rengarih (Biru P. O.)—Revv. F. Ernès and C. Van Hecke.

Samtoli (Biru P. O.)—Revv. L. Cardon, H. Floor (with Labour Corps in France) and A. Doran.

Sarwada.—Rev. J. Peterson and H. Williams.
Soso (Gumla P. O.)—Rev. C. Bretaudeau.
Tongo (Chainpur P. O.)—Rev. J. Bressers, J. Bertrand
 L. Liefmans.
Torpa.—Rev. C. Vanden Bon, V. Christophe and P.
 Vanden Bossche.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Darjeeling.—Rev. F. Peal. Station and Military Chaplain.
 Rev. C. Grant, Rev. G. Wallace.
Kurseong. (D. H. Ry.)—Rev. E. Van Tichelen.—Native
 Mission; Rev. J. Lenain.
Purneah.—Rev. L. Knoekaert.

DIOCESE OF DACCA.

(Congregatio S. Crucis.)

I

History.

The Vicariate Apostolic of Bengal was erected in 1834, and by a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, dated 15th February 1850, the Vicariate Apostolic of Eastern Bengal was separated from it. The original territory of this Vicariate was curtailed by the establishment of the Prefecture Apostolic of Central Bengal in 1870 and again by the establishment of the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam in 1889. At present, it comprises the districts of Dacca, Bakergunj, Mymensingh, Pubna, Noakhali, Tippera, Chittagong, together with the independent Raj of Hill Tipperah and the province of Arakan in Burma. The last named was annexed in the delimitation of 1870.

It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on the 1st September 1886.

It is bounded on the North by the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam, on the East by the Vicariates of Northern and Southern Burma, on the South by the Bay of Bengal, and on the West by the Bay of Bengal and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

The general population of the Dacca Diocese numbers 16,731,000 of whom 11,150 are Roman Catholics exclusive of Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Mylapore.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Augustin Louage, D. D., C. S. C. The Right Rev. P. J. Hurth, D. D., C. S. C.

The Right Rev. Francis Frederic Linneborn, D. D., C. S. C., nominated February, 13, 1909, and consecrated April 11, 1909, at Rome. Died 21st July 1915.

II Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. J. Legrand, C. S. C., born at Laigle in France in 1853, elected August 16, 1916, consecrated 5 Nov. '16.

Vicar General: Very Rev. T. J. Crowley, C. S. C.

Clergy: 12 Fathers of the Holy Cross, 6 Brothers.

32 Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission of Lyons.

III Institutions.

Schools.—1 High School. There are 18 Elementary Schools; 17 for boys and 11 for girls, with an attendance of 1,700 children.

Orphanages.—There are 7 orphanages, of which 3 are for boys with 282 inmates, and 3 for girls with 200 inmates, in the following localities:—

Akyab.—There are a Girls' and a Boys Orphanage, directed by Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions. Mother Mary Ste. Victoire, Superioress.

Chittagong.—There is a Boys' Orphanage, under the direction of the Rev. Fr. A. Blin, C. S. C.

At Chittagong there is a Girls' Orphanage, under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions. These Sisters arrived at Chittagong on the 25th March 1886. They likewise have opened a Boarding School, and direct the Girls' Schools. Superior, Mother Mary of the Eucharist.

Dacca.—There is a Higher Elementary Boarding School for Boys with a Department for Orphans under the direction of the Rev. Fr. Ph. Boulay, C. S. C.

At Dacca there is a Boarding School for Girls with a Department for Orphans directed by the Sisters of N. D. des Missions, Superioress, Mother M. Berchmans.

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Akyab (Burma).—Catholic population 267.

Agartala.—In Independent Hill Tipperah, attended from Noakhali. Catholic population 100.

Barisal.—(Bakergunj Dt., Bengal.) St. Peter's Chapel. Catholic population 130.

Cahungtha.—(Kyeintali P. O., Sandoway Dt., Arakan) Catholic population 173.

Chittagong.—(Bengal.) With Jamalka and 6 stations. Catholic population 850. Rev. Fr. A. Blin, C. S. C.

Dacca.—(Bengal). Cathedral of "The Holy Cross." Catholic population 800, inclusive of Naraingunge and Mymensingh, attended from Dacca. Rev. Fr. Ph. Boulay.

Feni, Laksham, Commil, Akhaura and Chandpur on the Assam Bengal Railway are attended from Noakhali.

Gournadi.—(Bakergunj Dt., Bengal.) With other non-resident Stations. Rev. Fr. J. Harel, C. S. C. and Rev. Fr. Desrochers. Catholic population 1,394.

Golla.—(Gobindpur P. O., Dacca Dt., Bengal.) Catholic population 2,500. Rev. Fr. C. Niard, C. S. C.

Noakhali.—(Bengal.) With 5 Missions. Catholic population 1,004. Rev. Fr. A. Le Pailleur, C. S. C.

Ranikhong.—(Sasung-Durgapur P. O., Mymensingh Dt.) Catholic population, 300, and 80 catechumens. Rev. Fr. A. Francis, C. S. C.

Sara and Serajung.—Attended from Dacca.

Solepore.—(Hashara P. O., Dacca Dt., Bengal.) Catholic population 800. Rev. E. Lafond, C. S. C.

Toomiliah.—(Kaligunj P. O., Dacca Dt., Bengal.) Catholic population 3,846 with Hussainpur and Tangi. Very Rev. Fr. T. J. Crowley, C. S. C.

(Society of Foreign Missions, Milan.)

I

Description and History.

History—Position.—In the year 1855, at the request of the Most Rev. Dr. Carew, Archbishop and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda sent out three Missionaries from the Seminary of St. Calocero of Milan, who laboured in six of the Districts of the Vicariate of Western Bengal, viz., Jessore, Nadia, Rajshahi, Moorshedabad, Bogra, Malda, and part of the Sunderbunds which were provisionally united in 1855 under the name of Central Bengal, and placed under their care. This Mission was created a Prefecture Apostolic in June 1870, when the provinces of Bootan and Assam as also the districts of Dhanjpur, Cooch Behar, Rangpur and Fureedpoor were added to the original Mission of 1855, and Father Marietti, then in Italy, was nominated in the month of August 1870 to be the first Perfect Apostolic. On the resignation of Father Marietti, the Very Rev. F. Pozzi, of the Vicariate Apostolic of Hyderabad was nominated Prefect Apostolic in April 1879.

It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on the 1st September 1886. In 1899 the provinces of Bootan and Assam were made over to the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Pozzi died on the 22nd October 1905.

Boundaries.—On the North the district of Darjeeling and the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam, on the East the Diocese of Dacca, on the South the Bay of Bengal and the District of the Pargannahs, on the West the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

The population of the whole Diocese is about 18 million inhabitants. The Catholic population is 10,630.

The Bengali language is spoken throughout the whole Diocese and it is the language of the country. However the

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Christians and Catechumens of aboriginal races in the Northern part of the Diocese speak different languages : Santali Mundari, Ordon Hindi.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Sanctinus Taveggia, D. D., nominated Bishop of Krishnagar, the 23rd August 1906 and consecrated on the 4th November 1906 at Krishnagar, by the Most Rev. B. Meuleman, S. J., D. D., Archbishop of Calcutta. Residence, Krishnagar, District Nadia.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar General</i> ...	... Right Rev. Mgr. J. B. Nava.
<i>Chancellor</i> ...	... Rev. J. Macchi.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i> ...	... Rev. S. Monfrini.
<i>Consultor</i> ...	... Rev. J. Macchi.
<i>Do.</i> ...	... Rev. A. Beretta.
<i>Do.</i> ...	... Rev. O. Pedrotti.
<i>Do.</i> ...	... Rev. T. Castelli.

CLERGY.

There are in the whole Diocese 13 Priests, all Italians of the Society of Foreign Missions of Milan.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Franciscan Missionary Brothers (Congregation Missionis S. Francisci Ass.) of Khandwa—Central Provinces first opened a Mission for the conversion of the Santals, an aboriginal tribe, in January 1910 at Dhanjuri, Birampur P.O., District Dinapur. Superior, Bro. Ferdinand.

A Second Mission for the conversion of the same tribe was opened in 1911 at Bineeduar, Rangamatia P. O., District Dinapur, a portion of the Dhanjuri Mission being incorporated in the new mission. Superior, Bro. Garcia. The work of this Brotherhood is entirely Mission work for the conversion of the Pagans.

The Sisters of Charity of Loreto (Italy) have educational, charitable and mission work. They are in charge of the orphanages and boarding schools for Bengali girls, of homes for old widows and sick catechumens, of dispensaries, and also help in instructing the women in out-stations.

There are altogether 16 Sisters, all Italian, who have three convents. One at Krishnagar, District Nadia, Provincial and Superioress: Sister Anna Gemo; another at Bhaborpara, Hidaipur P. O., District Nadia, Superior: Sister Eurosia Manzoni, and a third at Shimulia, Jhinkargacha P. O., District Jessore, Superioress: Sister Alessia Taddei.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

There are two Orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic boys; one at Krishnagar and the other at Shimulia with 65 pupils.

At Krishnagar there is also a training school for catechists and teacher-catechists with 14 candidates.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

There are three Orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic girls, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity; one at Krishnagar, another at Bhaborpara and a third at Shimulia with 97 pupils.

Besides the above mentioned orphanages and schools, there are in the whole Diocese 56 day school (Elementary) most of them for native boys, some for native girls, attended by 1,109 children, of whom 235 are Catholic girls, 400 Catholic boys and 709 non-Catholic boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

There are two homes for old widows and sick catechumens, one at Krishnagar and the other at Shimulia with 50

inmates; and a like one for old and sick men with 4 inmates at Krishnagar,—all under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

There are six free dispensaries, one at each of the three convents, another under the management of the Priests at Shimulia; and two others managed by the Franciscan Missionary Brothers at Dhanjuri and at Bineeduar,—daily treatments at each dispensary about 5 to 10. These Brothers were all interned except Bro. Garcia who is from Goa.

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HEAD STATIONS.

Andharkota.—(Post Town, Bolliā: District Rajshahi). Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Catholics 309, Catech. 14. Sub-stations 2, Out-station 1. Rev. J. B. Anselmo.

Berhampore.—(Béngal) attended from Krishnagar. Catholic population 32.

Bhaborpara.—(Post Town Hidaipur, District Nadia). Church of Our Lady of Seven Dolours. Catholics 2,331. Catechumens 53. Sub-stations 19. Out-stations 9. Rev. J. Macchi and Rev. G. Gurioni.

Bineeduar.—(Post Town Rangamatia, District Dinajpur). Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholics 1,833. Catechumens 140, Sub-stations 5; Out-stations 26. Rev. S. Monfrini, and Rev. Fr. V. Belgeri and Bro. Garcia, Franciscan Brother.

Bulakipur.—(Post Town Bhaduria, District Dinajpur). Church of the Holy Family. Catholics 718; Catechumens 300. Out-stations 9. Rev. S. B. Anselmo.

Dhanjuri.—(Post Town Birampur, District Dinajpur). Church of St. Francis Xavier. Catholics 719, Catechumens 200. Out-stations 12. Rev. Luigi Melleri.

Jessore.—(District Jessore). Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholics 385.—Catechumens 64. Sub-station 1. Out-stations 6. At present attended from Shimulia.

Krishnagar.—(Episcopal See). Cathedral Church of the Divine Saviour, built in 1898.—District Nadia—Catholics 853. Catechumens 170. Sub-stations 6. Out-stations 14. Rev. J. B. Anselmo.

Mal.—(Mal P. O., Zaldpaiguri District). Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 1,855. Catechumens 30. Sub-stations 7. Out-stations 17. Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Phoolbary.—(Post Town Hidaipur, District Nadia). Church of Our Lady of Victory. Catholics 600 Catechumens 0. Sub-stations 8. Out-stations 6. Rev. A. Beretta.

Saidpur.—(District Rangpur). Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Catholic population of Saidpur and other stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway 505. Chaplain, Rev. O. Pedrotti; Assistant Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Shimulia.—(Post Town Jhinkargacha, District Jessore). Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Catholics 1,190 Catechumens 800. Sub-stations 7. Out-stations 13. Right Rev. Mgr. J. B. Nava, v. g. Rev. T. Castelli and Rev. P. Costa.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF ASSAM.

I

History.

Up to July the 9th, 1914, the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was served by the "Societas Divini Salvatoris." The Prefecture is now administered by His Grace the Archbishop of Calcutta, and served by Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Position, Boundaries.—The Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was erected by a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide in 1889. It was separated from the two dioceses of Dacca and Krishnagar and comprises the whole Provinces of Assam, Bhutan and Manipur. It is bounded on the North by Tibet, on the East by the Vicariate of Northern Burma, on the South by the Dioceses of Dacca and Krishnagar, on the West by the District of Darjeeling and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Population.—The general population of the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam numbers 7,309,800, among whom there are 4,554 Catholics.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. B. Meuleman, S. J., Archbishop of Calcutta, and Administrator of the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam.

The Very Reverend P. Lefebvre, S. J.—Vice-Administrator.—Residence, Shillong.

Clergy.—There are six resident Priests.—The other places are visited several times during the year.

Communities.—There are "Irish Christian Brothers" and "Loretto Sisters," "Sisters of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions," in Shillong.

III

Institutions.

Schools.—1. St. Edmund's College.—Boarding and Day School in charge of the Irish Christian Brothers.—Shillong.

2. Loreto Convent Boarding and Day School in charge of the Loreto Sisters.—Shillong.

3. Elementary School for boys and girls in charge of the Sisters of N. D. des Missions.—Haflong.

4. Middle English School, for Native boys, boarders and Day Scholars.—Manager: Rev. N. Krier, S. J., assisted by six teachers.

5. Middle English School for native girls, boarders and Day Scholars. Manager: The Reverend Mother Mary, assisted by Sisters of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions, and two lay teachers.

There are besides Elementary Schools, in the different districts, for boys and girls.

Orphanages.—There is one orphanage for Khasi boys at Shillong, with Rev. N. Krier, S. J., as Director.—One orphanage for Khasi girls at Shillong, under the care of the Sisters of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions.—One charitable Dispensary, a Work-room and a Hostel for grown up native girls, under the direction of the same Sisters.—A charitable Dispensary at Raliang, under the direction of the local Priest. Rev. A. Grignard, S. J.

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Bondashill.—Catholic Population 700, inclusive of the Catholics living in the District of Sylhet and Cachar. Rev. J. Vial, S. J.

Cherrapunjee.—(Khasi Hills). Catholic Population 37.

Dibrugarh Gauhati.—Catholic Population 1,600, inclusive of Upper and Lower Assam. Rev. S. Carbery, S. J.

Laitkynsew.—(Khasi Hills).—Catholic Population 283.

Lamin.—(P. O. Jafong, District Sylhet).

Raliang.—(P. O. Jowai).

Nongbah.—(P. O. Jowai). Catholic Population 1,250. Revd. A. Grignard, S. J. and Haflong. Revd A. Le Tellier S. J.

Shillong.—Catholic Population 684. Very Rev. P. Lefebvre, S. J., Vice Administrator and Rev. N. Krier, S. J.

Churches are erected in Shillong, Gauhati, Bondashill, Raliang, Laitkynsew, Cherrapunjee. Chapels are erected in 18 other sub-stations.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS.

Suffragan Dioceses.—Hyderabad, Vizagapatam and Nagpur.
(*St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill, and Secular Clergy.*)

I

Description and History.

Erected into an Apostolic Vicariate, 4th July 1832, confirmed 25th April 1834. Raised to an Archiepiscopal See, 1st September 1886.

Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Madras, in accordance with the delimitation fixed by the Concordat between the Holy See and the Crown of Portugal and by the concession of the Raichur Douab to the Diocese of Hyderabad, is now bounded as follows:—

On the North by the Diocese of Hyderabad, from which it is separated by the Tungabudra, which joins the Kistna 18 miles east of Kurnool, and by the Kistna from the point of junction of the two rivers to the Bay of Bengal.

On the East it is bounded by the Southern arm of the Kistna, which falls into the Bay of Bengal, 15 miles south of Masulipatam, and from that to Elliot's Road 3½ miles south of Madras, by the Bay of Bengal.

On the South it is bounded by the Diocese of Mylapore, from which it is separated by Elliot's Road and St. George's Cathedral Road and the Road that leads through Kunnamtur to Conjeevaram, and from that point it is bounded by the Archdiocese of Pondicherry, from which it is separated by the River Palar.

On the West it is bounded by the Diocese of Mysore (from which it is separated by the civil boundaries of the Mysore territory) and a small portion on the North-West, by the Diocese of Poona, from which it is separated by the Tungabudra.

The Archdiocese comprises the whole of the Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore and Chittoor Districts; that portion of the Chingleput District which lies to the north of Elliot's Road and St. George's Cathedral Road and the Road which leads from Madras through Kunnamtur, Sriperumbudur and Conjeevaram reaching to the Palar; and that portion of the North Arcot District which lies to the north of the Palar.

The area in square miles is about 40,359. Total Catholic population is 57,185. Total Heathen population is a little over seven and a half millions.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. Frs. John Bede Polding, O. S. B., was nominated 3rd July 1832, first Vic. Ap. of the newly erected Vicariate of Madras. He declined the appointment.

2. Frs. Pedro D'Alcantara, O. Carm. Discal., Bishop of Antiphellus in Lycia and V. A. of Bombay, was nominated 5th March 1833, Vic. Ap. *ad interim* of Madras, and took charge of the Vicariate 10th August 1834 from the Very Rev. Frs. John Baptist of Genoa, last Prefect of the Capuchin Mission of Madras (who died at Madras 21st February 1843, aged 82). Dr. Alcantara returned to Bombay on the arrival of Dr. O'Connor, in August 1835.

3. Frs. Daniel O'Connor, O. S. Aug. Eremit. Bishop of Saldis in Mauritania (Africa), was nominated 21st April 1834, V. A. of Madras, after Dr. Polding's resignation. He was consecrated in August 1836. Resigned the Vicariate in 1840. Died July 1867, aged 81.

4. The Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Carew, D. D., Bishop of Philadelphia in Isauria, nominated 9th March 1838 as Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Madras, consecrated 14th June following, in the Maynooth College Chapel, arrived at Madras in January 1839, and assumed the administration of the Vicariate in July 1840 on Dr. O'Connor's resignation. Translated to the Vicariate of Bengal, 16th November 1840.

5. The Right Rev. John Fennelly, D. D., Bishop of Castoria in Dardania, (Illyricum Orientale); born at Castle-town in the Archdiocese of Cashel, Ireland, 17th November 1805; nominated 21st April 1841, Vicar Apostolic of Madras, consecrated 27th June following in the Chapel of Maynooth College, and installed 13th January 1842 in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary of Angels, Armenian Street, Madras. In 1867 he was created by Pius IX an Assistant at the Papal Throne. Dr. John Fennelly died at Madras on the 23rd January 1868, aged 62 years and 2 months.

6. The Right Rev. Stephen Fenelly, D. D., appointed Bishop of Thermopylae and Vicar Apostolic of Madras, 1st March 1868, consecrated at Madras, 4th October 1868. Died on the 3rd May 1880 at Yercaud, was interred in the Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras.

7. The Most Rev. Joseph Colgan, D. D., Archbishop of Madras, nominated in private Consistory, May 1882, Bishop of Aureliopolis and Vicar Apostolic of Madras, and consecrated on the 24th August of the same year in the Catholic Cathedral. Promoted to the Archiepiscopal dignity by the decree of the 25th November 1886; he was proclaimed at Bangalore on the 25th January 1887, and nominated by Pope Leo XIII Assistant at the Pontifical Throne on the occasion of His Grace's Golden Jubilee, 4th February 1894. He died at Madras on the 12th February 1911, and was buried in the Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras, aged 86 years 2 months and 11 days.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop is:—

The Most Reverend John Aelen, D. D., consecrated at Rozendaal (Holland), 2nd February 1902 appointed Co-adjutor *cum jure successionis* 31st July 1902; enthroned 17th February 1911.

Residence:—Nungumbaukam High Road, Madras, S. W.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss.

Chancellor.—Rev. W. G. Hood.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. G. Van der Burg.

Consultor.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss, v. G.

" Very Rev. A. Merkes.

" Rev. P. J. O'Carrol.

" Rev. J. Fruytier.

" A. J. Van der Burg.

" Rev. A. R. John.

Secretary.—Very Rev. A. Merkes.

There are 71 Priests in the Archdiocese,—41 Europeans, 20 Indians and 2 Anglo-Indians.

Four priests were repatriated, one was interned. The services of Fr. W. Bartley—now with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia—and Fr. L. Boots are temporarily lent to the Diocese of Poona. One priest is on leave. The services of the Rev. Frs. A. Rodrigues and P. A. Menezes, from the Archdiocese of Goa, are lent to this Archdiocese.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Brothers of St. Patrick, established in Madras 1875. There are five Brothers who conduct the St. Patrick's Orphanage at the Adyar. Superior, the Rev. Brother S. Berghin, O.S.P., St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras, S.

2. The Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, established at Phirangipuram in May 1889. There are 3 Brothers at Bellary. Superior: the Rev. Bro. J. Anthony, O.S.F., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

3. The Religious of the Presentation Order established at Madras, January 1842.

St. Mary's Convent, Georgetown, Madras, E. 17 Religions.
Branch Houses: Sacred Heart Convent, Church Park, Mount

Road, Madras, S. W., established January 1910, 9 Religious; St. Peter's Convent, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. established January 1905. 8 Religious.

St. Joseph's Convent, Vepery, established December 1884. 24 Religious. Branch Houses: St. Anthony's Convent, Pudupet, Madras, S. C., established May 1911. 5 Religious. All Saints' Convent at Perambore, Madras, N., established November 1911. 5 Religious.

4. Religious of the Good Shepherd. Established at Bellary, November 1875; 23 Religious. Superior: the Rev. Mother M. Winifred, Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary.

5. The Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Mother House: Bois-le-Duc (Holland). Established at Guntur, November 1904; 8 Religious. Superior: the Rev. Mother M. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur. Branch Houses: St. Mary's Convent, Nellore, 6 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Arnoldine. The Sacred Heart Convent, Kurnool, 5 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Elizabeth.

6. The Sisters Hospitallers of St. Francis of Assisi. Established at Bellary May 1911. 6 Religious. Superior: Rev. Mother doss Innocentes. St. Joseph's Convent, Fort, Bellary.

7. The Sisters of St. Anne. Founded in 1863. Mother House: St. Anne's Convent, Royapuram, Madras N. E. Founded 1885. Religious 24. Superior: the Rev. Mother Elizabeth. Branch Houses: Kilacheri (1874), (Chingleput District), Religious 7; Christianpett (1905), Religious 3. Rosha-nagaram (1911), Religious 3. North Georgetown, Madras E. (1902), Religious 10.

8. The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Established at Phirangipuram (Guntur District), November 1882, Director General: Rev. J. Grand. Religious 25. Superior: the Rev. Mother Mary Joseph. Branch Houses: Rentachintala (January 1898), Religious 10, Rev. Mother Mary Stanislas; Patibanda

(1905), Religious 9, Rev. Mother Mary Rose, Poloor (1912). Religious 5, Rev. Mother M. Gotbertha and Ravipadu (1914). Rev. Mother M. Sophia, Religious 2.

9. The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi. Established at Vepery, February 1884. Religious 21. Superior: Rev. Mother Catherine, St. Joseph's Convent, Vepery, Madras N. C.

10. The Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, founded at St. Lazarus' Church, Bellary, 29th June 1896. There are 26 Sisters. Superior: Rev. Mother M. Anne, St. Francis Xavier's Native Convent, Cowlbazaar, Bellary. Branch at Pakala, established in August 1915.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's Middle School, Adyar. Founded 1885, attended by 175 pupils. Manager, The Rev. Brother S. Bergin, O. S. F., assisted by four Brothers of the Order of St. Patrick and 6 lay teachers.

Bellary.—St. Joseph's European School and Boarding Institution, Fort. Attended by 85 pupils of whom 13 are boarders. Corresp. Rev. G. Callenberg, assisted by Rev. J. McCormack and 11 lay teachers.

St. John's Secondary School, Cantonment, attended by about 120 pupils. Manager, the Rev. P. Van der Laan, assisted by two brothers, one graduate and 5 other teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Gabriel's High School (late St. Mary's College). Founded 1839. Attended by 328 pupils. Head Master, Rev. J. J. Houbae, L. T., assisted by five graduates and nine teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's European High School. Established 1906. Attended by 140 pupils. Headmaster, the

Rev. A. J. Van der Burg, assisted by the Revv. R. Sullivan, G. Brown, M. Curtin and 5 teachers.

Peramhore, Madras.—St. Joseph's European Boys' School, attended by 153 pupils. Manager, the Rev. Mother M. Angela, assisted by 4 Religious of the Presentation Order.

Royapuram, Madras.—St. Peter's European Boys' School, attended by 140 pupils. Sister in charge, Rev. Mother M. Magdelene assisted by 5 Religious of the Presentation Order.

Phirangipuram.—Lower Secondary School, Headmaster, Rev. G. Firman.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Joseph's European Boys' School, New Town, attended by 64 boys, Manager, the Rev. J. Fruytier, assisted by 4 teachers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

Bellary Cantonment. { St. Philomena's High School for boarders and day scholars;
St. Anthony's Girls' Middle School for boarders and day scholars;
St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial School.

Manager: The Rev. Mother Winifred, assisted by the Religious of the Good Shepherd and lay teachers.

Cowlbazaar, Bellary.—The Sisters of St. Francis Xavier conduct Convent Schools, attended by 130 pupils. Head Mistress, the Rev. Sister M. Agnes.

Church Park, Madras.—The Sacred Heart European School, attended by 50 pupils. Sister in Charge, the Rev. Mother M. Berchmans assisted by Religious of the Presentation Order.

Egmore, Madras.—St. Anthony's European School, attended by 290 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order and 5 lay teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—The Presentation Convent High School, McLean Street, established 1842, attended by 140

pupils. Manager, the Rev. Mother Berchmans assisted by Religious of the Presentation Order.

St. Mary's Female Orphanage School, attended by 80 pupils. Manager, the Rev. Mother M. Berchmans assisted by Religious of the Presentation Order and lay teachers.

The European Infant School, attended by 115 pupils. Manager, Rev. Mother Berchmans assisted by Religious of the Presentation Order and lay teachers.

The Training School for European Students opened in January 1912 provides efficient instruction in all branches according to the requirements of the modern method of teaching. This school comprises High, Middle and Primary Grades managed by a staff of certificated and experienced teachers. Number of students at present receiving training 22.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Convent School for Telugu Girls, attended by 85 pupils. Manager, the Rev. Mother Stanislaus, assisted by the Sisters of J. M. J., and lay teachers.

Phiranghipuram.—A Training School for Indian School Mistresses (Telugu), Primary Grade, under the management of the Rev. G. Firman, pupils 17.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Aloysius' High School. Established 1884, attended by 150 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order.

St. Joseph's European Girls' School, attended by 210 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order.

Technical School with 60 pupils.

Vepery Madras.—The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi conduct schools for Native girls and boys, established in 1884. The number of children attending their Schools is 192.

At Kilacheri (1874), Rayapuram (1885), North George town (1900), Christianpet and Roshanapuram—the Sisters of St. Anne conduct Elementary Schools for native girls, attend-

ed by 372 pupils, some of whom are boarders in the Convents attached.

At Phiranghipuram (1882), Rentachintala (1898) and Patibanda (1905)—the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi conduct Convent Schools for native girls and boys, attended by about 900 pupils.

Elementary Schools for boys and girls are attached to the various Parish Churches under the management of the Priest in charge.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for European and Eurasian Boys, under the management of the Brothers of St. Patrick. Number of boys 175. Manager, the Rev. Bro. S. Bergin, O. S. P.

Bellary.—St. John's Boarding Institution for Telugu Boys, under the management of the Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi. Number of inmates 36. Manager, the Rev. Bro. J. Anthony, O. S. F., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

St. Xavier's orphanage for Indian children, under the management of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. There are 27 inmates. Manager, Rev. Mother Winifred, Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary.

St. Joseph's Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls, under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Number of Orphans 60. Manager, the Rev. Mother Winifred, Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls, under the management of the Religious of the Presentation Order. Number of Orphans 150. Manager, the Rev. Mother Berchmans.

Guntur.—The St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste and non-caste girls, under the management of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Number of Orphans 64. Manager, the Rev. Mother Stanislaus, St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur.

Nellore.—The St. Mary's Orphanage for Telugu non-caste children, under the management of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Number of Orphans 40. Manager, the Rev. Mother Arnoldine, St. Joseph's Convent, Nellore.

Vepery, Madras.—The Sacred Heart Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls under the management of the Religious of the Presentation Order. Number of Orphans 75.

There are also Orphanages attached to the Indian Convents at Royapuram, Vepery, Bellary and Phiranghipuram.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Georgetown, Madras.—Technical School attached to the Presentation Convent, Georgetown, where music, dress making, typing and shorthand are taught, 60 pupils.

Vepery, Madras.—A Technical School at the Presentation Convent, Vepery, where music, dress and lace making are taught, 60 pupils.

Bellary.—A Refuge for Women and Widows' Home (1896) attached to the Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary. There are 11 inmates. Superior, the Rev. Mother Winifred.

Phiranghipuram.—A Home for widows under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Inmates 3. In charge of the Rev. Father J. Grand.

Vepery.—A Foundling Home attached to the Convent of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Guntur, Nellore and Kurnool have Dispensaries managed by the Sisters of J. M. J.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

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The *Catholic Watchman* newspaper was started in May 1887, and is the official organ of the Archdiocese. Editor, Cathedral P. O., Madras, S. W. Managers: The Madras Catholic Supply Society, Broadway, Madras, E.

The *Nalla Ayan* is a Tamil monthly published at the "Good Pastor" Press, Georgetown. Editor and Manager, the Rev. A. R. John, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Georgetown, Madras, E.—English Mission Press.

IV

Gazetteer.

STATIONS WITHIN MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras,—2, *Armenian Street*.—(1775). Catholic population 1,050. Rev. M. Onsten, Administrator. Rev. A. J. Van der Burg, Military Chaplain of Fort St. George. Revv. R. Sullivan, G. Brown and M. Cur-tain, professors of St. Mary's European High School. Rev. J. J. Houbaer, Headmaster, St. Gabriel's High School.

On Sundays and Holidays—Mass at 6-30, 7-30, and 8-30. Evening service at 6-30. (From October to January inclusive 6). On week days Mass at 6-30 a. m. (From October to January 7-a. m.)

St. Mary's European High School, 140 pupils.—St. Gabriel's High School, 328 pupils. Presentation Convent and Schools, 349 pupils. St. Mary's Female Orphanage, 150 orphans.

St. Anthony's Church, Park Town, (Sunday Mass at 6 o'clock). Rev. J. J. Houbaer. The General Hospital is served from the Cathedral.

Chintadripet.—St. Lazarus' Church (1904), served from Pudupet. Catholic population 1,500. Daily Mass at 6-30. Sunday Mass at 6-30. One Parish School with 120 pupils.

Narasingapuram, Mount Road.—St. Antony's Church (1916), served from Pudupet. Sunday Mass at 7-30. Solely blessed and opened by His Grace the Archbishop, 23rd December 1916.

North Georgetown.—St. Francis Xavier's Church, (1866). Catholic Population 2,290. Rev. J. Meyer, Parish Priest; Rev. A. R. John, Manager, the "Good Pastor" Press.

St. F. X. Native Convent and School, 150 pupils; European Mixed School, 180 pupils; St. F. X. Indian Boys' School, 140 pupils.

On Sunday and Holidays—Mass at 5 and 7 o'clock. Evening Service at 6. On week days Mass at 6-30.

Nungambaukam.—St. Teresa's Church, (Cathedral P. O., Madras S. W.,) solemnly blessed by His Grace the Archbishop on 14 October 1917. Rev. A. Merkes, Vicar; Rev. J. Baker, Asst. Sunday Mass 7 o'clock; from October to Easter 7-30. Two Tamil Schools, pupils 240. Catholic Population 800.

Archbishop's Residence, Cathedral P. O., Madras S. W. The Most Rev. J. Aelen, D. D., Archbishop of Madras; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss, v. G., Very Rev. A. Merkes, Secretary.

Pudupet.—St. Anthony's Church, Marshall's Road, (1873). Catholic population 3,550. Rev. Y. Arulappa, Parish Priest. The Rev. K. Joseph, Assistant. *Chintadripet* and *Narasingapuram* served from here.

Presentation Convent, 3 Parish Schools with 588 pupils.

On Sundays and Holidays.—Mass at 5-30 and 7 o'clock (From October to 31st March 5-30 and 7-15.) Evening services at 6-30.

Royapettah.—Church of Purification (1848). Catholic Population 1,085. Rev. W. G. Hood. Parish Schools, St. William's European Boys and Girls 80. St. John's Tamil Boys and Girls 86. Sunday Mass. 7-30. Week days 7. a.m.

Royapuram.—Our Lady of Dolours. Catholic population 4,450. Rev. S. Keet, Parish Priest and Rev. P. Thomas, Assistant. Sub station: *Cassimode* (Sunday Mass at 6-30. Presentation Convent and school with 140 pupils.

St. Anne's Indian Convent and boarding school with 25 boarders and 142 pupils.

Masses on Sunday 5-30 and 7-15. Evening service at 6 o'clock.

Royapuram.—(Washermanpet) St. Roch's. Catholic population 832. Very Rev. Mgr. E. M. Angelo, Parish Priest. On Sundays and Holidays Mass at 7-a. m.

Vepery.—St. Andrew's Church (1830) Catholic Population 4,600. The Rev. J. Fruytier, Parish Priest, Rev. J. Balaswami, Assistant. Sunday Masses at 6-30, 7 and 8 o'clock. Evening service at 6 o'clock.

Presentation Convent and Schools, 373 pupils. St. Josephs' Indian Convent and Schools, 192 pupils. Sacred Heart Orphanage, 74 orphans. St. Joseph's European Boy's School. New Town, 64 pupils.

New Town.—St. Joseph's Church (19th March 1912), served from St. Andrew's, Vepery.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

Adyar, Madras, S.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for European and Eurasian boys—Catholic population 162.—On week days, Mass at 6-30. a. m.—On Sundays and Holidays, Mass at 7 a. m.—Chaplain Rev. P. A. Menezes.

Perambore, Madras N.—Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, (1878). Catholic population 500. Rev. P. J. O'Carroll. Presentation Convent and European Boys' School, 153 pupils. Sunday Mass 7-30. Evening Service 6.

Poonamallee.—Church of St. John the Baptist (1840). Catholic population 270. Owing to Poonamallee being a convalescent Depot the population fluctuates almost every week. Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain. Rev. Jas W. D'Vaz, Assistant. Also Church of Our Lady of Help. Sub-stations: Tripasoor, Trivullur, Parthipet and Avadi.

BELLARY DIVISION.

Bellary, Cantonment—Church of the Assumption of Our Lady. Catholic population 225. The Rev. A. Hart, Chaplain. Good Shepherd Convent.—St. Philomena's High School for boarders and day scholars. St. Anthony's Middle school,

St. Joseph's Orphanage for girls, St. Francis Xavier's Convent for Indian Sisters with Orphanage for Indian girls. Refuge for women. St. Joseph's Indian Boys' School, Brucepeta, with 79 pupils. Sunday Mass at 7-30. a. m. Sub-stations: Hospet, Ramandrug, Royadurg and Kollagallu.

Bellary, Fort.—Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 320. Revv. G. J. Callenberg and I. McCormack.

St. Joseph's European School and Boarding Institution, 85 pupils. Convent of the Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Francis of Assisi. Superioress: Rev. Mother Holy Innocents.

Sunday Mass 7 a. m., Evening service 6-15 p. m.

Bellary.—St. Lazarus' Church, Cowl Bazaar. Mass daily at 6 a. m. Sundays at 7 a. m., and Evening service at 6. Priest, Rev. M. J. Michael. Population 930.

St. Anthony's Franciscan Monastery, Superior: Rev. Brother J. Anthony, o.s.f. Hostels for Tamil and Telugu boys; St. John's Lower Secondary School, Manager, Rev. P. Van der Laan; Pupils 145. Parish School, pupils 130. St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Superioress: Rev. Mother M. Anne. Convent School, pupils 65.

Guntakal.—Church of St. Anne. Cath. population 551. Rev. Th. Van Daalhoff, Parish Priest. Sub-stations: Gooty, Anantapur, Dharmayaram and Ramangiri Goldmines.

Kurnool.—Catholic population 126. Rev. A. H. Kroot. Sacred Heart Convent of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Dispensary.

Onteddupalle.—(Nozam P. O., Kurnool Dist). Church of St. Francis Xavier. Cath. population 400. Rev. Y. Paul, Parish Priest. Sub-stations.—Nagarazapally, Zamboolagiinne, Kondoopally, Ponntota. There are one Church and three Chapels and 2 Schools with 75 pupils.

Poloor.—(Nandyal P. O., Kurnool District). Church of the Holy Family. Catholic population 1,110. Rev. J. V. d. Riet. Sub-stations:—Cowloor, Kottala, Lingapuram, one

School with 12 pupils, *Toggaruchedu*, one school with 10 pupils, *Mitnala*, *Rasulipetta*, *Chindukur*, *Nandyal* etc. There are 3 Churches and 4 Chapels.

(St. Monica's) Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, with five Sisters; one School, 90 pupils.

Ramadurgam.—(Alur P. O., Bellary Dt.) Catholic population 885. Rev. J. Schipper, Parish Priest. Sub-stations: *Mudinigeri*, *Anguskal*, *Adoni*, *Maddikera*, *Avulathippaipalle*. One School with 54 pupils.

Urutur.—(Yerraguntla Post, Cuddapah Dist). Cath. population 300. Rev. R. C. Paul, B. A., Parish Priest. Sub-stations.—*Cuddapah*, *Nandalur*, *Puthur*, *Sittigunta*, *Nagari*, *Katunayakuntla*, *Neelakantrayapet*, *Bonthala Kuntla*. One School with 20 boys and girls.

Yaleru.—(Atmakur P. O., Anantapur Dist). Church of Our Lady. Rev. J. van Diepen. Cath. population 900. Sub-stations.—*Atmakur*, *Cotthapalli*, *Antarganga*, *Morutla*, *Ramapuram*, *Yerramalaipalli*, *Senganamala*, *Chinnamanayakotta*, *Pepalli*, *Nelakonda*. There are 4 Chapels.

KILACHERI DIVISION.

Arkonam.—Church of the Nativity of Our Lady. Catholic population 1,250. Rev. C. Thomas. Sub-stations.—*Ranipet*, *Allapakam*, *Muthodu*, *Balchetty*, *Gudyatum* and *Odiandrum*. There are two Churches and 3 Chapels.

Bitragunta.—(Nellore Dist.) Church of the Holy Family. Cath. population 875. Rev. G. Joseph. Sub-stations.—*Woollapalam*, *Ongole*, *Isukapalley*, *Kandakur*, *Rayapeta*, *Padugupadu*, *Panchedu*, *Dubagunta*, *Zangalapalley*, *Narichettipalem*, *Pamur*, *Vencatapuram*, *Kandalavaripalley*, *Chelamakur*, *Gauravaram*, *Vetapallem* and *Karenchedu*. There are one Church and six Chapels.

Christianpet.—(Katpadi P. O., N. Arcot Dist.) Church of Our Lady of Angels. Catholic population 400. Rev. J. Raja-

nader. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne. One School with 65 pupils. Sub-station.—*Katpadi*. There are 2 Churches.

Ennur.—(Chingleput, District). St. Joseph's Church—Rev. S. M. F. Ignatius. (P. O. Arambakam R. S., Nellore Dist.) Sub-stations:—(Ry. Stations). *Ponneri*, *Tada*, *Sullurpeta*, *Naidupeta* and *Gudur*. Catholic population 100. There are 2 Churches and 1 Chapel.

Kilacheri.—(Chingleput Dist.). Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 1,740 Rev. A. Miklanzie.

Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne, with boarding institute. 4 schools with 212 pupils. Sub-stations.—*Pinjibankam*, *Cullemode*, *Gottichettipalem*, *Pillarikuppam* and *Seimbakam*.

Nellore.—Church of St. Joseph. Catholic population 1,200 Rev. J. Aelen, Jr.

St. Mary's Convent. Two Schools with 170 pupils. Non-caste Orphanage. Foundling Home. Dispensary. Sub-stations.—*Kistapatam*, *Wolluru*, *Chintareddipalem*, *Vencatigiri*, *Kalabasti*, *Siddagunta*. There are 1 Church and 5 Chapels.

Pakala.—(Chittoor Dist.) Church of St. Anthony. Catholic Population 650. Rev. M. F. Xavier. Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. The Sisters conduct an Elementary School with 80 pupils. Sub-stations.—*Renigunta*, *Chittoor*, *Palmaner*, *Sivady*, *Marlapally*, *Punganur*, *Madanapally*, *Molacalacheruvu* and *Pattagadupalem*. There are two Churches and 6 Chapels.

Pannur.—(Kandoor—Tiruvallur, Chingleput District). Church of Our Lady of Health. Catholic population 1,840. Rev. D. Thomas. 3 Schools with 150 pupils. Sub-stations.—*Moolasoor*, *Sayndamangalam*, *Soyendee*, *Kannur*. There are 2 Churches and 3 Chapels.

Pulicat.—(Chingleput Dt.) Church of Our Lady of Glory, a place of pilgrimage. Catholic population 220. Rev. M. Devadoss.

Roshanagaram.—(Chingleput District). Church of St. Ignatius. Rev. Fr. Koperdraad. Catholic population 1,100. Sub-stations.—Periapalium, Ponduvakam, Surapindi, Ballakistapuram. 2 Schools with 50 children. 4 Sisters and 1 postulant of St. Anne's Convent. There are 2 Chapels.

Sellampattida.—(Tiruvulur P. O., Chingleput District.) Church of the Purification. Catholic population 1,140. Rev. Jos. Anthos. 2 Schools 46 children. Sub-stations:—Place's Garden, Kotur Coopum. There are 3 Churches and 1 Chapel.

Valarpuram.—(Sriperumbudur P. O., Chingleput District). Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 970. Rev. J. V. D. Besselaar. 3 Schools with 80 pupils. Sub-stations.—Nemely, Thodigadu, Naipakam, Gudapakum. There are 2 Churches and 1 Chapel.

PHIRANGHIPURAM DIVISION.

Donakonda.—(Nellore District). Church of Our Lady of Victories. Catholic population 600. Rev. G. Ter Beek. Sub-stations:—Bandiveligandla, Siddaram, Peddarikatla, Siddapalem, Batzalakurapadu, Cambam, Pullalacheruvu, Akulanarayanapalle. There are 2 Churches and 4 Chapels. 1 school 24 children.

Guntur.—Church of St. Agnes. Catholic population 490. Rev. G. Raatger, and Rev. A. Rodrigues. Sub-stations:—Perecherla, Dasepalem, Adawi-Takkalapadu, Laam, Korritepadu, Perala, Ithenagaupadu, Peddarowuru, Champani. 6 Schools with 175 pupils.

St. Joseph's Convent of the Sister of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Orphanage and School for caste and non-caste—the former 45 the latter 40—Telugu girls. Dispensary. One School with 155 pupils.

Mellavagu.—Karumpudi P. O., Guntur District), Catholic population 1,180. Rev. W. Jarvis. Two Schools with 60 pupils. Sub-stations Girrakapalem, Marripalem, Dommera

ondlum, Marriammala, Tellagatla, Kondramutla, Vinukonda, arrikondapalem, Sanganidipalem. Guttihonda, Karampudi, unnagandla, Chintapelly, Conima, Pudoda, Karalapadu, achaveram, Pilutla, Morgempadu, Ganesvarapalem, Ru-anipuram, Papayapalem, Piduguralla. There are 1 Church and 5 Chapels.

Muttur.—(Tenali P. O., Guntur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier's Church. Cath. population 1,550. Rev. J. Stouten. 2 schools with 70 pupils. Sub-stations:—Reddipalem, Koduru, Katrapadu, Ponuru, Oleru, Golamudipadu, Mannawa, Karumurpalem and Koyalamudi. There are 2 Churches and 4 Chapels.

Patibanda.—(Via Sattenapalli, Guntur District.) Church of the Epiphany. Catholic population 2,500. Rev. J. Gysman. Sub-stations:—Podupadu, Busapuram, Peddakurapadu, Pamelapadu, Yellalapuram, Attalur, Parsa, Tallur, Ramapuram, Hussainagaram, Garapadu, Didigu. There are 3 Churches and 4 Chapels.

Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Six Schools with 460 pupils.

Pedda-Parimi.—(Tadaikonda P. O., Guntur Dist.) Cath. population 833. 5 Schools with 170 pupils. Rev. C. Staffhorst. Sub-stations:—Dundapadu, Wodlamunum, Vykontapuram, Fuluru, Nekkalu, Buttapudi, Fadipalli, Kolunkonda, Pedadvadlapudi, Sringaripadu, Tumapudi, Kolukalooru, Boripalem, Chiluru, Perikalapadu and Cekuru.

Phiranghipuram.—(Guntur District). Church of the Nativity. Catholic population 4,190. Rev. J. Grand, Parish Priest, and Rev. K. Chinnappa, Assistant. Sub-stations:—Gollapalem, Kondavid, Salzapadu, Housgeneserapat, Puttakota, Yemaluriadu, Dogipatti, Redipalem, Thaloor, Siringipalem, Takalapadu, Komarapudi, Tummalapalem, Ravipadu, Yerraguntlapudu, Sanigonda, Garlapadu, Nunderpadu, Kandrika, Yemovaram, Sinssigessapeta, Yennamadala, Yengalayapalem, Gundalupadu, Gundlapalem, Bethapudi. Total out-stations 20. There are 1 Church and 9 Chapels.

Educational institutions, under the management of Rev. G. Firman. (1) L. S. School H. Master, Rev. G. Firman. (2) Elementary caste boys' School (3) Elementary non-caste School (4) Complete Elementary girls' School. (7 standards) (5) Training School for female teachers. Manager and correspondent Rev. G. Firman (6) in out villages 5 non-caste Schools Correspondent, Rev. Father Chinnappa.

Convent with boarding institute of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Home for widows, Orphanage for native girls. 7 Elementary Schools with 500 pupils.

Ravipadu.—(Via Narasaravupet, Guntur Dt.)—Catholic population 1,480. Rev. J. Bus. Sub-stations:—Kottapalem, Patapalem, Concavaripalem, Turkapalem, Desaravupadu, Ganapavarum, Satanapalli, Gudipadu, Masaram, Narasaravupet, Lingumguntla, Menikalli, Kasanipalli, Chilkalurpet, Yaramadala, Murigipudi, Collapudi, Kopparapalem. There are 1 Church and 8 Chapels. 1 School with 150 children.

Rayaveram.—(Macherla P. O., Guntur District). Catholic population 695. Rev. Y. Xavier. Two Schools with 65 pupils. 1 School with 40 pupils. Sub-stations:—Atmakur, Polepalley, Therala Kothapalley, Jangamasheswarapadu, Macherla, Upapaladu, Gundalpadu, Ratzamalapadu, Bodiledu, Naramalapadu, Mutkur, Kandlakunta, Kambhanpadu, Tullapalli. There are 1 Church and 2 Chapels. 1 Chapel under construction.

Rentachintla.—(Guntur District). Church of the Purification of Our Lady. Catholic population 1,300. Rev. I. Brouwer. Sub-stations:—Tumarcote, Gettipallem, Passerlapadoo, Palway, Gotimukla, Rentala, Madugula, Syamrazupuram, (one School with 18 pupils), Gurjala, Manchikal, Zangameswarem, Gangaram, Daida, Telukuntla, Pulipadoo, Mettugoodipadoo, Malaram, Goli. There are 1 Church and 9 Chapels.

Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. 2 School with 150 pupils.

Siripuram.—(Phiranghipuram P. O., Guntur District). Church of the Circumcision. Catholic population 1,150. Rev. J. Metternich. 4 Schools with 100 pupils. Sub-stations:—Mandapadu, Vorrigan, Ravella, Istella, Medikonduru, Korrapadu, Yennegepadu, Pedramakhia and Paladugu. There are 1 Church and 5 Chapels.

Tallacheruvu.—(Achampet P. O., Guntur Dist.) Catholic population 1,500. Rev. J. V. de Westelaken. Sub-stations:—Yerrapalem, Dodleru, Achampetta, Krottapalli, Circumpalem, Fadaway, Nilleswerapalem. Three Schools with 93 pupils.

Tubadu.—(Satulur P. O., Guntur District). Catholic population 1,520. Rev. J. Kreyelmans. Sub-stations:—Lingaralapalem, Sandaram, Gurzalla, Zangalapalle, Sirmamella, Sakouranpadu, Mydolu, Salladi, Timapuram, Satalur, Kaneparty, Malaiapalem, and Ponugopadu. There are 9 Chapels.

(Semy. Foreign Missions of Milan).

Position, Boundaries.—The Diocese of Hyderabad is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, on the North by the River Godavery, which separates it from the two Dioceses of Vizagapatam and Nagpur, on the West by the boundary between the Nizam's States and the Bombay Presidency, separating it from the Diocese of Poona, on the South by the Tungabudra and Kistna, which separates it from the Archdiocese of Madras.

Most of the territory of the Diocese lies in the Nizam's Dominions. The Eastern portion of the Diocese comprising the Kistna District, is in British territory.

The population according to the last census is as follows:—

In Nizam's territory	...	...	...	10,000,000
In British territory	...	...	...	2,000,000
			Total	12,000,000

Catholic population 21,017; Catechumens 9,416.

The Right Rev. Daniel Murphy, D. D., Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Madras. Consecrated 11th October 1846. Nominated Vic. Ap. of Hyderabad, 20th May 1851. Left India 1864. Died on the 30th November 1907 Archbishop, Hobart Town, Tasmania, at the patriarchal age of over 94 years.

The Right Rev. John Mary Dominic Barbero, D. D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan. Consecrated Vicar Apostolic of Hyderabad, 3rd April 1870. He died at Chudderghaut 18th September 1881, aged 61 years.

The Right Rev. Peter Caprotti, D. D., of the Lombard Seminary, Milan. Consecrated Vicar Apostolic of Hyderabad on the 29th June 1882. Nominated Bishop of Hyderabad under the Hierarchy, 25th November 1886. He died at Yercaud, 2nd June 1897, aged 65 years.

The Right Rev. Peter Viganò, D. D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan. Consecrated 23rd January 1898, at St. Joseph's Cathedral Church, Hyderabad. He resigned the See of Hyderabad in December 1908.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. Dionysius Vismara, D. D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan, came to Hyderabad in 1890. Nominated Bishop of Hyderabad, 11th May 1909, consecrated in Milan 29th June 1909.

<i>Vicar-General</i>	...	Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Colli.
<i>Chancellor</i>	...	Rev. J. Menconi.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i>	...	Rev. C. Mariani.
<i>Consultor</i>	...	" S. Pasquali.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" H. M. Pezzoni.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" J. Menconi.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" I. Pagani.
<i>Procurator</i>	...	" C. Mariani.

Clergy.—European Priests 20.

1. Sisters of St. Anne of Providence. Superioress Rev. Mother M. Innocenza, Secunderabad. Number of Religious 36.
2. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Number of Religious 11.
3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Afsul-gainj Hospital. Number of Religious 3.

4. Little Sisters of the Poor, Secunderabad. Number of Religious 9.

5. Diocesan Nuns, of the Third Order St. Francis of Assisi, Secunderabad. Number of Religious 17.

6. Sisters of Charity, Secunderabad Civil Hospital. Number of Religious 5.

7. Sisters of Charity, Bezwada Civil Hospital. Number of Religious 3.

III

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

1. *Hyderabad*.—All Saints' Institution. Boarders and Orphans 101. Day Scholars 284.

2. St. Thomas' Orphanage (Fr. Malberti's Memorial) for Native boys. Boarders and Orphans 59. Day Scholars 61.

3. *Secunderabad*.—St. Patrick's School for European and Eurasian boys. Day Scholars 85.

4. St. Mary's School for Native boys. Day Scholars 195.
Besides these, there are parochial and other schools in the districts. Number of Schools 38 with an average of 600 pupils.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Under the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence (Turin)*.

1. *Secunderabad*.—St. Anne's Convent High School. Boarders 65. Day Scholars 160.

2. St. Joseph's Orphanage. Orphans 85.

3. St. Francis Native Convent. Boarders 15. Day Scholars 56. Orphans 75.

4. Fr. Bigi's Memorial Widows' Home with 13 inmates.

5. Industrial School.

6. *Bezwada*.—S. Heart Convent School and Orphanage. Boarders 22. Day Scholars 64. Orphans 16.

7. St. Anthony's Native Convent School and Orphanage. Day Scholars 62. Orphans 42.

8. *Bolarum*.—Industrial School for girls 22.

9. European School with 28 pupils.

10. *Kazipett*.—Railway School.

11. *Raichur*.—St. Mary's Convent School and Orphanage. Day Scholars 12. Boarders 18. Orphans 14.

12. Holy Family's Native School and Orphanage. Boarders 2. Day Scholars 60. Orphans 10.

II.—*Under the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad.*

1. *Hyderabad*.—Holy Rosary's Convent. Day Scholars 96.

2. Holy Family's Native Convent. Day Scholars 113. Orphans 38.

3. Industrial School and two Dispensaries.

VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Secunderabad.—Home for the aged, inmates 85. In charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

2. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with three branches; one at Hyderabad, one at Secunderabad and one at Raichur.

3. Three Circulating Catholic Libraries. Young Men's Catholic Association at Secunderabad.

4. A *Confraternity* has been established in the Diocese by a special privilege and enriched with indulgences by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, called the "Confraternity of Prayer for the Conversion of Infidels, under the Patronage of Our Lady of Dolours and the Apostles of India, St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier." Every Friday a Mass is celebrated at the Altar of the Confraternity for the conversion of Infidels and is concluded with prayers for the purpose.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 98. Head-stations 17. Sub-stations 110.

Akkampalli.—With Sub-stations. Cath. population 300 Rev. Desenzani P. O. Nakrakal, Nizam's Dominions.

Avutapally.—(P. O. Gannavaram, Kistna Dt.) Rev. J. Tinti. Sub-stations:—Dondapadu, Virivada, Tellaprolu, Sirvaram, Vennenapudi, etc.

Bayyaram.—(Madira St., N. G. S. Ry.) Catholic population 2,023 and 1,704 catechumens. Rev. F. Rolla. Sub-stations:—Madupalli, Somalagadda, Gopaty, Sachinido and Bodapadoo.

Bezwada.—(Kistna District). Catholic population 1,437 and catechumens 6,102. Rev. H. Pezzoni. Sub-stations:—Visavelli, Maddiligueltam, Atkur, Upalur, Bandarigudiam, Chandirigudiam, Wootlur, Mentana and Chikkavaram.

S. Heart Convent and schools.

Bimaram.—(Post Town Nakrakal, Nizam's D.) Catholic population 810. Rev. P. Santambrogio.

Bolarum.—Catholic population 603. Rev. P. Offredi.

Chudderghat, Hyderabad.—Cathedral Church of St. Joseph. Catholic population about 3,092. Rev. I. Pagani in charge of the Congregation. Rev. P. Garbelli, Rector of All Saints' Institution. Rev. F. X. Pinto, Assistant Priest.

All Saints' Institution and the convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. There are two Masses at St. Joseph's on Sundays with Vespers and Benediction in the evening.

Ellore.—(Kistna District). With Sub-station:—Kazipett. Catholic population 431. Catechumens 307. Rev. S. Pasquali.

Masulipatam.—(Kistna District). Sub-stations:—Avinigadda, Puligadda etc. Catholic population 1,238. Rev. P. Tentorio.

Moodgul.—(Post Town, Lingsugur, Nizam's D.) Catholic population 1,284. Sub-stations:—Hutti Gold Mines, Nagrur, Mangalore. Rev. H. Saporiti.

Muttampilly.—(Jaggayapet, Kistna District). Catholic population 1,332. Revv. V. Cornalba and C. Baldarelli. Sub-stations:—Bottalapale, Mirialagudiam, Melacheruvu, etc.

Raichur.—(Nizam's D.) Catholic population 504. Rev. I. F. Fernandez.

St. Mary's Convent and Schools.

Secunderabad.—4 miles N. of Hyderabad. Catholic population 4,900. Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Colli, v. G. Priest in charge. Rev. J. Menconi, in charge of the Tamil Congregation.

Rev. C. D'Souza, St. Mary's School. Rev. C. Mariani and Rev. P. Barrett, Assistant Priests. St. Patrick's European School.

There are two Masses at St. Mary's Church on Sundays, and Vespers and Benediction in the evening. A Mass is also celebrated at Begumpet and at Lalagoodiam.

Singaram.—(Postal address: Jaggayapett, Kistna District). With Sub-stations: Rev. D. Grassie. Catholic population 1,859. Catechumens 313.

Trimulgherry.—Catholic population about 1,845. Rev. D. Magri. Residence of the Bishop Dr. D. Vismara.

On Sundays two Masses are celebrated; one in St. Patrick's Church, Trimulgherry, with Vespers and Benediction in the evening, the other at the Church of the H. Family near the Bazaar for the natives.

Kasipett.—(N. G. S. Ry.) Catholic population 890. Rev. L. Seminati. Sub-stations:—Singareni Collieries (Yellandu), Dornakal, Narimetta, etc.

Vangamarti.—Donavaram; (P. O. Nakrakal Nizam's D.) Catholic population 580; Visited from Bimaram.

Rev. Father J. Stefanetti has been lent to the Mission of Poona and is now stationed at Deolali, (Nasik Dt.)

DIOCESE OF NAGPUR*

(Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, Annecy, France).

I

Description and History.

The diocese of Nagpur was created by dismemberment from the Diocese of Vizagapatam by a brief of Leo XIII dated 29th July 1887, and its boundaries were fixed by a decree of the Propaganda dated 10th July 1895.

It comprises :

1. The Central Provinces, including Berar, except : (a) the districts of Saugor and Damoh ; (b) the tahsil, of Sironcha in the Chanda District ; (c) the feudatory states of Bastar and Kanker ; (d) the feudatory states transferred in 1905 from the Chota Nagpur to the Central Provinces.

2. The part of the Nizam's territories lying north of the Godavery.

3. The part of the Indore state lying south of the Nerbudda.

4. The stations of the Rewah state on the Kutni—Bilaspur line, (by delegation from the Bishop of Allahabad).

The total area is about 124,000 sq. miles with a total population of over 15 millions. The Catholics number about 19,000.

FORMER BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Alexis Riccaz, D. D., was the first Bishop of Nagpur on its erection into a Bishopric, 29th July 1887, elected 26th June 1887, consecrated by his Metropolitan the Most Rev. Dr. J. Colgan, Archbishop of Madras, 20th November 1887 at Nagpur. Died at Jabulpur, on the 8th September 1892, of debility, aged 58 years.

* Reprint of 1917. Returns have not been received.

The Right Rev. Charles Felix Pelvat, D. D., nominated Bishop of Nagpur, the 2nd October 1893, and consecrated at Nagpur, by his Metropolitan the Most Rev. Dr. J. Colgan, Archbishop of Madras, on the 10th December 1893. Died 23rd July 1900 of cholera, at Nagpur, aged 55 years.

The Right Rev. J. M. Crochet, D. D., nominated Bishop of Nagpur, on the 20th November 1900, consecrated at Madras on 10th February 1901, in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary of Angels by His Grace the Most Rev. J. Colgan, D. D., Archbishop of Madras. Died of heart disease at Jabulpur, 6th June 1903 aged 59 years.

The Right Rev. E. M. Bonaventure, D. D., elected 17th September 1904, consecrated at Nagpur by the Right Rev. Dr. H. M. Bottero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, on 5th February 1905. Died of Bright's disease at Chavanod, (Savoy), on 12th March 1907, aged 56 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Francis Stephen Coppel, D. D., nominated the 22nd June 1907, consecrated at Nagpur by the Right Rev. J. M. Clerc, Bishop of Vizagapatam, on the 15th Sept. 1907.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General.	...	The Rt. Rev. J. F. Foulex.
Chancellor.	...	The Revd. F. Pallud.
Fiscal Advocate.	...	The Revd. H. Gaydon.
Consultor.	...	Rt. Revd. J. F. Foulex.
"	...	Very Revd. E. Thevenet.
"	...	Revd. M. Thomas.
"	...	Vacant.

Clergy now serving in the diocese ; 29 priests of whom 19 are Europeans and 10 Indians. In addition, 10 European priests are absent for reasons connected with the war.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Annecy, France.) 24 priests, 4 brothers, 2 scholastics. Superior Regular : Very Revd. E. Thevenet, Chikalda, Berar.
2. Franciscan Missionary Brothers, (Khandwa, Nagpur) 6 Brothers; 14 other Brothers are absent owing to the war. Residences: Khandwa, Sirpur (Nimor), Paraghat (Bilaspur.)
3. Sisters of St. Joseph (Maurienne, France) 50 Sisters. Superioress: Revd. Mother Anastasia, Kamptee. Residences: Kamptee, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Hurda, and Khandwa, Pachmarhi.
4. Daughters of the Cross (Annecy, France.) 22 Sisters. Superioress : Rev. Mother Veronica, Amraoti. Residences : Amraoti, Badnera, Aurungabad, Chikalda and Ellichpur.

III

Educational Institutions.

A.—HIGH SCHOOLS.

Nagpur.—St. Francis de Sales High School for European boys, with boarding establishment ; 280 pupils. Revd. Father C. Fernandez, Principal; Revd. Father Gerson D'Souza. A Printing Press is attached to the School, where a monthly Magazine, *The Salesian*, is published.

Jubbulpore.—St. Aloysius High School for European boys, with boarding establishment, 140 pupils. Revd. Father A. Larrivaz, Principal ; Revd. Father A. Chevallier.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Boys' High School, (for Indian boys), 500 pupils. Revd. Father J. D'Costa, Principal.

Nagpur.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, Nagpur, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph: 160 pupils.

Jubbulpore.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, with boarding establishment, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph; 215 pupils.

B.—MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European girls, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph; boarding establishment; 130 pupils.

Amraoti.—Holy Cross Convent School for European girls, conducted by the Daughters of the Cross; boarding establishment; 110 pupils.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's School for Indian boys, with boarding establishment. Manager: Revd. Father F. Pallud; 130 pupils.

Kapustalni (Berar.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian Boys. Manager: Rev. Father F. X. Collaco; 125 boys.

Ghogargaon (Aurungabad Dt.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian boys. 60 pupils—Manager: Rev. Father Fagiano.

C.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Industrial School for Indian boys —Iron, wood and stone work. Staff, Brothers Alexis Voisin and Harold D'Silva; 60 pupils.

D.—PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hurda.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European children—Sisters of St. Joseph; 50 pupils.

Khandwa.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European children.—Sisters of St. Joseph; 30 pupils.

Badnera.—R. C. School for European children: Daughters of the Cross; 25 pupils.

Nagpur.—Providence Girls' school for Indian girls; Sisters of Mary Imm.; 110 pupils; boarding establishment.

Nagpur.—St. Mary's, Tulsibagh, for Indian girls; 100 pupils; Sisters of Mary Imm.

About 100 schools connected with the missions *ad paganos*.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Nagpur.

Poor House, Nagpur City, conducted by the Sisters of Mary Imm.; 100 inmates.

Charitable dispensaries. 8 altogether, of which, under the Sisters of Mary Imm. 3 at Nagpur, 1 at Chindwarei and under the Daughters of the Cross, at Amraoti, Aurungabad, Ellichpur; under the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1 at Khandwa.

Orphanages: 10 altogether connected with the schools, namely 2 for European boys (Nagpur and Jubbulpore,) 2 for Indian boys (Nagpur and Kamptee) 3 for European girls (Amraoti, Kamptee and Jubbulpore;) 4 for Indian girls (Nagpur, Kamptee, Amraoti and Chikalda.)

IV

Gazetteer.

CHURCHES 7—CHAPELS 33.

Head Stations 16.—Sub-stations 15.

Amraoti.—(Berar) Civil Station.—Church of St. Francis Xavier—Cath. Pop. 300.—Revd. Father J. Servage, Chaplain. Rev. Father J. A. C. Fernandez visits Badnera, Wordha, Chanda, Ballarshaw, Akola, Shegaon, Bosim, Buldana, Yeotmal, etc. Cath. Pop. 425.

Aulia.—(P. O. Pandhana, Dt. Nimar, C. P.) Mission *ad paganos*; Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Cath. pop. 2,500. Revd. Father G. Doviet; 24 Catechists; boarding school for Training Masters and Catechists; 30 pupils.

Aurungabad.—(Nizam's territory.) Civil and Military Station. Chapel of St. Francis de Sales.—Chaplain: Revd. Father J. C. D. Fernandez, who also visits Jalna, Nander, Purna, Hingali. Total Cath. pop. 250.

Bilaspur.—(B. N. Ry.) Civil and Railway congregation.—Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Revd. Father J. M. Crochet, Chaplain; who also visits Dongargarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sahdol, Umaria. Total Cath. pop. 530.

Borsar.—(P. O. Nagarsol, Dt. Nasik.)—Mission *ad paganos* in the Nizam's Territory—Revd. Father J. Page; 18 catechists; Cath. pop. in the Mission district 1,800.

Chikalda.—(Berar) Sanatorium, and Mission *ad paganos*. Cath. pop. 110. Very Revd. Father E. Thevenet.

Ellichpur.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*; Chapel of the S. H.; Revd. Father L. Gayet; 12 catechists; boarding establishment for training Masters; 20 pupils.—Cath. pop. of the mission district, 800.

Ghogargaon.—(P. O. Takliban, via Nevassa, Dt. Ahmednagar). Mission *ad paganos* in the Nizam's Territory; Chapel of the Maternity of the B. V. M. Revv. S. Fagiano and Manuel D'Souza; 24 Catechists; boarding School for Training Masters: 50 pupils. Cath. pop. of the mission district 3,350.

Hurda.—(Dt. Hoshungabad, C. P.)—Railway congregation. Chapel of the Imm. Conc.—Revd. Father P. Probst, who also visits Itarsi, Hoshungabad, Sohagpure, Mohpani and Betul. Total Cath. pop. 300.

Jubbulpore.—Civil and Military Station; Church of SS. Peter and Paul; Cath. pop. 1,200.—Military Chaplains: Revv. H. Gaydon and A. Larrivaz; Revd. A. Joseph, in charge of the Native congregation.

Kapustalni.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*. Chapel of the S. H.—Revd. Father F. X. Collaco; 22 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters: 125 pupils, of which 45 boarders. Cath. pop. of the mission district, 1,500.

Kamptee.—(C. P.) Military Station. Church of the Imm. Conc. Cath. pop. 800. Rev. Father C. R. Montagnoux, Military Chaplain; Revd. F. Pallud; Revd. J. Raymond visits Tumsar, Bhandara, Gondia, Bolaghat, Neinpur, Seoni, Chindwara. Cath. pop. 160.

Khandwa.—(C. P.) Civil station (125 Catholics), and mission *ad paganos* (1,975 Catholics)—Church of the Nativity

of the B. V. M.—Revd. Father L. M. Bonnevie ; 20 Catechists; boarding school to train Masters : 30 boarders.

Nagpur.—Civil Station, Cathedral of S. Francis de Sales. Cath. pop. 2,600.—Rt. Rev. J. F. Foulx, v. a., Revv. J. Vittoz and Paul Yeruva.

Pachmarki.—(C. P.) Sanatorium, and Military Station—Chapel of St. Joseph—Military Chaplain, Rev. W. Livesay. Cath. pop. 120.

Thana.—(P. O. Bori, Dt. Nagpur) Agricultural colony.—Church of the Holy Family—Cath. pop. 270. Rev. M. Thomas.

DIocese of VIZAGAPATAM.

(*Congr. of St. Francis de Sales.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—This Mission was by a Decree of Gregory XVI, dated 19th March 1845, separated from the Vicariate Apostolic of Madras and was committed to the care of the Missionaries of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales, and by a Brief of Pius IX, dated 3rd April 1850, was erected into an Apostolic Vicariate. It was constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy on the 1st September 1886.

Taking into account the changes in the distribution of Provinces carried out by Government in 1905 and the decree of the S. Congregation of Propaganda in 1895 fixing the boundaries between the two Dioceses of Nagpur and Vizagapatam, the latter may now be described as follows:—

It comprises.—I. Part of the Madras Presidency, viz. all the Districts north of the Godavery river.

II. Part of the Central Provinces, viz., the Native State of Bastar and that portion of the Chanda District which lies to the east of the Wainganga river.

III. Part of Bengal, viz., the British Districts and Tributary States of Orissa which lie South of the Mahanadi river, excepting the District of Sambalpur and the States of Sonapur and Patna.

It has a superficial area of 62,567 square miles, with an entire population of 10,390,065.

Catholic population of the Diocese: Baptized 11,622, Catechumens 3,513. Total 15,135.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The Rt. Rev. Theophilus Sebastian Neyret, Bishop of Olena in Achaia, of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales

at Annecy in Savoy : nominated 21st March 1849 as Pro. Viê. Ap. of Vizagapatam and consecrated 24th February 1850 at Madras, by Bishop J. Fennelly. Died 5th November 1862 at Kamptee, in Central India, of jungle fever, while on a tour of episcopal visitation through his vicariate.

The Right Rev. John M. Tissot, D. D., Bishop of Milevis in Numidia, of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales at Annecy in Savoy, arrived in India as Missionary in the year 1845 ; nominated 6th August 1863, as Vic. Ap. of Vizagapatam ; consecrated at Bombay by the Right Rev. F. W. Steins on the 3rd April 1864. Died on the 27th September 1890, after a long, laborious and exemplary apostolate in the Missions, aged 80 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. John Mary Clerc, D. D., elected Bishop of Vizagapatam, 19th February 1891, consecrated by the Most Rev. J. Colgan, D. D., Archbishop of Madras, on the 26th July of the same year at Vizagapatam. Residence, Vizagapatam, Fort.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i> ...	Rt. Rev. P. Rossillon.
<i>Chancellor</i> ...	Rev. A. Rey.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i> ...	" V. Dematriz.
<i>Consultors</i> ...	" A. Rey.
<i>Do.</i> ...	" M. A. Cyrille.
<i>Do.</i> ...	" J. B. Gonthier.
<i>Do.</i> ...	" J. L. Contat.

CLERGY.

There are serving in the diocese 25 priests of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales, Annecy [Savoy], and 6 Brothers of the same Congregation.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

There are 63 nuns of St. Joseph of Annecy (Savoy) and 7 Indian nuns. These nuns are in charge of the principal institutions for the education of European and Indian girls. They are now in charge of the nursing establishment and of the general supervision in three civil hospitals, *viz.*, at Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cuttack. They have also 7 large dispensaries for the poor in the chief stations of the diocese.

III

Institutions.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' High School for Europeans. Number of pupils 170, boarders 86. There is special accommodation for special boarders. Principal, Rev. J. L. Contat. Professors : Revv. C. Semellaz, J. B. Gonthier, J. Degeneve, J. Cowman, V. Dematriz, J. Baud together with 2 Brothers and 4 Lay Teachers. Rev. J. Degeneve has charge of the Choir and of the School Band.

An Industrial Department has been opened under the management of Brother Emile.

Waltair Station.—St. Joseph's Girls' High School for Europeans with its branch school in the Fort has an attendance of 162 pupils. There is a large boarding establishment and special departments in different parts of the very spacious building.

The Telugu schools for caste girls of the town, under the patronage of Her Highness The Rani Saheba of Wadhwan, are attended by upwards of 226 girls. Three Sisters and 3 Pundits are in charge of the teaching.

Catechumenate.—A good number of men and women receive instructions in the Catholic Doctrine.

At *Vizianagram.*—A school for caste females (Brahmins and Rajputs) attended by 168 pupils under the supervision of two Sisters and four certificated female teachers.

At *Vizianagram*.—An English primary school under the supervision of one Sister and three lay teachers. It is attended by about 66 pupils.

At *Gnanapuram*.—There is a Telugu school, where 80 girls are taught to read and write Telugu and are instructed in household work under the care of two Sisters. There are 68 boys in the Telugu school.

At *Cuttack*.—The Boys' school is attended by 55 pupils. The Sisters' Day schools are attended by 80 pupils of whom 41 are orphans.

At *Cocanada*.—The Sisters' English School for girls is attended by 78 pupils.

Primary Vernacular Schools have been established at Palconda, Kottadaba, Surada and in some of the Khond stations.

Total number of boys in all the schools 931

Total number of girls in all the schools 908.

Orphanage.—The number of orphans and destitute children entirely supported by the Mission is: orphans 323, boys 156 girls 167. There are besides many children especially among the natives, partly supported by the Mission.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches 18. Chapels 42.

Head-stations 18. Sub-stations 82.

Berhampore (Ganjam Dt.)—Catholic population 175. Rev. A. Gangloff. Church of the S. H. of Jesus. Sub-stations: Kurda Road, Chatterpore, Gopalpore, Ganjam, Palasa, Kallikota and Calinga.

Bimilipatam.—20 miles N. E. of Vizagapatam visited from Vizagapatam. Rev. J. Degeneve (Fort, Vizagapatam).

Bobbili (Vizagapatam Dt.)—Catholic population 920. Rev. A. Marrolliat. Sub-Stations: Salur, Itikivalsa, Pidringivalsa, Gengalavalsa, Sitalavalsa, Pottinghy, Koraput, Jeypur, Parvatipur and Yenambaruvu.

Cocanada (Godaveri Dt.)—St. Anne's Church, built in 1861. From Vizagapatam 100 miles S. E. Catholic population 392. Rev. E. Chevallet.

Cuttack.—Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, built in 1862. From Vizagapatam, 293 miles, N. E. Catholic population 164. Sub-station: Puri. Rev. P. Descombes.

Datringhy (Ganjam Dt.)—Catholic population 654. Sub-stations: Gadlabady, Mericot, Jerakua, Aska, Russelkonda and Gutuly. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

Dighy (Surada, Ganjam Dt.)—Catholic population 910. Revv. A. Suiffet, J. Rey. Sub-stations: Daulobady, Dodongia, Guthongia, Kindevady, Didrobady, Kussipanga, Totobady, Krepobady, (Catechuminate 3,615). There is a Training School for Orya and Khond catechists with 40 candidates.

Gnanapuram (Waltair Station).—St. Joseph's Church. Catholic population 794. Rev. Maniouloux.

Kattinga (Surada, Ganjam Dt.)—Catholic population, 1,400. Rev. A. Barril. Sub-Stations: Solima, Adipanga, Cutruka, Sarapady, Minjapanka, Dombaguda and Simly.

Kottadaba.—Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, opened in 1882. Catholic population 800. Rev. Joseph Rey. There is a Training School for Telugu catechists with 22 candidates.

Palkonda (Vizagapatam Dt.)—Catholic population 2,100. Rev. E. M. Ailloud. Sub-stations: Viraghattam, Bokkur, Gondi, Chigrivalsa, Parlakimedi, Varanasy and Lakshmipuram.

Rajahmundry (Godavery Dt.)—Church of Our Blessed Redeemer, built in 1902. Catholic population 460. Rev. J.

Vittoz. Sub-stations : Samaleot, Dowleshwaram, Perakoda and Sironcha.

Surada (Ganjam Dt.)—Catholic population 560. Rev. M. A. Cyrille and Rev. J. J. Vulliez. There is an orphanage for boys, and one for girls.

Vizagapatam.—Long. 84° 21' East—Lat. 17° 42' North. St. Anne's Gothic Cathedral, built in 1854. Population for Vizagapatam and Sub-stations 1,226. Rev. A. Rey.

Vizagapatam (Fort.).—Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, built in 1877. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Vizagapatam.—Chapel of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Ross Hill, built in 1867. Rebuilt in 1904—1906 : a place of pilgrimage; Rev. J. L. Contat. Sub-stations of Vizagapatam.—St. Anthony's Chapel and Waltair from Vizagapatam 4 miles. Rev. J. B. Gonthier, Procurator. Residence, Vizagapatam (Fort).

Vizianagaram.—St. Maurice's Gothic Church, built in 1882. Catholic population 834. Rev. R. A. Voisin and Rev. E. Coutin.

Waltair Station.—St. Peter's Church. Rev. V. Dematriz. Catholic population 167.

Yanam (Godaveri Dt.).—St. Anne's Church rebuilt in 1859. From Vizagapatam 16 miles S. W. Catholic population 43. Rev. J. Artique. Sub-station: Nillapalli.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY.

Suffragan Dioceses :

Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Malacca and Mysore.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Pondicherry is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal from the mouth of the Palar, to the mouth of the river Vellar; on the North by the Palar, which separates it from the Diocese of San Thome; on the West by Mylapore and the Archdiocese of Madras; on the South by the Mysore Territory and the river Chunar, which separates it from the Diocese of Mysore, and partly by the Cauvery which separates it from the Diocese of Coimbatore; and on the South by the river Vellar, which separates it from the Diocese of Kumbakonam.

The first Missionaries who landed in Pondicherry on the 15th January 1674, were the Fathers of the Capuchin Order, who undertook the care of the Europeans settled there. The Fathers of the Society of Jesus came from Siam in the year 1689 and undertook the care of the Natives. The Mission of the Carnatic, which was entrusted in the year 1776 to the Priests of the Society for the Foreign Missions of Paris, was by a Brief of Gregory XVI, dated 8th July 1836, erected into the Vicariate Apostolic of the coast of Coromandel, and subsequently by a Brief of Pius IX, dated 3rd April 1850, divided into the Vicariates Apostolic of Pondicherry, Mysore and Coimbatore. Finally, the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry, was by the Constitution *Humanae Salutis Auctor*, of Leo XIII, dated 1st September 1886, constituted an Archdiocese and by a brief of the same Pope, dated 7th June 1887, Pondicherry, was made the Metropolitan See of the Ecclesiastical Province of the same name.

By a Brief of His Holiness Leo XIII, dated 1st September 1899, the Diocese of Kumbakonam has been created by its dismemberment from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry.

Catholic Population.—147, 710 according to the last census.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. Mgr. Pierre Brigot, Bishop of Tabraca in Numidia. Vic. Ap. of Siam, appointed Superior of the Mission of Pondicherry, by Pontifical Brief 30th September 1776, and confirmed by letters patent of the 30th December following, from Louis XVI, King of France. He died 16th June 1791 at Pondicherry at an advanced age.

2. Mgr. Nicholas Champenois, Bishop of Doliche in Euphratensis (Syria); nominated in 1786, as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Brigot, and consecrated in January 1787 at Pondicherry by that prelate, whom he succeeded in 1791 as Superior of the Mission. He died 28th October 1810 at Pondicherry, and is buried there.

3. Mgr. Louis Charles August Herbert, Bishop of Halicarnassus in Caria: nominated in 1807 as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Champenois, and consecrated four years later on the 3rd March 1811 at Verapoly by the Bishop of Sura, Vic. Ap. He died 5th October 1836, aged 74, at Pondicherry.

4. Mgr. Clement Bonnand, Bishop of Drusipare in Thracia; nominated in 1831, as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Herbert, by whom he was consecrated 10th November 1834, at Oulgaret near Pondicherry, and succeeded him in October 1836 as "Superior" of the Mission. On its erection into a Vicariate, 8th July 1836, he became First Vicar Apostolic of Pondicherry and was confirmed by the Brief "Multa Præclara" 24th April 1838. This Venerable and venerated prelate while employed on a laborious tour throughout the Missions of India, as Visitor Apostolic, died 21st March 1861, aged 65 years, at Benares in the North-Western Provinces of Hindustan. His remains were brought to Pondicherry on the 15th September 1896, and were interred there.

5. The Right Rev. Joseph Isidore Godelle, Bishop of Thermopylae in Archaia; nominated 21st April 1857 as Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry; consecrated 27th August following at Karmattumpetty by Mgr. Bonnand; was Administrator Apostolic of the Vicariate of Coimbatore from 1857 to 1865. His Lordship succeeded as Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry in March 1861 on the death of Mgr. Bonnand. Died 15th July 1867 at Chambéry in Savoy.

6. The Right Rev. Francis Jean Laouenan; Bishop of Flaviopolis and Vicar Apostolic of Pondicherry; consecrated 11th October 1868 by Mgr. Charbonneaux, assisted by the Bishops Vic. Ap. of Madura, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore and Madras.—on the establishment of the Indian Hierarchy in 1886 he was raised to the dignity of an Archbishop. Died at Montheton, France, on the 29th September 1892, of heart disease after an illustrious career on the Indian Apostolate, aged 70.

7. The most Rev. Joseph Adolphus Gandy, D. D., nominated Titular Archbishop of Claudiopolis, 16th March 1883, consecrated at Pondicherry 9th September 1883, confirmed in the Archiepiscopal See of Pondicherry on the death of Archbishop Laouenan, in 1892. Died at Yercaud on the 25th March 1909 aged 70.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop is :—

The Most Rev. Elie Jean Joseph Morel, D. D., nominated Archbishop of Pondicherry, 11th May 1909 consecrated at Pondicherry by the Right Rev. A. M. Bottero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, 21st September 1909.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i> ...	Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Prudent.
<i>Chancellor</i> ...	Very Rev. C. Pouzol.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i> ...	P. Gayst.

Consultor.	...	Rev.	H. Borey.
Do.	...	"	A. Combes.
Do.	...	"	J. Pinel, Procurator of the
			Mission.
Do.	...	"	T. Rassindiranader.

Clergy.—The number of Priests is 99 viz., 73 Europeans and 26 Natives.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of St. Gabriel, an order founded by the Blessed G. de Montfort, for imparting secondary, primary and technical education to boys and maintaining charitable institutions for men. There are 5 European and 4 Indian Brothers, in Tiindivanam, Pondicherry and Yercaud; the novitiate is at Tiindivanam; Superior Rev. Brother Denis, Tiindivanam.

2. *The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny*, devote themselves to the education of girls and to the maintenance of charitable institutions: orphanages, technical schools, dispensaries, homes for the aged poor. The head-quarters and novitiate are at Pondicherry; 82 European and 39 Indian Nuns; Superioress: Rev. Mother Judicael, Pondicherry.

3. *The Carmelite Nuns*, devoted exclusively to the contemplative life, have two Convents, one in Pondicherry, 20 Nuns, and one in Karikal, 20 Nuns.

4. *The Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary*, an Indian Congregation, founded in 1844, under the rules of the Third Regular Order of St. Francis of Assisi, for the education of India Girls. The novitiate is in Pondicherry; and there are 33 Convents of which 18 are in this diocese, 13 in the diocese of Kumbakonam, one in the diocese of Quilon and one in Madras. To the more important Convents is generally attached an orphanage for Indian girls. The Congregation numbers 264 nuns; Superioress: Rev. Mother Adaikala Mary.

The Sisters of St. Louis Gonzaga, founded about the middle of the 18th century for bringing up panchama children; 42

Nuns who conduct 4 Schools and Orphanages at Pondicherry, Vellore, Mogayur and Vettavalum.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Pondicherry.—The Theological Seminary; Superior Rev. Father P. Gayet; 52 Seminarists of whom 25 are Theological students and 27 are making their secondary studies.

The "Petit Seminaire—College," a Secondary School for the education of boys; three sections: French, English (up to Form IV), and Tamil. Superior: Rev. P. Escande.

Karikal.—St. Mary's School; Superior: Rev. Fr. E. Bareille.

Cuddalore.—St. Joseph's Secondary School, with a Boarding establishment attached to the School; Manager Rev. Father P. Verdure.

St. Joseph's Branch School, Tirupapulyur.

St. Mary's School, with a Typewriting Institution and a Technical Department. Manager Rev. Fr. Drouhin.

St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10 years of age, belonging to families of good standing, under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Tindivanam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School; Manager: Rev. Brother Jean-Baptiste.

Villupuram.—Training School for Catechists; Superior: Rev. Father C. Renoux.

Besides the above institutions, there are in the Diocese 97 Elementary schools for boys with 2,945 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Pondicherry*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, a day school for European girls, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. To this institution is attached a technical

section where Eurasian girls are taught needlework and lace-making. A similar technical section for Panchama girls is attached to the "Hospice Desbassyns."

2. *Karikal*.—St. Joseph's Convent school for European, Eurasian and Indian girls, to which is attached a Technical Section for Eurasian and Indian girls.

3. *Chandernagore*.—School of the Immaculate Conception with a Boarding establishment for European and Eurasian girls.

4. *Mahe*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls, with a Technical Section for Indian girls.

5. *Yercaud*.—Sacred Heart Girls' High School for European Children, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny; a boarding establishment is attached to this school.

6. *Cuddalore*.—Higher Grade Elementary Girl's School. Pudupalayam, conducted by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Boarding establishment attached to the School.

Besides the above institutions there are in the Diocese 26 Elementary Schools for girls with 2,070 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Orphanages.—There are two orphanages for Indian boys, one in Tindivanam under the care of the Brothers of St. Gabriel and one in Chandernagore under the care of the Parish Priest.

There are 10 orphanages for Indian girls: two in Pondicherry and one in each of the following places: Karikal, Chandernagore, Mahe, Tindivanam, Cuddalore, Vellore, Arni, and Mogayur. Besides, a certain number of orphan children are brought up in the various convents of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and also in Christian families.

Dispensaries.—The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny maintain four dispensaries at Tindivanam, Arni, Cheyur and Allahdy.

Homes for the aged poor.—There are three homes in Pondicherry, Karikal, Cuddalore New Town under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Asylum.—One asylum in Pondicherry chiefly intended for destitute Eurasian children and women (Le Refuge).

Hospitals.—The Station hospital of Chandernagore is under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny; two sisters of the same order are employed as Nurses in the Municipal Hospital at Cuddalore.

IV

Gazettear.

Churches and Chapels: 295.

Head-stations: 61. Sub-stations: 1,490.

French Territory.

Catholic population 24,583. Head-stations 12.

Ariancupam.—From Pondicherry 3 miles S. (Post Town, Ariancupam, Pondicherry). Sub-stations: Corkamodu from Principal 3 miles S; other villages 3. Church 1, Chapels 2. Catholic population 956. Rev. Alphonsenader.

Bahoor.—(S. Arcot).—From Pondicherry 12 miles S. W. Catholic population 150. Attended from Cuddalore.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal).—Church 1, Chapel 1. Catholic population 460. Rev. A. Durier.

Coorombagaram.—(Nedungadu, Karikal.) From Karikal 7 miles N. W. Sub-stations: Matalanendy, from Principal 1 mile N., Naricarambai: 12 miles N. W.; Nellatoor, 2 miles N. W.; Tiruvangandaboram, 2 miles S. E.; other villages 15. Church 1. Chapels 5. Catholic population 1,503. Rev. Francois Regis.

Karikal.—From Pondicherry 75 miles S. Sub-stations, Cotucherry from Principal 3½ miles N.; Casacoody 4 miles N. W.; Grande Aldee 3½ miles S.; other villages 39. Churches 4. Chapels 3. Catholic population 5,230. Revv. P. Veaux, E. Bareille, C. T. Antoine and M. Raphael.

Mahe.—(Malabar).—Church 1. Chapel 1. Catholic population 548. Rev. R. J. Loyon.

There is a Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, who keep an Elementary School and an Orphanage.

Muthialpet.—From Pondicherry 2 miles N. (Post Town, Pondicherry). Other villages 4. Churches 3. Catholic population 1,203, Rev. S. Gentilhomme.

Nellitope.—From Pondicherry 2 miles W. (Post Town, Pondicherry). Other villages 2. Church 1. Chapels 2. Catholic population 2,294. Rev. J. Huguet.

Oulgaret.—From Pondicherry 3 miles W. (Post Town, Vallipur, S. Arcot). Other villages 3. Church 1. Chapel 1. Catholic population 1,925, attended from Nellitope.

Pondicherry.—Lat. 11° 56' N. Long. 79° 53' E.

1. Metropolitan Church of the Immaculate Conception Subsidiary Churches 2. Chapel 1. Catholic population 5,420. Revv. A. Combes, M. Lazare, and R. Boudoul.

2. Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholic population 2,995. 2 Subsidiary Churches, 1 Chapel; Rev. A. Leblanc.

3. Church of Our Lady of Angels.—Catholic population, Europeans and Eurasians 1,440. Revv. H. Borey and M. Paillot.

Ecclesiastical Seminary.—Superior, The Very Rev. P. Gayet. Directors: Revv. M. Veyret and A. Pointet.

Petit Seminaire—College, Superior, Rev. P. Escande. Professor: Rev. A. Deniaud, with a staff of Teachers.

Press.—In charge of the Press, The Rev. H. Chaumartin and J. Yates.

Convent of the Carmelite Nuns.—The Rev. F. Bosquet. Convent and Schools of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Rev. C. Pouzol.

Convent, School and Orphanage of the Nuns of St. Louis of Gonzaga, Rev. A. Combes.

Hospice.—Asylum of the Nuns of St. Joseph, Rev. J. Pinel.

Villinur.—From Pondicherry 4 miles W. (Post Town, Villinur, S. Arcot). Other villages 8. Church 1. Chapels 3. Catholic population 562. Rev. F. Bayol.

IN ENGLISH TERRITORY.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Catholic population 65,110; Head-stations 22.

Alladhy.—From Pondicherry 35 miles N. W., [Post Town, Gingee]. Villages 48. Church 1. Catholic population 6,644. Rev. J. L. Godec,

Attipakam.—From Pondicherry 55 miles W. [Post Town, Tirukoilur]. Sub-station: Devivaram from Principal 8 miles S. E.; other villages 21. Church 1. Chapel 1. Catholic population 5,358. Rev. A. Bonnefond.

Cuddalore.—(New Town).—From Pondicherry 13 miles S. Other villages 2. Churches 2. Catholic population 678. Rev. J. Drouhin.

St. Joseph's Secondary School.—Rev. P. Verdure, Director of the School. Professors: Revv. J. B. Fahrer, E. Loubiere, H. Escande, assisted by a staff of graduates. Students 700. Church 1.

Cuddalore (Old Town).—From Pondicherry, 6 miles S. Sub-stations: Sattankuppam, from Principal 7 miles, Nellikuppam 10 miles, Mullikrampet 10 miles, Pariapet 13 miles.

Porto Novo 18 miles. Church 1. Chapels 5. Catholic population 957. Rev. P. H. Gaston.

Eraiur.—From Pondicherry 59 miles W. (Post Town, Eraiur, Tirukoilur). Sub-stations: Memalur, from Principal 6 miles N., Koniur 6 miles S. W., Melwagi 7 miles S. W., Sidevi 4 miles W., Richyyandiam 7 miles W., other villages 47. Church 1. Chapels 5. Catholic population 4,715 Revv. G. Leroy and H. Tesson.

Gingee.—From Pondicherry 41 miles N. W. Sub-stations: Damanoor, from Principal 8 miles N., Turingypoondy 6 miles N. W., Conee 2½ miles S., Alampoondy 6 miles W., Manalapady 7 miles S. W. Other villages 38. Church 1. Chapels 3. Catholic population 2,143. Rev. M. Gantier.

Irudayampattu.—From Pondicherry 68 miles W. (Post Town, Irudayampattu, *via* Kallakurchi.) Sub-stations: Tangal, from Principal 7 miles N., Nariapattu 18 miles N. E., Arulam-bady 2 miles S., Sombodey 6 miles E., other villages 13. Church 1. Chapels 6. Catholic population 2,948. Rev. M. Ignace.

Irunday.—From Pondicherry 35 miles S. W. (Post Town, Tiruvannanalur.) Sub-stations: Madampattu, from Principal 3 miles N., Marnody 4 miles S., Sartanoor 1½ miles E., other villages 26. Church 1. Chapels 4. Catholic population 2,184. Rev. Marie Dominique.

Kallakurchi.—From Pondicherry 80 miles W. Sub-stations: Nariapanur, from Principal 15 miles S. E., Talevasal 20 miles S. E., Mollenur 33 miles S., Akrapakam 8 miles N., Cottalam 3 miles N. E., other villages 75. Churches 2. Chapels 5. Catholic population 1,317. Rev. L. Haydont.

Konankuppam.—From Pondicherry 96 miles S. W. (Post Town, Konankuppam. (Sub-stations: Colanoor, from Principal 4 miles N. E., Tooroogam 2 miles N. W., Maleyanoor 25 miles S. W., Virarettycopam 6 miles E., Covilancoopam 10 miles E. Other villages 65. Churches 2. Chapels 4. Catholic population 2,540 attended from Eraiur.

Kurapettai.—From Pondicherry 40 miles S. W. (Post Town, *via* Cuddalore O. T., S. Arcot). Sub-stations: Vellayan-cupam 5 miles E., Cunancurichy and 10 other villages. 1 Church. 5 Chapels. Catholic population 2,295. Revv. Saverinader and G. Ponnutambynader.

Minnur.—25 miles N. W. from Pondicherry. (Post Town, Tindivanam). Sub-stations: Markanam 10 miles E., Nalmukul 4 miles W., and 26 other villages. 2 Churches. 1 Chapel. Catholic population 1,594, attended from Tindivanam.

Mogaiyur.—40 miles W. from Pondicherry. (Post Town, Mogaiyur, Tirukoilur). Sub-stations: Kalanur 8 miles N. E., Arcadu 4 miles S. E., and 40 other villages. 1 Church. 3 Chapels. Catholic population 6,223. Rev. A. Selvanader.

Ngatatoor.—From Pondicherry 40 miles N. W. (Post Town, Anantapuram, Villupuram). Sub-stations: Aneery, from Principal 3 miles N. W., Teetton 7 miles N. W., other villages 28. Church 1. Chapels 2. Catholic population 3,122. Rev. Mariapragasam.

Panikancoopum.—From Pondicherry 25 miles S. W. (Post Town, Panruti). Sub-stations: Moyandicoopam, from Principal 7 miles S. E., Satipet 3 miles E., other villages 15. Church 1. Chapels 2. Catholic population 3,337. Rt. Rev. L. Prudent, v. g.

Sittamur.—From Pondicherry 35 miles N. W. (Post Town, Vallam, Tindivanam). Sub-stations: Aroonganoor from Principal 2 miles N., Taril 7 miles N., Yellamangalam 2 miles N. W., Vengandoor 6 miles S. W., other villages 21. Church 1. Chapels 4. Catholic population 1,328. Rev. J. M. Chavanol.

Thely.—From Pondicherry 35 miles W. (Post Town, Mam-balappattu, S. Arcot). Sub-stations: Arialur 7 miles N., Raney 3 miles N. E., Rulpatto 8 miles W., and 21 other villages. 1 Church. 3 Chapels. Catholic population 2,448. Rev. E. Marie Savery.

Attimur 6 miles W. Other villages 54. Church 1. Chapels 4. Catholic population 5,450, attended from Namiandel.

Tiruvetipuram.—From Pondicherry 70 miles N. W. Villages 33. Churches 2. Catholic population 974. Rev. C. Mignery.

Vattavalam.—From Pondicherry 45 miles W. (Post Town, Tandarai, N. Arcot.) Sub-stations: Avoor, from Principal 3 miles W., Cangapat 8 miles W., Kinathur 15 miles W. Other villages 23. Church 1. Chapels 3. Catholic population 4,255. Rev. M. J. Amaladasson.

Velantangal.—From Pondicherry 50 miles N. W. (Post Town, Pennathur, *via*, Tiruvannamalai). Sub-stations: Torapady, from Principal 5 miles N. E., Sattimangalam 4 miles E. Other villages 25. Churches 2. Chapels 2. Catholic population 2,523. Rev. Paul Arokiam.

Vellore.—From Pondicherry 94 miles N. W. Sub-stations: Adacampare from Principal 4 miles S., Vanyambadi 6 miles S. E. Arcot 14 miles W. Churches 2. Chapels 3. Catholic population 1,603. Revd. L. Sacre.

Wandiwash.—50 miles N. W., from Pondicherry. Sub-stations: Nelliankulam and 51 other villages. 2 Churches. Catholic population 2,069. Rev. J. Bastide.

DISTRICT OF CHINGLEPUT.

(*South of the River Palar*)

Catholic population 9,823. Head Stations 4.

Acharapakam.—47 miles N. from Pondicherry. Sub-station: Pinneipondy. Villages 45. Churches 2. Catholic population 1,625. Rev. F. Raphael.

Cheyur.—From Pondicherry 30 miles N. (Post Town, Cheyur). Sub-stations: Kadapakam 4 miles S. E. and 23 other villages. 1 Church. 3 Chapels. Catholic population 2,098. Rev. L. Grandjanny.

Pudur.—(*Via* Karunguli, Chinglepet Dt.) 5 miles N. E., from Pondicherry. Sub-stations: Thatchoor 6 miles E., Valayaputur 10 miles W. and 68 other villages. 3 Churches. 1 Chapel. Catholic population 2,786. Revd. T. Rassendiranader and Rev. Marianader.

Ravattanallur.—From Pondicherry 65 miles N. W. (Post Town, Uttaramallur). Sub-stations: Carevepanpady from Principal 7 miles N. E., Ongoor 6 miles S. E., Manambady 3 miles. Other villages 32. Churches 3. Chapels 4. Catholic population 3,314. Rev. J. L. Gabillet.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

Catholic population 9,772. Head Stations 7.

Akkravaram.—From Pondicherry 120 miles W. (Post Town Karipatti, Salem.) Villages 2. Church 1. Chapel 1. Catholic population 580. Rev. S. J. Clement.

Cadagathur.—254 miles N. W. from Pondicherry. (Post Town, Darmapury, Salem). Sub-stations: Savadiur 10 miles N., Rottampatty 15 miles N. E., and 10 other villages. 1 Church 6 Chapels. Catholic population 887. Rev. A. Stanislas.

Coviloar (Darmapury).—266 miles N. W. from Pondicherry. (Post Town, Adamankotta, Salem). Sub-stations: Tengrakotta 32 miles N. E., Cangrapatty 9 miles S., Pulliapatty 14 miles S. E., Mallapuram 10 miles E., and 16 other villages. 1 Church. 8 Chapels. Catholic population 1,970. Rev. J. Breas.

Ellathagiry.—From Pondicherry 153 miles N. W., Post Town, Varattanapalli, Salem). Sub-stations: Nellimarattanputty, from Principal 32 miles S., Krishnampatty 8 miles W. Church 1. Chapels 3. Catholic population 1,075. Rev. Saminader.

Salem.—From Pondicherry 139 miles W. Sub-stations: Sooramangalam, from Principal 3 miles S. W. Other villages

4. Church 1. Chapels 4. Catholic population 1,413 Rev. J. Bruyere.

Settiapatty.—From Pondicherry 164 miles W. (Post Town, Omalur, Salem.) Sub-stations: Rettoor, from Principal 22 miles N. W., Sunkeridrug 50 miles S. W., Kutteri 40 miles S. W., Sinnapanpatty 21 miles W., Yedapady 33 miles W. Other villages 38. Churches 2. Chapels 6. Catholic population 2,952 Rev. J. Gnanadikam.

Yercaud and Balamadies.—From Pondicherry 120 miles W. Other villages 3. Church 1. Chapels 3. Catholic population 195. Revv. P. Morin and M. Capelle.

DIOCESE OF COIMBATORE.

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I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—This Diocese is bounded on the North by the Diocese of Mysore on the East by the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and the Diocese of Kumbakonam, on the South by the Diocese of Trichinopoly and on the West by the Archdiocese of Verapoly and the Diocese of Mangalore.

Coimbatore was separated in 1846, from the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry and confided to the care of the Right Rev. Marion de Bresillac, and in 1850 constituted into a new Vicariate.

By the Encyclical Letter of the 1st September 1886, it was constituted a Diocese and on the 7th June 1887 made suffragan to the Archbishopric of Pondicherry.

The Diocese includes: 1st the Collectorate of Coimbatore minus the Taluk of the Collegial; 2nd the Collectorate of the Nilgiris; 3rd in the Malabar, the Taluk of Palghat Collancodoo, Tamalpuram, and a part of Wallavanad, as far as the river Karumpolley, which taking its rise in the South-Eastern end of the Ernad Taluk, flows into the river Poonani, at Karimur; and 4th the Chittur Taluks and the Nelliampathy Hills in the Cochin Territory and the taluk of Karur (District of Trichy).

Catholic population 40,242. Total population 2,796,000.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Melchior M. J. Marion de Bresillac, Bishop of Prosa; nominated 12th May 1845 and consecrated 4th October 1846 at Karumathampatti near Coimbatore. On the erection of this Vicariate in 1850, he was appointed its first Vic. Ap. having been styled "Pro Vicar Apostolic" from 7th 1857 August 1846. He resigned in Europe in 1854. From 1854

to 1857. this Vicariate was administered by Mgr. Bonand, Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry, and from 1857 to 1865 by Mgr. Godelle, till the appointment of Mgr. Depommier

The Right Rev. Claude Mary Depommier, Bishop of Chrysopolis in Arabia; nominated 17th February 1865, as Vic. Ap. of Coimbatore and consecrated 8th October at Pondicherry by Mgr. Godelle. Died 8th December 1873, at Nega-patam.

The Right Rev. Joseph Louis Bardou, D. D., elected 30th April and consecrated at Coimbatore, 23rd August 1874, as Bishop of Telmissus and Vicar Apostolic of Coimbatore. Nominated Bishop of Coimbatore under the Hierarchy, 25th November 1886. Proclaimed at Bangalore 25th January 1887. Nominated by Pope Leo XIII, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne on the occasion of the Anniversary of His Lordship's Silver Jubilee, 23rd August 1898. Died 7th February 1903.

The Right Rev. J. D. Peyramall, Bishop-Elect in succession to the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. M. Bardou, died 17th August 1903.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. Augustin Roy., D. D., born 1863, consecrated by the Right Rev. Dr. H. M. Bottero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, 17th April 1904 at Coimbatore.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General	...	Very Rev. N. Rondy.
Chancellor	...	Rev. J. Perrin.
Fiscal Advocate	...	Vacant.
Consultor	...	Rev. E. Bachelard.
Do.	...	Rev. J. B. Petti, (in France.)
Do.	...	Rev. A. Panet, (in France.)
Do.	...	Rev. M. Ignatius,

Clergy.—There are in the Dioceses 35 European and 19 Native Priests and an Ecclesiastical Seminary.

Out of the 35 European Priests, 9 are in France.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Brothers of St. Patreik, at St. Joseph's Institution for European Boys, Coonoor. There are seven Brothers. Superior, the Rev. Bro. Forde, O. S. P.

2. Native Brothers of the Sacred Heart 4. St. Joseph's Industrial school.

3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. They are at Ootacamund—Chaplain, the Rev. E. Foubert; and at Coimbatore, Chaplain, the Rev. L. Riviere. They are 38.

4. The Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes at Coonoor. There are 10 Nuns.

5. The Native Nuns of the Presentation Order at Coimbatore, Palghat, Pallapaleam, Atticodoo, Dharapuram, Kodivery, Ootacamund and Wellington. 56 Nuns and 6 Novices. Superior, the Very Rev. Father N. Rondy, Vicar General.

III

Institutions.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

1. *Coimbatore.*—St. Michael's High School for boys was opened in February 1886.

In January 1883, a Boarding establishment was started for Native lads.

Coonoor.—St. Joseph's Institution for European boys was opened at Wellington, in May 1889, and was transferred in August 1892. The "Brothers of St. Patrick," a Religious Order of Irish Monks took charge of the Institution in November 1892. Principal: the Rev. Forde, O. S. P.

SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

In *Coimbatore.*—There is a Convent of Native Nuns of the Presentation Order established by the late Rev. J. Ravel, in 1860. There are 56 Nuns and 6 Novices.

The Nuns of the Presentation keep four schools for Native girls. They are also in charge of an orphanage for Native girls.

Coimbatore.—The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, established in 1873, keep a school for European girls and a Boarding establishment for Eurasian girls. They are also in charge of a Hospital opened in October 1885 and of an Orphanage for Natives.

At *Coonoor*.—8 Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes have started in 1900 a Boarding establishment and a High School for European girls.

In *Ootacamund*.—A Convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary was founded in 1876, wherein Nuns have opened two separate establishments, one designed for the education of young ladies, including, with the ordinary course of High School instruction, foreign languages, music, plain and fancy needlework.

There are in the Diocese 68 Elementary Schools.

ORPHANAGES.

At Coimbatore there is an orphanage for Native boys. Another orphanage at Karumathampatti founded in 1907 for boys. The boys follow a regular course of instruction and are fitted for the various occupations of life.

In connection with the orphanage at Coimbatore, St. Joseph's Industrial School was established in September 1899, open to boys of all denominations. The pupils are now trained in the different branches of industry, viz., Carpentry, Rattan-work, Tailoring Iron-work, Fitting etc. Rev. Fr. Perrin, Manager; Kotler, Assistant.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 119. Catholics 41,737.

Athicoadoo.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Nallur and Pottiarpet. Catholic population 3,480. Revv. J. Xavier and Madeleinader.

Chittur.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Kovilpaleam and Kondakadoo. Catholic population 1,042. Rev. M. Saverinader.

Coimbatore.—Cathedral. Catholic population 3,404. In charge of the Parish, Very Rev. N. Rondy, v. g., and Rev. M. Ambrose. Procurator, Rev. L. Riviere, Sup. of the Sem.

In the High School—Rev. G. Boulanger, Manager; Rev. V. Perriere. Boarding School.—Revv. G. Boulanger and Marie Joseph. Boys' Orphanage.—Rev. V. Perriere and Rev. Gnanapragasam.

Coonoor.—Catholic population 3,300. Revv. S. Beehu and R. Lazare.

Dharapuram.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Madatucoolam and Tanapattam. Catholic population 760. Rev. Gaynard.

Erichambady.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Saveriarpaleam. Catholic population 2,200. Rev. Dominique.

Erode.—Koomarapaleam, Kandapavalasu, Perumtaleyur and Kanjicovil. Catholic population 955. Rev. L. Guibal.

Gudajur.—Catholic population 1,215. Rev. P. Criterat.

Karumathampatti.—Somanur. Catholic population 830 and Boys' Orphanage 60. Rev. C. Castanie.

Karoor.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Neroor, Shinna, Dharapuram and Aruvarkurchy. Catholic population 809. Rev. M. Paul.

Kodiveri.—Sicripaleam, Doreampaleam. Catholic population 1,189. Rev. A. Ignatius and Rev. Arulnader.

Kolapullur.—Gopipalayam and Gavundampalayam. Catholic population 569. Rev. A. Collin.

Kotagiri.—Catholic population 601. Rev. J. E. Sibuet.

Mathoor.—Shinnapaleam and Moonanchavady. Catholic population 1,186. Rev. A. Boissiere.

Melarcod.—Peruncollam and Neliaupathy, Catholic population 559. Rev. Arulnader.

Naglur.—Michaelpaleam and Uratchicotay. Catholic population 918. Rev. Marianus.

Ootacamund.—St. Mary's. Catholic population 3,500. Revv. C. Biolley and Marie Louis.

Ootacamund.—Sacred Heart. Catholic population 1,500. Rev. E. Langlet.

Ootacamund.—Convent. Catholic population 199. Rev. F. Foubert.

Palghat.—Cadacankonam, Moondoor, Kirancadoo and Vanarcadoo. Catholic population 1,150. Rev. S. E. Bachelard.

Pallapaleam.—Chedapaleam, Combacado and Pudrore. Catholic population 1,080; (*Vide* Karumathampatti.)

Podanur.—Muttupalayam and Shoranur. Catholic population 1,612. Rev. C. Petite.

Pollachi.—Catholic population 275. Rev. H. Tignous.

Puklipaleam.—Vetupaleam and Pomanoor. Catholic population 547. Rev. V. Antoninader.

Saveriapaleam.—Piliakolam and Kannanpaleam. Catholic population 1,790. Rev. R. R. Micheal.

Saveriapaleam.—Nayambady and Pomanur. Catholic population 2,000. Rev. J. Hedde.

Vadakancherry and Vandaly.—Catholic population 535. Rev. Arulnader, (*Vide* Melarcod.)

Valeepaleam.—(Erode, Coimbatore Dt.) Mududorei, Kalpaty and Goundapaleam, etc. Catholic population 1,220. Rev. T. Le Bonzee.

Udumalpet.—Catholic population 139. Rev. H. Tignous, (*Vide* Pollachi.)

Wellington.—Catholic population 2862. Rev. V. Morin.

DIOCESE OF KUMBAKONAM.

(*Society Foreign Missions of Paris*).

I

History.

Position, Boundaries.—Kumbakonam was separated from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry on the 5th September 1899 by an Encyclical Letter. This Diocese is bounded on the North by the Archdiocese of Pondicherry on the West by the Diocese of Coimbatore, on the South by the Dioceses of Trichinopoly and San Thome of Mylapore.

Catholic population.—101,596. Total population 3,350,000.

FORMER PRELATE.

The Right Rev. H. M. Bottero, D. D., consecrated at Pondicherry on the 30th November 1899 died in Kumbakonam on 21st May 1913.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. M. A. Chapuis, D. D., born 1869, consecrated at Kumbakonam on the 25th July 1911 by the Right Rev. H. M. Bottero. First consecrated as Co-adjutor Bishop with the title of Bishop of Castoria; Bishop of Kumbakonam after the death of the Right Rev. H. M. Bottero.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i>	...	Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. M. Jegorel.
<i>Consultor</i>	...	Rev. H. Bailleau.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" A. Xavier.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" J. Laplace, Procurator.
<i>Do.</i>	...	" J. L. Mardina
<i>Do.</i>	...	" F. Cabiran
<i>Do.</i>	...	" P. A. Guyon

Clergy.—There are in the Diocese 51 Priests, 35 Europeans and 16 Indians.

On account of the war the diocese of Kumbakonam has momentarily lost 12 priests recalled by the French Government to serve in the army.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

At Kumbakonam, Tranquebar, Mayavaram and Ayyampett four French Communities: the French Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with 4 Houses and 27 Sisters have the direction of five Dispensaries, two Orphanages and one Hospital. The Native Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Mary with 13 Houses, keep three Schools at Kumbakonam, one at Purthacoody, Molathoor, Candamangalam, 2 at Mayavaram, 1 at Perumpaniur, Tranquebar, Viragulur, Ayyampettai, Palayam, Shyially, Kottapalayam, and Tiruvady. The strength of these girls' schools is 1,737.

III

Institutions.

1. One Leper Asylum. Rev. J. Michotte. 2. Orphanages, 3 Foundling House 4 Dispensaries, 5 Poor House with 25 inmates, Noviciate, Ouvroir.

There are in all in the Diocese, 76 Elementary Schools with 1,943 boys and 1,424 girls in attendance.

At Kumbakonam, Candamangalam, Tranquebar and Mayavaram there are Orphanages for Native girls, numbering 105. At Kumbakonam there is a Hospital for old men and women of every caste, numbering 25.

An industrial school (St. Mary's) with 20 pupils. Manager: Rev. Father R. Michotte.

Pious Associations: The Apostleship of Prayer is established in every parish.

IV

Gazetteer

Churches and Chapels 522.

Head Stations 39. Sub-stations 83.

Attukudi.—(Post Town, Vaithisvarankoil). Catholic population 1,000. Attended from Mayavaram.

Ayyampett.—(Post Town, Ayyampett, Tanjore). Sub-stations: Yelakurchi, Papanasam, Kavistalam. Catholic population 3,995 Rev. G. Playoust.

Erookoor.—(Post Town, Shyially). Sub-stations: Shyially. Silooveichery. Catholic population 2,059, Rev. F. Cabiran.

Karayur.—(Post Town, Vettar). Catholic population 1,840. Rev. D. Regis.

Kumbakonam.—Cathedral. St. Mary's Church. Sub-stations: Assoor 4 miles N., Valanguiman 7 miles S. Catholic population 3,761. Rev. H. Bailleau.

Manaloor.—(Post Town, Narasingampett). Sub-stations: Ammampett 3 miles N. W., Adudorai 1 mile S. W., Tiruvdamarudur 3 miles W., Tiruvassalur 3 miles W. Catholic population 1,700. Attended from Kumbakonam.

Manday.—(Post Town, Saraikayur, Tanjore). Sub-station: Tiruvalancadoo. Catholic population 2,515. Rev. J. Massol.

Matoor.—(Post Town, Natcharkoil, Kumbakonam.) Sub-station: Manavalanallur 10 miles E. Catholic population 2,850. Rev. J. Malfrayt.

Mayaveram.—Sub-station: Illupepett. Catholic population 2,500. Rev. A. H. Fluchaire.

Megalathur.—(Post Town, Renganadapuram via Tirucattupallee, Tanjore). Sub-station; Tohur 8 miles W. Covilady 2 miles N. Catholic population 2,180. Rev. A. Lourdes.

Michelpatty.—(South.) From Kumbakonam 30 miles S. W. (Post Town Tiruettupallee via Tanjore). Sub-station: Poondy 2 miles N. W. Catholic population 4,764 Rev. A. Gnanadream.

Molancoody.—(Post Town, Kodavassal). Catholic population 1,615. Attended from Mator.

Perumpannyur.—(Post Town, Kodavassal). Catholic population 886 Rev. L. Pragassam,

Pillavadanday.—(Post Town, Memathur via Mayaveram). Sub-stations: Cottoor, Peralam 17 miles S. W. Catholic population 1,550. Rev. M. I. Arul, Rev. Marie Arokiam.

Tirupandurutti.—Sub-station: Andalay. Catholic population 1,940. Attended from Tiruvadi.

Tiruvadi.—(Post Town, Tiruvadi, Tanjore). Sub-stations: Punavassel 9 miles N., Kandyur 3 miles South, Groonavassel 4 miles North, Itchenoor 4 miles West. Catholic population 2,967. Rev. P. Guyon.

Tranquebar.—Sub-stations: Palur 4 miles S. W., Sindattripett 1 mile S. Catholic population 1,110. Rev. J. B. Bertail.

Vadagarai.—Post Town, Tiruvadamardur. Catholic population 2,050. Attended from Mandai.

DISTRICT OF TRICHINOPOLY.

Cocoody.—(Post Town, Cocoody, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Pundy 1 mile S. E., Malartancoulam 2 miles S. E., Aryaloor 8 miles N. E. Catholic population 2,149. Rev. Fr. C. Devin.

Connecoody.—(Post Town, Lalgudi, Trichinopoly). Catholic population 3,554. Rev. K. Rattinam.

Kottapalayam.—(Post Town, Mettoor, Turayur, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Dharmapuri 9 miles S., Sikkitambur 8 miles S., Krishnapuram 10 miles, Catholic population 2,680. Rev. J. Martin.

Gabrielboorum.—(Post Town, Valady). Sub-stations: Mikelpatti, Tirucaveloor, Nagoor. Catholic population 2,146. Rev. J. L. Mardine.

Konalay.—(Post Town, Irungalur, Trichinopoly). Catholic population 1,750. Rev. F. Michel.

Mikelpatty.—(North). (P. O. Thathampattaiyaloor). Sub-stations: Cacapallam 4 miles W., Idangani 4 miles E. Catholic population 1,656. Attended from Vadhavikkam.

Utamanur.—(Post Town, Puvalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-station: Tatchenkooritchy 5 miles N. Catholic population 2,845. Rev. E. Toublane.

Palayam.—(Post Town, Kurumbalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Perambalur 3 miles; Carei 10 miles S. E., Sattramane 9 miles S. E., Perali 6 miles E., Catholic population 1,790. Rev. J. Rabardelle.

Periyavarsell.—(Post Town, Lalgudi Trichinopoly). Catholic population 3,400. Rev. J. Michotte.

Pullambadi.—(Post Town, Pullambadi, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Uvenur, Vandalay, Konnacudy. Catholic population 2,768. Attended from Vadugarpatti.

Puratacoody.—(Post Town, Irungalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Sadamangalam 10 miles; Irungalur 1 mile; Calpalayam 2 miles, Sreerangam 9 miles. Catholic population 4,211. Rev. A. Xavier,

Tennoor.—From Kumbakonam 30 miles, N. E. (Post Town, Ayyampett, Chidambaram, S. Arcot). Sub-stations: Arantangy 7 miles E., Wallacepetty 2 miles, Mannargudi 14 miles S. Catholic population 3,625. Rev. A. Sovignet.

Toloorpatty.—(Post Town, Thotiyam, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Moganoor, Taleimaleipatti, Peuttaipalayam, Musiri. Catholic population 1,230. Rev. T. M. Roch.

Tonamandurai.—(Post Town, Vengalam, Perambalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Annamanghalam, Pullampadi, Nottapoor. Catholic population 1,721. Rev. P. Ignatius.

Varadarajjampett.—From Kumbakonam 30 miles N. (Post Town, Ayyampett, Chindambaram). Sub-stations: Puttur 7 miles N., Mel Neduvai 4 miles W. Catholic population 4,114 Rev. O. Huysman.

Vadhavikkam.—(Post Town, Jeyamkondacholapuram, Trichinopoly). From Kumbakonam 2 miles N. E. Sub-stations; Sooriamanal 6 miles S., Coottor 3 miles N. Catholic population 3,150 Rev. Marie Joseph.

Vadugarpatty.—(Post Town, Pullambadi, Trichinopoly). Sub-Stations: Callacudy 1 mile E., Alambakam 3 miles S. E., Govindacourichy 3 miles. Catholic population 4,468 Rev. R. Peter.

Viragaloor.—Post Town, Viragaloor, Pullambadi, Trichinopoly). Sub-stations: Koolamanikam 3 miles E., Pudukottai 4 miles E. Catholic population 4,497. Rev. A. Felix.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Palayamkottai.—(Post Town, Palayamkottai, Chidambaram). Sub-stations: Coonoor, Coorinjicoody, Tandarasanelloor. Catholic population 3,084 Rev. A. Xavier.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

Atur.—(Post Town, Atur). Sub-stations: Govindapalayam 17 miles E., Pungavadee 4 miles S. E., Mikkepudur 3 miles S. W., Pettanaikapalayam 7 miles W. Catholic population 1,300 Rev. F. Ligeon.

Kalkavery.—(Post Town, Rasipuram). Sub-stations: Cossavenpatti, Pudupalayam, Namaghiripettei, Pattnam, Rasipuram, Sendamangalam, Namakal, Madampatti. Catholic population 2,100 Rev. J. Bricaud.

Konariapatti.—(Post Town, Thammampatti, Atur-Salem). Sub-stations: Sendarapatti 2 miles; Gangavalli 10 miles, Mel Pudur 8 miles E., Kil Pudur 14 miles E., Mullakurichee 9 miles W., Kireipatti 9 miles N., Tirumannoor 35 miles W. Catholic population 1,915, Rev. P. Pallueland Rev. C. Chassain.

DIOCESE OF MALACCA.

(Society Foreign Missions of Paris).

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Malacca was erected into a Bishopric by Pope Paul IV., 4th February 1558, by the Bull *Multa praeclara*. From 1783 with the decaying of the Portuguese dominion, the Diocese was governed by Episcopal Governors or Vicars-General under the Archbishop (Metropolitan) of Goa. Malacca was placed under the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic of Ava and Pegu on the 24th April 1838. The Right Rev. Dr. Cao, then Vicar Apostolic of Ava and Pegu finding himself unable to provide a sufficient number of Missionaries for the extensive districts originally confided to his care petitioned the Holy See to be relieved from the care of Malacca. By the Brief *Universi dominici gregis*, dated 10th September 1841, the Malayan Peninsula was erected into a separate Vicariate, including the suppressed Bishopric of Malacca, along with Singapore, Penang and other places of the Straits, previously administered by the Vicar Apostolic of Western Siam.

The Islands of Solor and Timor (Oceania) belonged also to that Diocese. At present the island of Timor (Portuguese territory) and two exempted Churches at Malacca and Singapore (which remained always under the Portuguese jurisdiction) belong to the Bishopric of Macao.

By the Decree of His Holiness Leo XIII., dated 10th August 1888, Malacca was constituted into a Diocese, and the Right Rev. Edward Gasnier, appointed Bishop of that See with the privilege of residing at Singapore. It was by a subsequent decree included in the Ecclesiastical province of Pondicherry.

Population.—1,950,000. Catholic population 36,490.

FORMER BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Edward Gasnier, D. D., the first Bishop of Malacca, elected 2nd February 1878, as Bishop of Eucarpia and Vicar Apostolic of the Malayan Peninsula, preconized 28th March 1878 by Pope Leo XIII and consecrated at Bangalore, in the Mysore Vicariate, on the 2nd June 1878. Nominated Bishop of Malacca under the Hierarchy 10th August 1888. Died 8th April 1896, of heart disease, at Singapore, aged 63 years.

The Right Rev. Rene Fee, D. D., Bishop of Malacca, elected 21st July 1896. Consecrated at Singapore by the Most Rev. A. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry on the 22nd November 1896. Died 21st January 1904, of cancer, aged 48 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. Emile Barillon, D. D., Bishop of Malacca elected 10 May 1904, consecrated at Paris by the Most Rev. A. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry, on the 18th September 1904. Residence, Singapore.

The Right Rev. Charles Arsène Bourdon Bishop of Dardanie, late Vicar Apostolic of Mandalay (Burma.)

Vicar General

... Right. Rev. Mgr. E. Mariette,
Singapore.

Procurator.

... Rev. L. Lambert, Military
Chaplain.

Clergy.—There are in the Diocese of Malacca 36 Priests : 35 Europeans and 1 Indigenous ; including the College staff, 41 Priests : 40 Europeans, 1 Indigenous, Churches and Chapels 69.

There are 6 Religious Communities of men (49 Brothers of the Christian schools) and 7 of women (86 Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus).

III

Institutions.

General Clerical College, *Penang*.—Intended for the education of the native clergy of several of the Missions entrusted by the Holy See to the Congregation of the "Foreign Missions of Paris."

Staff.—Superior, Very Rev. J. Pages. Professors; Revv. J. Girard, M. C. Laumondais, J. M. A. Teissier, and K. C. J. Michel.

The Mission maintains 53 schools, in which 8,464 children are educated. There are 30 orphanages with 1,145 orphans.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 69. Head-stations:—36.

MALACCA TERRITORY.

Ayer Salak.—Church of St. Mary. Catholic population 500. Rev. G. Auguin.

Malacca Town.—188 miles N. N. W. From Singapore. Church of St. Francis Xavier.—Catholic population 1,400. Vicar, Rev. E. Becheras (absent). Rev. G. Auguin acting. Sub-station : St. John's Chapel, situated in one of the suburbs.

Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Superior, Rev. Mother St. Clotilde.

St. Francis Xavier's School. Director, Rev. Bro. Edward.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.

Catholic population : Eurasians and Chinese 1,450. Indians 1,000

Batang Labu.—Chapel of the Maternity of Our Lady (for the Mantras). Rev. H. Germane.

Brogo.—Church of St. Louis. Rev. E. Brossard.

Mantin.—Church of St. Louis of Gonzaga. Rev. H. Germane.

Port Dikson.—Church of Our Lady of the Port. Rev. J. Passail. (in France.)

Seremban.—Church of the Visitation. Vicar, Rev. S. Fourgs (in France), Rev. H. Germane acting. Vicar for Tamils, Rev. J. Passail (in France.)

St. Paul's Institute.—Director, Bro. Adrian.

Convent. Superior, Rev. Mother St. Marcellin.

Titi.—Church of St. Augustine. Rev. H. Germane.

PENANG ISLAND.

Balik Pulau.—Church of the Holy name of Jesus. Catholic population 1,150. Rev. L. Auriol.

Penang Town.—Church of the Assumption. Catholic population 1,500. Rev. L. Duvelle.

Church of St. Francis Xavier (for Indians).—Catholic population 1,700. Vicar, Rev. L. Perrichon.

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows (for Chinese).—Catholic population 300. Rev. C. Letessier.

Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary. Island of Pulo Jerajah, (for the Lepers). Rev. C. Letessier.

Convent.—Superior, Rev. Mother St. Herminie. St. Xavier's Institution.—Director, Rev. Bro. Marcian.

Pulo Tikus.—Church of the Immaculate Conception. Catholic population 350. Rev. P. Perrichon.

PERAK.

Bagan Serai.—Church of St. Joseph. Catholic population 800. Rev. J. B. Souhait (in France). Rev. V. Herman acting.

Batu Gajah.—Church of St. Joseph. Catholic population 1,210. Rev. N. Maury.

Ipoh.—Church of St. Michael (for Chinese). Catholic population 1,300. Rev. J. B. Coppin.

Convent.—Superior, Rev. Mother St. Victoire.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indians).—Catholic population 1,500. Rev. E. Sausseau.

Krian Road.—Church of St. Paul. Catholic population 150. Rev. E. Chevauche (in France). Rev. J. M. Vey, acting.

Taiping.—Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 400. Vicar, Rev. E. Chevauche (in France) Rev. J. Vey, acting.

Convent Superior, Rev. Mother St. Francis Xavier. Brothers school, Director, Brother Denis.

Church of St. Louis (for Indians).—Catholic population 700. Rev. V. Herman.

Tapah.—Church of the Nativity of the B. V. M. Catholic population 650. Rev. D. Perrissoud (in France). Rev. E. Sausseau, acting.

Telok Anson.—Church of St. Anthony.—Catholic population 850. Rev. D. Perrissoud (in France). Rev. E. Sausseau, acting.

SELANGOR.

Kajang.—Church of the Holy Family. Catholic population 380. Rev. E. Brossard.

Klang.—Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes. Rev. F. Le Mahec.

Kuala Lumpur.—Church of St. John. Catholic population 1,350. Vicar, Rev. V. M. Renard.

Church of St. Anthony (Tamil). Catholic population 3,000. Vicar, Rev. F. Le Mahec, Assistant, Rev. N. Deredec (in France).

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary (for Chinese). Catholic population 1,500. Vicar, Rev. E. Brossard.

Convent.—Superior, Rev. Mother, St. Tarcisius.

St. John's Institution.—Director, Rev. Bro. Claude.

SINGAPORE ISLAND.

Bukit Timah.—Church of St. Joseph (for Chinese). Catholic population 350. Rev. J. M. Belliot.

Johore (in the Peninsula).—Church of Our Lay of Lourdes. Catholic population 800. Rev. H. Duvelle.

Muar (in the Peninsula).—Catholic population 80. Rev. G. Auguin.

Singapore Procure des Missions Etrangeres, 73, River Valley Road. Procurator, Rev. N. Couvreur.

Serangoon.—Church of the Nativity of Our Lady.—(for Chinese). Catholic population 1,200. Rev. H. Duvelle.

Singapore Town.—Long. 130° 50' E. Lat. 1° 17' From Penang 370 miles by water.

Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd.—Catholic population 3,000. Rev. P. Ruaudel.

Attached to the Church are two large schools, one for boys, conducted by the Christian Brothers, the other a girls' school, which is directed by the Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus. St. Joseph's Institution.—Visitor, Rev. Bro. James. Director, Rev. Bro. Stephen. Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus.—Superior, Rev. Mother St. Lutgarde.

Church of SS. Peter and Paul (for Chinese, Tie-tsiu and Hok-kien). Catholic population 2,100. Vicar, Very Rev. E. Mariette, v. g.

Church of the Sacred Heart (for Chinese also. Cantonese and Kheh). Catholic population 1,150. Vicar, Rev. V. Gazeau.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indians). Catholic population 1,000. Vicar, Rev. L. Burghoffer, (on leave). Rev. P. Baloché, acting.

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Bukit Mertajan.—Church of St. Anne. Catholic population 350. Vicar, Rev. J. Francois, (in France). Rev. M. Seet, acting.

Machang Bubo.—Church of the Sacred Heart. Catholic population 900. Rev. R. Cardon (in France), Rev. M. Seet, acting.

Matang Tinggi.—Church of the Holy Name of Mary. Catholic population 500. Rev. J. Francois, (in France), Rev. M. Seet, acting.

Nibong Tebal.—Church of St. Anthony. Catholic population 2,000. Rev. A. Auve.

DIocese of Mysore.

(Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris).

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Mysore was erected into a Vicariate in 1850, having previously in 1845 been separated from the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry. It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on 1st September 1886. It comprises the territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore and the British Provinces of Coorg, the Collegal, a part of Wynaad, and the Taluk of Ossoor, Salem District. It is bounded on the North from Harihar eastward, by the Archdiocese of Madras, and from Harihar westward by the Dioceses of Poona and Goa, the boundary line being the northern border of the Mysore Territory; on the West by the Diocese of Mangalore, the Western Ghâts being the boundary; on the South by the Diocese of Coimbatore, the boundary line being the northern border of the Province of Coimbatore; and on the East, partly by the Archdiocese of Madras and partly by that of Pondicherry.

In the Canarese parts (in the western portion of the Vicariate) a Mission was started in the middle of the seventeenth century by the Jesuits of Goa, and in some places may be found the descendants of those who then received the Faith. The Eastern and Telugu country was first visited by Father Mauduit, whose head-quarters were at Carveypondi. At the end of the year 1701 he made a tentative expedition into the Carnatic country and visited Arcot and Vellore, where he baptized a few neophytes. Thence passing through Palliconda, Gudiyatam, etc., he travelled as far as Colalam (Kolar). Unsuccessful in his endeavour to fix a mission-station at Colalam, he turned eastwards, and arrived at Punga-

nur where he baptized the first Telugu family. Father Bouchet, the first Superior of the Carnatic mission, fixed his headquarters at Takkolam, near Arkonam, and Father de la Fontaine, who afterwards succeeded him as Superior, had his residence at Punganur. From thence the French Jesuits worked their way up to Chikkabalapuram and right into what is now the Anantapur District, whence nearly all the old Telugu Christians, now scattered far and wide, originated. The progress of their work was arrested by the sanguinary persecution of Tippoo Sultan, which having ceased about the close of the year 1799, peace was restored in Mysore.

The celebrated Abbe Dubois himself, a member of the Foreign missions, spent most of his life with the Canarese Christians at Ganjam, Palhally and Settihally.

Catholic population 52,385.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Stephen Louis Charbonnaux, Bishop of Jassen in Caria, nominated 10th June 1841 as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Bonnard, Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry and consecrated 29th June 1845 at Pondicherry by that prelate. On the erection of this Vicariate in 1850 he was appointed its first Vic. Ap. Died on the 23rd June 1873.

The Right Rev. Joseph Augustin Chevalier, Bishop of Hierapolis, elected in 1873, consecrated on the first March 1874, second Vicar Apostolic of Mysore. Died at Bangalore, the 25th March 1880.

The Right Rev. Jean Yves Marie Coadou, nominated 20th August 1880, Bishop of Chrysopolis and third Vicar Apostolic of Mysore and consecrated 10th October 1880. Nominated Bishop of Mysore under the Hierarchy on the 25th November 1886. Died 14th September 1890.

The Right Rev. Eugene Louis Kleiner, born in 1841, nominated Bishop of Lyrba and Co-adjutor to the Bishop of

Mysore 26th June 1890 ; succeeded the Bishop of Mysore 14th September 1890 ; consecrated at Paris 21st September 1890. Resigned in 1910. Died at Metz, 19th August 1915.

The Right Rev. Augustin Francis Basle, born in 1851, started for India 2nd December 1875 ; nominated Bishop of Calynda and Co-adjutor to the Bishop of Mysore *cum jure successionis* 11th December 1905 ; consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. J. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry, 1st May 1906 ; enthroned Bishop of Mysore in 1910. Died 13th September 1915.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is.—The Right Rev. H. Teissier, born in Le Puy, (France), 8th November 1853, nominated in the Consistory of the 22nd August 1916 ; consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. E. J. Morel, Archbishop of Pondicherry 24th January 1917.

EPISCOPOL CURIA.

Vicar General	...	Very Rev. P. Sieguru.
Chancellor	"	Rev. A. M. Tabard.
Consultor	"	" A. Rautureau.
Do.	"	" V. Jacquemin.
Do.	"	" P. M. Briand.
Do.	"	" D. F. Laurent.
Do.	"	" J. B. Servanton.
Do.	—Fiscal Advocate	" E. Studer.
Do.	"	" A. Xavier.

Secretary to the Bishop, Rev. A. M. Tabard.

Fiscal Advocate and Secretary to the Curia, Rev. E. Studer.

Clergy in the diocese : 47 European Missionaries and 13 Diocesan Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. The Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, founded in 1893 at Bangalore by Mgr. Basle. Number of Religious 5; Superior: The Rev. Father G. Saint-Germain, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

II. The Brothers of St. Gabriel from France. Number of Religious at Bangalore 5; Superior: the Rev. Brother Eugene, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

III. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd from Angers, France. Number of houses in the diocese 3:

(a) Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. with 65 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Mary Hyacinthe.

(b) Mysore, with 15 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Mary Ignatius.

(c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City; Superior: the Rev. Mother Mary Hyacinthe.

IV. The Magdalenes under the direction of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; 1 House at Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., with 33 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Mary.

V. The Native Sisters of St. Anne, under the direction of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, with 3 Houses:

(a) Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., number of Religious 59.

(b) Mysore, number of Religious 11.

(c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, number of Religious 5.

VI. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, France, with 5 houses in the diocese; Superior: the Rev. Mother Julie Marie, St. Joseph's Convent, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.

(a) Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., with 14 European and 15 Native Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Julie Marie.

(b) Bowring and Lady Curzon's Hospital, Bangalore Cant., with 4 European Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Fulbert.

(c) Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields, with 5 European Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Nemesie.

(d) Mercara, Coorg, with 4 European and 3 Native Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother M. Flavie.

VII. The Little Sisters of the Poor, with 1 Home for the Aged, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant; number of Religious 11; Superior: the Rev. Mother Amelie.

VIII. The Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate from France, with 2 houses in the diocese:

(a) Bangalore City, with 5 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother Anastasie.

(b) Sattibally, Hassan Dt. with 3 Religious; Superior: the Rev. Mother M. Radegonde.

III

Institutions.

(A. Educational Institutions for Boys.)

Bangalore. (a) St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brigade Road, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant; number of seminarists 19; Superior: the Rev. Father P. Xavier.

(b) St. Joseph's College for Europeans, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant; number of pupils 440, of whom 205 are boarders; Principal: the Rev. Father Vanpeene, B.A., with a staff of European Fathers, Brothers and Laymen.

(c) St. Joseph's College for Natives, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; number of pupils 998; Principal: the Rev. Father Auconturier, with a staff of European Brothers and Native Teachers.

(d) St. Louis' Boarding School, Brigade Road, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., for non-caste christian pupils of St. Joseph's

College; number of boarders 54; Superior: the Rev. Father G. Lazaro.

(e) St. Patrick's Middle School, Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; number of pupils 156; Superintendent, the Rev. Father J. A. Lobo.

(f) St. Aloysius' Secondary School, Promenade Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.; number of pupils 325; Manager: the Rev. Father E. Studer.

(g) St. Anthony's Boys School, Good Shepherd Convent, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; number of pupils 101 of whom 23 are boarders; managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; Superior the Rev. Mother St. Mary Mechtilde.

Mysore.—St. Joseph's School, Catholic Church, Mysore; number of pupils 95; Manager the Rev. Father M. Despatures.

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bangalore.—(a) The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., conduct the following institutions: the College of the Sacred Heart (1903), number of pupils 14; Headmistress, the Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—The Convent High School for European girls (1854), number of pupils 275, of whom 127 are boarders; Headmistress, Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—Training School for Secondary Mother M. of the Divine Heart, number of pupils 26; Headmistress Rev. Mother Mary Berchmans.—St. Agnes' European Poor School, number of pupils 167; Headmistress Rev. Mother Mary of Lourdes.—Training School for Secondary Grade Native Teachers, number of pupils 39; Headmistress, Rev. Mother Mary of Lourdes.

(b) The Sisters of St. Anne, Good Shepherd Convent, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., conduct Elementary Girls' Schools in the following parishes: St. Francis Xavier's, St. John's Hill, with 123 pupils;—St. Mary's, Blackpally, with 117 pupils;—Sacred Heart's, Shoolay, with 50 pupils.

(c) The Sisters of St. Joseph, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., conduct the following institutions: St. Francis Xavier's Middle School, number of pupils 21; Headmistress, Rev. Sister Julie Marie;—St. Francis Xavier's Free School, number of pupils 110; Headmistress, Rev. Sister Mary St. Laurent; Rajamma Thumboo Chetty's Girls' School (for Natives), number of pupils 130; Headmistress, Rev. Sister Marie Johanna.

The Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, at St. Joseph's Church, Bangalore. City, conduct the following institutions: one free dispensary and one free primary school.—Mysore. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Mysore, conduct two schools: the Good Shepherd Convent School for Europeans with 186 pupils of whom 60 are boarders, Manager, the Rev. Mother Ignatius;—and the Guardian Angel Native Girls' School with 75 pupils, Manager, the Rev. Mother Mary Ignatius.

Mercara, Coorg, under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph: the Native Girls' Secondary School with 95 pupils, of whom 40 are boarders; Headmistress, the Rev. Mother. Marie Flavie.

Champion Reefs, K. G. F., under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph: the St. Joseph's Convent European School with 252 pupils; Headmistress the Rev. Mother Nemesie.

N. B. Besides the aforesaid schools, there are many Elementary Schools for Boys and Girls attached to the various Parish Churches in the districts, under the management of their respective Parish Priests.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Bangalore.—St. Patrick's Orphanage (1876), Brigade Road. For European and Eurasian boys. Number of Orphans 110. Manager, the Rev. A. M. Tabard. Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore.

The St. Agnes' European Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Number of Orphans 147. Managed by the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Superior, Rev. Mother Mary of St. Berchmans.

St. Euphrasia's Native Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Number of Orphans 141. Managed by the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Superior, the Rev. Mother Mary of Lourdes.

St. Mary's native Orphanage for boys, Blackpally. Number of Orphans 35. Manager the Rev. A. Rautureau, St. Mary's Church, Blackpully.

Mariapooram.—Native Orphanage for boys. Number of Orphans 72. Manager, the Rev. P. Sijean, Mariapooram, Bangalore P. O.

Mysore.—The Good Shepherd Convent European Orphanage for girls. Number of Orphans 50. Manager, the Rev. Mother Ignatius. The Good Shepherd Convent Native Orphanage for girls. Number of Orphans 62. Manager, the Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Sattihally.—Native Girls' orphanage, conducted by the Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Number of Orphans 15.

Bangalore.—Foundling Home for European Children, attached to the Convent of the Good Shepherd, with 18 infants. Superior: Rev. Mother Mary of Berchmans.

Foundling Home for Native children, attached to the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Shoolay, with 25 infants. Superior: Rev. Mother Mary of St. Lourdes.

St. Martha's Hospital and Dispensary, Bangalore City. (1886). Number of beds 95. Average dispensary treatments 236 per day. Under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Superior: the Rev. Mother Hyacinthe.

Home for the aged (1900), Shoolay. Under the management of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Number of inmates 115. Superior, the Rev. Mother Amelie.

The Refuge for European women, under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Number of inmates 71. Superior, Rev. Mother Mary of Hyacinthe.

The Refuge for Native women, under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Number of inmates 117. Superior, Rev. Mother Mary of St. Hyacinthe.

Home for Soldiers' Widows, under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Number of inmates 4. Superior, the Rev. Mother Mary of St. Hyacinthe.

Sattihally.—A hospital (1860) and dispensary, under the management of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Number of beds 12. Superior, Rev. Mother Radegonde.

Mysore.—The Refuge for Native women. Number of inmates 58, under the management of the Religious of the Good Shepherd. Superior, Rev. Mother Ignatius.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Farms and Catholic Settlements formed by orphans and converts at Mariapuram, Siluveipuram, Susaipaliam, Taippaliam and Kaniambetta. Vide IV Gazetteer.

Ouvroirs attached to the Good Shepherd Convents at Bangalore and Mysore with 110 workers. Industrial Departments attached also to the aforesaid Convents with 89 pupils. Industrial School for boys at Mysore under the management of the Parish Priest, with 24 inmates.

Hospital work done by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals at Bangalore, and in the General Hospital at Mysore.

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Head Stations 30. Sub-stations about 180.

Arsikere.—(103 miles from Bangalore). Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (1881). Sub-stations: Harihar, Holalkere, Devangere, Chitaldroog, Ajampur, Birur, Kadur,

Tiptur, Gubbi, Tumkur, Kunigal, Almangudi, Goribidnur, etc. Catholic population 924. Churches or Chapels 5. One School for boys and girls at Arsikere with 40 pupils. Rev. B. F. Laurent.

Bangalore Cant., Blackpally.—St. Mary's Church (1882). Sub-stations: Bobspet, Peenatcherry, Chapracherry, Kalarecherry, Anthoniarcherry, etc. Catholic population 5,150. Churches or Chapels 5. Two schools for boys with 180 pupils, and two for girls with 103 pupils. One orphanage for non easte Christian boys with 29 orphans. Revv. A. Rautureau and E. Pinto.

Bangalore Cant., St. John's Hill.—St. Francis Xavier's Church (1851). Sub-stations: Mestripaleam, Naganhally, Kamanhally, She-likere Bairti, Mariampaleam, Iranpaleam, etc. Catholic population 6,980. Churches or Chapels 11. Parochial Schools 5 for boys with 535 pupils, and 3 for girls with 156 pupils. Institute for Native Christians; Society of St. Vincent of Paul; Indian Catholic Family Benefit Fund; Temperance Society with 400 members. Parish Priest and Military Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Servanton; Assistants Revv. J. Feuga and A. Pinto.

Within the Parish: Bishop's House with the Rt. Rev. Hte. Teissier, D.D., and Rev. Father E. Studer, Procurator;—St. Joseph's Convent and institutions: Rev. E. Studer, Chaplain:—St. Aloysius' School: Rev. E. Studer, Manager.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—Sacred Heart Church (1895). Sub-stations: Alsoor, Guntroop, Vannarpet, Ookadam, Nilasamudrum, Puduparacherry, Attugudy, Coramandalam, Belur, Akkittimanhally, etc. Catholic Population 3,500. Churches or Chapels 7. Rev. V. Jacquemin, Parish Priest, and Rev. J. A. Albert, Assistant.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—St. Patrick's Cathedral. Catholic population 1,800. The Third Order of St. Francis, Apostleship of Prayer, the League of the Cross, St. Anthony's Sodality with Oratory, St. Patrick's Orphanage and School.

Within Shoolay also : St. Joseph's College (European Section) with Revv. L. Vanpeene, Principal, and G. Saint-Germain, B. Choulet, J. Dutay, J. Mathevet, F. Bozon, E. Argaut, M. Collart, C. Browne, Professors.—St. Joseph's College (Native Section) with Rev. F. Auncouturier, Principal.—St. Louis' Boarding school with Rev. F. Lazaro, Superior.—St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary with Rev. A. Xavier, Superior.—The Good Shepherd Convent and Institutions with 950 inmates ; Rev. N. Vallet, Chaplain.—The Home for the Aged with 107 inmates.

Bangalore City.—St. Joseph's Church (1852). Sub-station: Church of the Immaculate Conception in the City Railway Station. Catholic population 3,318. Churches 2 and Chapels 3. One School for boys with 72 pupils. One Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with institutions. Revv. P. Briand and J. D'Souza.

Coromandel.—(Kolar Gold Fields, 46 miles from Bangalore). Church of St. Sebastian. Sub-stations : several camps in the Gold Fields, Robertsonpet, Bowringpet, Kolar Town. Catholic population 1,937. Churches or Chapels 5. Two elementary Schools for boys and girls with 130 pupils. Rev. Y. M. Goparin.

Champion Reefs.—(Kolar Gold Fields, 40 miles from Bangalore). Church of Our Lady of Victories (1892.) Sub-stations : several camps in the Gold Fields and Guacunta. Catholic population 5,769. Churches or Chapels 12. Four schools for boys with 237 pupils, one school for native girls with 32 pupils, and St. Joseph's Convent European girls' school with 205 pupils. Revv. F. Pessein and W. Texeiro.

Chickballapur.—(35 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations: Karhally, Devanhally, Manchenhally, Nundidroog, Kadachihally, Marianpet and Susanadhally. Catholic population 629. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. F. Bannesson.

Chickmagalur.—(150 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations: Shantaveri, Malandur and Giris' Plantations. Catholic population 1,227. Rev. A. Nauroy.

French Rocks.—(69 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations: Closepet, Chennapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Malavelli, Sivasamudram, Ganjam, Kirangur, Palhally, Hunsur, Coodlour, Dornhally, Silvecapilore, Naganhally, Kankanhally, Cakenkotte, Antersante, Hampapur, Gundlepet, Chamrajnagar. Catholic population 1,272. Churches or Chapels 11. Three schools for boys with 75 pupils. Rev. J. D'Silva.

Harubally.—(Kankanhally Taluk, 52 miles from Bangalore) Sub-stations: Somanhally, Alsur, Mallahally, Parsegondapally, Managanhally, Gowdhally and Collegal. Catholic population 1,632. Churches or Chapels 5. One elementary school for boys and girls with 30 pupils. Rev. P. Lazarus.

Hassan.—(115 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations: Gadanhally, Dasapura, Sannanhally. Catholic population 711. Churches or Chapels 4. Two elementary schools for boys and girls with 33 pupils. Rev. J. Huet.

Kaniambetta.—(Panamaram P. O., Wynaad.) Farm and settlement of new converts. Catholic population 337. Church 1. Rev. A. Jauffrineau.

Magge.—(Settihally P. O., 135 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations : Nandigonda, Saklaspur and Coffee Plantations. Catholic population 764. Church 1. Rev. J. Huet.

Manantoddy.—(Wynaad, 150 miles from Bangalore). Catholic population 553. One elementary school for boys and girls with 45 pupils. Rev. F. Rodrigues.

Mariapura Farm.—(20 miles from Bangalore), established in 1884. Catholic population 520. One elementary school for boys and girls with 37 pupils. One Orphanage for caste boys with 54 orphans. Very Rev. P. Sigeau v. g. (address : Bishop's House, Cleveland Town, Bangalore).

Mattigeri.—(Salem District, 25 miles from Bangalore) Sub-stations : Madagondhapally, Dasarhally, Mardanhally, Denkanikotte, Anekal. Catholic population 1,454. Churches or chapels 7. Four elementary schools with 67 pupils. Rev. A. D'Souza.

Mercara.—(Coorg, 156 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations: Sontikopur, Somavarpet, and Fraserpet. Catholic population 1,027. Churches or Chapels 4. One school for boys with 30 pupils. One Lower Secondary School for girls with a boarding for Coorg girls, opened in 1909 under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph : pupils 105. Rev. A. M. Laval.

Mudigere.—(Chickmagalur District, 169 miles from Bangalore). Substations : Baloor, Sampigekhan, Kalasa, Soobengoodige, Balehonnur, Sollebile, Hirebellelloo etc. Catholic population 2,499. Churches or Chapels 3. Rev. A. Nauroy.

Mysore.—(86 miles from Bangalore). St. Joseph's Church. Sub-stations : Anepaleam, Nanjangud. Catholic population 1,527. Churches or chapels 5. Four Schools for boys and girls with 145 pupils. Revv. M. Despatures and M. Noronha.

Within the Parish, Good Shepherd Convent and Institutions with 283 inmates. Rev. M. Despatures, Chaplain.

Nelamangalam.—(18 miles from Bangalore). New station among pagans : two schools with 80 boys. Rev. A. Marcon from Siluvapura.

Settihally.—(136 miles from Bangalore), Church of our Lady of the Rosary (1852). Catholic population 1,482. Churches or Chapels 4. One elementary school for boys with 52 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with one school for girls (27), one orphanage for girls (11) and one Hospital. Revv. J. Huet and I. H. Lobo.

Shimoga.—(171 miles from Bangalore), Church of the Sacred Heart (1874). Sub-stations : Kumsi, Shikarpur, Benkipur, Lakvally, Chennagiri, Tarikere, Kathlegai, etc. Catholic population 808. One Tamil school for boys and girls

with 47 pupils, and one Canarese school for boys and girls with 51 pupils. Rev. F. Poulmais.

Siluvapura.—(12 miles from Bangalore), Church of the Sacred Heart (1878), Post Town, Bangalore. Sub-stations : Herserghatta, and Sadanhally. Catholic population 441. One school with 70 pupils.

Sidapur.—(Coorg, 141 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations : Pollibetta, Titimati and Coffee Plantations. Catholic population 650. Rev. J. Cochet from Virarajendrapet.

Susaipaleam.—Near Chickballapur. An agricultural farm with a settlement of new converts numbering 162. Rev. F. Baussonnie from Chickballapur.

Taipaleam.—(Begur, Hobli. 9 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations : Begur, Kamanhally, Baswampura, Kodatti, Adugundhallyi, etc. Catholic population 1,529. Churches or Chapels 5. One school for boys and girls with 23 pupils. Rev. J. Faisandier.

Thumboochettipaleam.—(Krishnarajapuram P. O., Bangalore District). Substations : Whitefield, Kodgudi, Krishnarajapuram, Basapura, etc. Catholic population 462. One school for boys and girls with 45 pupils. Rev. A. Xavier.

Tirthally.—(207 miles from Bangalore). Sub-stations : Maudagadde, Anantapur, Sagar, Sorah, Kallukati, Nagar, Talukappe and Agumbi. Catholic population 1,192. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. P. Picot.

Vayitri.—(Wynaad, 167 miles from Bangalore) Sub-stations : Meppadi, Kalpadi, Meenangadi, Sultan's Battery. Churches 3. Catholic population 881. Rev. C. Auzuech.

Virarajendrapet.—(Coorg, 162 miles from Bangalore) Catholic population 963. Two schools for boys and girls with 147 pupils. Rev. J. Cochet.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SIMLA.

(*Franciscan Capuchins, English Province*).
Suffragan dioceses:
Lahore and Prefecture Apostolic of Kafristan
and Kashmir.

I

Description and History.

The Archdiocese of Simla was erected by the Holy See on September 13, 1910. It was formed by separating certain districts from the Archdiocese of Agra and from the Diocese of Lahore respectively. From Agra, the new Archdiocese received the districts of Simla, Ambala, Hissar, Jind, Karnal, Loharu, Maler Kotla, Nabha and Patiala; from Lahore, the districts of Kulu, Lahul, Mandi, Spiti and Suket.

Ecclesiastical boundaries:—

The Archdiocese of Simla is bounded on the North by Kashmir and Kafristan, on the South by Rajputana, on the East by Agra, on the West by Lahore.

Total population 5,000,000. Catholic population 2,531.
Languages: Chiefly Hindi and Urdu and many dialects.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Archbishop and Metropolitan: The Most Rev. Anselm E. J. Kenealy, D.D., O.S.F.C., Residence, Archbishop's House, Simla.

Secretary and Private Chaplain, (Vacant).

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

1. *Simla*.—Congregation of Jesus-Marie. Number in community 37. Superior: Mother St. Dorothy. Address: Convent Jesus-Marie, Simla.

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2. Loreto Nuns. Number in community 12. Superior: Mother Margaret Mary, Loreto Convent, Tara Hall, Simla.

Ambala.—Congregation of Jesus-Marie. Number in community 3. Superior: Mother St. Celestine. The Convent, Ambala.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Simla*.—St. Bede's Training College. Established 1903. Under the direction of the Jesus-Marie Nuns. Students 34.

2. (a) Jesus-Marie Convent, Chelsea. Boarding High School. Established 1870. Pupils 121.

(b) St. Francis Military Orphanage School. Children 122.

3. Loreto Convent, Tara Hall. High School for Boarders and Day Scholars. Established 1895. Pupils 165.

Ambala.—Jesus-Marie Convent High School Established 1910. Day Scholars 40.

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Simla.—1. The Pro-Cathedral. SS. Joseph and Michael, 1888. Administrator: The Rev. F. Pascal Deeley, O. S. F. C. Assistant Clergy: Rev. Fr. Sylvester Walsh O. S. F. C.

2. St. Francis of Assisi, Simla. Rev. F. Pius Lyons, O.S.F.C.

Convent of Jesus-Marie, Chelsea. Convent of Loreto, Tara Hall.

Ambala.—Most Holy Redeemer, 1902. Rev. F. Bernardine Dowle, O.S.F.C., Chaplain. Rev. F. Anthony Douglas, O.S.F.C., Chaplain, Convent of Jesus and Mary.

Dagshai.—St. Patrick, 1853. Rev. A. M. Correya, Chaplain.

Jutogh.—St. Patrick, 1891. Visiting Chaplain from Simla.

Kasauli.—St. Patrick, 1847. Rev. F. Benedict Calderbank, Chaplain.

Subathu.—St. Francis of Assisi, 1865. Rev. Fr. Mathew Middlehurst, O.S.F.C., Chaplain.

Solon.—St. Mary Magdalen, 1909. Rev. B. Baker, Chaplain.

Out-stations visited: Karnal, Patiala, Rajpura, Bhatinda, Hissar, Sirsa, Jind, Kalka and stations on the K. S. S. Railway.

ARCHDIOCESE OF VERAPOLY.

.(*Discalced Carmelites*.)

Suffragan Diocese: Quilon.

I

Description and History.

Boundaries.—The Archbishopric of Verapoly includes now only Christians of the Latin rite and extends in the North as far as the Ponany river, in the East it is bounded by the Western Ghats, in the West by the Diocese of Cochin, and in the South by that of Quilon, the Rani river forming the limit between both.

Catholic population 96,562.

History.—The first Carmelite Missionaries who, in 1657 came to Malabar, were sent by Pope Alexander VII with orders to reconcile the St. Thomas' Christians or Syrians with their Archbishop, Francis Garcia, S. J., whose authority they had forsaken, and to unite them again with the Catholic Church. Having failed in the first object of their mission they succeeded at least in the second. Rome being informed of their partial success decided to charge the Carmelites with the spiritual care of the Syrians. When the Dutch after 1663 had conquered Cochin and expelled the Portuguese Missionaries, the Carmelites were also entrusted with the spiritual care of the Latin Christians living in Dutch territory, the others remaining under the Government of Portuguese Bishops. Since 1701 a great part of the Syrian Catholics were under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Cranganore; in the absence of most of them they were governed by a Vicar-General of Cranganore, appointed by the Archbishop of Goa. As long as the Goanese jurisdiction lasted the Government of the Syrians was in perpetual fluctuation, the Churches freely passing from one jurisdiction to the other.

So things went on until 1st September 1886, when by the Bull *Humanae Salutis Auctor*, with 34 Latin Churches taken from Verapoly and some others from Quilon, the former diocese of Cochin was restored. Shortly after by a Brief, May 25th, 1887, *Quod jam pridem*, the Syrians were exempted from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Verapoly and divided into two Vicariates Apostolic, the Northern of Trichur being entrusted to Bishop Medlycott, the Southern of Kottayam to Bishop Charles Lavigne, S.J. By the decree of July 28th, 1890, these two Vicariates were split into three, viz., Changanacherry, Ernakulam and Trichur under the Government of native Bishops of the Syrian rite.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

Fr. Joseph of S. Maria de Sebastiani, O. D. C., nominated 16th December, 1656, Bishop of Hieropolis in Isauria, as first Vic. Ap. of Malabar, and consecrated at Rome early in 1660, returned to Malabar, in April 1661, but was obliged to leave India on the Dutch conquest of Cochin in 1663.

D. Alexander de Campo, consecrated 31st January 1663, at Karturti by Mgr. Joseph, with the title of Bishop of Megara in Achaia : he was a native priest of Kuravilangad, his real name being Parampil Chandi, died about 1678 at an advanced age.

D. Thomas de Castro, created by Apostolic Letters of 30th August 1675, Bishop of Fulcivila and Vicar Apostolic of Travancore, Tanjore, &c. He was a native of Goa and died 16th July, 1684.

D. Raphael de Figured Salgado, elected Bishop of Adsrumetum in Africa and Co-adjutor to the Bishop A. de Campo, was consecrated in 1677, died 12th October 1695, and was buried in Theknepullipoorum.

Fr. Angelus Francis of St. Teresa, O. D. C., was consecrated Vicar Ap. of Malabar, 22nd May 1701, confirmed Vicar

Ap. of the Diocese of Cranganore and Cochin on 13th March 1709 and died 17th October 1712 at Verapoly.

Fr. John Baptist Multedi of St. Teresa, O. D. C., was consecrated Vicar Ap. of Malabar, 14th April 1717, died 6th April 1750, at Verapoly.

Fr. Florence of Jesus of Nazareth, O. D. C., was consecrated 20th April 1747, succeeded in 1750, and died 26th July 1773, at Verapoly.

Fr. Francis of Sales, a *Matre Dolorosa*, O. D. C., was consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar at Paris, arrived at Verapoly 13th October 1775, left in 1780, and died in 1787.

Fr. John Mary of St. Thomas, O. D. C., nominated 1780, Vicar Ap. of Malabar; he died at Madras before his consecration.

Fr. Aloysius Mary of Jesus, O. D. C., consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 25th September 1785, at Pondicherry, arrived at Verapoly, 10th February 1789; died at Verapoly.

Fr. Reymond of Joseph, O. D. C., Vic. Ap. of Malabar, consecrated at Bombay in 1808; died on the 7th July 1816, at Verapoly.

Fr. Miles Pranderghast, O. D. C., consecrated in Europe, Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 1819, resigned 1831.

Fr. Francis Xavier Pescetto of St. Anne, O. D. C., consecrated 4th December 1831 at Bombay, died 7th December 1844, at Verapoly.

Fr. Loudovico Martini of St. Teresa, O. D. C., consecrated Co-adjutor in 1839, at Verapoly, succeeded 1844, resigned 1859.

The Most Rev. Bernardino Baccinelli of St. Teresa, O. D. C., Archbishop of Pharsalia in Thessaly and Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, consecrated 1847, Co-adjutor. Succeeded as Administrator Apostolic in 1853. Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, in 1859; died at Verapoly on the 5th September 1868.

The Most Rev. F. Leonard Mellano of St. Louis, O. C. D., Archbishop of Nicomedia and Vic. Ap. of Verapoly, was consecrated 15th November 1868, at Verapoly. Died 19th August 1897 at Verapoly.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

ARCHBISHOP.

The Most Rev. Dr. Bernard of Jesus, O. C. D., elected on the 14th January 1896, and consecrated by the Bishop of Quilon on the 9th August of the same year. Residence, Ernakulam (Cochin State).

The Most Rev. Dr. Angel Mary Perezzy Cecilia, O. C. D., Archbishop of Ochrida and Co-adjutor, with the right of succession, to the Archbishop of Verapoly. Nominated on 18th June 1915, and consecrated at Ernakulam on 28th October 1915.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General. ... Most Rev. Dr. Angel Mary Perezzy Cecilia, O. C. D., Archbishop of Ochrida and Co-adjutor to the Archbishop of Verapoly.

Chancellor ... Rev. Fr. Alexander Lenthaparambil.

Fiscal Advocate ... *Vacant.*

Consultor Very Rev. Fr. Dominic, O. C. D.

" " Fr. Liguori, O. C. D.

" " Fr. Serapion, O. C. D.

" " Fr. Bonaventure, O. C. D.

" Rev. George Kurz.

" Michael Nelavareth.

Procurator.—Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O. C. D.

Secretary.—Rev. Alexander Lenthaparambil.

Vicar Provincial.—Very Rev. Fr. Dominic, O. C. D.

Clergy.—European Missionaries 18 and one European Brother: besides 8 European Fathers and one Brother in the

seminary of Puthempally near Verapoly and three European Fathers and one Brother in the Carmelite Monastery, Ernakulam; Native Priests of the Latin Rite 38: of the Syrian 3: Carmelite Fathers 9, Novices 3, Tertiary Brothers 9; St. Teresa's Brothers 3, and Catechists 17.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ernakulam*.—Discalced Carmelite Fathers of the First Order 3, Lay Brother 1; Very Rev. Crecentianus, Superior.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception. *Magnumel* (near Verapoly).—Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 6, Lay Brothers 7, Novices 3, Rev. Michael of the Holy Family, Prior, and Rev. Angelus of St. Joseph, Master of Novices.

St. Philomena's Monastery, *Cunemao* (near Verapoly): Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 3, Lay Brothers 2, Rev. Albert of St. Aloysius, Vicar.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

St. Teresa's Convent, *Ernakulam*.—Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 14, Novices 1, St. Joseph's Convent, *Verapoly*.—Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 12. St. Joseph's Convent, *Kottayam*.—Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 7.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Candidates for the Priesthood.—The candidates for the Archdiocese are educated in St. Joseph's Central Seminary of Puthempally, near Verapoly, under the direction of the Carmelite Missionaries, and in the Papal Seminary of Kandy. There are 10 students in Puthempally and 3 in Kandy.

Ernakulam.—St. Joseph's Petit Seminary, started on 20th May 1908. Students 21 attending St. Albert's High School. Rev. Cyriac, O. C. D., Director.

Ernakulam.—St. Albert's High School. There are four European Priests, Very Rev. Dominic, O. C. D., Manager, Very Rev. Fr. Malachy, O. C. D., Head Master. Attached to the school is a Boarding establishment for boys; Very Rev. Fr. Thuribius, O. C. D., Prefect. Very Rev. Fr. Lucianus O. C. D., Sub-Prefect. The total strength of the school is 1,102 of whom 65 are boarders. Number of teachers 37.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Convent Boarding School. Under the management of the Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Boarders 77. Pupils on the rolls 328. Teachers 24. The highest standard is the Matriculation.

Ernakulam.—St. Anthony's Indigenous School and Branch founded in 1910 and conducted by the Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel, has on its rolls 246 pupils. Two Sisters and 7 Lay Teachers form the staff.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School.—Under the management of the Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. The total strength is 264. The teaching staff 15. The highest class is the VI class in the Elementary and the III Form in the secondary.

Kottayam.—Our Lady's Poor School for the depressed castes, conducted by the Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 79. Teachers 4.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School.—Under the direction of the Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. There are on the rolls 254 pupils of whom 20 are Boarders. Teaching staff 11; the highest class is the V class.

Parochial schools 116. Boys 5,970. Girls, 4,225.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage. Under the care of St. Teresa's Brothers. Orphans 15. To it is attached an Industrial School for Printing, Book-binding, and Type-casting. Besides they attend Vernacular Schools. Manager Rev. Brother Leo., O. C. D.

FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Orphanage. Under the direction of the Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 99. They attend the Convent School. Their Industries: Plain and fancy needle-work, lace and rope-making.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage. Under the management of the Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 50. They attend the Convent School; they are taught needle-work, &c.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage. Under the care of the Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 30. They attend the Convent School and are taught needle-work, &c.

FOR THE SICK.

Magnumel. (near Verapoly).—St. Joseph's Hospital, under the direction of the Revv. Bro. Nicholas Verhouvern and Bro. Isidore D'Costa. There is a Dispensary attached to the Hospital. The total number of patients treated last year is 13,775. of whom the number of in-patients is 186 and out-patients is 13,589.

Publications.—The "*Messenger of the Sacred Heart*" monthly and "*Sathianadam*" a weekly, both in Malayalam; "*Eucharist and priest*" a monthly Magazine, "*Organ of the Priests' Eucharist League*", in English; and "*Promptuarium Canonicum Liturgicum*" a monthly Periodical in Latin for the use of the Clergy in the Missions, are published at the Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

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Churches and Chapels 67.

I. DISTRICT OF VERAPOLY.

(Cath. Pop. 23,471).

Alwaye.—(Post Office). St. Anne's Church, re-built in 1890. Chapel of St. Francis Xavier, (1906). Catholic population 704.

Chathanad.—(P. O., Parur). Church of St. Vincent Ferrer built in 1836. Cath. pop. 964. Rev. Stanislaus Chakieth, Pro-Vicar. School 1 with 103 children.

Cothad.—(P. O., Verapoly). Church of the Sacred Heart, built in 1882. Cath. pop. 1,011. Rev. Joseph Noronha, Vicar. School 1 with 218 children.

Cunemao.—(P. O. Verapoly). St. Philomena's Church built in 1842. Chapel, St. Sebastian's, Kottully, (1885). Cath. pop. 5,965. Rev. Albert of St. Aloysius, T. O. C., Vicar; Rev. George D'Piedade, Assistant. Schools 9 with 698 children.

Magnumel. (P. O., Verapoly).—Church of the Immaculate Conception, built in 1871. Cath. pop. 1,326. Very Rev. Michael of the Holy Family, T. O. C. D., Vicar. Schools 2 with 162 children.

Mulempally.—(P. O., Verapoly).—St. Augustine's Church, built in 1875. Cath. pop. 1,940. Rev. Jacob Borgia, Pro-Vicar. Schools 2 with 105 children.

Munnar.—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, built in 1900. Cath. pop. above 4,000 served from Verapoly.

Verapoly.—Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Joseph, built in 1673. Chapels: St. Francis Xavier's, Pizhala (1822); Apostle St. Thomas', Kutticattukara (1878). Cath. pop. 7,561. Very Rev. Liguori, O. C. D., V. F., Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vincent, O. C. D., Assistant. Rev. Augustine Kuttikal, Assistant. Schools 9 with 797 children.

II. DISTRICT OF ERNAKULAM.

(Cath. pop. 31,457).

Bolghatty.—(Mulavucad, Ernakulam P. O.) St. Sebastian's Church built in 1842. Cath. pop. 2,443. Rev. Sebastian Westermayer, Vicar. Schools 2 with 235 children.

Chathath.—(P. O., Ernakulam). Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, built in 1673. Cath. pop. 6,864. Rev. Serapion, O. C. D., Vicar. Rev. Angelus, O. C. D., Assistant. Schools 6 with 336 children.

DIOCESE OF LAHORE.

(Capuchins).

I

Description and History.

The Punjab was erected into a Vicariate Apostolic on the 18th September 1886 and constituted into Diocese under the Hierarchy, with the title of Lahore on the 1st September 1886.

Total population—15,840,000.

Catholic population of the Diocese	} 2,198 Europeans 20,711 Natives.
is 22,909	

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Fabian-Anthony Eestermans, D.D., O.C. Consecrated at Antwerp (Belgium) on the 29th June 1905.
Residence : Lawrence Road, Lahore.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General ...	...	Rt. Rev. Fr. Gonzalve, O. C.
Chancellor ...	...	Very Rev. Fr. Leopold, O. C.
Fiscal Advocate ...	...	" " " Vincent, O. C.
Consultor ...	...	" " " Leopold, O. C.
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" ...	...	" " " Felix, O. C.
" ...	...	" " " Theodule, O. C.
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Clergy.—The Diocese is served by 35 European Capuchin Priests, 4 Capuchin Brothers.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

1. The Brothers of St. Patrick (Ireland), 4 at Lahore.
Superior, Rev. Bro. Lee, O. S. P.

2. The Tertiary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, 2 at Lahore. They have been made prisoners of war and are at Ahmedabad.

OF WOMEN.

1. The Nuns of Jesus and Mary at Lahore and Sialkot, 18. Superior: The Rev. Mother St. Mary Guadeloupe, Lahore. Rev. Mother Remy at Sialkot.

2. The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary at Lahore, Mooltan, Dalhousie and Khushpur, 32. Superior: Rev. Mother Melitia, Lahore. Mother Elzear, Dalhousie. Mother Victorine, Mooltan, and Mother Anna, Khushpur.

3. The Franciscan Nuns of the Propagation of the Faith at Maryabad and Lahore 7. Superior: The Rev. Mother Eleanor, Maryabad. Mother Simon, Lahore.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Lahore.—St. Anthony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians: Manager, Rev. Bro. Lee, O. S. P., assisted by 3 Irish Brothers of St. Patrick, and 4 lay teachers; attendance 175 pupils.

St. Francis' School, Lahore. This Primary School is intended solely for Catholic Native orphan boys. Managed by the Tertiary Bros. of St. Francis of Assisi. Number of orphans 45.

Dalwal.—Anglo Vernacular High School, in the District of Jhelum. The school is intended only for Native boys. Manager.—Fr. Mathew, O. C., assisted by 3 Capuchin fathers and 10 teachers. Attendance 380.

Besides these there are Elementary Schools for Native children of both sexes at *Khushpur, Adah, Sahowala, Maryabad, Franciscabad, Sialkot and Jamki*, containing in all more than 825 scholars.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

The Nuns of Jesus and Mary have the following Institutions:—

Lahore.—Convent, with about 67 Boarders and 60 Day Scholars. Lady Superior, Mother St. Mary Guadeloupe, assisted by 11 Nuns.

Sialkot.—Convent with 74 Boarders and Day Scholars. Lady Superior, Mother St. Remy, assisted by 5 other Nuns.

The Sisters of Charity have the following Institutions:—

Mooltan.—St. Mary's Convent with about (104) pupils. Lady Superior, Mother Victorine, assisted by 7 Nuns.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, with 100 Native orphan girls, with a foundling home and school for high class Indian girls, pupils 96. Lady Superior, Mother Melitia.

Dalhousie.—Convent of the S. Heart, with 82 pupils. Lady Superior, Mother Elzear and 7 Nuns.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpur District).—St. Vincent's Convent Dispensary School and Catechumenate. Lady Superior, Mother Anna, with 5 Nuns.

The Franciscan Nuns of the Prop. of the Faith have:—

Maryabad.—Convent with School and Catechumenate. Lady Superior, Mother Eleanor, 3 Nuns and 75 children.

Lahore.—Lunatic Asylum for Females under the supervision of 4 Franciscan Nuns of the Prop. of the Faith. Lady Superior, Mother Simon.

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Churches and Chapels 50. Head-stations 20. Sub-stations 28.

Adah (District of Sialkot).—Catholic population and surrounding villages 2,017. Chaplains, Rev. Fr. Arnold, O. C., Fr. Guilielmus, O. C.

Antoniabad.—(Montgomery District). Catholic population 1,966. Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Father Herman o. c.

Amritsar.—Catholic population 87. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Lievin, o. c.

Dalhousie.—Catholic Population in summer 186. Rev. Fr. Gonzalve, o. c., Catholic Chaplain; and Rev. Fr. Desire o. c., Military Chaplain.

Ferozepore.—Catholic population 90. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Joseph Marie.

Franciscabad.—(District of Jhang). Catholic population 262. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Philip, o. c.

Jullunder.—Catholic population 52. Sub-stations:—Dharm-sala, Philour, Ludhiana. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Vitalis, o. c.

Khushpur.—(District of Lyallpur). Catholic population 4,520. Chaplains, Rev. Fr. Arthur, o. c., Rev. Fr. Arsene, o. c., and Rev. Fr. Rupert, o. c.

Lahore.—Cathedral of the S. Heart of Jesus. Catholic population 530. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Ubald, o. c.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the Native Congregation.—Catholic population 584. Chaplain, the Rev. Fr. Marcian, o. c., and Rev. Fr. Simon, o. c.

St. Anthony's Church.—Catholic population 550. Chaplain, the Rev. Fr. Theodule, o. c.

St. Joseph's Chapel.—Sisters of Charity and Orphanage. The Fort Chapel is affiliated to the Cathedral.

Lyallpur.—Catholic population 2,111. Rev. Fr. Romuald, o. c.

Maryabad.—(District of Gujranwala). Catholic population 1,980. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Alban, o. c.

Mean-Meer.—Catholic population 40. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Leopold, o. c.

Mooltan.—Catholic population 433. Sub-stations:—Khanpur, Bakkher, Muzzafargarh, Montgomery. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Macaire, o. c.

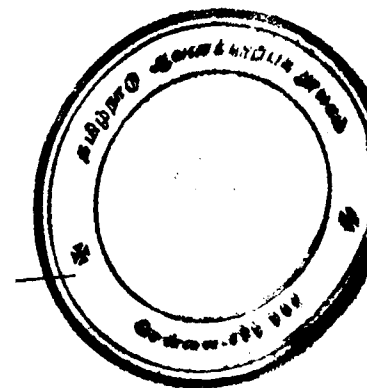
Pasrur.—(District of Sialkot). Catholic population 2,446. Chaplain, Fr. Fabian, o. c.

Sahowala.—(District of Sialkot). Catholic population including Catechumens 1,673. The Rev. Fr. Stanislas, o. c.

Sangla-Hill.—(Lyallpur District). Catholic population 1,580. Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Theodore, o. c.

Sargodha.—(District Shahpur). Catholic population 1,505. Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Sigismundus, o. c.

Sialkot.—Catholic population 1,012. Sub-stations:—Wazirabad, Lala-Musa, Haranpur. Rev. Fr. Emilian and Rev. Fr. John, o. c., Military Chaplain. Very. Rev. Fr. Marc, o. c., Superior Regular.



PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF KAFRISTAN AND KASHMIR.

(*St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill.*)

I

History.

Boundaries.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, approved and confirmed by Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, the extensive regions of Kafristan and Kashmir were made a distinct Mission as a Prefecture, and confided to the care of the Fathers of the Society of St. Joseph of Mill Hill. As this is an entirely new and unexplored Missionary field, and as the countries it contains are difficult of access, the North-western part of the Punjab, comprising five Military Stations, was attached to it, to serve as a basis of operations. This portion has for its Southern and Eastern limits the river Jhelum and the District of Mozaffargarh, Dhera-Ismail Khan, Shanpur and Pind Dada Khan. On the West it extends to the confines of Beluchistan, while for the rest the Prefecture is coterminous with the regions of Kashmir, Cardisan and Kafristan. Catholic population about 5,000.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

PREFECT APOSTOLIC.

The Very Rev. R. J. Winkley nominated 24th October 1916 Pref. Apost. Residence at Murree & Rawalpindi.

Clergy.—Number of Priests 12 of the Society of St. Joseph, Mill-Hill, London N. W.

Rev. J. Mullan is a prisoner of war captured by the Turks at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. The Order of Jesus and Mary has a Convent with boarding and day school at Murree. Number of Religious 13.

II. The Religious of the Presentation Order have a Convent and Day School at Rawalpindi. Number of Religious 7. A Convent and Day School at Peshawar: Religious 4. Also a boarding School for small boys and day School at Murree.

III. Franciscan Sisters of Mary in charge of the Hospital and Dispensary for native women and children. Number of Religious 6.

III

Institutions.

Baramulla.—Kashmir, St. Joseph's High School for Native boys. Manager, the Rev. B. de Ruyter.

Murree.—St. Aloysius' Boarding School and St. Michael's Orphanage, under the management of the Religious of the Order of Jesus and Mary. Superioress, Rev. Mother M. St. Raphaël. Also St. Joseph's boarding and Day School managed by the Presentation Nuns.

Peshawar.—Presentation Convent Day School.

Rawalpindi.—The Presentation Convent Day School under the management of the Religious of the Presentation Order. Superioress, Rev. Mother Gertrude.

Hospital and Dispensary for native women and children under the management of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

Yusufpur.—Orphanage for native boys and girls, and agricultural School. Manager, the Rev. J. Devlin.

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Baramulla.—(Kashmir) Rev. B. de Ruyter, Middle and High School for native boys. Dispensary.

Chirat.—Summer station only, Revd. L. H. Barry.

Gullies.—During the summer, for about six months, the Gullies situated on the hills between Rawalpindi and Kashmir accommodate some 5,000 troops and soldiers' families detached from their respective head-quarters at certain places in the Punjab. The stations are : Kuldana, Topa, Gharial, Barian, Khaira, Chungla, Ghora Khaka, Dhanspur, Kalabagh and Bara. Rev. W. Bolton, Ghora Dhaka, Murree Hills.

Gulmarg.—(Kashmir) Summer station only.

Murree.—Rev. C. Looman. Convent of the Order of Jesus and Mary, with St. Aloysius' Boarding School. St. Michael's Orphanage for European children.

Nowshera.—Rev. R. Kemperman. Out-stations, Attock and Malakhand.

Peshawar.—Rev. J. McGrain.

Rawalpindi.—Rev. W. G. Rumbolds. Presentation Convent with Day School. Hospital and Dispensary for native women and children. Out-stations : Campbellpore and Abottabad.

Risalpur.—Rev. H. Janssen.

Srinagar.—(Kashmir) Rev. J. Boland.

Westridge.—Rev. J. Bougle. Out-stations : Kohat and Bannu.

Yusufpur.—Rev. J. Devlin. Orphanage for native boys and girls. Agricultural School. Out-station : Jhelum.

Ernakulam.—Church of St. Francis of Assisi, built in 1821. Cath. pop. 3,686. Rev. Xavier Beckert. Schools 3 with 376 children.

Ernakulam.—Infant Jesus' Church, built in 1822. Cath. pop. 825. Very Rev. George Kurz. Vicar Forane. School 1 with 205 children.

Kalur.—(P. O., Ernakulam). St. Francis Xavier's Church founded in 1890, and rebuilt in 1906. Cath. pop. 1,748. Rev. Lazar Coimaceatt, Vicar. Schools 2 with 151 children.

Muthedam.—(P. O., Trippunittura). Church of St. Mary Magdalen. Cath. pop. 1,378. Rev. Augustin D'Cruz, Vicar. School 1 with 138 children.

Palarivattam.—(P. O., Edapally). Church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1849. Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel, Kakanad, (1881). Cath. pop. 2,907. Rev. Augustin Nedungadam, Vicar. Schools 4 with 165 children.

Panangad.—(P. O., Trippunittura). St. Anthony's Church. Cath. pop. 879. Rev. Anthony Chirakaparambil, Vicar. School 1 with 67 children.

Perumanur.—(P. O., Ernakulam). St. George's Church built in 1742. Chapel of the Holy Cross, Varavukad. Cath. pop. 3,860. Rev. Joseph Kagerer, Vicar. Schools 4 with 335 children.

Ponel.—(P. O. Edapally). Church of St. Francis Xavier, established in 1909. Cath. pop. 1,862. Rev. Joseph Gonzaga, Pro-Vicar. Schools 4 with 231 children.

Thaikudam.—(P. O., Trippunittura). Church of St. Raphael the Archangel, built in 1842. Cath. pop. 2,290. Rev. Augustin D'Cruz, Pro-Vicar. Schools 2 with 210 children.

Trichur.—Church of the S. Heart of Jesus, built in 1874. Cath. pop. 216. Rev. Thomas Puthemparakel, Vicar.

Vendurathy.—(P. O., Ernakulam). Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Cath. pop. 2,499. Rev. Augustin Chakalakal, Vicar. Schools 3 with 216 children.

III. DISTRICT OF CURISHINGAL.

(Cath. pop. 13,030.)

Carthadam.—(P. O., Narakal). St George's Church, built in 1849, and rebuilt in 1909. Cath. pop. 2,364. Rev. Michael Nelavareth, Vicar. Schools 2 with 250 children.

Curishingal.—(Ochenthurthu P. O., Cochin). Church of the Holy Cross, built in 1855. Cath. pop. 3,475. Very Rev. Thomas Mullur, Vicar. Schools 5 with 470 children.

Edavanakad.—(P. O., Narakal). Church of St. Ambrose, built in 1886. Cath. pop. 803. Rev. Clement Correa, Pro-Vicar. School 1 with 73 children.

Perumpilly.—(P. O. Narakal). Church of the Holy Family, built in 1872. Cath. pop. 2,081. Rev. Thomas Reislender, Vicar. Schools 2 with 190 children.

Vadel.—(P. O., Narakal). St. George's Church, built in 1844. Cath. pop. 2,288. Rev. Clement D'Cunha, Vicar. School 1 with 162 children.

Vallarpadam.—(P. O., Cochin). Church of Our Lady of Ransom. Cath. pop. 1,748. Rev. Thomas Rocha, Vicar. Forane. Schools 2 with 265 children.

IV. DISTRICT OF CRANGANORE.

(Catholic pop. 16,978).

Carel.—(P. O., Kothaparamba). Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, built in 1861. Cath. pop. 1,244. Rev. Francis Walter, Vicar. School with 169 children.

Cottapuram.—Church of Saint Michael the Archangel, built in 1872, and rebuilt in 1907. Cath. pop. 1,272. Rev. Dominic D'Yepes, Vicar. Schools 1 with 66 children.

Gothuruthy.—(P. O., Parur). St. Sebastian's Church, built in 1811. Cath. pop. 3,210. Rev. Emmanuel D' Costa,

Vicar; Rev. Francis Chamany, Assistant. Schools 3 with 377 children.

Magaally.—(P. O., Parur). Church of the Seven Dolours, built in 1891. Cath. pop. 390. Served from Cunemao.

Mathilagam.—(P. O., Cothaparamba). St. Joseph's Church, built in 1767. Cath. pop. 1,292. Rev. Theodore Aquinas, Vicar. Schools 3 with 273 children.

Madaplaturuthy.—(P. O., Parur). St. George's Church, built in 1892. Cath. pop. 642. Rev. John Gonzalez, Pro-Vicar. School 1 with 45 children.

Palliport.—Church of Our Lady of the Snow. Cath. pop. 5,207. Rev. Joseph Chamany, Vicar. Rev. Francis Berger, Assistant. Schools 9 with 725 pupils.

Sampalur.—(P. O., Chalakudy). St. Francis Xavier's Church built in 1862. Cath. pop. 400. School 1 with 45 children.

Thuruthipuram.—(P. O., Cranganore). Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Cath. pop. 1,844. Rev. Ignatius Arouja, Vicar. St. Anthony's Chapel, Malapallipuram. Cath. pop. 481. Rev. John Agashala, Assistant. Schools 3 with 170 children.

Thuruthur.—(P. O., Cranganore). Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Cath. pop. 1,036. Rev. Emm. D'Piedade, Vicar. Schools 3 with 164 children.

V. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

(Cath. pop. 11,410).

Amayannur.—(P. O., Kottayam). Sacred Heart Chapel, built in 1906. Cath. pop. 850. Rev. Blasius, O. C. D., Resident Priest. School 1 with 75 children.

Chengalam.—(P. O., Kottayam). Chapel of St. Joseph, built in 1903. Cath. pop. 605. Rev. Alex. Pallen, Resident Priest. Schools 2 with 62 children.

Podimattam.—Chapel of the Mother of God, built in 1905. Cath. pop. 526. Served from Vazhur. School 1 with 66 children.

Kottayam.—Church of the Good Shepherd, founded in 1882 and transferred to the present site in 1891. Cath. pop. 1,817. Very Rev. Fr. John Emmanuel O. C. D., V. F. Rev. Raphael Mantra, Assistant. Schools 4 with 259 children.

Kumaracam.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. Peter's Chapel, built in 1896. Cath. pop. 240. Rev. Joseph Mandancherry, Resident Priest. School 1 with 48 children.

Kurchy.—(P. O., Pallam). St. Francis Xavier's Chapel, built in 1906. Cath. pop. 522. Rev. George Vagail, Resident Priest. School 1 with 30 children.

Mundakayam.—Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Cath. pop. about 500.

Nattacam.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. Teresa's Chapel, built in 1908. Cath. pop. 320. School 1 with 29 children.

Pattittanam.—(P. O., Ettumanur). Cath. pop. 977. Very Rev. Fr. Fulgentius, O. C. D., Resident Priest. Schools 2 with 165 children.

Peermade.—Chapel of Our Lady of Refuge. Cath. pop. about 2,000. Served from Kottayam.

Tellacom.—(P. O., Kottayam). Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, built in 1908. Cath. pop. 1,043. V. Rev. Fr. Vitalis, O. C. D., Resident Priest. Schools 2 with 70 children.

Tiruvanchur.—(P. O., Kottayam). Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Cath. pop. 481. Very Rev. Fr. Mathias, O. C. D., Resident Priest. School 1 with 24 children.

Vaishiambakal.—(P. O., Alleppey). Church of the Holy Cross. Cath. pop. 582. Schools 2 with 99 children.

Vazhur.—(P. O., Poncunam). Chapel of Lady of Mt. Carmel, built in 1907. Cath. pop. 355. Very Rev. Fr. Salustianus, O. C. D., Resident Priest. School 1 with 41 children.

Velur.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. John the Baptist's Chapel. Cath. pop. 415. V. Rev. Fr. Marian, O. C. D., Resident Priest. School 1 with 42 children.

Vettimugalil.—(P. O., Ettumanur). Chapel built in 1913. Cath. pop. 1,159. Rev. Aug. Illiparambil, Resident Priest. School 1 with 60 children.

DIOCESE OF QUILON.

(*Discalced Carmelites*)

I

Description and History.

Formerly part of the old Cochin Diocese, united to the Vicariate Apostolic of Malabar (Verapoly) 28th April 1838. Its separation decreed and provisionally executed 12th May 1845 and finally confirmed as a separate Vicariate Apostolic 15th March 1853. Erected as an Episcopal See, 1st September 1886.

It comprises the Southern half of the Native State of Travancore, and the British territories of Tangacherry and Anjengo.

It extends from the Northern Branch of the Raneeriver and from near Poracade in the North, along the Indian Ocean, the narrow Southern territory of the Cochin Diocese (which lies from the South of Toumba to North of Patnam) and again the Indian Ocean till round Cape Comorin in the South, and is limited in the East by the summits of the Ghaut chain.

Catholic population 137,503 out of a total population of 1,900,000. *Patron of the Diocese*.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Bernardine Baccinelli of St. Teresa, O. C. D., appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, 7th August 1845, nominated and consecrated Tit. Bishop of Heraclaea in 1847; transferred in 1853 to Verapoly, died there on the 9th September 1868.

The Right Rev. Bernardine Pontanova of S. Agnes, O. C. D., Bishop of Tanes and Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Verapoly,

was nominated Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, the 15th March 1853, but died at Rome the same month.

The Very Rev. Fr. Maurice of St. Albert, O. C. D., Missionary at Bombay, was nominated Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, the 16th February 1854, but died at Bombay the 8th March 1854.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Hyacinth Valerga, O. C. D., appointed Pro Vicar Apostolic of Quilon the 31st May 1854, nominated as Vicar Apostolic of Quilon and Tit. Bishop of Miriophytus, the 26th May 1859, consecrated at Rome, the 5th June 1859, died at (Tangacherry) Quilon, the 24th December 1864.

The Rt. Rev. Mary Ephrem Garrelon, O. C. D., appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic in 1866, nominated Tit. Bishop of Nemesis and Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, the 24th July 1868, consecrated at (Tangacherry) Quilon, the 8th November 1868, transferred to Mangalore, the 3rd July 1870, died there, the 10th April 1873.

The Most Rev. Ildephonsus Borgua, O. C. D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Amyzon and Vicar Apostolic of Quilon the 24th May 1871, consecrated at Verapoly the 20th August 1871, retired in 1883, nominated Tit. Archbishop of Marianopolis in 1886, died at (Tuyet) Quilon, the 4th November 1894.

The Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Maria Ossi, O. C. D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Maximianopolis and Administrator Apostolic of Quilon the 3rd April 1883, consecrated at Venice the 23rd September 1883, nominated 1st Bishop to the See of Quilon, the 14th December 1886, died at Gand (Belgium) the 16th August 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. Aloysius Maria Benziger O. C. D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Tabae and Co-adjutor to the Bishop of

Quilon, the 17th July 1900, consecrated the 18th November 1900, succeeded to the See of Quilon, the 16th August 1905. Residence, Olikaray, Quilon.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Fr. John of the Cross, O. C. D.

Consultor.—Very Rev. Fr. Eliseus, O. C. D.

" " " Bernardine, O. C. D.

" " " Alexander, O. C. D.

" " " John B. Gonsalves.

" " " Sebastian Conception.

Chancellor " " Ambrose Gonzago.

Fiscal-Advocate " " Very Rev. Fr. Eliseus, O. C. D.

Clergy.—67 Priests of whom 18 Carmelite Fathers from various Provinces of Europe, and 49 Indigenous Priests. Besides 3 European Carmelite Fathers in Carmel Hill Convent and 3 in St. Joseph's High School and 2 in Residence at Thukalay. Seminarists, 45. Nuns—136 of whom 43 are Europeans, besides 55 Postulants.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

The Discalced Carmelite Missionaries, from various Provinces of Europe 18. Very Rev. Fr. Dominic, O. C. D., Vicar Provincial.

Convent of Discalced Carmelites from Belgium at Trivandrum. Fathers 3 and 1 Native Lay Novice. Very Rev. F. Xavier, O. C. D., Superior.

Sacred Heart Residence at Trivandrum with 3 Carmelite Fathers in charge of St. Joseph's High School.

St. Elias' Residence at Thukalay with 2 Carmelite Fathers.

The Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 51 Sisters (of whom 5 Europeans) for the education of girls and care of orphans; 4 Convents: Trivan-

drum, Quilon, Tangacherry and Anjengo. Mother General: Rev. Mary Michael.

The Missionary Canonesses of S. Augustine 26 European Sisters and 26 Native Lay Sisters, for the education of girls and care of orphans, foundlings and destitute women; 4 convents: Mulagamudu, Cape Comorin, Nagercoil and Kulasagaram. Mother M. Augustine, Lady Superior at Mulagamudu.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross (from Menzigen); 14 Sisters for nursing the sick in the Government Hospitals at Trivandrum and Quilon. Rev. Mother Paulina Muller, Provincial Superioress.

The Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Pondicherry. 21 Sisters for the instruction of girls in Vernacular Schools; convent noviciate at Cagneracode: Rev. Mother Santosha Maria, Lady Superior.

III

Institutions.

Educational Institutions.

A.—ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARIES.

St. Teresa's Theological Seminary, Quilon. Very Rev. Fr. Eliseus, O. C. D., Rector, Rev. Fr. Carmelus, O. C. D., Rev. Fr. Lucas, O. C. D., and Rev. Fr. Angelo, O. C. D. Students 19.

St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary, Quilon. Director; Rev. John Ribeiro and Rev. Jeremias D'Cruz. Students 26. There are also 3 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

B.—FOR BOYS.

Nagercoil.—S. Francis Normal School, for the training of Tamil Schoolmasters. Rev. Raphael Mary Silva, Director and 4 Lay Teachers. 108 students, of whom 47 are free boarders.

Ittikaray-Quilon.—The Children's Friend Normal School, for the training of Malayalam Schoolmasters. Rev. Mark, P. Fernandez, Director and 4 Lay Teachers. 99 students of whom 32 are free boarders.

Quilon.—S. Aloysius' English High School. Rev. John Ribeiro, Manager, and 23 Lay Teachers. 520 students.

Trivandrum.—S. Joseph's English High School. Very Rev. Fr. Dominic, O. C. D., Manager and 49 Lay Teachers. 1,311 students.

C.—FOR GIRLS.

Cagneracode.—Blessed Margaret's Home. Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary conduct a Vernacular School with 155 children.

Cape Comorin.—Convent of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Sr. M. Arsene, Superior. 3 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, with 3 Native Sisters. Children 214.

Mulagamudu.—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, Rev. Mother M. Augustine, Lady Superior; 14 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, with 11 Lay Sisters and a few Lay Teachers, direct:—

(a) A Vernacular School with 126 children.

(b) An Industrial School with 266 pupils.

Nagercoil.—Convent of St. Joseph. Rev. Sr. M. Henriette, Superior; 6 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, with 11 Teachers. Children 305.

Kulasgaram.—Convent of St. Ursula; 2 Missionary canonesses of St. Augustine with 120 children.

Quilon.—S. Joseph's Convent. Rev. Mother Mary Aloysia, Superioress; 13 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, with 17 Lay Teachers, direct:—

(a) A Boarding Establishment with 65 boarders.

(b) A L. G. Secondary and H. G. Vernacular schools with 597 children.

(c) An Industrial School with 69 pupils.

Tangacherry.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Rev. Mother Archange, Superioress; 10 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, with 11 Lay Teachers, direct:—

(a) A Boarding Establishment with 48 boarders.

(b) A H. G. Secondary School with 166 children. Vernacular School with 66 children.

(c) An Industrial School with 29 pupils.

Trivandrum.—The Holy Angels Convent. Rev. Mother General, M. Michael, Rev. Mother Raphael, Superioress. 24 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with 25 Lay Teachers, direct the following:—

(a) A Boarding Establishment with 66 boarders.

(b) A. H. Gr. Secondary School with 695 pupils.

(c) An Industrial and Technical School with 51 pupils.

(d) Candidates are prepared for Public Examinations in Piano, Violin, Drawing and Painting.

Anjengo.—The S. Heart Convent. Rev. Mother M. Bernard, Superioress. 5 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with 5 boarders and 248 children.

D.—MIXED SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Anjengo.—St. Joseph's English Middle School. Rev. Bernardine Furtado, Manager and 7 Lay Teachers. 151 children. In other places 145 Vernacular Primary Schools, with 11,114 children. Total number of schools 150.

Number of Boys 10,761	} Total No. of Children 16,663.
" of Girls 5,902	

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A Boys' Nazareth Orphanage at Ittikaray (near Quilon), under the care of the Sisters of the Cross: Rev. Mark P. Fernandez, Director. Orphans 40.

Holy Angels Orphanage for girls, at Trivandrum, under the care of the Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel; 71 orphans. St. Joseph's Orphanage for girls at Quilon, under the care of the same Sisters. 51 Orphans. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Orphanage for girls, at Tangacherry, under the care of the same Sisters; 21 orphans.

Infant Jesus Orphanage for girls, at Mulagamudu, under the care of the Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine: 237 orphans; connected with it is a home for foundlings and 47 destitute widows.

Orphanage at Cape Comorin for girls; orphans 12. Orphanage at Nagercoil for girls; orphans 22. A dispensary is kept by the Sisters at Mulagamudu.

The Nursing Department in the General Hospital, at Trivandrum, has been entrusted by the Government to 9 Sisters of the Holy Cross; there are similarly in the District Hospital at Quilon 3 other Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The Catholics in the Government Leper Asylum and Central Jail, Trivandrum, are regularly visited by a Father of the Carmelite Convent there.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 213.

Head-stations 53. Sub-stations 160.

Nilikaray.—(P. O., Quilon). Bishop's Residence. Rt. Rev. Fr. John of the Cross, O. C. D., Vicar-General; Rev. Fr. Alexander, O. C. D., Councillor and Procurator: Rev. Francis Pereira, Secretary.

I.—DIVISION.

Cagneracode.—(P. O., Kottarakara). Catholic population 1,712. Rev. Gregory Arango. Primary Schools 2, with 255 children. Sisters' Convent of Blessed Margaret Alacoque,

Calladay.—(P. O. Kottarakara) with Cumbalam and Edachal Chapel. Catholic population 4,016. Rev. Francis Fernandez. Primary Schools 3 with 397 children.

Condachera.—(P. O. Quilon) with Mangade and Chemmakade. Catholic population 2,033. Rev. S. Bernard Fernandez. Primary Schools 2 with 191 children.

Connully.—(P. O. Mayanaad.) Catholic population 615. Rev. Mark P. Fernandez. Primary School 1 with 190 children. The children's Friend Normal School Orphanage.

Eravipuram.—(P. O. Mayanaad). Catholic population 1,477. Rev. Sebastian Conception. Primary School 1 with 128 children.

Pullichera.—(P. O. Mayanaad) with Mayanaad and Airoor. Catholic population 3,206. Rev. Marceline Mendez. Primary School 1, with 35 children.

Punelur.—With Tenmalai. Catholic population 988. Rev. Francis Pereira.

Quilon.—With tope. Catholic population 2,597. Rev. Antony Fernandez. Primary Schools 2 with 229 children.

Tangasseri.—(P. O. Quilon). Catholic population 1,240. Rev. F. Ambrose O. C. D. Primary School 1 with 167 children. Sisters' Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Tuyeth.—(P. O. Quilon), with Chinnakaday Chapel. Catholic population 2,410. Rev. Fr. Joseph, O. C. D. Primary School 1 with 200 children. Sisters' Convent of St. Joseph. Sisters of the Holy Cross (District Hospital, Quilon).

Vaddy.—(P. O. Quilon), with Holy Cross at Tangasseri, Mudakaray and Tiruvallaram. Catholic population 2,938. Rev. M. Coilparampil. Primary Schools 2 with 175 children. St. Raphael's preparatory Seminary, St. Aloysius High School,

II.—DIVISION.

Aranellur.—(P. O., Chavara), with Coilvilai and Canathar. Catholic population 2,303. Rev. Peter Morris. Primary Schools 3 with 227 children.

Aravilai.—(P. O., Quilon), with Aipuzai and Cadavur. Catholic population 1,819. Rev. A. Lopez. Primary Schools 2 with 159 children.

Colithotam.—(P. O., Chavara), with Vadakantalay and Caritoray. Catholic population 3,200. Rev. Linus Miranda. Vicar. Primary Schools 3 with 391 children.

Mamughil.—(P. O., Chavara), with Mukade. Catholic population 1,367. Rev. Marian Fernandez. Rev. Jerome Fernandez. Primary Schools 2 with 125 children.

Neendagaray.—(P. O., Chavara), with Thekecaray and Talamughil. Catholic population 2,063. Rev. Emydias Diaz. Vicar Forane. Primary Schools 4 with 449 children.

III.—DIVISION.

Aibica.—(P. O., Kayencolam), with Pandarathurthy and Clappana and Callicattu Chapel. Catholic population 1,402. Rev. Pius Arakel. Primary Schools 3 with 445 children.

Kattanam.—(P. O., Kayencolam). Catholic population 219. Rev. Lawrence Pereira.

Kayencolam.—With Veimpuzai. Catholic population 922. Rev. J. A. G. Conceicao.

Mavelicaray.—With Valiaperumpuzai. Catholic population 1,415. Very Rev. Pantaleon Pereira, Vicar Forane. Primary Schools 2 with 187 children.

Paucaray.—(P. O., Mavelicaray), with Parimalei and Aramula. Catholic population 1,475. Rev. Bernard Fernandez. Primary School 1 with 30 children.

IV.—DIVISION.

Anjengo.—With Aryathunthi. St. Teresa's and St. Philomena's Chapels. Catholic population 2,708. Very Rev. Ber-

nardine Furtado, Vicar Forane, Rev. Mary Ephrem Gomez, and Rev. Joseph Gomez. Primary Schools 2 with 399 children. St. Joseph's English Middle School.

Mampally.—(P. O., Anjengo), with Mungode and Veniacode. Catholic population 1,584. Rev. Joseph Pirez. Primary Schools 3 with 327 children.

Puducrchy.—(P. O., Perumathurai), with Murukumpuzai, Thayampalli and with St. Sebastian's and St. Anthony's Chapels. Catholic population 2,640. Rev. Charles Fonseca. Primary Schools 3 with 811 children.

Puthenthope.—(P. O., Perumathurai), with St. Andrea and St. Domingo, Vettucade, Tumber and Cochuteri. Catholic population 1,691. Rev. Francis D'Souza. Primary Schools 2 with 428 children.

V.—DIVISION.

Kundambagam.—With Carakomunotham. Catholic population 865. Rev. F. Xavier, O. C. D. Primary Schools 2 with 144 children.

Convent of the Discalced Carmelites. St. Joseph's High School. Convent of the Angels. Sisters of the Holy Cross, (District Hospital, Trivandrum).

Pettah.—Catholic population 838. Rev. Michael Jackson. Primary School, with 200 children.

Trivandrum.—With Thycad. Catholic population 4,290. Rev. Fr. Vincent, O. C. D., Rev. Fr. John Gonsalves. Primary School 1 with 218 children.

VI.—DIVISION.

Camangoode.—With Nullivilay and Nalamapuram. Catholic population 2,218. Rev. Sebastian Biederman. Primary Schools 3 with 327 children.

Colathur.—(P. O., Neyattinkara), with Blathankara and Arur. Cath. population 4,024. Rev. Fr. John Damascene, O. C. D. Primary Schools 4 with 273 children.

Kallikavilai.—With Parasalai, Kulivilai, Pareamvilai, Palavilai, Kuzithoray, Paekiapuram, Vavaray, Aramanay and Ambalacaday. Catholic population 4,161. Very Rev. Fr. Innocent, O. C. D., Vicar Forane. Primary Schools 5 with 356 children.

Mullanganavilai.—(P. O., Marthandam), with Palliady, Pazheacaday, Erewicaday, Karingal, Calithattu and Thundathivalai. Catholic population 3,445. Rev. Fr. Peter Thomas, O. C. D. Primary Schools 4 with 384 children.

Neyattincaray.—With Amaravilai, Aroor, Kolatoor and Blathuacaray. Catholic population 2,500. Rev. Fr. Brocard, O. C. D. Schools 3 with 171 children.

Puthencaday.—(P. O., Kolasaegaram), with Toduvetty, Attoor, Tickarachy, Unavilakaday, Kesaburam, Tettiode, Kuruvicade, Kolasaegaram and Tiruvandicaray. Catholic population 2,420. Rev. Fr. Ignatius, O. C. D. Primary Schools 3 with 139 children.

Vengode.—[P. O., Marthandam], with Puducady, Minchera, Amasi, Pullani, Pullenculy, Kottethi and Vilatoray. Catholic population 4,069. Rev. Antony Joseph. Primary Schools 5 with 235 children.

VII.—DIVISION.

Cape Comorin.—With Covalam. Catholic population 3,696. Rev. Vincent Fernandez. Primary Schools 2 with 307 children. Convent of the Immaculate Conception.

Carangade.—(P. O. Thuckalay), with Madathativilai, Nullivilai, Palpanaburam, Villicury, Aloor, Sarel and Puliachruchy Chapel. Catholic population 7,540. Rev. Augustine Conception. Primary Schools 5 with 340 children.

Kamanadichenpudur.—[P. O. Mylady], Sub-district with Rassaur, Ramapuram, Calcade, Malungur and Aramboly. Catholic population 1,676. Vicar, Very Rev. Bernodine O. C. D. Primary Schools 3 with 141 children.

Kottar.—With Cruzady, Vadasseri, Sitappal, Tittivilai, Ettamaday and Armbody. Catholic population 5,806. Very Rev. Fr. P. Bernardine, O. C. D., Vicar Forane; Rev. Richard Rozario and Rev. Stanislas Kostka. Primary Schools 4 with 122 children.

Convent of St. Joseph. St. Francis' Training School for Teachers.

Manakudy.—[P. O., Cape Comorin], with Kilmanakudi and Thamarakulam. Catholic population 2,085. Rev. Ambrose Fernandez. Primary Schools 3 with 179 children.

Manquly.—(P. O., Neyoor), with Eraniel, Murasancode, Conangade, Tiruvananacruhy, Tallakulam. Catholic population 4,555. Rev. Fr. Pius, O. C. D. Primary Schools 3 with 154 children.

Melassaripallam.—(P. O. Kottar.) with Kilassaripallam and Peruvilai. Catholic population 2,324. Rev. Marshal Presentacao. Primary Schools 4 with 257 children.

Mulagumudu.—With Manalikara, Manakavillay, Meka-mandabam, Tiruvidankodu and Kaleruchy. Catholic population 8,044. Rev. Fr. Stanislaus, O. C. D., Vicar; Rev. Boniface Ribeira. Primary Schools 4 with 366 children.

Orphanage of the Holy Infant Jesus, with 14 European Sisters, 11 Native auxiliary sisters and 237 orphans. Superioress : Dame Mary Augustin.

In Thackalay. Residence of the Carmelite Missionaries, V. R. F. Amatus, and Fr. Paul.

Matravilay.—with Tikanenkodu. Catholic population 2,575. Rev. Fr. Melchior, O. C. D., Vicar. Primary School 1 with 87 children.

VIII.—DIVISION.

Colachel.—With Cadimany, Cotipade and Pudur. Catholic population 5,704. Very Rev. J. L. Fernandez, Vicar Forane. Primary Schools 5 with 350 children.

Curumbanai.—(P. O. Colachel) with Vanniakudy, Alenji and Kilmidalam. Catholic population 4,328. Rev. Henry Pereira. Primary Schools 3 with 241 children.

Eneyam.—(P. O. Colachel) with Melmidalam, Puttentoray, Ramentoray and Pattanam. Catholic population 3,207. Rev. Bernard Gonsalvez. Primary Schools 2 with 205 children.

Kadiapatnam.—(P. O. Colachel). Catholic population 2,010. Rev. John Fernandez. Primary School 1 with 140 children.

Puliatope.—(P. O. Colachel) with Muttan. Catholic population 2,835. Rev. John Pereira. Primary Schools 2 with 165 children.

Puttentoray.—(P. O. Suscendaram) with Pallam. Catholic population 2,766. Rev. Simon Gonzago. Primary Schools 3 with 223 children.

Rajakamangalam.—(P. O. Kottar) with Periacade. Cath. pop. 1,256. Rev. Paul Stephen. Primary School 1 with 93 children.

CHURCHES OF THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE.

APOSTOLIC ORIGIN.

The origin of the Indian Church is an Apostolic one. Both history and tradition, testify that St. Thomas, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, came to the East Indies, preached the Gospel and founded a Church there. The Christians of Malabar firmly believe that the Apostle in the year A. D. 52 landed at Cranganore, a place which is now an obscure hamlet, but was in those days a flourishing seaport, called by ancient Geographers Mouziri. St. Thomas erected seven churches on the Malabar Coast at Niranam, Quilon, Chayal, Cockamangalam, Maliankara (Cranganore), Kottakaw and Palur, which are specially venerated even by non-Christians.

Among others, the Apostle converted also many Brahmin families, and ordained priests and bishops. Peter Jarrie, S. J., *Thesaurus Rerum Indicarum*, Bordeaux, 1616, 2-3, pt. B. p. 339 says that the Apostle founded in the East eight Archbishops, of which Malabar was one. St. Thomas, it is believed, baptized also the Magi who adored the Infant Jesus and who were probably from Assyria or Persia. The Apostle preached also in other parts of India. In the year 67 he was martyred at Little Mount, a little distance from St. Thomas' Mount, and was buried at Mylapore, in the modern city of Madras.

WHAT TRADITION SAYS.

All authorities concur, that after the dispersion of the Apostles, St. Thomas preached among the Parthians, and the Oriental Churches in Syria and Mesopotamia and they have always attributed to St. Thomas the preaching of the Gospel in Asia, even as far as China. At that date there had long been commerce between Europe and India, not only by caravans,

which took the land route through Persia, but also by ships down the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf.

The tradition is that St. Thomas journeyed down the Red Sea and halted at Socotra, whence he went on to Cranganore. If the tradition be critically discussed it must be admitted that several ancient writers mention India as the scene of St. Thomas' labours. Thus St. Ephraem the Syrian (A. D. 300—328) in a hymn about the relics of St. Thomas at Edessa, depicts Satan exclaiming, "The apostle whom I killed in India comes to meet me in Edessa." St. Gregory Nazianzen, (329—389) in a homily says: "What; were not the Apostles foreigners? Granting that Judea was the country of Peter, what had Saul to do with the Gentiles, Luke with Achaia, Andrew with Epirus, Thomas with India, Mark with Italy." St. Ambrose (340—397) writes: "When the Lord Jesus said to the Apostles: 'go and teach all nations', even the kingdom that had been shut off by the barbaric mountains lay open to them, as India to Thomas, as Persia to Matthew.

Numerous other passages could be cited from various old liturgies and martyrologies which refer to the work of St. Thomas in India, and these passages at least show that the tradition that St. Thomas died in India was widespread among the early Churches, *vide* G. T. Mackenzie "Christianity in Travancore," Trivandrum 1905; Nagam Aiyar "The Travancore State Manual," Trivandrum, 1906 II. pp. 136-7-8; Dr. Medlicott, "India and St. Thomas," London, 1905.

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle relates that King Alfred the Great, in gratitude to God for his victories, in 883, sent gifts not only to Rome but to the shrine of St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew in (Mylapore) India (*vide* *The Catholic Encyclopedia*). But some historians have erred in asserting that St. Bartholomew the Apostle also preached and was buried in East India. Historians testify that at the time of King Alfred

the Great the Church of St. Thomas in Mylapore was in the possession of the Syrian Christians, and it was then called by them *Beth Thoma* or *Mar Thoma*. *Beth Thoma* is by some mistakenly construed into Bartholomew. It is simply a mistaken meaning of the Syriac term, *Beth Thoma* or *Mar Thoma* (house or place of St. Thomas). On the other hand, we have no tradition that St. Bartholomew ever came to East India. The place of St. Bartholomew's preaching and shrine was *India Citerior* (Arabia Felix or Ethiopia) and Alban in Armenia major respectively (Brev. Rom. 24th August).

The acts (part II, C. 8) of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea I in 325, show that a certain John represented himself to the council and subscribed to the symbol of the Faith as Bishop of Great India and Persia (*vide* Lahe, "Sacrosancta Concilia" Venice 172. Tom. II. lib 2, c. 27, Col. 235; Fr. Samuel Giamil, "Genuinee Relationes" Rome. 1902, p. 578).

This John was really a Syro-Chaldean Bishop. This fact universally admitted by all historians clearly proves, against some recent writers, that the ancient Apostolic Church of India had Syro-Chaldean Bishops and Syro-Chaldean Liturgy before the Syrian colony headed by Thomas Cana landed in Malabar in 345 A. D. This colony brought by Thomas Cana strengthened the Christian Community in Malabar; but they did not newly give to the former Christians either the title "Syrian" or the Syriac Liturgy.

For both history and tradition attest that to the primitive Church of India the Syro-Chaldean Liturgy was given by St. Thomas the Apostle himself. When St. Thomas landed at Cranganore in the year 52, there was a Jewish colony in the neighbourhood. These Jews spoke Syro-Chaldaic as also the Jews in Syria at the time of Our Lord. The Apostle, being in this pagan country, first turned to the Jews and converted them; their Synagogue was turned into a Christian Church, and divine service was conducted in Syro-Chaldaic, their

vernacular. The converted gentiles were united to the Jews, Churches were multiplied, and Syro-Chaldaic was adopted by all in the divine service; D'orsey ("Portuguese discoveries and dependencies, etc.", London, 1893, p. 63). The Tradition of the Church of Malabar about the Syriac Liturgy is attested in the letter of St. Thomas' Christians to Pope Gregory XIII written in 1578 (Giamil, "Genuinae Relationes" p. 85). Dr. Medlycott in his "India and the Apostle St Thomas" p. 174 and Kayath in his "Syri Orientales" p. 148 also prove by historical facts that the Liturgy of Malabar instituted by the Apostle Thomas was the Syro Chaldaic.

MODERN HISTORY.

The Syrian Christians in Malabar are even to-day called *Nazarani Mapilas* or St. Tomas' Christians. The appellation *Nazarani*, was given to the primitive Christians in the early centuries. It originated from the derision of the Jews who called the Christians *Nazarani*, as Jesus was from Nazareth and called 'Nazarenes.' The Syrian Christians are also called *Mapilas*. The term *Mapila* is a compound Malayalam word, *Maha* (great) and *Pilla* (son); hence it means Prince or Royal sons, which are the honorary titles granted to Thomas Cana and his followers by Cheroman Perumal, Emperor of Malabar. The Syrian Christian priests are entitled *Cathanars*, which is also an abbreviated form of the Malayalam words *Carthan* (Governor) and *Nathan* (Lord) i. e., governing Lord of the parish. The Syrian Christian Bishops are entitled *Abuna* and *Mar*. The term *Abuna* in Syriac means Father, and *Mar* means Lord, which are titles of respect corresponding to *Dominus* in Latin, *Monseigneur* in French and Italian, *Dom* in Portuguese and Spanish. The Syrian Christians attach the title *Mar* to the names of Popes, Angels and Saints also. Ex. gr. *Mar Papa* or *Mar Pios Papa*. *Mar Michael*, *Mar Joseph*, etc.

The Church in Malabar was governed by the Syro-Chaldaean Bishops till the end of the 16th Century. But the Portu-

guese authorities in India in 1600 substituted Latin Bishops for this Church under the Royal Patronage of Portugal. The administration of Latin Bishops over the Syrian Christians of Malabar and their different rite occasioned, during the last three centuries, much discontent and dissension. As a result of these dissensions, towards the end of the 18th Century, Jacobitism was unfortunately introduced in Malabar and it still remains in vigorous force; its followers were henceforth known as 'Jacobite Syrians' and vulgarly called *Pulhekuttucars*, i. e., "new sect" whose number now exceeds 200,000 with some six native Bishops, while Catholic Syrian Christians in Malabar are distinguished from the others and called *Pashekuttucars*, i. e., "old sect."

The Catholics of the Syro-Malabar rite remained under the jurisdiction of Verapoly and Cranganore, and after the suppression of that See under Goa until Pope Leo XIII of immortal memory, by the Brief *Quod Jampridem*, of the 29th May 1887, separated the Churches of the Syrian rite on the Malabar Coast from those of the Latin dioceses, and leaving the latter under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Verapoly and of the Bishop of Cochin, erected the former into two Vicariates Apostolic, one for Northern and the other for Southern Malabar, and styled them respectively of Trichur and Kottayam.

Again, Pope Leo XIII, by his vigilant solicitude for the preservation of the Oriental Rites, and in accordance with the repeated prayers of the Syrian Catholic Christians of Malabar granted them three Bishops of their own rite and nationality and thus by the Brief *Quae Rei Sacrae* of 28th July 1896, a new division having been made, three Vicariates Apostolic were erected for them, namely, Trichur; Ernakulam and Changanacherry, which are not under the ecclesiastical Province of Verapoly.

Finally His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory by the Brief *In universi Christiani* of 29th August 1911 restored the Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam *Pro gente suddistica*, i. e., the Vicariate Apostolic of the Syro-Malabar Christians, who are for that section of the Syro-Malabar Christians, who are known as 'Suddists'—descendants of the fourth century emigrant Syrians, and the Vicariate comprises all the Churches and Chapels of the Suddist Syrians on the Malabar Coast.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF CHANGANACHERRY.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—This Vicariate is bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, on the South by the Diocese of Quilon, on the East by the Ghauts, and on the North by the Vicariate of Ernakulam.

Catholic population 156,866.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

VICAR APOSTOLIC.

Rt. Rev. Mar. Thomas Kurialacherry D. D., Bishop of Pella and Vicar Apostolic of Changanacherry. Born 14th January 1873. Ordained Priest at Rome 27th May 1899. Elected 28th August 1911. Proclaimed 30th August 1911. Consecrated 3rd December 1911 and took charge 15th Dec. 1911. Residence :—Changanacherry.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Right Rev. Mgr. C. Kandancary, Domestic Prelate to His Holiness.

<i>Consultor</i>	...	...	Very Rev. J. Thellyil.
<i>Do.</i>	...	...	" " T. Purakal.
<i>Do.</i>	...	...	" " M. J. Kallarakel.
<i>Do.</i>	...	...	" " A. Kaipanplacal.
<i>Do.</i>	...	...	" " A. Puthenpura.
<i>Secretary</i>	...	...	" " M. J. Kallarakel.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Four Monasteries of Carmelite Tertiary Monks.—

1. *Mannanam.*—St. Joseph's. Prior: V. Rev. Fr. John Cyriac. Monks 14. Lay Brothers 8. Aspirants 13.

2. *Pulinkunnu.*—St. Sebastian's. Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Joseph of S. H. of Jesus. Monks 7. Lay Brothers 2.

3. *Mutholy.*—St. John of the Cross. Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Silvester of H. Sacrament. Monks 9. Lay Brothers 3. Clerics 22.

4. *Chethipulay.*—Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Mathew of S. H. of Jesus. Monks 5. Lay Brothers 2.

TEN CONVENTS FOR NUNS:—

Carmelite Tertiary Nuns:

1. *Changanacherry.*—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Chaplain: Rev. M. Tekemaliekal. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Agnes of Jesus. Nuns 18. Novices 7. Aspirants 4.

2. *Mutholy.*—(P. O. Palai). St. Joseph's. Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Marcelino, T. O. D. C. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Margaret of Jesus. Nuns 15. Novices 10. Aspirants 9.

3. *Pullinkunnu.*—Sacred Heart. Chaplain: Very Rev. Fr. Gregory, T. O. C. D. Nuns 13. Aspirants 4. Mother Sup. S. Mary Euphrasia of the Blessed Sacrament.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ADORATION OF THE B. SACRAMENT.

4. *Champaculam.*—St. Francisca de Chantal. Chaplain: Rev. George Katrethu. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Mary Angela. Nuns 5. Novices 12. Aspirants 13.

5. *Thuruthi.*—St. Thoma's. Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Neriamparambil. Nuns 3. Novice 1. Aspirants 5. Mother Sup. Philomena D'Chantal.

6. *Changanacherry.*—St. Germane's. Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Muriken. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Mary of St. Clare. Nuns 14. Novices 5. Aspirants 3. An Orphanage is attached to this Convent. Orphans 7.

7. *Kayipuram.*—(P. O. Pulincunnu). St. Joseph's. Chaplain: Rev. Zacharias Srampikel. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Mary Teresa of Jesus. Nuns 5. Novices 5. Aspirants 3.

8. *Anaccallu*.—(P. O. Bharananganam). Sacred Heart. Chaplain: Rev. E. Parankulangara. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Veronica of the Holy Face. Nuns 10. Novices 11. Aspirants 7. Boarders 20. Orphan 1.

9. *Cannadiurumpu*.—(P. O. Palai). St. Francis of Assisi. Chaplain: Rev. M. Kathalikatt. Mother Sup. Rev. Sr. Teresa Katharina. Nuns 7. Novices 4. Aspirants 10.

10. *Maniankunnu*.—Our Lady of Dolours. Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Valiavattil. Nuns 4. Mother Sup. Sr. Margart of Jesus. Boarders 17.

11. *Palai*.—S. Heart. Chaplain: Rev. Mathew Cathalikatt. Aspirants 10. Mother Sup. Sr. Bridget of Jesus. Orphans 6.

The Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi are in 13 parishes; local directors being the Vicars themselves of the respective parishes. Number of Professed Tertiaries 2,275. Novices 29. Vice-Superior, V. Rev. A. Kaipanplacal.

III

Institutions.

ST. THOMAS' PREPARATORY SEMINARY AT CHANGANACHERRY.

Rector, Rev. G. Ampia. Latin Profs. Rev. Th. Mariken, Rev. G. Ampia. Spiritual Director, Rev. Th. Panachikel. Seminarists 28.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Athirampuzha.—St. Aloysius' Higher Grade Elementary Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. J. Chakala. Teachers 12. Pupils 383.

Champakulam.—St. Mary's H. G. E. School. Manager, Rev. Antony Puthenpurayil. Teachers 13. Pupils 373.

Changanacherry.—St. Berchman's Higher Grade Secondary School (with Boarding House). Manager, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. Kandancary, Domestic Prelate to His Holiness. Cor-

respondent, Rev. M. M. Thomas. Teachers 24. Pupils 446. Rector of the Boarding House, Rev. G. Ampia.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' H. G. S. School. Manager, Rev. J. Kadavil. Teachers 15. Pupils 199. St. Aloysius' Boarding. Rector Rev. M. Padinjarekara. Boarders 20.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' L. G. E. Vernacular Boys' School. Manager, Rev. J. Kadavil. Teachers 7. Pupils 223.

Koshuvanal.—Jubilee Memorial of the Imm. Conception Vern. Lower Grade Elementary School 1. Manager, Rev. J. Muttathupadam. Teachers 5. Pupils 109.

Kuravelangud.—St. Mary's Lower Grade Secondary School. Manager, Rev. T. Parackal. Teachers 6. Pupils 75.

Mannanam.—St. Ephrem's H. G. S. School (with Boarding House). Manager, Rev. Fr. Hilarion, T. O. D. C. Asst. Manager, Rev. Fr. Martin, T. O. D. C. Teachers 15. Pupils 300.

St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—Rector Rev. Fr. Hilarion, T. O. C. D. Boarders 150. Asst. Rector, Rev. Martin, T. O. C. D.

Mutholapuram.—St. Mary's L. G. S. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. E. Mapilaparambil. Pupils 69. Teachers 3.

Mutholy.—St. George's H. G. E. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. I. Kottucapellil. Teachers 9. Pupils 311.

Muttuchira.—St. Mary's Higher Grade Elementary Vernacular School. Manager, Very Rev. G. Kolady. Pupils 161. Teachers 7.

Palai.—St. Thomas' L. G. S. School. Manager, Rev. G. Naganoolil. Teachers 19. Pupils 193.

Parail.—St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Jubilee Memorial L. G. E. School. Manager, Rev. G. Alenchery. Teachers 6. Pupils 180.

Palincunnu.—St. Joseph's L. G. S. School (with Boarding House). Manager, the Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, T. O. D. C. Teachers 9. Pupils 140. Sacred H. of Jesus, Boarding House. Rector Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, T. O. C. D. Boarders 25.

Vadacara.—St. Antony's Lower G. E. School. Teachers 5. Pupils 146. Manager, Rev. Th. Kushumbil.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Athirampuzha.—St. Mary's Lower Grade Elementary Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. J. Chackala. Teachers 2. Mistresses 4. Pupils 130.

Cannadiurumpu.—St. Joseph's Girls School. Manager, Rev. M. Kathalikatt. Mistresses 2. Pupils 30. St. Mary's Boarding House. Rectrix, Rev. Sr. Kathrina of Jesus. Boarders 22.

Champakulam.—St. Thomas' H. G. E. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. G. Cattreth. Teachers 6. Mistresses 10. Pupils 255. St. Francis de Sh. Boarding House. Rectrix, Rev. Sr. Mary Magdalen. Boarders 46.

Changanacherry.—St. Anne's Girls School. Manager, Rev. Th. Muriken. Teachers 5. Mistress 1. Pupils 121. St. Anne's Boarding House. Rev. Sr. Beatrix of H. S. Boarders 12.

Changanacherry.—(a) St. Joseph H. Grade Secondary School (with Boarding House). Manager, Rev. M. Thekemaliyekal. Teachers 7. Mistresses 3. Pupils 105. (b) St. Joseph's L. G. E. School. Manager Rev. M. Thekemaliyekal. Teachers 2. Mistresses 10. Pupils 202. St. Teresa's Boarding House. Rectrices Srs. Stanislas of B. Sacrament, and Beatrix of Jesus. Boarders 43.

Edathuva.—St. Mary's L. G. E. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. J. Kadavil. Teachers 5. Mistresses 2. Pupils 165.

Mutholy.—St. Joseph's H. G. E. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Aloysius, T. O. C. Teachers 2. Mistresses 16. Pupils 290. St. Joseph's Boarding House. Rectrix, Rev. Sr. Clare of B. Sacrament T. O. C. D. Boarders 45.

Pulincunnu.—Immaculate Concept. H. G. E. Vernacular School. Manager, Rev. Z. Vachaparampil, P. H. D. Teachers 4. Mistresses 7. Pupils 165. Boarding, Rev. Sr. Ursula of Mary. Boarders 19.

Thuruthy.—St. Thomas' L. G. E. School. Manager, Rev. T. Neriamparampil. Mistresses 5. Pupils 87.

Veshapally.—St. Teresa's Memorial Orphanage H. G. E. School Manager. Teachers 6. Mistresses 4. Pupils 227.

Mallapilly.—St. Philomena's L. G. E. School. Manager. Teachers 4. Mistresses 3. Pupils 178.

Maniankunnu.—St. Joseph's. Manager Rev. T. Valiavittil. Teachers 2. Mistresses 3. Pupils 178.

Pala.—St. Mathew's. Manager Rev. M. Cathalikatt. Mistresses 2. Pupils 14.

CATECHUMENATES.

Chethipuzha, Munnanam, Kuravelangad, Athirampuzha, Muthuchira, Pulincunnu, Kuthrapaly, Edathuva, Changanacherry, Koshuvenal, Koodallore, Mutholy, Kuru, Neduncunnam, Thuruthy, Caduthuruthy and Cothanallur. Vice-Superintendent, V. Rev. A. Kaipapalal. Their number 415.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-Stations	...	...	102
Chapels or Sub-Stations	...	...	64
Priests.	...	...	57
Clerics	...	...	57

I.—DISTRICT OF CHANGANACHERRY.

V. F. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. Kandaneary, V. G.

Champacara.—(Changanacherry, Karukachal). Sacred Heart's. Vicar, Rev. T. Mannanal. Catholic population 525.

Chunganacherry.—St. Mary's Cathedral. Vicar, Rev. J. Koithara. Assts. Revv. J. Chirayil, Rev. M. Thekecara. Catholic population 10,098. There are two chapels attached.

Cheruvalli.—St. Mary's Vic. Rev. J. Kayalacam: Cath. population 828.

Kanjirapally.—St. Dominic's, Vicar. G. Muriken, Asst. Rev. J. Neriamparambil. Catholic population 2,298. There is a chapel attached.

Kidangara.—(Changanacherry). St. Gregory's Vicar Rev. J. Valliavittil. Catholic population 227.

Kottangal.—St. John Baptist's. Vicar, Rev. J. Padicaray. Catholic population 365.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P. O.) St. John Nep's. Vicar, Rev. J. Cattakayam. Catholic population 615.

Kurumpanadam.—St. Anthony's. Vicar, Rev. T. Vetti-thuruthel. Catholic population 2,692.

Kuttrapally.—St. Mary's, Vicar, Rev. J. Chothirakunnel. Catholic population 816.

Mallapally.—St. Athanasius. Vicar Rev. Fr. Mullancushi. Population 185.

Manimala.—(Old).—The Holy Magi. Vicar, Rev. J. Padavurakel. Catholic population 1,079.

Manimala.—(New).—(Changanacherry). St. Basil's. Vicar, Rev. J. Kayalakathu. Catholic population 620.

Muttar.—St. George's. Vicar, Rev. T. Chavara. Catholic population 1,593. There is a Chapel attached.

Muttar. (New).—(Changanacherry, Velijana d). St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. J. Chathenparampil. Catholic population 270.

Nedumcunnam.—(Changanacherry P. O., Karukachal) St. John the Baptist's. Vicar, Rev. A. Kaipenpilakel. Catholic population 1,722.

Payipad.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. P. H. Vettiyatt. Catholic population 824.

Poncunnam.—Holy Family's. Vic. Rev. C. Mannanal. Catholic population 1,150.

Thamaracunnam.—(Kanjirapally). St. Ephrem's. Vicar, Rev. T. Chackalacal. Catholic population 1,565.

Thampelakad.—St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. A. Thengumtham. Catholic population 435.

Thottacad.—St. George's. Vicar, Rev. I. Chothirakunnel. Catholic population 1,197.

Thricodithanam.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Francis Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. T. Marattukalam. Catholic population 1,067.

Thuruthy.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Augustin's. Vicar, Rev. Th. Neriamparampil. Catholic population 1,455.

Vaipur.—(New).—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kandankary. Catholic population 1,364.

Vaipur.—(Old).—St. Mary's. Vicar Rev. M. Thekekara. Catholic population 495.

II—DISTRICT OF KALURCAD.

V. F. Very Rev. A. Puthenpurayil.

Alleppey.—Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. J. Muriken; Asst. Rev. A. Nallari. Catholic population 2,027. There is one Chapel attached.

Chennancary.—(Alleppey). St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. T. Thopil. Catholic population 1,418. There is one Chapel attached.

Kainacary.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. J. Kandankari. Catholic population 984.

Kalurcad.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. A. Puthenpurayil; Assistants, Rev. M. Kuttummel, Rev. J. Nellueli. Catholic population 3,817. There are 3 Chapels attached.

Karumadi.—St. Nicolas. Vicar, Rev. A. Porukara Cath. population 225.

Karuvatta.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. G. Puthenpurayil. Catholic population 250.

Kavalam.—(Pulincunnu). St. Teresa's. Vicar, Rev. J. Piyanatt. Assistant, Rev. G. Vellapilly. Catholic population 804. There are 2 Chapels attached.

Koilmuku.—(Edathuva P. O.) St. George's. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadavil. Assistant Rev. M. Padingarekara. Catholic population 3,987. There are two Chapels attached.

Mittracary.—(Pulincunnu P. O., Velianadu). St. F. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kanjuparampil. Catholic population 623.

Mucama.—St. George's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kanjuparampil. Catholic population 851.

Pulincunnu.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Vachaparambil. Ph. D. Catholic population 3,100. There are two Chapels attached.

Punnapra.—St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. A. Porukara. Cath. popul. 100.

Puracad.—Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. M. Neduvelil. Catholic population 440.

Puthucary.—(Edathuva P. O.) St. F. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. G. Karikushi. Catholic population 765.

Thathanapally.—(Alleppey). St. Michael's. Vicar, Rev. Th. Duken. Assistant, Rev. J. Alapat. Catholic population 1,555. There are two Chapels attached.

Velijanad.—(Old).—(Pulincunnu). St. F. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. J. Kandankalam. Catholic population 348.

Velijanad. (New).—(Pulincunnu). St. Gregory's. Vicar, Rev. A. Srampical. Catholic population 230.

Weshapara.—St. Paul's. Vicar, Rev. G. Kappil. Catholic population 488.

III. DISTRICT OF ANACALLUNCAL.

V. F. Very Rev. J. Thelliyil.

Anacalluncal.—(Palai P. O., Bharananganam). St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. J. Thelliyil. Catholic population 4,561. There are 4 Chapels attached.

Puducad.—Catholic population 3,081. Schools 9, pupils 295. Vicar Rev. John Akkara.

Puducheri.—Catholic population 226. School 1, pupils 53. Vicar, Rev. John Chirayath.

Puttenchira.—Catholic population 2,174. Schools 6, pupils 429. Vicar, Rev. Jos. Vidayathil.

Puttenpeedika.—Catholic population 1,740. Schools 2, pupils 400. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Vazhapilly.

Puttenvelikara.—Catholic population 1,642. Schools 4, pupils 239. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Chiramel.

Puvatucheri.—Catholic population 1,790. Schools 3, pupils 160. Vicar, Rev. Paul Pynadeth.

Thirur.—Catholic population 748. Vicar Rev. Mathew Palayur.

Trichur.—Catholic population 3,697. Schools 5, pupils 762. Vicar, Rev. John Ukken. Assistant, Rev. Joseph Pulloken.

Vadakancheri.—Catholic population 1,205. Schools 3, pupils 124. Rev. Paul Alapatt, Ph. D., B. D.

Valapad.—Catholic population 960. Schools 2, pupils 204. Rev. Lewis Thekkinieth.

Vantarapully.—Catholic population 1,295. Schools 3, pupils 86. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Thanchappen.

Velur.—Catholic population 3,152. Schools 4, pupils 227. Rev. Ignatius Manjali.

Velyanad.—Catholic population 1,675. Schools 4, pupils 159. Vicar Rev. Simeon Maplacheri.

Vylattur.—Catholic population 1,671. Schools 3, pupils 240. Rev. Cyriac Thalakkottur.

CHAPELS.

Aripalam.—Catholic population 327. Schools 2, pupils 1,108.

Attathara.—Catholic population 189. School 1, pupils 27.

Avattathurur.—Catholic population 984. Schools 3, pupils 111. Rev. Paul Chitilapilly.

Ayenthol.—Catholic population 205. School 1, pupils 104.

Chandrapunni.—Catholic population 114. School 1, pupils 17.

Chengalur.—Catholic population 890. School 1, pupils 35.

Edakulam.—Catholic population 533. School 1, pupils 32. Rev. George Vylatt.

Erumapetti.—Catholic population 974. Schools 3, pupils 98. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Puthur.

Kaipamangulam.—Catholic population 149. School 1, pupils 30.

Karamuku.—Catholic population 258. School 1, pupils 86.

Karooor.—Catholic population 513. School 1, pupils 50.

Kodannur.—Catholic population 380. Schools 2, pupils 89.

Kundur.—Catholic population 527. School 1, pupils 40.

Kuzhikatticheri.—Catholic population 288. School 1, pupils 39. Rev. John Ambooken (Jr.)

Nadavaramp.—Catholic population 458. School 1, pupils 90.

Perinchiri.—Catholic population 408. School 1, pupils 70.

Peringottucare.—Catholic population 279.

Punani.—Catholic population 9.

Thaniserry.—Catholic population 1,383. Schools 3, pupils 141. Thaniserry (Northern).

Thazecad.—Catholic population 587. School 1, pupils 45.

Vadenipilli.—Catholic population 478. School 1, pupils 42.

Thozakkara.—

St. Anne's West Fort.—Rev. John Kezhakkooden.

Vijayapuram.—Rev. Stephen Valapila.

Vallasserce.—Rev. Joseph Immatty.

Marathakkara.—Rev. Jos. Koikkara.

Northern Padukad.—Anthony Pudussery.

Orakam.—Rev. Paul Chitilapilly.

THE CARMELITE CONGREGATION IN MALABAR.

This Religious Congregation, the first of the kind among the natives of India, was commenced in 1831, at Mannanam. The first eleven Fathers made their religious profession on the 8th December 1855. On the 1st October 1860, it was affiliated to the Discalced Carmelite Order. It was also approved by the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide.

The constitutions were approved by the Holy See on the 1st January 1885, for a trial term of six years. In December, 1912, the Very Rev. Fr. Alexander, T. O. C. D., M. Ap. one of the first eleven Fathers, was elected Prior-General. On the 8th December 1905, the Congregation celebrated its Golden Jubilee. The rules and constitutions were definitely approved forever by the Holy See on the 12th March 1906.

The Definitorium of the Congregation includes the following :—

Prior-General.—The Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph. Residence, St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam, Kottayam.

Definitors-General.—Very Rev. Frs. Gabriel of St. Joseph; Antony of St. Joseph; Aloysius of St. Mary; Gregory of St. Joseph.

Secretary to the Prior-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Antony of St. Joseph II Def. Genl.

Monasteries.

AMPALAKAT.—ST. TERESA'S MONASTERY.

Noviciate of the Congregation.—Founded in 1868. P. O. Adoor, Cochin, Anchal-Mala.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Gabriel of St. Joseph I Def. Genl. and Novice Master. Very Rev. Fr. Eliseus of St.

Theresa, Prior. Rev. Frs. Peter of the Holy Cross; Elias of St. Joseph; Emmanuel of the Holy Ghost; Gregory of the Bl. Sac. Lay Brothers 5, Novices 21.

A Vernacular School and a Catechumenate are attached. 1,080 pagans have already been baptised.

CHETHIPUSHAY.—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF JESUS AND MARY.

Founded in 1883. Anchal and Post—Changanacherry.

Professed Fathers.—Rev Fr. Mathew of S. H. of Jesus, Vicar. Revv. Gregory of St. Joseph, Jacob of St. John of the Cross, Philip of St. Joseph, Ephrem of S. H. of Jesus and Mary, Ephrem of S. Zacharias, Basil of Im. Conception. Lay Brothers 2.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

I. St. Anne's Vernacular Girls' School is attended by upwards of 80 children.

II. St. Francis' Catechuminate mostly for pagans of the lowest class. Those already baptised number actually more than 1,085 persons. They attend the Monastery Church and have their spiritual wants looked after by the Fathers there.

A temporary house serves as the Monastery which is in course of construction.

CUNEMAVOO.—MONASTERY OF S. JOSEPH.

Founded in 1890. Post and Anchal—Verapoly.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Fr. Barnabas of St. Joseph, Vicar. Revv. Raphael of the Bl. Sac., Sebastian of Mater Dolor Joseph of Jesus. Lay Brothers 3.

ELTHURUTH.—MONASTERY OF THE PURIFICATION.

Founded in 1858. Anchal—Elthuruth. Post—Trichur.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Frs. Stephen of St. Thomas, Prior; Dionisius of St. Mary; Celestin of St. Mary, Paul of St. Teresa, Angelus of Mater Dolor., Leopold of St. Joseph, Boniface of Jesus, Jacob of Mater Dolor. Lay Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

I. St. Aloysius' Lower Grade Secondary School established in 1889. The number on the rolls 236. Manager, Rev. Fr. Celestine of St. Mary; Assistant Manager, Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Boarders 115. Rector Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph.

III. St. Joseph's Industrial School, established in 1894, where different handicrafts are taught. Manager, Rev. Fr. Boniface of Jesus.

St. Mary's Press attached to the above has published several popular Malayalam religious books.

IV. The Good Shepherd Catechumenate was started in 1903. The number of those already baptised exceeds 690 souls. Director, Rev. Fr. Jacob of St. Mary.

JEPPPOO—THE SACRED HEART HOUSE OF STUDENTS, MANGALORE.

Founded in 1890. Post—Kankanady.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Francis of the Immaculate Conception, Superior. Frederick of the Sac. Heart of Jesus. Spiritual Father; Bartholomew of Jesus, Procurator. Students 16.

The students attend classes in St. Joseph's Seminary and are taught by the Jesuit Fathers.

KAINIMANGALAM—ST. THOMAS' MONASTERY.

Founded in 1890. Post—Pavaratty (Malabar).

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Anastasius of St. Joseph, Prior; Fr. Albert of St. Teresa, Fr. Michael of S. H.

of Jesus, Fr. Camil of Jesus, Fr. Cyprian of S. Joseph, Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr. Lay Brothers 9

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Aspirants' Establishment, training boys to be admitted in the congregation. Boys 13, Director Rev. Fr. Michael of S. H. of Jesus.

St. Joseph's High School.—Established in 1906; in January 1908 it was raised to a High School. All the teachers are professionally qualified. It is under the management of Very Rev. Fr. Anastasius of S. Joseph with Rev. Fr. Athanasius as Asst. Manager. The number on the rolls at present is 600.

A Boarding House for Catholics under the management of Rev. Fr. Athanasius, with 100 boarders and a hostel for non-Catholics are attached to the above school.

St. Francis Xavier's Catechumenate.—Inmates mostly pagans of the lowest class. Number baptized is about 340. Manager, Rev. Fr. Albert.

MANNANAM.—ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY.

Mother House of the Congregation.—Founded in May 31, 1831, Post and Anchal—Mannanam.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph, Prior-General; Very Rev. Fr. Anthony of St. Joseph, Def. Gen; Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius of St. Mary, Def. Gen.

Very Rev. Fr. John of St. Cyriac, Prior; Rev. Frs. Bernardine of St. Theresa; Hilarian of the S. H. of Jesus; Damian of St. Joseph; Martin of the S. H. of Jesus; Nicholas of Jesus; Mathias of St. Joseph; Jerome of St. Mary; Bernard of St. Thomas and 7 Lay Brothers.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

I St. Ephrem's Higher Grade Secondary School.—Established in 1881; it was raised to a High School in January 1903, under the management of Rev. Fr. Hilarian with Rev.

Fr. Martin, as Assistant Manager. The number on the rolls at present is 260.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—For Christian Boarders attending St. Ephrem's High School. The number of boarders is 110. Rector, Rev. Fr. Hilarian of the S. H. of Jesus.

III. Aspirants' Establishment.—Training boys to be admitted in the congregation. Director, Rev. Fr. Nicholas of Jesus, T. O. C. D. They attend St. Ephrem's High School. Aspirants 13.

IV. St. Joseph's Vernacular Middle School and St. Thomas' Vernacular Primary School, the first has 174 children and the second 35 children. Manager, Rev. Fr. Hilarian of Jesus.

V. St. Joseph's Press started in 1845. Books printed in Malayalam, Tamil, Syro-Chaldaic and English. A bi-weekly newspaper called *Nazarani Deepika*, the Catholic organ in Travancore and a Monthly Magazine called the *Flower of Carmel* are issued from this Press. Manager of the Press, Rev. Fr. Jerome of St. Mary.

VI. A Catechumenate. The number of those already baptized is 2,472 souls.

MUTHOLY.—MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS.

Founded in 1870. Post.—Palai; Anchal—Cherpungal.—*Scholasticate of the congregation.*

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Sylvester of Bl. Sacr., Prior; Rev. Frs. Leonard of St. Louis; Marcellinus of St. Teresa, Chaplain to the Carmelite Nuns; Brocard of St. Thomas; Aloysius of St. Joseph; John of Jesus and Mary; Paul of St. Methew. Students 20; Lay Brothers 3.

A Vernacular School and a Catechumenate. The number of the Catechumens baptized is 620. Manager, Rev. Fr. Marcellin of S. Teresa.

PANAPALLY.—ST. PHILIP NERI'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1878. Post—Kuthiathode; Anchal—Panapally.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Fr. Lucas of St. Joseph, Vicar, Rev. Fr. Romuald of St. Joseph; Rev. Fr. Thomas of John of Cross, Procurator. Lay Brother 1.

PULLINKUNNU.—ST. SEBASTIAN'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1811. Anchal and Post—Pullinkunnu.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Jesus of the S. H. of Jesus, Prior. Rev. Fr. Ignatius of the S. H. of Jesus; Rev. Fr. Cherubim of Inf. Jesus; Rev. Fr. Eusebius. Lay Brothers 2.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

I. St. Joseph's L. G. S. School, established in 1891. Boys 80. Manager, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure.

II. Sacred Hearts, Boarding House. Boarders, 30.

III. Catechumenate, established in [1871]. Number baptised 1066.

THEVARA.—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF JESUS.

Founded in 1880. Post and Anchal—Ernakulam.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Fr. Cyriac of St. August n, Vicar; Rev. Frs. George of St. John Bapt; Job of St. Joseph; Cosmas of Holy Family. Lay Brothers 2.

A Primary Vernacular School attended by 60 Children.

VASHAKULAM.—MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL.

Founded in 1859. Post—Moovatupushay; Anchal—Vashakulam.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Simon Stock, Prior; Rev. Frs. Mathias of Infant Jesus; Mathew of St. Joseph; Joseph of St. Antony; Stanislas of St. Joseph and Martin of St. Joseph with 3 Lay Brothers.

Edakoli.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). St. Anne's Chapel (1912). Priest in charge, Rev. E. Pulivelil.

Elore.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). St. Stephen's (1631), with 2 Chapels. Vicar, Very Rev. Cyriac Kuzhimullil.

Karincunnam.—(P. O. Thodupuzha). St. Augustine's (1874). Vicar, Rev. George Pallicunel.

Koodallore (New).—(P.O. Ettamanur). Our Lady's (1897). Vicar, Rev. M. Kochery.

Marika.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). St. Antony of Padua (1915). Priest in charge, Rev. Philip Vattaparambil.

Monipally.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). Sacred Heart (1890). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Kattapuram.

Paingalam.—(P. O. Palai). Our Lady's (1627). Vicar, Rev. Luke Makil.

Warapatti.—(P. O. Muvattupuzha). Our Lady's (1895). Priest in charge, Rev. Joseph, Valiavettil.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF TRICHUR.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—The Vicariate of Trichur is bounded on the North by the Diocese of Mangalore, on the East by the Diocese of Coimbatore, on the West by the Indian Ocean and on the South by the Vicariate of Ernakulam.

Population.—There are 112,462 Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Vic. Ap. of Trichur.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

VICAR APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. John Menacherry, D. D., Bishop of Paralus and Vicar Apostolic of Trichur, elected 11th August 1896. Consecrated by His Excellency the Delegate Apostolic at Kandy, 25th October, 1896. Residence: Trichur, Cochin State.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicer-General—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Alapatt.

Councillor.—

“ “ Rev. John Alapatt. “

“ “ “ George Mampilly.

“ “ “ Lewis Thekkinieth.

Secretary.—

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A.—OF MEN.

There are 3 Monasteries for the Tertiary Carmelite Monks.

Ampalacad.—St. Teresa's Monastery, with 6 Professed Fathers, 7 Novices, 5 Lay Brothers. A Noviciate, a Vernu-

cular School and a Catechumenate are the establishments attached to this Monastery.

Elthuruth.—Monastery of the Purification of B. V. M. with 11 Professed Fathers and 3 Lay Brothers. The establishments attached to this Monastery are (a) St. Aloysius' L. S. School, (b) St. Joseph's Industrial School, (c) St. Mary's Press, (d) Aspirants' House. (e) The Good Shepherd Catechumenate.

Paratti (or Kainimangalam). St. Thomas' Monastery with 8 Professed Fathers and 2 Lay Brothers. St. Joseph's High School and a Catechumenate are the 2 establishments attached to this Monastery.

B.—OF WOMEN.

There are 8 Convents, 6 of the Carmelite Sisters, 1 of the Clarist Sisters, and 1 of the Holy Family.

Ampalacad.—St. Joseph's Convent with 28 Professed Nuns and 4 Lay Sisters. School 1, pupils 75. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Attokaren.

Edathurithy.—St. Anne's Convent. Professed Sisters 18. Lay Sister 1. School 1, pupils 130. Chaplain Rev. George Thekkakara.

Karuvannur.—St. Clare's Convent, with 16 Professed Sisters, 20 Novices, and 3 Lay Sisters. School with 250 pupils. Chaplain, Rev. Antony Kavungal.

Manalur.—St. Teresa's Convent with 28 Professed Sisters and 3 Lay Sisters. School with 120 pupils. Chaplain, Rev. Anthony Pudussery.

Ollur.—Convent of the Imm. Conception of B. V. M. with 23 Professed Nuns, 20 Novices, 24 Postulants and 4 Lay Sisters. School 1, pupils 188. Chaplain, Rev. Cyril Peedikayil.

Pariyaram.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with 7 Professed Nuns. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Maliakel.

Puthenchira.—Convent of the Holy Family with one Professed Nun, 3 Novices, 5 Postulants. School 1, pupils 125. Boarding House 1, Boarders 25. Lay Sister 1. Chaplain Rev. Joseph Vedayathil.

Trichur.—The Scholasticate of the S. H. of Jesus, with 12 Professed Sisters, 3 Novices, 11 Postulants and 2 Lay Sisters. Of these 17 are taught free in the Victoria Jubilee Girls' High School, Trichur; and 3 attending the Normal School. There is a Boarding House with 38 Boarders. Chaplain, Rev. Francis Vazhapilly.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Elthuruth.—St. Aloysius' L. S. School aided by the Government and taught by 12 teachers. Manager, Rev. Fr. Stephen. Strength of the School 253. Attached to the school there is a Boarding House with 105 boarders under the care of the Carmelite Fathers.

Pavaratty.—St. Joseph's High School. Started in 1906 and recognized in 1908. Manager, Rev. Fr. Athanasius. Strength of school 600. Boarding House 1. Boarders 110.

Trichur.—St. Thomas' H. School. Started in 1889 and recognized in 1904. Manager, Rev. Francis Vazhapilly; Assist. Manager, Rev. John Kizhakuden. Strength of the school 1,026. Head-Master, Rev. John Palacaren, B. A.

St. Thomas' Boarding House.—Rector: Rev. Francis Vazhapilly assisted by Rev. John Kizhakuden. Boarders 73.

St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary.—Superior: Rev. Mathew Edakolathur with 16 inmates attending St. Thomas' High School, Trichur.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Ampalacad*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, conducted by the Carmelite Sisters, Strength 80.

2. *Karucanur*.—St. Clare's Convent School, managed by the Clarist Sisters. Pupils 250 including 20 Boarding girls.

3. *Manalur*.—St. Teresa's Convent School. This is a Primary School conducted by the Sisters, wherein 135 girls receive free education.

4. *Ollur*.—St. Mary's Convent L. S. School, under the care of the Carmelite Sisters. Strength of the school 188. Attached to this School there is a Boarding House with 81 boarders.

5. *Trichur*.—S. Heart's Convent. Boarding House 1. Boarders 39.

There are besides 184 Elementary Schools attached to the parishes both for boys and girls.

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Alur.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,115. Schools 2, pupils 470. Vicar, Rev. Andrew Malamal.

Ambakad.—(Trichur). Catholic population 390. Schools 2, pupils 90. Vicar, Rev. Raphael Akkarapuram.

Ambazhakad.—Catholic population 3,824. Schools 12, pupils 1,114. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Attokaren; Asst., Rev. Augustine Ambooken.

Ammadan.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,073. Schools 3, pupils 228. Vicar, Rev. Xavier Pudichery.

Arimpur.—(Northern). Catholic population 595. School 1, pupils 90. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chiriankandath.

Arimpur.—(Southern). Catholic population 425. Rev. Jacob Chiriankandath.

Aranattukara.—(Eastern). Catholic population 1,809. Schools 2, pupils 305. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Kooruthukulam.

Aranattukara.—(Western). Catholic population 1,466. Vicar, Rev. Paul Koonthaly.

Arthat.—Catholic population 997. Schools 2, pupils 84. Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

Chalakudi.—(Trichur). Catholic population 4,798. Schools 14, pupils 1,049. Vicar, Rev. Francis Elankunnappuzha. Assistant, Rev. Mathew Thanikal.

Chelur.—Catholic population 1,050. School 1, pupils 53. Rev. Thomas Irunben.

Cherlayam.—Catholic population 118. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

Cherp.—(Trichur). Catholic population 829. Schools 2, pupils 240. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Karathara.

Chevr.—Catholic population 1,013. Schools 3, pupils 159. Rev. Joseph Immatty.

Chirakel.—Catholic population 486. School 1, pupils 65. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Alapatt.

Chittatur.—Catholic population 1,405. Schools 2, pupils 360. Vicar, Rev. George Elankunnappuzha.

Choovanoor.—Catholic population 501. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

Edatturutti.—(Trichur). Catholic population 975. Schools 4, pupils 316. Vicar, Rev. George Thekkara.

Enammavu.—Catholic population 2,669. Schools 4, pupils 441. Vicar, Rev. Anthony Pudichery. Asst. Rev. Sebastian Brahmakulam.

Engandur.—Catholic population 603. Schools 2, pupils 107. Vicar, Rev. John Edathurathikaren.

Eranellur.—(Trichur.) Catholic population 1,216. Schools 5, pupils 400. Vicar, Rev. John Chirayath.

Irinjalakuda.—(Western ; Trichur).—Catholic population 2,573. Schools 5, pupils 339. Vicar, Rev. Pius Akkara.

Irinjalakuda.—(Eastern ; Trichur). Catholic population 1,192. Schools 2, pupils 131. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Pulikkal.

Kagnani.—(Trichur). Catholic population 493. Vicar, Rev. Paul Brahmakulam.

Kallettunkara.—Catholic population 1,490. Schools 3, pupils 280. Vicar, Rev. Peter Pazhayattil.

Kallur.—Catholic population 576. Schools 2, pupils 96. Rev. Xavier Thekinieth.

Kandassankadavu.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,570. Schools 5, pupils 208. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thattil.

Kalparamp.—(Trichur). Catholic population 2,098. Schools 3, pupils 363. Vicar, John Ambookkan (Sr.)

Karanchira.—Catholic population 515. School 1, pupils 67. Vicar, Rev. Francis Chittlapilly.

Kattur.—Catholic population 964. Schools 3, pupils 105. Vicar, Rev. Paul Alapatt (Jr.)

Kottapadi.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,958. Schools 4, pupils 266. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Pulikottil.

Kottakad.—Catholic population 2,316. Schools 8, pupils 413. Vicar, Rev. George Vazhapilly.

Kundannur.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,065. Schools 5, pupils 125. Vicar, Rev. Francis Therattil.

Mala.—(Trichur). Catholic population 1,249. Schools 4, pupils 238. Vicar, Rev. Cruz Panikulam.

Manalur.—Catholic population 1,361. Schools 2. Vicar, Rev. George Ukken.

Mapranam.—Catholic population 1,527. Schools 4, pupils 10. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kalaparambath.

Mathilagam.—Catholic population 617. Schools 3, pupils 86. Rev. John Ambookkan (Sr.)

Mattam.—Catholic population 2,508. Schools 5, pupils 510. Vicar, Rev. Francis Kollannur.

- Moorkanad.*—Catholic population 521. School 1, pupils 52. Rev. Anthony Kavungal.
- Mukattukara.*—Catholic population 942. School 1, pupils 64. Vicar, Rev. Alexander Kayalakom.
- Mullacherry.*—Catholic population 844. School 1. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Paramben (Jr.)
- Mundur.*—Catholic population 1,017. Schools 2, pupils 196. Rev. Jacob Arakkal.
- Ollur.*—Catholic population 6,047. Schools 22, pupils 942. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Irumben. Assistant, Rev. Joseph Koikkara.
- Palayur.*—Catholic population 2,700. Schools 6, pupils 337. Vicar, Rev. John Alapatt.
- Palliseri.*—Catholic population 151. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Karathara.
- Parappur.*—Catholic population 1,621. School 1, pupils 157. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Mechery.
- Parapukara.*—Catholic population 2,278. Schools 10, pupils 457. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Pudichery.
- Pariarum.*—Catholic population 3,333. Schools 7, pupils 356. Vicar, Rev. Jos. Maliekal. Assistant, Rev. John Thachil.
- Pavaratty.*—Catholic population 2,112. Schools 7, pupils 718. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Manavalan.
- Pazhur.*—Catholic population 1,507. Schools 5, pupils 414. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Cheresth.
- Peramangalam.*—Catholic population 362. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Arakkal.
- Perampra.*—Catholic population 2,448. Schools 2, pupils 105. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chittilapilly.
- Porthur.*—Catholic population 417. School 1, pupils 76. Rev. Sebastian Alapatt.
- Poya.*—Catholic population 218. School 1, pupils 84. Rev. George Vylatt.

Pallipuram.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 52. Catholic population 1,740. Schools 6, pupils 900. Vicar Forane, Rev. J. Valiarampath. Assistant, G. Payapilly—There is also a Chapel of our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Panapally.—(Pallipuram). St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1878. Vicar, Rev. J. Panikachery.

Thaikattucherry.—St. Anthony, A. D. 1791. Catholic population 1,217. Schools 5, pupils 386. Vicar, Rev. Z. Naganuly.

Thottacam.—St. Gregory, A. D. 1904. Assistant, Rev. S. Nedumcallel.

Vadayar.—Infant Jesus, A. D. 997. Catholic population 638. School 1, pupils 105. Vicar Rev. J. Vetticappallil.

Vaikam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1809. Catholic population 2,642. Schools 2, pupils 248. Vicar Rev. G. Manikanamparampil. Assistant, Rev. J. Koikara.

Vallacam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1907. Catholic population 386. School 1, pupils 79. Vicar, Rev. C. Alunkara.

Valliora.—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1870.

V.—PARUR DIVISION.

Alengad.—Immaculate Conception, A. D. 1300. Catholic population 1,437. Schools 3, pupils 142. Vicar, Rev. P. Palathinkal.

Alengad (hill).—Infant Jesus, A. D. 1781.

Chakaradav.—St. Rose, A. D. 1862. Catholic population 453. School 1, pupils 100. Vicar, Rev. G. Tharayil.

Chennamangalam.—Holy Cross, A. D. 1201. Catholic population 458. School 1, pupils 90. Vicar, Rev. J. Pallian.

Elur.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1901. Catholic population 586. School 1, pupils 20. Assistant, Rev. P. Painadath.

Kadamakudy.—St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1879. Catholic population 392. School 1, pupils 94. Vicar, Rev. S. Koikara.

Kushupally.—St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1881. Catholic population 474. School 1, pupils 74. Vicar, Rev. T. Manjaly.

Kuthiathod. (Old).—St. Thomas (Ap.), A. D. 1301. Catholic population 1,089. School 1, pupils 100. Vicar, Rev. H. Palatty.

Kuthiathod.—(New).—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1819. Catholic population 792. School 1, pupils 37. Vicar, Rev. J. Nadvathuchery.

Kuttiapushey.—St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1891. Catholic population 511. School 1, pupils 72. Vicar, Rev. S. Thekath.

Mooshikulam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 691. Catholic population 1,947. Schools 5, pupils 345. Vicar, Rev. F. Chittethaith. There are besides two Chapels of which one is at Mallucherry.

Narakal.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1451. Catholic population 2,402. Schools 2, pupils 402. Vicar, Rev. J. Paniculam.

Nedungad.—St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1880. Catholic population 224. School 1, pupils 82. Vicar, Rev. J. Paniculam.

Paray.—(Kottakav). St. Thomas (Ap.), A. D. 52. Catholic population 2,138. Schools 4, pupils 160. Vicar Forane, Very Rev. P. Elankunnapusha. Assistants, Rev. Edangarpilly and Rev. J. Panjikaren.

Parur.—(Kottakav)—St. Germane, A. D. 1902.

Puthenpally.—St. George, A. D. 1788. Catholic population 2,136. Schools 5, pupils 171. Vicar, Rev. C. Panjikaren. There is also a Chapel.

Thundathincadavu.—Immaculate Conception, A. D. 1904. Catholic population 118. Assistant, Rev. S. Koikara.

Thuruthipuram.—St. Al. Gonzaga, A. D. 1906. Catholic population 634. School 1, pupils 45. Vicar, Rev. J. Thayan-cary.

THE VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF KOTTAYAM.

I

Description and History.

Pope Leo XIII of Immortal Memory by the Brief *Quod jam pridem* of 20th May 1887, created the Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur and Kottayam for the Syrian Catholics of Malabar, separating them from the Archdiocese of Cranganore and the Vicariate Apostolic of Verapoly.

Again Pope Leo XIII by his vigilant solicitude for the preservation of the Oriental Rites answered the repeated prayers of the Syrian Catholics of Malabar by granting them three Bishops of their own Rite and Nationality in 1896 and by the Brief *Quæ rei sacræ* of 28th July 1896 the three Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur, Ernakulam and Changanacherry were created.

Finally His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory by the Brief *In universi Christiani* of 29th August 1911 restored the Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam *Pro gente suddistica, i. e.*, for that section of the Syro-Malabar Christians, who are known as 'Suddists'—descendants of the fourth century emigrant Syrians, and the Vicariate comprises all the Churches and Chapels of the Suddist Syrians on the Malabar Coast.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

FORMER PRELATES.

First Vicar Apostolic: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Lavigne of the Society of Jesus, Titular Bishop of Milar, Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam from 1887--1896, transferred to Tricomali in 1898, and died in France, 11th July 1913.

Second Vicar Apostolic: Rt. Rev. Mar. Mathew Makil, Titular Bishop of Tralles. He was the first Vicar Apostolic of Changanacherry from 1896--1911, transferred to Kottayam in 1911, died at Kottayam, 26th January 1914.

The present Vicar Apostolic is:—

Rt. Rev. Mar. Alexander Chulaparambil, Titular Bishop of Busiris, born 14th October 1877, ordained priest 22nd December 1906, nominated Titular Bishop of Busiris and Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam on 16th July 1914, by His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory; consecrated at Kandy on 1st November 1914 by H. E. Mgr. Zaleski, Apostolic Delegate of the East Indies.

Residence: Catholic Bishop's House Kottayam.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General	...	Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Kooplicat,
		Domestic Prelate to the Pope.
Consultor	...	Very Rev. M. Vattakalam, D.D.
"	...	" M. Mapilet.
"	...	John Palliennel.
"	...	Luke Kalladanthil.
Pro-Secretary	...	Rev. Fr. Thomas, Kottur.

III

Institutions.

A. *Seminarists*.—In the Puthenpally Seminary 9; in the Papal Seminary, Kandy, 2; in the Diocesan Seminary, Mangalore, 4; in the Urban College of the Propaganda Fide, Rome 1.

B.—St. Stanislaus' Petit Seminary at Kottayam (attached to the Bishop's House).

C.—1. Catholic Reading-room, Kottayam, under the direction of the Vicar Apostolic; 2. Leo XIII Reading-room, Kaipulay; 3. "Bishop Makil Memorial" Reading-room, Kumaracam.

D.—Catholic Young Men's Union of Kottayam under the direction of the Vicar Apostolic.

E.—Boarding institutions for boys 2; for girls 2.

F.—Catechumenates 2.

G.—St. Thomas' Asylum, Kaipulay (under construction).

IV

CONVENTS.

N. B.—The Convents are all for the Sisters of the Third Order of the Visitation.

1. S. Heart's Convent at Kaipuzha (P. O. Mannanam). Professed Sisters 9; Novices 7, Aspirants 3. Superioress, Rev. Sister Catharine of the Heart of Mary.

2. St. Stephen's Convent at Elore (P. O., Kuthattukulam). Professed Sisters 6. Superioress: Rev. Sister Mary Agnes.

3. St. Joseph's Summer Home at Perur (P. O., Ettumanur). Rev. Sister in charge: Sister Elizabeth of S. Heart.

4. St. Anne's Convent at Kottayam. Professed Sisters 5, 4 of the Sisters in Kottayam are undergoing training for nurses. Superioress, Rev. Sister Francesca.

5. S. Francis de Sales' Convent at Punnathura (P. O. Ettumanur, under construction).

V

SCHOOLS.

(a).—Secondary School.

1. S. Mary's at Kidangur (P. O., Ettumanur). Manager: Rev. Jacob Palliennel. Procurator: Very Rev. Luke Kalladanthil. Teachers 7, pupils 94.

(b).—Elementary Schools for boys.

1. S. Mathew's in Kaipuzha. Pupils 153. Manager, Very Rev. John Palliennel.

2. S. Thomas' in Punnathura. Pupils 83. Manager, Rev. Jacob Pallicunnel.
3. S. Stephen's in Ellore. Pupils 113. Manager, Rev. Cyr. Kuzhimullil.
4. S. Mathew's in Nattacherry. Pupils 74. Manager, Mr. P. E. Lukos.
5. S. Joseph's in Koodallore. Pupils 85. Manager, Rev. M. Kochery.
6. S. John Nepomucen's in Kumaracam. Pupils 103. Manager, Rev. Jos. Kattapuram.
7. S. Mary's in Kidangur. Pupils 40. Manager, Rev. Jacob, Pallicunnel.
8. S. Michael's, Neendwo. Pupils 122. Manager, Very Rev. Luke, Kalladanthil.

(c).--Elementary Schools for Girls.

1. S. Margaret's Higher Grade, attached to the Convent of Kaipurly under the direction of the Visitation Sisters, pupils 293. Manager, Rev. Sister Theresa.

2. St. John's in Ellore attached to St. Stephen's Convent in Ellore under the direction of the Visitation Sisters, pupils 138, Manager, Rev. Sister Mary Agnes.

(d).--Parish Schools 28.

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The Churches of the Vicariate are divided into three Districts--each under a Vicar Forane.

I.--DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

Vicar Forane: V. Rev. M. Vattakalam.

Edecat Kottayam.--(P. O., Kottayam). St. George's Cathedral Church (established 1882) with one Chapel, Vicar, Rev. J. Malayil,

Ettumanur.--(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Joseph's (1909). Vicar, Rev. Fr. Philip Naravelil.

Kaipuzha.--(P. O. Mannanam). St. George's (1813) with two Chapels. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Tharayil. Assistant Rev. Th. Mukalel.

Kannancara.--(P. O. Shertally). St. Francis Xavier's (1842). Vicar, Mgr. Kooplicat.

Kattachira.--(P. O. Ettumanur). Chapel of St. John Evang. (1895) Priest in charge: Very Rev. Luke Kalladanthil.

Kidangur.--(P. O. Ettumanur). Our Lady, Help of Christians (1909). Priest in charge, Very Rev. Luke Kalladanthil.

Kumaracam. (New)--(P. O. Kottayam). St. John Nepomucen's (1841). Vicar, Rev. Fr. Jos. Kattapuram.

Kurumullur.--(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Stephen's (1903). Vicar, Rev. Jos. Nedumthuruthil.

Nattagam.--(P. O. Pallam). Our Lady's (1895). Priest in charge Very Rev. M. Vattakalam.

Olasa.--(P. O. Kottayam). Chapel of St. Antony de Paduva (1913). Resident Priest: Rev. Luke Vanchipuracal.

Perur.--(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Sebastian's (1897). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Mapilet.

Punnathura.--(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Thomas Ap. (1635). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pallicunnel.

Thirunakara.--(P. O. Kottayam). Chapel of Our Lady of Pompei (1912) attached to the Bishop's House.

Wathathanam.--(P. O. Changanachery). St. Mathew's (1917). Priest in charge: Very Rev. M. Vattakalam.

Welliyanaad.--(P. O. Changanachery). St. Michael's (1897). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Maky (Kallidukil).

II.—DISTRICT OF KADUTHURUTHY.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Joseph Maky, B. D.

Arunuttumangalam.—(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Joseph's (1903). Priest in charge, Rev. J. Mangalathet.

Bramangalam.—(P. O. Vaikam). Our Lady's (1881). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Padikamialy.

Diamper.—(P. O. Tripunithura). All Saints' (1510) with a Chapel at Thaikattumma.

Kaduthuruthy.—(P. O. Ettumanur). Our Lady's (1500) with a Chapel (Major). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chemmalakuzhy.

Kattara.—(P. O. Vaikam). St. Thomas Ap. (1900). Vicar, Very Rev. Joseph maky, B. D.

Manjur.—(P. O. Ettumanur). St. John Evang. (1894). Vicar, Rev. Fr. John Ayathil.

Nindur.—(P. O. Ettumanur). St. Michael's (1860) with a Chapel. Vicar, Very Rev. John Pallieunnel.

Nizhuer.—(P. O. Ettumanur). Chapel of the Infant Jesus (1914). Priest in charge, Rev. J. Thachet.

Piravam.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). Holy Magi (1821). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Elar.

Wellur.—(P. O. Vaikam). Holy Family (1801). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Padikamialy.

III.—DISTRICT OF ELLORE.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Cyr. Kuzhimullil.

Areekara.—(P. O. Kuthattukulam). St. Roch's (1900). Vicar, Rev. John Kadavil.

Cherpungal.—(P. O. Palai 1917) SS. Peter and Paul. Priest in charge, Rev. Luke Makil.

Chungam.—(P. O. Thodupuzha). St. Martin's (1579). Vicar, Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

B.—SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

1. *Alwaye*.—St. Mary's H. G. Secondary School, (opened in January 1909); Manager, Rev. Varghese Payapilly; Asst. Rev. M. Payapilly; staff 18; strength 432. (*viz.*, in the Secondary departments 282, and in the Elementary 150.—Both the departments have been recognized by Government.—Attached to the School there is a boarding house with 67 boys.

2. *Thaicatucherry*.—S. M. S. Jubilee L. G. Secondary school, (recognized by Govt.)—Manager, Parail A. J. Kunjavarara Tharacan; staff 8; strength 134.

C.—SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Under the Carmelite Teritary Nuns.

1. *Arakusha*.—L. G. Elementary School, (recognized by Govt.), staff, 5. (including a lay teacher); strength 90; Manager, Rev. J. Mathekal. Attached to the school there is a boarding house with 10 girls.

2. *Coonemav*.—St. Joseph's Industrial School is directed by 2 Sisters. Pupil 25. Manager, Rev. Fr. Raphael, T. O. D. C. There is a boarding house attached to the school with 7 girls.

3. *Vaikam*.—St. Joseph's H. G. Elementary School.—(recognised by Govt.). Staff, 13 Sisters with 2 Lay Teachers. Strength 303 (in both departments together); Manager, Rev. J. Manikanamparampil. The Boarding house attached to the school has 43 boarders.

4. *Karukutty*.—St. Joseph's L. G. Elementary School.—(recognized by Govt.); Teachers 7. (including 3 Sisters). Pupils 117. Manager, Rev. J. Painadath (Sr.) In the Boarding house attached to the school there are 7 girls.

5. *Chengal*.—(a) St. Aloysius' Lower Secondary School. (b) St. Aloysius' Anglo-Vernacular School, both recognized by Govt.—Teachers 9 (including 5 Sisters). Pupils 187; Manager, Rev. A. Chiramel. There are 26 girls in the Boarding house attached to this school.

6. *Parur*.—St. Aloysius' L. G. Secondary School—(recognized by Govt.) Teachers 9 (i. e., Sisters 2 and Lay Teachers 6.) Pupils 150 (in secondary and elementary departments together); Manager, Rev. P. Elancunnapusha. The boarding house attached to the school has 15 girls.

D.—OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) *Mixed Schools* under the local Vicars, with 11,547 pupils (according to the Census of 1911.)

(i) *L. G. Elementary Schools* (recognized by Government.) 22; viz., in I *Edapally Division*:—Ampallur, Edapally Diamper (new), Kumpalam, Parur (Southern), and Thevara, (Manager, Rev. Fr. Job, T. O. D. C.). II *Angamaly Division*:—Kanjur, Kadukutty, Karukutty (for boys), Koratty, Malayattur and Melur. III *Arakushy Division*:—Arakusha and Perin-gusha. IV. *Pallipuram Division*:—Kodaveebur, Muttam (one for boys and another for girls), Pallipuram, Vadayar and Vaikam (for boys). V *Parur Division*:—Kushupally and Nedungad.

(ii). *Other Elementary Schools* in the parishes number 169 (according to the Census of 1911).

(b) *Orphanages*:—Holy Family Orphanage at Ernakulam directed by the Brothers; Another Orphanage has been started at Mukannur; Director, Bro. Aloysius; Orphans 13.

(c) *Catechumenates*:—There are at present four *Catechumenates* at Vashakulam, Vaikam, Muvattupusha and Kothamangalam.

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Chapels or sub-stations	...	...	...	17
Oratories	...	...	...	19

I.—EDAPALLY DIVISION.

Alwaye.—St. Dominic, A. D. 1815. Catholic population 1,554. Schools 4. Pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. J. Thaliath.

Ampallur.—St. Francis of Assisi, A. D. 1810. Catholic population 754. School 1, pupils 114. Vicar, Rev. J. Payapilly.

Kandanad.—Infant Jesus, A. D. 1788. Catholic population 278. Schools 2, pupils 41. Vicar, Rev. J. Thottuncal.

Cheranallur.—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1807. Catholic population 1,734. Schools 5, pupils 225. Vicar, Rev. J. Pulikal.

Chunanganvely.—St. Joseph, A. D. 1880. Catholic population 317. Assistant, Rev. J. Chully (Sr.)

Diamper (Old).—All Saints, A. D. 510. Catholic population 261. Vicar, Rev. J. Kavalakatti (Jr.)

Diamper (New).—St. Sebastian, A. D. 1893. Catholic population 255. School 1. Pupils 61. Vicar, Rev. A. Paniculam.

Edapally.—St. George, A. D. 593. Catholic population 1,043. School 1. Pupils 75. Vicar Forane, Very Rev. J. Thekumthala (Jr.).

Edapally.—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Edakattavayal (Nazareth).—Bl. V. Mary, A. D. 1915.—Vicar, Rev. J. Kaithacott.

Ernakulam.—Our Lady of the Harbour, A. D. 1112. Catholic population 465. School 1, pupils 35. Vicar, Rev. J. Panjikaren (Jr.).

Kishkampalam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1725. Catholic population 1,825. Schools 4, pupils 202. Vicar, Rev. G. Maniamcot.

Konthuruthy.—St. John Nepomucen, A. D. 1823. Catholic population 1,399. Schools 2, pupils 180. Vicar, Rev. Sergius Parakal.

Kumpalam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1859. Catholic population 398. School 1, pupils 67. Vicar Rev. J. Vezhaparampil (Sr.)

Kuruppanpady.—SS. Petter and Paul, A. D. 1767. Catholic population 1,283. Schools 2, pupils 50. Vicar, Rev. P. Parapuram. Chapel of St. Aloysius.

Neendakara.—(Puthiacavu.) St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1809. Catholic population 422. Schools 2, pupils 85. Vicar, Rev. J. Kavalakat (Jr.)

Palluruthy.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1191. Catholic population 301. School 1, pupils 50. Vicar, Rev. M. Kadavil. There is besides a Chapel of St. George, rebuilt in 1913.

Parur.—(Southern), St. John the Baptist A. D. 802. Catholic population 748. School 1, pupils 92. Vicar, Rev. J. Kattikaren.

Parur.—St. Anthony's Chapel.

Perumanur.—(Konthuruthy)—Our Lady of Lourdes, A. D. 1910. Assistant, Rev. G. Mulakel.

Pulluvashy.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 1903. Catholic population 321. School 1, pupils 20. Assistant Rev. S. Shekunnel.

Thaikatt.—(Diamper, Old) Chapel of B. V. Mary.

Thevara.—S. Heart of Jesus, A. D. 1880. School 1, pupils 21.

Trippunithura.—B. V. Mary A. D. 1825. Catholic population 1,266. Schools 3, pupils 237. Vicar, Rev. M. Mullakery.

Vallam.—St. Teresa, A. D. 1401. Catholic population 2,041. School 1, pupils 179. Vicar, Rev. G. Thachil.

II.—ANGAMALY DIVISION.

Acaparamp.—SS. Gervase and Protase, A. D. 1541. Catholic population 2,015. Schools 6, pupils 252. Vicar, Rev. J. Chully (Jr.)

Angamaly.—St. George A. D. 450. Catholic population 3,599. Schools 8, pupils 455. Vicar, Very Rev. G. Madampacam. Assistant, Rev. G. Kalarikal.

Angamaly.—St. Hormisdas, A. D. 1571.

Chowara.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1100. Catholic population 789. Schools 2, pupils 110. Vicar, Rev. G. Kottakal. There is a Chapel of Our Lady of Pompei attached to this Church.

Edatt.—Our Lady of Montligeon, A. D. 1901. Catholic population 304. School 1, pupils 48. Vicar, Rev. S. Karumathy.

Kadukutty.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1876. Catholic population 791. School 1, pupils 102. Vicar, Rev. J. Parakal.

Kaippatur.—Our Lady of Dolours, A. D. 1898. Catholic population 1,187. Schools 2, pupils 80. Vicar, Rev. J. Kavalakatt (Sr.)

Kanjur.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1001. Catholic population 2,508. Schools 5, pupils 255. Vicar, Rev. G. Thekanath. Assistant, Rev. G. Kolenchery.

Karukutty.—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1829. Catholic population 2,720. Schools 3, pupils 227. Vicar, Rev. J. Mandaden. Assistant, Rev. J. Nalkara (Jr.)

Karukutty.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 1900.

Kidangur.—(Angamaly). Infant Jesus, A. D. 1909. Catholic population 390. School 1, pupils 52. Assistant Rev. J. Vattakattuchery.

Koratty.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1381. Catholic population 3,383. Schools 4, pupils 168. Vicar, Rev. C. Vetticcapillil. Assistant, Rev. J. Thekunthala (Sr.)—There are besides two Chapels, one at Muringur and the other at Mampra.

Kottamathy.—St. Joseph, A. D. 1799. Catholic population 1,783. Schools 4, pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. C. Payapilly.

Kottamathy.—St. Roch, A. D. 1893.

Malayattur.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 900. Catholic population 903. Schools 2, pupils 142. Vicar, Rev. G. Chennakaden. (Sr.) Assistant, Rev. J. Menachery.

Malyattur Hill.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 52. Assistant, Rev. J. Menachery.

Manjapra.—Holy Cross, A. D. 1401. Catholic population 2,870. Schools 2, pupils 85. Vicar, Rev. J. Madathunchaly; Assist. Rev. S. Parakel.

Mattur.—St. Anthony, A. D. 1900. Catholic population 975. School 1, pupils 89. Vicar, Rev. G. Perepadon.

Melur.—St. Joseph, A. D. 1865. Catholic population 1,615. Schools 2, pupils 174. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Jr.) There is besides a Chapel of St. Roch.

Mukannur.—Our Lady of Dolours, A. D. 1884. Catholic population 1,080. School 1, pupils 98. Vicar, Rev. J. Veshaparampil (Jr.)

Thorur.—St. Augustine (Doctor) A. D. 1874. Catholic population 1,200. Schools 3, pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. J. Vithayathil.

III.—ARAKUSHEY DIVISION.

Arakushey.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 999. Catholic population 3,615. Schools 11, pupils 591. Vicar Forane, Rev. Th. Mundatuchunda; Assistant Rev. A. Malickal.

Arakushey Hill.—St. Thomas (Ap.)

Ayana.—S. Heart of Jesus, A. D. 1894. Catholic population 624. School 1, pupils 66. Vicar, Rev. A. Chiramel.

Enanallur.—(Bethlehem), A. D. 1902. Catholic population 538. School 1, pupils 26. Rev. J. Kochumuttam.

Kallurkad.—St. Augustine (Doctor), A. D. 1898. Catholic population 1,088. Schools 4, pupils 189. Vicar Rev. J. Onat.

Kalur.—St. John the Baptist, A. D. 1882. Catholic population 727. Schools 2, pupils 101. Vicar, Rev. X. Kochumuttam.

Kallanikal.—A. D. 1914.—Catholic population 730. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiaparampil.

Karakunnam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1817. Catholic population 527. School 1, pupils 20. Rev. J. Valliaveettil.

Karimannur.—A. D. 1903. Catholic population 942. Schools 2, pupils 35. Vicar Rev. A. Kanjirathinkal.

Kodikulam.—A. D. 1902. Catholic population 330. Rev. M. Kurupamadam.

Kothamangalam.—S. Heart of Jesus, A. D. 1501. Catholic population 1,953. Schools 5, pupils 133. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Sr.), Assistant, Rev. J. Kuriathadam.

Mailakomp.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 800. Catholic population 1,337. School 1, pupils 50. Vicar, Rev. Z. Parakal.

Muthalakodom.—St. George, A. D. 1312. Catholic population 945. Schools 2, pupils 180. Vicar, Rev. P. Mekunnel.

Muvattupushey.—Holy Magi. A. D. 1819. Catholic population 950. Schools 3, pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. A. Pudichery.—There is besides a Chapel of our Lady of Lourdes.

Naduvakad.—(or Kadavur), A. D. 1908. Catholic population 483. Schools 2, pupils 90. Vicar, Rev. G. Kishakedan.

Nagapushey.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 900. Catholic population 1,109. Schools 3, pupils 172. Vicar, Rev. G. Shayil.

Narikushey.—St. Joseph A. D. 1889. Catholic population 703. Schools 3, pupils 172. Vicar, Rev. J. Chakkala.

Nediachala.—(or Marica). St. Joseph, A. D. 1811. Catholic population 1,448. Schools 2, pupils 275. Vicar, Rev. M. Coccikunnel.

Nediachala.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1400.

Nellimattam.—St. Joseph A. D. 1914. Assistant, Rev. J. Kuriathadam.

Neyacherry.—St. Sebastian, A. D. 1861. Catholic population 1,099. Schools 2, pupils 49. Vicar, Rev. M. Kurupparamadam.

Peringushey.—St. Joseph, A. D. 1864. Catholic population 1,268. Schools 2, pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. M. Kakanatt.

Pothanikad.—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1831. Catholic population 452. School 1, pupils 39. Vicar, Rev. J. Illikal.

Thenamkunnam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1843. Catholic population 937. Vicar, Rev. C. Pulikal.

Thottakara.—A. D. 1901. Catholic population 61. Assistant, Rev. M. Kottam.

Vashakulam.—St. George, A. D. 1885. Catholic population 3,463. Schools 7, pupils 546. Vicar, Rev. G. Valliaveettil.

IV.—PALLIPURAM DIVISION.

Chaly.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, A. D. 1881. Catholic population 712. School 1, pupils 72. Vicar, Rev. G. Kariampusha.

Chemp.—St. Thomas (Ap.), A. D. 1307. Catholic population 499. School 1, pupils 60. Vicar, Rev. P. Puthuppara.

Eshupunna.—St. Raphael, A. D. 1859. Catholic population 338. School 1, pupils 35. Vicar, Rev. T. Vashathara.

Kakaravely.—(Kunnumpuram). St. Joseph, A. D. 1802. Catholic population 229. School 1, pupils 53. Vicar, Rev. John Kurichuneal.

Karil.—St. Michael, A. D. 1865. Catholic population 472. School 1, pupils 48. Vicar, Rev. J. Melodom.

Kodavechur.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1463. Catholic population 1,338. Schools 4, pupils 155. Rev. Z. Chakala.

Kokamangalam.—St. Thomas (Ap.) A. D. 1900. Catholic population 444. School 1, pupils 75. Vicar, Rev. J. Vashathara.

Kothavara.—St. Francis Xavier, A. D. 1870. Catholic population 822. School 1, pupils 35. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadachery.

Kulachecaramangalam.—St. Joseph, A. D. 1877. Catholic population 397. School 1, pupils 36. Vicar, Rev. J. Puthenagady.

Mattel.—(Pallipuram).—St. Thomas (Ap.)

Muttam.—B. V. Mary, A. D. 1023. Catholic population 2,276. Schools 2, pupils 133. Vicar, Rev. F. Kottakal.

Oshuca.—St. Anne, A. D. 1876. Catholic population 182. School 1, pupils 25. Vicar, Rev. J. Meledam.

Aruvithura.—St. George's. Vicar, Rev. T. Madhavapallil. Assistant, Rev. M. Thashatheil. Catholic population 1,514.

Cunnonni.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. K. Pandyamakel. Cath. population 123.

Edamattam.—St. Michael's. Vicar, Rev.—Catholic population 816.

Elangulam.—(Kanjirapally). Our Lady of Dolours. Vicar, Rev. Th. Valiavettil. Catholic population 1,451.

Eliculam.—(Kanjirapally). St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. P. Kunnathedam. Catholic population 658.

Erumapra.—St. Paul's. Vicar, Rev. G. Mukattukunnel. Cath. population 400.

Kadanad.—St. Augustin's. Vicar, Rev. S. Thayil. Assistants Rev. M. Paremmakal, and Z. Kattakel. Catholic population 3,015.

Kappattuchira.—(Kanjirapally). Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. M. Maliekal.

Maniamkundu.—Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. J. Varicatt. Catholic population 397.

Niranthanam.—(Palai). St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. J. Munjanatt. Catholic population 520.

Nirapel.—(Palai). St. John the Evangelist. Vicar, Rev. J. Thuruthi. Cath. population 525.

Paika.—St. Sebastian's. Vicar, Rev. M. Puthempura. Catholic population 554.

Peringolam.—S. Heart. Vicar, K. Pandiyamakel. Cath. population 193.

Plasanal.—(Palai P. O., Bharananganam).—St. Anthony's. Vicar, Rev. J. Ayyamkana. Catholic population 1,047.

Pravithanam.—(Palai). St. Augustin's. Vicar, Rev. J. Pe-dieakel. Assistant, Rev. M. Alakalam. Catholic population 3,565.

Poovalathod.—(Palai). St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. E. Purayidathil. Catholic population 1,178.

Punjar.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. E. Tharapel. Catholic population 736. There are three Chapels attached.

Ramapuram.—(Palai). St. Augustin's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Tayil. Asst. M. Porokatt. Catholic population 5,956. There are two Chapels attached.

Thanoly.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. S. Valliplakal. Catholic population 636.

Thitanad.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. G. Pilathottam. Catholic population 1,371.

Thudanganal.—St. Thomas'. Vicar, Rev. J. Manakatt. Catholic population 150.

Vilacumadam.—St. Fr. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. M. Chakenkulam. Asst. Rev. J. Earath. Catholic population 1,184.

IV.—DISTRICT OF PALAI.

V. F. Very Rev. J. Thaiyil.

Anicad.—Our Lady of Dolours. Vicar, Rev. J. Kattacayam. Catholic population 1,892.

Anthiyalan.—St. Mathew's. Vicar, Rev. C. Pariathumattam. Catholic population 530.

Cherpuncal.—(Palai.) Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. Th. Maruthookunnel. Catholic population 4,215. There is one Chapel attached.

Chittar.—(Palai P. O.) St. Fr. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. J. Vellaringatt. Catholic population 567.

Kanjiramattam.—Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. G. Olikel. Catholic population 367.

Karur.—Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. E. Mundattuchunda. Catholic population 495.

Koshuvanal.—St. John Nep's. Vicar, Rev. J. Muttathupadam. Catholic population 2,791. There is one Chapel attached.

Kudakachira.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. J. Mailadiyil. Assistant, Rev. J. Puthedath. Catholic population 1,230.

Kuruvanal.—(Palai P. O., Mutholy). Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. T. Pulikil. Catholic population 550.

Lalam.—(Old) St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. G. Karuvellil. Catholic population 884.

Lalam.—(New) St. George's. Vicar, Rev. A. Kurishummoottil. Catholic population 1,140.

Mattacara.—Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuruthel (Jr.) Catholic population 1,561.

Nariveli.—(Ettamanur.) St. Sebastian's. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadakamurigil. Catholic population 942.

Palai.—St. Thomas'. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Thayil. Assistants, Revv. J. Vadakeyil and Z. Vattapally. Catholic population 5,834. There are seven Chapels attached.

Palayam.—(Palai P. O., Cherpunkel). St. Fr. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kizzakakuttu. Catholic population 538.

Payingalam.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. A. Cochuvaricatt. Catholic population 406.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur). St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. J. Pottedam. Catholic population 1,163.

Puvarany.—(Palai P. O.) Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. F. Kanankulatth. Catholic population 1,455.

V. DISTRICT OF MUTTUCHIRA.

V. F. Very Rev. J. Chakalail.

Aikarachira.—(Mannanam P. O., Olasay). St. George's. Vicar, Rev. Th. Kanjirakonam. Catholic population 648.

Katuthuruthi.—(Kuranvelangad P. O.) Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuruthil. Catholic population 2,526. There are two Chapels attached.

Kolangai.—(Kuranvelangad, Piravem). St. Michael's. Vicar, Rev. A. Cheruvellil. Catholic population 297.

Kothanallur.—SS. Gervase and Protase. Vicar, Rev. J. Thottathil. Assistant, Rev. G. Wattucalam. Catholic population 1,297.

Kottayam.—St. Thomas. Catholic population 200.

Kudamallur.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. Th. Ulakappady. Assistant, Rev. J. Pasheparambil. Catholic population 5,735. There is a Chapel attached.

Manvettam.—(Kottayam P. O., Ettumanur.) St. George's. Vicar, Rev. T. Kallakatil. Catholic population 660.

Mannarapara.—St. Fr. Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. C. Pattamadamathil. Catholic population 1,011.

Mulakalam.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. Th. Purakari. Catholic population 471.

Muttuchira.—(Kuranvelangad P. O., Kaduthuruthy) Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. J. Chakalail. Assistant, Rev. J. Paredam. Catholic population 2,641. There is one Chapel attached.

Thalayolaparampil.—St. George's. Vicar, Rev. E. Mapelaparambil. Catholic population 1,369.

VI. DISTRICT OF KURANVELANGAD.

V. F. Very Rev. T. Purakal.

Athirampuzha.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Rev. G. Koladiyil. Assistants, Rev. J. Vellaiparampil, Rev. S. Karottuvempenny. Catholic population 5,908. There are three Chapels.

Elangy.—(Kuravelangad P. O., Piravem.) SS. Peter and Paul. Vicar, Rev. T. Ayamkanal. Assistant, Rev. T. Murrinjacallel. Catholic population 2,860.

Kakur.—St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. J. Melvattam. Catholic population 871.

Kangirathanam.—(Ettumanur P. O.) St. John the Baptist. Vicar, Rev. M. Vashuthanapally. Catholic population 1,458.

Koodalore.—(Kottayam P. O., Kidangoor.) St. Joseph's. Vicar, Rev. J. Vechiyaniel. Catholic pop. 1,490.

Kuravelangad.—St. Mary's. Vicar, Very Rev. T. Purackal. Assistants, Revv. S. Purakary, T. Karingata and A. Mundiyan. Catholic population 9,728. There are two Chapels attached.

Marangad.—St. F. of Assisi. Vicar, Rev. G. Pulikyil. Assistant, Rev. G. Pashaplakil. Catholic population 2,156.

Mutholapuram.—(Kuravelangad P. O., Koothattukulam). St. Sebastian's. Vicar, Rev. P. Vallekarambil. Catholic population 1,662.

Vadacara.—(Koothattukulam.) St. John the Baptist. Vicar, Rev. T. Kushumpil. Catholic population 1,099.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF ERNAKULAM.

I

Description and History.

This Vicariate Ap. was erected by Pope Leo XIII by the decree "*Quae rei sacrae*" of 28th July 1896. It has been constituted by joining together the southern extremity [Decanates of Angamaly and Parur] of the then Vicariate Ap. of Trichur that was under Bp. Medlycott, and the northern extremity [Decanates of Arakusha, Edapally, and Pallippuram] of the then Vicariate Ap. of Kottayam that was under Bp. Lavigne, S. J. It thus lies between the present Vicariates Ap. of Trichur and Changanacherry. The three Suddhist Churches of Chuncam, Bramangalam and Karingom were also included in it. But by the decree "*In Universi Christiani*" of Pope Pius X, dated 29th August 1911, these Churches were taken from this Vicariate and given to the new Vicariate Ap. of Kottayam erected for the Suddhists. So it now comprises all the remaining Churches of the Syrian rite of Malabar situated between the Chalakudy river and the Vempanad lake. It has, therefore, its territory in the Native States of Travancore and Cochin and in British Cochin, and is divided into the five decanates of Edapally, Angamaly, Arakusha, Pallippuram and Parur. *Area*: about 2,350 sq. miles.

Catholic population.—99,434 out of a total population of about 1,029,000.—[Census of 1911]

Language.—Malayalam.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

VICAR APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Mar Aloysius Pareparambil, D. D., Bishop of Tio and Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam: born March

25, 1847; elected 11th August, 1896; consecrated at Kandy by His Excellency Mgr. Zaleski, the Delegate Apostolic, 25th October, 1896. Residence, Ernakulam.

Co-adjutor Bishop.—The Rt. Rev. Augustine Kandathil, Bishop of Arad and Co-adjutor, with the right of succession, to the Vicar Ap. elected 29th August 1911; consecrated at Kandy by H. Excellency Mgr. Zeleski, the Delegate Ap. on 3rd December 1911.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General ... Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. Bernard Madam-pacam.

Councillors ... { Rev. Fr. Thomas Vashathara.
" George Valiaveetti.
" Joseph J. Kalacherry.
" Joseph Painadath.
" Paul Elancunnapusha.
" Joseph Kalacherry.

Secretary ...

Clergy.—There are in the Vicariate 133 Native Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monasteries.—Four Monasteries of Syrian-Carmelite Tertiary Monks at Carmel, Panapally, Thevere and Coonemaw. (For particulars *Vide* "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar.")

The Lazarists at Thottacam—Superior, Rev. Fr. T. Nedumcallel.

Convents.—Carmelite Tertiary Sisters of the Syrian rite, viz:—

1. *Coonemaw*.—St. Teresa's Convent, (instituted in 1866). Professed Nuns 35. Novices 4. Postulants 4. Superioress, Rev. Sr. Agnes of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Raphael, T. O. D. C.

2. *Arakushey*.—St. Teresa's Convent, (established in 1891). Professed Nuns 16. Novices 2. Postulants 5. Superioress, Rev. Sr. Teresa of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. M. Mathekal.

3. *Vaikam*.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (established in 1892): Professed Nuns 27, Novices 15. Postulants 20. Superioress, Rev. Sr. Agnes of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. J. Manikanamparampil.

4. *Karukutty*.—Sacred Heart's Convent, (established in 1899) Professed Nuns 15; Novices 3; Postulants 10; Superioress, Rev. Sr. Catherine of Jesus; Chaplain, Rev. J. Painadath (Sr.)

5. *Chengal*.—St. Germane's Convent, (established in 1902). Professed Nuns 12; Novices 8; Postulants 5; Superioress, Rev. Sr. Anne of Jesus; Chaplain, Rev. A. Chiramel.

6. *Parur*.—Infant Jesus' Convent, (established in 1910). Professed Nuns 14; Novices 3; Postulants 0; Superioress, Rev. Sr. Anne of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. P. Elancumnapusha.

7. *Ernakulam*.—Convent of the Immaculate Conception, (established in 1915); Professed nuns 6; Superioress, Rev. Sr. Catherine of St. Teresa; Chaplain, Rev. J. Panyikaren (Jr.).

III

Institutions.

A.—SEMINARY.

1. *Puthenpally*.—30. candidates for priesthood are prosecuting their studies in the Central Seminary.

2. *Rome*.—There is 1 student in the Urban College of the Propaganda.

3. *Kandy*.—5. students in the Papal Seminary.

4. *Ernakulam*.—Sacred Heart's Petit Seminary, (instituted in 1901); Students 6; Rector, Rev. J. Thekuntrala.

A Primary Vernacular School attended by 82 children and a Catechumenate with 630 converts.

SUMMARY.

The Congregation has thus 7 Priorates 4 Vicariate Monasteries and 1 Branch House. There are in all 80 Fathers, 42 Students professed, and 21 Choir novices, 24 Lay brothers professed, and 11 Lay novices besides 26 Aspirants.

Distribution of Convents according to the boundaries of Bishoprics :—

In *Ernakulam*. 1. Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Monastery.) *Vasakulam*; 2. St. Philip Neri's *Panapilly*; 3. St. Joseph's *Cunemavoo*; 4 Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Thevara*.

In *Trichur*.—1. St. Teresa's (Monastery) *Ampalakat*; 2. Purification of the B. V. Mary's Convent, *Elthuruth*; 3. St. Thomas the Apostle Convent, *Kainimanagalam*.

In *Changanacherry*.—1. St. Joseph's Monastery, *Mannanam*; 2. St. Sebastian's *Pulinkunnu*; 3. St. John of the Cross, *Mutholy*; 4. Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, *Chethipuzhay*.

Mangalore.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Jeppoo*.

ARCHDIOCESE OF COLOMBO.

(*Suffragan Sees: Galle, Jaffna, Kandy and Trincomallee.*)
(*Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Colombo comprises two out of the nine Provinces into which the Island of Ceylon is divided, viz., the Western Province, chief town, Colombo, and the North-Western Province, chief town, Kurunegala. It is bounded on the North by the Northern and North Central Provinces, on the East by the Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, on the South by the Sabaragamuwa and Southern Province, and on the West by the sea.

Christianity was first preached in Ceylon in 1544 by St. Francis Xavier and his fellow labourers. The first public place of Christian worship was erected in Jaffna in 1580. The Island continued subject to the Bishopric of Cochin till 1836, when Pope Gregory XVI erected it into a Vicariate Apostolic. It was divided in 1843 into two Vicariates, viz., Colombo and Jaffna; in 1883, the Central Province was severed from Colombo to form the Vicariate of Kandy. By the Constitution *Humanae Salutis Auctor* of the 1st September 1886, Colombo was erected into an Archiepiscopal See with Jaffna and Kandy as Suffragans.

By a Brief of His Holiness Leo XIII, dated 26th August 1893, two new dioceses were erected, namely the diocese of Trincomallee, comprising the Eastern Province and the district of Tamankaduwa in the North Central Province, and the diocese of Galle, composed of the Southern Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa. Besides the North-Western Pro-

vince was detached from the diocese of Jaffna to be annexed to the Archdiocese of Colombo. Thus the number of Suffragan Sees under the Metropolitan See of Colombo is raised to four viz., Galle, Jaffna, Kandy and Trincomallee.

Catholic population.—259,726 souls out of a total population of 1,539,861.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The Rev. Francis Xavier, a Native of Goa, and at the time Superior of the Ceylon Mission: died 1835.

The Right Rev. Vincent De Rozario, Bishop of Tomacene, Vicar Apostolic of Colombo, Appointed 1836, consecrated 1837, died at Colombo on the 29th April 1842.

The Right Rev. Dr. Caetano Antonio, Bishop of Ursula and Vicar Apostolic of Colombo Appointed 1843, consecrated 1843, died at Colombo on the 25th January 1857, aged 79 years.

In 1847 Fr. Bravi, a Silvestrine Monk was appointed Co-adjutor to Bishop Caetano Antonio, whom he succeeded as Vicar Apostolic on the 25th January 1857. He died on the 15th August 1860.

On the 25th August 1862 Fr. Sillani was appointed Vicar Apostolic; he died in Rome in 1878, and was succeeded on the 12th September 1879, by Fr. Pagnani of the same Congregation.

ARCHBISHOPS.

The Most Rev. Christopher Ernest Bonjean, D.D., O.M. I., elected Bishop of Medea and Vic. Ap. of Jaffna, 5th June 1868, translated to the Vicariate of Colombo 20th April 1883, translated to the Metropolitan Church of Colombo 25th November 1886. Died at Colombo, 3rd August 1892, of debility, aged 62 years.

The Most Rev. Theophilus Andrew Melizan, D.D., O.M. I., consecrated at Marseilles on the 25th January 1880, as Co-

adjutor to the Right Rev. Dr. Bonjean, then Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna and transferred to the Metropolitan See of Colombo on the 5th March 1893, died at Toulouse in France, 27th June 1903, of apoplexy, aged 61 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop:—

The Most Rev. A. Condert, D. D., O. M. I., consecrated at Colombo on the 30th November 1898 as Co-adjutor, with right of succession, to the Most Rev. Dr. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo and succeeded to the Metropolitan See of Colombo on the 27th June 1905.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General ...	Rt. Rev. Monsgr. J. Brault, O. M. I.
Chancellor ...	Very Rev. G. Griaux, O. M. I.
Fiscal Advocate ...	" L. Coquil, O. M. I.
Consultor ...	" G. Griaux, O. M. I.
" ...	" Ch. Lytton, O. M. I.
" ...	" Th. Guglielmi, O. M. I.
" ...	" J. Pasmunay, O. M. I.
" ...	" P. Connors, O. M. I.
" ...	" E. Nicolas, O. M. I.
Procurator-General.—	Very Rev. G. Griaux, O. M. I.

Clergy.—There are in the Archdiocese 122 Missionaries consisting of Oblate Fathers, of whom 35 are Natives, 1 Secular European and 11 Secular Native Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate number 110 Priests and 8 Lay Brothers. Very Rev. Fr. L. Coquil, O. M. I., Vicar of Missions, Residence: St. Francis Xavier's House, Bambalaitiya.

The Brothers of the Christian School, besides the 16 Brothers engaged in conducting St. Benedict's Institute have an important Noviciate at Mutwal, Colombo, with 11 Brothers, Novices and Scholastics.

The Native Franciscan Brothers founded in 1892, number 32 Brothers, and are employed in teaching children and supervising the Orphanage and Industrial Schools, Maggona, and the schools at Wennapuwa, Bolawalana, Maggona and Chilaw.

The Nuns of the Good Shepherd are employed in conducting a School and Orphanage at Kotahena, and a School at Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo. Number of Nuns 42.

The Nuns of the Holy Family do the same work at Kurunegala, Wennapuwa and Bambalaitiya as the above named Sisters do at Colombo, besides having hospital work. They number 36. Revd. Mother Ste. Suzanne, Superior.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, at Colombo, established 1888. Number of Religious 16.

The Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, have a School and Orphanage at Moratuwa and the General Hospital at Colombo, besides an Industrial School at Borella and the Leper Asylum at Hendela. They number 74. Mother Marie St. Prosper, Chief Superior.

The Native Nuns of St. Francis Xavier under the direction of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, numbering 135 conduct no less than 20 Vernacular Schools in different parts of the diocese; the number of children under their care is about 3,500. Revd. Mother Mary of Ste. Solange—Superior.

The Native Nuns of the Immaculate Conception do the same as the preceding in schools with 3,000 children. They number 148 and are placed under the direction of the Nuns of the Holy Family. Provincial and Chief Superioress, Rev. Mother Marie of St. Praxedes.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Borella, Colombo.—St. Bernard's Ecclesiastical Seminary established in 1838. Students in Theology 7, in Philosophy 15, Professors, Rev. Frs. J. Collin, O.M.I., L. Perrot, O. M. I., and P. Monnier, O. M. I.

St. Aloysius' Preparatory Seminary. Students 32. Rev. Fr. L. Perrot, O. M. I., Director.

Colombo.—St. Joseph's College, conducted by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate was opened on 1st March 1896, and prepares students for the Cambridge senior Examination and the London University Degrees. It is attended by 495 pupils whilst 514 more attend the Preparatory School affiliated to the College. Number of Boarders 135. Very Rev. Fr. E. Nicolas, Ph. D., O. M. I., Rector. Prefects: Revv. Fr. J. Mac Carthy, O. M. I. J. Cajetan, O. M. I.; Burser, Rev. Fr. J. D. William, O. M. I.; Professors: Rev. Fr. J. B. Martin, B. A., O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Le Goc, Ph. D., B. A. Sc., O. M. I., Rev. Fr. G. Mac Donald, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. J. Mac Carthy, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. G. Gnanawardene, O. M. I., Rev. G. Joseph Perera, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Jos. Cajetan, O. M. I., W. Burns O. M. I., and 30 Lay Teachers both in the College and in the Preparatory School.

St. Benedict's Institute, under the care of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, trains boys for the commercial and the clerical professions. Rev. Brother Cyprian, Director, assisted by 16 Brothers. Number of pupils 921. Boarders 85.

Grand Pass, Colombo.—St. Joseph's School, under the management of the Brothers of the Christian School. Number of pupils 190.

Mutual.—Colombo. — De la Salle School, under the management of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Number of pupils 151.

Pettah.—Colombo.—St. Mary's High School, under the management of Rev. Fr. L. E. Bouvier, O. M. I. Number of pupils 63.

Negombo.—St. Mary's High School, under the management of Rev. J. Milliner, O. M. I. The teaching Staff consists of 3 Marist Brothers and lay teachers. Rev. Fr. Theodore Silva, O. M. I., Principal. Number of pupils 411.

Moratuwa.—Boys' English School. Number of pupils 151.

Chilaw.—Boys' English School. Number of pupils 65.

Kalutara.—The Holy Cross Collegiate School, under the management of the Rev. C. E. Fonseka. Revd. J. R. Fernando, O. M. I., Principal. Number of pupils 309.

Also English Schools for boys: Hultsdorp, pupils 85. Puttalam pupils 94. Maggona, pupils 139. Kurunegala, pupils 50. Kandane, pupils 122.

Maggona.—St. Vicent's Home, 30 miles south of Colombo. Director, Rev. H. N. Lefrere, O. M. I. Sub-director, Rev. Fr. C. Coumoul, O. M. I., assisted by 8 European Lay Brothers, O. M. I., and the Brothers of St. Francis. The Home comprises the following institutions:—

1. The Boy's Orphanage in which 99 children of the poorer classes receive food, clothing and instruction.

2. A Sinhalese School frequented by the boys of the Orphanage.

3. A Boys' Reformatory registered by the Ceylon Government as "Certified Industrial School," for the detention of juvenile offenders, under the provision of Ordinance I of 1896. Number of boys 229.

4. An Industrial School in which Printing, Binding, Carpentry, Tailoring and Gardening are taught separately to the boys of the Orphanage and those of the Reformatory.

5. A Normal School for the training of Sinhalese and Tamil School masters. Number of students 27.

6. The "Home" is the Mother House of the Native Order of the Franciscan Brothers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.—St. Bridget's School, under the direction of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of children 208. Boarders 51. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis, Superior.

Kotahena.—Colombo.—Sacred Heart High School for Girls, conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd: the establishment comprises a boarding and day School, an English, a Vernacular and Industrial school. Number of pupils 690. Boarders 41. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Prosper, Superior.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—Holy Family School, conducted by the Nuns of the Holy Family. Number of Children 286.

Borella, Colombo.—The Sacred Heart Girls' High School, also under the management of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of students 163.

Demetapada.—The Girls' High School, under the management of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of students 166.

Negombo.—Girls' English School conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of pupils 182.

Kurunegala.—Holy Family Girls' High School, conducted by the Nuns of the Holy Family. Day and Boarding and English, Vernacular and Industrial Schools. Number of pupils 108.

Moratuwa.—Girls' School of Our Lady of Victories, and Industrial School, conducted by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Day and Boarding and Vernacular Schools. Number of pupils 170.

Chilaw.—Convent English School conducted by the Nuns of the Holy Family. Number of pupils 68.

Also English Schools for Girls at Pettah, pupils 20; Grand Pass, pupils 63; Hultsdorp, pupils 99; Lock Gate, pupils 43; Kalutara, pupils 51; Pattalam, pupils 20; and Dehiwala, pupils 81.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Total No. of English Schools 42	{ Boys' 20, pupils 3,742
	{ Girls' 17, .. 2,372
Total No. of Vernacular Schools 461	{ Boys' 235, .. 22,961
	{ Girls' 226, .. 18,480

Total No. of Schools 503. Total No. of pupils 47,701.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kotahena.—Orphanage for Girls, conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of Girls 159.

Moratuwa.—Orphanage for Girls, under the care of Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. Number of Girls 105.

Negombo.—Orphanage for Girls, under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of Girls 106.

Wennapuwa.—Orphanage for Girls, by the Sisters of the Holy Family. Number of Girls 61.

Kurunegala.—Orphanage for Girls, under the care of the Nuns of the Holy Family. Number of Girls 64.

Kalamula.—Orphanage for Girls conducted by the Native Nuns of St. Francis Xavier. Number of Girls 14.

Convent of Our Lady and St. Antony, Kanatta Road, Colombo, under the charge of the Franciscan Nuns Missionaries of Mary. Poor children are taught needle work and other industrial pursuits. Number of pupils 110. Revd. Mother Mary of St. Prosper, Superior.

Home for the Aged, established in 1888, at Colombo, under the care of 18 Little Sisters of the Poor. Rev. Mother Bernadette of St. Agnes, Superior. Number of inmates 200.

Hospitals.—The Nursing Department in the General Hospital, Colombo, has been entrusted by the Ceylon Government to the Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary; 35 European Nuns are employed in this work. The Government Hospital, Kurunegala, is likewise supplied with Nursing Sisters of the Nuns of the Holy Family; 7 European and two Native Sisters are employed in this work.

Catholic Press.—The Mission possesses a printing establishment in which besides religious work in English and Sinhalese, two bi-weekly newspapers are printed, viz., the *Ceylon Catholic Messenger* in English and the *Nanartha Pradipaya* in Sinhalese, and a monthly Magazine called the "*Messenger of the Sacred Heart for Ceylon*." Manager, Rev. C. Conrad, O. M. I. Editor, Revd. J. M. Lanigan, O. M. I., for the English Newspapers.

IV Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels	...	...	...	328
Head stations	...	...	...	62
Sub-stations	...	...	...	300

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Avissawella.—Sub-stations: Alutambalama and Kosgama. Catholic population 679, Revd. Fr. C. V. Croos, O. M. I.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—Catholic population 2,050. Rev. Fr. F. Thiry, D. D., Ph. D., O. M. I.

Borella.—Archbishop's House.

Superior, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Brault, O. M. I., v. g.—V. Rev. Fr. G. Griaux, O. M. I., Proc.; Revd. Fr. J. Charuel, O. M. I., Asst. Proc.; Rev. Fr. Joannes Fernando, M. Ap., Chaplain of Hospitals and Prisons. Rev. W. Figurado, O. M. I., Private Secretary.

Borella, Colombo.—Catholic population 3,248. Very Rev. Fr. Pahamunay, O. M. I.

Colombo.—Cathedral Church of St. Lucia. Sub-stations: Our Lady of Dolours, St. Mary and St. Anthony. Catholic population 17,277. Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary, O. M. I., Superior and Parish Priest. Rev. Fr. E. Sergeant, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. C. Cardano, Rev. Fr. A. Harmant, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. P. Giraud, O. M. I.

Dalugama.—[Post Town, Kelaniya]. Sub-stations: Pamunuville, Hapugahakande, Kaleniya, Peliyagoda. Catholic population 4,970. Rev. E. Julien, O. M. I.

Dehiwala.—Sub-station, Galkissa. Catholic population 1,467. Rev. Fr. Don. Peter, M. Ap.

Grand Pass, Colombo.—Sub-stations, Madampitiya, Seda-watte. Catholic population 3,170. Rev. Fr. F. Euze, O. M. I.

Hanuwella.—Sub-stations: Niripola, Mawalgama, Yattovitta Vellikanna, Kaluagalla, Nawagamuwa, Tittapattara. Catholic population 3,144. Rev. Fr. L. Gourichon, O. M. I.

Kirimetiagara.—[Post Town, Kadawatta]. Sub-stations: Euderemulla, Kurukulawa, Kadawatta, Eldeniya. Catholic population 3,744. Rev. Fr. J. B. de Sampayo, M. Ap.

Midellewitta.—[Post Town, Jaela]. Sub-stations: Nivandama, Makavitta, Thibotugoda, Bolatta, Wellikade, Yakko-duwa and Ganemulla. Catholic population 3,381. Rev. Fr. L. M. V. Thomas, O. M. I.

Moratuwa.—Sub-stations: Katukurunda, Moratumulla, Uyana, Lunawa, Koralawella, Sarikkamulla, Wewala, Ratmalana, Villorawatta, Angulana. Catholic population 13,518. Rev. Fr. M. Herel, O. M. I., Revd. Fr. J. Jamoays, O. M. I., and Revd. Fr. P. Mauss, O. M. I.

Mutwal, Colombo.—Sub-stations: Lunupokuna and Mattaculy. Catholic population 10,871. Rev. Fr. I. Cozeret, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. J. M. Lagathu, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. P. Rigollet, O. M. I.

Nagoda.—(Post Town, Jaala). Sub-stations: Kandane, Ragama and Mattumagala, Narangoda Patuwa. Catholic population 9,859. Frs. C. Colloree, O. M. I., and E. Romuald Fernando, O. M. I.

New Bazaar.—Colombo.—Sub-station, Lock Gate. Catholic population 2,900. Rev. M. J. Fernando, O. M. I.

Pamunugama.—(Jaala P. O.) Sub-stations: Uswetekeyawe, Bopitiya, Kepungoda and Dungalpitya. Catholic population 975. Rev. Frs. J. Paris, O. M. I., A. E. Abewickreme.

Pettah, Colombo.—Sub-stations: St. Anna's St. Mary's. Catholic population 2,375. Rev. Fr. E. Bouvier, O. M. I., Parish Priest; Very Rev. Fr. C. H. Lytton, O. M. I., Military Chaplain.

Slave Island.—(Colombo). Catholic population 2,200. Rev. Fr. Dou Matthias M. A. P., Parish Priest.

Tarala.—Catholic population 1,512. Revd. Th. Laboure, O. M. I.

Tudella.—(Post Town, Jaala). Sub-stations: Dehiyagata, Delatura, Kanuwana, Udammitta, Kotugoda, Ekala, Opata, Raddoluwa. Catholic population 7,234. Revd. Frs. A. Varnat, O. M. I., and Andrew Fernando, O. M. I.

Veyangoda.—Sub-stations: Polgahawela, Weveldeniya, Pattalegedara, Mirigama, Ambepussa, Alawwa and Gorakadeniya. Catholic population 686. Rev. Fr. M. N. Stouter, O. M. I.

Wattala.—Sub-stations: Holy Rosary, Mabola, Naya-kakande, Wellepalliya, Hekitta. Catholic population 8,199. Rev. Frs. C. Croctaine, O. M. I., and A. R. de Silva O. M. I.

Weligampitiya.—(Post Town, Jaala). Sub-stations: Wewala, Kalaeliya, Batagama, Hapugoda. Catholic population 6,940. Rev. Fr. Leo Fernando, O. M. I.

Weliveriya.—(Post Town, Henaratgoda). Sub-stations: Miriswatta, Bendiamulle, Moragoda, Henaratgoda. Catholic population 2,793. Rev. Fr. G. Silva, M. Ap.

Welliwitta.—(Post Town, Kaduwella). Sub-stations: Kotigawatta, Kotta, Talangame, Newagamuwa. Catholic population 1,495. Rev. Joseph Fernando, O. M. I.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Kalutara.—Sub-stations: Kalutara North, Katukurunda (2 Churches), Kalamulla (Churches 3). Catholic population 4,756. Rev. C. E. Fonseka, M. Ap., Revd. Fr. J. R. Fernando, O. M. I.

Maggona.—Sub-stations: Beruwala, Bandarawatta, Kaluamodara, Alutgama, Halawakana, Dialagoda. Catholic population 6,049. Rev. Fr. H. Boyer, D. D., O. M. I.

Maggona.—St. Vincent's Orphanage. Rev. Fr. H. N. Lefrere, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. C. Coumoul, O. M. I.

Matugama.—Sub-stations: Thebuwana, Horana, Neboda and Estates. Catholic population 1,659. Rev. F. Aloy. Fernando, M. Ap.

Paiyagala.—Sub-stations: Mahapayagala, Pelepolwatte. Catholic population 2,850. Rev. Fr. Agaccio, O. M. I.

Wadduwa.—Sub-stations: Panadura, Moligoda, Arngoda. Catholic population 2,163. Rev. Fr. P. Direkze, M. Ap.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Bolawalana.—(Post Town, Negombo). Sub-stations: Katuwapitiya, Kurana, Tillanduwa, Tammita, Hunupitiya. Catholic population 7,138. Rev. Fr. J. M. Melga, O. M. I.

Burulapitiya.—(Post Town, Minuwangoda). Sub-stations: Kalahugoda, Yatiyana, Kamaragoda, Galloluwa, Andiambalama, Udugampola. Catholic population 3,678. Rev. Fr. J. Tabart, O. M. I.

Duwa.—(Post Town, Pittipane). Sub-stations: Pittipanne, Talahena, Pittipanevidiya. Catholic population 6,204. Rev. Fr. T. P. Millot, O. M. I.

Halpe.—(Post Town, Katana). Sub-stations: Kogodanulle, Kehelvelle, Madempella, Mellawagedera, Batepola, Ballagalla, Depladekware, Kaluwairippuwa, Giriulla, Godigamuwa, Etiyawala, Nawana. Catholic population 7,608. Rev. Frs. A. Davy, O. M. I., and P. Mahe, O. M. I.

Kandawala.—(Post Town, Katana). Sub-stations: Dagona, Condagamulla, Kimbulapitiya. Catholic population 3,507. Rev. J. T. de Silva, M. A. P.

Katunayaka.—Sub-stations: Kotarupe, Amandoluwa, Siduwa, Bandarawate. Catholic population 4,494. Rev. Fr. A. M. B. Jayamanne, O. M. I.

Negombo, Grand Street.—Sub-stations: St. Peter's and Munnakarai, Catholic population 6,126. Rev. J. Milliner, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Theodore de Silva, O. M. I.

Negombo, Sea Street.—Sub-stations: Dalupota, Ettukal, Kudapadu, Nelumpitiya, Periamula. Catholic population 6,027. Rev. Fr. P. M. Alles, O. M. I. Revd. Fr. G. Gueguen, O. M. I.

Palagatura.—(Post Town, Kattuwa). Sub-stations: Velibena, Kattuwa, Catholic population 3,807. Rev. Fr. A. Albaret O. M. I.

Pallansena.—(Post Town, Kochikadde). Sub-stations: Duwana, Kochikadde and St. Mary's. Catholic population 3,287. Rev. Fr. F. Aubert, O. M. I.

Topu.—(Post Town, Kochikadde). Sub-stations: Bambukuliya, Murtana. Catholic population 4,131. Rev. Fr. F. J. Royer, O. M. I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE, CHILAW DISTRICT.

Bolavata.—(Post Town, Waikkal). Sub-stations: Keymel and Gonavilla, Catholic population 3,069. Rev. Fr. M. Gunasekara, O. M. I.

Borlassa.—(Post Town, Waikkal). Sub-stations: Bandirappu, Kirimetiyana. Catholic population 2,600. Rev. Fr. P. J. Sechet, O. M. I.

Chilaw.—Sub-stations: Kandjakuli, Karukupane, Pambalai, Talgasagara, Bandarawatta, Kottapitiya, Ambakendavil Talgahapitiya, Demetapitiya, Mandalana. Catholic population 6,982. Rev. Frs. P. Boulic, O. M. I., and E. Peyron, O. M. I.

Haldanduwana.—Sub-stations: Dummalakottuwa, Kabatavila and Butjampola. Catholic population 1,684. Rev. Fr. L. Lefebvre, O. M. I.

Katuneriya.—(Post Town, Wennapuwa). Sub-stations: Demetapitiya, Paluwalgala. Catholic population 5,220. Rev. Fr. M. E. Terrisson, O. M. I.

Marawila.—Catholic population 5,234. Rev. Fr. A. Yenveux, O. M. I.

Mattacottuwa.—(Post Town, Madampe). Sub-stations: Madampe, Toduwawa, Wella, Kudawewa. Catholic population 6,762. Rev. John Perera, O. M. I.

Nainamadama.—(Post Town, Waikkal). Catholic population 2,883. Rev. Fr. A. Guillaume O. M. I.

Nattandiya.—Sub-stations: Mahawila, Narawila, Dunakadeniya, Talgasagara, Walahapitiya. Catholic population 2,108. Rev. Fr. M. A. Julien, O. M. I.

Waikkal.—(Post Town, Waikkal). Sub-stations: Nandandankarai, Tambarawila, Godelle. St. Francis Xavier, Waikkala. Catholic population 3,458. Rev. T. Don. Joseph, O. M. I.

Wennapuwa.—Sub-stations: Ullatiyawa, Dummaladeniya. Catholic population 6,782. Very Rev. Th. Guglielmi, O. M. I., Superior, and Rev. Stephen Aloysius M. A. P.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Kuliapitiya.—(Post Town, Dandagamuwa). Sub-stations: Valpitagama, Mandakondana, Polgahagara, Kadawalagedera, Veerakodiyana, Barigoda, Kattimahana, Hettypola. Catholic population 3,530. Rev. Fr. E. Comes, O. M. I.

Kurunegala Town.—Catholic population 1,211. Rev. Frs. C. Massiet, O. M. I. and A. Fendenheim, O. M. I.

Kurunegala Out stations.—(Post Town, Kurunegala). Sub-stations: Galgamawa, Bullupitiya, Waryapola, Nikevereteya, Katupota, Mawatagama, Weuda, Dodangaslande, Wellawa, Wetakeiyapota, Malpitiya, Metiyagama, Pellendeniya. Catholic population 1,348. Rev. A. Montaguon, O. M. I.

Nalawakana.—(Post Town, Pannala). Sub-stations: Handalankawa, Hettirippuwa, Daraluwa, Mutugaleagama, Maholawa, Pannala. Catholic population 1,979. Rev. L. R. Lefebvre, O. M. I.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Akkaraipattu, North.—(Post Town, Mampury). Sub-stations: Tettapalai, Narakkali, Taluvai, Nawatkadu, Mampury, Nalanttaluvai. Catholic population 1,807. Rev. Fr. P. B. Peries, O. M. I.

Akkaraipattu South.—(Post Town, Mundel). Sub-stations: Kattakadu, Udappu, Perrukkawattam, Mundel, Battuloya, Toduway, Ottapane, Bambiawattam, Angunavila, Mangalaveli. Catholic population 2,275. Rev. Fr. J. M. Souhait, O. M. I.

Kulpentyn.—Sub-stations: Talavila, Palakuda, Dutch Bay, Ettalai, Mutwal, Kandakkuli, Sambukkulam, Karaitivu. Catholic population 821. Rev. Fr. F. Bougarel, O. M. I. and Rev. Felician Fernando, O. M. I.

Puttalam.—Sub-stations: Mannaltivu, Karativu, Pomparipu, Selakandel, Kottukachia. Catholic population 1,737. Rev. Fr. F. Bougarel, O. M. I. and Felician Fernando, O. M. I.

St. Anne's Talavillu.—(Post Town, Etalai). Administrator, Rev. Fr. F. Bougarel, O. M. I.

DIOCESE OF GALLE.

(Society of Jesus, Belgian Province.)

I

History.

By a Brief of the Holy Father, dated 25th August 1893, two Civil Provinces of Ceylon, the Southern Province and the Sabaragamuwa Province, were detached from the Archdiocese of Colombo and erected as the separate Diocese of Galle, being made Suffragan to the Archdiocese of Colombo.

Catholic population.—13,665 out of a total population of 1,037,338 from the Government Census of 1911. Total area 4,047 square miles.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Joseph Van Reeth, D. D., S. J., nominated in January 1895, and consecrated at Antwerp (Belgium), on the 19th March 1895. Residence, Galle.

Vicar-General—Rt. Rev. Joseph Cooreman, S. J.

Clergy.—18 Fathers, 2 Scholastics and 3 Co-adjutors of the Society of Jesus; 4 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Mother, House: Ghent, Belgium) at Galle, Kegalle, and Matara. Number of Religious 35. Superior, the Rev. Mother Tiburce.

The Native Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Angels. Number of Religious seven and two Novices.

III

Institutions.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Galle.—St. Aloysius' College, with a boarding establishment, is attended by 486 pupils, and teaches all classes up to the Cambridge Senior. Superior, Very Rev. Fr. O. Feron S. J., assisted by Rev. Fr. D. Murphy S. J., Rev. Fr. E. Lermusiaux, S. J., Rev. Fr. M. Soden, S. J., Rev. Fr. E. Gillet, S. J., Fr. S. Van Merris S. J., Fr. P. Baguet, S. J., and a good number of Lay Teachers.

There are English schools in Matara with 165, in Hambantota with 89, in Ratnapura with 105, in Kegalle with 156 in Ganegama with 60 pupils.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Galle.—The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Belgium), conduct an English School and Industrial School and an Orphanage. Number of pupils of the English School 171. Superior, Rev. Mother Tiburce.

Kegalle.—The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, an Industrial School and an Orphanage. Number of pupils of the school 131. Superior, The Rev. Mother Praxede.

Matara.—The Sisters of Charity of J. and M. conduct an English School, an Industrial School and an Orphanage. Number of pupils of the English School 135. Superior, Rev. Mother Ursmer.

There are altogether 40 Schools: 32 Vernacular and 8 English Schools. Total number of children 4,639.

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SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle.—Substations: Kalegana, Talpe. Catholic population 1,690. Rt. Rev. Fr. Joseph Coorman, S. J. Rev. Fr. A. N. Fernando.

Ganagama.—[Post Town, Baddegamma]. Sub-stations: Elpitiya. Catholic population 713. Rev. Fr. G. Van Austen, S. J.

Halpatota.—[Post Town Dodanduwa]. Sub-stations: Balapititiya, Ampe. Catholic population 281. Rev. Fr. Vincent H. Fernando.

Hambantota.—Sub-stations: Tissamaharama, Tangalle. Catholic population 223. Rev. Fr. Paul Cooreman, S. J.

Hiniduma.—[Via Galle].—Catholic population 260. Rev. Fr. Aug. Standaert, S. J.

Matara.—Sub-stations: Deniyaya. Catholic population 1025. Rev. Fr. L. Beernaert, S. J. Rev. Fr. W. Wickramasingha.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAOUMWA.

Balangoda.—Sub-stations: Kiripatdeniya, Maratenna, Alutnuwara. Catholic population 1,408. Rev. Fr. A. Stache, S. J.

Kegalla.—Sub-stations: Walagama, Ballapana, Ambepussa, Undagoda. Catholic population 1,507. Rev. Fr. A. M. Verstraeten, S. J., Rev. Fr. E. Bastenier, Rev. J. Wijetunge.

Ratnapura.—Sub-stations: Dehigahapitya, Higgasena, Rakwana, Godakarvelos. Catholic population 2,697. Rev. Fr. Peter Wallyn, S. J., Rev. Fr. C. Souwers, S. J.

Utuwankanda.—(Post Office Hawanella).—Sub-stations: Rambukkana, Aranayaka. Catholic population 632. Rev. Fr. J. B. de Geradon, S. J.

Yatiantota.—Sub-stations: Gurugalla, Ruwanwella, Kitulgala, Dehiowita. Catholic population 3,229. Rev. Fr. Jos. Piron, S. J., Rev. Fr. A. Closset, S. J.

DIocese of Jaffna.

(Oblates of Mary Immaculate).

I

Description and History.

Position and Boundaries.—By a decree of His Holiness XIII, dated 25th August 1893, the diocese of Jaffna comprises the Northern and (excluding the Tamankaduwa division) the North Central Province.

Total area in square miles is about 6,360.

The population is about 450,000.

Catholic population is 53,0995 of whom 4,149 are actually residing in other countries for temporary employment.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Dr. Horatius Bettachini, Bishop of Toronto and first Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna appointed in 1845, Co-adjutor to Right Rev. Dr. Caetano Antonio, consecrated in St. Lucia's Church at Colombo, 8th February 1846. On the 13th August 1849, he was made Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna. Dr. Bettachini died 26th July 1857.

The Right Rev. John Stephen Semerä, O. M. I., Bishop of Olympia and Second Vicar-Apostolic of Jaffna, born 7th February 1813. In 1856, he was nominated Bishop of Olympia and Co-adjutor Vicar-Apostolic of Jaffna, was consecrated at Marseilles 20th August 1856, succeeded as Vicar-Apostolic of Jaffna, 26th July 1857, died at Marseilles on his way back to India on the 23rd January 1868.

The Right Rev. Dr. Christopher Bonjean, O. M. I., Bishop of Medea and 3rd Vicar-Apostolic of Jaffna, born 23rd September 1823, elected Bishop of Medea and Vicar-Apostolic of Jaffna, 5th July 1868, consecrated at Tours, August 1868.

Jaffna.

Archbishop of Colombo, 25th November 1886 died at Colombo, on the 3rd August 1892.

The Right Rev. Dr. Theophilus Andrew Melizan, O. M. I. born 27th September 1844, nominated Bishop of Adrana and Co-adjutor to Bishop Bonjean 18th July 1879, was consecrated 25th January 1880; Archbishop of Colombo 15th April 1893, died at Toulouse in France on 27th June 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Henry Joulain, D. D., O. M. I., was appointed Bishop of Jaffna, on the 20th July 1893, consecrated at Niort by Archbishop Melizan, on the 24th August 1893. Residence, Jaffna.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicer-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Guitot.

Councillor.—V. R. Fr. J. B. Poulain, O. M. I.

Do.—F. Gautier, O. M. I.

Do.—P. Francis, O. M. I.

Do.—C. S. Mathews, O. M. I.

Clergy.—There are in the Diocese 52 Missionaries belonging to the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and 3 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Native Brothers of St. Joseph,—Noviciate at Colombogam, Schools at Jaffna, Kayts, Mannar, Mullativu and Ilavalai. Number of Religious 30. Superior, the Very Rev. Fr. J. Gautier, O. M. I., Jaffna.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux at Jaffna. Superior, The Rev. Mother Victorine.

Native Sisters of the Holy Family—Noviciate Ilavalai. Schools at Ilavalai, Sillalai, Mathagal, Mannar, Kayts, Point

Pedro, Anuradhapura and Naranthanai. Number of Religious 66. Superior, The Rev. Mother Victorine, Panda Teruppu, Ilavalai.

III Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Jaffna.—St. Martin's Ecclesiastical Seminary, 18 Junior Students. Superior, Rev. Chas. S. Matthews, O. M. I. The courses of Philosophy and Divinity have been transferred to Colombo in January 1907.

Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College, 675 students. Very Rev. Fr. Chas. S. Matthews, O. M. I.; Rector, Very Rev. Fr. C. Beand, O. M. I., Very Rev. Fr. P. M. Francis, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. B. Thomas, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. F. M. Bizien, O. M. I., Prefect of Discipline; Fr. B. Guyomar, O. M. I., B. A. (Cantab), Rev. Fr. Chovan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. F. Xavier, O. M. I., Bursar B. A. John Rev. Bro. Y. Prigent, Assist. Bursar. 21 Native Teachers.

St. Patrick's Boarding School for Catholic Boarders and the Students' Home for Hindu Boarders are attached to the College. The Boarders number 170.

Jaffna.—English and Boarding School, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux. Rev. Mother Victorine, Superioress—150 pupils.

Colombogam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School. Number of pupils 115. Director, the Very Rev. Fr. F. Gautier, O. M. I.

Mullaitivu.—St. Joseph's Industrial School. Number of pupils 30. Director, the Rev. Bro. Stanislaus.

Jaffna.—The Industrial School under the management of the Sisters of the Holy Family. Number of pupils 95. Superior, the Rev. Mother Victorine.

Anuradhapura.—The Industrial School, under the management of the Sisters of the Holy Family. Number of pupils 32.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Boy's and Girls' Schools 124. Pupils. { Boys 5,772.
Girls 3,697.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

St. Joseph's Catholic Club and Reading Room. Very Rev. Fr. P. M. Francis, O. M. I., President.

St. Joseph's Catholic Press and the Office of the *Jaffna Catholic Guardian*. Rev. Father J. B. Poulain, O. M. I., Manager.

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JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Delft and Islands.—Catholic population 1,883. Churches and Chapels. Rev. Fr. M. Vaz.

Ilavalay.—(Pandattaruppu, Ceylon). Catholic population 3,772. Churches and Chapels 9. Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Peter. Rev. Fr. H. Veyret, O. M. I. Parish Priest. Rev. Fr. V. Huctin O. M. I., Assistant Parish Priest.

Jaffna.—89°13' Long. E., Lat. 9°54' N. Bishop's House. St. Charles' (Jaffna). Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fr. L. Guitot, O. M. I., Superior, Very Rev. Fr. J. B. Poulain, O. M. I., Procurator. Revv. J. Batayron, O. M. I., A. Larnaudie, O. M. I., M. Blachot, O. M. I., N. Perera, O. M. I., J. Leblay, O. M. I., and Lay Brothers, E. Groussault, O. M. I., S. Manuel, O. M. I., Assistant Procurator, and J. Andrewesky, O. M. I.

Jaffna.—Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Rev. Fr. J. Leblay, O. M. I., Parish Priest; Rev. N. Perera, O. M. I. Catholic population 6,441. Churches and Chapels 5.

Jaffna.—St. James's. Rev. Fr. B. Marcellin, O. M. I., Parish Priest. Rev. P. G. Sebastiau, Assistant. Catholic population 1,710.

Jaffna.—Our Lady of Refuge. Catholic population 1,607. Rev. Fr. J. B. Baron, O. M. I., Parish Priest.

Kayts.—Catholic population 3,320. Churches and Chapels 5. Rev. Fr. W. Owen, O. M. I., Parish Priest.

Murusuvil.—(Post Town, Kodikamam). From Jaffna 16 miles E. Catholic population 1,068. Churches and Chapels 10. Rev. Fr. S. Asirvatham, O. M. I.

Myletty.—(Post Town, Kangesanturai). Catholic population 1,394. Churches and Chapels 4. Rev. Fr. C. Margerit, O. M. I.

Nallore.—Catholic population 1,943. Churches 9. Rev. Fr. S. Guanaprakasari, O. M. I.

Narandanai and Islands.—(Post Town, Kayts). Catholic population 3,455. Churches and Chapels 17. Rev. Fr. E. Vorlander, O. M. I., Parish Priest, and Rev. Fr. J. Alphonsus, O. M. I.

Navanturai.—Catholic population 2,360. Churches and Chapels 8. Rev. Fr. E. Jenn, O. M. I.

Passaioor and Valimissam.—(Post Town, Jaffna). Catholic population 2,426. Churches 10. Rev. Fr. J. V. Deslandes, O. M. I., Parish Priest.

Patchilapali.—(Post Town, Pallai). Catholic population 856. Churches and Chapels 8. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. P. William, O. M. I.

Point Pedro.—21 miles N. E. Catholic population 2,845. Churches and Chapels 16. Rev. Fr. H. Perrussel, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. S. Emmanuel, O. M. I.

Sillalai.—Catholic population 3,066. Churches and Chapels 5. Rev. Fr. J. Rouvellac, O. M. I.

Tolegatty.—(Post Town, Puttur). Catholic population 1,606. Churches and Chapels 5. Rev. Fr. E. Desloge, O. M. I.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Adamben.—(Post Town, Mannar). Comprising the Pattus Mantai North and South. Catholic population 2,083. Churches and Chapels 26. Rev. J. Francis, O. M. I.

Mannar.—From Jaffna 40 miles S. Catholic population 2,850. Churches and Chapels 12. Rev. Fr. A. Daurat, O. M. I. Superior of the District. Assistant P. P. Rev. Father L. Rodrigo, O. M. I., in charge of the English school.

Murungan.—(Post Town, Mannar) Rev. Fr. N. Santiago, O. M. I. Churches and Chapels 19. Catholic population 2,443.

Pessalai.—Catholic population 1,222. Churches and Chapels 14. Rev. Fr. S. J. Stanislaus, O. M. I.

Talaimannar.—Catholic Population 637. Rev. Fr. J. Pooloogasingam.

Vangalai and Aripu.—(Post Town, Mannar). Catholic Population 2,048. Rev. Fr. A. Favril, O. M. I.—Assistant, Rev. Fr. J. Anthony, O. M. I.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Madhu.—Administrator, Rev. Fr. E. Olive, O. M. I. Catholic population 378. Churches and Chapels 10.

Mullaitivu.—Catholic population 1,350. Churches and Chapels 12. Rev. Fr. J. Alphonsus, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. P. Nicholas, O. M. I., in charge of the English School.

NOTRH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.—Catholic population 1,200. Chapels 7. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Ch. Boury, O. M. I., Superior of the District.

Vavunya.—Catholic population 380. Churches and Chapels 3. Rev. Fr. A. Jeandel, O. M. I., Parish Priest.

The Girls' School at Anuradhapura is in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

The Boy's English School at Anuradhapura is under Rev. Fr. Hilary, O. M. I., assisted by three Native Teachers.

DIocese of KANDY.

(*Benedictines of the Congregation of St. Silvester Abbot.*)

I

Description and History.

By the Apostolic Brief of 16th April 1883, the Central and Uva Provinces of the Island of Ceylon were separated from Colombo, and erected into a Vicariate-Apostolic, and entrusted to the Silvestrine Congregation with Bishop Pagnani as Vicar-Apostolic. Pope Leo XIII raised the same Vicariate to the dignity of a Diocese, 1st September 1886.

Catholic population.—30,228, out of a total population of 889,685 from the Government Census of 1911. Total area 6,048 square miles.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Revd. D. Bede Beekmeyer, D. D., O. S. B., born 11th October 1873, elected on the 19th April 1912, and consecrated on the 30th of the June of the same year. Residence: Kandy.

The Right Revd. D. A. Pancrazi, O. S. B., Abbot of the Kandy Monastery.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

<i>Vicar-General</i> .—	Very Revd.	D. B. Galassi, Ph. D., O. S. B.
<i>Chancellor</i>	" "	D. M. Craner, O. S. B.
<i>Fiscal Advocate</i>	" "	D. P. Caspersz, O. S. B.
<i>Councillors</i>	" "	Pius Fernando, Miss. Ap.
	" "	D. B. Hyde, O. S. B.
	" "	D. J. M. Berenger, O. S. B.
	" "	D. H. Leitan, O. S. B.

Clergy.—15 Benedictine Missionaries, 5 Secular Priests and 1 Jesuit.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monastery of Silvestrine Monks of the Benedictine Order. 26 Monks 3 Lay Brothers and 4 Oblates of St. Sylvester. Right Rev. D.A. Pancrazi, O. S. B. Abbot, St. Anthony's Monastery Kandy.

Monastery of Oblates of St. Sylvester. Wahacotte. Oblates 4. The Nuns of the Good Shepherd have 3 houses. 1 in Kandy, 1 in Nuwera Eliya 1 in Badulla. They number 33.

The Native Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Rev. Mother Superior of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, have a House and Novitiate in Matale. They number 13.

House of Jesuit Fathers. Jesuits 13. Superior, Very Rev. Fr. L. Vossen, S.J. Ampitiya Kandy.

III

Educational Institutions.

A. ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARIES.

St. Anthony's Abbey. Scholastics 7. Novice 1.

Papal Seminary, Ampitiya. Kandy, for the education of the Native Clergy of India and Ceylon under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Students 80.

B. FOR BOYS.

Kandy.—St. Anthony's College, with a Boarding, prepares students for the Junior and Senior Cambridge School Certificate examination, the London Matriculation examination, the Intermediate examination in Arts and Science, and the Chamber of Commerce examination. Number of pupils 322. Boarders 72. Staff—Rev. D. J. Caspersz, O. S. B., Principal.

Prefects.—Very Rev. D. P. Caspersz O. S. B. Rev. D. B. Martin O. S. B.

Professors.—Very Rev. D. P. Caspersz, O. S. B. Rev. D. A. Van-Laugenberg, O. S. B.—20 Lay Teachers of whom 2 are Graduates of the London and Madras Universities, 8 Trained Teachers and 10 Certificated Teachers. Manager—Very Rev. D. M. Craner O. S. B.

St. Clement's Elementary School for the children of the poor with a Vernacular department. Number 102.

Ampitiya.—Primary school. Number 130.

Matale.—Elementary School with a Vernacular department. Number 206.

Wahacotte.—Vernacular Elementary School conducted by the Oblates of St. Sylvester. Number 139.

Gampola.—St. Gabriel's Primary School. Number 169.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's Primary School. Number 98.

Nuwera Eliya.—St. Francis Xavier's Primary School. Number 40.

Bandarawela.—St. Joseph's Elementary School. Number 37.

C. FOR GIRLS.

Kandy.—Mount Leo Convent. Secondary School conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd with a Boarding department. This school prepares pupils for the Junior and Senior Cambridge School Certificate. Number of pupils 251. Boarders 117. To this Institution is also attached an Industrial School with 87 pupils. Rev. Mother M. of St. Aidan, Acting Superior.

Kandy.—St. Scholastica's Elementary School, conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number 92.

Ampitiya.—St. Mary's Middle School, conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of pupils 90.

Matale.—St. Agnes' Convent conducted by the Native Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. This Institution comprises an English Elementary School, a Vernacular Preparatory School and a Vernacular Boarding and Industrial School. Number of pupils 183. Boarders 42. Rev. Sister M. of St. Agnes, Superior.

Wahacotte.—Vernacular School. Number of pupils 52.

Gampola.—St. Joseph's English Elementary School conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number 51.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's English Primary School. Number 35.

Newera Eliya.—Good Shepherd Convent with a Boarding department. English Middle School. Number of pupils 62. Boarders 7. Rev. Mother M. of the Holy Name, Superior. A Vernacular School conducted by the Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. Number of pupils 123.

Badulla.—St. Ursula's Convent. English Primary School conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of pupils 57. Boarders 8.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kandy.—St. Anthony's Orphanage for boys. Orphans 6.

Mt. Leo Convent Orphanage for girls under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Orphans 119.

Matale.—St. Agnes Convent Orphanage for girls under the care of the Native Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. Orphans 39.

Wahacotte.—Orphanage for boys. Orphans 8.

Newera Eliya.—Orphanage for girls under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Orphans 10.

Badulla.—Orphanage for girls under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Orphan 1.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Kandy.—Catholic Club and Reading Room. President, Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O. S. B., V. G.

St. Aloysius' Guild with a Recreation Room for the young men. Director, Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O. S. B., V. G. Sub-director, Rev. D. R. M. Perera, O. S. B. Members number 98. Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi. Brothers and Sisters 147.

Confraternities in various Parishes 30. Sodalists 3,970.

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Ampitiya.—Church 1. Very Revd. L. Vossen, S. J.

Badulla.—Churches 3. Revd. D. J. M. Berenger, O. J. B. and Rev. C. D. Vincent O. S. B.

Bandarawela.—Churches 3. Very Revd. D. H. Leitan, O. S. B.

Dimbula.—Churches 2. Revd. D. B. Regno, O. S. B.

Gampola.—Churches 3. Revd. J. M. Goonetilleke, M. Ap.

Hatton.—Churches 3. Very Rev. D. M. Craner, O. S. B. and Rev. D. A. M. Chiorri, O. S. B.

Kadugannawa.—Churches 2. Rev. D. B. Perera, O. S. B.

Kandy.—Churches 4. Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O. S. B., and Rev. I. E. Perera, M. Ap.

Matale.—Churches 3. Very Rev. P. Fernando, M. Ap. and A. Goonewardena M. Ap.

Nawalapitiya.—Churches 2. Rev. D. H. Lima, O. S. B.

Newera Eliya.—Churches 4. Very Rev. B. D. Hyde, O. S. B., and A. Siriwardena M. Ap.

Wahacotte.—Churches 2. Rev. D. D. Direkze, O. S. B.

DIocese OF TRINCOMALIE.

(*Society of Jesus, French Province*).

I

History.

Created by a Brief of the Holy Father Leo XIII, dated 24th August 1893. The diocese consists of the Civil Provinces called the Eastern Province and District of Tamankuduwa in the North Central Province. Both these parts have been detached from the Diocese of Jaffna.

Catholic population.—10,530 out of a total population of 190,586.

BISHOP.

Right Rev. Charles Lavigne, D. D., S. J., Prelate Domestic and Assistant at the Pontifical Throne born 6th January 1840, consecrated 13th November 1887. Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam (Malabar) transferred to the see of Trincomalie in 1898, died at Montepellier 11th July 1913.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. Gaston Robichez D. D., S. J., born in France 21 November 1866, consecrated at Batticaloa on the 8th July 1917 by the Most Rev. A. Condert O. M. I., Archbishop of Colombo—Residence: Bishop's Batticaloa.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General—Very Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, S. J., Superior of the Mission.

Consultor —Rev. Fr. F. X. Heinburger s. J.
Do. — " M. Lemaitre s. J.
Do. — " L. Dupont s. J.
Do. — " S. Lazarus Miss. Ap.

Clergy.—15 Missionaries and 3 Lay Brothers of the Society of Jesus. 3 Missionaries Apostolic.

BELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny at Batticaloa and Trincomalie. Number of Religious 11.

III

Institutions.

Total Number of Schools.—45 with 3,123 pupils.
 Batticaloa—St. Michael's College 257 Pupils.
 " St. Cecilia's Girls Eng. School 137 "
 Trincomalie St. Joseph's Boys Eng. School 143 "
 " St. Joseph's Girls Eng. School 94 "
 Kalmunai—St. Mary's Mixed Eng. School 74 "
 Batticaloa.—Training School for Tamil Teachers, 8 Students.
 Batticaloa.—St. Michael's College—Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, s. J., Rector. Rev. Fr. M. Lemaitre, Procurator. Rev. Fr. C. Reichard, s. J., Prefect. Rev. Fr. S. Frappe, s. J., M. Sc.—Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary: 2 Scholastics. 2 Lay Brothers, s. J.—15 Lay Teachers.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

One Orphanage for girls at Batticaloa and one Orphanage for girls at Trincomalie under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph.
 Two Dispensaries.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Batticaloa.—Catholic Club and Reading Room. Rev. Fr. A. Reichard, s. J., President.

Society of Vincent de Paul: Batticaloa Conference, 72 families visited weekly; in Muttur 8.

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Batticaloa.—Catholic population 5,030, Very Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, s. J. Superior Rev. Fr. F. X. Hermburger, s. J., Rev. Fr. Cyril Sebastian, M. Ap., Rev. Fr. A. Reichard, s. J., Rev. Fr. E. Hoppenot, s. J., Rev. Fr. G. Moreel, s. J.

Kalmunai.—Catholic population 1,313. Rev. Fr. A. M. Evrard s. J., Rev. Fr. A. Rothenfuss s. J.

Muttur.—Catholic population 635. Rev. Fr. S. Lazarus Miss. Ap.

Tannamunai.—Catholic population 308, Rev. Father H. Bury, s. J.

Trincomalie.—Catholic population 2,722. Rev. Father. L. Dupont, s. J., Rev. Fr. C. Bonnel s. J., Rev. Fr. J. B. Gregory.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF EASTERN BURMA.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Milan*).

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—On the recommendation of Right Rev. D. Bigandet this portion of the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu was detached from the said Mission and entrusted by the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda to the Seminary of the Foreign Missions of Milan, 1866. Erected at first into a Prefecture Apostolic, the present Vicariate formed one of the divisions into which the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu was split up in 1870. It is bounded on the North by Yunnan; on the East by the river Maykong or Cambodia; on the South by Southern Burma and both Karen and Shan States tributary to Siam; and on the West by the Salween river and portion of the Sittang river.

Catholic population.—19,220 out of several millions. On the Karen Hills 240 villages with a population of over 18,800 Karen.

FORMER PRELATES.

Very Rev. Father Biffi appointed in 1868, elected Bishop of Carthage, consecrated in Italy and translated to the above Episcopal See in 1883, died at Carthage, on the 8th November 1896.

Very Rev. Tancredi Conti, nominated Prefect Apostolic in 1882, recalled to the Seminary of Milan in 1886.

Right Rev. Dr. Rocco Tornatore, appointed Bishop of Castabala and Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma, in 1890,

consecrated at Mandalay on 8th December of the same year. Arrived in the Mission in 1868, he was the first Apostle of the Karens, Commendatore of the Crown of Italy, and Knight of the Saints Mauritius and Lazarus. Died on the Karen Hills on the 26th January 1908.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Right Rev. V. Em. Sagrada, D.D., elected Bishop of Irina in 1908, consecrated at Toungoo on 26th January 1909.

Residence:—Clergy House, Toungoo.

Clergy.—European Priests 18 of the Society of Foreign Missions, Milan.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth from Milan at Toungoo and Leikho.

The Sisters of Charity of Venerable Capitanio at Kengtung on the S. Shan States.

III

Institutions.

Toungoo.—Anglo-Vernacular School for boys, attended by nearly 180 pupils of various nationalities.

Vernacular School for Karen boys, to the number of 73, 10 are being trained for the work of Catechists among the Karens.

St. Joseph's Convent School for girls, directed by the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, Milan. Boarding European department separate from that for Native Karen girls: over 200 pupils. European Education School, and Vernacular School and technical Schools, one for European girls and one for native girls.

Leiktho.—Boys' School numbering 85 students. Manager, the Rev. A. Lanfranconi.

Convent School for girls under the care of the said Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, girls 50. In many other villages of the Mission there are small schools for children of both sexes. Kengtung-Convent School under the care of Sisters of Charity, girls 40.

Orphanages for boys under their respective Parish Priests at *Leiktho* with 55 inmates, *Methelendaung* with 30 inmates, *Momblaw* with 53 inmates, *Pekkong* with 84 inmates, *Wary* with 49 inmates, *Yedashe* with 31 inmates, *Yado* with 57 inmates, *Doraukoo* with 52 inmates, *Ocilasho* with 45 inmates, *Slojaill* with 20 inmates, *Mosho* with 15 inmates.

Orphanage for girls with 50 inmates at *Leiktho* under the management of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth and two other orphanages for girls one at Monlaw with 21 inmates another at Doranko with 25 inmates.

There are several schools for boys and girls in many villages under the management of the respective Parish Priests.

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Doraukoo.—Toungoo (Gimbo tribe). Catholic population 2,160. Sub-stations 16. Rev. B. Peano.

There is 1 Church and 16 Chapels. Orphanage for boys, 50 inmates and schools for girls, 25 pupils.

Hoja.—(Breck tribe). Catholic population 490. Sub-stations 14. Rev. Fr. J. B. Cadorin.

Orphanage for boys, 30 inmates under the Priest in charge.

Kijeng-tung.—(S. Shan States). Catholic population 126. Revv. E. Bonetta and P. L. Lombardini. Orphanage for boys with 51 inmates under the Priest in charge.

Convent of the Sisters of Charity—A Vernacular School for girls, 40 inmates.

Leiktho.—(White Karen tribe). Catholic population 1,756. Sub-stations 56. Rev. A. Lanfranconi, Borsano, K. T. Beldrini and Br. J. Genovesi.

There is one Church and 57 Chapels.

Orphanage for boys with 55 inmates under the priests in charge. Orphanage for girls with 50 inmates directed by the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Methelendaung.—(White Karen tribe). Catholic population 1,210. Sub-stations 15. Rev. E. Gussoni.

There is one Church and 20 Chapels.

One Orphanage for boys with 30 inmates under the priest in charge.

Momblaw.—(Gekhoo tribe). Catholic population 3,025. Sub-stations 36. Rev. D. Pedrotti. There is one Church and 36 Chapels. One Orphanage for boys with 53 inmates under the priest in charge and one Orph. for girls, 21 inmates.

Mong-pyin.—(S. Shan States). Rev. F. Portaluppi. Catholic population 111. One Orph. for boys, 12 inmates.

Mosho.—(Mano tribe). Catholic population 450. Sub-stations 6. One Orph. with 15 boys.

Pekkong.—(S. Shan State). Catholic population 679. Sub-stations 10. Rev. A. Pirovano. Orphanage for boys with 84 inmates.

Teitasho.—(Shoko tribe). Catholic population 2,195. Sub-stations 32. Rev. Fr. E. Ravasi. There are 32 Chapels. Orphanage for boys with 45 inmates under the charge of the Priest.

Toungoo.—Clergy house.—The Right Rev. Dr. V. E. Sagrada, Bishop of Irina, Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma. Catholic population 573. The Very Rev. Fr. G. Maria, Pro-Vicar. Rev. Fr. Resinelli and Br. Penyree Nasuelli.

Convent of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth. European Boarding and Day School for girls. Vernacular School for Karen girls. Vernacular School for Karen boys (Catechist Institute) 73 pupils. Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, 174 pupils.

Wary.—Toungoo. (Padaung tribe). Catholic population 1,604. Sub-stations 16. Rev. P. Pastori. There are 16 Chapels. Orphanage for boys with 42 inmates under the priest in charge.

Yado.—(Padaung tribe).—Catholic population 1,993. Sub-stations 18. Rev. B. Massari. There is one Church and 18 Chapels. Orphanage for boys with 19 inmates under the priest in charge.

Yedashe.—Toungoo. Catholic population 728. Sub-stations 13. Rev. E. Raimondi. There is one Church and 12 Chapels. Orphanage for boys with 31 boys under the priest in charge.

High Schools.—Contd.

Waltair Station.—(Vizagapatam). St. Joseph's High School for Europeans.

Middle Schools.—

Anjengo.—(Quilon).—St. Joseph's English Middle School. Mixed School.

Bellary Cantonment.—(Madras). St. Anthony's Middle School, under the direction of the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Boitakhana.—(Mylapore). St. Anthony's Middle School. Manager, Rev. Albana Teixeira.

Cocanada.—(Vizag.) European Middle School.

Cuttack.—(Vizag.) European Middle School.

Mooltan.—(Lah.). European Middle School. Dalhousie (Hills) European Middle School.

Peshawar.—(Kaf. and Kash.) European Middle School.

Quilon.—English Middle School.

Rawalpindi.—(Kaf. and Kash.). European Middle School.

Sialkot.—(Lah.). European Middle School.

Tangacherry.—(Quilon). English Middle School.

Trichinopoly.—Middle School for European and Eurasian Girls under the Daughters of the Cross.

Lower Secondary.—

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Joseph's Convent Lower Secondary School, under the direction of the Cannossian Sisters.

Cottayam.—L. Secondary School.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal). European Lower Secondary School and Boarding.

Igatpuri.—European Secondary School.

Lower Secondary.—contd.

Mutholy.—St. Joseph's High Grade English School.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Secondary School for Indians.

Pullinkunnu.—St. Mary's Im. Con. H. Grade English School.

Vizagapatam.—Secondary School for Caste Indians.

Yercaud.—(Sheveroy Hills) European Lower Secondary School and Boarding.

LIST OF ORPHANAGES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Boys.

Adaikalapuram.—(Trichinopoly).

Adyar.—(Madras). St. Patrick's Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians, managed by the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Agra.—St. Paul's School. Rector Rev. H. Norman, D. D.

Akyab.—(Dacca). Orphanage directed by the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Anthony's Orphanage, attached to the "Santa Cruz" Printing Press.

Amroati.—(Nagpur Diocese).

Bandra.—(Bombay). St. Stanislaus' Institution. Rev. G. Waldmann.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Patrick's Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians.

Belgaum.—(Goa), write to Priest.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Xavier's Orphanage for Indian children conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Eurasians. Right Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. John's Orphanage for Telugu boys conducted by the Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi.

Boitakhana.—(Mylapore). St. Anne's Orphanage. Rev. Balduino de Cunha.

Mount Poinser.—(Bombay) Indians.

Calcutta.—Orphanage directed by the Irish Christian Brothers.

Colombogam.—Jaffna,—Indians.

- Chakni.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage in charge of Capuchins.
- Chandernagore.—(Pondi). Indians. In charge of Rev. Fr. A. Durier.
- Changanacherry.—Indians in charge of Brothers.
- Chittagong.—(Dacca). Rev. Ph. Herckes, C.S.C., Rector.
- Chuhari.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage in charge of Capuchin Fathers.
- Coimbatore.—In connection with St. Joseph's Industrial School.
- Dacca.—Rev. J. Crowley and Father Blin, Rectors.
- Dalwai.—(Lahore). Indians. By Capuchin Fathers.
- Ernakulam.—Holy Family Orphanage directed by the Brothers (Indians).
- Ernakulam.—(Verapoly). St. Joseph's Orphanage in charge of St. Teresa's Brothers with Industrial School (Indians).
- Hyderabad.—St. Thomas' Orphanage for Indians.
- Itticaray.—(Quilon). Nazareth Orphanage conducted by the Sisters of the Cross (Indians).
- Irudayakulam.—(Trichinopoly).
- Jeppoo.—(Mangalore). St. Joseph's Orphanage.
- Jubbulpore.—(Nagpur).
- Jeolikote.—(Allahabad). Indian orphanage under the Capuchin Fathers.
- Kamptee.—(Nagpur).
- Kandy.—Managed by the Silvestrine Monks of the Benedictine Order.
- Karamatampaty.—(Coimbatore), write to Priest.
- Kottayam.—(Verapoly). Good Shepherd Orphanage in charge of St. Teresa's Brothers (Indians).

- Krishnagar.—Orphanage for Bengalees.
- Kumbakonam.—Indians.
- Kurseong.—(Cateutta). The Goethal's Memorial Orphanage.
- Lahore.—European and Indian Orphanages managed by the Brothers of St. Patrick and Capuchin Fathers.
- Lashkar.—(Gwalior, Agra) for Indians.
- Latonah.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage in charge of Capuchin Fathers.
- Liektho.—(Eastern Burma).
- Madura.—(Trichinopoly).
- Maggon.—(Colombo). St. Vincent's Home, Sinhalese.
- Mandalay.—(Northern Burma). Orphanage for Chinese conducted by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.
- Mangalore.—Two Orphanages.
- Mariapur.—(Ajmer). Agricultural Orphanage.
- Mariapuram.—(Mysore). Rev. Father Charles.
- Milagres.—(Mangalore). St. Anthony's Orphanage.
- Meinkot.—(Bhamo Dist.). Shan Orphanage.
- Momblaw.—(Eastern Burma).
- Murpah.—(Bettiah and Nepal).—Orphanage in charge of the Capuchin Fathers.
- Mylapore.—San Thom's Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians. Rev. Geo. Tomatis, P. S. S.
- Nagpur.—
- Pekkong.—Eastern Burma.
- Poinser.—(Damaun), conducted by the Franciscan Missionary Brothers.
- Pondicherry.—European Orphanage, in charge of Rev. Fr. M. Paillot.

Raliang.—(Assam). Orphanage for Synteng and War Boys.

Rampur.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage in charge of the Capuchin Fathers.

Roshanagaram.—(Madras). Non-caste, conducted by Sisters of St. Anne.

Rawalpindi.—(Kaf. and Kash.). Indians. In charge of Missionary.

Seriagullumalai.—(Trincomallee).

Shampura.—(Allahabad). St. Francis' Orphanage under the care of the Parish Priest; Industrial School.

Shillong.—(Assam). St. Anthony's Orphanage for Bhasi boys.

Shimulia.—(Krishnagar). Orphanage for Bengalees.

Shwebo (Northern Burma). Burmese Orphanage. In charge of Rev. Fr. Herr.

Simla.—St. Francis Military Orphanage under the Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus and Marie; European.

Surda.—(Vizagapatam). Orphanage for Indians.

Tanjore.—(Mylapore). St. Francis Xavier's Orphanage. Rev. E. Mederlet, P. S. S.

Tindivanam.—(Pon.). Indians, in charge of Brothers of St. Gabriel.

Trichinopoly.—

Trichur.—Two Orphanages (Indians).

Vizagapatam.—European Orphanage. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Wahacotte.—(Kandy). Under the Oblates of St. Silvester (Ceylonese).

Wary.—(Eastern Burma).

Yado.—(Eastern Burma).

Yedashe.—(Eastern Burma).

Yusufpur.—(Kafiristan and Kashmir).

ORPHANAGES FOR GIRLS.

Adaikalapuram.—(Trichinopoly).

Akyab.—(Dacca). Under the Sisters of Notre-Dame-des Missions.

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Joseph's Orphanage attached to St. Mary's Convent.

Amroati.—(Nagpur).

Anand.—(Bombay). St. Paul's Orphanage under the Daughters of the Cross.

Arni.—(Pondicherry). Under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph de-Cluny (Indians).

Badulla.—(Kandy). Managed by the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Balasore.—(Calcutta). St. Joseph's Orphanage conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph de-Cluny.

Bandora.—Damaun, Mount Mary's Orphanage.

Bandra.—(Bombay). St. Joseph's Orphanage under the Daughters of the Cross.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Agnes' Orphanage, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd. (Europeans).

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Euphrasia's Orphanage under the Religious of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Mary's Orphanage for Indian Girls.

Bankipore.—(Allahabad). For European and Eurasian girls in charge of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M. also one for Indian girls.

Batticaloa.—(Trincomallee). Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Belgaum.—(Goa). Directed by the Daughters of Charity of Canossa.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Xavier's Orphanage for Indian children, conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, also St. Joseph's for European and Eurasian girls by the same order.

Bellary.—(Madras). Under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis Xavier.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home, Industrial School attached.

Bezwada.—(Hyderabad). Sacred Heart Convent and Orphanage.

Bezwada.—(Hyderabad). St. Anthony's Indian Orphanage.

Bhubapara.—(Krishnagar). Orphanage for Bengalee girls under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Candamangalam.—(Kumbakomam).

Chakni.—(Bettiah and Nepal). In charge of Indian Sisters.

Chandernagore.—(Pondicherry). Directed by the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indians).

Chetpat.—(Pon.). Indians.

Chikalda.—(Nagpur).

Chittagong.—(Dacca). Directed by the Sisters of Notre-Dame-des Missions.

Chuhari.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage and Industrial School.

Cocanada.—(Vizag.). European Orphanage.

Cochin.—St. Mary's Orphanage attached to St. Mary's Convent (Eurasian and Indian girls).

Coimbatore.—Under the Indian Sisters of the Presentation Order (Indians).

Vizianagaram.—Training class for pupil teachers.

Waltair.—Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy.

BURMA.

Bassein.—St. Joseph's Normal School for girls.

Rangoon.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native.

CEYLON.

Colombo.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native.

Ililvalai.—Jaffna. Sisters of St. Peter, Native.

Matale.—Kandy. Native Sisters.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

FOR BOYS.

Colleges:—

- Agra.—St. Peter's College. Rector Rev. H. Norman, D.D.
 Allahabad.—St. Joseph's College. (Day School only).
 Under the Christian Brothers.
 Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Joseph's College, 2 sections
 for European and Indian boys.
 Batticaloa.—(Trin.) St. Michael's College.
 Bombay.—St. Xavier's College, under management of the
 Jesuits.
 Calcutta.—St. Xavier's College, under management of the
 Jesuits.
 Colombo.—St. Joseph's College, conducted by the Oblates
 of Mary Immaculate.
 Darjeeling.—(Calcutta). St. Joseph's College. North
 Point, under management of the Jesuits.
 Galle.—St. Aloysius' College, under management of the
 Jesuits.
 Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College under management of the
 Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
 Mangalore.—St. Aloysius' College, under the manage-
 ment of the Jesuits.
 Mussoorie.—(Agra). St. George's College, under the
 management of the Brothers of St. Patrick.
 Naina Tal.—(Alla.) St. Joseph's College, under the Irish
 Christian Brothers.
 Trichinopoly.—St. Joseph's College, under the manage-
 ment of the Jesuits.

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Higher Grade Colleges:—

- Alwaye.—(Era.) St. Mary's H. G. Secondary School.
 Changanacherry.—St. Berchman's Secondary School.
 Champaculam.—St. Mary's Higher Grade Vernacular
 School.
 Edathua.—(Chang.) St. Aloysius' H. G. Secondary
 School.
 Mannanam.—(Chang.) St. Ephrem's H. G. Secondary
 School.

Secondary Schools:—

- Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Aloysius' Secondary School.
 Cuddalore.—(Pon.) English Secondary School of St.
 Joseph.
 Cuttack.—(Vizag.) Secondary School for Indians.
 Dharwar.—(Poo.) St. Joseph's English Secondary School.
 Hubli.—(Poo.) St. Mary's English Secondary School.
 Igatpuri.—(Poo.) St. Joseph's English Secondary School.
 Mangalore.—St. Aloysius' Secondary School.
 Shibpur.—(Mylapore). St. Antony's Secondary School,
 Manager, Rev. N. Lobo.
 Shillong.—(Assam). St. Edmund's Upper Secondary
 School.
 Trincomallee.—St. Joseph's Secondary School.

High Schools:—

- Alleppey.—(Cochin). Leo XIII English High School.
 Baramulla.—(Kaf. and Kash.) St. Joseph's High School
 for native boys.

High Schools.—contd.

- Bombay.—St. Xavier's High School, under the management of the Jesuits.
- Calicut.—(Mang.) St. Joseph's European High School, under the management of the Jesuits.
- Cochin.—Santa Cruz High School.
- Coimbatore.—St. Michael's High School.
- Coonoor.—(Coimbatore). St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, under the Brothers of St. Patrick.
- Coorjee.—(Alla.) St. Michael's High School, under the Irish Christian Brothers.
- Dabul.—(Damaun). Goan Union High School. Head Master Rev. G. L. Paes.
- Dalwal.—(Lahore). Anglo-Vernacular High School.
- Ernakulam.—(Ver.). St. Albert's High School.
- Jubbulpore.—(Nag.). St. Aloysius' High School.
- Karachee.—(Bom.). St. Patrick's High School, under the management of the Jesuits.
- Kurj.—(Alla.). High School.
- Lahore.—St. Anthony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians, under the Brothers of St. Patrick.
- Lower Mahim.—(Damaun). Antonio Da Silva's Anglo-Portuguese High School. Head Master, Rev. A. Ferreira, L. L. B.
- Lucknow.—(Alla.). High School under Secular Teachers.
- Madras.—(Georgetown). St. Gabriel's High School.
- Madras.—(Georgetown). St. Mary's European High School.
- Madura.—(Tri.). St. Mary's High School, under the management of the Jesuits.

High Schools.—contd.

- Mandalay.—(N. Bur.) St. Peter's High School, Anglo-Vernacular High School, under the management of the Brothers of Christian Schools.
- Mazagon.—(Bom.). St. Mary's High School (European), under the management of the Jesuits.
- Moulmein.—(S. Bur.) St. Patrick's High School, under management of the Brothers of Christian Schools.
- Mussoorie.—(Agra). St. Fidelis' High School, under management of the Brothers of St. Patrick.
- Nagpur.—St. Francis De Sales' High School.
- Naini Tal.—(Alla.) High School.
- Negombo.—(Col.) St. Mary's High School.
- Palameottah.—(Tri.). St. Xavier's High School, under management of the Jesuits.
- Papry.—(Damaun). English High School.
- Paratty.—(Trichur). St. Joseph's High School.
- Pettah.—(Col.). St. Mary's High School.
- Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, under management of the Jesuits.
- Quilon.—St. Aloysius' English High School.
- Ranchi.—(Calcutta). St. John Berchman's High School, under management of the Jesuits.
- Rangoon.—(S. Bur.). St. Paul's High School, under management of the Brothers of Christian Schools.
- San Thome.—(Mylapore). High School. Manager, Rev. A. J. M. Heyligers.
- San Thome.—(Mylapore). St. Bede's European High School. Manager, Rev. A. Villa Verde, B. A.
- Trichur.—St. Thomas' High School.
- Trivandrum.—(Qui.). St. Joseph's English High School.

High Schools.—contd.

Tuticorin.—(Tri.). St. Xavier's High School.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' High School.

Middle Schools.—

Adyar.—(Madras). St. Patrick's Middle School, under management of the Brothers of the Order of St. Patrick.

Allahabad. Middle School.

Anjengo.—(Qui.). St. Joseph's English Middle School. Mixed School.

Bandal.—(Mylapore). St. John's Middle School. Manager, Very Rev. M. Rodrigues.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Patrick's Middle School.

Bellary.—(Mas). St. Joseph's Middle School.

Bellary.—St. John's L. Sec. School.

Bettiah.—Middle English School.

Cannanore.—(Mang.) St. Michael's Middle School, under management of the Jesuits.

Kamptee.—(Nag.). St. Joseph's Middle School.

Mandalay.—(N. Burma). Anglo-Vernacular School and St. Xavier's Anglo-Vernacular School.

Shillong.—(Assam). English School.

Trichinapoly.—Middle School for European and Eurasians, under the management of the Jesuits.

*Colleges.—**FOR GIRLS.*

Bangalore.—(Mysore). College of the Sacred Heart, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Secondary School.—

Mercara.—(Mysore). Indian Girls' Secondary School.

High School.—

Allahabad.—European High School.

Ambala.—(Simla). Jesus Marie Convent High School.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). Convent High School for European Girls under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Bellary.—Cantonment.—(Madras). St. Philomena's High School under the direction of the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Bombay.—(Clare Road). Convent High School, under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Bombay.—(Wood House Road). Convent High School, under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Bombay.—(Parel). St. Joseph's High School, under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Borella.—(Colombo). The Sacred Heart Girls' High School, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Calicut.—(Mangalore). St. Joseph's European High School.

Cochin.—St. Mary's European High School, under the direction of the Cannossian Sisters.

Cuddalore.—(Pondicherry). High School.

Dehra Dun.—(Agra) High School.

Demetagada.—(Colombo). Under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Ernakulam.—High School.

Jubbulpur.—(Nagpur). St. Joseph's Convent High School, under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Kamptee.—(Nagpur). St. Joseph's Convent High School, under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Kotahena.—(Colombo). Sacred Heart High School, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

High Schools—Contd.

- Kurunegala.—(Colombo). Holy Family Girls' High School, under the Nuns of the Holy Family.
- Lahore.—High School for Indian Girls.
- Lucknow.—(Alla.). European High School.
- Madras.—(Georgetown). The presentation Convent High School.
- Madras.—(Vepery). St. Aloysius' High School, under the Religious of the Presentation Order.
- Mandalay.—(N. Burma). European High School.
- Mangalore.—St. Anne's High School.
- Mhow.—(Ajmer). Convent High School.
- Moulmein.—(Southern Burma). St. Joseph's Convent High School. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition.
- Murree. (Kaf. and Kash.) Convent High School.
- Mussooree.—(Agra). High School.
- Nagpur.—St. Joseph's Convent High School.
- Pettah.—(Colombo). St. Mary's High School, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.
- Poona.—Panchgani European High School
- Rangoon.—(Southern Burma). St. Joseph's Convent High School, under the Religious of the Good Shepherd.
- Saugor.—(Alla.). European High School.
- San Thome.—(Myl.). Convent High School, under direction of the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.
- Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Anne's Convent High School, under the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence.
- Trichinopoly.—St. Joseph's High School, under the Daughters of the Cross.
- Trivandrum.—(Quilon). English High School.

Sisters Hospitallers of St. Francis of Assisi; in Madras and Cochin.

Sisters of Charity of Canossa; in Goa and Cochin.

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul; in Lahore.

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception; in Mysore and Colombo.

Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary; in Pondicherry, Kumbakonam and Quilon.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons; in Trichinopoly.

Sisters of St. Anne; in Madras, Hyderabad and Mysore.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi; in Madras.

Sisters of St. Francis Xavier; in Madras and Colombo.

Sisters of the 3rd order of St. Francis; in N. Burma and Damaun.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy (Savoy); in Vizagapatam.

Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Jean-de-Maurienne; in Nagpur

Sisters of St. Peter; in Colombo and Jaffna.

Sisters of the Holy Cross (Menzingen); Quilon.

Sisters of the Holy Angels; in Galle.

Sisters of the Holy Adoration; in Changanacherry.

Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth; in E. Burma.

Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition; in S. and N. Burma.

Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary; (Belgium); in Galle.

Tertiaries of Jesus and Mary; in Agra.

Religious of the Divine Saviour; in Assam.

Religious of Jesus and Mary; in Agra, Bombay, Galle,

Kashmir, Lahore, Poona and Simla.

Religious of the Presentation; at Madras, Trichinopoly and Kashmir.

Religious of the Good Shepherd; in Colombo, Kandy, Madras, Mysore and Southern Burma.

Religious of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Bois-le-Duc); in Madras.

Religious of the Holy Family; in Jaffna and Colombo. Urselines; in Mangalore.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildonek (Belgium); in Calcutta.

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

In India, Burma and Ceylon.

Note.—Each entry gives as far as possible, the locality, address and name of the institution and the year of its foundation.

Institutions for Priests.

A.—FOR THE REGULAR CLERGY

INDIA.

Ampalacad.—Adoor P. O., Cochin, St. Teresa's Monastery, Novitiate of the Syro-Malabar Tertiary Discalced Carmelites, 1868. Also Monasteries for Lay Novices at Chethipushay, Cunemavoo, Elthuruthu, Mutholy, Panapally, Pullinkunnu, Thevara and Vastikulam.

Jeppoo.—Kankanady P. O., Sacred Heart House for Tertiary Discalced Carmelites, 1890.

Kurseong.—Bengal, St. Mary's Scholasticate for the Jesuit Indian Missions, at Asansol, 1880; at Kurseong 1889.

Magnumel.—Verapoly P. O., Novitiate of Tertiary Carmelites (Latin rite).

Mannanam.—Travancore Mother House and Novitiate of Syro-Malabar Tertiary Discalced Carmelites.

Ranchi.—Bengal, Manresa House. Novitiate of the Society of Jesus, 1890.

Shembaganur.—Madura District. Sacred Heart College and Novitiate for the Jesuit Indian Missions, 1895. Scholastics, Juniors, Novices.

Vizagapatam.—Seminary of the Salesian Fathers of Annecy.

CEYLON.

Kandy.—Monastery and Seminary of Silvestrine Benedictines.

B.—FOR THE SECULAR CLERGY.

INDIA.

- Alleppey.—Cochin. Diocesan Seminary.
 Alleppey.—Leo XIII English High School, feeder to the Seminary.
 Alleppey.—St. Anthony's Orphanage, feeder to the Seminary.
 Bangalore.—Diocesan Lessar Seminary, Paris Foreign Missions.
 Changanacherry.—Travancore, Preparatory Seminary, Syro-Malabar rite.
 Damaun.—Diocesan Seminary.
 Ernakulam.—Cochin Diocesan Preparatory Seminary, Syro-Malabar rite.
 Ernakulam.—Cochin. St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary, Latin rite, 1908.
 Kankanady.—Mangalore. St. Joseph's General Seminary, 1878.
 Mapuca.—Portuguese India, Preparatory Seminary.
 Nagpur.—Diocesan Theological Seminary.
 Pondicherry.—Provincial, Theological and Preparatory Seminaries, Paris For. Missions 1777.
 Puttempally.—Verapoly P. O., St. Joseph's Central Seminary, Latin and Syro-Malabar rites.
 Quilon.—Travancore. St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary.
 Rachol.—Portuguese India, Diocesan, Theological and Preparatory Seminaries.

Ranchi.—Bengal. Apostolic School and Archdiocesan Seminary, 1930.

San Thome.—Madras. Diocesan Seminary.

Sardhana.—Meerut. Diocesan Seminary.

Trichinopoly.—St. Joseph's College. Preparatory Seminary at Negapatam 1874, Trichinopoly 1881.

Trichur, Cochin.—St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary, Syro-Malabar rite.

Tuticoria.—Ornella's Preparatory Seminary.

BURMA.

Moulmein.—Preparatory Seminary, Paris For. Missions 1894.

CEYLON.

Colombo.—St. Aloysius' Preparatory Seminary.

Colombo.—St. Bernard's Ecclesiastical Seminary, 1883.

Jaffna.—St. Martin's Preparatory Seminary.

Kandy.—General Papal Seminary for India, 1893.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BROTHERS AND CATECHISTS.

INDIA.

Asansol.—Burdwan. St. Patrick's Novitiate. Irish Christian Brothers, 886.

Adyar.—Madras. Monastery of the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Bellary.—Novitiate of Regular Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi, 1889 and 1899.

Bellary.—Cowl Bazaar. Institute for Catechists, 1906.

Bangalore.—Brothers of the Immaculate Conception 1893.

Ellichpur (Berar), Ghogargaon and Khandwa.—Nagpur. Training Schools for Teacher-Catechists.

Shembaganur.—Madura. Sacred Heart College and Novitiate for Jesuit Missions.

Trichinopoly.—Cantonment, Brothers of the Sacred Heart Novitiate.

Trichinopoly.—Normal School for Teacher-Catechists.

BURMA.

Thongee.—Tharrawaddy, St. Thomas' Normal School.

Toungoo.—Karen Catechist School.

CEYLON.

Colomboagam.—Brothers of St. Joseph.

Maggona.—Brothers of St. Vincent.

Mutwal.—Brothers of the Christian School.

Vahacotte.—Oblates of St. Sylvester.

INSTITUTIONS FOR NUNS AND LADY TEACHERS.

INDIA.

Ampalacad.—Adoor P. O., Cochin. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns, Syriac rite, also Novitiates at Arakushi, Changanacherry, Cunnamavu, Trichur, &c.

Allahabad.—Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Bellary.—Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, Indian, 1896.

Baugalore.—Good Shepherd Convent, European.

Bangalore.—St. Anne's Convent, Indian.

Cagneracode.—Quilon. Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Indian.

Chakni.—Bettiah. Auxiliaries of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Coimbatore.—Presentation Order, Indian, 1860.

Cuddalore.—New Town. Normal School for Nuns of the S. H. of Mary, Indian.

Darjeeling.—Bengal. Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary of Irish Loreto Nuns, 1834.

Ernakulam.—Cochin, and also Kottayam and Verapoly. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns. (Syriac rite).

Kaipula.—Mannanam P. O., Trav. Nuns of the Visitation, Syriac rite.

Karaikal.—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Karuvannur.—Trichur. Third Order of St. Clare (Syriac rite).

Madras.—Royapuram. Sisters of St. Anne, Indian, Mother House.

Madras Presentation Order, 1842.

Mangalore.—St. Anne's Upper Secondary Training School for Mistresses.

Mulagamudu.—Travancore. Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustin, Belgian, Mother House.

Phiranghipuram.—Guntur. Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Indian, 1882.

Pondicherry.—Carmelite Nuns, Indian.

Do. Nuns of the I. H. of Mary, Indian, 1884.

Do. Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny.

Do. Sisters of St. Luis Gonzaga, Indian.

Ranchi.—Bengal. Daughters of St. Anne, Indian, 1899.

San Thome.—Madras. Order of O. Lady of Good Help, Indian, Mother House.

Sardhana.—Meerut. Regular Franciscan Tertiary Nuns, Indian, 1895.

Secunderabad.—Hyderabad. Tertiary Nuns of St. Francis of Assisi, Indian.

Simla.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary; European, 1842.

Simla.—St. Bede's Normal and Technical College for Lady Teachers.

Trichinopoly.—Congregation of St. Anne, Indian.

Trichinopoly.—Congregation of O. L. of Seven Dolours, Indian.

Trivandrum.—Travancore. Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel.

Vepery.—Madras. Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Indian, 1884.

IV

Gazetteer.

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BASSEIN DISTRICT.

Bassein.—Catholic population 1,444 Rev. Frs. F. Provost and N. Nicholas.

Kanatzogon.—(Wakema P. O.) Catholic population 4,480 Rev. Frs. J. Mourier, J. Paboun and Adrian.

Myaumgmya and Kjontalot.—Catholic population 5,000. Rev. Frs. A. Fargeton, T. Joseph and P. Pascal.

Paukseine.—(Bassein P. O.). Catholic population 1,287. Rev. Fr. E. Foulquier.

Ywegan.—(Bassien P. O.). Catholic population 782. Rev. Frs. I. Mourlanne and P. Baylon.

HENZADA DISTRICT.

Danbi.—(Henzada). Catholic population 1,100. Rev. Fr. L. A. Ravoire.

Kyangin.—(Henzada). Catholic population 840. Rev. Frs. C. Maisonnabe and T. Lucius.

Lethama (Aingthiabyu P. O.).—Catholic population 1,270. Fr. A. Andreas.

Maryland.—(Zalun P. O.). Catholic population 2,277. Rev. Frs. A. Bouche and P. Charbonnel.

Sinlu.—(Kanaung P. O.). Catholic population 732. Rev. Fathar Th. Bohn.

Thinganaing.—(Henzada P. O.). Catholic population 950. Rev. Frs. P. Cathebras and D. G. Gabriel.

Zaungdan.—(Henzada P. O.). Catholic population 1,873. Rev. Frs. F. Heraud and A. Ambrose.

DELTA DISTRICT.

Kyaukat.—(Pyapon). Catholic population 3,594. Rev. Fr. J. Mayrieux.

Kyauktan.—(Syriam). Catholic population 3,000. Rev. Father Chave.

Maubin and Pyapon.—Catholic population 1,574. Rev. Fathers G. Chagnot and E. Edward.

Nyaungon.—(Kyaiktaw P. O.). Hanthawady. Catholic population 1,093. Rev. Fathers A. Bonnet and C. Raphael de Rozario.

Yandoon.—Catholic population 960. Rev. Fathers A. Ballenghien and S. Stephen.

RANGOON DISTRICT.

Rangoon.—Cathedral Church. Catholic population 4,569.

Very Rev. Fr. P. St. Guily, Pro-vicar. Assistant Rev. Fr. I. Cassinger. Brothers School, Chaplain, Rev. Fr. J. Mamy. (*Clergy House*).

Rangoon.—St. John's Church, Mg. Taulay Street. Catholic population 1,500. Rev. Father L. Picot.

Rangoon.—Cantonment Church. Catholic population 1,700. Rev. Father G. Verine.

Rangoon.—Chinese Mission. Keighley Street. Catholic population 316. Rev. Father G. Allard.

Rangoon.—St. Anthony's Church, Kandawlay. Catholic population 10,000. Rev. Fathers J. B. Mourlaine, A. Sellos, H. Dessalle and W. Donohoe.

Rangoon.—Leper Asylum, Kemmendine. Catholic population 66. Rev. Father P. Rieu.

Gyobingauk (Promé line).—(Thararamaddy Dt.) Catholic population 2,150. Rev. Fathers L. Pavageau. D. Daniel and K. Lucas.

Thonze (Promé line).—Catholic Population 1,947. Very Rev. Father F. Perroy, Pro-vicar and Rev. Fr. V. Granger.

TENASSERIM DISTRICT.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's Church. Catholic population 984. Rev. Father X. Boulanger.

Moulmein.—St. Mary's Church. Catholic population 1,000. Rev. Father P. de Chirac.

Ecclesiastical Seminary.—Superior, Rev. Father M. Michael. Assistant, Rev. Fr. I. Penna.

Nyaunglebin.—Catholic population 1,640. Rev. Fathers M. Mignot, T. Thomas and J. Benedict.

Kadai.—(Mergui-Tavoy). Catholic population 889. Rev. Fathers I. Riouffreyt and L. Marcellin.

Theinzeik.—(Thaton). Catholic population 502. Rev. Father P. Loizeau.

The following Stations with Chapels are regularly visited viz:—

Amherst.—Rev. Fr. X. Boulanger, Moulmein.

Henzada.—Rev. Father F. Heraud, Zaungdan.

Insein.—Rev. Fr. H. Dessalle, St. Anthony's, Rangoon.

Ngetpyaudaw.—(Shwegyin). Catholic population 120. Rev. Fr. M. Mignot, Nyaunglebin.

Pegu.—Rev. Fr. M. Mignot, Nyaunglebin.

Port Blair.—(Andaman Islands). Catholic population 80. Rev. Father R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Prome.—Rev. Father L. Pavageau, Gyobingauk.

Tagay.—Rev. Fr. I. Riouffreyt, Mergui.

Thaton.—Rev. Fr. P. Loizeau, Theinzeik.

Thayetmyo.—Catholic population 400. Rev. Father R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Twante.—Rev. Father A. Bonnet, Nyaunggon.

On sick leave in Europe.—Rev. Frs. Freynet, Lefebvre, Ballenghien, Girard and de Chirac.

Mobilized.—Rev. Frs. Mazoyar, Maya and Roy.

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RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND SOCIETIES.

(In the various Dioceses of India, Burma, Ceylon and Malacca.)

(a) Priests.—

- Benedictines of St. Sylvester; in Kandy.
- Capuchins; in Agra, Allahabad, Bettiah, Lahore, Ajmer and Simla.
- Carmelite Tertiaries of the Syro Chaldean rite; in Mangalore, Trichur, Changanacherry and Ernakulam.
- Congregation of the Holy Cross; in Dacca.
- Congregation of St. Francis de Sales; in Nagpur and Vizagapatam.
- Discalced Carmelites; in Verapoly and Quilon.
- Foreign Missions of Milan; in Hyderabad, Krishnagar and Eastern Burma.
- Foreign Missions of Mill Hill; in Madras and Kashmir.
- Foreign Missions of Paris; in Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Mysore, Pondicherry, Northern and Southern Burma, Malacca.
- Jesuits; in Bombay, Calcutta, Coochin, Goa, Galle, Trichinopoly, Mangalore, Poona, Trincomallee and the Papal Seminary, Kandy.
- Oblates of Mary Immaculate; in Colombo and Jaffna.
- Society of the Divine Saviour; in Assam.
- Salesians of Dom Bosco; in Mylapore.

(b) Brothers.—

- Brothers of St. Gabriel; in Pondicherry and Mysore.
- Brothers of St. Patrick; in Madras, Coimbatore, Agra and Lahore.
- Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi; in Colombo, Madras.
- Brothers of the Sacred Heart; in Trichinopoly.

Brothers of the Immaculate Conception; in Mysore and Trichinopoly.

Brothers of St. Teresa; in Verapoly.

Brothers of St. Joseph; in Jaffna.

Brothers of the Christian Schools; in Colombo, Southern and Northern Burma and Malacca.

Christian Brothers; in Calcutta and Allahabad.

Franciscan Tertiaries; at Agra and Lahore.

Franciscan Missionary Brothers of Paderborn; in Colombo, Nagpur, Damaun, Krishnagar and Agra.

Little Brothers of Mary; at Trincomallee.

(c) Sisters.—

Canonesses of St. Augustine; in Quilon and Trichinopoly.

Carmelite-Tertiaries; in Mangalore, Quilon and Verapoly.

Carmelites of the 2nd order; in Mangalore and Pondicherry.

Carmelites of the 3rd order; in Verapoly.

Catechist Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (Paris); in Kumbakonam, Dacca and Nagpur.

Daughters of Charity of Loreto; in Krishnagar.

Daughters of St. Anne; in Calcutta.

Daughters of the Cross (Swiss); in Bettiah.

Daughters of the Cross (Belgian); in Bombay, Damaun, Poona and Calcutta.

Daughters of the Cross (French); in Nagpur and Trichinopoly.

Franciscan Nuns of the Propagation of the Faith; in Lahore and Agra.

Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels; in Ajmer.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary ; in Colombo, Hyderabad, Mylapore, Northern and Southern Burma, Kashmir and Coimbatore.

Franciscan Tertiaries ; in Agra, Bettiah, Bombay, Hyderabad, Colombo, Madras, Mylapore and Poona.

Little Sisters of the Poor ; in Calcutta, Colombo, Hyderabad, Mysore and Southern Burma.

Missionaries of Lyons ; in Dacca.

Magdalenes of the Good Shepherd ; in Mysore.

Nuns of Our Lady of Seven Dolours ; in Trichinopoly.

Nuns of St. Anna ; at Trichinopoly.

Nuns of Our Lady of Good Help ; in Mylapore.

Nuns of the Presentation Order ; in Coimbatore.

Nuns of Carmel ; in Pondicherry.

Nuns of Jesus and Mary ; in Lahore and Poona.

Sisters of St. Anna of Providence ; in Hyderabad.

Sisters of St. Clare ; in Changanacherry.

Sisters of St. Luis of Gonzaga ; in Pondicherry.

Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny ; in Pondicherry, Trincomallée and Calcutta.

Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes ; in Coimbatore and Mysore.

Sisters of the Institute of B. V. M. of Rathfarnham, [Loretto Nuns] ; in Allahabad, Calcutta, Assam and Simla.

Sisters of St. Anne of the Good Shepherd ; in Mysore, Colombo, Madras, Kandy and South Burma.

Sisters of the Holy Infant ; in Malacca.

Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission of Lyons ; in Dacca.

Sisters of the Divine Saviour ; in Assam.

Sisters of Charity of Milan ; in Mangalore.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF NORTHERN BURMA.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—This Vicariate was formed by the division of the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, by a decree of 28th June 1870, into the three separate Vicariates of Northern, Southern and Eastern Burma. It comprises all that part of Burma, which constituted the Kingdom of Burma, hitherto under its Native King, and since annexed by the British. It is bounded on the North by the Chinese province of Yun-nan, on the East by the Salween river, on the South by former British Burma and by the territories of Independent Karen tribes, and on the West by the State of Manipoor, the Garrow Hills and the territories of independent Tipperah and Assam.

Vicars Apostolic.—The Right Rev. Dr. Ch. A. Bourdon, appointed Titular Bishop of Dardania and Vicar Apostolic of Northern Burma, in 1872, consecrated at Rangoon on January 5th 1873, retired to Singapore in 1887.

The Right Rev. Dr. A. P. Simmon, appointed Titular Bishop of Domitopolis and Vicar Apostolic in 1888, consecrated at Mandalay in June of that year, died at Mandalay in 1892.

The Right Rev. Dr. A. M. Usse, appointed Titular Bishop of Selge and Vicar Apostolic in 1893, consecrated at Mandalay on April 1st 1894, retired to France in 1902, died on 21st April 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Right Rev. Dr. E. Foulquier, elected August 1906, consecrated at Mandalay as Titular Bishop of Corydallus and Vicar Apostolic of Northern Burma, on 21st November of the same year.

Clergy.—25 Priests of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris and 7 Native Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Brothers of the Christian Schools 13 in number engaged in conducting St. Peter's High School. Superior, the Rev. Bro. Camille.
2. The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 22 in number, conduct Schools at Mandalay and Maymyo. Superior, the Rev. Mother Mary.
3. The Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary, 30 in number, are working at the Leper Asylum, and the Chinese Orphanage at Mandalay. Superior, the Rev. Mother Celeste.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Peter's High School for Boys, under the management of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Number of pupils 620. Director, the Rev. Bro. Camille.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Girls' School, under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of pupils 250. Superior, the Rev. Mother Mary.

Mandalay.—St. Francis Xavier's School (for Natives). Number of pupils 170. Manager the Rev. F. Hervy.

Maymyo.—St. Joseph's Girls' School under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Superior Rev. M. Mathilde. Number of pupils 120. There are several schools for boys and girls attached to the various stations, under the management of their respective Parish Priests.

Maymyo.—A Seminary under the management of Rev. Father L. Moindrot assisted by a Native Priest Father Leo. 16 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, 269 patients under the care of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Superintendent, the Rev. Father C. Roche, Assistant, the Rev. Father J. Faure.

Mandalay, China Street.—Orphanage for Chinese boys 150, under the management of Rev. Father, L. Lafon.

Mandalay.—Home for destitute widows, orphans and foundlings and an Industrial School for orphan girls, number of inmates 35 under the care of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, China Street. Superior, Rev. Mother Marie de St. Cyrille.

Mandalay.—Orphanage for Burmese girls under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of Orphans 160. Superior, the Rev. Mother Mary.

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Chanthagon.—Catholic population 373. Rev. Fathers E. Pelletier, J. Bazin and Aloysius. Sub-stations:—Myokine, Kinlat, Magyidaw, Zawgyi, Simpyu (Kyaukse District *via* Paleik).

Chanthaywa.—(*Via* Ye-u). Catholic population 621. Rev. Father C. Vulliez, Sub-station: Ye-u.

- Chaungu.*—(Via Sagaing). Catholic population 542. Rev. Fr. J. B. Remaudet. Sub-station:—Monywa.
- Kachin Mission.*—(Bhamo District). Catholic population 300. Rev. Fathers. Ch. Gilhodes and J. Juery.
- Mandalay.*—Cathedral Church. Catholic population 1,000. Rev. Father Aug. Darce, Military Chaplain. Rev. Father L. Ghier, Procurator.
- Mandalay.*—St. Michael's Church, Catholic population 500; Rev. Father Paul. St. Xavier's Tamil Church. Catholic population 750; Very Rev. Father E. Hervy, Pro-Vicar. St. Joseph's Chinese Church, Catholic population 300; Rev. Fr. J. L. Lafon. St. John's Leper Asylum, Catholic population 171; Rev. Father C. Roche, Superintendent. Assistant, Rev. Fr. J. Faure.
- Maymyo.*—Catholic population 1,600. Rev. Fathers J. M. Jarre, Military Chaplain and L. Moindrot.
- Meiktila.*—Catholic population 447. Rev. Father V. Arcarion. Sub-stations: Yamethin and Pyinmana. Catholic population 512.
- Pakokku, Pagan, Yenangyang, Singu, Minbu, Magwe and Myingyou.* These stations are visited by the M. Ap. of Meiktila. Catholic population 850.
- Mowla.*—(Via Ye-a).—Catholic population 433. Rev. J. Couillaud. Sub-station: Chauge-Yo.
- Nabek.*—(Via Myinmz). Catholic population 750. Rev. Father P. Laurent.
- Shan Mission.*—(Bhamo District). Catholic population 156. Rev. Fathers L. Faneheux and L. Allard.
- Shwedo.*—Catholic population 1,025. Rev. Fathers Frid. Herr, Military Chaplain, E. Granie and M. Tobias.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris*).

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—The Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, which dated its origin from the year 1742, was, at the request of the late Right Rev. Dr. Bigandet, Bishop of Ramatha and Vicar-Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, divided into three Vicariates, namely that of Southern, Northern and Eastern Burma, and by a Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, 28th June 1870, the limits of these three Missions were clearly defined.

The Vicariate of Southern Burma comprises all the territory of Burma subject to the English before the taking of Upper Burma, except the province Arracan, which, under the arrangement of 1879, was attached to the Diocese of Dacca, and a part of the District of Tenngoo, which has been attached to the Mission of Eastern Burma.

Catholic population.—60,016 out of 4,000,000

FORMER VICAR APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Dr. Paul Ambrose Bigandet, elected Bishop of Ramatha, and Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Malaysia in 1846, appointed Administrator Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, and consecrated at Penang in 1856, Vicar Apostolic of Southern Burma in 1870. Died at Rangoon, 19th March 1894, of pneumonia aged 81 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Rev. Dr. A. Cardot, born 10 January 1857 consecrated at Rangoon on 24th June 1893, as Bishop of Limyra and Co-adjutor with right of succession to the Right Rev. Dr. Bigandet, Vicar Apostolic of Southern Burma, on 19th March 1894. Residence, Rangoon.

Clergy.—40 European and 21 Native Priests.

Priests in the army.

Rev. Fr. (France).

" Mazover do.

" Maye do.

" Roy (Saigon).

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of the Christian Schools conduct St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Institutions at Rangoon and Moulmein. Number of Religious 30.

The Nuns of the Good Shepherd at Rangoon conduct the various schools under their care. Number of religious 40.

The Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition perform the same duties at Moulmein and at Bassein. They number 27.

The Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, ten in number, are employed in the Leper Asylum, Kemmindine.

The Little Sisters of the Poor at Rangoon. Number of Religious 14.

The Native Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition, numbering 38, conduct 10 Vernacular Schools in different parts of the Vicariate; the number of children under their care is 750.

III

Institutions.

Preparatory Seminary.—Established at Moulmein in 1895. Director, Rev. Fr. Michael. Asst. Rev. Fr. I. Penna. Students 18.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's High School under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Director Br. Gilbert. Number of pupils 654.

Rangoon.—St. Paul's High School under the care of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, educates boys for the Matriculation and High School Final Examinations, European and Anglo-Vernacular. Rev. Brother John, Director, assisted by 16 Brothers. Number of pupils 1,686.

Rangoon.—St. Anthony's Anglo-Vernacular High School for Tamil boys, under the supervision of the Clergy of St. Anthony's, Kandawglay. Number of students 392.

Thonze.—St. Thomas' Vernacular Normal School for boys under the management of Rev. Father F. Perroy, opened in 1897, prepares students for the various grades of teachership. Number of Normal students 27.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bassein.—St. Joseph's Vernacular Normal School for girls under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, opened in 1897, prepares students for various grades of teachership. Number of pupils 41.

Moulmein.—St. Joseph's Convent High School, conducted by the Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of students 272.

Rangoon.—St. John's Convent High School, under the management of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Number of students 450.

Rangoon.—St. Vincent's Industrial School for girls under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, Number of pupils 50.

Rangoon.—Two Branch Convent Day Schools under the same order as above. Number of pupils 330.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY.

Total No. of Schools in the Vicariate			
"	"	Boys Schools	188
"	"	Girls	22
"	"	Mixed	20
"	"	Pupils, Boys	102
"	"	" Girls	5,769
			3,077

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

There are 31 Orphanages throughout the Vicariate. Number of orphan boys 6,810. Number of orphan girls 827.

St. Vincent's Orphanage for Burmese Girls under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, Prome Road, *Rangoon*. Number of orphans 66.

Lepers Asylum, Kemmendine, *Rangoon*, under the management of Rev. Fr. P. Rieu, Superintendent, assisted by 10 Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. Number of lepers of both sexes 1,141.

Home for aged poor at *Rangoon*, established in 1889, and in 1896 placed under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Number of inmates 127.

Home for aged women established at St. Joseph's Convent, Moulmein, in 1897, to commemorate the golden jubilee of late Revd. Mother Philomena. Number of inmates 6.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul have Conferences at the Cathedral, St. John's, St. Anthony's and the Port, *Rangoon*.

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 Fernandez, J. C. D., Aurungabad, Nizam's D.
 Fernandez, J. L., Very Rev. v. F., Colachel.
 Fernandez, Jerome, Mamughil, Chavara P. O.
 Fernandez, John, Kadiapatanam, Colachel P. O.
 Fernandez, Mark P., Ittikaray, Quilon.
 Fernandez, S. Bernard, Candachera, Quilon P. O.
 Fernandez, Vincent, Cape Comorin.
 Fernando, A., Panjampatti, Ambaturai P. O., Madura Dt.
 Fernando, A., Matugama, Ceylon.
 Fernando, Andrew, O. M. I., Tudella, Jaela P. O., Ceylon.
 Fernando, E. Romuald, O. M. I., Nagoda, Jaela P. O., Ceylon.
 Fernando, Felician, O. M. I., Kalpenty, Ceylon.
 Fernando, J., O. M. I., Weliwitta, Kaduwella P. O., Colombo.
 Fernando, Joannes, Archbishop's House, Borella, Colombo.
 Fernando, Leo, O. M. I., Weligampitiya, Jaela, Ceylon.
 Fernando, M. J., O. M. I., New Bazaar, Colombo.
 Fernando, P., Matale, Ceylon.
 Fernando, R. J., O. M. I., Kalutara, Ceylon.
 Fernando, Vincent H., Halpatota, Dodanduwa P. O., Ceylon.
 Feron, G., S. J., Ginabatur, Ranchi Dist.
 Feron, O., S. J., Very Rev., Galle, Ceylon.
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 Ferrao, Apolinario L. Aldona, and Tivim, Goa.
 Ferrao, J. J. Lazaro, Aldona, Goa.
 Ferrao, Martinho dos R. N., Varca, Goa.
 Ferrao, P. N., Kotri, Sind.
 Ferrao, Theobaldo, Vaippar, Tinnevely Dt.
 Ferrao, Thome Angelo, Aldona, Goa.
 Ferreira, J. J., Seminary, Rachol.
 Ferreira, Miguel, L., Ponda, Goa.
 Ferreira, J., S. J., Amod.
 Ferriera, M., S. J., Cathedral, Poona.
 Feuga, J., St. John's Hill, Bangalore.
 Figueiredo, R., Luotolim, Goa.

Figueiredo, Fr. S. de, Goa.
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 Champaran.
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 Floor, H., S. J., Samtoli, Biru, P. O.
 Fluchaire, A. H., Mayavaram.
 Fonceca, C., Umerkhadi, Bombay.
 Fonceca, C. E., Kalutara, Ceylon.
 Fonceca, Charles, Puduchery Perumathurai P. O.
 Fonceca, Francisco X., Assagao, Goa.
 Fonceca, Gabriel C., Salvador de Mundo, Goa.
 Fonceca, Ig., *Juven via* Andheri, Salsette.
 Fonceca, S. P., Ambolim *via* Andheri, B. B. Ry.
 Fonceca, T., Chingleput.
 Ford, J., S. J., Majhatoli, Gumla P. O.
 Fortes, B., Orlim, Goa.
 Foubert, F., Ootacamund.
 Foulx, Rt. Rev. J. F., V. G., Nagpur C. P.
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 Mandalay.
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 Mymensingh Dt.
 Francis, O. C. Very Rev., V. G., Jhansi.
 Francis, J., O. M. I., Adambeg, Mannar P. O., Ceylon.
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 Francis, Mary, O. C., Fyzabad.
 Francis, P. M., O. M. I., Very Rev., Jaffna, Ceylon.
 Francis Paul, Sardhana, Meerut Dt.
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Francisco, C., Saligao, Goa.
 Francisco, J. F., Siolim, Goa.
 Franco, Parra, Goa.
 Franco, F. P. H., Pallaveram.
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 Furtado, Herculano, B. D., Seminary, Rachol.
 Furtado, Jose do Rosario, Colvalle, Goa.
 Furtado, P., Margao, Goa.
 Furtado, V., San Thome, Goa.

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 Gabriel, X., Viravanellur, Tinnevely Dt.
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 Gomes, A., Pangim, Goa.
 Gomes, A. M., Chandor, Goa.
 Gomes, A. X., Moira, Goa.
 Gomes, A. X., Orlim, Goa.
 Gomes, B. R., do R., Monkyl.
 Gomes, F. do R., Nuvem, Goa.
 Gomes, J. A., Vikroli via Thana.
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Gomez, Mary Ephrem, Anjengo.
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 Costa, Th. da, Colva, Goa.
 Costa, V. da, San Thome, Goa.
 Cota, A. Thaumaturgo, Luotolim, Goa.
 Cotta, F. X. Nasareth, Chinchinim, Goa.
 Cotta, I. P. Benaulim, Goa.
 Cotta, J., Khandala, Poona Dt.
 Cotta, S., Alnawar, Dharwar Dt.
 Cotter, A., St. Stanislaus', Bandra.
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 Coutinho, J. N., Dabul, Middle Colaba, Bombay.
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 Croos, C. V., o. m. l., Avissawella.
 Crowley, T. J., c. s. c., v. g., Toomillah, Kaligunj P. O. Dacca Dt.

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 Cruz, F. d., Palluruthi, Cochin. P. O.
 Cruz, A. da, Bandora.
 Cruz, R. da, Manacherry, Palluruthy P. O. Cochin.
 Cruz, F. da, S. Braz.
 Cruz, Jeremias d', Quilon.
 Cunha, A. da, Pangim, Goa.
 Cunha, Augusto da, Aldona, Goa.
 Cunha, Balduino da, Tesgong, Ramna, Dacca.
 Cunha, Clement d', Vadel, Narakal P. O.
 Cunha, I. da, San Thome, Goa.
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 Damian, o. c., Muttra.
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 Daniel, D., Gyobingauk, Tharramaddy Dt., Burma.
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 Boniface, O. C. D., Diocese of Quilon, 21st January 1917, Thukalay.
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 Power, J., S. J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 20th January 1917.
 Rodrigues, A. M., Diocese of Damaun, 14th June 1917, Diabetes, Parlem.
 Rodrigues, Joao A. H., Archdiocese of Goa, 14th June 1917, Damao.
 Sadoux, N. P., Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Burma, 8th December 1916, Gen. Debility, Kanazogon.
 Saldanha, Aloysius, Diocese of Mangalore, 10th February 1917, Dyspepsia, Mangalore.
 Saldanha, Pie E., Diocese of Damaun, 8th December, 1916, Heart failure, Parel.
 Schellebroot, C., S. J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 1st June 1916.
 Seckholzer, S. J., 4th July 1917, abscess on one liver, Bombay.
 Sequeira, Jacob, Diocese of Mangalore, 14th January 1917, Dyspepsia, Mangalore.

Souza, Gaspar C. d., Archdiocese of Goa, 3rd February 1917, Aldona.
 Souza, Joas F. d., Archdiocese of Goa, 6th March 1917, Socorro.
 Souza, Manuel, S. de., Archdiocese of Goa, 10th April 1917, Taleigao.
 Stevens, L., S. J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 8th January 1917.
 Susaimanickam, J., Diocese of Trichinopoly, Small pox, Vembar.
 Tardivel, J. B., Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Burma, 7th October 1916, Pneumonia, Maryland.
 Van Severen, E., S. J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 24th January 1917.
 Vande Mergel, A., S. J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 1st October, 1916.
 Vas, Jose M., Archdiocese of Goa, 27th July 1917, Velim.
 Zacharias, S., Diocese of Quilon, 20th July 1917, Puttentope.

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Abewickreme, A. E., Pamunugama, Jaela P. O., Ceylon.
 Abraham, J., Cheltanam, Palluruthy P. O.
 Abanches, S., Verna, Goa.
 Abreo, A., Kalliana, via S. Cruz, B. B. Ry.
 Abreu, F. J. L., Piedade, Goa.
 Abreu, Jose Leandro, Pomburpa, Goa.
 Abreu, Th., Raia, Goa.
 Accarion, V., Meiktila, Burma.
 Adeikalam, M., Vikravandi, S. A.
 Adeikalam, A., Tenkasi, Tinnevely Dt.
 Adrian, Kanatzogon Wahema P. O., Burma.
 Aegidius, O. C., Quetta, Beluchistan.
 Aelen, Most Rev. J., D. D., Archbishop, Madras S. W.
 Aelen, J. (Jr.) Nellore.
 Affonso, C. F. B. Calangute, Goa.
 Affonso, L., Assolna, Goa.
 Agaccio, G. P. F., O. M. I., Paiyagala, Ceylon.
 Agashala, John, Trichur.
 Aguiar, Mattheus d', Din.
 Ailloud, E. M., Palkonda, Vizagapatam Dist.
 Akkara, John, Pudukad.
 Akkara, Pius, Irinjalakuda, Trichur.
 Akkarapuram, Raph., Ambakad, Trichur.
 Alakalam, M., Pravithanam, Palai P. O.
 Alapat, J., Thathanpally, Alleppey.
 Alapatt, Fr., Rt. Rev. Mgr. v. e., Trichur.
 Alapatt, John, Palayur.

Coimbatore.—Conducted by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. (Indians).

Coviloore.—(Pon.). Indians.

Cuddalore N. T.—(Pon.). Indians.

Cuttaek.—(Vizag.). European Orphanage.

Dacca.—Conducted by the Sisters of Notre-Dame-des Missions.

Ellathagiri.—(Pon.). Indians.

Eutally.—(Calcutta). European and Indian Departments under the Loreto Nuns.

Ernakulam.—(Verapoly). St. Teresa's Orphanage under the Carmelite Sisters (Indians).

Galle.—Conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary.

Georgetown.—(Madras). St. Mary's Orphanage for European and Eurasian Girls under the Religious of the Presentation Order.

Guntur.—(Madras). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste girls under the management of the Sisters of J. M. J., also one for Telugu non-caste.

Halpatota.—(Galle). Orphanage for Indians.

Hiniduma.—(Galle). Indian Orphanage.

Hyderabad.—Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.

Jaffna.—Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.

Jeolikote.—(Allahabad). St. Anthony's Orphanage, for Indian girls, under the care of the Sisters of the I. B. V. M.

Jeppoo.—(Mang.). Indians.

Jubbulpur.—(Nagpur).

Kalamula.—(Colombo). Managed by the Indian Sisters of St. Francis Xavier (Indians).

Kamptee.—(Nagpur).

Kandy.—Under the care of the Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Karikal.—(Pondicherry). Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph-de-Cluny (Indians).

Kegalle.—(Galle). Under the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Kottayam.—(Verapoly). St. Joseph's Orphanage managed by the Carmelite Sisters (Indians).

Kotahena.—(Colombo). Under the Sisters of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Krishnagar.—For Bengalee girls under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Kumbakonam.—

Kurseong.—(Calcutta). Orphanages for Indian girls in charge of the Daughters of the Cross.

Kurunegala.—(Colombo). Conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Lashkar.—(Gwalior Agra). For Indian girls.

Leikho.—(Eastern Burma). Under the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Madura.—(Trichinopoly).

Mabé.—(Pondicherry). Under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph-de-Cluny (Indians).

Mandalay.—(Northern Burma). Orphanages for Burmese girls under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition.

Mangalore.—Two Orphanages.

Mariapur.—(Ajmer). St. Elizabeth's Orphanage.

Matale.—(Kandy). Attached to the Convent of Native Sisters.

Matara.—(Galle). Directed by the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary.

Mayavaram.—(Kumbakonam).

Mogaiyur.—(Pon.). Indians.

Moratuwa.—(Colombo). Under the direction of the Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary.

Mulagamude.—(Quilon). Infant Jesus' Orphanage under the Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine (Indians).

Murree.—St. Michael's Orphanage directed by the Religious of the Order of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Mylapore.—An Orphanage attached to St. Thomas' Convent for Europeans and Eurasians and conducted by Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

Mylapore.—Attached to the Convent of Our Lady of Good Help.

Nagory.—(Mylapore). Attached to the Convent of our Lady of Good Health.

Nagpur.—

Negombo.—(Colombo). Under the care of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd.

Nellore.—(Madras). By the Sisters of J. M. J.

Nuwera Eliya.—(Kandy). By the Religious of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Pondicherry.—In charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph-de-Cluny.

Pondicherry.—In charge of the Sisters of St. Louis Gonzaga.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. Orphanage for European girls.

- Quilon.—St. Joseph's Orphanage under the Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).
 Raichur.—(Hyderabad). St. Mary's Orphanage.
 Raichur.—(Hyderabad). Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.
 Raliang.—(Assam). Orphanage for Synteng and War girls under the care of the Sisters of the Divine Saviour.
 Rangoon.—(Southern Burma). St. Vincent Orphanage for Burmese girls under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.
 Roshanagaram.—(Madras). Non-caste, directed by the Sisters of St. Anne.
 Salem.—(Pon.). Indians.
 Sardhana.—(Agra). For Indian girls.
 Sattihally.—(Mysore). In charge of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (Indians).
 Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian girls under the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence.
 Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Francis' Orphanage for Indian girls.
 Shampur.—(Allahabad). St. Francis, Orphanage for Indian girls conducted by the Indian Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.
 Shillong.—(Assam). Orphanage for Khasi girls directed by the Sisters of the Divine Saviour.
 Shimulia.—(Kishnagar) the Bengalee girls under the care of the Sisters of Charity.
 Simla.—St. Francis' Military Orphanage under the Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Europeans).
 Srivilliputtur.—Trichinopoly.

St. Thomas' Mount.—(Mylapore). Attached to the Convent of the same name. The inmates are trained in industrial pursuits, as lace-making, carpet-weaving, etc.

Surada.—(Vizagapatam). (Indians).

Tangacherry.—(Quilon). Our Lady of Mount Carmel Orphanage conducted by the Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).

Thana.—(Nagpore).

Tindivanam.—(Pondicherry). Under the Sisters of St. Joseph-de-Cluny (Indians).

Tranquebar.—(Kumbakonam).

Trichinopoly.—

Trichur.—In the Vicariate Apostolic are two Orphanages.

Trincomallee.—Directed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Trivandrum.—(Quilon). Holy Angels' orphanage under the care of the Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).

Vellore.—(Pon.). Indians.

Vepery.—(Madras). Non-caste conducted by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage conducted by the Carmelite Sisters (Indians).

Waltair-station.—(Indians).

Wennapuwa.—(Colombo). By the Sisters of the Holy Family (Indians).

Yusufpur.—(Kashmir and Kafiristan).

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- Catholic Calendar.—For the ecclesiastical provinces of Calcutta, 1890, 8v. (52) Catholic Orphan Press, Calcutta.
- Catholic Directory of India.—Yearly, 1851, 12^o (500). Catholic Supply Society, Madras. Rs. 1-8.
- Catholic Herald of India.—Weekly, 1865, foolsc. (20) C. O. Press, Calcutta, Rs. 10.
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Mangalore Magazine.—Yearly Codialbail Press, Mangalore. Re. 1.

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Houpert, C., s. J., Karankadu, Uppoor P. O., Ramnad Dt.

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Huet, J., Hassan.

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Huguet, J., Nellitope, Pondicherry P. O.

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Hyde, D. B., O. S. B., Nuwera Eliya, Ceylon.

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Ignatius, F. M., s. J., Sittumunudeipu, Arupuecottah, Ramnad Dt.

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Ingatius, Y., Kalugumalai, Tinnevely Dt.

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Irimben, Th., Chelur.

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 Kanjuparampil, Z., Mucama.
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