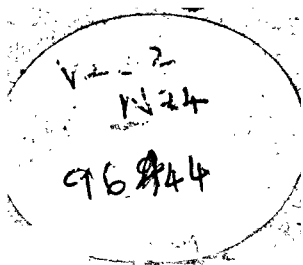


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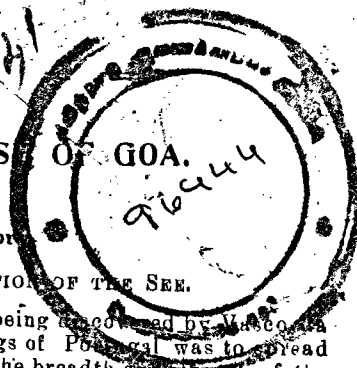
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Histor



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 Covilham, 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 honour 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 Alfonso 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 *porcionarios* (somewhat approaching the function of Canons), governed by *Freire* (Friar) of the Order of Christ, primordial head of a more regular ecclesiastical jurisdiction in India.

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At the request of the King, D. Emmanuel I, Pope Leo X, by Ap. Letter, dated 7th June 1541, 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 Thomae* (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 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 the 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 1579), 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, 15th or 22nd April 1560 (resigned in 1567). 1568.—Dom. Fr. (Friar) Jorge Themudu, 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. 20th Jan. 1578. Died 17th May 1581. 1582.—Dom. Fr. Joao Vincente de 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 29th July 1593. 1595.—Dom. Fr. Aleixo de Menezes, Augustinian. Consecr. 29th Mar. 1595. Transf. Archdiocese of Braga (Portugal) in 1610. Died in Madrid, 3rd May 1617. 1610.—Dom. Fr. Christovao de Sa e Lisbon. Congregation of the Jesuati. Nom. Bishop of Malacca; Cons., 21st Nov. 1604; transferred to Goa, in 1610; died at Goa, 31st 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 7th November 1629. 1631.—Dom. Fr. Manoel Telles de Brito. Dominican; confirm. nom. by King Philip the Third, 10th Feb. 1631; Consecr. in Madrid; died at sea after doubling the Cape of Good Hope on his voyage out, July 4th, 1633. 1636.—Dom. Fr. Francisco de Martyres, Franciscan, Consecr. 19th March 1636; died 25th November 1652. 1671.—Dom. Fr. Christovao da Silveira, Augustinian. Cons. 7th June 1671; died on the voyage to India in 1673. 1675.—Dom. Fr. Antonio Brandao Bernardine, Cistercian; enthroned in his Metr. See 24th September 1675; died on 5th 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 St. Augustine; Cons. 1686, arrived in India 24th September 1687, died April 18, 1688. 1690.—Dom. Fr. Augustinho da Annunciacao, Order of Christ; nom. by Dom. Pedro II; confirm. by Pope Alexander VIII; Consecr. 1690; arrived in Goa, 1691; died 6th July 1713. 1716.—Dom. Sebastiao d' Andrade Pessanha, Secular Priest; nom. bp. by King John V; Confirm. in 1715 by Pope Clement XI; Consecr. at Evora on March 22, 1715 (resigned). 1721.—Dom. Ignasio de Santa Theresa, Canon 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.—Eugenio Trigueiros, Order of St. Jerome; trans. Macao. in 1739; died on the voyage from China, April 22, 1741. 1742.—Dom. F. Lourenco de Santa Maria e Mello, Franciscan; nom. by King John V in 1742; confirmed 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 23 of the same year. Resigned in 1773 on account of his advanced age and failing health; died on his homeward voyage, after having rounded the Cape of Good Hope, June 2, 1775. 1773.—Dom. Francisco da Assumpcao e Brito, Augustinian; Bish. of Olinda de Pernambuco (Brazil), nom. Archbishop of Goa, by King D. Jose Manoel in 1773, and confirmed by Pope, Clement XIV December 20 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. 1812.—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. 1834.—Dom. Jose Maria da Silva Torres, Benedictine, nom. Archbishop by Dona Maria Da Gloria II on Jan. 29, 1843, 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. Joao Chrisostomo de Amorim Pessoa, Franciscan, Bishop of Santiago de Cabo Verde, nom. by Dom Pedro V early in 1851; confirmed 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' Ornellas e Vasconcelles, Bishop of Funchal, transferred to Goa. November 17, 1874, and arrived December 27, 1875; died 28th November 1880, 1882.—Dom Antonio Sebastiao Valente, nominated on 12th May 1881 by D. Louis, King of Portugal, confirmed by the Holy See in solemn Consistory of 4th August of the same year. Consecrated at Lisbon, 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 Diocese—Damaun, San Thome of Mylapore, Cochín, Macao and Mozambique.

Suffragans.—To Goa are now suffragans, Damaun with Archiepiscopal title of Cranganore, Cochín, 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 Coast between 15°44' and 14°53' North Latit. and 73°44' and 73°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 is 61 kilom. Its entire area is 3,370 square kilometres.

On the North, this territory is bounded by the Tiracol of Arundum river which separates it from the Sawantwady 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 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 of the Ghats, i.e., the English District of Ratnagery, 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.—The entire population of the Archdiocese is 2,322,422.

Catholics	Portuguese territory	...	289,803
	English	..	36,887
Total			326,690
Non-Catholics	Portuguese territory	...	212,130
	English	..	1,783,602
Total			1,995,732

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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.

Clerics.—{ Rev. Francisco Xavier da P. Rebello.
Rev. Joao Salvador Fernandes.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicarius Generalis et Juez Officialis.—The Very Rev. Canon Augusto J. M. Carvalho.

Promotor justitia et Defensor vinculi.—The Very Rev. Thomas d' Aquino Barretto.

Cancellarius. (1st Official).—The Very Rev. Placido da Costa Campos.

Vice-Cancellarius (2nd ..).— .. Canon Domingos Carlos de Mello.

3rd ..).— Rev. Amaro Pinto Lobo.

(High Ecc. Court.)

Desembargadores or Pro-Synodales Judices.—Very Rev. Francisco Salvador de Figueiredo, Casimiro Cristovao de Nazareth, Mons. Maurilio Claudio Alvares, Mons. Ganganelli da Piedade Rebello, Mons. Joao Francisco Excelso d' Almeida, Augusto Jose Maria Carvalho, Francisco Xavier Vaz, Mons. Lucio Francisco J. Roque Vaz, Sebastiao Mariano de Sousa, Thomas Francisco de Sousa, Antonio Cetano Abel do R. Sousa, Thomas d'Aquino Barreto, Manuel J. Albuquerque.

Synodales Examinatores.—Very Rev. Augusto Jose Maria Carvalho, Francisco Xavier Vaz, Mons. Ganganelli da Piedade Rebello, Mons. Maurilio Claudio Alvares, Thomas d' Aquino Barreto, Mons. Lucio Francisco J. Roque Vaz, Antonio Cetano Abel do R. Sousa, Diego Jose de Sousa, Joao Francisco C. J. Lobo, Manuel J. Albuquerque.

Parochi Consultores.—Very Rev. Antonio Gabriel Soares, Francisco Xavier Pereira, Rosario Jose M. dos Martyres, Miguel Francisco dos Frazeres Almeida, Antonio C. Abel do Rosaria e Sousa, Antonio Ednardo Lobo, Joao Francisco C. J. Lobo, Jose Nicolau de Sousa, Rev. Joao de Brito das M. Aranjó.

CHAPTER OF THE METROPOLITAN AND PATRIARCHAL SEE

Decanus.—Andre Thomas J. de Sousa.

Præcentor.—Augusto Jose Maria Carvalho.

Thesaurarius Major.—Francisco Correio da Silva.

Archidiaconus.—Francisco S. de Figueiredo.

Magister Schola.—Francisco Xavier Vaz.

Canons.—1. Filipe Manoel dos Reis ; 2. Andre Ligoria Sousa, *Penitenciarius* ; 3. Santana Agostinho da Rocha ; 4. Elvidio P. R. Messias ; 5. Jose Sertorio Bobo ; 6. Domingos Carlos de Mello ; 7. F. Antonio Jose de Heredia, *Theologus*, S. D. Miguel Antonio Gracias ; 9. Joao Paulo de Sousa ; 10. Aires Franklin de Sa.

Canons of half Prebend.—L. Antonio Joao Dias ; 2. Vincente Xavier Lobo ; 3. Caetano Arsenio Dias ; 4. Francisco Xavier de Costa.

Quartanarii.—1. Eusebio M. de Sa ; 2. Pedro Consolacao de Sousa.

Chaplains.—1. Estevao Gelasio B. Lobo, *Sub-Precentor* ; 2. Leopoldino Pereira ; 3. Alberto Barreto ; 4. S. Rosario da Piedade Louis ; 5. Guilherme P. Rodrigues ; 6. Antonio Condorcet Jose Dias ; 7. Francisco H. Octaviano Fernandes ; 8. Benedicto Antas ; 9. Antonio Joao F. de Sousa ; 10. Carmino Moraes ; 11. Vincente F. de Sousa ; 12. Jose Damias das Mercês Dias.

III

Institutions.

Theological Seminary at Rachol.—See list of seminaries at end of volume.

SCHOOL AFFILIATED TO THE SEMINARY IN MAPUCA.

Professors.—Rev. 1. Pedro Joao Pereira ; 2. Marcos Antonio Gomes.

School for boys.—Ornella's School (Middle School) at Poona, 150 boys.

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

School for girls.—There is one school for girls at Belgaum, Daughters of Charity of Canossa, with an orphanage.

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

Religious Communities.

Religious of the Society of Jesus	...	...	10
Sisters of Charity of Canossa	...	...	9

ASSOCIATION OF INDIGENT CLERGY.

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 reorganised by Portaria "Additamento," 3rd August 1914. Almost all the priests of the Archdiocese are members. It subsidises at present 91 priests. (Report for 1921.)

ASYLUM OF OUR LADY OF SERRA AND MARIE MAGDALENE.

(A house for the destitute.)

Founded by the Archbishop of Goa, Dom Fr. Aleixo de Meneses for women, both European and Anglo-Indian, and gives food and shelter to orphans, widows and aged women. Total about 150.

Hospitals for the poor Misericordia, at Ribandar ; Hospicio, at Margao ; Asylum at Mapuca.

Receives all kinds of sick people, invalids and lunatics, and lepers.

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.—The Very Rev. Canon Augusto J. M. Carvalho.

Velha Goa.—Cathedral Church of St. Catharina, Vicar, Rev. A. J. Dias, Chapels 5. All attached to the Cathedral, Cath. Pop. 34.

Agacaim.—S. Lourenco, Martyr. Vicar, Rev. Ligorio Maria de Sousa, Chapels 2. R. Pr.: Ignacio M. Gonsalves. Cath. Pop. 2,868 School, 18 boys.

Azossim.—S. Mathews. Vicar, Rev. Rosario F. Monteiro Chapel. Cath. Pop. 472. School, 18 boys.

Bambolim.—Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. Manuel Felipe de Nazareth, Cath. Pop. 361. School, 8 boys.

Batim.—Our Lady of Guadalupe. Vicar Rev. Caetano Francisco de Sousa. Cath. Pop. 1,326. School, 13 boys.

Carambolim.—S. Joao Baptista. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Ludrico Braganca. Cath. Pop. 443. School, 16 boys. R. Pr. J. Pereira.

Cortim.—S. Joao Facundo. Vicar, Rev. Matheus Gracias, Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,214. School, 22 boys.

Curca.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Lamartine Palha. Cath. Pop. 826. School, 11 boys.

Goa Velha.—Santa Andre. Vicar, Rev. Mousinho C. B. Pinto, Chapels 2. Cath Pop. 2,498. R. Prs: Revv. Justiniano Gonsalves L. Fernandes, Lucio F. Vaz, M. Possidio Gracias. School, 19 boys.

Mandur.—Our Lady of Amparo. Vicar, Rev. Felicio Paulo de Sousa. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,638. School, 33 boys.

Merces.—Our Lady of Mercês. Vicar Rev. Antonio M. Gomes Lobo. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 2,634. School, 33 boys.

Neura.—S. Joao Evangelista. Vicar, Rev. Jose' Amelinodas Neves. R. Pr.: C. Noronha. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 773. School, 25 boys.

Panjim.—The Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Roberto Rosa, Assists., Revv. Caetano F. da Silva J. C. de Mello. Chapels 81. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Pinto Lobo, Elvino Noronha, A. Menezes, Cath. Pop. 3,641. School, 39 boys.

Ribandar.—Our Lady of Ajuda. Vicar, Rev. Longuinbos Braganca. Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Revv. Aleixo H. Pinto, Joaquim F. Xavier. Cath. Pop. 1770. School, 38 boys.

Santa Cruz.—Santa Cruz. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Gabriel Soares. R. Pr.: Rev. Leonardo Pinto. Cath. Pop. 4,031. School, 38 boys.

Santa Ignez.—St. Ignez. Vicar, Rev. Christovao F. Rodrigues. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 212. School, 15 boys.

Siridao.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Acting Vicar, Rev. Jose F. Dias. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 758. School, 12 boys.

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

Talaulim.—Santa Anna. Vicar, Rev. Miguel Maria Franco Chapel. Cath. Pop. 366.

Taleigao.—S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. Antonio J. Godinho. Assist., Rev. Innocencio Fernandez. Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. Celestius Figueiredo C. N. Louis. Cath. Pop. 2,837. Schools, 50 boys.

II. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Piedade.

Vicar Forane; Very Rev. J. Libano Pass.

Piedade.—Our Lady of Piety. Vicar, the Rev. Francisco Xavier Vaz, Assist., Rev. C. A. de Sa. Chapels 2. R. Pr.: Rev. Fernando J. L. Abreu. Cath. Pop. 2,551. School, 60 boys.

Graca.—N. S. de Graca. Vicar, Rev. Louis C. Siqueira. Cath. Pop. 403. School, 30 boys.

Narao.—The Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. Francisco H. Dias. Chapels 3. R. Pr.: Menino Vas. Cath. Pop. 596.

S. Bartholomeu.—S. Bartholomeu. Vicar, Rev. J. Libano Paes. Chapels 4. R. Pr.: Rev. Caetano Noronha, Jacinto R. Viegas. Cath. Pop. 2,615. School, 23 boys.

S. Braz.—S. Braz. Vicar, Joaquim Louis Vaz. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 435. School, 32 boys.

S. Estevam.—St. Estevam. Vicar, Rev. Casimiro Lazaro de Sousa. R. Pr. Tose' Felipe Va's, Valentine T. de Sa. Cath. Pop. 3,491. School, 57 boys.

S. Mathias.—S. Mathias. Vicar, Rev. Teodorico Gabriel Quadros. Cath. Pop. 904.

Salsette.

III. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Margao.

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

Margao.—The Holy Ghost. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Chapels 9. Assists., Revv. Miguel N. Rego, Roque Moniz, C. Coelho. R. Prs.: 20. Rev. P. Alvares, N. Vaz, J.

Souza. V. da Silva, J. C. Lourenco, B.D., J. Pereira, J. Rodrigues, J. Pacheco, P. Pereira, J. D. Rebello, J. Alvares, Cath. Pop. 7,625, School, 26 boys.

Areal.—S. Jose, acting Vicar, Rev. Camilo A. da Costa. Chapel. R. Pr.: Rev. J. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 2,071.

Benaullim.—S. Joao Baptista, Vicar, Mathias Camilo Barreto. Assist., Rev. V. Abranches. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: 13. Revv. Jose Barretto, V. Mesquita, A. Barretto, J. Fernandez, J. Pereira, C. da Silva, P. Barretto, A. Pereira, A. da Silva, A. Gomes, E. Fernandez. Cath. Pop. 6,907. School, 36 boys.

Betalbatim.—N. S. dos Remedios. Vicar, Egidio Piedade Moraes. Assist., *Vacant*. Chapels 3. R. Pr.: Polycarpo A. Gracias. Cath. Pop. 2,205. School, 47 boys.

Chandor.—Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. R. Valeriano Barretto, Assist., Rev. C. Costa. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Rebello, C. Barbosa. School, 44 boys.

Colva.—N. S. das Mercês. Vicar, Rev. F. Babacier Almeida. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. Francisco A. Noronha, V. Mascarenhas, Joao D. Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 3,337. School, 46 boys.

Curtorim.—S. Aleixo. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim Euclides da Silva. Assists., Revv. Floriano J. dos M. Rodrigues, R. L. Faleiro. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Menezes, A. da Costa, V. Viegas, F. da Costa, M. da Costa, A. Gomes, B. da Costa, F. C. da Costa, M. Mascarenhas, Cath. Pop. 6,208. School, 46 boys.

Macasana.—S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Roneon Pereira, R. Pr.: Rev. V. T. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 1,682. School, 38 boys.

Majorda.—Our Lady, Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Floriano Dias. Assist., Rev. F. Soures, Chapels 4. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Jaques, A. Carvalho, A. G. da Costa, Ignacinho Pereira, Cath. Pop. 4,690. School, 42 boys.

Navelim.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Amaro de S. C. Coutinho. Assists., Revv. Cipriano G. da Cunha, Revv. A. Gomes, Antonio V. Allemao, Cath. Pop. 8,635. School, 96 boys.

Nuvem.—Jesus, Maria, Jose. Vicar, Rev. Louis Francisco da Cruz. Chapel. R. Pr.: Rev. R. do R. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 3,619. School, 36 boys.

Rachol.—Our Lady of Snow. Vicar, Rev. M. J. S. Albuquerque. Assist., Rev. S. Pinto. Chapel. R. Pr. attached to the Seminary. Cath. Pop. 1,563. School, 18 boys.

Raia.—Our Lady of Snow. Vicar, Rev. J. F. Carvalho, Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Rev. J. Barreto, Th. Abreu, M. Dias, A. Moniz, J. Antas. Cath. Pop. 7,821. School, 42 boys.

Seraulim.—V. S. do Pilar. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Braz Policiano Sousa. Cath. Pop. 1,049. School, 28 boys.

IV DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Chinchinim.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Sinfioriano Dias.

Chinchinim.—N. S. da Esperanca. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Sertorio Gomes, Joa's Gomes A. M. Mascarenhas, Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Revv. Louis S. de Mella, Lusiano Dias, Teobaldo derras, Peregrino Sa J. Rodrigues, Barnabe C. Fernandez, Marcelino Cotta, F. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 9,536. School, 48 boys.

Assolna.—N. S. dos Martyres. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim Torquato Chapel. R. Prs.: Revv. J. Almeida, C. A. Pereira, J. C. A. Almeida, L. Alfonso Heinencio Ferrario de Souza, Cath. Pop. 3,774. School, 63 boys.

Carmona.—N. S. do Socorro. Vicar, Rev. Victor Vidal Faria. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,381. School, 50 boys.

Cuncolim.—N. S. de Saude, Vicar, Rev. Antonio Lopes. Assists., Revv. Sertorio Mascarenhas. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 6,307. School, 61 boys.

Orlim.—S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. Y. M. L. Gomes, Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,386. Schools, 31 boys.

Paroda.—N. S. de conceicao. Vicar, Rev. Prs. Godinho. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 2,818. Schools, 37 boys.

Varca.—N. S. da Gloria. Vicar, Rev. J. F. d'Oliveira. R. Prs.: Revv. J. T. Fernandes, Sebastiao do R. Costa Martinho dos R. N. Ferrao, Gonzaga Martins, Cath. Pop. 2,614. School, 50 boys.

Velim.—S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Ac. Paulo da Silva Assist., Rev. Ernesto Colaco, S. J. Noronha. Chapel. R. Prs.: Revv. C. D. da Costa, Vito Colaco, Cursino Colaco. Cath. Pop. 5,788. School, 50 boys.

V. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Verna.

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

Verna.—Santa Cruz. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane Assists., Revv. Octaviano Martins, Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Noronha, L. da Gama, R. Arango, S. Abranches. Cath. Pop. 4,507. School, 28 boys.

Chicalim.—S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Vicente H. Cabral. Cath. Pop. 485. School, 23 boys.

Cortalim.—Ss. Filipe and Thiago. Vicar, Rev. P. M. da P. Gomes. Chapels 4. R. Prs.: Revv. P. Quadros, A. Miranda, Theo Noronha. Cath. Pop. 5,375. School, 27 boys.

Loutulim.—Salvador do Mundo. Vicar, Rev. M. Taumaturgo Cotta. Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Revv. R. Menezes, P. Quadros, J. Monteiro, C. Cardozo. R. Figueiredo, Ignacio F. da Costa, Damaso S. Mesquita, Hypolito Mascarenhas, Lopo J. dos Reis, F. Figueiredo, Cath. Pop. 4,666. School, 21 boys.

Mormugao.—S. Andre. Vicar, Rev. L. S. Gama. Chapels 4. R. Pr.; Rev. Pelagio Pereira. Cath. Pop. 1,313. School, 27 boys.

Sancoale.—N. S. da Saule. Vicar, Rev. Custodio F. Monteiro. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 487.

S. Jacintho.—S. Jacintho. Vicar, Rev. Ligorio F. Mesquita. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 742. School, 33 boys.

San Thome.—S. Thome. Vicar, Rev. H. Verdes. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. 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, V. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 2,361. School, 36 boys.

Veleao.—Our Lady of Assumption. Vicar, Rev. Alexander P. d'Andrade. Assist., Rev. Lucio Fernandes. Chapels 3

R. Prs.: Revv. A. S. Rebello, Joaquim T. d'Assumpcao e. Souza Conego Joaquim Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 1,644. School, 48 boys.

VI. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Mapuca.

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

Mapuca.—S. Jeronymo. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Elia Benj. de Souza, Zeferino Eulogio, Mesquita. Chapels 8. R. Prs.: Revv. P. J. Pereira, D. d'Azevedo, Louis Lobo, M. de Souza, S. B. Pereira, A. X. Braganca, Sertorio A. de Souza, Brass D. de Souza, Belarmino E. Souza, A. P. Socorro Ferrao, Cirilo Saldanha. Cath. Pop. 7,288.

Anjuna.—S. Miguel Archango. Vicar, Rev. Jose Leandro Abreu. Assists., Revv. Felipe Neri, De Souza, Chapels 7. Prs.: Revv. Cyprino Valles, A. S. B. Fernandes, M. Nazareth, Florencio Pinto, Lucas A. Campos. Cath. Pop. 5,943. School, 42 boys.

Assagao.—S. Caetano. Vicar, Rev. Casimiro Angelo da Costa. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. Louis J. P. Cordeiro, Louis M. de Souza, Francisco A. C. Nazareth, Francisco X. Fonseca, Francisco X. Andrade, Leonardo C. de Souza, D. de Souza. A. d'Andrade, L. de Souza, A. de Souza, Angelo de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,920. School, 35 boys.

Coltralle.—S. Francisco S. Assiz. Vicar, Rev. F. H. Leucas de Sa. Chapel 2. R. Prs.: Revv. J. Fernandez, A. Velloso. Cath. Pop. 3,859. School, 68 boys.

Gurim.—S. Diogo. Vicar, Rev. Miguel G. de Souza, Assists., Rev. Joao Xavier Fernandez. Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. D. de Souza, A. Fernandez, P. Paes, C. Faria, M. Pinto, Socrates da P. Faria, Hypolito A. Luna, P. G. C. Rebello, Pedro Vincente Correa. Cath. Pop. 3,592. School, 51 boys.

Mirra.—Our Lady of Conception. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Gomes. Chapels 2. R. Prs.: Revv. M. Benj. Sa, J. G. Coreia, L. Nazareth, Hilario de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,606. School, 30 boys.

Ozel.—N. S. do Mar. Vicar, Rev. Angelo Lobo. Cath. Pop. 1,441. School, 35 boys.

Parra.—Santa Anna. Vicar, Rev. D. J. de Souza, Assists. Revv. Franco, F. P. de Souza. Chapels 4. R. Prs.: Revv. Gregorio M. A. Dias, Joao Jose C. de R. Marques, Eduardo Z. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,934. School, 47 boys.

Siolim.—S. Antonio de Lisbon. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Maria Martires, Assist., Rev. J. A. Vaz. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. J. V. de Souza, J. F. Francisco, P. A. de Souza, E. de Sa, R. P. A. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 7,327. School, 50 boys.

Socorro.—N. S. de Socorro. Vicar, Rev. Caetano B. de Sa, Assist., Rev. A. F. de Souza. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. J. F. de Souza, J. F. Pinto, J. Monteiro, J. Pinto, F. Pinto, F. X. Pinto, D. Lobo. Cath. Pop. 2,586. School, 25 boys.

Uccassaim.—Santa Isabel Rainha da Portugal. Vicar, Rev. J. C. de Sousa. Chapel. R. Prs.: Revv. Caetano R. de Souza, D. V. V. Cunha, Caetano F. de Sa. Cath. Pop. 3,138. School, 44 boys.

VII. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Calangute.

Calangute.—Santo Aleixo. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane, Assist., Rev. Luciano de Souza, Cirilo Fernandes. Chapels 8. R. Prs.: Revv. Conceicao Souza, Caemto de Sousa, Lazaro F. B. J. d'Andrade. Cath. Pop. 6873. School, 43 boys.

Candolim.—N. S. da Esperanca. Vicar, Rev. Miguel F. Lobo. Chapels 8. Cath. Pop. 5,614. R. Pr.: Rev. Sousa, Jose Jemos. School, 55 boys.

Linhares.—S. Lourenco. Vicar, Rev. Caetaninho da Rocha Pinto. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 300. School, 30 boys.

Nagoa.—The Holy Trinity. Vicar, Rev. Claudio Braz de Sa, Assist., Chapels 2. R. Prs.: Revv. S. J. Pinto, M. F. X. Lourenco, N. S. da Costa, M. A. Lobo. Cath. Pop. 3,095. School, 44 boys.

Nerul.—N. S. dos Remedios. Vicar, Rev. Filipe Nery Meneses, Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,522. School, 22 boys.

Pilerne.—S. Joao Baptista. Vicar, Rev. L. G. Moniz Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 1,273. School, 70 boys.

Reis Magos.—Reis Magos. Vicar, Rev. S. G. Braganca. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 1,273. School, 27 boys.

Saligao.—Mother of God. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Sebastiao Lobo, B.D., R. Prs.: Revv. J. Alleluia de Souza, 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. School, 25 boys.

VIII. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Aldona.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Joao Francisco Lobo B.D.

Aldona.—S. Thome. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane, Assists, Revv. Antonio Fernandez, Eleuterio Bocarrs, Eufemias de Sa, Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Mgr. C. Crispin Pinto, Revv. J. M. Pinto, T. C. de Souza, Gaspar N. C. de Souza, J. J. Lazaro Ferrao, C. M. Pereira, Apolinario L. Ferrao, Thome Angelo Ferrao, C. F. de Souza, V. C. da Conceicao Soares, F. J. S. Anna Lobo, L. C. Siqueira, Cypriano X. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 9,752. School, 75 boys.

Assonora.—Santa Clara. Vicar, Rev. Augusto da Cunha. Chapels 2. Cath. Popl 1,970. School, 40 boys.

Nachinola.—Bom Jesus. Vicar, Rev. Pedro Elias Pereira R. Prs.: Revv. Caetano Xavier de Sousa, Alfonso Maria L. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 902. School, 30 boys.

Penha de Franca.—Our Lady of Penha de Franca. Vicar, Rev. Paulo Jose Sousa. R. Prs.: Rev. J. Constantino S. Rodrigues. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,171. School, 22 boys.

Pomburpu.—Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Jose B. de Gama, Assists, Rev. Mareos Gomes Catao, R. Pr.: Rev. F. N. J. M. Pereira, Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 2,209.

Revora.—Our Lady of Victories. Vicar, Rev. Paulo do Rosario Fernandes. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,390. School, 48 boys.

Salvador de Mundo.—Salvador de Mundo. Vicar Rev. C. P. Mascarenhas, R. Prs.: Revv. Gabriel B. Fonseca, Jose Lucas Pereira. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,384. School, 47 boys.

Tivim.—S. Christovao. Vicar, Rev. Apolinario L. Ferrao. Assist., Rev. Gregorio M. A. Dias. R. Prs.: Revv. R. de Souza, Jose M. de Sousa. Cath. Pop. 6,373, School, 82 boys.

IX DISTRICT.

New Conquests.

1st Vicariate of New Conquests.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Custodio Victorino Lobo.

Quepem.—Santo Cruz. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 3,815. School, 54 boys.

Agonda.—S. Anna. Vicar, Rev. Americo Barboza. Cath. Pop. 1,105.

Cabo de Rama.—S. Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Romualdo Vas. Chapels, 3. R. Prs.: Revv. Piedade de Sousa, Bray A. Quadros. Cath. Pop. 1,015.

Canacona.—S. Theresa de Jesus. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim. A. Viegas. Cath. Pop. 1,159. School 16 boys.

Galgibaga.—Santa Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Benedito Saldanha. Chapel, R. Pr.: Rev. Jacinto M. Riego. Cath. Pop. 2,366.

Fonda.—Santo Anna. Vicar, Rev. Miguel L. Ferreira. Chapels 4, Assist., Rev. Aleixo Custodio Innocencio da Costa. R. Pr.: Rev. P. Duarte Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 4,802.

Sanguem.—N. S. dos Milagres. Vicar, Rev. Antonio F. Moniz. Chapels, 4. R. Prs.: Revv. P. A. Lacerda, F. X. Caetano Falleiro. Cath. Pop. 3,266. School, 25 boys.

Siroda.—Sacra Familia. Vicar, Rev. Dulcesdonio Gracias. Chapels 2. R. Pr.: Rev. F. V. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,747. School, 20 boys.

Tilla Molla.—Our Lady Mother of the Poor. Vicar, Rev. Floriano Fernandes. Chapels 2. R. Pr.: Rev. Jose H. V. L. Baretto. Cath. Pop. 2,283.

Sanvordem.—Guardian Angels. Vicar, R. Pr.: Rev. Angelo D'Souza. Cath. Pop. 1,158.

X. DISTRICT.

2nd Vicariate of New Conquests.

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

Bicholim.—N. S. da Graca. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Chapels 2. R. Prs.: Revv. J. L. Vicente Correa, Custavo Viegas. Cath. Pop. 787. School, 22 boys.

Arambol.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, Paulo do R. Marques. Chapels 3. R. Prs.: Revv. Fabio de Sousa, Aristotiles Lima, Louis Gonzaga Sequeira. Cath. Pop. 4,184.

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

Morgin.—Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. P. Albuquerque. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,998. School, 52 boys.

Pernem.—S. Jose. Vicar, Rev. Louis Pavlo F. de Souza, Chapels 2. R. Prs.: Revv. Policarps Lobo, Pedro P. de Souza, Vicente R. Correia, J. M. Andre de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,280.

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

Valpoy.—Immaculate Conception de Lourdes. Vicar, Cruz Gaspar Viegas. Chapel. R. Prs.: Rev. Feo. Xer C. Faleiro. Cath. Pop. 947.

XI. DISTRICT.

Vicariate-General of the Ghats.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Sebastio Marianno de Souza. Residence: *Belgaum.*

Azgao.—S. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Estanislau Pais. Cath. Pop. 1,927.

Azrem.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Cipriono A. Caeiro. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,815.

Belgaum.—(1st mission). Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Vicar, Very Rev. Jose M. Gonzalves. Chapel. R. Prs.: Revv. J. Lima, Jose Bramly, Jose M. Tavaros, Domingos Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 1,509.

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

Bhironda.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Bartholomeu Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 2,055.

Bidi Nandgod.—S. Sebastiao. Vicar, Rev. Bonifacio Louis. Chapels 6. Cath. Pop. 906.

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

Malwan.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Ismael Monteiro. Chapels 9. Cath. Pop. 2,352.

Poona.—Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. Jose de Brito, C. das Mercês Arango. Assist., Rev. Rafael Xavier Arango. Cath. Pop. 1,543.

Ratnagiri.—Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Pedro S. de Melo. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 427.

Savantwadi.—Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Aleixo S. Ana da P. Menezes. Chapels 7. Cath. Pop. 4,230.

Vingurla.—Immaculate Conception. Vicar, Rev. Domingos Soares. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,921.

XII DISTRICT.

Vicariate-General of Canara.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Thomas Francisco de Sousa; Residence: Karwar.

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

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

Chandowar.—St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Falaciano Victor da Costa, Cath. Pop. 400.

Gulmona.—Our Lady of Remedios. Vicar, Rev. Vicente Salustiano de Melo. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,082.

Halyal.—Our Lady of Milagres. Vicar, Rev. Fulgencio Almeida. Cath. Pop. 990.

Kunta.—S. John Baptista. Vicar, Rev. Antonio J. da P. Furtado. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 2,162.

Monky.—Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. Baltazar Remedios da R. Gomes. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 1,340.

Vicariate of Sadashivgad.—Vicar Forane (Vacant).

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

Angediva.—Our Lady of Brotas. Vicar, Rev. Martires. Caeiro. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 352.

Ankola.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. B. V. Mendonca. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 673.

Karwar.—(1st Mission). Our Lady of the Assumption. Vicar, Braz Azavedo. Cath. Pop. 439.

Karwar.—(2nd Mission). Our Lady of Piedade. Vicar, Rev. Louis Felipe Athaide. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,376.

Sirsi.—Santo Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Carmelita Miranda. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 986.

Sunkery.—The Immaculate Conception. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Matheus Falcão. Chapel 1. Cath. Pop. 1,001.

Yellapur.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Vacant. Cath. Pop. 405.

II. ஜெனரல் லாண்டர்
 செப்பனிருவதற்காக எடுத்த
 கொள்கை
 ஜூன் மாதம் 1990 வருடம்
 செப்பனிரு செய்த
 செப்பன் மாதம் 1990 வருடம்
 ராய்ச்சி தயாரிப்பில்
 கையாடல்

DIocese of DAMAUN.

Secular Clergy.

I

Description and History.

The Diocese was erected by the Concordat of 23rd June 1886, concluded between the Holy See and His Most Excellent Majesty, the King of Portugal.

The whole of the territory comprised, including British and Portuguese parts belonged to the Archdiocese of Goa.

To govern the British territory there was in Bombay a Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Goa, whose jurisdiction extended from the Portuguese frontier of Damaun in the North to Korlay (Chaul) in the Island of Caranja (Kolaba Dt.) in the South, and bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, the Western Ghats forming the greater part of the Eastern boundary. It was divided into four districts: Island of Bombay; Salsette or Thana, Bassein and Poona. The district of Poona passed on to the Diocese of Poona, excepting only one church in the town of Poona, which remains, with extraordinary jurisdiction attached to the Archdiocese of Goa. The other three districts belong to the Diocese of Damaun. Its northern boundary is the river Narbada.

The Cath. Pop. according to the districts is: Island of Bombay, 42,910; Eastern Salsette, 8,200; Western Salsette 12,500; Dharavi, 7,924; N. Bassein, 7,854; S. Bassein 11,930; Damaun, 2,792; Diu, 223. Total, 94,333.

FORMER PRELATE.

Dom. Ant. Pedro da Costa, presented to the H. See 25th November 1886, consecrated at Oporto, 17th April 1887, died at Santarem, Portugal, 30th January 1900.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is:—

The M^{os}. Rev. Dom Sabastiao Jose Pereira, Archbishop *ad honorem* of Cranganore. Born 4th October 1857, appointed

Prelate of Mozambique, consecrated 19th January 1898, transferred to Damaun 17th July 1900, arrived in Bombay 6th January 1902. Residence: Damaun and Middle Colaba, Bombay.

Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar-General; Rev. S. R. dos Santos, Secretary; Rev. R. J. da G. Costa, Chaplain.

Curia Episcopalis.—Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar-General; Rev. Fr. J. Figueiredo Promoter Justitiæ, Defensor Vinculi Rev. A. F. de Souza, Rev. R. J. da G. Costa, Cancellarius.

Consilium Diocesenum.—Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Rev. J. N. Coutinho, A. C. Pereira, H. D. Gonsalves.

Consilium Administrationis.—Rev. Mgr. D. Sebastiao Jose Pereira, President, Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Rev. D. B. Videira.

Synodales Examinatores.—Rev. H. D. Gonsalves, J. S. Freitas, M. F. de Sa, A. M. J. Pereira, A. C. Pereira, F. X. S. Menezes.

Parochi Consultores et Judices Prosynodales.—Rev. C. X. Rebello, S. X. S. Menezes, A. F. de Sousa, A. Pereira, B. F. Mendonca, M. de Sa, D. de Sa.

Consilium Vigilantiæ et Censores Diocesani.—Rev. H. D. Gonsalves, M. F. de Sa, D. de Sa.

Calendarist of Diocese.—Rev. A. Roeha.

Clergy.—7 European, 98 Indian Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Franciscan Missionary Brothers at Mount Poin-sur: Chaplain, Rev. L. A. Pereira.

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

III

Institutions.

Educational.

At Damaun.—Diocesan Seminary, see List of Seminaries at the back of this volume.

Bombay.—(Byculla) Antonio de Souza's H. School for boys and girls. [1796], started 1825, re-opened 1888. Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, A. Soares Esq., M.A., L.L.B., 27 teachers including 3 Priests, 2 Sisters, 414 pupils.

Bombay.—(Burrow's Lane, Dabul). Goan Union H. School, [1904]. Rev. G. Paes, 20 teachers, 545 pupils.

Bombay.—(Kennedy Bridge, Grant Road). Cath. Edcl. Inst. of the Imm. Conception, boarding H. School for boys, (1913), Rev. J. S. Freitas, D.D., 26 teachers, 305 pupils.

Bombay.—(Dadar). Convent H. School. (1875). Rev. Mother Nazareth, 4 Sisters, 6 teachers, 304 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Bombay.—Society of the clergy established by Dom Antonio Pedro da Costa, 1st Bishop of Damaun in 1891 for the succour of the old and infirm Priests of the Diocese.

Bombay.—Society of N. S. da Piedade, St. Fr. Xavier's, Daubul. (1869); Our Lady of Glory, Byculla, (1871).

Bandra.—St. Anthony's Guild.

Diu.—Widow's Home with School for girls.

Bandra.—(Hill). Orphanage, Rev. Mother H. Innocents, Orphans 90.

Mount Painsur.—Orphanage, Rev. Bro. Matthew. C.M.S. Fr. Orphans 70.

APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

The Angelus.—A fortnightly, devoted to the honour of the Mother of God. Gloria Church, Byculla, Bombay.

Gazetteer.

Churches : 53, Chapels : 22, Head Stations : 56,
Sub-Stations : 20.

I. ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

Byculla.—Our Lady of Glory, [1596, 1810, 1913]. Cath. Pop. of 7,500 Vicar, Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Assists., Revv.

Flor. R. de Luna, C. Pinto, J. C. Ferreira, T. Lobo, O. de Sa', Sun. M. 5-30, 7. 8. 9, Ben. 6, Holy Hour, Thurs. 6-30 A.M.. Confr. O. L. of Glory, O. L. of Piety. St. Roque, Sod. Imm. Concep.

Cavel.—N. S. da Saude, [1794]. C. Pop. 210 Vicar, Rev. M. de Sa. Sun. M. 7. 8-30, Ben. 5-30. Sod. Bl. Sacr. *Sonapur.*—N. S. das Dores, [1833, 1906]. Chapel, Rev. H. D. Gonsalves, Assistant—Rev. M. da Silva Rosa. Sun. M. 6, 7. 8, Confr. N. D. das Dores.

Dabul.—(Burrow's Lane) : St. Francis Xavier, [1872, 1891]. C. Pop. 25,000. Vicar, Very Rev. J. N. Coutinho, Assists., Revv. A. C. Fernandes, E. Monteiro, J. S. Rita Vas. A. Pereira, C. Caeiro, L. F. A. de Souza. Sun. M. 5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30; 10-30. Ben. Holy Hour. 6. Confr. St. Fr. Xavier, N. S. da Boa Morte. Bl. Sacr. N. S. da Piedade. S. H. of Mary, *Middle Colaba.*—St. Fr. Xavier, [1750, 1902], Chapel. Rev. R. J. da G. Costa.

Dadar.—N. S. da Salvacao, [1651, 1914.] C. Pop. 5,500, Vicar, Rev. J. J. Dias, Assists., Revv. Amaral P. d'Andrade, A. S. do Rosario, M. S. Pimenta, Sun. M. 5, 6-30, 7-45, 9-30. Ben. 5-30. Holy Hour Fri. 6-15 A.M., Confr. N. S. de Salvacao, St. Fr. Assisi., St. Roque, Sod. B. V. Mary, St. John Berchmans (for altar boys). *Matunga.*—N. S. das Dores, [1853.] Chapel., Rev. F. Almeida. Sun. M. 6, 8. Confr. N. S. dos Dores, St. Joseph. *Worli.*—S. H. of Jesus, [1888]. Chapel., Rev. P. Soares, Sun. M. 6, 8, schools 2, pupils 76.

Mahim.—St. Michael de Archangel, [1534]. C. Pop. 2,200, Vicar. Rev. B. F. Mendonca, Assists., Revv. H. Marques, M. de Sousa, Sun. M. 5, 7, 8-30, Ben. H. Hour, 5, Confr. : St. Michael, Imm. Concep., H. Ghost, St. Joseph, Bl. Sacr. Sod. B. V. M. *Sion.*—N. S. de Bom. Conselho. [1596]. Chapel. Rev. W. M. Gracias, Sund. M. 8. Confr. : N. S. do Bom. Conselho, School, 135 pupils.

Parel.—(De Lisle Road 13, Bombay : Holy Cross. [1883, 1904]. C. Pop. 2,500. Vicar, Rev. A. Pereira, Assists., Revv. R. N. Azavedo, J. C. Noronha. Sund. M. 5-30, 6-30, 8-30, Confr. : H. Cross. Sod. B. V. M., St. John Berchmans School, 107 pupils.

II. DISTRICT OR SALSETTE (EAST).

Vicar Forane; Very Rev. R. B. Dias:

Residence, Thana.

Koly-Kalian.—(Via Santa Cruz, B. B. Ry.) : N. S. do Egypto, C. Pop. 1,718 Vicar, Rev. S. Menezes, Assist., Rev. R. de Sousa. Sund. M. 5, 8, Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Egypto, St. Sebastian, N. S. do Monte, St. Fr. Assisi, St. Anthony. Sod. Bl. Sacr., B. V. M. school, 142 pupils.

Kalyan.—(G.I.P. Ry.) : Our Lady of Lourdes, [1886] C. Pop. 300. Served from Byculla in the Island of Bombay.

Korlay.—(Chaul Via Revdanda, Kolaba D.) : N. S. do Camo, [1588, 1802]. C. Pop. 335. Vicar, Rev. H. Fernandes. Sund. M. 7. Ben. 5. School, 37 pupils.

Kurla.—(G. I. P. Ry.) : Holy Cross, [1580]. C. Pop. 1,800. Vicar, Rev. S. Fouseca. Assist.; Rev. J. M. Correia. Sund. M. 5-30, 8-30. Confr. : H. Cross, N. S. do Amparo, St. Francis. St. Anthony. School, 85 pupils.

Mane.—St. Anthony, [1790, 1919]. C. Pop. 80. Sund. M. 9-30. Confr. ; St. Anthony.

Moral.—(Condotim Via Andheri, B. B. & C. I. Ry.) : St. John the Evangelist, [1579, 1840]. C. Pop. 1097. Vicar, Rev. J. Z. Pereira. Sund. 6-30, 8-30 Ben. 5-30. Confr. : St. John, Ev.; Bona Mors. St. Anthony, N. S. do Amparo, School, 81 pupils.

Maroly.—(Chembur P. O; Via Kurla, G. I. P. Ry.) : St. Sebastian [1739]. C. Pop. 224. Vicar, Rev. J. A. Ribiero. Sund. M. 7. Ben. 6, Confr. : St. Sebastian.

Matheran.—(Via Neral, G. I. P. Ry.) : Holy Cross. [1853, 1906]. C. Pop. 98. Vicar, Rev. J. A. Gomes. Sund. M. 8. Sub-Stations : Neral, Karjat and Khopoli. School.

Sar.—(Via Kurla, G. I. P. Ry.) : N. S. de Saude, [1846, 1903]. Vicar, Rev. Azarias de Souza Menezes, C. Pop. 459, Sund. M. 7-30. Confr. : N. S. de Saude.

Thana.—(G. I. P. Ry.) : St. John, the Baptist, [1540, 1605, 1906]. Cath. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. C. A. Persira. Assist., Rev., B. J. J. Alphonso, Sund. M. 6-30, 8-20, Ben.

(H. Hour) 5-30. Confr. : St. John the Baptist, N. S. de Saude. N. S. do Rosario. Sod. Imm. Concep., St. John Berchmans. Schools, 2, pupils 222.

Uran.—(Kolaba D.) : N. S. de Purificacao. [1852]. C. Pop. 500. Vicar, Rev. G. Fernandes—Candes. Sund. M. 9. Confr. : N. S. de Purificacao, School, 110 pupils.

Vikroly.—(Thana, G. I. P. Ry.) : St. Joseph, [1910], C. Pop. 390. Vicar, Rev. J. X. de Souza. Sund. M. 9. Confr. : St. Joseph, Holy Trinity, [1558, 1844]. C. Pop. 150. Sund. M. 7.

III. DISTRICT OF SALSETTE (WEST).

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. D. de Sa.

Residence, St. Andrew's, Bandra.

Aldea Mar.—(Via Andheri, B. B. & C. I. Ry.), : N. S. de Mar. [1817, 1907]. C. Pop. 457. Vicar, Rev. B. M. de Aguiar. Sund. M. 6-30. Ben. 5. Confr. : St. Blase, N. S. Advogada dos Peccadores, St. Roque, Bl. Sacr. Padi.—St. Thomas, the Apostle. Sund. M. 8-15.

Ambolim.—(Via Andheri, B. B. Ry.) of St. Bras, St. Thomas, A. Pabady, Vicar, Rev. E. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 1,003. School, 91 pupils.

Bandra—St. Andrew, the Apostle, [1575]. C. Pop. 6,000 Vicar, Very Rev. D. de Sa. Assist., Rev. F. X. I. Collaco, R. Fernandes, M. Rodrigues. Sund. M. 5-30, 7, 9. Ben. 6. Confr. : Bom Jesus, St. Andrew, N. S. do Monte, N. S. de Piedade N. S. de Carmo, Bl. Sacr. Our Lady of the Mount (Bandra Hill). [1640, 1760, 1904]. Chapel, Rev. Walter de Souza. Sund. M. 6-30. Ben. 4. Holy Hour on Fri. 5 p.m. St. Anne (Mala, Bandra), Chap., Rev. Leo Abela, O. C. Sund. M. 7-15- Calvary (Pollai Hill).

Bandra.—N. S. do Carmo, [1894]. Vicar, Rev. M. Baptista. C. Pop. 550. Sund. M. 5.15, 7-30. Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Carmo, Sacra Familia, Bl. S. St. John Berchmans, St. Anthony. Sod. B. V. M. Schools 2, pupils 292.

Maltane.—(Via Malad B. B. & C. I. Ry.) St. Anthony, C. Pop. 956. Vicar, Rev. V. M. Saldanha. Sun. M. M. 7. 9. Confr. : St. Anthony, School, 33 pupils.

Mount Painsur.—(Via Borivli B.B. Ry.) Imm. Conception [1544, 1837, 1910]. C. Pop. 200. Vicar, Rev. Louis A. Pereira. Sund. M. 9, Confr.: Imm. Conception.

Purla.—(Via Andheri, B.B. Ry.) St. Francis Xavier [1861]. C. Pop. 2000. Vicar, Rev. N. Monteiro, Assist., Rev. V. Fermenio de Souza, Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. Fr. Xavier, St. Roque, St. Blase, St. Thomas Ap., N. S. das Victorias. School, 195 pupils.

Painsur.—(Via Borivli, B.B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios [1555]. C. Pop. 234. Vicar, Rev. E. Telles. Sund. M. 7-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, N. S. das Dores, Bl. Sac. School, 31 pupils. Cath. Pop. 200.

Santa Cruz.—(B.B. Ry.) Holy Cross, Chapl. Rev. J. H. Alvares. School, 28 pupils.

Versova.—(Via Andheri, B.B. Ry.) N. S. de Saude, [1540]. C. Pop. 500. Vicar, Rev. A. D'Abreo. Sund. M. 6-30, 7-30. Ben. 7-30. Confr.: N. S. de Saude. School, 56 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF DHARVI.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. C. X. Rebello, Residence, Utan.

Bhayndar.—(B.B. Ry.) N. S. de Nazareth, [1600, 1866, 1910]. C. Pop. 817. Vicar, Rev. Timothy F. Gonsalves, Sund. M. 7-30. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. de Nazareth, St. Sebastian, St. Roque, N. S. do Rosario. St. Jerome (Kasi), C. Pop. 73, Sund. M. 9-30. Schools, 33 pupils.

Dongrim.—(Via Bhayndar, B.B. Ry.) N. S. de Belem. C. Pop. 1,700. Vicar, Rev. P. de Lima. Sund. M. 7, 9, 5. Confr. N. S. de Belem, St. Anthony. School.

Gorai.—(Via Borivli, B.B. Ry.) Holy Magi. [1810]. C. Pop. 1172. Vicar, Rev. Hermenegildo T. de Souza. Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30, Ben. 5-30. Confr.: Holy Magi. Bl. Sac. Imm. Con. School, 41 pupils.

Manori.—(Via Malad, B.B. Ry.) N. S. do Socorro. [1559, 1815]. C. Pop. 1282. Vicar, Rev. A. F. Athaide. Sund. M. 7, 9, Ben. 5-30. Confr.: N. S. do Socorro, N. S. do Monte, SS. Peter and Paul. School, 60 pupils.

Utan.—(Via Bhayndar, B.B. Ry.) N. S. de Saude [1540, 787]. C. Pop. 2,953. Vicar, Very Rev. C. X. Rebello, Assist., Rev. G. Rebello. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. do Mar, St. Roque. St. Joseph. Bl. Sac., St. Peter. School, 78 pupils.

V. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (SOUTH).

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. N. de Figueiredo. Residence, St. Thomas, Sandor.

Douli.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios. [1583, 1839]. C. Pop. 1220. Vicar, Rev. H. de Sousa. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, Bl. Sac.

Guiriz.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) St. Francis Xavier, [1916]. C. Pop. 900. Vicar, Rev. G. Annunciation. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 4. Confr.: St. Fr. Xavier, St. Anne, St. Roque. School, 34 pupils.

Kolivada.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) St. Peter. [1913]. C. Pop. 1694. Vicar, Rev. Elias Manoel Souza, Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr.: St. Peter.

Manikpur.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) St. Michael, the Archangel. [1570, 1851]. C. Pop. 1,350. Vicar, Rev. John dos Santos. Sund. M. 6-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. Sebastian, Roque, Bl. Sac., O. L. of Health. School, 90 pupils.

Merces.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) S. N. de Mercês [1696, 1885]. C. Pop. 1,125. Vicar, Rev. Clement Valladares. Sund. M. 5-30, 7-30. Ben. 4-30. Confr. N. S. de Mercês, St. Roque, Bl. Sac.

Palte.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. Mae de Deus [1840]. C. Pop. 1,220. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Vas, Sund. M. 6. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. Mae de Deus, Bl. Sac.

Papdi.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. da Graca, [1565, 1864]. C. Pop. 1,941. Vicar, Rev. John Francis Gonsalves. Sund. M. 5-30, 7-30. Confr.: N. S. de Graca, St. Anne, St. Roque, Bl. Sac. School, 79 pupils.

Sandor.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) St. Thomas, the Apostle, [1575, 1601]. C. Pop. 2,480. Vicar, Rev. Niceno

Figueiredo. Assist., Rev. A. Fernandes. Sund. M. 6-30, 9. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. Thomas Ap., N. S. de Esperanca, St. Roque, Bl. Sacr.

VI. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (NORTH).

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. B. F. da Silva. Residence, Nandakal.

Agashi.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) St. James the Greater, Apostle, [1600]. C. Pop. 1,304. Vicar, Rev. Justine d'Souza, Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr., N. S. do Rosario. School, 52. pupils.

Aruala.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) St. Peter. Ap., Vicar. Rev. Ismael da Costa. Cath. Pop. 625. M. 7-30.

Nandakal.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) The Holy Ghost. [1573, 1910]. C. Pop. 3,062. Vicar, Rev. B. F. da Silva. Assist., Rev. J. Pimenta. Sund. M. 7, 8-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: The Holy Ghost, Imm. Concep., Bl. Sacr.

Nirmol.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) Holy Cross. [1589, 1856]. C. Pop. 2,658. Asst. Vicar, Rev. A. F. de Souza. Sund. M. 8-30, 10-30. Ben. 4-30. Confr.: Holy Cross, N. S. do Amparo. Bl. Sacr.

Tarapur.—(Via Boisar, B.B.Ry.) N. S. do Rosario [1583]. C. Pop. 205. Vicar, Rev. D. de Lima, Sund. M. 1. Confr.: N. S. do Rosario. N. S. das Augustias (Dahant B.B.Ry.)

VII. DISTRICT OF DAMAUN.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Mgr. Expectacao Barretto. Residence, Damaun.

Damao Grande.—(Via Daman Road, B.B.Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios. [1700]. C. Pop. 1,743. Vicar, Rev. Verissim dos Prazeres. Sund. M. 8. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, N. S. das Augustias.

Praca De Damao.—(Via Daman Road, B.B.Ry.) Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus [1559]. C. Pop. 125. Vicar, Rev. Jose M. P. da Gama. Sund. M. 8. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: B. Sacr., St. Roque, N. S. do Rosario.

Damao Pequeno.—(Via Daman Road, B.B.Ry.) N. S. do Mar. [1701]. C. Pop. 462. Asst. Vicar, Rev. T. Coutinho, Sund. M. 7-30, 8-30. Confr.: N. S. do Mar, Holy Cross.

Silvassa.—(Via Daman Road, B.B.Ry.) N. S. da Piedade, [1889]. C. Pop. 437. Vicar, Rev. J. L. Noronha. Sund. M. 8-30. Ben. 6.

VIII. DISTRICT OF DIU.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. J. M. Moniz. Residence, Diu.

Diu.—(Via Una.) N. S. da Conceicao. [1610, 1897] C. Pop. 183. Vicar, Very Rev. J. M. Moniz, Assist., Rev. B. Souza. Sund. M. 8, 9. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. da Conceicao. N. S. do Rosario.

Brancavara.—(Diu, via Una.) St. Andrew. [1630]. C. Pop. 35. Sund. M. 8.

DIOCESE OF COCHIN.

Secular Clergy.

I

History.

Erected by Bull of Pope Paul IV, dated 4th February, 1558.

Re-organised according to the Concordat of 23rd June 1886, concluded between His Holiness Pope Leo XIII and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, Louis I.

BOUNDARIES.

First Territory.—Situated between the sea and the Archdiocese of Verapoly, is bounded on the North by a line of division between the Parish of Vypeen and that of *Cruz Milagres*; on the south by a straight line from the branchings of River Raneer near Vaopuram up to the Southern limit of Poorakadu; on the West by the Indian Ocean; and on the East (a) by the two big lakes of Cochin and Alleppey; and on the (b) by the intervening small lakes which take their courses from the lake of Cochin to that of Alleppey, viz., Vyekkum; (c) by the River Raneer from Vaopuram up to the lake of Alleppey, so that on reaching eastwards Ourmandi (Travellers' Bungalow), it takes the main road that leads to Poroor and thence the road that leads to the same River Raneer.

Second Territory.—Situated between the sea and the Diocese of Quilon, is bounded on the North by a line of division between the villages of Pallithoray and Thumba; on the South-West by the Indian Ocean; on the South-East by an arm of the sea called Patnam; on the East by the Government Canal from Pallithoray up to the Kadavoo bridge, old landing place from Kadavoo by the straight line up to the Trivellum bridge; from Trivellum by the Government new road, to the 10th mile stone from Trivandrum, Cangilavilayam and from this point by a straight line up to the junction of the two roads at Tambunancady; from Tambunancady by the road that goes to the River Poar, and from the place where the road crosses it by the same river and lastly by the canal up the Patnam.

Catholic population 112,721:

FORMER BISHOPS.

From 1558 up to the Concordat of 1886, eighteen Bishops governed the Diocese, viz.:—1558.—Dom Fr. Jargo Themudo 1576.—Dom Fr. Henrique de Tavora. 1578.—Dom Fr. Mathews de Medina. 1588.—Dom Fr. Andre de Santa Maria. 1614.—Dom Fr. Sebastiao do S. Pedro. 1626.—Dom. Fr. Louis de Brito e Menezes. 1631.—Dom Fr. Miguel da Cruz Rangel. 1659.—Dom Fr. Mathews 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 Clement Jose Collaco Lailao, s. J. 1760.—Dom Fr. Bernardo de S. Ceetano. 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. Mathews d'Oliveira Xavier, nominated Bishop of Cochin, 23rd June 1897, appointed by the Holy See, 11th Oct., 1897. Consec. at Goa 30th Jan., 1898. Transf. to the Arch. 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, nominate Bishop of Cochin 31st December, 1903. Appointed by the Holy See, 28th February, 1909. Consecrated 15th August 1909. Residence, Cochin.

Secretary.—Rev. Vicente Mendes da Silva.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Right Rev. Mgr. J. Pires Antunes.

Promotor Justitiae.—Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst.

Chancellor.—Rev. Vicente Mendes da Silva.

Councillors.—Very Revv. L. P. Windthorst, D. J. L. d. Nazareth, S. C. Presentacao, V. Mendes da Silva.

Official.—Very Rev. S. C. Presentacao.

Vice Official.—Vacant.

Auditor.—Very Rev. C. F. Platinho Monteiro.

Judices at Examinatores pro Synodales et parochi consultores :

The Very Rev. : L. P. Windthorst, S. C. Presentacao
C. F. Platinho Monteiro, Mgr. Lino de Souza, D. Everett,
K. L. A. Menezes, J. J. Pereira, J. de Rosario, M. J. Menezes,
P. M. Prazeres.

Censors.—Rev. S. C. Presentacao, M. J. Menezes, J. J. Pereira.

Clergy.—Europeans 10. Indians 58.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Religious Communities.—The Society of Jesus established at Cochin and at Alleppey. Religious 12.

The Sisters of Cannossa, Cochin and Alleppey. Religious 20.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Lourdepuram, and Cattiparambu (Palluruthy). Religious : 5 Europeans and 19 Indians. Novices postulants and aspirants—22.

Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, at Thope, Trivandrum.

Sisters of the Third Order of the Visitation, at Kattoor (Alleppey).

III

Institutions.

[*Alleppey* : Seminary see at the end of this volume.]

Leo XIII High School, Alleppey.—Rev. J. Ribeiro Delgado, S.J., Teachers 34. Pupils 960.

Santa Cruz High School, Cochin.—Rev. J. Pires Antunes ; Head Master, Rev. W. Arkwright. Teachers 33. Pupils 1,037.

St. Mary's European Convent High School for Girls, Cochin.—Cannossian Sisters. Mary Mother Sisters 10. Teachers 13. Pupils 156.

St. Joseph's Convent Primary and High School for Girls, Alleppey.—Cannossian Sisters. Mother Assunta Teachers 30. Girls 664. Boarding Establishment, 86 boarders.

Technical School, Alleppey.—Attached to the St. Joseph's Convent. Pupils 51.

St. Elizabeth's Convent, Cattiparambu—(Palluruthy P. O.) [22nd Aug., 1915] Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Mother M. Ransom, Religious 11 ; Chaplain, Rev. Stephen Panachery. Technical School for lace-making, etc.

Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes Lourdepuram.—(Poovar P.O., Neyyathinkara) [25-4-1922] Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Mother M. Germaine, Religious 8. Industrial School. Poor dispensary.

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

ORPHANAGES.

St. Anthony's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For boys. Attached to the Seminary. Orphans 16.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For girls. Attached to St. Joseph's Convent. Orphans 45.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Cochin.—For girls. Attached to St. Mary's Convent. Eurasian orphans 15 and Indian orphans 45.

PRINTING PRESS.

"Santa Cruz" Press, Alleppey.—Attached to St. Antony's Orphanage. Manager, Rev. J. Ribeiro Delgado, S.J.

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.

IV

Gazetteer.

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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. C. Pop. 5,307. Mixed school, 124 pupils.

I. DISTRICT.

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

Aamarabady.—(P.O., Cochin), St. Antonio, Sub-St. Erra, velli. Vicar, the Very Rev. D. J. L. de Nazareth. C. Pop. 2,119.

Vypeen.—(P. O., Cochin). N. S. da Esperanca, Vicar, Rev. Andrew, E. Gomes. Assist. Rev. J. Trindade, C. Pop. 1,631. Anglo-Prim. School, 75 pupils.

Mattancherry.—(P. O., Cochin). Our Lady of Life. Vicar. K. L. Augustin Menezes. C. Pop. 4,522. School, 217 pupils. Sub-St. Chulikel. Assist. Rev. G. Karoto.

Palluruthy.—(Palluruthy, Cochin). St. Sebastian. Vicar, Rev. Raphael Fernandez. Assist. J. Edacatt. C. Pop. 4,038. Schools 3; 293 pupils.

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

Nazareth.—(Cochin P. O.). Our Lady of Nazareth. Vicar, Rev. M. J. Menezes. C. Pop. 3,205. Schools 5; 356 pupils.

Saude.—(P. O., Palluruthy, Cochin). Our Lady of Health Vicar, Rev. Carlos Noronha. C. Pop. 3,559, Anglo-Vern. School, 170 pupils.

Manacherry.—(Palluruthy P. O., Cochin). St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. Carlos Noronha. C. Pop. 1,055. Anglo-Vern. School, 103 pupils.

Manacherry.—(Palluruthy P.O., Cochin). St. Louis. Vicar, Rev. D. Rodrigues. Assists. C. Pop. 4,408. H. Grade. El. School. 181 pupils. Schools 3; 185 pupils. Sub-St. Cheria-Kadavoo. Chaplain, Rev. Stephen Panacherri.

II. DISTRICT.

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

Educochi.—(Palluruthy P. O., Cochin). St. Laurence. Vicar, Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst, Assist., Rev. Joseph S. Aloysio at Parimpadupu. C. Pop. 3,960. Schools 2; 95 pupils.

Arur.—(Arukuty P. O.). St. Augustine. Vicar, Rev. George Menezes. C. Pop. 2,100. School, 100 pupils.

Kanamalli.—(Palluruthy P.O., Cochin). Our Lady of Assumption. Vicar, Rev. Paul A. Alunkal. C. Pop. 1,817.

Pazhangad.—(Arukuty P.O.). St. George. Vicar, Rev. Jacob de Rosario. C. Pop. 3,142. School, 72 pupils.

Eramallore.—(Kuthiathode P.O.). St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. John Paul, C. Pop. 1,917. Schools 2; 147 pupils.

Chakiamuri.—(Arukuty P.O.). SS. Peter and Paul. Vicar Rev. R. de Cruz. C. Pop. 2,947. Anglo-Vern. school, boys 139 and girls 118.

Chellanam.—(Palluruthy P. O.). St. Sebastian. Vicar, Rev. George Herder. C. Pop. 2,110. Schools 2, boys 184 and girls 63.

Arathinkal.—(Shertally). S. George. Vicar, Rev. Antonio de Rosario. C. Pop. 1,947. School, boys and girls 138.

Thanghy.—(Shertally P.O.). Our Lady of Purification. Vicar, Rev. Manuel Cathanar. C. Pop. 2,585.

III. DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane: The Very Rev. S. C. Presentacao, Residence, Arathinkal.

Arathinkal.—(Shertally). St. Andrew. Vicar, the Very Rev. S. C. Presentacao. Assist., Rev. J. G. Jerome E. das Dores. Sub-St. Chetty, Chaplain, A. P. John. Mararicolum. C. Pop. 5,247. H. Grade El. School, 237 pupils. Schools 5, boys 289, girls 205.

Chellanam.—(Kuthiathode P.O.). St. George. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Luiz Gonsalves. C. Pop. 1,182. School, 93 pupils.

Eruvine.—(Kuthiathode P.O.). St. Anthony, Vicar, Rev. J. X. Presentacao. C. P. 763. School, 85 pupils.

Kandacadavoo.—(Palluruthy P.O.). St. Francis Xavier's. Vicar, Rev. G. Das Dores. C. Pop. 2,573. Schools 3, boys 124, girls 65.

Manacodam.—(Kuthiathode P.O.). St. George. Vicar, Rev. Silverio Jackson. C. Pop. 1,281. Schools 4, boys 162, girls 54.

Pallithode.—(Kuthiathode P.O.) St. Sebastian. Vicar, Rev. Miguel Monteiro C. Pop. 2,467. Anglo-Vern. school, 41 pupils. Schools 4, boys 129, girls 98.

Azhikal.—(Kuthiathode P.O.) St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Abraham. C. Pop. 1,513. School.

IV. DISTRICT.

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

Alleppey.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, Very Rev. C. F. Plantinho Monteiro. Assists., Rev. Peter Menezes Puthempurakal, Olympio Fernandes, C. Pop. 3,765.

Thumpoly.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. Paulo M. P. Arakal' Sub-Sts. Vallapalli, Odapalli. Cpap. lains: Rev. A. B. Campos. G. Vattocalam. Schools 5, boys 230, girls 126. C. Pop. 4,469.

Pungavoo.—(Alleppey P.O.) Our Lady of Assumption Vicar, Rev. J. Menezes. C. Pop. 1,384. Schools 3, boys 147 girls 36.

Vattal.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Peter. Vicar, Rev. J. J. Pereira. C. Pop. 3,721. Schools 7 boys 235, girls 128.

Kattoor.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Michael. Vicar Rev. Marcos d'Ericeira. Assist., Rev. Justino Karumaucherri a Mararicolum. C. Pop. 3,712. Schools 3, boys 405, girls, 63 Anglo Vern. school, pupils, 177.

Vaishambakad.—(Ambalapuzha P.O.) With Procado Vicar, Rev. Mathew Cathanar, C. Pop. 582.

Vailar.—(Shertally P.O.) St. Francis Xavier. Chaplain Rev. F. Andumalil. C. Pop. 303. School, 42 pupils.

SOUTH TRAVANCORE MISSION.

Superior-General.—Very Rev. Mons. A. P. Lino S. de Souza. Postal address, Poovar P.O. Tel. address, Vizhinjam-Neyyathinkara.

Lourdepuram. with Chowara and Chinamathura (Puva P.O.) Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. A. R. Fernandes. C. Pop. 1,955. School, 42 pupils.

Velly, with Pallitura and Cheriaveilly (Kazhakkuttar P.O.) St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. H. Vaz. C. Pop. 1,955. Schools 3, boys 104, girls 56.

Madre-de-Deus, with Kananthura. St. Sebastian, Holy Cross and Topo. (Trivandrum P.O.) Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. G. Godinho. C. Pop. 2,297. Schools 2, boys 119, girls 88.

Valiathura. with Cheriathura and St. Francis Xavier. Trivandrum P.O.) St. Antony. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Lopes. C. Pop. 2,514. Schools 3, 2 supported by Government, boys 86, girls 137.

Phonthura.—(Trivandrum P.O.) St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. Carlos Cotta. C. Pop. 1,620. Schools 2, boys 72, girls 33.

Velignam.—(Poovar P.O.) Vicar, Rev. Mgr. Lino de Souza. C. Pop. 1,341. School 1, pupils 1921

Pulluvilla, with Pallam and St. Peter.—(Puvar P.O.) St. Jacob. Vicar, Rev. J. N. da Costa. C. Pop. 3,055. Private School, boys 124, girls 39.

Karungulam, with Poovar and Cochithura (Poovar P.O.) St. Andrew. Vicar, Rev. J. Gonsalves. C. Pop. 2,700. Schools 2, boys 102, girls 44.

Parithur, with Kollangoddu.—(Pavar P.O.) St. Mary Magdalene. Vicar (vacant). Parithur under Karungulam, Kollangoddu under Vallavilla. C. Pop. 1,625. School boys 11, girls 27.

Vallavilla, with Marthandanthura and Nirrody (Poovar P.O.) Our Lady of Nativity. Vicar, G. Ligoriodas Neves. C. Pop. 3,283. School, boys 65, girls 20.

Thuthur, with Puthenthura. Puthura and Erammanthura (Marthandam P.O.) St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Gregorio Nazianzeno, C. Pop. 3,138. School, boys 44, girls 46.

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 Allocution of the 9th January 1606 at the request of Philip II., King of Portugal. The Diocese takes its double name from the old town of *Melapoor* 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 Allocution referred to, the body of the Apostle St. Thomas was buried here—*eo quod corpus ejusden Sancti Thomae ibi requiesceret*. The Diocese originally formed an integral part of that of Cochin from which it was subsequently 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; or the West by the road leading from Madras to Conjeeveram, in the Chingleput District; and 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 Kollattur, in the State of Pudukottah and the Civil district of Trichinopoly.

Catholic population 86,922. Catechumens 535, Total population about 2,000,000.

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

The local Indian tradition is that the Apostle St. Thomas was martyred at 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 coast 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 Muhammadan 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. Medlycott, 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 than when Marco Polo visited the place in the thirteenth century and the blessed Oderic de Bardone 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 counterpart 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 Raulini*)

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 1666. It was subsequently extended.

The original chapel of the Grave, the adjoining Augustinian church and its extension, just spoken of, stood intact till 1863 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 of having it consecrated by H. H. 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 the 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.

In January, 1912, the IV Eucharistic Congress in India was held at San Thome in which fourteen Bishops took part.

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 Sanchez Golao; 7th—D. Jose Pinheiro, S.J.; 8th—D. Fr. Antonio da Encarnacao, Aug.; 9th—D. Fr. Theodore de S. Maria. Aug.; 10th—D. Fr. Bernardo de S. Cetano, Aug.; 11th—D. Fr. Antonio da Assumpcao, Aug.; 12th—D. Fr. Manuel de Jesus Maria Jose, Aug.; 13th—D. Fr. Joaquim de Menzes Athayde, Aug.; 14th—D. Fr. Estevam de Jesus Maria, O.M.

After the Concordat of 1886: 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.

16—The Right Rev. Dom Antonio Jose de Souza Barroso, 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. Died at Oporto in November, 1918.

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 of the same month; consecrated at Oporto on the 15th August, 1899.

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Francis Carvalho.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General "Officialis Curiae" and "Administrator of the Diocese."—Right Rev. Antonio M. Teixeira.

Fiscal Advocate.—Vacant.

Defender of the Bond of Marriage.—Rev. L. Soma.

Chancellor and Notary.—Rev. Fr. F. Durando.

Auditors.—Rev. T. Menezes, T. Fouseca.

Counsellors.—Very Revv. F. H. Franco, S. Marianandam, A. S. Villa Verde, L. X. Fernandes and F. X. V. Barreto.

Prosynodal Judges.—Very Revv. F. H. Franco, J. N. X. Meaquita, G. Tomatis, C. C. Barreto, L. X. Fernandes, A. Heijligers.

Prosynodal Examiners.—Very Revv. S. Marianandam J. N. Mesquita, F. A. Carvalho, G. Tomatis, Revv. E. Mederlet, T. Menezes, M. V. Rodrigues, A. Moniz, L. Soma.

Prosynodal Parish Priest Consultors.—Very Revv. J. N. Mesquita, Revv. T. Menezes, S. Noronha, I. Arputham, A. Moniz, T. Fonseca.

Diocesan Board of Administration.—Very Rev. F. H. Franco, F. A. Carvalho, Rev. T. Fonseca.

Censors.—Very Revv. F. H. Franco, S. Marianandam, F. Carvalho, G. Tomatis, Revv. E. Mederlet, M. V. Rodrigues, L. Soma, Stanislaus Joseph.

Clergy.—75 priests : 14 European Anglo-Indian, and 61 Indian.

San Thome Seminary.—Seminarists 33.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. *Salesians of Dom Bosco* (Mother House at Turin, Italy.) at Tanjore and San Thome.

2. *The Franciscan Missionary Brothers* (Headquarters.—Mount Poincur.

3. *Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.*—St. Thomas' Convent, San Thome, Mylapore—Religious 43. Mother House, Rome, Branch Convent at St. Thomas' Mount. Religious 9.

4. *Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians at Tanjore.*—Religious 6. Mother House, Turin.

5. *Diocesan Congregation.*—Indian Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help.—Mother House, Madre de Deus, Mylapore, Mother General Rev. Lourdes Marie, 55 Nuns, 7 Novices, 3 Postulants. Branch Convents : Tanjore, Negapatam, Tuticorin, Kovalong, Nagori, Dindigul, Little Mount, Alwarpet Mowbray's Road, Mylapore, Pallavaram, and Manapad.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

St. Bede's European High School.—Principal, Rev. A. S. Villa-Verde B.A., Head Master, G. C. D'Cruz, B.A., Teachers 10, pupils 197 ; Boarders 28.

Non-European H. Schools.—San Thome H. School. Rev. A. J. M. Heijligers. Head Master, S. Arulanandam Pillai. Assist. Teachers 15, pupils 327.

St. Anthony's High School, Tanjore.—V. Rev. E. Mederlet S. C. Manager ; teachers 8 : pupils 438.

St. Chrysostom's High School, Boitakana, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.—Rev. Anthony Nader, Director, Teachers 8, pupils 150.

St. John's H. School, Bandel, Manager.—Very Rev. T. O. Menezes. Teachers 10, Pupils 152.

St. Nicholas Tolentina's High School, Manager.—Rev. Sales da Silva. Teachers 8 ; Pupils 138.

St. Anthony's L. Sec. School, Negapatam.—V. Rev. A. Moniz V. F. Teachers 6, pupils 66.

St. Anthony's L. Sec. School, Shibpur, Benqal.—Rev. M. Godinho. Teachers 5, pupils 54.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

San Thome.—Convent Middle School. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 10, pupils 238.

St. Raphael's English School for Indian Girls of High Caste.—Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 10, pupils 180, boarders 46.

St. Thomas' Mount.—L. Sec. School. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 5, pupils 64

St. Lazarus' School, Mylapore, Sisters of Our Lady of Help. Teachers 10 ; pupils 123.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS

	Attendance.
European High School—1; boys	225
Do. Middle Schools—2; girls	302
Non-European High Schools—6; boys	1,205
Do. L. Secondary Schools—2; boys	120
Elementary Mixed Schools—82; boys	2,716
Do. do. girls	1,895
Industrial Schools—6; pupils	259
Total Schools 99. Total pupils	6,722

Printing Presses—2; one in St. Joseph's Orphanage, Chingleput, and the other in St. Ann's Orphanage, Calcutta.

Boarding Houses—5; one for European boys attached to St. Bede's High School, one for European Girls attached to St. Thomas' Convent Middle School, one for boys attached to St. Ann's Institute, Calcutta, and one for Indian Caste girls attached to St. Raphael's School and one for Indian Caste girls attached to Bon Secours Convent School.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Home for poor old Indian men in *Kovalong*. Inmates 18. Free Out-door Dispensary. Average number of cases treated 1,800.

Home for poor old Indian women, *San Thome*. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Inmates 43. Free Out-door Dispensary attached to the *San Thome* Convent. Average number of cases treated daily 200.

St. Nicholas' Tolentino's Dispensary. *Nagory, Dacca*. Attendance during the year 3,500.

Dispensary *Shibpur*. Medical man and Apothecary attached. Distribution of alms, 3 times a year, to all classes of people, amounts to Rs. 1,550; cases treated during the year 22,724.

Catholic Association, Portuguese Church, *Calcutta*. Managing Committee: Director, the Very Rev. Fr. Albano Teixeira; 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 A. I.'s —Very Rev. Geo. Tomatis, S.C., Assistant: Rev. G. Piessuir, S.C. Inmates 182 Boarders 12.

2. St. Francis Xavier's Boys' Orphanage, *Tanjore* Church.—Rev. E. Mederlet, S.C., Assist., Rev. Fr. Geo. Mora, S.C. Inmates 115.

3. St. Joseph's Orphanage, Chingleput. Orphans 66. Director: Rev. Peter Aloysius.

4. St. Ann's Boys' Orphanage, *Boitakhana* Church, Calcutta. Rev. Anthony Nade, Ag. Inmates 60.

5. Girls' Orphanage, St. Thomas' Convent, *San Thome*, for Europeans and A. I., 120, the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

6. Girls' Orphanage St. Thomas' Convent for Indians, 100 Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Inmates are trained in industrial pursuits: lace-making, carpet-weaving, hand-painting, book-binding, etc.

7. The "Home of the Infant Jesus" for poor abandoned infants, Convent at St. Thome. Infants 5.

8. Orphanage, Convent of Our Lady of Good Help at Mylapore—*Mae de Deus*. Orphans 22.

9. Orphanage, Convent of Our Lady of Good Help at *Nagory* (Bengal). Orphans 25.

10. Orphanage at *Alvarpet* (Mowbray's Road, Mylapore), Indians. 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.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

The Catholic Register, a monthly Catholic newspaper, issued at the nominal rate of Rs. 3 *per annum* (inclusive of postage to all parts of the world), Editor—F. A. D'Cruz, Esq., Address: *San Thome, Madras*, Manager: Rev. P. Pereira, Mylapore, Madras, S.

IV.

Gazetteer.

Churches : 51, Chapels : 258, Head Stations : 49.

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

I. DISTRICT OF SAN THOME.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. P. H. Franco, Pallavaram.

STATIONS WITHIN MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Cathedral, San Thome. (Madrass S. ; Tel. : Mylapore)—Vicar Very Rev. Mgr. F. A. Carvalho Pro-Vicar, Rev. A. Neves ; Sub-Chanter, Rev. F. Carvalho. Chaplains : Revv. F. Durando, A. Villa-Verde, S. R. Santos, Alberto Pires, P. Pereira, Subsidiary Churches and Chapels ; Chapels : The Rosary, Convent ; St. Rita, Seminary ; Chapel of Our Lady of Health in the Koopum and Chapel of St. Antony, C. Pop. 2,436. Poor School, 48 pupils.

Mylapore, The Luz. (Madrass S., Tel. : Mylapore).—Our Lady of Light, [1516] ; Chapel. Our Lady of the Visitation. Rev. J. B. X. de Souza, Vicar, C. Pop. 573, 2 schools, 100 pupils.

Mylapore.—Madre de Deus (Madrass S., Tel. : Mylapore).—Chapel ; St. Lazarus. Vicar, Rev. T. Fonseca. C. Pop. 676.

Pudupet, Egmore. (Madrass S.C., Tel. : Madras. E.)—Sacred Heart of Jesus, [1848] ; Chapel of St. Francis. Rev. F. X. V. Barreto, Vicar, C. Pop. 2,402. School, 83 pupils.

North Georgetown, Madras. (Madrass E. ; Tel. : Madras. M.).—Assumption of Our Lady, [1640] Rev. L. X. Fernandes, Vicar. C. Pop. 2,500, School, 114 pupils.

North Georgetown, Madras. (Madrass E., Tel. : Madras, M.).—Our Lady of Refuge, [1845]. Rev. Joseph Noronha, C. Pop. 300.

Royapuram. (Madrass N.E. ; Tel. : Madras. R.).—St. Antony. Rev. S. H. de Souza, Vicar, C. Pop. 1,038.

South Georgetown, Madras. (Madrass E. ; Tel. : Madras).—St. John the Baptist, [1815]. Rev. Stanislaus Joseph, Vicar. C. Pop. 385.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Chingleput. (P. O. and Tel. : Chingleput).—St. Joseph. Chapels 4. Rev. Peter Aloysius, Vicar. Rev. A. J. Pinto and Rev. E. F. Williamson C. Pop. 1,531. Catechumens 700. 14 Schools, 420 pupils.

Kovelong. (P.O. and Tel. : Kovelong, Chingleput).—Our Lady of Carmel. Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Muttukadu, Rev. R. Cordeiro, Vicar. C. Pop. 363. 5 Schools, 325 pupils.

Little Mount, Saidapet (P. O., and Tel. : Saidapet).—Our Lady of Health. Rev. S. Paes, Vicar, C. Pop. 992, 1 School, 135 pupils.

Pallavaram. (P.O. and Tel. : Pallavaram).—St. Francis Xavier. V. Rev. F. P. H. Franco, Vicar v.r. Chapel Darghast (Manimangalam P.O.—Chingleput Dt.). Rev. John Pinto, Missionary *ad paganos*. Chapels 3. C. Pop. 883. 3 schools, 158 pupils.

Palanellore. [Echcor Chingleput ; Tel. : Sriperumbudur].—Our Lady of Health. Rev. Sanjivi Lourdasawmy, Missionary. C. Pop. 705, Chapels 4.

St. Thomas' Mount. (P. O. and Tel. : St. Thomas' Mount). Expectation of Our Lady, Chapels : St. Patrick's Military Chapel, St. Anthony's, St. Sebastian's, and Our Lady of Grace. Rev. M. Motha Vaz, Vicar and Military Chaplain ; Rev. R. de Souza, Chaplain of the Convent, C. Pop. 1,696. 4 schools, 264 pupils.

II DISTRICT OF TANJORE.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. A. Moniz : Negapatam.

Ammamet [Ammamet (Tanjore) ; Tel. : Ammapet S.I.Ry.] St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. Arulsamy. Chapels 9. C. Pop. 2,500. 2 schools, 86 pupils.

Karankanny, [Tirupundi (Tanjore) ; Tel. : Negapatam]—St. Antony of Lisbon—Rev. N. C. Paes, Vicar. Chapels 10. C. Pop. 1,644, 3 schools, 131 pupils.

Mannargudi. (P. O. and Tel. : Mannargudi).—St. Joseph, Chapels, 15. Rev. L. Leroy, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,693, 10 schools 330 pupils.

Muttandipatty. [Sengippatti (Tanjore) ; Tel. ; Vallam].—S.S. Peter and Paul. Rev. S. P. Rodrigues, Vicar, Chapels 5. C. Pop. 3,518.

Negapatam. (P. O. and Tel. : Negapatam).—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, V. Rev. A. Moniz v.F.; Pro-Vicar, Rev. A. Braganca ; Assist., Rev. J. F. Colaco. Church of Mae de Deus, Negapatam. Chapels 15. C. Pop. 5,064. 6 Schools, 340 pupils.

Padrigudi. [Mimisal (Tanjore) ; Tel. : Manamalkudi].—St. James. Vicar. Rev. D. Roque. Chapels 20. C. Pop. 5,431.

Pattukottai. (P. O. and Tel. ; Pattukottai, Tanjore).—Our Redeemer. Chapels 22. Rev. I. Arputham, Vicar, C. Pop. 4,740. 2 schools, 68 pupils.

Tanjore. (P. O. and Tel. : Tanjore).—Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Dolours. [1757]. Chapels 50. Rev. E. Mederlet s.c. Vicar, Assist., Rev. G. Mora, s.c. Rev. Ignatius, s.c., Rev. G. Dahlart, s.c. C. Pop. 8,275. 14 schools, 604 pupils.

Tiruturaipundi. [P.O. and Tel. : Tiruturaipundi (Tanjore)].—Our Lady of Lourdes. Chapels 22. Rev. L. Soma, Vicar. C. Pop. 3,941. 6 schools, 146 pupils.

Vailanganni [Vailanganni (Tanjore) : Tel. : Negapatam].—Our Lady of Health. Chapels 4. Rev. S. K. Noronha, Vicar, C. Pop. 1,417. 4 schools, 184 pupils.

Vallam. [P. O. and Tel. : Vallam (Tanjore)].—St. Francis Xavier. Chapels 23. Rev. A. Pakianather, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,861. School, 131 pupils.

III.—DISTRICT OF MADURA.

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

Avoor. [P.O. and Tel. : (Kolatur) Pudukottah].—Our Lady of the Assumption. [1740]. Rev. F. Regis Rathnam, Vicar, C. Pop. 200.

Cucurnim. [Rajasingamangalam (Ramnad) ; Tel. : Devipatnam].—St. Sebastian. Rev. G. Rodrigues, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 132.

Dindigul. (P. O. and Tel. : Dindigul).—Our Lady of Dolours. [1729]. Chapels 5. Rev. G. Castolino, Vicar. C. Pop. 2,500. 2 schools 130 pupils.

Madura. (P.O. and Tel. : Madura).—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1770]. Chapels 2. Rev. N. Diniz, Vicar, C. Pop. 608.

Maleyadipatti. [P.O. and Tel. : Manaparai (Trichinopoly)].—Our Lady of Snow. Chapels 2. Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 200.

Oriur. [Vattanam (Ramnad) ; Tel. : Tondi].—Nativity of Our Lady. Chapels 2. Rev. G. Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 154. schools, 22 pupils.

Trichinopoly (P. O. and Tel. : Trichinopoly).—Our Lady of Dolours. Chapels 2. Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, v.F., Assist., Rev. L. G. Carvalho, Vicar. C. Pop. 3,260. Schools, 87 pupils.

Venkatakulam. [Venkatakulam (Pudukottah) ; Tel. : Alan-kudi].—Patronage of Our Lady. Rev. F. Regis Rathnam, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 600. School, 44 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF THE FISHERY COAST.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. C. C. Barreto.

Guardale. [Puthankaruvai (Tinnevely) ; Tel. : Idaiyangu-di].—St. Thomas the Apostle. Rev. S. B. Couto. C. Pop. 457.

Manapad. [Manapad (Tinnevely) ; Tel. : Kulasekharapatnam.].—Holy Ghost. Chapels 3. Rev. Maria Joseph, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,500. School, 94 pupils.

Mutupettah. [Tirupallany (Ramnad) ; Tel. : Valantaravai S.I.Ry.].—Purification. [1703]. Chapels 2. Rev. Michael Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 602. School, 102 pupils.

Punnakayal. [P. O. and Tel. : Autoor (Tinnevely)].—St. Michael, Archangel. Vicar of Gurdalle in charge. C. Pop. 359. School, 65 pupils.

Tuticorin. Our Lady of Snow. [1652] rebuilt [1708]. Chapels 6. Rev. C. C. Barreto, Vicar, Rev. Thomas Selva royar, Assist., Rev. L. Rocha (retired). C. Pop. 2,489. schools, 304 pupils.

Vaippar [*Vaippar* (*Tinnevely* : Tel. : *Vilatikulam*).—Assumption of Our Lady. Rev. T. Selvaroyan, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,850.

V. DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

Superior of the Portuguese Mission.—Very Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Bandel.

Bandel.—(P. O. and Tel. : *Hoogly*).—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1599]. Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Prior. C. Pop. 73. School, 95 pupils.

Boitakhana, [*Calcutta* (147, *Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta* ; Tel. : *Calcutta* (2)).—Our Lady of Dolours. [1808]. Rev. Albano Teixeira, Vicar ; Rev. N. Godinho, pro-Vicar, and Rev. Anthony Nader, Assist. C. Pop. 2,643.

Chinsurah. (*Hoogly*).—Jesus, Mary and Joseph. [1740]. Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. none at present.

Dacca. Church of Our Lady of Piety. Built in 1815. Very Rev. Balduino da Cunha, Vicar. C. Pop. 86.

Hashnabad [(*Dacca Dt.*) ; Tel. : *Nabobganj*].—Our Lady of the Rosary [1777]. The present one [1888]. Rev. M. V. Rodrigues, Vicar : Rev. Olympio Colaco, Assist. C. Pop. 3,325. 2 schools, 313 pupils.

Nayory.—[*Dacca Dt.* ; Tel. : *Pubail*].—St. Nicholas Tolentino [1664]. The present one [1888]. Rev. H. Balduino, Rector ; Pro-Vicar Rev. Polycarpo ; Rev. Leopoldo d'Silva, Assist. C. Pop. 2,537. School, 227 pupils.

Shibpur. [*Shibpur*, (*Padrishibpur*) (*Bakerganj*) ; Tel. : *Sahebganj-Bakerganj*].—Our Lady of Guidance. Chapels 2. Rev. Maximo Godinho, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,225.

Tesgang [P. O. and Tel. : *Rama* (*Dacca*)].—Our Lady of the Rosary [1714]. Rev. Adolfo Monteiro, Vicar. C. Pop. 308. School, 64 pupils.

Tutel.—[*Daudpur* (*Dacca*) ; Tel. : *Nabobganj*].—Holy Ghost, Rev. Isidore da Costa, Missionary. C. Pop. 986. 2 schools, 175 pupils.

ARCHDIOCESE OF AGRA.

Suffragan Dioceses—Allahabad, Ajmer.
(*Capuchins*.)

I

History.

By 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 Kafiristan, Rajputana, Bettiah and Nepal. With the erection of the new Archdiocese of Simla, on the 13th of September 1910, the Diocese of Lahore and the Apostolic Prefecture of Kashmir, and Kafiristan 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-HINDOOSTAN MISSION.

1820—1886. 1. Right Rev. Ludovic Micara, O.C., elected Bishop and Vicar Ap. of the Tibet-Hindoostan 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 Eshona 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 Leghorn, consecrated in Constantinople Bishop of Bethsaida 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 Pistola, consecrated Bishop of Almira at Agra in 1845 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 July 1861, died at Agra on the 2nd of November 1865. 9. Right Rev. Michael Angelus Jacopi of Serravezza was made Pro-Vicar Ap. of the Punjab in 1855, became Vicar Ap. of Agra in 1856. 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 present Archbishop is:

The Most Rev. Raphael Bernacchioni, O.C., born in Figline (Tuscany) on the 16th March 1854, arrived in the Mission of Agra on the 23rd December 1884, was elected Archbishop of Agra on the 7th August 1917 and consecrated in the Agra Cathedral on the 27th December of the same year.

Residence.—Winter, Agra, Summer, Barlowganj, U. P. (Mussoorie).

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Fr. Christopher, O.C.

Chancellor and Secretary.—Very Rev. Fr. John Baptist, O.C.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O.C.

Consultors.—Very Rev. Frs. John Baptist, O.C., Romulus O.C., Hilary O.C., James, O.C. and Hyacinth, O.C.

Pro-Synodal Examiners.—Very Rev. Frs. Bernardine, O.C. and Romulus, O.C.

Superior Reg. of the Mission.—Very Rev. Fr. Christopher, O.C.

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

St. Francis' Monastery, Mussoorie.—Superior, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C.

St. Fidelis' Monastery, Sardhana.—Guardian and Master of Novices, Very Rev. Fr. John Capistran, O.C., Vicar, Rev. Fr. Symphorian, O.C., Assistant Master of Novices and Professor of Philosophy Rev. Fr. Arsenius, O.C., Curate, Very Rev. Fr. Pius Lyons, O.C., Rev. Fr. Jerome, O.C., Students 6, Novices 3, Postulants 3.

St. Patrick's Brothers, Mussoorie.—Provincial, Rev. Bro. Coming, St. George's College, Barlowganj, P.O.

Nuns of Jesus and Mary, Agra, Dehra Dun, Delhi; Mussoorie; Hampton Court (Mussoorie) and Sardhana.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Agra.—Lady Superior, Rev. Mother Fulgentia, St. Francis' Convent, Agra.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Agra.—St. Peter's College and St. Paul's Orphanage: (1846). Rector, Very Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, O.C., Vice-Rector, Fr. Lewis, O.C., Rev. Fr. A. Cotter, Prof. of Mathematics; 7 European Teachers and a Munshi, 2 Disciplinarians, a Trained Nurse and Matron; St. Peter's Boarders 75, day-scholars 14. St. Paul's Orphanage 98. Medical Adviser, the Civil Surgeon of Agra.

St. Anthony's Day School, mixed. Rev. Mother St. Anthonia. Pupils 92.

St. Aloysius' School, Rev. Mother St. Cecilia. Boarders 40, day-scholars 20.

St. Patrick's Orphanage for European Girls. Rev. Mother St. Cecilia, Lady Superior. Girls 192.

St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian Christian Girls. Lady Superior, Mother St. Bertille, 120 pupils,

St. Francis' Foundling Home. Lady Superior, Mother Fulgentia, 34 children.

Dehra Dun.—Convent of Jesus and Mary. Rev. Mother St. Angela, Boarders 25, day-scholars 37.

Delhi.—(Winter Season.) Convent of Jesus and Mary. Lady Superior, Mother St. Collete, 45 pupils.

Mussoorie.—(Summer Season.) Convent of Jesus and Mary. Hampton-Court, Lady Superior, Mother St. Collete, Nuns 8; Lady Teachers 4; Boys 56 day-scholars 66.

Barlowganj.—St. George's College, Brothers of St. Patrick, Principal: Rev. Bro. A. J. Doyle, 284 pupils.

Barlowganj.—St. Fidelis' Orphanage. Brother of St. Patrick, Principal, Rev. Bro. Bergin. Pupils 198.

Barlowganj.—St. Raphael's School for Indians. Pupils 36.

Convent of Jesus and Mary.—Boarding School. "Waverly," Lady Superior, Rev. Mother St. Raphael. Boarders 168, day-scholars 42. School for Indians, pupils 12.

Sardhana.—Orphanage for Indian Boys, Principal: Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.C., Fr. Lewis, S.P.; Fr. Cajetan O.C., and Staff of Indian Teachers and Munshis and Artificers; 120 pupils and 78 day-scholars.

Sardhana.—Orphanage for Indian Girls. Nuns of Jesus and Mary.—Lady Superior, Rev. Mother St. Marie de Jesus;

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Church and Chapels: 27.

Head Stations 22: Sub-Stations 29.

Agra.—Cathedral, Right Rev. Fr. Christopher, O.C., Vicar-General and Curate; Assistants, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C., and Rev. Fr. Bertocci, O.C., in charge of the Indian Congregation. School for Indian Christians, pupils 30.

Agra Cantonment.—Rev. Fr. Colombo, O.C., Editor of the Franciscan Annals.

Agra Civil Lines.—Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Very Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, O.C.

Baghu (Meerut District).—Very Rev. Fr. James, O.C.

Bandikui.—Rev. Fr. H. Norman, D.D., S.P.

Bareilly.—Rev. Fr. Jocundus, O.C.

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

Dehra-Dun (U. P.).—Very Rev. Fr. Romulus, O.C.

Delhi.—Rev. Fr. Luke, O.C., in charge of the Indian Congregation Rev. Fr. Hilary, O.C., Schools for Indians 8, pupils 135.

Gwalior.—Rev. Fr. Anthony, S.P., one School, pupils 25.

Khera-Khurd (Delhi District).—Rev. Fr. Symphorian, O.C., Schools 3, pupils 48. Convent of the Franciscan Nuns, Lady Superior, Rev. Mother Attilia.

Lalyana (Meerut District).—Rev. Fr. Daniel, S.P., Schools, pupils 90.

Landour (Mussoorie).—Rev. Fr. John Baptist O.C.

Meerut.—Rev. Fr. Sylvester, O.C., Chaplain for the English and Indian Congregation.

Meerut.—Very Rev. Fr. John, O.C., second Chaplain.

Moradabad.—Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.

Mussoorie.—Rev. Fr. Athanasius, O.C., Station Chaplain. (*Barlowganj*). Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C., Parish Priest. 1 School for Indian Christians, pupils 42. Rev. Fr. Paul, O.C., Convent Chaplain.

Muttra.—Rev. Fr. Aloysius O.C.

Roorkee.—Rev. Fr. Emilius, O.C.

Saharanpur.—Rev. Fr. J. Rogers, S.P., School for European Children, pupils 30.

Sardhana (Meerut District).—Very Rev. Fr. Pius Lyons, O.C., Curate.

Tajpur. (Bijnor District).—Rev. Fr. Clement, O.C.

SUB-STATIONS.

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

Do. Bandikui.—Achnera, Ulwar, Baratpur, Rewari.

Visited from Bareilly.—Shahjahanpur.

- Do.* *Delhi.*—Ghaziabad, Shahdara, Basna, Bulandshahr, Hapur Babughar, Malikpur.
- Do.* *Gwalior.*—Morar, Bhind, Dholpur.
- Do.* *Lalypur.*—Sewal (Meerut Dis.) Bhikanpur.
- Do.* *Moradabad.*—Tajpur, Nijibabad, Bijnor, Sherkot, Chandausi.
- Do.* *Muttra.*—Etah, Fategarh, Kasgunj.
- Do.* *Saharanpur.*—Muzaffarnagar.
- Do.* *Roorkee.*—Lansdowne, Lacksar, Hardwar.

70 DIOCESE OF ALLAHABAD.

(Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy.)

I

History.

In the year 1871 the Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Tosi, O.C., Vicar Apostolic of Patna, transferred his residence to Allahabad, where a magnificent Cathedral was being erected; and in 1886 on the establishment of the Hierarchy in India, Allahabad was raised to the dignity of a Bishopric, Dr. Francis Pisci, O.C., last Vicar Apostolic of Patna, becoming the First Bishop of Allahabad. In 1887 the Districts of arjeeling and Purneah were separated from the Diocese of Allahabad and added to the Archdiocese of Calcutta. In 1892 the Districts of Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarnagar, Darbhanga, Bettiah and parts of the Districts of Bhagalpore and Monghyr were taken from the Diocese of Allahabad, and erected into a separate Prefecture Apostolic under the title of Bettiah, to which in 1893 was also added the Kingdom of Nepal. Finally, in 1919, the eastern part of the Diocese of Allahabad lying to the South of the Ganges comprising the Stations of Patna, Bankipore, Kurjee, Dinapore, Khagaul, Gaya, Jamalpore, and Bhagalpore, was detached from the Diocese of Allahabad, and added to the newly erected Diocese of Patna, entrusted to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus from Maryland.

Position and Boundaries.—The 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 Diocese of Patna and by the Himalaya Mountains which extend along the limits of the Mission. It lies between Lat. 82° and 30° North and 77°8 and 85°8 Long. East, and has an area of 60,000 miles.

Population.—27,192,630.

Catholic Population.—9,800.

Patron of the Diocese.—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin.

FORMER PRELATES.

BISHOPS OF ALLAHABAD.

1. Right Rev. Dr. Francis Pesci, o.c., was the first Bishop of Allahabad (1886) 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 elected 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. 4. Right Rev. Dr. Petronius Gramigna, o.c., born in Castle 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. Died at Allahabad on the 18th December 1917, and was buried in the Cathedral of Allahabad aged 73 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Angelo Joseph Poli, o.c., born at Casola Valsenio, Italy, 13th September 1878, arrived India, 20th February 1901, consecrated 30th Nov. 1915, in St. Joseph's Cathedral as Co-adjutor Bishop of Allahabad, by Dr. C. Gentili, Archbishop of Agra. Became Bishop of Allahabad on the 18th December 1917.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Fr. Francis, o.c.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. J. Chrysostom, o.c.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. J. Lawrence, o.c.

Secretary.—Very Rev. Joseph Carroil o.c.

Consultors.—Very Rev. Frs. Francis, o.c., Celestine, o.c., Lawrence, o.c., Amedeues, o.c.

Pro-Synodal Examiners.—Rev. Frs. David, o.c., Bartholomew, o.c., Celestine, o.c., F. X. De Souza, s.p.

Superior Regular of the Mission.—Very Rev. Fr. Celestine o.c.

CLERGY.

27 Fathers of the Capuchin Order, 1 Brother of the same Order, 7 Secular Priests, and 16 Irish Christian Brothers.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

MEN.

1. Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy	28
2. Irish Christian Brothers	16
3. Third Order Regular	6

WOMEN.

1. Sisters of the I.V.B.M. of Bavaria	79
2. Do. of Loretto	12
3. Do. of St. Joseph	13
4. Do. of the 3rd Order of St. Francis (Indian)	15

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR BOYS.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's Major Ecclesiastical Seminary, Rector Rev. Fr. M. Bartholomew, students 9.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School. [1886-1921]. Rev. Fr. Augustine, o.c., Head Master, Rev. Fr. T. Hogan s.p. 125 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Francis' School. [1886]. Boarding, Day School. European Orphanage. Rev. Fr. Celestine o.c., 206 pupils.

Naini Tal.—St. Joseph's College. Boarding, Day School, Irish Christian Brothers. [1888] Rev. Br. J. Connolly, 295 pupils.

FOR GIRLS.

Allahabad.—St. Mary's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of I.B.V.M. [1865] Rev. Mother Patricia. 181 pupils.

Cawnpore.—St. Mary's Convent. Day School. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1899] Rev. Mother de Sales. 144 pupils.

Jhansi.—St. Francis' Day School. [1892] Sisters of the I.B.V.M. Rev. Mother Delphine 146 pupils.

Lucknow.—Loretto Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of Loretto, [1872.] Rev. Mother Pauline. 130 pupils.

Nain Tal.—St. Mary's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1872.] Rev. Mother Floriana. 198 pupils.

Saugor.—St. Joseph's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of St. Joseph. [1898.] Rev. Mother Josephine. 82 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Free Schools.

Allahabad.—St. Ann's School, Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1896.] Rev. Mother Patricia. 112 pupils.

St. Michael's Anglo-Vern. School, Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1918.] 30 pupils.

Allahabad.—St. Anthony's Middle School for Girls. Boarding and day School. (1923) Canossian Daughters of Charity, 25 pupils.

Allahabad.—St. Fidelis, Anglo-Vernacular School for boys, (1924) Franciscan Brothers, 94 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Joseph's School. [1918.] Day and Boarding School for Poor Boys. Rev. Fr. Celestine. O. C., 112 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Agnes' School, Sisters of Loretto. [1904.] Rev. Mother Clare. 136 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Teresa's Day School. [1919.] Loretto Nuns. Rev. Mother Clare. 40 pupils.

Partabgarh.—Carpentry and Weaving School. [1920] 12 pupils.

Teresapur.—Little Teresa's School, Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis [1920] 30 pupils.

ORPHANAGES.

Jeolikote.—St. Anthony's Indian School. Rev. Fr. Sera- phim, O.C. [1895.] 47 pupils.

Shampura.—St. Francis' Orphanage for Indian Girls. Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis. [1875.] Orphans, 125.

Shampura.—St. Francis' Orphanage for boys. Rev. Fr. Andrew, O.C. Orphans, 163.

Industrial School. Shampura, where the Orphans are trained in iron and wood-work. Pure white bees-wax candles are manufactured in Shampura by the orphans for the past 25 years. Specially made for hot climates, any size and description.

Catholic Press, 36, Cantonment, Cawnpore, [1918] Rev. Father Lewis O.C.

DISPENSARIES.

Nine dispensaries in the Mission where medicines are given free, i.e., in Allahabad, Cawnpore, Teresapur, Saugor, Jeolikote and Shampura. The Nuns and Catechists go out into the villages, where they dispense medicines to the sick.

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CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

Churches ...	...	...	...	...	25
Chapels ...	...	...	...	...	10
Head Stations ...	...	...	...	...	22
Sub-Stations ...	...	...	...	...	41

Allahabad.—The seat of the Government of the U. P. of Agra and Oudh.

St. Joseph's Cathedral [1871]. Very Rev. Fr. Francis, O.C., Assists. Rev. Fr. Michael O.C., Rev. Fr. Hogan S.P., Military Chaplain, J. Carroll, O.C.

Benares.—St. Mary, [1818.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Paul, O.C.,

Bhopal.—(C.P.)—St. Francis. [1873.] P. P. Rev. Francis Xavier D'Souza. S.P.

Cawnpore.—St. Patrick. [1862.] P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C.

Chaubattia.—St. Patrick and St. Bridget. [1884]. Open from 1st April to the 31st of October. Priest in charge, Rev. Joseph Hiekie, S.P.

Dilkusha.—(Lucknow Cant.)—St. Paul. 1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Francis Mary.

Fyzabad.—St. Mary [1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Cosmas, O.C.

Gorakhpore.—St. Joseph [1875.] P.P., Rev. Thomas Considine, S.P.

Jeolikote.—St. Antony. [1903.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Sera-
phim, O.C.

Jhansi.—S. Heart. [1892.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.C.

Lucknow.—(Civil Lines).—St. Joseph [1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.C., Rev. Fr. Celestine.

Naini Tal.—St. Francis. [1878] rebuilt [1909.] P.P., Very Rev. Amedeus, O.C., Civil Chaplain : Very. Fr. Engelbert, O.C., Military and Convent Chaplain.

Ranikhet.—St. Bonaventure. [1898.] P.P., Rev. Fr. David, O.C.

Saugor.—St. Raphael, [1874.] P.P. Rev. P. D'Souza, S.P.

Shampur (Saugor, C.P.).—Our Lady of Pompeii. [1897.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Peter Mary O.C.

Bina.—S. Heart of Jesus. [1919] opened 25th March 1920. P.P., Rev. Fr. Agathangelus, O.C.

Chunar.—St. Finbar. [1783]. [1848]. Visited from Teresapur.

Partabghar.—Our Lady of Pompeii. [1898.] Rev. Fr. Alexander, O.C.

Sehore.—Small chapel dedicated to St. Francis. Visited from Bhopal.

Teresapur.—(1919). P.P., Rev. Fr. Francis Anthony, O.C.

47 DIOCESE OF AJMER.

1

Description and History.

(Capuchins of the Province of Paris.)

Boundaries.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, approved and confirmed by 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 22nd May 1913, and Rt. Rev. Fr. Fortunatus Caumont, Prefect Apostolic, was appointed on the same day first Bishop of the new Diocese.

On the North the Diocese is bounded by the Native State of Bahawalpur, 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, Dohlpur, 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 Lalipur and Bina; on the South by the Northern boundaries of the Bhopal State; the River Nerbudda separates it from the Nagpur Diocese; and on the West it extends as far as the boundaries of the Bombay Presidency.

Area.—The total area of the Diocese is about 158,100 square miles.

Population.—According to the Census of 1921, the total population of the Diocese is about 12,664,000.

<i>Catholic Population.</i> —Europeans		...	...	602
Do.	Anglo-Indians	...	...	1,140
Do.	Indians	...	...	4,843
Total				6,585

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Bishop.—The Rt. Rev. F. H. Caumont, D.D., O.C., 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.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Fr. Armand, O.C.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. Fr. Anatole, O.C.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. Fr. Pius, O.C.

Consultors.—Very Rev. Frs. Armand, O.C.; Pius, O.C.; Ferdinand, O.C.; Lucian, O.C.; Augustine, O.C.; Sylvain O.C.

Superior-Regular.—Rt. Rev. Fr. Armand, O.C.

Secretary to H. L.—Rev. C. da Silva, D.D.

Clergy.—2 Secular Priests; 35 Capuchin Fathers; 6 Lay Brothers of the Capuchin Order.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels, at Ajmer, Mhow, Mariapur, Thandla, Indore, Mikhelpura.

The Mission Sisters of Ajmer, Noviciate at Ajmer, missions at Jhabua and Parbatpura.

The "Prabhdasi." Noviciate at Thandla.

The two noviciates are conducted by Franciscan Nuns.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ajmer.—St. Anselm's H. School, 102 boarders, 166 day-scholars. Rev. Fr. Sylvain, Rector; Rev. Frs. Pius, Ferdinand, Gentilis, Arthur, Ralph, Diego, assisted by Brothers and secular teachers.

Mhow.—Sacred Heart School, 69 boarders, Rev. Fr. Casimir, secular teachers.

Bhawanikhera.—St. Martin's Training School for Teacher-catechists. Rev. Fr. Guy, assisted by a Brother and secular teachers.

Vernacular schools for boys and girls in 36 villages with 881 pupils.

FOR GIRLS.

Under the Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels.

Ajmer.—Convent H. School, 53 boarders, 154 day-scholars.

Mhow.—Convent H. School, 44 boarders, 91 day-scholars. *Under the Mission Sisters of Ajmer.*

Ajmer.—The Sophia School for high class Indian girls, 23 boarders, 93 day-scholars. St. Angela's Orphanage, 26 orphans.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Ajmer.—St. Anselm's Press. Manager, Very Rev. Fr. Anatole. Publishes "The Crusader," monthly organ of the Intronisation of the Sacred Heart and of the Arch-confraternity of the Three Hail Marys. (Editor, Rev. Fr. Reginald, Nasirabad).

Under the Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels.

Indore.—Nursing Home under Government management.

Thandla.—Catechumenate for women and Dispensary.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Third Order of St. Francis. 114 members, Holy Rosary, Children of Mary, Propagation of the Faith, Holy Childhood etc.

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Churches : 14, Head-stations : 17, Chapels : 13.

Ajmer.—Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception Out-stations : Jodhpur, Sajat, Beawar. C. Pop. 1,242. Rev. Frs. Lucian, Arthur.

Batta.—St. Felix. C. Pop 32, Rev. Fr. Simon.

Bhawanikhera.—(Nasirabad). St. Martin. C. Pop. 140. Rev. Fr. Guy.

Gangapur.—St. Peter. Out-stations : Kotah, Guna, Karauli, etc. C. Pop. 200. Rev. Fr. Olivier.

Indore.—St. Francis. C. Pop. 230. Rev. Fr. Raphael.

Jaipur.—S. Heart of Jesus and Mary. Out-st. : Tonk etc. C. Pop. 119. Rev. Fr. Polycarp.

Jhabua.—Annunciation. C. Pop. 530. Rev. Fr. Bernard. Rev. Fr. Egidius, Rev. Fr. Mowforth. Girls' school.

Kushalgarh.—St. Paul. C. Pop. 27. Rev. Fr. Daniel.

Ladpura.—S.. John. C. Pop. 93.

Mariapur.—(Mhow). The Holy Rosary. C. Pop. 236. Rev. Fr. Alexander. Girls' school.

Mhow.—Sacred Heart and St. Antony's. C. Pop. 1,218. Rev. Fr. Hermelaud, Military Chaplain. Rev. Fr. Mark.

Mikhelpura.—St. Michael. C. Pop. 115. Rev. Fr. Matthew. Girls' school.

Nasirabad.—Our Lady of the Angels. C. Pop. 107. Rev. Fr. Reginald, Military Chaplain.

Parbatpura.—(Ajmer). St. Joseph. C. Pop. 212, Fr. Augustin. Girls' school.

Rattam.—St. Ann. Out-stations : Nagda, Shamgarh, Ujjain, Nimach, Udaipur., etc. C. Pop. 353. Rev. Fr. Hugolin.

Thandla.—The Most Pure Heart of Mary. C. Pop. 1,489. Rev. Fr. Hippolytus, Rev. Fr. Clodoald, Rev. Fr. Alphonse. Rev. Fr. Gerald. Girls' school.

Barwani.—Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 38. Rev. Fr. Charles.

Phalera.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 65.

Abu Road.—Holy Name. Out-st. : Mount Abu. C. Pop. 139. Rev. Fr. Cyril.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY.

THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, ARAGON PROVINCE.

Suffragan Sees.—Mangalore, Poona, Trichinopoly, and Tuticorin.

Description and History.

The Archdiocese includes the Island of Bombay and the districts of Gujerat, (North of the Nurbudda), Kathiawar, Cutch, Sind and Baluchistan up to Cabul and the Punjab; besides six 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 Dioceses of Lahore and Ajmer, on the North by Cabul and Prefecture Apostolic of Kashmir.

Catholic Population.—Under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Bombay :—Bombay Island 14,300 ; Salsette 2,911 Gujerat, Kathiawar, etc., 6,997 ; Sind 7,174. Total 31,382 Parochial Population. Add Extra-Parochial inmates of religious institutions, etc. 1,768 : Total 33,750.

Position, Boundaries, etc.—In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Mathews de Castro Male, of the Brahmin caste, was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Deccan. To the Vicariate of the Deccan were added in 1645 the kingdom of Golconda and Pegu. But as the latter kingdom was very remote, 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 was afterwards called. The Mission then had two Vicars of the Institute of St. Philip Neri, both 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. Between 1850 and 1854 the Mission was administered by the Capuchins. Then Pope Pius IX on 8th March 1854, divided the Vicariate of Bombay in 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, 18th August 1858, and formed into one Mission. The two Vicariates remained distinct, but Poona was administered by the Vicar Apostolic of Bombay.

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, 2nd October 1803, the Dioceses of Trichinopoly and Mangalore were also made suffragan to Bombay. The first Provincial Council was held in the same year.

FORMER PRELATES.

(1) *Oratorians*: Mattheus de Castro, 1637-1689; Custodius de Penha, 1669-1696.

(2) *Carmelites*: Peter Paul Palma, 1696-1700; Peter of Alcantara, 1704-1707; Maurice of St. Teresa, 1708-1726 (became Vicar Apostolic of Bombay in 1720); Peter of Alcantara (2) 1728-1746; Innocent of the Presentation 1746-1753; Sebastian Piacentina 1754-1758; John Dominic of St. Clara 1758-1772; Charles of St. Conrad 1773-1785; Angelinus of St. Joseph 1785-1787; Victor of St. Mary 1787-1794; Peter of Alcantara (3) 1794-1840; Aloysius Mary Fortini 1840-1848; John Francis Whelan 1848-1849.

(3) *Capuchins*: Anastasius Hartman 1849-1858.

(4) *Jesuits*: Alexius Canoz 1858-1860; Walter Steins 1860-1867; Leo Meurin 1867-1886. *First Archbishop*: George Porter 1886-1889; Theodore Dalhoff 1891-1906; Hermann Jurgens 1907-1916.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Present Archbishop.—The Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J., D.D., appointed December 15th, 1919, consecrated at West-

minster, December 22nd. Arrived in Bombay January 27th, 1920. Address, Archbishop's House, Wodehouse Road, Fort, Bombay.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. L. Bertran, S.J.,

Chancellor.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. B. H. D'Monte, D.D.,

Economus.—Rev. W. Bennett, S.J.,

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. L. Bertran, S.J.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. B. H. D'Monte, D.D.; Rev. F. Schaefer, S.J.; Rev. M. H. Gomes; Rev. W. Bennett, S.J.

Vicar Forane for Sind.—Very Rev. V. Gimenez, S.J., Karachi.

Private Secretary.—Rev. John Bigland.

Secretary, Records and Property.—Rev. E. R. Hull, S.J.

Diocesan Inspector of E. T. and Vernacular Schools; Rev. J. Dos Remedios.

Diocesan Examiner.—Rev. J. C. M. d'Mello.

Clergy.—43 Fathers; Scholastics; 97 Brothers of the Society of Jesus, Very Rev. L. Bertran, S.J., Superior of the Mission. Archbishop's House. 35 Secular Priests.

Seminary.—Eleven Seminarists study in the Papal Seminary at Kandy, and at Mangalore.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

MEN.

1. The Society of Jesus, Aragon Province.
2. Franciscan Missionary Brothers, Broach.

WOMEN.

4. Cong. of Jesus and Mary, Bombay.
5. Daughters of the Cross, Bombay, Bandra, Anand, and Karachi.
6. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Bombay.
7. Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ahmedabad.
8. Presentation Order, Quetta.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bombay.—(1) St. Xavier's College, Affiliated to the University of Bombay, 1,148 students. Rev. F. Schaefer, S.J., V. Rector, J. Duhr, S.J., Principal; M. Sola, E. Blatter, J. P. Caius, J. Devine, H. Heras, A. Steichin, J. Fell, H. de Rafael, R. Zimmermann. Three Lay Brothers. 30 secular Professors.

Bombay.—(2) St. Xavier's High School, 1,373. Day scholars. Rev. A. Deniz, S.J., V. Rector and Principal; J. Gense, S. Avelli, C. Zurbitu, A. Balta M. Fabregas, S. Bonet, J. Casasayas; Rev. E. R. Hull, Editor of the *Examiner*; two Lay Brothers; 40 secular teachers.

(3) *Bombay.*—St. Mary's High School, with European Orphanage, Mazagaon, 72 Orphans, 116 Boarders, 251 day scholars. Total 539. Rev. A. Pernau, S.J., Rector; A. S. Llorea, Minister; H. Hennessy, Prefect of Studies; F. X. Haan, D. Berenguer, A. Valente, V. Hommel, S. Boswin, P. Bolet, A. Esteller, G. Couget, A. Laita, J. Arxe; M. Ruiz with 16 secular teachers and six Lay Brothers.

(4) *Bandra.*—St. Stanislaus' Institutions, 110 Orphans, 248 Boarders, 346 Day Scholars, Total 704. Rev. Marti, S.J., Superior and Procurator; P. Rosario, Prefect of Studies; H. Gildemeister E. Gadea; A. P. D'Souza, five Lay Brothers and 20 secular teachers.

(5) *Karachi.*—St. Patrick's High School, 628 day scholars. Rev. V. Gimenez, Principal; A. Fortuny, S. Soler, F. X. Claraso, L. Fernandes, L. Pereira, T. do R. Almeida, R. Almeida. One Lay Brother, and 15 secular teachers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

I.—Under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

(1) *Clare Road, Bombay.*—Convent High School, 626 pupils; Normal School, 30 pupils; St. Anne's Par. School 102 pupils.

(2) *Buleshwar, Bombay.*—St. Joseph's English Teaching School, 200 pupils.

(3) *Wodehouse Road, Fort, Bombay.*—Convent High School, 262 pupils.

St. Ignatius.—Jacob's Circle, completed 1912. Rev. E. Hoogewerf S.J., A. C. Sardinha, C. Pop. about 2,400. Par. Sch., 86 pupils. Tamil School, 30 pupils.

Mazagaon.—Rosary Church. [1794.] Revv. M. X. Gomes. A. L. Pereira. C. P. Pop. with Tank Bunder, 1,023. Boys' and Girls' schools, 203 pupils.

Upper Mahim.—Our Lady of Victories. [1856.] C. Pop. 1,240. Revv. J. C. M. D'Mello, H. C. Mendes, Par. Sch., 97 pupils. Koli School 20.

Lower Mahim.—St. Francis of Assisi, [1856.], filial to Our Lady of Victories.

Colaba.—St. Joseph. [1828]. C. Pop. 245. Rev. John Bigland. Military Chaplain. Par. School, 43 pupils.

Girgaum.—St. Teresa. [1773], rebuilt 1836, enlarged 1912, filial to Cathedral. Rev. J. Dos Remedios. C. Pop. 343. Girls' High School, 446 pupils.

Umerkhadi.—St. Joseph. [1853], filial to Cathedral. C. Pop. 240. Rev. J. Pereira, Par. Sch., 201 pupils.

Mandri.—St. Ignatius. [1853], for the fishermen, filial to Cathedral. Koli School, 30 pupils.

Mahar Mission.—Mostly at Worli and Matunga. C. Pop. varying from 1,500 to 3,000. Three schools, 141 pupils. Rev. E. Hoogewerf, S.J., St. Ignatius' Church.

Tank Bunder.—St. Anthony. Blessed in 1891 for the fishermen. Filial to Mazagaon. Koli School, 23 pupils.

Besides the public Churches and Chapels the following 6 chapels attached to institutions are open for Mass: St. Xavier's High School; St. Joseph's Home; Clare Road Convent; Parel Convent; the Leper Asylum, Matunga; St. Antony's Home, Belassis Road.

II. IN SALSETTE AND TROMBAY ISLAND.

Bandra.—St. Peter, [1851]. C. Pop. 1,152. Rev. M. Marti, S.J., P.P., Rev. A. P. D'Souza, Assist., St. Stanislaus' Orphanage and Middle School, 667 pupils. Catechism Sch.; 76 pupils; 2 Vill. Schools, 200 pupils; St. Joseph's Girls' Orphanage and School, 635 pupils.

Candalim.—(Via Borivli. Thana Dt.) The Assumption. [1680 (?).] C. Pop. 220. Rev. J. A. Gomes. Par. Sch., 73 pupils. Marathi Sch., 25.

Culvem.—(Via Borivli, Thana Dt.) The Sacred Heart. [1856.] C. Pop. 420. Rev. J. B. D'Souza. Par. Sch., 39 pupils.

Juven.—(Via Andheri, Salsette.) St. Joseph. [1154.] C. Pop. 711, including Tara. Rev. N. I. Fonseca. Par. Sch., 51 pupils.

Maney.—(Trombay Island.) St. Anthony. [1860] visited by Rev. J. A. L. Ribeiro. C. Pop. about 20.

Orlem.—(Via Malad, Thana Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 110, with 170 belonging to Damaun. Total 221. Rev. F. C. Fonseca. Par. Sch., 92 pupils. Catechism Sch., 72.

Tara.—Holy Cross. [1858] filial to Juven.

All the above Churches in Salsette and Trombay lie within the territory of the Diocese of Damaun.

III. IN GUJERAT, KATHIAWAR AND KUTCH.

Abu Road.—(Now handed over to Ajmere). Sub-stations visited for us from Abu Road :—Deesa 15 : Palanpur 16 ; Mehsana 17. Total 48.

Ahmedabad.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. [1842.] Filial chapel at the Camp (1878) Rev. F. N. Ferrao. C. Pop. 612. Out-stations : Suburmatti 15 ; Viramgaon 11. Total 635. Convent school with 101 pupils.

Gujarati Mission.—Founded in 1896. C. Pop. 5,300 comprising :—

(a) *Anand.*—(Kaira Dt.). St. Francis Xavier. Rev. R. Grace, S.J., Vice-Superior of the Mission. One Lay Brother. C. Pop. 1,753. St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Orphange and School, 40 pupils. Schools, 75 boys being trained for Catechists and Masters : 20 Vill. Schools. 545 pupils.

(b) *Vadtal.*—(Via Boriavi, Kaira Dt.) Sacred Heart. Rev. S. Pereira. C. Pop. 602. 11 schools, 272 pupils.

(c) *Karamsad.*—(Kaira Dt.) St. Joseph. Rev. M. Rodrigues, Rev. Thos. C. Fernandes, Editor of Gujarat Messenger. C. Pop. 1,212. 9 schools. 239 pupils.

(d) *Nadiad.*—(Kaira Dt.) The Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Romani, S.J. C. Pop. 420. 9 schools, 400 pupils.

(e) *Amod.*—(P.O. Pondol, Kaira Dt.) Holy Name. Rev. D. D'Souza. C. Pop. 812. 17 schools, 296 pupils.

(f) *Kanjoda.*—(Kaira Dt.) St. Peter. Rev. J. Menezes, (New Station). C. Pop. 500. Nine Schools, 280 pupils.

Baroda.—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1852]. Rev. P. A. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 332. Out-Station : Chota Udipur 18 ; Godhra 21 ; Baria 10 ; Shivrajpur 7 ; Dhabhoi 8. Total 401. Par. School, 15 pupils.

Bhavnagar.—(Kathiawar). St. Francis Xavier. (1881). Rev. J. Creado. Sub-Station : Wadwan, Palitana, Draugadra and Morvi. C. Pop. 138.

Broach.—B. V. M. de Salute (New Mission centre.) Rev. C. Cordb. Four Franciscan Missionary Brothers. C. Pop. 131. Gujarati School.

Deesa.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. [1852]. Visited from Abu Road.

Rajkot.—(Kathiawar). The Immaculate Conception. [1868]. Rev. P. Fernandes. Sub-Stations : Jamnagar, Gondal, Jetalsar, Dhoroji, Upleta, Junagad. Veraval, Porbunder and Bhooj. C. Pop. 321. Private Cath. Sch. at Rajkot.

IV. IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.

Karachi.—St. Patrick. [1856]. New church in 1880. C. Pop. 5,500. Rev. V. Gimenez S.J., Superior, Vicar Forane for Sind, and Military Chaplain ; Rev. P. Fortuny, L. Pereira, and A. B. Almeida. St. Patrick's H. School, 530 pupils. St. Joseph's Convent. 510 pupils. Hindustani School, 53 pupils.

Kiamari.—S. Heart [1862]. C. Pop. 324. Rev. V. Fernandes. Par. School, 30 pupils.

Manora.—New Chapel. [1921]. C. Pop. 100. Visited from St. Patrick's.

Hyderabad.—(Sind.) St. Francis Xavier's [1856]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 140. Rev. T. Andueza, S.J., Military Chaplain. One Lay Brother. No School.

Kotri.—(Sind.) Immaculate Conception [1880]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 193. Rev. F. X. L. Fernandes. Par. School, 64 pupils.

Sukkur.—(Sind) Assumption. [1858]. C. Pop. 142. Out-Station: Rohri 35; Ruk 5; Shikarpur 2; Jacobabad 7; Larkhana 4; Pad-Jan 13. Total 213. Rev. E. Mascarenhas. Par. School, 37 pupils.

Quetta—(Baluchistan). Holy Rosary. [1884]. Stations at Bostan, Chaman, Sharigh, Mach and Sibi. C. Pop. 800. Rev. J. J. Meyer and Rev. P. Weiss, S.J. Military Chaplains. Convent School, 166 pupils.

40 DIOCESE OF CALICUT.

(*The Society of Jesus—Province of Venice.*)

I

Description and History.

The Diocese of Calicut was erected by a Decree of the Holy See dated 12th July 1923. Its territory consists of the District of Malabar, North of the Ponani river, excluding the Palghat Taluq and that portion of the Walluvanad Taluq, which is situated on the eastern side of the watershed formed by the Western Ghats.

With the exception of the Wynaad Taluq, which was detached from the Diocese of Mysore, and of the Walluvanad Taluq, detached from the Diocese of Coimbatore, the territory which forms the Diocese of Calicut was originally part of the Diocese of Mangalore.

It seems certain that Christianity was introduced in this part of Malabar at a very early date, but while it soon struck deep roots and flourished in Cochin and Travancore, South of the Ponnani river, we have no record of well established Christian communities North of that river, except in the sea coast towns of Calicut, Mahe, Tellicherry and Cannanore, where Portugal and other European nations had formed trading settlements. In the interior of the District, with the exception of the Wynaad Taluq, there are only a few scattered Catholics. Mahe is under the Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Pondicherry.

Catholic population about 8,500.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Rt. Rev. Paul Perini S.J., D.D., appointed Bishop of Mangalore, August 17th 1910, and transferred to the Diocese of Calicut on July 12th, 1923. Consecrated in Mangalore 4th December 1910.

Superior Regular of the Mission.—Very Rev. J. D. Alberti, S.J.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General.—Very Rev. J. D., Alberti, S.J.

Consultors.—Very Rev. J. D., Alberti, S.J., Rev. M. F. Barboza S.J., Rev. R. Meyers, Rev. Porta, S.J.

Clergy.—14 Jesuit Fathers, 4 secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Society of Jesus, 14 Fathers, 3 lay-brothers.
2. Sisters of Charity. Mother Alessia, Superioress, and 2 Sisters.
3. Sisters of the Apostolic Carmel (Mother House, in Mangalore):

St. Joseph's Convent, Calicut. Mother Scholastica. Sisters 18.

Sacred Heart Convent, Tellicherry. Mother Candida. Sisters 15.

St. Teresa's Convent, Cannanore. Mother Lidwine. Sisters 15.

III

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Calicut:—St. Joseph's European boys' High School and Boarding House. Pupils 244. Rev. J. Sampaoli, S.J., Principal. Rev. H. Luchessa, S.J., A. B. Pais, S.J., lay-brother. St. Antony's Higher Elementary School. Pupils: 202. Rev. M. F. Barboza, S.J., Manager.

Tellicherry:—St. Joseph's Secondary School. Pupils: 225. Rev. J. B. Galanda, S.J., Manager.

Cannanore:—St. Michael's European boys' Middle School. Pupils, 195. Rev. A. Bonaldi, S.J., Manager.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Calicut: St. Joseph's Convent European Girls' High School and Boarding House. Pupils: 151. Mother Scholastica, A. C. Head-Mistress.

Providence Secondary School.—Pupils: 151. St. Angela's Elementary School. Pupils 100, St. Leonora, A.C., Head-Mistress.

Tellicherry:—Sacred Heart High School. Pupils: 481. Mother Candida, A.C., Head-Mistress.

Cannanore:—St. Teresa's Girls' Middle School and Boarding House, Pupils: 178. Mother Lidwine, A.C., Head-Mistress.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

St. Vincent's Home and Orphanages. Calicut. Inmates: 36. Mother Alessia, Superioress.

Union Club, 'Parish Stores', 'Catholic Improvement Association' Rev. F. M. Barboza, S.J., President.

IV

Gazetteer.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONARY STATIONS.

Calicut.—Mother of God, Cathedral, Catholic Population: about 3,000. Rev. M. F. Barboza, S.J., Vicar. Rev. V. J. Ph. Sequeira, and A. M. Grossi, S.J., Assistants, Six Schools, Pupils: 814.

Malappuram.—Chapel of St. Joseph. Vicar of Calicut.

West Hill.—Chapel of St. Michael. Military Chaplain.

Shoranur.—Chapel of St. Antony. Vicar of Calicut.

Cannanore.—Holy Trinity. Catholic population: 1,300. Rev. H. Nana, S.J., Vicar. Rev. N. Fernandes, S.J., Assistant. Three Schools, pupils: 450.

Thayil.—Chapel of St. Antony. Catholic population: 136. Rev. J. A. Fernandes, Chaplain. One School, pupils: 174.

Chala.—Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Chaplain of Thayil.

Tellicherry.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Catholic population: 1,427. Rev. R. Meyers, Vicar. Rev. B. P. Rosario, S.J., Assistant. Six Schools, pupils: 997.

Challil.—Chapel of St. Peter. Vicar of Tellicherry.

Dharmapatam.—Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Vicar of Tellicherry.

Manantoddy.—The Immaculate Conception of the Bl. V. M. Cath. population : 637. Rev. L. Lombardini, S.J., Vicar.

Vayitri.—St. Joseph. Catholic population : 1,035. Rev. E. Beretta, S.J., Vicar. One School, pupils : 41.

Meppadi.—Chapel of St. Francis Xavier. Vicar of Vayitri.

Sultan's Battery.—Chapel of the Immaculate Conception Vicar of Vayitri.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

Kaniambetta.—Our Lady of Lourdes. Catholic population : 410. Rev. R. Porta, S.J., Chaplain. School, pupils : 30.

Kannoth.—Kuthaparamba, Pinarayi, Badagara, Tali paramba. Rev. P. R. Fernandes, Visiting Missionary. Two Schools, pupils : 195.

DIOCESE OF MANGALORE.

(*Secular Priests of the Diocese.*)

I

Description and History.

Diocese of Mangalore comprises the civil District of South Kanara. It is bounded on the North by the Archdiocese of Goa, on the South by the diocese of Calicut, on the East by the Diocese of Mysore and on the West by the Arabian Sea.

It cannot be said with any certainty when Christianity was first introduced into Kanara. The Franciscan Missionaries who accompanied the Portuguese expeditions to India came to Malabar, and it is not unlikely that Kanara which lies so close to Malabar formed part of their apostolic field of labour. The opening of XVI century brought Kanara many Portuguese settlers ; these were soon followed by several Catholic families that emigrated into Kanara from Goa.

In 1660, Kanara was relieved of Goan jurisdiction, and Fr. Thomas de Castro, a Theatine, was appointed Vicar Apostolic of Kanara and Malabar. On the death of Mgr. Thomas de Castro, in 1684, Kanara once again passed under Goan jurisdiction and remained so till 1838. In 1838, Pope Gregory XVI again separated Kanara from Goa, and authorised, by Rescript, the Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly to exercise jurisdiction over it.

In February 1845, in answer to repeated supplications made by the Catholics of Kanara to the Holy See, Kanara was erected into a new Vicariate with jurisdiction also over that portion of Malabar extending as far as the river Ponani, and Mgr. Bernardine of the Carmelite Order was appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Mangalore. Though raised to a Vicariate, Mangalore still remained under the control of Verapoly, and it was only on March 12th, 1853, that it was definitely separated from Verapoly and formed a separate administration with Bishop Michael Antony of St. Louis Gonzaga, a Carmelite, as its first Vicar Apostolic. He was consecrated 15th May, 1853, in the Cathedral of Bombay by Bishop Hartmann.

Bishop Michael Antony resigned his See in 1870, and was succeeded by Bishop Mary Ephrem Garrelon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, O.C.D., who was consecrated Bishop at Tangasseri near Quilon, on November 8th, 1868. After the death of Bishop Mary Ephrem, April 10th, 1873 the Vicariate was administered by Father Paul Joseph Vidal of the Sacred Heart, for a period of 3 years when it was again placed under Verapoly. In September 27th, 1878, Pope Leo XIII issued a Brief transferring the Vicariate of Mangalore, from the Carmelite Fathers to the Society of Jesus and assigning it to the Province of Venice. Father Nicholas Mary Pagani, S.J., of the Bombay Mission was appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic. Mgr. Pagani was subsequently nominated Bishop of Tricomia and Vicar Apostolic of Mangalore on February 21st, 1885, and was consecrated in Mangalore on October 25th, 1885. Mangalore continued to be a Vicariate until January 27th, 1887, when, by virtue of the Apostolic Letter "*Humanae Salutis Auctor*," it was raised to the dignity of a Diocese, with Mgr. Nicholas Mary Pagani, S.J., as its first Bishop. By an Apostolic Brief, dated October 2nd, 1883, the Diocese of Mangalore was made suffragan to Bombay. Bishop Pagani died on April 30th, 1895, and was succeeded by Mgr. Abundius Cavadini, S.J., who was nominated Bishop on December 2nd, 1895. Bishop Cavadini was consecrated in Bergamo, Italy, on June 28th, 1896. He died on March 26th, 1910, and was succeeded on August 17th by Mgr. Paul Perini, S.J., Mgr. Perini was consecrated on December 4th of the same year, in the Cathedral of Mangalore.

By the Apostolic Brief: "*cum auctus fidelium grex*" of 12th June 1923, the diocese of Mangalore was divided, separating from it the district of Malabar and forming it into a new diocese called the diocese of Calicut. Mgr. Paul Perini was transferred to the new diocese as its first Bishop and the diocese of Mangalore was entrusted to its own secular clergy. Mgr. Joseph Pais who was nominated administrator Apostolic of the diocese of Mangalore having declined to accept the office, the See fell vacant until October 13, when Mgr. Perini, S.J., the Bishop of Calicut was, in addition to his own charge, appointed Administrator Apostolic of Mangalore.

Administration.—For purposes of ecclesiastical administration, the Diocese is divided into four districts, the Nor-

thern, the Southern, the Eastern and the Western, each presided over by a Vicar Forane. The districts in turn are sub-divided into parishes.

Patron of the Diocese: St. Joseph.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

See of Mangalore:—Vacant.

Administrator Apostolic:—

The Rt. Rev. Paul Perini, S.J., D.D., Bishop of Calicut, appointed Administrator on 13th October 1923.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Chancellor.—Rev. V. J. D'Souza.

Defensor Vinculi.—S. Zanetti, S.J.

Consultors.—Mgr. M. P. Collaco; Very Revv. B. Aranha, A. M. L. Vas. F. M. Lyons; Rev. R. F. Mascarenhas and A. J. D'Souza.

Procurator of the Diocese.—Rev. V. R. Fernandes.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Carmelites of the Syro-Chaldean Rite. Superior Rev. Fr. Boniface.

Their residence in Mangalore is intended for students of the Congregation who frequent the classes of the Diocesan Seminary. The number of students is 12.

2. Carmelite Nuns of the 2nd Order—Carmel of Mangalore, Sacred Heart Hill, Kankanady. 14 Choir Sisters, 5 Lay Sisters, Prioress, Rev. Mother Aimee of Jesus. 4 Tourier Sisters form a separate Community outside the enclosed Convent.

3. Sisters of Charity. Lady Superior, Rev. Mother Seraphina Ghezzi. There are 13 Sisters. European and Indian. Mother-house in Milan, Italy. In charge of the Hospital for new converts and the female orphanage.

4. Sisters of Charity, as under 3. Lady Superior Rev. Mother Caterina Vaccari. In charge of the Kankanady Hospitals for Catholics. 5 Sisters, European and Indian.

5. Sisters of the 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a flourishing local Congregation founded 52 years ago, for the purpose of working in the Mangalore Diocese. 134 Sisters. Mother-house in Mangalore. Lady Superior General, The Rev. Mother Aloysia. This Congregation has houses in the Dioceses of Calicut, Trincomalee, (Ceylon), and the Archdiocese of Bombay.

They conduct a First Grade College for women and one High School. Training School for Mistresses, several Secondary and Elementary Schools and Model and Industrial Schools.

6. Ursulines, who, living in their families, assist the Parish Priests in Teaching Catechism.

7. Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Director: Mgr. M. P. Collaco.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Seminary.—St. Joseph's, Mangalore.

Rector, Rev. L. Coelho, S.J.;—Professor, Rev. J. Gioanini, A. Macry, E. Lazzarini, B. Rauzani, E. Belleri, M. Chatagnier, H. I. Buzzoni, A. Rondano, and F. E. D'Souza.

1. *Mangalore.*—St. Aloysius' College, 1st Grade.

Rector and Principal: Rev. L. Proserpio, S.J., Vice-Principal: Rev. G. Saldanha, S.J. Professor and Teachers: Revv. P. Nebulone, A. M. Colaco, E. Coelho, D. Fernandes, Baizini, A. Ambrozzi, D. Gioanini, T. Gonsalves, S.F. Zanetti, A. Saldanha, B. D'Souza, I. Fernandes, and E. Pinto. 40 Lay Teachers. Pupils from Infant to B.A., 1,501. Boarding House and Hostel attached. Director; Rev. P. Nebulone S.J.; Asst: Rev. N. Alleluyia, S.J.

Mangalore.—The Rosario Secondary School.

Kallianpur, Milagres.—Secondary School, Rev. Fr. Lyons

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Mangalore.—St. Agnes's 1st Grade College for women.

Mangalore.—St. Ann's High School up to the VI Form Sr. Isabale.

St. Ann's Training School for Mistresses, and Model School. Sr. Magdalen. St. Ann's Industrial School. Sr. Cecilia.

St. Mary's incomplete Sec. School at Milagres, Sr. Eulie. Lady Hill School, Urwa. Hd. Mist. Sr. Frances.

Udipi.—St. Cecilia's School. Sr. Agnes.

96 other schools in the Diocese.

Boarding houses are attached to St. Anne's, and St. Agnes's.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kankanady.—Homœopathic Dispensary; Hospitals; Leper Asylum. Director, Rev. M. Lunazzi, S.J., Chief Medical Officer, Dr. L. P. Fernandes, B.A., L.M.S., Chaplains, Rev. S. B. Furtado, Rev. E. Rossetti, S.J.

Mangalore, Kankanady.—St. Joseph's Asylum; Catechumens and Orphanages for boys and girls; Hospital for new converts. Director, Rev. A. Rondano, S.J., Assistant, Rev. Bro. J. B. Foglieni, S.J.

Mangalore, Milagres.—St. Antony's Charity Institutes and Poor Homes. Religious articles are for sale for the benefit of the Institution. Director, Mgr. M. P. Collaco.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTION.

Mangalore, Kankanady.—St. Joseph's Asylum Workshop. A large industrial workshop is maintained for the training of boys in carpentry, shoemaking, moulding, statuary and smithery. Female industries for the training of the orphan girls are under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. *Director of the Workshop.*—Rev. Rondano, S.J., *Assistant.*—Rev. Bro. J. B. Foglieni, S.J.

Mangalore, Milagres.—St. Antony's Charity Institutes.

Technical education is imparted to boys, and girls are trained in Domestic Economy. *Director.*—Mgr. M. P. Collaco

Mangalore, Codialbail.—The Codialbail Printing Press *Director.*—Rev. V. R. Fernandes.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Mangalore.—The Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund.

- „ The Mangalore Priests' Aid Union.
- „ The Catholic Association of South Canara.
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IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Stations.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. A. M. L. Vas.

Bela.—(Kumbala P. O., S. Canara.) Sub-St.; *Kasaragod* C. Pop. 2,204. Rev. F. H. Aranha, Vicar.

Bendur.—(Mangalore.) C. Pop. 3,291. Rev. Raymond Mascarenhas, Vicar, Rev. L. D'Souza, Assist. Three schools.

Bizey.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 4,420. Two schools. Chaplain: Rev. A. A. E. Colaco. Rev. C. B. Lobo, Assistant.

Bondel.—St. Lawrence, Vicar. Rev. S. F. Periera.

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N. S. de Rozario.—Cathedral, C. Pop. 3,708. Very Rev. A. M. L. Vas, Vicar, Revv. E. Mathias, M. Pinto, Assist., Rev. C. Pereira. 3 schools.

N. S. de Milagres.—C. Pop. 4,684. Rev. S. J. C. Vas, Vicar. Two Schools, Revv. D. Sequeira and D. D'Souza, Assistants.

Manjeshwar.—Our Lady de Mercede. C. Pop. 279, Rev. J. Menezes.

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Kallianpur.—Our Lady of Miracles C. Pop. 4,345. Very Rev. F. Lyons, Vicar; Rev. P. D'Souza, Assist. Two schools.

Airodi.—(Hungercutta P.O.) St. Antony—Chaplain, Rev. J. Rego.

Giri.—(Kallianpur P.O.) The Sacred Heart—Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Fernandes.

Kallianpur.—The Most Holy Rosary. C. Pop. 1,012. Ag., Vicar, Rev. S. Tellis.

Karkal.—C. Pop. 4,350. Rev. S. D'Souza, Vicar, Rev. V. Gonsalves, and W. de Sousa, Assistants. School.

Shirva.—N. S. de Saude. C. Pop. 5,409. Rev. M. Menezes, Vicar, Rev. A. Pinto, Assistant. Three schools.

Pangala.—St. John, the Evang. Chaplain, Rev. H. Gonsalves.

Thottam.—(Malpe P.O., S. Canara. St. Ann—Chaplain Rev. M. D'Souza.

Udipi.—C. Pop. 847, Rev. C. Menezes, Vicar, School.

Udyavara.—C. Pop. 1,591, Rev. G. Lobo, Vicar, School.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. Gregory I. J. D'Souza.

Bajpe.—C. Pop. 2,281. Rev. L. Saldanha, Vicar, School.

Bolkunje.—(Aikala P.O.) C. Pop. 886. Rev. J. L. D'Souza, Vicar, School.

Ferar.—(Mijar P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 2,480. Rev. J. Sequeira, Vicar. Three schools.

Gurpur.—The Most Holy Rosary. Rev. F. X. Nazareth, Chaplain.

Hospet.—(Moodbidri P.O., S. Canara.) C. Pop. 2,332. Rev. M. Vaz, Vicar, School.

Kinnigoly.—Aikala P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 2,326, Rev. Jos. Pais, Vicar, School.

Kirem.—(Aikala P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 2,995. Rev. E. Rebello, Vicar, Rev. L. D'Souza, Assistant Schools.

Moolky.—C. Pop. 1,068. Rev. A. F. Coelho, Vicar, School.

Palladka.—(Moodbidri P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,691. Rev. J. D'Sa, Vicar. School.

Pezar.—(Bajpe P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,736. Very Rev. G. I. D'Souza, Vicar. School.

Suratkai.—C. Pop. 860. Rev. R. Pinto, Vicar. School, pupils 44.

Taccode.—(Moodbidri P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,731. Rev. A. F. Silva, Ag.-Vicar. School.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. B. Aranha.

Agrar.—(Bantval P.O., S. Canara), C. Pop. 3,114. Rev. Reg. Pinto, Vicar, Rev. L. Carvalho, Assist. School.

Bantval.—C. Pop. 3,561. Very Rev. B. Aranha, Vicar. Rev. A. J. Silva, Assist. Three schools, pupils 237.

Belloor.—(Bantval P.O.) St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. L. Pinto.

Beltangady.—C. Pop. 1,395. Rev. M. S. Fernandez, Vicar.

Borimar.—(Neralkatte P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 658. Rev. David Coelho, Vicar. School.

Fajir.—(Ullal P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 2,263. Rev. G. A. D'Souza, Vicar. Two schools.

Kokkada.—(Uppinangadi P.O.)—Rev. Ros. Sequeira.

Kadaba.—St. Joachim. Rev. L. Lobo.

Madantar.—(Panjalkatte P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,871. Rev. A. Menezes, Vicar. School, pupils 126.

Mogarnada.—Panimangalore P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,592. Rev. J. M. D'Souza, Vicar. School.

Omsoor.—(Ferangipet P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 3,212. Rev. M. Fernandes, Vicar; Rev. P. D. Rego, Assist. Three schools, pupils 243.

Puttur.—C. Pop. 2,092. Rev. J. A. Rodriguez, Vicar.

Vittal.—C. Pop. 716. Rev. L. Rotalho, Vicar.

MISSIONARY STATIONS FOR THE CONVERSION OF PAGANS IN SOUTH CANARA.

Badyar.—(Guruvayankere P.O.) Rev. S. Noronha, S.J., and Rev. A. Gaviraghi, S.J., Converts. 2,000. Arva. (Sub-Station).

2. *Kokkada.*—(Uppinangadi P.O.) Rev. R. Sequeira.

3. *Kadaba.*—(Kadaba P.O.) Rev. L. Lobo.

4. *Narol.*—(Venoor P.O.). Rev. F. Corti, S.J., and Rev. A. Zearo, S.J., Converts. 2,630. Moodibidri (Sub-Station).

5. *Pavut.*—(Manjeshwar P.O.). Rev. A. Camisa, S.J. Converts. 90.

Retired Priests:—Revv. Alex Pinto, W. Pinto, C. Pereira

Lent to other dioceses:—Revv. L. F. Fernandes and W. Noronha to the diocese of Poona, and Rev. J. Meneses, to the Archdiocese of Bombay.

DIOCESE OF POONA.

(The Society of Jesus, Aragonian Province.)

I

Description and History.

Boundaries, etc.—Poona was erected into a distinct Vicariate Apostolic by dismemberment from Bombay, by a Papal Brief "*Solicitud Omnia*," 8th March 1854, and confided to the Society of Jesus. The administration was, however, vested in the Vicar Apostolic of Bombay, until on the establishment of the Hierarchy in 1887, Poona received its own Bishop and was made suffragan to Bombay.

The Diocese of Poona, in accordance with the Bull "*Humanae Salutis Auctor*," the Concordat of 1886 and a subsequent Convention is bounded as follows:—North, by the Dioceses of Ajmer and Nagpur; East, by the Dioceses of Nagpur and Hyderabad and Madras; South by the Diocese of Mysore; and West, by the Archdiocese of Goa and the Diocese of Damann. The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Poona, is an exempted church belonging to the Archdiocese of Goa.

Catholic Population.—Under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Poona, 23,454.

FORMER PRELATES.

Right Rev. B. Beiderlinden, S.J., D.D., consecrated 27th February 1887; died 7th May 1907.

Right Rev. H. Doering S.J., D.D., Bishop of Poona, nominated 7th September, 1907, consecrated at Poona by the Archbishop of Bombay, 8th December, 1907. Resigned. Episcopal See vacant.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Administrator Apostolic.—The Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. M. Riklin, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. Joseph Valiyaparampil.

Consultors.—Rev. P. Alborghetti, S.J., Very Rev. C. Ghezzi, S.J., Very Rev. F. X. Schnibiger, S.J.

Clergy.—15 Fathers, S.J.; 18 secular priests; 5 Brothers, S.J.

Seminary.—Eleven seminarists study at Kandy, Mangalore and Trichinopoly.

Auxiliaries.—Nuns of Jesus and Mary, 11, at Poona; Daughters of the Cross, 16, at Hubli, Igatpuri and Panchgani; St. Anne's Sisters, 4, at Sangamner; Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, 7, at Gadag, Assangi and Guledgudd.

III

Institutions.

I. HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, 380 day-scholars, 30 boarders. V. Rev. C. Ghezzi, S.J., Principal. Revv. J. T. Meyer, S.J., J. Creus, S.J., L. F. Fernandes.

II. CONVENT SCHOOLS.

Hubli.—Convent of the S. Heart. Daughters of the Cross, 179 day scholars.

Igatpuri.—Convent of the H. Family. Daughters of the Cross, 90 day-scholars. Poor school.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph's Convent. Daughters of the Cross, 86 boarders and 36 day-scholars.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent. Nuns of Jesus and Mary. 135 boarders, 227 day-scholars. Orphanage for European girls. Total: 221 boarders and 532 day-scholars.

III. MIDDLE E. T. SCHOOLS.

At Bhusaval, Dharwar, Hubli; 324 pupils.

IV. PRIMARY E. T. SCHOOLS.

At Gadag, Igatpuri, Lonavla, Sangamner, Sholapur; 312 pupils.

V. VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Marathi Schools.—At Ahmednagar, Devlali, Kendal, Kune, Rahata, Sangamner, Valan and 78 villages with 1,614 pupils.

Tamil Schools.—At Devlali, Gadag, Hubli, Kirkee, Poona, Sholapur with 431 pupils.

Kanarese Schools.—At Alnavar, Gadag, Assangi, Guledgudd, Tumaricop, with 173 pupils.

VI. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

At Assangi, Kune and Kendal.

IV

Gazetteer.

POONA DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. C. Ghezzi, S.J.

Dhond.—St. Sebastian's. Served from Poona.

Khandala.—St. Joseph's [1861]. Served from Lonavla.

Kirkee.—St. Ignatius' [1876]. Rev. J. Lauder, S.J., Military Chaplain. C. Pop. 700. Vernacular (Tamil) school, 40 pupils. Yeroda Asylum and Reformatory visited.

Kolhapur.—St. Francis Xavier's [1869]. Served from Miraj.

Kune. (Khandala P.O.).—St. Ignatius' (Katkari Settlement). Rev. F. Trenkamp, S.J., Bros. C. Gatkowsky and L. Zimmer, S.J. C. Pop. 141; out-sts. 120. Total 261. Vernacular (Marathi) school, 40 pupils. Industrial (Weaving) school.

Lonavla.—St. Joseph's [1871]. Rev. Joseph Valiyaparampil. C. Pop. 451; Sub-st. Khandala, 13. Total 464. Parochial school 55 pupils.

Mahableshwar.—Holy Cross [1831]. Rev. D. G. d'Almeida. C. Pop. 50; during the season 473.

Miraj.—H. Rosary [1906]. Rev. S. Cotta. C. Pop. 102. Sub-sts.: Kolhapur 67; Satara 40; Sangli 12; etc. Total 230.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph's [1890]. Rev. O. Ehrle, S.J. C. Pop. 207. Convent school, 122 pupils.

Poona (I).—St. Patrick's Cathedral [1852]. Rev. A. Bruder, S.J., and P. Alborghetti, S.J., Military Chaplains.

C. Pop. 940. Sub-st. Purandhar, S. Heart. Yeroda Jail and Military Prison visited.

(II).—St. Xavier's [1860]. V. Rev. C. Ghezzi, S.J., Superior; Revv. J. Creus, S.J., T. Meyer, S.J., L. F. Fernandes. C. Pop. 1489. Sub-st. Dhoyd 75. Total 1566. High School, 410; Convent school, 362 pupils.

(III).—St. Anne's, Sholapur Bazaar [1875]. Served from St. Xavier's. Tamil school, 157 pupils. Poor House of St. Vincent of Paul.

Satara.—Our Lady of Health (1841). Served from Miraj.

Sholapur.—Immaculate Conception (1885). Rev. P. Rodrigues. C. Pop. 392. Sub-sts.: Kurduwadi 83; Hotgi 20. Total 495. Parochial school 75; Vernacular (Tamil) school 32 pupils.

AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. X. Schubiger, S.J.

Ahmednagar.—St. John the Baptist (1851). Filial Chapel of St. Anne's (1837) in the city. Rev. J. M. Baudin, S.J., Military Chaplain. C. Pop. 265. Vernacular (Marathi) school, 18 pupils.

Kendal.—(Khedla-Parmanand P.O.).—St. Joseph's (1881). Rev. P. Carneiro; Bro. Maurice, S.J., C. Pop. 1200 in 23 villages. Marathi schools 10 with 204 pupils. Industrial school.

Rahata.—St. Francis Xavier's (1911). Rev. J. M. Berger. C. Pop. 3700 in 46 villages. Marathi schools 18 with 288 pupils.

Sanganner.—Immaculate Conception (1892). Very Rev. F. X. Schubiger, S.J., Rev. P. P. D'Mello, Rev. L. Fernandes, Bro. J. B. Rapedius, S.J., C. Pop. 4560 in 60 villages. Marathi school 36 with 698, English school with 55 pupils. Widows' Home.

Valan.—(Khedla-Parmanand P.O.).—Sacred Heart (1889). Rev. R. Gonsalves. C. Pop. 2058 in 25 villages. Marathi schools 18 with 315 pupils.

KHANDESH DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. M. Chiappi, S.J.

Bhusaval.—Sacred Heart (1873). Rev. C. A. Lobo. C. Pop. 946. Sub-sts.: Jalgaon 28; Amalner 5; Nandurbar 6. Total 978. Parochial (Middle) school 125 pupils.

Devlali.—St. Patrick's (1868). Very Rev. M. Chiappi, S.J., Military Chaplain. C. Pop. 461. Sub-st.: Nasik 61. Total 522. Vernacular (Tamil-Marathi) school, 102 pupils.

Dhulia.—St. Anne's (1853). Served from Manmad.

Igatpuri.—Sacred Heart (1881). Rev. E. C. Kieffer, S.J., C. Pop. 571. Sub-st. Kasara. Convent school 90, Parochial school 49, Poor School 28 pupils.

Manmad.—Sacred Heart (1907). Rev. A. S. Lobo. C. Pop. 195. Sub-sts.: Dhulia 54, Nandgaon 35. Total 284.

KANARESE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. X. Patrao.

Alnavar.—St. Anne's (1894). Rev. F. Barreto. C. Pop. 227. Sub-sts.: Kakeri 183; Godoli 153; Godgheri 12; Gundoli 42; Ninganbat 25; etc. Total 660. Vernacular (Kanarese) school, 9 pupils.

Assangi.—(Guledgudd P.O.).—St. Francis Xavier's. Rev. G. D'Sa. C. Pop. 62. Sub-sts.: Guledgudd 175; Padatkal 86; Karadi 142. Total 465. Vernacular (Kanarese) schools 61 pupils. Industrial school.

Dharwar.—Holy Cross (1856). Rev. W. Noronha. C. Pop. 258. Parochial (Middle) school 69 pupils.

Gadag.—St. Ignatius' (1891). Very Rev. F. X. Patrao. C. Pop. 510. Sub-sts.: Bijapur 30; Telgi 9; Bagalkot 4. Total 553. English & Vernacular (Kanarese-Tamil) schools with 112 pupils.

Guledgudd.—Immaculate Conception (1868). Served from Assangi.

Hubli.—St. Joseph's (1888). Rev. S. Bucher, S.J. & Rev. G. D'Souza. C. Pop. 1650. Convent school 179, Parochial (Middle) school 130, Vernacular (Tamil) school 129 pupils.

Tumacop.—(Kalghatgi P.O.).—H. Rosary (1892). Rev. I. J. Fernandes. C. Pop. 374. Sub-sts.: Kalghatgi 21; Burdikotti 36. Total 431. Vernacular (Kanarese) school, 64 pupils.

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; E. Tuticorin W. Verapoly and Quilon, with the Western Ghats lying between; N. E., Mylapore. It reaches the sea on the East and South.

Catholics.—212,207. Tamil is the vernacular.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Diocese is divided ecclesiastically into the "Districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, and Palamcottah. A District Superior and Vicar Forane presiding over each with special powers conferred on him by the Bishop. The sub-divisions of each district are called *pangus* (sections): there are at present some 59 sub-divisions in the Diocese.

Special features of the Diocesan Calendar.—Feb. 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. (Dedic. 29th June 1841.)—September 8. Our Blessed Lady's Nativity, Titular Feast of the same Cathedral Church.

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. Martine, 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, 1836. 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, 1819 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 Puy, 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. J. Planchard, S.J., Residence: *Cathedral House, Trichinopoly.*

Chancellor.—Rev. P. Brun, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. France, S.J.

Consultors.—Rev. Amalorpavam, S.J., A. Bonhoure, S.J., J. Mahe, S.J., A. Joly, S.J.

CLERGY.

148 European and Indian Jesuit Priests, 31 Indian Secular Priests. Total 179 Priests. This number includes the Priests who are mostly engaged in educational work at St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's Seminary at Shembaganur, Madura, Palamecottah and Tuticorin.

Petit Seminary attached to St. Joseph's College Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly.—Seminary, see end of volume.

Apostolic school attached to St. Mary's High School, Madura (48); 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. E. Revel, S.J., Master of Novices, Rev. A. Ayraud, S.J., Minister, Rev. H. Grange, S.J., Procurator, Rev. J. Duffo, S.J., Professors: Rev. A. Anglade, V. Newton, C. Verdier, S.J., A. Combalmizier, P. Leonard, E. Nespoulous, L. Klein. Scholastics 23, Novices 30, Brothers Co-adjutor 11—Other Indian Jesuit Missions count students and novices in this institution.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Indian lay religious, destined to assist the missionaries as catechists, schoolmasters, etc. Houses at Palamecottah, Trichinopoly and Irudaiyakulam, Members 54.

Voluntary Catechists 259, Catechists 143: Masters in Elementary Schools 990.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

European.

Daughters of the Holy Cross of Annecy, 3 Houses: two at Trichinopoly, one at Tuticorin. Religious, 36. (15 Indians, 21 Europeans.)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, Madura. 13 Religious.

Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, Srivilliputhur Palamecottah, Kodaikanal. Religious 36 (16 Indians).

Presentation Convent and School, Kodaikanal, 15.

Indian.

Sisters of Our Lady of Dolours.—Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment. Religious, 252, Teaching Institute.

Sisters of St. Anne. Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment. Religious, 104. Various charitable works, village schools.

The Oblates, pious women devoting themselves to the baptizing of heathen children 58.

The Beates for Village School, 52.

The Auxiliary Sisters, teaching and charitable work, under the Sisters of St. Augustine at Srivilliputhur, 4.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR BOYS (1).

1. COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and St. Gabriel's, Madras, 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. Large boarding-house for Indian Catholic boys in general (400), a semi-boarding for those of the town (150)—Total strength on rolls, College Dept., School Dept. 2,473 (Cath. 665.) Cath. day-scholars, 60.

Rector: Rev. F. Froebly, S.J.; *Prefect of Studies*, Rev. F. X. Bertram, S.J.; Minister, Rev. G. Forean, Procurator, Rev. H. Santhier, S.J., Spiritual Father, Rev. E. Bacombe, S.J.; Professors: Rev. J. M. A. ... P. Carty, J. Castets, E. Gombert, C. Leigh, A. Antonisawmy, A. ... rajan, C. Pruvot, H. Quinn, A. ... H. Gibbs, T. Purakil, Amalraj, R. ... J. Pajo, N. Shembry, J. Silva, J. Ragly, S.J.; 6 Brothers Co-adjutor, S.J., 71 Tamil, Sanskrit pundits and other lecturers and teachers. Among the Cath. pupils 349 belong

(1) All figures for Colleges or Schools refer, as a rule, to March 31, 1921.

the Diocese of Trichinopoly, 67 to the Malabar Vicariates, 75 to Mylapore, 40 to Pondicherry, 40 to Madras, 22 to Kumbakonam, 18 to Cochin, 18 to Coimbatore, 15 to Quilon and Verapoly, 10 to other Dioceses.

R. C. High School, Dindigul.—Manager and Headmaster Rev. C. Sandapper, S.J.

St. Mary's High School, Madura (1919).—Manager: Rev. A. Joly, S.J.; Minister; Rev. R. Gamon S.J. Procurator, Rev. J. B. Astruc, S.J.; Spiritual Father. Rev. E. Mazeran, S.J. Professors: Revv. M. Amalorpavam (Headmaster), I. Laurent; Revv. (Schol.) A. Sattler, J. Amescua, 3 Brothers Co-adj., S.J., Lay staff, 17. Strength 465 (Cath. 194)—Boarding House.

St. Xavier's Second Grade College, Palamcottah (1880).—Manager: Rev. A. Lebeau, S.J.; Professors: Revv. A. Gnanapragasam (Spiritual Father), H. Hartenstein, S. Miranda R. Raja Adiseyam; Scholastics, J. Billing, M. Savarinayagam, Fernando Thomas, P. M. Lemahieu, S.J., Lay staff, 38—Strength, 1,326 (Cath. 518)—Boarding House (391).

St. Xavier's High School, Tuticorin (1884).—Manager and Headmaster Rev. A. Amalorpavam, S.J.; Lay staff, 23. Strength, 542 (Cath. 327).

St. Gabriel's, Madras.—Headmaster, Rev. E. Charroin, S.J., G. Gross, S.J.

2. MIDDLE AND LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's European Boys' (Middle) School, Trichinopoly Cantt.—Lay staff, 4. Strength, 68.

Number of boys in High and other Secondary Schools 2,998 (Cath. 1,303, Hindus 1,554).

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

390 Diocesan Elementary Schools for Indian boys.—Total strength, 17,907 (Cath. 10,083), teachers 663—Boarding School at Irudiyakulam.

4. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Holy Family Training School for Teachers, Trichinopoly Cantonment.—Director: Rev. R. Pistre, S.J.; Headmaster: Rev. Gnanapragasam, S.J., Lay staff, 6.—Strength 142 (Cath. 107).

On the same premises are situated *St. Joseph's Industrial School* (boys 78), *St. Joseph's Industrial School Press*; with a boys' orphanage (105) and model school.

Another *Industrial School* at Adeikalapuram (123).

St. Joseph's Industrial School has issued a catalogue of the goods it manufactures.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Presentation Convent School, Mt. St. Joseph, Kodaikanal, Religious, 15.

St. Joseph's European Girls' High School, Trichinopoly Cantonment.—(1,896) Daughters of the Holy Cross; Religious 9, Lay staff, 3—Strength, 145 (Cath. 133)—Boarding house (15), European Orphanage (80).

Holy Cross Fort (Indian) Girls' High School Trichinopoly, Teppakulam (1903).—Same management. 6 Religious; Lay staff, 9. Total strength, 316 (Cath. 157)—Boarding house (91); Orphan girls, 20.

2. MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

European Girls' (Middle) School, Tuticorin (1904).—Same management: Religious, 4; Lay staff, 2—Strength 71 (Cath. 60).—Boarding House and European Orphanage.

St. Philomena's Girls' (Middle) School Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly Cantonment, (1868).—Indian Sisters of O. L. of Dolours. Religious 8; Lay staff, 2—Strength 160, Boarding house (110).

Holy Redeemer's Girls' Middle School, Trichinopoly, Palakarai (1887).—Same management—Religious 16; Lay staff, 1. Strength 235—Boarding house (35).

R. C. Girls' Middle School, Satankulam, Tinnevely Dt.—Same management.—Religious, 8; Lay staff, 1—Strength, 174—(Cath. 63).—Boarders, 18.

Number of girls in the High School and other Secondary Schools: 1,531 (Cath. 988, Hindus 322).

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

60 Schools; nearly all managed by nuns: Religious 181, Lay staff, 68—Strength, 6,098 (Cath. 5,075, Boarding houses at Dindigul (12), Madura, Palamcottah (30).

4. TRAINING SCHOOLS.

R. C. Training School for Mistresses (Higher and Lower Elementary Grade) Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly Cantonment.—Indian Sisters of O. L. of Dolours; Lay staff, 4—Strength, 66 (Cath. 62).

Ouvroirs. St. Joseph's European Convent, Trichy Cantonment—St. Joseph's European Convent, Madura—St. Augustine's European Convent, Srivilliputhur, Holy Cross European Convent, Tuticorin (in all 372).

II. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

1. Orphanages.

For boys:—Trichinopoly (St. Joseph's Industrial School, premises). Cantonment and Adeikalapuram.

For European Girls:—St. Joseph's European Convent, Cantonment, Trichy.

For Indian Girls:—St. Anne's Convent, Cantonment, Trichy—Madura, European Convent.

Srivilliputhur, European Convent, Adeikalapuram (in all 974 Orphans).

Summary:—Boys in schools of all grades 23,539 (12,402 Cath, 10,055 Hindus)—Girls in schools of all grades 8,092 (6,517 Cath., 1,310 Hindus)—Total of pupils: 28,236.

2. Homes.

1. For aged Indians: Trichy, Madura, Adeikalapuram.
2. For Indian widows, at Trichy and Adeikalapuram.
3. For Brahman widows, at Trichy.

Brahman Converts' Home. (St. Mary's Home) at Trichinopoly.

Dispensaries.—Northern District: 3, Central Districts: 1, Southern District: 3.

III. THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, 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 5,700; yearly subn. As. 12); *The Morning Star*, the official organ of Indian Sodalities, B.M.V. (Sodalists, St. Joseph's College), monthly, yearly subn. with English supplement Re. 1 (subscribers 2,800), with *Tamil Catholic Family Instructor*, As. 9 (subscribers 1,500; the I.C.T.S. pamphlets; *The Magazine* (St. Joseph's College), quarterly (subscribers 1,500), yearly subn. for other than students of the College Re. 1-8-0, single copy As. 8; *My Mother* (Marian Magazine in English for High School; edited by headmaster of St. Joseph's H. S., Trivandrum), bi-monthly; started June 1916; subscribers 1,700, subn. Re. 1-8. Catholic leaflets (handbills), in Tamil, *St. Anthony's Magazine*, subn. 300, subn. Re. 1; *R.C. Training School Magazine*, subn. 300, subn. As. 9—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 Apostolic of Prayer*, Diocesan Director: Rev. A. France, S.J., *The Sodalities of our Blessed Lady*; The "Good Death" Sodalities; The Association of Voluntary Catechists.

League of Priestly Holiness: Sub. Dir. for India: Rev. A. France, S.J., Cathedral House, Cantonment, Trichinopoly.

IV

Gazetteer.

Of Stations, Churches and Elementary Schools:

TRICHINOPOLY OR NORTHERN DISTRICT.

TRICHINOPOLY (Long 78°46' E.) Lat 10°46' N.

1. *St. Mary's Cathedral*, Trichy, Cantonment—Rev. A. Bonhoure, District Superior; G. Simon, Minister; H. Sau-thier, Procurator. P. Brun, Procurator of the Mission; A. France S.J., (Bishop's Secretary). Rev. F. Stritt, S.J., Parish Priest; Rev. Santiago, S.J., E. Peyret, S.J., Rev. Mariasusai—Cath. 7,192; vills. 64; Churches, brick 25, clay 18.

2. *Holy Redeemer's*, Trichy, Palakarai—Rev. A. Andre, S.J., F. X. David, A. Mona S.J.—Cath. 9,727; vills. 16; Churches, brick 4, clay 12.

Boys' sch. in both parishes together 16; 1,182; girls' sch. 3; 369.

3. *Church of the Immaculate Conception*.—St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Teppakulam—Rev. Antony, S.J.—Cath. 91.

Anandarayenkottai (Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. d'Almeida—Cath. 5,343; vills.* 22; Churches, chapels brick 5, clay 6.

Avur (Kolatur P.O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. G. Revilla, S.J.—Cath. 5,748; vills. 84; Churches: brick 8, clay 10.

Ayampatti. (Tiruverumbur P. O. Trichy Dt.)—Rev. L. Perrier, S.J.—Cath. 2,219; vills. 28; Churches; brick 6, clay 20.

Dindigul (Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Kueny, C. Sandapper, S.J.—Cath. 8,122; vills. 24; Churches: brick 14, clay 4.

Hauvandhampatti (Uttamapalayam P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. H. Audrain, S.J. Rev. V. Jeganather, S.J.—Cath. 2,080; vills. 6; Churches: brick 5, clay 1.

Karunkulam, (Vayampatti P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. G. Picard, S.J., Asst.—Cath. 6,107; vills. 33; Churches; brick 4, clay 13.

Kodaikanal (Madura Dt.)—Rev. V. Vignon S.J.—Cath. 1,419; vill. Church 1.

Kosavapatti (Dindigul P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. C. Ceyrac S.J.—Cath. 5,433; vills. 31; Churches: brick 6, clay 7.

Kottakadu (Kadukakadu P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. Maria Louis, S.J.—Cath. 3,393; vills. 24; Churches: brick 9, clay 12.

Malayadipatti (Manaparai P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. J. Cere, S.J.—Cath. 6,451; vills. 54; Churches: brick 7, clay 7.

Manalur (Iyampalayam P.O. Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Pages, S.J.—Cath. 129.

Marambadi (Vedasandur P.O., Via Dindigul)—Rev. Y. Arulanandam, S.J.—Cath. 3,547; vills. 21; Churches: brick 9, clay 3.

* Villages where Catholics are found. The figures, except for schools, refer to the census of 1912: those for schools to June 1922.

Nanjur (Kolatur P.O., Pudukottah)—Rev. I. Ananthu, S.J.—Cath. 4,359; vills. 58; Churches; brick 3, clay 23.

Palakurichi (Vellanadu P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. J. Lay S.J.—Cath. 2,436; vills. 58; Churches: brick 3, clay 11.

Panjampatti (Ambaturai P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Caulet, S.J., F. L. Kortz, S.J.—Cath. 9,950; vills. 17; Churches: brick 8, clay 3.

Panneipatti (Chintamani P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. E. Waffart, S.J.—Cath. 2,219; vills. 34; Churches: brick 6, clay 3.

Periakulam (Madura Dt.)—Rev. Savarimuthu.—Cath. 1,292; vills. 9; Churches: bricks 3.

Pudukottah.—Rev. E. Dides, S.J.—Cath. 3,736; vills. 57; Churches: brick 13, clay 19.

Rayappanpatti (Uttamapalayam P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Selvanather, S.J.—Cath. 3,481; vills. 28; Churches: brick 8, clay 4.

Summanasur (Ramachandrapuram P.O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. A. Samikannu, S.J.—Cath. 3,520; vills. 36; Churches; brick 15, clay 10.

Shembaganur.—(Madura Dt.)—Rev. P. Leonard, S.J.—Cath. 234; vills. 2; Churches, brick 2.

Silukkaripatti (Madura Dt.)—Rev. P. Hermentier S.J.—Cath. 5,852; vills. 26; Churches: brick 7, clay 5.

Summary: Northern Dt. vill. with Cath. 746. Brick churches or chapels 175; clay 179; boys' elem. sch. 111; 5,893; girls' elem. sch. 24; 1,809.

MADURA AND CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Cath. 64,780; Stations 22.

Andavurani (Vattanam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. L. Leveik, S.J.—Cath. 4,250; vills. 106; Churches: brick 5, clay 14.

Arupukkottai.—(Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Pignol, S.J.—Cath. 1,604; vills. 17; Churches: brick 5, clay 7.

Idaikattur (Muthananthal P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Pfeifle, S.J., Cath. 1051; vills. 28; Churches: Brick 2

Irudaiyakovil (Manjur P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Laborde, S.J.—Cath. 5,247; vills. 33; Churches: brick 9, clay 15.

Irudayapuram (Rajasingamangalam, Ramnad P.O., Dt.)—Rev. J. Mares, S.J., Cath. 2,285.

Kalladittidal (Rajasingamangalam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. Roine—Cath. 4,267; vills 87; Churches: brick 4, clay 17.

Kamuti (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Arnault, S.J.—Cath. 1,428; vills. 39; Churches: brick 8, clay 8.

Karakadu (Uppoor P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Soufflet, S.J.—Cath. 3,590; vills. 101; Churches: brick 7, clay 21.

Kuthalur (Oyakondan-Siruvayal P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. X. Thivinather, S.J.—Cath. 4,569; vills. 82; Churches: brick 15, clay 33.

Madura.—1. St. Mary's.—Rev. A. Joly, S.J., District Superior; Minister: Rev. R. Gamon, J. B. Astruc, Procurator; G. Gomes, E. Mazeran, L. Laurent, A. Turlan, S.J.—M. Amakorpavam, Cath. 3,733; vills. 16; Churches: brick 3, clay 7.

2. Sacred Heart for Anglo-Indians.—Rev. A. Turlan, S.J. (Served from St. Mary's.)

Mickelpatnam (Tirupuvanam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. Dharmanather.—Cath. 1566.

Puliyal (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. J. Mariadas.—Cath. 5,224; vills. 75; Churches: brick 12, clay 24.

Rajakembiram (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Appavoo, S.J.—Cath. 2,332.

Ramnad.—Rev. A. Gnanapragasam.—Cath. 1,690; vills, 37; Churches: brick 8, clay 10.

Salaikramam (Paramakudi P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. E. Diondonat, S.J.—Cath. 3,247; vills. 62; Churches: brick 5, clay 8.

Samayanallur (Madura Dt.)—Rev. I. Prince, S.J., Cath. 1,136; vills. 29; Churches: brick 7, clay 7.

Sarakanai (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Decaly, S.J., F. X. Mariadas—Cath. 2,791; vills. 43; Churches: brick 5, clay 8.

Satrasampatti (Kaliarkovil P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. Pakkiam, Cath. 2,455; vills. 23; Churches: brick 4, clay 13.

Sivaganga (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Sicard, S.J.—Cath. 1,929; vills. 46; Churches: brick 10, clay 12.

Suranam Paramakudi P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Veaux, S.J., Cath. 4,535; vills. 84; Churches: brick 7, clay 15.

Suseiyapperpatnam (Kaliarkovil P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Duhr, S.J.—Cath. 4,076; vills. 42; Churches: brick 17, clay 16.

Verkadu (Thangachimadam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Boddele, S.J.—Cath. 1,537; vills. 14; Churches: brick 7, clay 5.

Summary: Central District: Vill. with Cath. 956—brick churches, chapels 117, clay 219; boy's elem. sch. 76, 3,096; girls' elem. sch. 8, 817.

PALAMCOTTAH OR SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Catholics 41,272; Stations 11.

Iruthayakulam (Vikramasingapuram P.O., Tinnevely).—Rev. A. Martin, S.J.—Rev. J. Arulanandam, S.J.—Boys' Lower Sec. School.

Kalugumalai (Tinnevely, Dt.)—Rev. L. Keller, S.J., Rev. J. Vincent, S.J., Asst.—Cath. 4,612; vills. 101; Churches: brick 18, clay 28; boys' sch. 10; 335; girls' sch. 97.

Kamayanayakanpatti (Semmapudur P.O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. E. Mas, S.J.—Cath. 4,754; vills. 37; Churches: brick 11, clay 3.

Palamcottah (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. J. Mahe, District Superior; P. Dasasami, Minister and Procurator; Rev. O. Pistre, S.J.—Rev. R. Nicolas, C. Delbor, A. Diederich, P. Montaud, S.J.—Cath. 3,368; vills. 18; Churches: brick 8, clay 5.

Pannikulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. B. Dillinger, S.J.—Cath. 4,470; vills. 43; Churches: brick 15, clay 14.

Satur (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. S. Talon, S.J.—Cath. 2,363; vills. 44; Churches: brick 23, clay 19.

Sendamaram (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. A. Couturier, S.J.—Cath. 4,362; vills. 41; Churches: brick 11, clay 7.

Srivilliputhur (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Morere, J. Baunial, s.J.—Cath. 4,240; vills. 38; Churches: brick 9, clay 9.

Sundaranachiapuram (Rajapalayam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Sabathe, s.J.—Cath. 2,793; vills. 40; Churches: brick 3, clay 19.

Tenkasi (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. P. Papayah, s.J.—Cath. 4,201, vills. 52; Churches: brick 14, clay 13.

Viravanallur (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. C. Yvenat, s.J.—Cath. 4,182, vills. 85; Churches: brick 81, clay 26.

Summary: Palamcottah Dt. vills. with Cath. 542—brick Churches 145, clay 111; boys' elem. sch. 116, 4,583; girls' elem. sch. 9, 870.

DIocese OF TUTICORIN.

The limits of this new Diocese are not yet quite determined; the Parishes that composed the former District of Tuticorin are herewith given.

Bishop: Rt. Rev. Francis Tiburtius Roche s.J.—Born on the 14th April 1879 at Tuticorin; entered the Society of Jesus, February 5th, 1898; Parish Priest of Holy Redeemer's, Trichinopoly, 12 years; Nominated Bishop, June 11th, 1923; Consecrated September 23rd 1923 by His Lordship Mgr. Faisandier s.J., at Tuticorin.

Vicar-General: Very Rev. Mgr. J. M. Louis.

I. TUTICORIN DIVISION.

Tuticorin: Sacred Heart's Cathedral: Very Rev. Fr. J. Jeganather, Vicar Forane and Parish Priest; Rev. S. Bangar; S. Gnanapragasam, J. Roche. Rev. J. L. Miranda s. J., Manager, St. Xavier's High School. Catholics, 6,500; Churches and chapels 8; Boys' elementary Schools 4; pupils 225; St. Aloysius' Secondary School for girls; pupils 300; Elementary School for girls 2, pupils 230; Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, pupils 75. Boys' High School 1, pupils 780.

Palayakayal, (Sawyerpuram P.O.): Rev. B. S. Soosai-nather; Catholics 1,860; Churches and Chapels 14; Villages 14; Schools 6; pupils 479.

Pragasapuram, (Nazareth P.O.): Rev. A. Adaikalam; Catholics 3,191; Churches and Chapels 20; Villages 32; Schools 8; Pupils 286.

Punnakayal (Autoor, P. O.)—Rev. Mathew Fernando; Catholics 2,676; Churches and Chapels 12; Villages 10; Schools 2; Pupils 150.

Tamraikulam (Via Tuticorin).—Rev. J. Michael; Catholics 3,640; Churches and Chapels 21; Villages 27; Boys' Schools 8; Pupils 400; girls' School 1; Pupils 65.

Vembar P. O.—Rev. S. Mariadoss and Rev. Gabriel Devottab; Catholics 5300; Churches and Chapels 20; Villages 28; Schools for boys 10; Pupils 360; Schools for girls 2; pupils 148.

II. MANAPAD DIVISION.

Manapad.—Very Rev. J. M. Mariasusainather, Vicar Forane and Parish Priest; Catholics 2,095; Villages 4; Churches and Chapels 6; Schools for boys 2; girls' School 1; Pupils 332.

Adaikalapuram (Virapandianpatnam P. O.)—Very Rev. Mgr. J. M. Louis v.g., and Rev. Remigius Missier Orphanage, asylum and parish; Catholics 1,950; Churches and Chapels 4; Villages 4; Schools 4; Boys 207; girls 137.

Alantalai (Tiruchendur P. O.)—Rev. A. Missier; Catholics 1,250; Churches and Chapels 2; Villages 2; Schools 2; Boys 62; Girls 87.

Periyatalai P. O., Rev. L. Gnanusamy; Catholics 1,130; Churches and Chapels 2; Villages 2; Schools 2; Boys 18; Girls 92.

Satankulam P. O.—Rev. F. X. Singarayer; Catholics 1,000; Churches and Chapels 10; Villages 10; Schools for boys 5, and Secondary girls' School 1; Pupils 500.

Sokkenkudirupoo, (Padukkapathu P. O.)—Rev. D. Swaminathan; Catholics 4,754; Churches and Chapels 13; Villages 6; Schools 6; Pupils 287.

Somanatheperi (Moolakaraipatty P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. X. Gabriel; Catholics 3700; Churches and Chapels 25; Villages 56; Schools 11; pupils 367.

Virapandianpatnam P. O.—Rev. J. Periyannayagam; Catholics 1,200; Churches and Chapels 3; Villages 2; Schools 2; Pupils 273.

III. VADAKANGULAM DIVISION.

Vadakangulam P. O.—Very Rev. Y. Ignatius, Vicar Forane and Parish priest; Catholics 4,765; Churches and Chapels 5; Villages 8; Schools 7; Pupils.

Alagappapuram (Myladi P. O., Travancore State) Rev. Stanislaus Raja; Catholics 2,445; Churches and Chapels 3; Villages 3; Schools 3; Pupils 294.

Anakarai (Pettaikulam P. O., Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. K. Pulusamy; Catholics 3,890; Churches and Chapels 20; Villages 49; Schools 8; Pupils 170.

Idindagarai, (Kudankulam P. O.) Rev. Gaspar Roche; Catholics 2,300; Churches and Chapels 3; Villages 2; Schools 2; Pupils 331.

Kallikulam P. O.—Rev. A. Caussanel s.j., Catholics 5,763; Churches and Chapels 12; Villages 24.

Kavelkinaru, (Vadakangulam P. O.) Rev. C. Siluvaiathar; Catholics 3,257; Churches and Chapels 9; Villages 1; Schools 2; Pupils, Boys 98; Girls 113.

Kuttanguli (Rhadapuram P. O., Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. Michael; Catholics 1,251; Schools 2; Pupils 166.

Kuttapulli (Via Panagudi, Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. J. S. Lourdes; Catholics 2,300; Churches and Chapels 5; Villages; Schools 3; Pupils 148 Boys and 114 Girls.

Uvari (Via Idayangudi, Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. Antony Fernando; Catholics 2,134; Churches and Chapels 5; Villages 7; Schools 6; Pupils 308.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

(Suffragan Dioceses—Dacca, Krishnagar, Patna 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, and on the East by the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Catholic Population.—221,486.

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 7th 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, and 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 Oliffe, Bishop of Mylene and Vicar Apostolic of W. Bengal. He was appointed Bishop of Mylene and Co-adjutor, Vicar Apostolic in 1842 succeeded in 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 Goethals, 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 1889. Count, Domestic Prelate and Assistant to the Pontifical Throne, 9th February 1897; died at Calcutta, 4th July 1901, of failure of the heart, aged 68. Most Rev. Brice Meuleman S.J., D.D., nominated 21st March 1902, consecrated and enthroned on the 25th May 1902, resigned 23rd June 1924 and died at Marseilles on the 15th July 1924.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop is:

The Most Rev. Ferdinand Perier S.J., D.D., nominated Bishop of Plataea, 10th August 1921. *cum jure successionis*, consecrated at Calcutta, 21st December 1921, enthroned 20th July 1924. Residence: 32, Park Street, Calcutta.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Fernandes.

Chancellor.—

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. L. Delaunoy, S.J.

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Fernandes, Rev. M. Veys, S.J., Rev. L. Philippart S.J., Rev. J. Meunier, S.J., Rev. A. Wanters S.J., Rev. A. Gille S.J.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Society of Jesus.—Superior Regular of the Mission: Ver. Rev. M. Veys S.J., 32, Park Street, Calcutta. Novitiate Manresa House, Ranchi. Rev. L. Bernard S.J., Instructor

St. Mary's Scholasticate, Kurseong for the Society of Jesus, Rev. F. Mulken, S.J., *Rector*, Revv. J. Genicot, S.J., E. Dasnoy, S.J., D. Truyen, S.J., A. Grignard, S.J., L. Lenærts, S.J., L. Knockært, J.S.

Irish Christian Brothers.—Provincial Superior: Rev. Brother J. Moloney, 69, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta. Novitiate at Kurseong.

Sisters of the Institute of the B.V.M. of Rathfarnham (Loreto Nuns) Provincial Superior, Rev. Mother Mary of the Rosary, 7, Middleton Row, Calcutta.—Novitiate at Darjeeling.

Daughters of the Cross of Liege.—Provincial Superior. Rev. Sister Mary Theodosia, St. Vincent's Home, 68 Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Little Sisters of the Poor.—Superior, Rev. Sister Herminie, 2, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildonek (Belgium).—Provincial Superior, Rev. Mother Antonia. Convents at Ranchi, Khuuti, Rengari and Tongo.

Daughters of St. Anne.—A Diocesan Congregation of Indian Nuns. Superior General Rev. Mother Mary Anne Cecilia. Convents at Ranchi, Calcutta, Morapai, Noatolli, Samtolli, Kurdeg, Ginabshar, Mandar, Hamirpur, Majbatolli, Katkahi and Nadih.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Seminary.—See special list.

1.—Under the Society of Jesus :—

Calcutta.—St. Xavier's College, 30, Park Street, affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. J. Fallon, S.J., *Rector*; Revv. P. Carbery, S.J., L. Ameye, S.J., J. Bertels, S.J., A. Briot, S.J., F. X. Crohan, S.J., G. Dandoy S.J., P. Johanns, S.J., E. Populaire, S.J., E. Roeland S.J., H. Spelten S.J., T. Vander Schueren, S.J., Van Neste. S.J., A. Van Trooy. S.J., M. Vermeire S.J., T. Harris, S.J., P. O'Loughlen, S.J., H. Van Esbeeck, S.J., V. Verboekhaven. S.J., C. de Beule, S.J., A. De Block, S.J., Professors and 25 lay masters.

St. Anthony's High School for Indian Boys, 19, Market Street. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. H. Williams, Director, Revv. G. Boswell, T. Martin, 7 lay teachers.

Darjeeling.—St. Joseph's College, North Point. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. J. DeGheldere, S.J., *Rector*; Revv. A. Wigny, S.J., E. Jaivenois, S.J., M. McDonough, S.J., J. Paulus, S.J., F. Peal, S.J., C. Vanhoutte, S.J., A. Shockaert, S.J., R. Vanden Abeele, S.J., A. Guffens, S.J., J. Jans, S.J., H. Hosten, S.J., D. Laenen, S.J., F. Daniels, S.J., S. De la Croix, S.J., Professors and 17 lay masters.

Ranchi.—St. John Berehman's High School. Affiliated to the Patna University. Rev. O. Savrin, S.J., Director; Revv. G. Lechien, S.J., J. Bakker, S.J., J. Gilles, S.J., A. Heptia, S.J., J. Arimont, S.J., V. Collin, S.J., J. Regniers, S.J., Professors and 14 lay teachers.

There are boarding schools for Indian boys at all the missionary stations.

2. Under the Irish Christian Brothers :—

Asansol.—St. Patrick's High School. Rev. D. M. Lonergan, Principal.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's High School, 69, Bow Bazaar Street. Rev. L. Maher.

Kurseong.—Goethals Memorial School. Rev. Anselm Principal.

3. Under the Daughters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore, Calcutta.—St. Paul's Nursery for little boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. Under the Loreto Nuns ;—

Asansol, E. I. Ry.—Loreto Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Gerard.

Calcutta.—Loreto House, 7, Middleton Row. Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Emilian.

Day School, 65, Bow Bazaar Street, 169 Dhurumtollah Street : 122 Lower Circular Road.

Entally.—Loreto Convent. Boarding and Day School and Bruce Institutions. Mother M. Hilda, St. Mary's School for Indian girls.

Darjeeling.—Loreto Convent Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Annunciata. Special department for little boys.

Morapai.—Loreto Convent. Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother M. Barbara.

2. Under the Daughters of the Cross:—

Kidderpore Calcutta.—St. Teresa's School. Sister M. Theodosie.

Howrah.—St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth School. Sister Josephine.

Kurseong.—St. Helen's Boarding and Day School. Sister M. Imelda.

3. Under the Ursuline Nuns:—Boarding Schools for Indian girls in *Ranchi, Khunti, Tongo, and Rengari* (Chota Nagpur).

ORPHANAGES.

Kurseong.—The Goethals Memorial Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother Anselm. St. Alphonsus' School (for Indian boys).

Moorghiatta.—Male Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother J. Larkin.

Entally.—Female Orphanage. Loretto Nuns. European and Indian Departments. Mother Hilda.

Kurseong.—Orphanage for Indian girls, 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. Sister Theodosie. The institution is divided into five departments.

- (a) St. Bridgid'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 Indian women and girls.
- (d) St. Catherine's Hospital for incurables with separate wards for Europeans, Eurasians and Indians.

- (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 Circle 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. L. J. D'Santos. Council Rooms, 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

Ladies' Society of Vincent de Paul.—68, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta.

IV

Gazetteer.

I. CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

Calcutta.—Long. 88° 27' E. Lat. 23° N.

Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. (1697) Rev. F. Keyeux, S.J., Asst. Vicar. Rev. A. Gille, S.J., Editor of the *Catholic Herald of India*. 3, Portuguese Church Street.

St. Francis Xavier. (1900). Vicar, Rev. A. Dela Croix S.J., Rev. L. Delaunoit, S.J., Curate. 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

St. Thomas the Apostle. (1840). Rev. J. Meunier, S.J., Vicar, Rev. E. Populaire, S.J., Curate, 30, Park Street.

Sacred Heart of Jesus. (1832) Rev. L. Wanters, S.J., Vicar. Revv. G. Druart, S.J., A. Dessa, Curates. 3, Dhurum-tollah Street.

St. John the Evangelist. (1808) Rev. P. Van Mulken, S.J., Vicar, Rev. C. Herman, S.J., Curate. 307, Upper Circular Road.

St. Joseph. (1864) Revv. G. Boswell, H. Williams, T. Martin. 19, Market Street.

St. Ignatius. Rev. A. De Staercke S.J., Vicar., H. Boon, S.J., Curate. 51, Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

St. Patrick. Fort William. Rev. A. DeStaercke, S.J., Military Chaplain. 51 Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

St. Teresa. Rev. R. Louwyck, S.J., Vicar, Rev. J. Comerford, S.J., Curate, 92/1 Lower Circular Road.

Adra.—(B.N.Ry.).—Rev. L. Lettens, S.J.

Asansol.—(E.I.Ry.). Revv. N. Krier, S.J., J.J. Bilmeyer, S.J.

Balasore.—(Orissa).—

Darjeeling.—Rev. E. Van Tichelen, S.J., Station and Military Chaplain. Rev. C. Grant, Asst.

Dhanbad.—(E.I.Ry.).—Rev. J. Dobet S.J.

Dum Dum Cantonments.—Rev. L. Philippart, S.J., Military Chaplain.

Howrah.—Our Lady of Happy Voyage. (1832). Rev. F. X. DeWachter, S.J., Vicar, Revv. C. Mookerjee, S.J., H. Doran, S.J., Curates.

Kharagpur.—(Midnapur Dist.).—Revv. G. Verloove, S.J., C. Limbourg, S.J.

Krishnochondropur.—(Baripada P.O., Mayurbhanj State).—Rev. G. Op. de Beeck, S.J.

Kurseong.—(D.H.Ry.).—Rev. D. Truyen, S.J.

Morapai.—(Magra Hat F.O. 24 Parganahs).—Revv. S. Van Haaren, S.J., A. Dontaine, S.J.

Purneah.—Rev. J. Vial, S.J.

Raghabpur.—(Boral P.O. 24 Parganahs).—Rev. A. Velle, S.J.

Serampore.—(E.I.Ry.).—Rev. L. De Vos, S.J., also Military Chaplain of Barrackpore.

II. GANGPUR DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. H. Floor S.J.

Gaibira.—(Sundargarh P.O., via Jharsugudua, B.N.Ry.) Very Rev. H. Floor S.J., Rev. C. Lievens S.J.

Hamirpur.—(Panposh P.O., B.N.Ry.) Revv. T. Lambot S.J., A. Geeraerts S.J.

Kesramal.—(Rajgangpur P.O., B.N.Ry.) Revv. G. Pierret S.J. P. Lallemant, S.J.

III. JASHPUR DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. A. Bossaers S.J.

Gholeng.—(Jashpur P.O., via Ranchi) Very Revv. A. Bossaers S.J., Revv. M. Stas S.J., G. Andries S.J.

Ambakona.—(c/o Noadih, Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.) Rev. A. Demonceay S.J.

Ginabazar.—(Narainpur P.O., Jashpur, via Ranchi) Revv. C. Vandendriessche S.J., J. Delvaux S.J.

Musgutri.—(Bagicha P.O., Jashpur, via Ranchi) Rev. P. D'Alcantara S.J.

Tapkara.—(Kurdeg, Kinkal P.O., Ranchi Dist.) Rev. P. Feron S.J.

IV. KHUNTI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. P. Vanden Bossche, S.J.

Khunti.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. P. Vanden Bossche, S.J., Rev. J. Petersen S.J.

Karra.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. De Berraly, S.J., S. Mathias.

Lachragath.—(Kolebira P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. E. Horny, S.J., R. Minj.

Nyatalli.—(Basi P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. F. Bodson, S.J., V. Christopher, S.J., P. Vanden Bon, S.J., J. Kujur.

Sarcada.—(Murhu P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. A. Boone, S.J., D. Barla.

Torpa.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. B. Lonnew, S.J., L. Claeskens, S.J., J. Horo.

V. RANCHI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. J. Van Lemberghe, S.J.

Ranchi.—Manresa House. Very Rev. Van Lemberghe, S.J.; Rector, Revv. L. Bernard, S.J., A. Van den Berg, S.J., C. Nuyens, S.J., J. Goubert, S.J., A. Scharlaeken, S.J., A. Verhoustraeten, S.J.

The Presbytery. Revv. J. Van Gerven, S.J., J. Van Butsele, S.J.

Dighia.—(Bero P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. Bertrand, S.J., P. Xalxo.

Mandar.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. C. Bleses, S.J., L. Navez, S.J.

VI. RENGARH DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. Merckx, S.J.

Rengarih.—(Simdega P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. F. Merckx, S.J., Revv. A. Doran, S.J., T. Whyte.

Kurdeg.—(Kinkel P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. C. Van Hecke, S.J., W. Hodge.

Samtoli.—(Simdega P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. L. Cardon, S.J., L. Dejardin, S.J., P. X. Singleton, S.J.,

VII. TONGO DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. Dwelshauvers, S.J.

Tongo.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. F. Dwelshauvers, S.J., Revv. J. Ford, S.J., S. Carbery S.J., S. Arlandoo.

Katkahi.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. Bressers, S.J., J. DeDuve, S.J., P. DeJaegher, S.J.

Mahuadand.—(Daltonganj, Palaman Dist.).—Revv. L. DeKeyser, S.J., R. Beatore.

Majhatoli.—(Gumla P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. L. Liefmans, S.J., J. D'Souza.

Noadih.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. C. VanHoutte, S.J., S. Chacho.

Soso.—(Gumla P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Rev. C. Bretauudeau, S.J.

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, Backerganj, Mymensingh, Pubna, Noakhali, Tipperah, 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 18,123,300, of whom 11,730 are Roman Catholics exclusive of Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Mylapore.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Augustien 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 Right Rev. Joseph Legrand, C.S.C., D.D., born at Laigle, France, in 1853, elected August 16, 1916, consecrated

in Rome by His Eminence Cardinal Seraphini, November 5, 1916. Bishop's House, Ramna P.O., Dacca.

Vicar-General and Superior Regular.—Very Rev. T. J. Crowley, C.S.C.

Secretary.—Rev. A. Le Pailleur, C.S.C.

Clergy and Auxiliaries:—25 Priests and 12 Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, (Novitiate at Toomiliah.) 1 Secular Priest lent by the Archdiocese of Goa.

40 Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions of Lyons; Novitiate at Chittagong. Provincial Superior: Rev. Mother Mary of the Holy Eucharist, St. Scholastica's Convent, Chittagong.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Akyab.—Holy Cross Institution.—Rev. Brother Ernest, C.S.C., Brother Louis, C.S.C., Brother Benedict, C.S.C., Bertin, C.S.C.

Bandura (Hashnabad P.O., Dacca Dt.)—Holy Cross English High School. Rev. Brother Walter, C.S.C., Secretary, Rev. Fr. J. B. Delanmay, C.S.C., Technical School: Brother Joachim, C.S.C.

Chittagong.—St. Placid's School: European Elem. School. Rev. Brothers Ambrose C.S.C., Joseph, C.S.C., Aloysius, C.S.C.

Dacca.—St. Gregory's School. Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School for European Boys. Director, Rev. Y. Y. Hennessy, C.S.C., Professors, Rev. Brothers Celestin, C.S.C., Eugene, C.S.C., Anthony, C.S.C.

Noakhali.—Middle Vernacular, 3 Elem. Schools.

Toomiliah.—Middle Vern. 4 Elem. day and evening schools.

12 other Elem. schools in villages depending on Head Station.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Akyab.—St. Ann's Convent; Anglo-Burmese and Vernacular Schools. Mother Mary Veronica.

Chittagong.—St. Scholastica's Convent: Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School. Rev. Mother Mary St. Ambrose.

Dacca.—St. Francis Xavier's Convent: Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School, Mother Mary.

Golla.—St. Thecla's Convent for Indian girls.

Orphanages.

Akyab.—Orphanage for Boys and Girls attached to St. Ann's Convent.

Chittagong.—Orphanage for boys attached to St. Placid's School. Orphanage for girls attached to St. Scholastica's Convent.

Dacca.—St. Gregory's School has a special department for orphan boys and St. Francis Xavier's Convent for orphan girls.

Golla.—Orphanage for Indian girls attached to St. Thecla's Convent.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Dispensaries.—Akyab, Chittagong, Dacca and Golla. *Creche.*—Chittagong, Akyab, and Dacca. All these are under the care of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission.

CATECHISTS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS.

St. John the Baptist's Training School for Catechists at Tomiliah.

At Bandura.—Holy Cross H. E. School, prepares and presents candidates for the Matriculation Examination and Apostolic School.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Holy Cross Bengali Booklet Series. Bishop's House, Dacca. Dharma Jyoti, a Bengali monthly. Editor, Rev. A. De Pailleur, C.S.C.

IV

Gazetteer.

Head Stations ... 13; Churches and Chapels ... 30

Akyab.—(Arakan, Burma).—Sacred Heart, Rev. R. Clement, C.S.C.

Barisal.—(Backergunj Dt.)—St. Peter, Rev. Ph. Nanni C.S.C.

Chaunghtha.—(Kyeintali P.O., Sandoway Dt., Arakan).—Rev. L. Faïneau, C.S.C.

Chittagong.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Rev. Ph. Boulay, C.S.C.

Dacca—Cathedral, Holy Cross. Rev. J. J. Hennessy, C.S.C.

Dharendra.—(Shabhar P.O., Dacca Dt.) attended from Dacca.

Gournadi.—(Backergunj Dt.)—Sacred Heart. Rev. S. Fr. J. S. Chasse, C.S.C., Fr. A. de Montigny, C.S.C.

Golla.—(Gobindpur P.O., Dacca Dt.)—St. Francis Xavier. Rev. Fr. M. Kearns, C.S.C., Out-station of *Boxonagore*. Chapel of St. Antony.

Narikalbari.—(Bandhabari P.O., Faridpur Dt.) Rev. Fr. M. Norekaner, C.S.C.

Noakhali.—Immaculate Conception Rev. Fr. C. Finner C.S.C.

(2) Rangamatia, Rev. Fr. J. de Costa.

Ranikhong.—(Bagmara P. O., Mymensing Dt.)—St. Joseph. Rev. J. Harel, C.S.C.

(1) *Sandoway*.—(Arakan, Burma) church and Apostolic School, Rev. Fr. A. Mascarenhas, C.S.C.

Solepore.—(Hashara P.O., Dacca Dt.)—St. Joseph. Rev. E. Lafond, C.S.C.

Toomiliah.—(Kaligunj P.O., Dacca Dt.)—St. John the Baptist. Rev. Fr. J. M. Fleury, C.S.C.

E. B. Ry.—Stations between Dacca and Bahadurabad and Jagannathgunj, and jute stations on the Brahmaputra in the Districts of Mymensing and Pubna are attended from Dacca.

A. B. Ry.—Stations on the line. Tangi, Bhairab, Mymensing are attended from Toomiliah. Stations between Chandpur and Noakhali, Feni and Akhaura and in the Independent Hill Tipperah are attended from Noakhali. Stations between Feni and Chittagong and also in the Chittagong Hills are attended from Chittagong.

64 DIOCESE OF KRISHNAGAR.

(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 Dinajpur, Cooch Behar, Rangpur and Faridpur 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 Prefect 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 1889 the provinces of Bootan and Assam were made over to the Prefect Apostolic of Assam. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Pozzi died on the 22nd October 1905.

Boundaries.—On the North the district of Darrjeeling 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 Pargannas, and on the West the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

The population of the whole Diocese is about 18 million inhabitants. The Catholic population is 16,244.

Bengali is spoken throughout the whole Diocese. However the Christians and catechumens of aboriginal races in the Northern part of the Diocese speak different languages: Santali, Mundari, Urdu, 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, Nadia District.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Y. Macchi.

Chancellor.—Rev. Fr. Rocca.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. S. Monfrini.

Consultors.—Rev. O. Pedrotti, T. Castelli and T. Lazzaroni, and P. Costa.

Clergy.—19 priests of the Society of Foreign Missions of Milan.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Franciscan Missionary Brothers (Congregatio Missionis S. Francisci Ass.) of Khandwa.—Central Provinces—first opened a House for the conversion of the Santals, in January 1910, at Dhanjuri, Birampur P.O., Dinajpur District.

A second House for the conversion of the same tribe was opened at Bineeduar, Dharnai P. O., Dinajpur District, in 1911. Bro. Garcia and Bro. Robert. The work of this Brotherhood is entirely mission work for the conversion of the pagans.

A third House of the same Brotherhood at Rohanpur P.O., Malda District. Bro. Felix.

Sisters of Charity of Lovere (Italy) have educational, charitable and mission work, in charge of orphanages and boarding schools for Bengali girls, homes for old widows and sick catechumens, dispensaries, and also help in instructing the women in out-stations. 20 Sisters, who have three convents. Krishnagar, Nadia District: Provincial: Sister Anna Gemo; Bhorpara, Hidaipur P. O., Nadia Dt., Sister Eusebia Manzoni, Shimulia, Jhinkaragacha P.O., Jessore Dt., Sister Magdalena Manfredi.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Five Orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic boys; Krishnagar, Shimulia, Bineeduar, Dinajpur and Rohanpur, 136 pupils.

At Krishnagar a training school for catechists and teacher-catechists, 8 candidates.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Three orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic girls. Sisters of Charity: Krishnagar, Bhorpara, Shimulia, 104 pupils. 48 (elemy.) day schools, 1,241 children 251 Catholic girls, 400 Catholic boys and 590 non-Catholic boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Two homes for old widows and sick women, Krishnagar, Shimulia, 26 inmates; a similar one for old and sick men at Krishnagar, 6 inmates—all under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Three free dispensaries, one at each of the three convents: Five others managed by the Fathers, at Shimulia, Dhanjuri, Dinajpur, Rohanpur and Bineeduar,—daily treatments at each dispensary about 5 to 10.

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HEAD STATIONS.

Berampore.—(Bengal) from Krishnagar. Cath. Pop. 24;

Bhorpara.—(Hidaipur P.O., Nadia Dt.) Our Lady of Seven Dolours. Cath. 2,241, catechumens 51, Sub-st., 23. Revv. J. Macchi, G. Curioni, and P. Carnevale Miino.

Bineeduar.—(Dharnai P.O., Dinajpur Dt.) Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cath. 2,510, catechumens 160 Sub-st., 25. Revv. S. Monfrini, V. Belgeri,—Bros. Gracia. Robert Franciscan Brothers.

Dhanjuri.—(Birampur P.O., Dinajpur Dt.) St. Francis of Assisi, Cath. 1,800, catechumens 100. Sub-st. 16, Revv. J. Obert, L. Brambilla, A. Galbiati.

Dinajpur.—(Dinajpur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. Cath. 1574, catechumens 270. Sub-st. 7. Revv. G. Margutti. M. Bianchi.

Jessore.—(Jessore Dt.) Sacred Heart. Cath. 513, catechumens 4. Sub-st. 2; from Shimulia.

Krishnagar.—(Episcopal See), Cathedral Church of the Divine Saviour, [1898].—Nadia Dt. Cath. 1,219, catechumens 55. Sub-st., 10. Rev. Fr. Rocca.

Mal.—(Jalpaiguri Dt.) Sacred Heart. Cath. 1,400, catechumens 13, Sub-st., 25. Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Phoolbary.—(Hidaipur P.O., Nadia Dt.). Our Lady of Victory. Cath. 519, catechumens 5, Sub-st. 6. attended from Bhoborpara.

Rohanpur.—(Malda Dt.) St. Joseph. Cath. 2,416, catechumens 400. Sub-st. 22, Revv. J. B. Auselmo, T. Cottaneo and A. Gross.—Bro. Felix.

Saidpur.—(Rangpur Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. of Saidpur and other stations on the E. B. State Railway, 486. Rev. O. Pedrotti; Assist., Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Shimulia.—(Jhingaragacha P.O. Jessore Dt.) Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Cath. 1,539, catechumens 503. Sub-st. 14. Rev. T. Castelli, v.g., Revv. P. Costa. A. Negrini.

DIocese of PATNA.

(Society of Jesus, Missouri Province.)

I

Description and History.

The Diocese of Patna was erected by a decree of the Holy See, dated 10th September 1919. By the terms of the decree the Diocese includes the whole of the former Prefecture of Nepal, and the eastern part of the Diocese of Allahabad lying to the South of the Ganges, viz., all the districts of North and South Behar (except the two districts of Purneah and of the Santal Pargannahs), the whole of Nepal and a small strip of about 80 square miles in the Darjeeling district. It has an area of 126,000 square miles, and total population of 25 millions.

The total Catholic population is 5,896.

The history of the Diocese may be said to begin in 1620, when the Fathers of the Society of Jesus came to Patna at the invitation of the Nawab. Little is known of the subsequent history of this first attempt at evangelization at Patna. In 1626 we find Jesuit Missionaries working in Thibet. Some 70 years later the mission of Thibet was entrusted by the S. Congreg. De Propaganda to the Capuchin Fathers, and in 1701, Rev. Fr. John Francis de Camerino was appointed the first Prefect of the Thibetan Mission. The territory of the Prefecture seems to have included not only Thibet and Nepal, but also an extensive part of the Northern India from the Punjab to the Vicariate of Calcutta. In 1745 the Missionaries were compelled to leave Lhasa and Thibet: they continued their Apostolate in Nepal and opened a new Mission at Bettiah. When some twenty years later, in 1769, the Fathers had to withdraw from Nepal on account of the political unrest prevailing in that country, the Prefect of the Mission chose Patna as the place of his residence.

As far back as 1713 a substantial church and a residence for Missionaries had been erected in the town of Patna. But in 1763 the church had been all but destroyed by the soldiers of the Nawab. The Prefect, Rev. Fr. Joseph a Roveto, decided to demolish the ruined building, and replace it by a larger church. In 1772 he laid the foundation of the fine and spacious church that stands still to-day though practically unused for divine service, on account of its isolation in the Mahomedan quarter of Patna.

Patna remained the Headquarters of the Mission until 1820. In that year the Vicariate Apostolic of Agra was erected, and to it were given all the territories formerly under the Prefects of Thibet and Nepal.

In 1845 Patna was detached from Agra and made into a separate Vicariate, the saintly Dr. A. Hartmann being appointed the 1st Vicar Apostolic. Four Vicars Apostolic in succession ruled the Vicariate which extended from Allahabad to Darjeeling. In 1871 Dr. Tosi transferred the residence from Patna to Allahabad, where a magnificent Cathedral had been erected. In 1886, on the establishment of the Hierarchy in India, the Vicariate was raised to the dignity of a bishopric, and Dr. Pesci, the last Vicar Apostolic of Patna, took the title of Bishop of Allahabad.

Six years later the districts of North Bihar, i.e., Champaran, Saran, Muzafferpur, Darbhanga and parts of the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr were separated from the Diocese of Allahabad and became the Prefecture Apostolic of Bettiah. The new Prefecture was entrusted to the Capuchins of North Tyrol (Austria) and made suffragan to the Archdiocese of Agra. In 1893 the Kingdom of Nepal, hitherto subject to the Diocese of Allahabad, was added to the territory of the new Prefecture which then became the Prefecture Apostolic of Bettiah and Nepal. In 1906, a strip of the Darjeeling District was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Calcutta to the jurisdiction of the Prefect Apostolic.

At the outbreak of the war in 1915, the Austrian Fathers had to leave the Mission, and the Sac. Congreg. de Propaganda appointed Rev. Fr. Felix, O.C., of the Lahore Diocese Administrator Apostolic of Prefecture. Finally in 1919 was published the decree erecting the new Diocese of Patna, entrusting it to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, and making it suffragan to the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Louis Van Hoeck, S.J., consecrated on the 9th March 1921, at Ranchi, by the Most Rev. B. Meuleman, S.S., D.D., Archbishop of Calcutta. Residence: Patna (Bankipur).

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Fr. P. J. Troy, S.J.

Superior Regular of the Mission: Very Rev. Fr. W. J. Eline, S.J., Dinapore Contonments.

Clergy: 7 Fathers of the Society of Jesus and 8 Secular priests.

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III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Kurji.—St. Michael's High School, Boarding and Day School, Irish Christian Brothers. [1864] Rev. Br. Finton, 200 pupils.

Bettiah.—Middle English School, 82 boys. Orphanages for boys, Primary Schools, 137.

Choochari.—Orphanage, 24 boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Convent, Boarding and Day School. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1853]. Rev. Mother Medarda 125 pupils.

Bettiah.—St. Teresa's Convent Day School, 162 girls.

ORPHANAGES FOR GIRLS.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanages for European and Anglo-Indian girls. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1854]. 113 orphans.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian girls. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1854.] 32 orphans.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home (Fakirana). Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls and women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. [1897.] Inmates 60.

Choochari.—Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls and Refuge for women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. Orphan girls 65. Women 32.

The Mission has a Printing Press at Bettiah: "The Catholic Mission Press"; Manager, Rev. Fr. John Baptist.

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Bankipur.—St. Joseph, [1848.] Rev. P. J. Sontag, S.J.

Bettiah.—Nativity of the B.V.M. [1745] Very Rev. P. J. Troy, S.J., John Baptist, Assistt.

St. Mary's Home (Fakirana) [1897.] Visited.

Bhagalpur.—The Immac. Conception [1779], rebuilt [1899.] Visited.

Chakni.—(Bagaha P.O., Champaran Dt.) The Holy Family. [1883]. Rev. F. Ory, S.J.

Champattia.—(Champaran Dt.) [1905.] Visited.

Choochari.—(Via Bettia-Champaran). Assumption of the B.V.M. [1769.] Rev. Aug. Forster, S.J.

Darbhanga.—Holy Rosary. [1854.] Visited.

Dinapore.—St. Stephen. [1854.] Very Rev. W. J. Eline, S.J.

Dossaya.—Bl. Mother of the Good Shepherd. [1898.] Visited.

Ghyree.—(P.O. Victoria Paharia, Champaran Dt.) Our Lady of Victory. [1924.] Rev. Henry J. Westropp, S.J.

Jamulpur.—St. Joseph. [1886.] Rev. H. P. Milet, S.J. Rev. Joachim.

Khagaul.—The Immac. Conception [1904].

Kurji.—S. Heart. [1809] Rev. John A. Kilian, S.J.

Latounah.—(Daparcha P.O., Bhagalpore Dt.)—S. Heart. [1894]. Rev. H. Alban.

Morpa.—(Baraignia P.O., Muzafferpur Dt.) [1907.] Rev. L. Patrick.

Muzafferpur.—St. Francis of Assisi. [1903.] Visited.

Patna.—The Visitation of the B.V.M. [1779.] Rev. Benedict.

Rampur.—(Mainatar P.O., Champaran Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. [1893.] Rev. Anthony.

Samastipur.—St. Fidelis of Sigmarings. [1892.] Rev. Wm. Smith.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF ASSAM.

Salesians of Don Bosco (Turin, Italy).

I

Description and History.

The Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was erected by a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide in 1889 and placed in charge of the Society "Divini Salvatoris." On the repatriation of the priests, consequent on the outbreak of the war, His Grace the Archbishop of Calcutta was appointed by the Holy See, Administrator Apostolic of the Prefecture and from the 9th July 1915 the Fathers of the Belgian Province of the Society of Jesus have worked there till January 1923. By a decree, dated the 21st July 1921, the Prefecture has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco (Turin, Italy), who have taken over the Mission from January 1923. By a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide on the 15th December 1922, the Right Rev. Monsignor L. Mathias, S.C., D.D., was appointed Prefect Apostolic of Assam.

Position, Boundaries.—The Prefecture comprises the 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, and on the West by the District of Darjeeling and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Population.—The general population of the Prefecture numbers 8,141,840, among whom there are 6,783 Catholics and 1,290 catechumens.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor L. Mathias, S.C., D.D., Prefect Apostolic of Assam, and Superior Regular of the Salesian Congregation. Residence, Shillong.

Clergy.—11 Priests of the Salesian Congregation, 7 Brothers and 12 Novices of the same Congregation.

Communities.—10 Irish Christian Brothers, 10 Loreto nuns of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Rathfarnham, 22 Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions, 6 Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians.

III Institutions.

Shillong.—Our Lady's House—Salesian Novitiate—Director : Rev. F. J. Deponti S.C. St. Edmund's College. Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers. Rev. Brother McCann, Principal.

Loreto Convent. Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Loreto nuns. Rev. Mother M. Gerard, Superioress.

St. Anthony's Middle English School and Orphanage for Indian boys. Rev. Father P. Bonardi, S.C.

Don Bosco Industrial School, where Orphans are trained in printing, tailoring, shoemaking, woodwork etc. Rev. Father Bonardi S.C., and 5 Salesian Brothers.

St. Mary's Middle English School and Orphanage Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Brothers of Notre Dame des Missions. Rev. Mother M. Berchmans, Prioress.

St. Ann's Workroom and Hostel free for grown up Khasi Girls.

St. Vincent's Home and Dispensaries.

Haflong.—St. Agnes' Mixed Elementary School. Under the management of the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions. Rev. Mother Ermine, Prioress.

Railong.—Don Bosco Orphanage for boys. Director, Rev. Father J. Fergnani S.C.

St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Primary School and Orphanage. Under the Sisters of N. D. des M. Rev. Mother Mary, Prioress.

St. Vincent's Home and Dispensary.

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I. District of Shillong. (Khasi Hills). Head Stations : Shillong, Cherrapunjee, Laitkynsew.

Shillong.—(20 Sub-Stations). C. Pop. 1,404. Church of the Divine Saviour. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. J. Hauber, S. C.; Vicar : Rev. Fr. E. Bars, S. C.

Cherrapunjee.—Church of the Sacred Heart. } C. Pop. 410. (10 Sub-Stations) Rev. Fr. E. Bars, S. C.

Laitkynsew.—Church of Saints Peter and Paul

II. District of Raliang. (P.O. Jowai, K. & J. Hills.) Head Stations : Raliang, Nongbah, Lamin.

Raliang.—(20 Sub-Stations). Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Fergnani, S. C., Asst. Fr. J. Mazzetti S. C.

Nongbah.—C. Pop. } These stations are served from
Lamin.—C. Pop. } Raliang.

III. Districts of Gauhati and Dibrugarh. Head Stations Gauhati and Dibrugarh.

Gauhati-Dibrugarh.—(Sub-stations 90). C. Pop. 3,011 Catechumens 878, Gauhati, Church of St. Joseph. Rev. Fr. J. Gil, S. C.; Asst. Fr. L. Piasecky, S. C.

IV. District of Badapur.—Head Station : Bondashill.

Bondashill.—(14 Sub-Stations C. Pop. 600. Church of St. Joseph, Rev. Fr. R. Tormo, S. C.

V. District of Haflong.—Head Station : Haflong.

Haflong.—(4 Sub-Stations). C. Pop. 820. Rev. Fr. E. Raygasse S. C.

VI. Assam-Bengal Railway.—Stations on the line from Pandu to Dibrugarh and the Chuppermukh-Silghat Branch are attended from Gauhati.

Stations on the line from Lumding to Haflong are attended from Haflong.

Stations on the line from Haflong to Badarpur and on Laksam, including the Badarpur-Silchar, Kalaura-Sylet, at the Akhaura-Ashuganj Branches are attended from Badarpur

ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS.

(Suffragan Dioceses—Hyderabad, Vizagapatam and Nagpur.)

St. Joseph's Society Mill Hill, and Secular Clergy.

Description and History.

The Catholic Mission at Madras was begun by French Capuchins in 1642. They built the Cathedral, "St. Mary of the Angels", Armenian Street, in 1775 and worked the Mission in Madras till the arrival of Irish Missionaries in 1834.

Erected into an Apostolic Vicariate, 4th July 1832, confirmed 25th April 1834. Extended by the Bull : *Multa Præclare* 24th April 1838. 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 Doab 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 Tungabhadra, 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 Kunnatur to Conjeeveram, 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 Tungabhadra.

The Archdiocese comprises, besides the Town of Madras, 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 Kunnatur, Striperambudur and Conjeeveram 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. The Catholic population is 58,166. Total heathen population is about nine millions.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. Fre. John Bede Polding, O.S.B., was nominated 3rd July 1832, Vic. Ap. of the newly erected Vicariate of Madras. He declined the appointment. 2. Fr. 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. Fr. 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. Fr. 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 Castletown, 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 Fennelly, 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 1891. He died at Madras on the 12th February 1911, and was buried in the Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras, aged 86 years 10 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 Feb. 1911. Residence :—Nungambakam High Road, Cathedral P. O., Madras. S. W.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General & Officialis Curiae.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans.

Diocesan Board of Administration.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., and Rev. Y. Arulappa.

Chancellor and Secretary.—Very Rev. J. Aelen (Jr.).

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., Mgr. A. R. John, Revv. Y. Arulappa, G. Firman, S. Keet and A. J. Van der Burg.

Prosynodal Judges.—Mgr. E. M. Angelo, Revv. J. Bala-sami, I. Brouwer, G. Callenburg, W. Jarvis S. Keet, M. J. Michael, A. Mielaunzie, D. Thomas, J. V. de Westelaken and Xavier.

Prosynodal Examiners and Parish Priests, Consultors.—Revv. Y. Arulappa, J. Fruytier, S. Keet, R. C. Paul, J. Stouten, A. F. Theodore and Y. Xavier.

Censors and Vigilance Council.—Mgr. A. R. John, Revv. W. G. Hood, R. Sullivan and D. Thomas.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Brothers of St. Patrick, Madras, 1875, four Brothers conduct St. Patrick's Orphanage at Adyar. St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras, S. Rev. Br. B. H. Logue O.S.P.

Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram, in May 1889.—Transferred to Bellary in 1899, Rev. Br. B. Alexis, O.S.P., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

Religious of the Presentation Order. (January 1842). St. Mary's Convent, Georgetown, Madras, E. (Mother House). 13 Sisters. S. Heart Convent, Church Park, Mount Road, Madras, S. W. 12 Sisters. St. Peter's Convent, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. 6 Sisters. Presentation Convent, Kodaikanal, 16 Sisters. Mother General: Rev. Mother Xavier.

St. Joseph's Convent, Vepery. (December 1884) 24 Religious. Branch House: All Saints' Convent at Perambur, Madras, N., (November 1911). 6 Sisters.

St. Anthony's Convent, Pudupet, (1911.) 5 Sisters.

Religious of the Good Shepherd, Bellary. 23 Sisters. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mother Mayre, Bois-le-Duc (Holland). Guntur (November 1904). 11 Religious and 1 Novice. Rev. Mother M. Assumptia, St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur. Branch houses: St. Mary's Convent, Nellore, 6 Religious. Rev. Mother Elizabeth. Sacred Heart Convent, Kurnool. 7 Religious. Rev. Mother Arnoldine.

Sisters' Hospitallers of St. Francis of Assisi, Bellary. May 1911, 10 Religious. Rev. Mother Apollonia, St. Joseph's Convent, Fort, Bellary.

3 Sisters work as nurses in the Government Hospital.

Sisters of St. Anne, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. 24 Sisters. Kilacheri, Chingleput Dt. 8 Sisters, Pannur 4 Sisters, Kottala 3 Sisters. Christianpet, 3 Sisters. Roshanagaram 3 Sisters. North Georgetown, Madras, E. 10 Sisters.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram (Guntur District), November 1882, Director, Rev. G. Firman. Mother General Mary Vincent. Religious 29. Branch Houses: Rentachintala (January 1898), Religious 9, Patibanda (1905), Religious 11, Poloor (1912), Religious 6, and Ravipadu (1914), Religious 7.

Province) from the Diocese of Trichinopoly: Rev. G. Gros, S.J.

Perambur, Madras.—St. Joseph's Eur. Boys' School, 280 pupils, Mother M. Aloysius, Staff 13.

Royapuram, Madras.—Eur. School, 200 pupils, Rev. Mother M. Magdelene, 5 Religious of the Presentation Order.

Phirangipuram, Lower Secondary School.—Headmaster Rev. C. Brohm; one Sister, 5 lay teachers.

Church Park, Madras.—Training School for Eur. Students, January 1912. This School comprises High, Middle and Primary grades managed by a staff of certificated and experienced teachers. Students receiving training 33, Boarding and Day School for young Ladies. Government gives stipends of Rs. 20 and Rs. 15.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Convent School for Telugu girls. 217 pupils, lay teacher, 1. Indian Sisters teachers 8. European Sisters teachers 2. Rev. Mother Assumptia. Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Phirangipuram.—Training School for Indian School Mistresses (Telugu). Higher Prim. Grade, Rev. G. Firman, Headmaster, pupils 28.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Aloysius' H. School and Boarding Institution. [1884], 60 boarders, 373 pupils, Religious of the Presentation Order. St. Joseph's Eur. Girls' School, 210 pupils. Sisters of the same Order. Technical School where Music, Dressmaking, Typewriting and Shorthand are taught, 65 pupils.

Vepery, Madras.—Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, School for Indian girls and boys, (1884) 225 pupils. Rev. Mother Gertrude.

At Kilacheri (1874), Royapuram (1885), North Georgetown (1900), Christianpet and Roshanagaram, Kottala and Panoor—Sisters of St. Anne conduct Ely. Schools for Indian girls, 372 pupils, some boarders. Indian girls and boys 1023 children.

At Phirangipuram (1882), Rentschintala (1893), Patibandha (1905), Ravipadu (1919) and Poloor (1905)—Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi conduct convent schools for Indian girls and boys, 900 pupils.

Ely. Schools for boys and girls attached to the various parish churches under the management of the priests in charge.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's, Orphanage for Eur. and Anglo-Indian Boys, Brothers of St. Patrick, 275 orphans, Rev. Br. B. H. Logue O. S. P.

Bellary.—St. John's Boarding Institution for Telugu boys. Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, 30 pupils. Rev. Bro. B. Alexis, O.S.F. the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's Orphanage for Eur. and Anglo-Indian girls. Religious of the Presentation Order, 125 orphans.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste and non-caste girls. Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. 144 Orphans, 10 Indian Sisters. 11 European Sisters and 1 novice. Rev. Mother Assumptia. St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur.

Nellore.—St. Mary's Orphanage for Telugu non-caste children, Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. 50 orphans, Rev. Mother Elizabeth. St. Joseph's Convent, Nellore.

Vepery, Madras.—The Sacred Heart Orphanage for Eur. and Anglo-Indian girls, Religious of the Presentation Order, 100 orphans.

Orphanages attached to the Indian Convent at Royapuram, Vepery, Bellary and Phirangipuram.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Nellore.—Theological Seminary—(under construction) Phirangipuram.—Petit Seminary.

Georgetown, Madras.—Technical School attached to the Presentation Convent, Georgetown, where music, dressmaking, typewriting and shorthand are taught. 40 pupils.

Vepery, Madras.—Technical School at the Presentation Convent, Vepery, where music, dress making are taught, 60 pupils.

Bellary.—Refuge for Women and Widows' Home (1896). Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary. 11 inmates. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Pudupet.—The Catholic Young Women's Home opened by His Grace, Dr. J. Aelen, Archbishop of Madras in July 1919, is intended to provide accommodation and protection for students, Teachers and girls in business, who have to work in the city of Madras away from their homes. The "Home" is in charge of the Superintendent, Mrs. Alice de Rozario.

Vepery.—A Foundling Home attached to the Convent of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Guntur, Nellore and Karnool have dispensaries managed by the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

The *Madras Catholic Directory* has been published in the Archdiocese, since the year 1851.

The *Catholic Leader* newspaper, started in May 1887, the official organ of the Archdiocese. Rev. P. Thomas, Editor and Manager, The "Good Pastor" Press, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Georgetown, Madras.

The *Nalla Ayan*, Tamil monthly, published at the "Good Pastor" Press, Georgetown, Editor, Mgr. A. R. John, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Georgetown, Madras, E.

IV

Gazetteer.

The Archdiocese is divided into 7 Ecclesiastical Districts:

I. DISTRICT OF MADRAS.

Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras.—2, Armenian Street.—Built (1775) enlarged (1838). Cath. Pop. 850. Revv. J. Fruytier, Administrator. A. J. Van Der Burg, Military Chaplain of Fort St. George and Headmaster of St. Mary's European H. School. R. Sullivan, A. Hart, Professors of St. Mary's Eur. H. School. Sund., and Hol.—Mass, 7: 8-30 A.M. Ben., 6-30 P.M. (October to January incl. 6 P.M.) Week days Mass, 6-30 A.M. (October to January 7 A.M.)

St. Mary's Eur. H. School, 140 pupils.—St. Gabriel's H. School, 520 pupils.

St. Patrick's Chapel (Sund. 6 o'clock) and the General Hospital served from the Cathedral.

Chintadripet.—St. Lazarus (1904), from Pudupet. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Daily Mass, 6-30. Sund., 6. School, 123 pupils.

Narasipuram, Mount Road.—St. Antony (1916), from Pudupet. Sund., 730. Ben., 6-30.

North Georgetown.—St. Francis Xavier (1886) Cath. Pop. 2,290. Mgr. A. R. John, Rev. P. Thomas, St. F.X. Indian Convent School, 150 pupils; Eur. Mixed School, Boys 102,

Girls 71: St. F. X. Indian Boys' School, 115 pupils. Sund. Hol. Mass at 5 and 7, Ben. 6. Week days, hot season, Mass at 6-30 A.M., cold season, 7 A.M.

Nungambaukam.—St. Teresa (1917) (Cathedral P.O., Madras, S. W.), Rev. A. F. Theodore B.A., L.T., Sund. Mass 7-30 A.M. Week days: 6-30 (May to Sep.) 7 (Oct., to April) 3 Schools, pupils 427, Cath. Pop. 850.

Archbishop's Residence, Cathedral P.O., Madras, S.W. Most Rev. J. Aelen, D.D., Archbishop of Madras; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., Very Rev. J. Aelen, Jr., Secretary.

Pudupet.—St. Antony's, Marshall's Road (1873) Cath. Pop. 3,550. Rev. Y. Arulappa, Rev. A. Lopes, *Chintadripet* and *Narasingapuram* served from Pudupet. Sund. Hol.—Mass 5-30, 7 (October to 31st March, 5-30, 7-15). Ben. 6-30 P.M.

Presentation Convent, 1 Eur. Prim. School, 1 Convent Sch. 3 El. schools, 5 parish Schools, 718 pupils.

Royapctta.—The Purification (1818). Cath. Pop. 1,085. Rev. W. G. Hood. Schools—St. William's Eur. boys and girls, 104. St. John's Tamil boys and girls, 120, Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

Sundays: Mass, 7 A.M.

Evening: Exposition of the B. Sacrament 5-30 P.M.

Royapuram.—St. Peter's, [1824] Cath. Pop. 756, Rev. M. J. Michael. Sund. Mass 7, Ben. 6.

Royapuram.—Our Lady of Dolours. (1820). Cath. Pop. 2,290. Rev. S. Keet, Sund. 5-30, 7-15, Ben. 6. Presentation Convent and School, 200 pupils. St. Anne's Indian Convent and Boarding School, 25 boarders, 194 pupils.

Kasimode.—Our Lady of the Rosary [1808] Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. J. Vion. Sunday 7. Ben. 6. St. Xavier's Tamil School. 50 Pupils. Sisters of St. Anne.

Washermanpet.—St. Roch. Cath. Pop. 850. Very Rev. Mgr. A. M. Angelo. Sund. and Hol. Mass 7 a.m.—also on week days.

Vepery.—St. Andrew's. (1830). Cath. Pop. 4,600. Revv. V. J. Balasami, J. Hayes, Sund. 7, Ben. 6. Presentation Convent and Schools, 378 pupils. European Orphanage, 84 pupils. St. Joseph's Indian Convent and 3 Schools, 225 pupils. Indian Orphanage, 16 orphans.

New Town.—St. Joseph's (19th March 1912). Sund. served from St. Andrew's. Masses at 6-30, 8 A.M.; Ben. 6-30 P.M.

OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

The Adyar, Madras, S.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for Eur., Eurasian boys. Cath. Pop. 285. Week and Sund. Mass. at 6-30 a.m. Chaplain Rev. P. A. Menezes.

Perambur, Madras, N.—Our Lady of Lourdes (1878). Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. Jos. Anthos, Sund. Masses at 6-15, 7-30 A.M. Ben. 6 P.M. Presentation Convent and Eur. Boys' School, 286 pupils.

Poonamallee Contonment.—St. John the Baptist. (1840). Cath. Pop. 236. Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain. Also Church of Our Lady of Help. Substs., Parthipet and Avadi.

* II. DISTRICT OF BELLARY.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. G. Callenberg.

Bellary Cantonment.—Assumption of Our Lady, (1865). Cath. Pop. 309. Rev. W. Bonter, Chaplain. Good Shepherd Convent. St. Philomena's H. 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. Sund. 7-30.

Bellary Fort.—Sacred Heart (1845). Cath. Pop. 320. V. Rev. G. J. Callenberg, v.f., Rev. I. McCormack, Sund. 7. Ben. 6.

St. Joseph's Euro. School and Boarding Institution. 86 pupils. Convent of the Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Francis of Assisi. Superioress: Rev. Mother Apollonia.

Bellary St. Lazarus.—(1851-1873) Cowl Bazaar. Week days 6-30 H. Mass. Sundays 7 o'clock, Evening 5-30. Rev. Fred. Koperdraad. Cath. Pop. nearly 1000. 1 Church and 5 Chapels. Railway Chaplain from Guntakal to Hospet with 1 Chapel.

1 Elementary boys' school for Tamil and Telugu.

1 Secondary school for Tamil girls. Head-mistress: Sister Mary Agnes.

1 Tamil Orphanage and Boarding for boys with 26 Tamil Boys.

1 St. Francis Xavier's Convent with 23 Sisters, 7 Novices and 3 Postulants.

Home for old women and babies.

Orphanage and Boarding for Tamil and Telugu Girls.

Guntakal.—St. Anne. (1895) Cath. Pop. 850. Revv. Th. V. Daalhoff, J. Schipper. Sub-sts. Railway Lines : from Guntakal to Cuddapah, Avalathipayapalle, Uratur, Katumayagunta and other Railway lines from Guntakal to Hindupur, including Gold mines.

Ramadurgam.—St. Anne. (1850). Alur P.O. Bellary Dt. Cath. Pop. 635. Rev. K. Joseph, Church, 5 Chapels.

Yeleru.—(Atmakur P. O. Anantapur Dt.) Our Lady (1900). Rev. J. van Diepen. Cath. Pop. 260. Sub-sts. : Atmakur, Cottapalli, Ramapuram, Yeeramalaipalli, Chinna-manavakotta. 3 chapels.

III. KILACHERI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. A. Miklausic.

Arkonam.—Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cath. Pop. 1,400. Rev. M. F. Xavier. Sub-sts. : Ranipet, Averai Karai, Alapaukam, Conjeeveram, Mothodu, Balchetti, Gudiyattam. Odiandrum Tirupasur, 3 churches, 5 chapels, schools. 3 + 1 night school.

Kilacheri.—(Chingleput Dt.). Sacred Heart (1847-1906). Cath. Pop. 1,913. Very Rev. A. Miklausic, v.F., Rev. J. W. d'Vas. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne, with boarding institute. 3 schools, 286 pupils. Sub-sts. Pinjibaukam, Kollumedu, Gottichettipaleam, Pillarikuppam, Seimbaukam.

Pannur.—(Kandoor-Tiruvallur, Chingleput Dt.). Our Lady of Health (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,720. Rev. D. Thomas, Rev. R. C. Paul. 3 Schools. 200 pupils. Sub-sts. : Molusoor—Soyendi—Saendamanglam and Kannur.

Sellampattida.—(Perambakam P. O., Chingleput Dt.). The Purification (1861). Cath. Pop. 1,140. Rev. P. Naronba, 2 schools; 80 children. Sub-st. : Place's Garden. Our Lady of Lourdes [1892]. Uriyur Kuppam. Our Lady of Help (1851). 1 chapel at Kotur.

Valarapuram.—(Chingleput Dt.) Sacred Heart (1850 1909) Cath. Pop. 1015. Rev. C. Gama. 2 Schools, 53 pupils. Sub-sts. : Nemelly, Thodigadu, Naipakam, Gudapakam. 2 Churches, 1 chapel.

IV. NELLORE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. G. ter Beek.

Arambakum.—Rev. S. F. M. Ignatius.

Bitragunta.—(Nellore Dt.) The Holy Family. (1909). Cath. Pop. 1,132. Rev. G. ter Beek. Sub-sts. 13. 8 chapels.

Christianpet.—(Katpadi P. O., N. Arcot Dt.) Our Lady of Angels. Cath. Pop. 300. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne. School 1. Pupils 60. Sub-station: Katpadi. Churches 2.

Nellore.—Church of St. Joseph (1913). Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. J. Walsh. St. Mary's Convent. 7 Schools, 420 pupils. non-Caste Orphanage—Dispensary Sub-sts. :—Kistnapatam, Walluru, Chintareddipalem, Elluwadi Dinne Issutrapalem Mittapalem, Battavvadapalem, Razupalem, Nawabpet, Venkatagiri, Kalahasti, Rabadapalem, Mulapet. 1 Church : 8 chapels.

Pakala.—(Chittoor Dt.) St. Anthony (1901). Cath. Pop. 650. Rev. J. Vad. Riet. Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. 2 Schools. 94 pupils. Sub-sts. 11. Churches 3, Chapels 4.

Pulicat.—Including Ennur (Priest's Residence). Cath. Pop. 230. Rev. N. Prior. These two are places of pilgrimage of the Shrine of Our Lady of Joy and St. Joseph, respectively.

Roshanagaram.—(Via Ponnuri, Chingleput Dt.) Rev. N. Prior. Cath. Pop. 1,169. Sub-sts. Periapaliam, Pondavakam, Surapindi, Balakistapuram, 4 schools, 120 children. 1 Church 4 Chapels.

V. KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Rev. F. Mayr.

Kottala.—(Nandyal P.O.). Rev. Y. Paul, St. Joseph's Convent, Indian Sisters. School. 50 pupils. Cath. Pop. 340.

Sub-Stations.—Kondupalle and Ponnatota.

Kurnool.—Sacred Heart. (1916). Cath. Pop. 185. Rev. F. Mayr. Sacred Heart Convent of the Sisters of J. M. J. Dispensary, and Gosha Hospital; Orphanage for girls.

Onteddupalla.—(Nosam P.O., Kurnool Dt.) St. Mary. Rev. Y. Paul. Cath. Pop. 450. School. 70 pupils.

Polur.—(Nandyal P.O. Kurnool Dt.) Rev. C. Staffhorst. The Holy Family (1847-1896). St. Monica's Convent, Sisters of Fr. of Assisi. Rev. Mother Goberta, four Sisters. School. 90 pupils. Sub-sts. Kowlur, Nandyal etc. 8 chapels. Cath. Pop. 825.

VI. PHIRANGIPURAM DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—

Donakonda.—(Nellore Dt.) Our Lady of Victories (1909) Cath. Pop. 600. Sub-sts. 9—for the time being under Phirangipuram. 2 churches, 2 chapels, 2 schools, 54 children.

Guntur.—St. Agnes (1910). Cath. Pop. 625 in all. Rev. I. Dubbelman, O. Praem, Sub-sts. Perecherla Dasepalem, Adivi Takkalapadu, Laam, Korretipadu, Ithanagarapadu, Peddaravuru, Pinapadu, Tenali Klw. 7 schools. St. Joseph's Convent of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Orphanage for caste and non-caste. 144 pupils, all boarders. 217 Telugu girls. Dispensary, R. C. Hospital for incurables. School.

Mutlur.—(Tenali P.O. Guntur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. (1905) Cath. Pop. 1,550. Rev. Stouten. 2 schools 70 pupils. Sub-sts. Reddiapalem, Kuduru, Katrapadu, Ponuru, Olem, Golamudipadu, Maranava, Karunurupalem and Kavyalamudi. 2 churches, 4 chapels.

Patibanda.—(Via Sattenapalli. Guntur Dt.) the Epiphany (1850). Cath. Pop. 1850. Rev. J. Gysman. Sub-sts. 12. 2 churches, 6 chapels. Convent of the Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi, 5 schools, 386 pupils.

Pedda Parimi.—(Tadikonda P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,923. Rev. K. Chinnappa. Sub-sts. 31. 18 schools, 520 pupils. 7 chapels.

Phirangipuram.—(Guntur Dt.) Church of the Nativity. Cath. Pop. 5,000. Rev. G. Firman, Y. Alexis Noyappah. Sub-stations 20, and 9 stations belonging to the Donakonda and 7 villages belonging to the Tubadu Mission. 1 Church. 9 chapels. Educational Institutions. L. S. School. Manager: Rev. G. C. Bazelmans, H. Master Rev. G. Brohm. 3 Elem. (a) caste Elementary boys, (b) non-caste Elementary mixed, (c) Higher Elementary girls. Training School for female

teachers. Headmaster. Rev. G. Firman. model School attached. In out-villages 5 non-caste schools. Correspondent: Rev. G. Firman.

Convent with boarding institute of the Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi. Home for widows. Orphanage for Indian girls. 6 El. Schools with 600 pupils.

Siriparam.—(Phirangipuram P.O., Guntur Dt.)—The Circumcision. (1830-1906) Cath. Pop. 1,200. Rev. J. Metternick. Assistant, Rev. C. Aelen. 6 schools, 150 pupils, Sub-sts. 11, Church, 8 chapels.

Talacheruvu.—(Achampet P.O.) Sub-sts. Yerrapalem, Dodleru. Achampeta, Krottapalle, Circumpalem, Utekuru. Rev. J. H. Van de Westelsaken.

Anantaram.—Mokkapadooreddigudom, Chennarazupalem.

Tubadu.—(Satuluru P.O., Guntur Dt.) St. Vincent (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,600; visited from Siripuram. Sub-sts. 16 Churches, 11 chapels. 4 schools, 80 pupils.

Kanaparthi and 6 other villages of the Tubadu Mission temporary to Phirangipuram. Cath. Pop. 600, chapels 4; 2 schools with 60 pupils.

VII. RENTACHINTALA DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. J. Brouwer.

Mellavagu.—(Karumpudi P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,450. Rev. C. Ruygrok. 2 Schools, 60 pupils. Sub-sts., 24, 2 churches. 8 chapels.

Ratipadu.—(Narasaraopet taluk. Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,840. The Imm. Conception (1897). Rev. L. Borts. Sub-sts. 15. Church, chapels 4, school, 1. pupils 146.

Rayavaram.—(Macherla P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 745. Rev. Y. Xavier. The Apparition (1908). 2 schools, 50 pupils. Sub-sts. 16. Church, 3 chapels.

Rentachintala.—(Guntur Dt.) Purification of Our Lady. (1863-1893). Cath. Pop. 1,155. Rev. J. Brouwer, Asst. Rev. E. Vanderwerf. Sub-sts. 10. Church, 9 chapels. Cath. Pop. for out-stations 320. Convent, Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi. 2 schools, 180 pupils.

DIocese of Hyderabad.

(Society of Foreign Missions, Milan.)

I

History.

Position, Boundaries.—The Diocese of Hyderabad is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, on the North by the River Godavary, 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, and on the South by the Tungabadra 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
Catholic population	...	...	...	35,546
Catechumens	...	...	...	5,625
Total	...	...	...	12,041,171

FORMER PRELATES.

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 Vignano, 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.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

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. Residence, St. Mary's Secunderabad.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. M. Pezzoni.

Chancellor.—Rev. H. Saporiti.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. C. Mariani.

Consultors.—Revv. C. Mariani, H. M. Pezzoni, I. Pagani, C. D'Souza.

Procurator.—Rev. V. Cornalba.

Clergy.—European Priests 22, Indian Priests 5.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Sisters of St. Anne of Providence. Rev. Mother M. Adelaide, Secunderabad. Religious 44.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Religious 11; Afsulganj Hospital, 8; Isolation, Camp, 4.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Secunderabad. Religious 9.

Sisters of Charity, Secunderabad Civil Hospital, Religious 6; St. Francis Convent, 5.

Diocesan Sisters. { Catechist Sisters of St. Francis 24
Telugu Sisters 17

III

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Seminary	Students	...	...	...	11
Apostolic School	"	...	...	...	22

Hyderabad.—All Saints' Institution. Boarders and Orphans 113. Day-scholars 121.

St. Thomas' Orphanage (Fr. Malberti's Memorial) for Indian boys. Boarders and Orphans 60. Day-scholars 60.

Secunderabad.—St. Patrick's School for European and Anglo-Indian boys. Boarders 38. Day-scholars 50.

St. Mary's School for Indian boys. Day-scholars 181. Boarders 14. Elementary Schools 128, pupils 4,000.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Under the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence (Turin).

Secunderabad.—St. Anne's Convent High School, Boarders 59. Day-scholars 156. St. Joseph's Orphanage. Orphans 103. St. Francis' Indian Convent, Boarders 21. Day-scholars 31. Orphans 86. Fr. Bigi's Memorial Widows' Home, Indian, 13 inmates. Industrial School.

Bezawada.—S. Heart Convent School and Orphanage. Boarders 53. Day-scholars 66. Orphans 33. St. Antony's Indian Convent School and Orphanage, Day-scholars 51. Orphans 117.

Bolarum.—Industrial School for girls 33. European School, Boarders 13. Day-scholars 14.

Kazipett.—Railway School.

Raichur.—St. Mary's Convent School and Orphanage. Day-scholars 30. Boarders 9. Orphan 1. Holy Family's Native School and Orphanage. Boarders 2. Day-scholars 94. Orphans 2.

Mottampalli.—Convent School. Orphanage. Novitiate house for Telugu caste girls.

Novapettah.—Convent School.

II. Under the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Hyderabad.—Holy Rosary's Convent. Scholars 94, Holy Family's Native Convent. Day-scholars 113. Orphans 40. Industrial School. 111 Sisters of Charity. *Secunderabad.* St. Francis of Assisi, Convent School Orphanage. Novitiate house.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

1. *Secunderabad.*—Home for the aged, inmates 105. Little Sisters of the Poor.

2. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, three branches : Hyderabad, Secunderabad, 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 233. Head-stations 20. Secondary stations 250.

Avinigadda.—(Krishna Dt.) Rev. C. Baldarelli. Vill. 10.

Avutapally.—(P.O. Gannavaram, Kistna Dt.) Rev. A. Lanza. Vill. 25.

Bayaram.—(C/o Mail Agent, British Mail, Madira, N.G.S. Ry.) Rev. L. Guastavino. Vill. 34.

Bezawada.—(Kistna Dt.) Very Rev. H. M. Pezzoni v.g., Vill. 22.

Sacred Heart English Convent and St. Francis' Telugu Convent.

Bhimavaram.—(P.O., Nakrakal, Hyderabad-Deccan). Rev. A. Mazzola from Monugodu. Vill. 5.

Bolarum.—Rev. P. Dall Agnol. St. Ann's Convent Industrial and English Schools, Sub-sts. Nizambad and Medhak.

Ellore.—(Kistna Dt.) Telugu Convent School. Vill. 23. Rev. B. Marianna.

Hyderabad-Deccan.—Cathedral Church of St. Joseph. Rev. D. Magri, Parish Priest. Rev. D. Grassi, Rector of Seminary. All Saints' High School, with English and Tamil Orphanages. Convent school of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Kazipett.—(C/o Station Master, N.G.S. Ry.) Rev. J. Semnati. Vill. 12.

Narimetta.—Rev. H. Saporiti. Villages 10.

Masulipatam.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. C. Baldarelli. Vill. 30.

Mudgal.—(P.O., Lingsugur via Raichur, G.I.P. Ry) Rev. C. Ferrario. Vill. 5.

Mottampally.—(Jaggavapett P.O., Kistna Dt.). Rev. F. Rolla. Telugu Convent School and Dispensary. Vill. 8.

Monugodu.—(Chandur P.O., Nalgonda, Dts., Nizam's Dominions). Sub-sts: Akkampally, Bhimanapally, Brahmanapally. Rev. G. Arosio.

Nandigama.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. D. Desenzani. Vill. 19.

Raichur.—(G.I.P. Ry.). Rev. H. Colli. English and Telugu Convent Schools. Vill. 8.

Secunderabad.—Residence of His Lordship the Bishop. Dr. Visrama. Rev. I. Pagani, Parish Priest. Rev. V. Cornalba, Procurator.—Rev. J. Tinti, L. F. Vas, Rector. St. Patrick's English School and Boarding.—Rev. C. D'Souza, Rector, St. Mary's School.

Trimulgherry.—Rev. P. Offredi, St. Patrick's Military Church within the entrenchment, and Rev. C. Mariani, Holy Family's Church for the Tamil population. Soldiers' Institute.

Uppalur.—Rev. F. X. Pinto.

Vangamarty.—(P.O., Nakrakal, Hyderabad-Deccan.) Rev. F. Peres. Vill. 11.

Vennenapudy.—(Gudivada P.O., Kistna Dt.). Rev. M. Modarelli. Vill. 21.

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:—

I. The Central Provinces and Berar, except: (a) the districts of Saugor and Damoh; (b) the tahsil of Sironcha and Zemindari of Ahiri in the Chanda District; (c) the feudatory states of Bastar, Sakti, Raigarh, Jashpur, Udaipur, Sarguja, Korea, Chang Bhakar.

II. The part of the Nizam's territories lying North of the Godavari.

III. The part of the Central India agency lying South South of the Nerbuda.

IV. A part of Orissa, namely, the feudatory State of Patna and the portions of the State of Sonpur, and of the district of Sambalpur lying west of the Mahanadi.

V. The stations of the Rewah State on the Kutni—Bilaspur Railway line (by delegation of the Bishop of Allahabad.)

The total area is about 125,000 with a total population of 15 millions. The Catholics number about 20,000.

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 Jubbulpur, on the 8th September 1892, of debility, aged 58 years. 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 Jubbulpore, 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 22nd June 1907, consecrated at Nagpur by the Right Rev. J. M. Clerc, Bishop of Vizagapatam, on the 15th September 1907.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. A. Larrivaz.

Chancellor.—Rev. P. Vittoz.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. F. Pallud.

Consultors.—Rev. G. Jacquier, Rev. J. Palluel, Rev. J. D'Costa, Rev. E. Decisier.

38 priests : 26 Europeans and 12 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Annecy, France), 31 Priests, 4 Brothers. Superior Regular : Very Rev. A. Larrivaz.—Residence : Nagpur.

2. Sisters of St. Joseph (Maurienne, France) 50 Sisters, Rev. Mother Anastasia. Kamptee.—Residences : Kamptee, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Hurda and Khandwa.

3. Daughters of the Cross (Annecy, France), 25 Sisters, Rev. Mother Celine. Amraoti. Residences : Amraoti, Badnera, Chikalda and Elliehpur.

4. Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Paris). 48 Sisters. Mother Noemi, Nagpur. Residences : Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Chindwara, and Neinpur.

III

Institutions.

A. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Nagpur.—St. Francis de Sales High School for European boys, boarding establishment ; 300 pupils. Rev. L. Dufresne, Principal ; Revv. Gerson Rowland, Gros, Damian Fernandez. A printing press is attached to the school, where a monthly Magazine, *The Salesian*, is published.

Jubbulpore.—St. Aloysius' High School for European boys, boarding establishment, 140 pupils. Rev. T. Mugnier, Principal ; Revv. A. Chevallier, C. Fernandez, H. Arnaud.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Boys' High School (for Indian boys). 600 pupils. Rev. J. D'Costa, Principal.

Nagpur.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, Nagpur. Sisters of St. Joseph ; 160 pupils.

Jubbulpore.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, boarding establishment, Sisters of St. Joseph ; 215 pupils.

B. MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European girls ; Sisters of St. Joseph ; boarding establishment ; 130 pupils.

Amraoti.—Holy Cross Convent School for European girls ; Daughters of the Cross ; boarding establishment ; 127 pupils.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Schools for Indian boys, boarding establishment. Rev. Father F. Pallud, 170 pupils.

Ghogargaon.—(Aurangabad Dt.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian boys. 60 pupils.

C. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Industrial School for Indian boys—Iron, wood and stone work.—Staff, Brothers Harold D'Silva and Alfred Demanuelli ; 60 pupils.

D. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Hurda.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European children—Sisters of St. Joseph; 40 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; 40 pupils.

Nagpur.—Providence Girls' School for Indian girls; Sisters of Mary Imm.; 100 pupils; boarding establishment.

Nagpur.—St. Mary's, Talsibagh, for Indian girls; 100 pupils; Sisters of Mary Imm.

About 50 small schools connected with the missions *ad paganos*.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Nagpur.

Poor House. Nagpur City, Sisters of Mary Imm.; 100 inmates.

Charitable dispensaries, 8 altogether: Sisters of Mary Imm., 3 at Nagpur, 1 at Chindwara; Daughters of the Cross at Amraoti, Ellichpur.

Orphanages: 11 altogether connected with the schools, namely, 2 European boys' (Nagpur and Jubbulpore) 3 Indian boys': (Nagpur, Kamptee and Chindwara); 3 European girls' (Amraoti, Kamptee and Jubbulpore); 4 Indian girls' (Nagpur, Kamptee, Amraoti and Chikalda).

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Amraoti.—(Berar) Civil Station.—St. Francis Xavier—C. Pop. 250—Rev. F. Exartier, Chaplain.

Aulia.—(P.O., Pandhara, Nimar Dt., C.P.) Mission *ad paganos*; Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 2,500. Rev. G. Daviet; 16 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters and Catechists, 30 pupils.

Aurangabad.—(Nizam's territory). Civil and Military and mission *ad paganos*. Station, St. Francis de Sales.—Chaplain: Rev. Father S. Fagiano who also visits Jalna, Nander, Purna, Hingoli. C. Pop. 300.

Badnera.—(Berar) G.I.P. Ry. Station. Rev. A. Fernandez who visits also Wardha, Chanda, Ballarshah, Akola, Shegaon, Yeotmal. C. Pop. 425.

Bilaspur.—(B.N.Ry.) Civil and Railway Congregation.—Sacred Heart. Rev. J. M. Crochet, Chaplain, visits Dongargar, Rajpur, Rajuandgaon, Sahdol, Umaria. C. Pop. 530.

Borsar.—(P.O., Nagarsol, Nasik Dt.). Mission *ad paganos* Nizam's territory—Rev. M. Forol, 18 Catechists; C. Pop. 1,800.

Chikalda.—(Berar) Sanatorium, and Mission *ad paganos*, C. Pop. 120. Rev. E. Thevenet.

Chindwara.—Rev. J. Servage. C. Pop. 75.

Ellichpur.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*; S. H.; Revv. L. Gayet and Father Colla. Catechists: Boarding Establishment for training Masters, 26 pupils, C. Pop. 900.

Ghogargaon.—(P.O., Taluk, Nagpur Dt.) Mission *ad paganos*, the territory of the B.V.M. Rev. G. J. Nevassa, Ahmednagar. 29 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters, 26 pupils. C. Pop. 3,500.

Hurda.—(Dt. Hoshungabad, C.P.)—Railway congregation. The Imm. Conc.—Rev. F. Probst visits Betul. C. Pop. 100.

Itarsi.—Railway congregation.—Rev. C. J. D. Fernandez who visits also Hoshungabad, Sahagpur, Mohpani. C. Pop. 200.

Jubbulpore.—Civil and Military Station; SS. Peter and Paul: C. Pop. 1,470.—Military Chaplain; Revv. F. J. Paluel, T. Mugnier; Rev. A. Joseph: Indian congregation.

Kupustalni.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*. S. H.—Rev. F. X. Fonseca; 16 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters; 125 pupils, of whom 45 are boarders. C. Pop. 1,800.

Kamptee.—(C.P.) Military Station. The Imm. Conc. C. Pop. 800. Rev. F. Couturier, Military Chaplain; Rev. J.

Raymond visits Tumsar, Bandra, Gondia, Bolaghat, Nainpur. C. Pop. 160.

Khandwa.—(C. P.) Civil Station (125 Cath.) and mission *ad paganos* (1,975 Cath.)—Nativity of the B.V.M.—Rev. E. Decisier. 14 Catechists; Boarding School to train Masters: 30 boarders.

Murtizapur.—Visited.—C. Pop. 30.

Nagpur.—Civil Station, Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. C. Pop. 2,700.—Rev. A. Larrivaz, Chaplain, P. Vittez, Paul Yeruva.

Pachmarhi.—(C. P.) Sanatorium, and Military Station—St. Joseph—Military Chaplain, Rev. L. M. Bonnevie. C. Pop. 120.

Thana.—(P. O.,) Bari, Nagpur Dt.). Agricultural Colony—The Holy Family—C. Pop. 275. Rev. M. Thomas, Manuel D'Souza.

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 10th March 1855, 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.—Part of the Madras Presidency, viz., all the districts north of the Godavari River.

II. Part of the Central Provinces, viz., the Native State of Bastar, the Zemindari of Ahiri and the taluk of Sironcha.

III. Part of Behar and Orissa, viz., the British districts and tributary states of Orissa, which lie south of the Mahanadi river except the district of Sambalpur and the states of Sonapur and Patua.

It has a superficial area of 62,567 square miles, with an entire population of 10,390,065. Vernacular: Telugu, Orya. Cath. Pop. of the Diocese, 10,085. Conversions for the year: 832. Anglo-Indians 1456: Indians: 8,629. Catechumens: 1,437.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Rt. Rev. Theophilus Sebastin Neyret, Bishop of Olena in Achaia, of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales at Annecy in Savoy: nominated 21st March 1849 as Pro Vic. 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.

Co-adjutor Bishop :—

The Right Reverend Peter Rossillon M.S.F.S., elected Titular Bishop of Epiphania and Co-adjutor *cum jure successio- nis* to the Right Reverend J. M. Clerc, Bishop of Vizagapatam on the 22nd August 1918. Consecrated on the 7th May 1919 at Annecy, France, by the Right Reverend P. L. Compistron, Bishop of Annecy.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. P. Rossillon.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. L. Contat.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. J. Demattraz.

Consultors.—Very Rev. J. Demattraz, Revv. Frs. A. Rev. J. B. Gonthier, J. L. Contat.

Censors.—J. Demattraz, J. Contat.

Prosynodal Examiners.—J. L. Contat, J. Dengeneve, P. Descombes, E. Cheyallet.

Procurator of the Mission.—J. B. Gonthier.

Superior Regular.—Very Rev. V. Demattraz.

CLERGY.

40 Missionaries of whom 4 are Indian Priests, 2 are European seculars : 23 belong to the Missionaries of St. Francis of Sales, France; 11 are Lazarist Fathers from Spain.

5 Lay-Brothers of whom 4 are Salesians, one Lazarist.

Seminarists.—Kandy 2, Ranchi 3, Trichinopoly 2, Hyderabad 1. Total 8.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Nuns of St. Joseph of Annecy (Savoy) : 66

Indian Nuns of the same Congregation ; 9.

They are in charge of the principal educational institutions of the nursing establishment and of the general supervision in the three civil hospitals, viz., at Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cuttack. Some distribute medicines and visit the sick in the district.

III

Institutions.

A. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

(a) European High Schools.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' High School for boys with boarding establishment; pupils 194. Principal Rev. L. Contat, B.A.; Professor Revv. C. Semellaz, B.A., J. Degeneve, V. Demattraz, B.A., J. B. Gonthier, J. Baud; two lay-brothers, four lay-teachers. Rev. J. Degeneve is in charge of the choir and the school band.

Waltair Station.—St. Joseph's High School for girls. Sisters of St. Joseph. Boarding, pupils 98.

(b) European Middle Schools.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph's G. School. Pupils 60, Boarding.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph's G. School. Pupils 84, Boarding.

(c) European Primary School.

Vizagapatam.—St. Joseph's School. Pupils 72;

(d) Indian Schools.

Upper Primary Schools.

Palakonda.—Pupils 80. Rev. E. Barril.

Vizagapatam.—St. Antony's School, Pupils: 120. Rev. J. B. Gonthier.

Vizagapatam.—For Telugu Hindu Caste girls under the patronage of Her Highness the Rani Saheba of Wadhwan. Pupils 763. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Visianagram.—For Hindu Caste girls. 173 pupils. Sisters of St. Joseph.

(e) Primary Schools: 68.

Boys attending schools: 2071.

Girls attending schools: 1264.

Inspector of Indian Elementary Schools: Rev. J. B. Salomon.

Inspector of Catechism: Rev. A. Gangloff.

B. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CATECHISTS.

Kottadaba.—(Kottavalasa Station, B. N. Ry.)—Telugu catechists. Candidates 49. Rev. R. Maniouloux.

Surada.—(Ganjam Dt.)—Orya and Khond catechists. Candidates 14. Rev. F. Guemes.

Palkonda.—For Panchama Catechists: (newly opened) Candidates 14. Rev. Fr. X. Dias.

C. DISPENSARIES.

Five small Dispensaries are managed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

D. ORPHANAGES.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' School for Anglo Indian boys. Orphans 33. Rev. L. Contat.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph's School for Anglo-Indian girls. Orphans 40. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph's School for Anglo-Indian girls. Orphans 60. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Surada.—For Orya boys: Orphans 30. For Orya girls: Orphans 37. Rev. F. Guemes.

Wallair Station.—For Tamil and Telugu girls. Inmates 85. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Palavalsa (Palkonda).

St. Joseph's farm for Panchamas. Inmates 46. Rev. E. Barril.

E. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' Industrial School recognised by Government. All apprentices have to sign a four years' agreement. They are given a practical engineering training and are made to follow a course in geometrical and scale drawing. No hostel. Outsiders must arrange for their own board and lodging. Total 37. Christians 16. Mahomedans 6. Hindus 15. Manager of the school, Rev. J. Cowman. Engineer in charge, Rev. Bro. Emile. Secretary, Rev. E. Contin.

Wallair Station, St. Joseph's Convent.—A school has been started where lace-making and weaving are being taught: pupils 8.

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Kurda Road.—(Orissa).—Sub-stations 5. C. Pop. 207. Rev. Ferrer.

Bimlipatam.—Visited from Vizagapatam. C. Pop. 21. Rev. J. Vittoz.

Cocanada.—(Godavari Dt.)—St. Anne [1861]. C. Pop. 395. Rev. Joseph Bouchet, J. Quibler. 2 schools.

Cuttack.—(Orissa).—Our Lady of the H. Rosary [1862]. C. Pop. 148. Rev. F. Agnilar, 1 school.

Dantolinguy.—(Ganjam Dt.)—Sub-stations 6. C. Pop. 379. 1 school. Spanish Fathers.

Dighy.—(Surada, Ganjam Dt.)—Sub-stations 13. C. Pop. 564. Schools 6. Spanish Fathers.

Gnanapuram.—(Waltair Ry. Stn.)—St. Peter C. Pop. 1139. Very Rev. V. Demattraz, Rev. M. A. Cyrille: 4 schools.

Kattinga.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-sts. 7. Cath. Pop. 848 schools 8. Spanish Fathers.

Kottadaba.—(Kottavalasa, B. N. Ry.)—Our Lady of the S. H. (1882) Sub-sts. 5. C. Pop. 1072. Revv. V. R. Maniouloux, Lazar Maridas. 3. schools.

Palkonda.—(Vizag. Dt.) Sub-sts. 11. C. Pop. 1102. 19 schools Revv. J. B. Salomon, E. Barrill, X. Dias.

Parlakimedi.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-sts. 2. C. Pop. 471, Rev. E. M. Aillond. School 1.

Rajahmundry.—(Godavari Dt.)—H. Redeemer (1902) C. Pop. 399. Rev. E. Chevallet.

Saluru.—(Vizag. Dt.)—Sub-sts. 19. C. Pop. 819, Catechumens: 259. Revv. Jolius Rey, C. Descombes.

Makuva.—(Newly opened; separated from Saluru. Sub-sts. 8, C. Pop. 900, Catechumens: 941, schools 9: Revv. A. Marroliat, Joseph Rey, Anthony Juau.

Surada.—(Ganjam Dt.)—Sub-sts. 2. C. Pop. 322. schools 2. The Spanish Fathers.

Vizagapatam.—Long 84° 21' East. Lat. 17° 42' North, St. Anne's Cathedral (1854), Sub-sts. 3. C. Pop. 893, Revv. J. L. Contat, A. Rey, J. B. Gonthier. Schools 5.

Vizagapatam.—Our Lady of the S. Heart on Ross-Hill (1867), rebuilt 1904-1906. A well-known pilgrimage on the East Coast. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Vizianagram.—St. Maurice (1892). C. Pop. 465, Revv. A. Voisin, John Lawrence, Schools 2.

Yanam.—(Godavari Dt.)—St. Anne, rebuilt in 1859. C. Pop. 23, Catechumens 10. Rev. A. Gangloff.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY.

Suffragan Dioceses:

Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Malacca and Mysore.

(Society of 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 river Palar to the mouth of the Vellar; on the North by the Palar, which separates it from the Diocese of San Thome of Mylapore and the Archdiocese of Madras; on the West partly 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 Indians. 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.—142,389 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 Champpennois, 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. Champpennois 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 Bonnard, 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 whom he succeeded 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 preclara*, 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 16th September 1896, and were interred there.
5. The Right Rev. Joseph Isidore Godelle, Bishop of Thermopylae in Achaia; nominated 21st April 1857 as Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry; consecrated 27th August following at Karmatampatty by Mgr. Bonnard; 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. Bonnard. Died 15th July 1867 at Chambéry in Savoy.
6. The Right Rev. Francis Jean Laouenan,

St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10 years of age, belonging to families of good standing. Sisters of St. Joseph Cluny.

Tindivanam.—St. Joseph's Industrial and Government Industrial Training School. Rev. Bro. Jean-Baptiste. Normal School for the Training of School-masters and St. Ann's boarding establishment for younger boys. Rev. Bro. Claudien.

Training School for Catechists. Rev. Father C. Renoux.

Yercaud.—Monfort European Boys' High School. Boarding establishment attached; [1917]. Brothers of St. Gabriel. Rev. Brother Eugene, L.C.P., L.T.

113 Elementary Schools for boys, 3,700 pupils. Diocesan rector: Rev. Father T. Gavan-Duffy. Head-Office: Tindivanam.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Pondicherry*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, a day-school for European girls (123). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Attached a Technical Section where European girls are taught needlework and lace-making. A similar Technical Section for Panchama girls is attached to the Hospice Desbassyns." (girls 80) and another one for caste girls attached to the "Bon Secours" Convent.

2. *Karikal*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls. (Total 204 girls.)

3. *Chandernagore*.—School of the Immaculate Conception. Boarding establishment for European and Eurasian girls. (Total 117.)

4. *Mahe*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls. Technical Section for Indian girls. (Total 60.)

5. *Yercaud*.—Sacred Heart Girls' High School for European children, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Boarding establishment attached.

6. *Cuddalore*.—Higher Grade Elementary Girls' School, Kundupalayam. Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Boarding establishment attached. (Total 200 pupils.)

28 Elementary Schools for girls, 2,070 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Orphanage.—In Pondicherry "Ville blanche", two orphanages, one for Eurasian boys, (34) Brothers of St. Gabriel, one for Eurasian girls (72) Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. The former is called: "Orphelinat de N. D. des Anges"; the latter "Orphelinat-ouvroir de St. Joseph." Two orphanages for Indian boys, Tindivanam, Brothers of St. Gabriel: Chandernagore, the parish priest.

10 orphanages for Indian girls; two in Pondicherry, one in each of the following places: Karikal, Chandernagore, Mahe, Tindivanam, Cuddalore, Vellore, Arni and Mogaiyur. Besides, orphan children are brought up in the various convents of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dispensaries.—The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny maintain four dispensaries at Tindivanam, Arni, Cheyur and Alladhy.

Homes for the Aged Poor.—Three homes in Pondicherry, Karikal, and Cuddalore New Town. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Asylum.—One asylum in Pondicherry chiefly intended for destitute Eurasian children and women (Le Refuge) Rev. Mother Anselme.

Hospitals.—Station Hospitals of Pondicherry, Chandernagore and Cuddalore. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels: 205

Head-stations: 61. Sub-stations: 1,490.

French Territory.

Cath. Pop. 25,480. Head-stations: 12.

Ariankuppam.—(Ariankuppam P.O., Pondicherry). Sub-sts. Marungapakam, Corkamodu; 3 vills. Church, chapel's 2. Cath. Pop. 1,015. Rev. V. Autemard. School, girls 74.

Bahoor.—(S. Arcot). Cath. Pop. 50. Attended from Pondicherry Cathedral.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal). Church, chapel. Cath. Pop. 330. Rev. A. Durier. Elem. School, girls 22.

Coorambagaram.—(Nedungadu P.O., Tanjore Dt.) Sub-sts. Matalaneudy, Naricarambai, Nellatoor, Tiruvengadapuram. 15 vills. Church, chapels 5, Cath. Pop. 1,244. Rev. F. Noel. School, girls 69.

Karikal.—Sub-sts. Cotucherry, Casacoody, Grande Aldee; 39 vills. Churches 4, chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 5,720. Rev. P. Veaux, H. Tesson, Fr. S. J. Clement, Rom, Pakianader.

Mahe.—(Malabar). Church, chapel. C. Pop. 500. Rev. R. J. Loyon. Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny, who keep Elem. School (60) and Orphanage.

Muthialpet.—(Pondicherry P.O.) 5 vills. Church, C. Pop. 1,320. Rev. S. Gentilhomme.

Nellitope.—(Pondicherry P.O.) 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 2,342. Rev. J. Huguet, Schools, girls 62.

Oulgarai.—(S. Arcot). 4 vills. Church, 2 chapels. Cath. Pop. 1,925. Rev. E. Marie Savery. Schools 2, girls 120.

Pondicherry.—Lat. 11° 56' N., 79° 53' E.

1.—Metropolitan Church of the Immaculate Conception. Subsidiary Churches 2, chapel. C. Pop. 6,082. Rev. A. Combes, Anthonisami.

2. Sacred Heart, C. Pop. 2,500. 2 Subsidiary Churches, chapel. Rev. A. Leblanc, School, mixed 120.

3. Our Lady of Angels.—C. Pop. Europeans and Eurasians 1,827. Rev. H. Borey, M. Paillot and L. Blaisé.

Petit Seminaire—College. Manager, Rev. P. Escande. Professors: Rev. A. Deniaud and D. Marianader with a staff of teachers. 1,200 students, of whom 500 are Catholics.

Press.—In charge of the Press, Rev. J. Dequidt, H. Chaumartin.

Convent of the Carmelite Nuns. Superior: Rev. A. Combes; Chaplain, Rev. F. Bosquet.

Convent, School, and boarding establishment for caste girls: Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Atelier for Church vestments attached. Rev. J. Dequidt.

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.

Villianur.—(S. Arcot). 8 vills. Church, chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 504. Attended from Pondicherry Cathedral. School, girls 38.

IN ENGLISH TERRITORY.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

C. Pop. 62,460. Head-stations; 22.

Alladhy.—(Minambur P.O., Gingee). Church, chapels, 38 vills. C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. J. L. Godeg, 3 schools, 80 pupils. Charitable dispensary. Nuns of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Attipakam.—(Tirukoilur P.O.) Sub-st. Devivaram. 21 vills. Church, chapels 4. C. Pop. 6,315. Rev. A. Selvannader, 3 schools, 115 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(New Town). 2 vills. 2 Churches. C. Pop. 761. Rev. F. Isaac. St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10—St. Joseph's Sec. School. Rev. P. Verdure. Revv. J. B. Fahrre, E. Loubiere, H. Escande, A. Darras and graduates. St. Ann's H. El. School, girls; St. Antony's girls; 304 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(Old Town.) Sub-sts. Krishnakuppam, Sattankuppam, Nellikuppam, Mullikrampet, Pariapet, Porto Novo. Church, 7 chapels, C. Pop. 1,580. Rev. R. M. Anandu. 6 schools, 175 pupils. Girls' school, 96.

Eraiur.—(Tirukoilur P.O.) Sub-sts. Memalur, Melwagi, Koniur, Sidevi, Richyandiam, 47 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 5,014. Rev. A. T. Antoine and Rev. F. Raphael. 2 schools, 134 pupils. Girls' school, 117.

Gingee.—Sub-sts. Damanoor. Turinjypoondy, Conee, Alamboondy, Manalapady, 38 vills. Church, chapels 5. C. Pop. 2,070.—Revv. J. M. Chavanol, F. Mezin. 6 schools, 128 pupils.

Irudayampattu.—(Kallakurchi) P.O.). Sub-sts. Tangal, Arulambady, Somebody. 39 vills. Church, 11 chapels. C. Pop. 3,353. Rev. L. M. Arul, 5 schools, 148 pupils. Girls' school, 93.

Irunday.—(Tirukoilur P.O.). Sub-sts. Madampattu, Marnody, Sartanoor. 26 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,184. Rev. Marie Dominique, 2 schools, 38 pupils.

Kallakurchi.—Sub-sts. Nariappanur, Televasal, Mollepur, Akrapakam, Cottalam, 75 vills. 2 churches, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,492. Rev. E. Maylin, 4 schools, 54 pupils.

Konankuppam.—(Vriddachalam P.O.). Sub-sts. Colanoor, Tooroogam, Maleyanoor, Virarettycopam, Covilaucopam. 65 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,785. Rev. F. Daniel. 3 schools, 51 pupils.

Kurapattai.—(Veludaiyanpattu P.O., via Cuddalore O.T., S. Arcot). Sub-sts, Vellayanecuppam, Cunaneuchi. 10 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Revv. Saverinader, G. Ponnutambynader.

Mummur.—(Via Tindivanam.) Sub-sts. Markaam, Nalunkul. 26 vills. 2 churches, chapel. C. Pop. 1,004. Rev. F. Clement. School, 27 pupils.

Mogaiur.—Sub-sts. Kalanur, Arcadu. 40 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 5,168. Rev. Marie-Joseph. 6 schools, 225 pupils. Girls' school, 37.

Nangatoo.—(Anantapuram P.O., Villupuram). Sub-sts. Anery, Tettou. 27 vills. 2 churches, 7 chapels. C. Pop. 3,085. Rev. Mariapragasam. 4 schools, 188 pupils.

Panicancoopum.—(Panruti P.O.). Substs. Mooyandicoopam, Satipet, 14 vills. Church, 2 chapels, C. Pop. 3,800. School, 32 pupils.

Sittamur.—(Vallam P.O., Tindivanam). Sub-sts. Aroongaanoor, Tanil, Yellamangalam, Vengandoor. 21 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,184. Attended from Gingee. 2 schools, 54 pupils.

Thely.—(Mambalappattu P.O., S. Arcot). St. Joseph's Church. Sub-sts. Kalpet, Raney; Sellamkuppam Arietur, Kakanur and 15 other villages. 1 Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 2,700. Rev. L. Sacre. 3 schools, 98 pupils.

Tindivanam.—Sub-sts. Periamendoor, Alacramam Perumbakam, Terconam. 25 vills. Church. 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,109. Rev. A. Colas. 3 schools, 123 pupils. Dispensary, orphanage, technical school for girls, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Orphanage for boys, Industrial School, (Brothers of St. Gabriel) together with the Government Training Industrial School. Training School for Masters, St. Ann's Boarding for younger boys. Diocesan office of schools: Rev. Th. Gavan Duffy and Rev. H. Gaston.

Ulluthur.—(Pinnalur P.O., Chidambaram Taluk). Sub-sts. Vadhavallur Nekanam, Nellicollay, Kollacudy. 21 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,313, Attended from Cuddalore O.T.

Vikravandy.—Sub-sts. Citeny, Capiamur, Tumour, Vidur, Vemby, 35 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,250. Rev. M. Raphael. 2 schools 45 pupils.

Villupuram.—Sub-sts. Adenoor, Royapakam, Sangadhoy, 8 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,445. Rev. A. Cassac, 3 schools, 88 pupils.

Virigur.—Sub-sts. Cottalam, Mayenoor, Panjangoor, Serooveloor, Sojampetta, Akarapalaiyam. 51 vills. Church, 10 chapels, C. Pop. 4,454. Revv. M. Ignace, F. Regis and A. Stanislaus. School, 100 pupils. St. Roch's Girls' School, 118 pupils.

DISTRICT OF NORTH ARCOT.

(South of the Palar.)

C. Pop. 36,278. Head-stations 15.

Arni.—61 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 4,000. Rev. J. B. Gravere. Dispensary and Orphanage, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. 4 schools, 91 pupils.

Budamangalam.—(Avalurpet P.O.). Sub-sts. Maleyenoor, Velandel, 28 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Rev. E. Boyer. 2 schools, 64 pupils.

Chetpet.—50 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 6,142. Rev. Paul Arokiam. 3 schools, 187 pupils. Girls' school, 107 pupils.

Cortampet.—(Kanji P.O., Polur.) 50 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,275. Rev. J. Gnanadikam. School. 30 pupils.

Coviloor.—(Tirupatur P.O.) Sub-sts. Jalarpet, Vepampattu, Hodeiyaniiji, Uttankarai, Ambur, Kuppam, 13 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,700. School, 32 pupils. Rev. G. Higoneng.

Namiandel.—(Kanji P.O., Polur). C. Pop. 494. Attended from Polur, School. 60 pupils.

Pattavaram.—(Devikapuram P.O., Polur). 25 vills. Church, chapel C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. M. Chatter. 4 schools, 96 pupils.

Peria Cojapalur.—(Arni P.O.) 36 vills. 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,775. School, 30 pupils. Attended from Chetput.

Polur.—Sub-sts. Martuvambady. 25 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,250. 4 schools, 172 pupils. Rev. J. Monchalain.

Tiruvetipuram.—23 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 900. Rev. C. Mignery.

Vattavalum.—(Tandarai P.O.). Sub-sts. Avoor, Canga-pat, Kinathur. 23 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 4,517. 6 boys' schools, 175 pupils. Girls' School. 74 girls. Rev. M. J. Amaladassou.

Velantagal.—(Pennathur P.O., via Tiruvannamalai). Sub-sts. Torapady, Sattiamangalam. 25 vills. Church, 2 chapels, C. Pop. 2,480. 3 Boys' schools, 206 pupils. Girls' school, 60 girls. Rev. J. M. Lamathe.

Vellore.—Sub-sts. Adacampare, Kanyambadi. Arcot. 2 churches, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 1,820. 5 Boys' schools, 181 pupils. Orphanage and Convent girls' school, 60 pupils. Rev. J. Trideau.

Wandiwash.—Sub-sts. Ackarapakam, Nelliankulam, Pinnepundi. 50 vills. 2 churches, 8 chapels: 6 schools, 215 pupils. C. Pop. 3,200. Rev. S. Paul.

DISTRICT OF CHINGLEPUT.

(South of River Palar.)

C. Pop. 8,605. Head-stations 4.

Cheyur.—Sub-sts. Kadapakam. 39 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,198. 2 schools, 74 pupils. Dispensary, Convent School with 86 pupils. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Rev. L. Grandjanny.

Pudur.—(Karunguli P.O.) Sub-sts. Thatchoor, Valayaputtur. 68 vills. 2 churches, 4 Chapels. C. Pop. 2,564. 3 schools, 136 pupils, Convent School, 76 pupils. Rev. T. Rasendiranader.

Ravuttanallur.—(Uttiramellur P.O.) Sub-sts. Carevapanadi, Onoor, Manambady. 25 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 3,920. 8 schools, 170 pupils. Rev. J. L. Gabillet.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

C. Pop. 10,584. Head-Stations 7.

Akkavaram.—(Karipatti P.O.), 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 620. School, 32 pupils. Convent School, 45. Attended from Salem.

Cadagathur.—(Darniapuri P.O.). Sub-sts. Savadiur, Kottampatty, 10 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 1,160. Attended from Coviloor.

Coviloor.—(Adamankotta P.O.). Sub-sts. Teugrakotta, Cangrapatty. Mallapuram, 16 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 2,600. School, 75 pupils. Convent School, 36 pupils. Rev. A. Chouvene.

Ellathagiri.—(Varattanapalli P.O.). Sub-sts. Nellimarattanpatty, Krishnampatty. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,076. School, 60 pupils. Convent School, 56 pupils. Rev. S. Saminader.

Salem—Sub-st. Suramangalam. 4 vills. 2 churches, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,500. 2 schools, 126 pupils. Convent School, 130 pupils. Rev. J. Bruyere, Adiroubasami.

Settiapatty.—(Omalar P.O.). Sub-sts. Rettoor, Sankaridrug, Katteri, Sinnapanpatty, Yedapady. 33 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,513. 2 schools, 55 pupils. Convent School, 57 pupils. Rev. A. Bonnefond.

Yercaud and Balmadies.—3 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,157. Rev. F. Campuzan, P. Morin, M. Capelle. Montfort European Boys' High School, 68 boarders. 26 day scholars. Rev. Brother Eugene L.C.P., L.T., 3 European, Indian Brothers. Sacred Heart European Girls' High School 69 boarders, 32 day-scholars. Rev. Sr. Gertrude, 10 Sisters School, 60 pupils. Convent School, Indian girls, 35.

DIOCESE OF COIMBATORE.

(Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.)

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 Calicut.

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 Kollegal ; 2nd the Collectorate of the Nilgris ; 3rd in Malabar, the Taluks of Palghat and a part of Walluvanad ; and 4th the Chittur Taluk and the Nelliampathy Hills in the Cochin territory and the Taluk of Karur (District of Trichinopoly).

Cath. Pop. 45,966. Total Pop. 2,500,000.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Melebioir M.J. Marion de Bresillac, Bishop of Pruse ; 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 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 Negapatam. 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. Peyramale, 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 in 1863, consecrated by the Right Rev. Dr. H. M. Bottero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, 17th April 1904 at Coimbatore.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. L. Bechu.

Chancellors.—Rev. J. Perrin.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. S. Perriere.

Consultors.—Rev. M. Ignatius, C. Castanie, J. B. Petit, A. Panet.

Procurator Rev. A. Panet.

Clergy.—29 European and 27 Indian Priests and an Ecclesiastical Seminary.

Out of the 29 European Priests, 2 are in France.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of St. Patrick, at St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, Coonoor. Brothers 5.

2. Indian Brothers of the Sacred Heart. St. Joseph's Industrial School, 3.

3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Ootacamund, Chaplain, the Rev. C. Biolley; 2 Coimbatore, Convents, Imm. Concep. St. Francis. Chaplains: Revv. A. Panet, G. Boulanger. Kotagiri N. of nuns 64.

4. Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes at Coonoor. 11 Nuns.

5. Indian Nuns of the Presentation Order, Coimbatore, Palghat, Pallapalayam. Atticodoo, Dharapuram; Kodiveri, Ootacamund, Wellington, and Coonoor. 54 Nuns, 6 Novices and 6 Postulants. Director; Rev. L. Perriere. Chaplain, Rev. E. Sibuet.

III

Institutions.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Coimbatore.—St. Joseph's Seminary; Sup. Rev. L. Perriere. St. Michael's High School for boys. Revv. Jambau, Boulanger, Masillamani, Mariesouseynathen. and Saverimuthuvathiar. Opened February 1889, 700 pupils. Boarding establishment started, January 1883, 117 Indian boys.

Coonoor.—St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, opened Wellington, May 1889, transferred to Coonoor, August 1892. The "Brothers of St. Patrick," a Religious Order of Irish Monks took charge of the Institution, Nov. 1892. Chaplain Rev. E. Langlet.

Coimbatore.—Convent of Indian Nuns of the Presentation Order established by the late Rev. J. Ravel 1860. 56 Nuns, 6 Novices. The Nuns of the Presentation keep 12 schools for Indian girls, also an orphanage.

Coimbatore.—Franciscan Missionaries of Mary [1876] Convent of the Im. Conception keep a school for Indian girls. Hospital opened Oct. 1885, dispensary and orphanage for Indian girls. Convent of St. Francis (1916) for European and Anglo-Indian girls.

Coonoor.—11 Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes started [1900]. Boarding establishment and High School for European girls.

Ootacamund.—Convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary [1873], 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.

2 Elementary Schools.

ORPHANAGES.

At Coimbatore an orphanage for Indian boys. The boys follow a regular course of instruction and are fitted for the various occupations of life. Revv. J. Perrin, A. M. Joseph.

In connection with the orphanage at Coimbatore, St. Joseph's Industrial School, (Sep. 1899), open to boys of all denominations. The public are now trained in the different branches of industry, *Viz.*, carpentry, rattan-work, iron-work, fitting, etc. Rev. R. J. Perrin, Manager.

IV

Gazetteer.

Church and Chapels 126. Catholics 45,966.

Athicodoo.—(via Palghat and Kozhijampara.) Nallur. Pottiarpet. Cath. Pop. 3,500. Revv. J. Xavier, M. Ambrose.

Chittur.—(via Palghat). Kovilpalaiyam, Kondakadoo. Cath. Pop. 832. Rev. M. Saverinader.

Coimbatore.—Cathedral. Cath. Pop. 4,500. Very Rev. L. Beehn. v.g., Rev. Mari Arokianather.

Coonoor.—Cath. Pop. 3,300. Rev. L. Riviere, Asst. Rev. Roche.

Dharapuram.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Madatukulam, Tanapattam. Cath. Pop. 370. Rev. Ambrose.

Erichambady.—(via Palghat Kozhijampara.) Saveriarpalaiyam. Cath. Pop. 2,445. Rev. X.

Erode.—Koomarapalaiyam, Kandapavalasu, Perumtalesyur, Kanjicovil. Cath. Pop. 875. Rev. Marie Louis.

Gudalore.—(Nilgiri Dt.). Cath. Pop. 1,520. Rev. S. Arninather.

Karumathampatti.—Somannur. Cath. Pop. 780. Rev. J. Ganther.

Karoor.—Neroor, Chinnadharapuram, Aravakurchy. Cath. Pop. 703. Rev. M. Paul.

Kodivari.—(via Erode and Goby.) Sierispalaiyam, Doreampalaiyam. Cath. Pop. 1,250. Revv. J. B. Petit, J. Kohler, Ambrose.

Kolapullur.—(via Erode and Goby.) Gopipalaiyam, Gavundanpalaiyam. Cath. Pop. 585. Rev. A. Martial.

Kotagiri.—(Nilgiri Dt.). Cath. Pop. 670. Rev. A. Baron.

Mathoor.—(via Erode and Sampalle.) Shinnapalem, Moonanchavady. Cath. Pop. 1,141. Rev. B. Louis.

Melarcod.—Peruncollam, Neliampathy. Cath. Pop. 700. Revv. Madeleinather, Marianather.

Naglur.—(via Erode and Anthyur.) Michaelpalaiyam, Uratchicotay. Cath. Pop. 714. Rev. Dominique.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) St. Mary's. Cath. Pop. 3,500. Revv. P. Crayssac, I. Andrew.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Sacred. Heart. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. A. Boissiere.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Convent, Cath. Pop. 176. Rev. C. Biolley. Kaitty Pop. 103. Rev. H. Tignous.

Palghat.—Cadaekkonam, Moondoor, Kirancadood, Vancadood. Cath. Pop. 1,150. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Pallapalaiyam.—(via Somannur.) Chedapalaiyam, Combacado, Pudoor. Cath. Pop. 1,232. Rev. C. Castanie.

Podanur.—Mettupalaiyam, Shoranur. Cath. Pop. 1,736. Rev. C. Petite.

Piliakotam.—Cath. Pop. 809. Rev. Michaelnather.

Pollachi.—Cath. Pop. 300. Rev. Antoninather.

Paklilpalaiyam.—Vetupalaiyam, Pomanoor, Cath. Pop. 337. Rev. Ignatius.

Saveriarpalaiyam.—(via Coimbatore.) Kannanpalaiyam. Cath. Pop. 900. Rev. Lazarus.

Saveriarpalaiyam.—(via Erode and Sampalli.) Nayambady, Pomanoor. Cath. Pop. 2,000. Rev. J. Hedde.

Tirupur.—Cath. Pop. 283. Rev. Ignatius.

Vadacherry and Vandaly.—(via Pnkilipalaiyam.) Cath. Pop. 455. Rev. (Vide Melarcod.) Rev. Madeleinader.

Valparai.—(Anamalais Hills.) Cath. Pop. 2,000. Rev. S. Tournier.

Valipalaiyam.—(via Avanas. Koidipalaiyam.) Mududorei, Kalpatti, Gundapalaiyam, etc. Cath. Pop. 1,386. Rev. T. Le Bonzec.

Udumalpet.—Cath. Pop. 150. Rev. Collin.

Wellington.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Cath. Pop. 3,000. Revv. V. Moriu, E. Saveriar.

DIOCESE OF KUMBAKONAM.

(Society of 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 and West by the Archdiocese of Pondicherry, on the South by the Dioceses of Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and San Thome of Mylapore.

Catholic population.—105,035. Total population 3,400,000.

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.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Sovignet.

Consultors.—Rev. A. Bailleau, A. Xavier, J. Martin, G. Playoust, J. Laplace, *Procurator.*

Official.—Right Rev. Mgr. A. Sovignet.

Chancellor and Notary.—Rev. J. Laplace.

Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage: Rev. P. Guyon.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Rev. O. Huysman, A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, G. Playoust, J. P. Palluel, K. Rattinam.

Pro-Synodal Examiners and Parish Consultors: Rev. A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, L. Pragasam, J. Martin, J. Laplace.

Censors and Vigilance Council.—Rev. J. Martin, A. Gnanadicam, R. Michotte, A. Xavier.

Clergy.—Priests, 34 Europeans, 17 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A.—European Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate: Four houses; at Kumbakonam, Mayavaram, Tranquebar, Ayyampett, 43 in Number. Besides the different works enumerated below, a novitiate to train Indian nuns, 13 Sisters and 2 Novices or Postulants, an Ouvroir where needlework, knitting, etc., are taught.

B.—Indian Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conduct 16 schools; in charge of two orphanages at Mayavaram and Michaelpatti. 86 in number.

III

Institutions.

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

A.—For boys: Higher elementary schools 2; lower 51, Total 53.

B.—For girls: Higher elementary schools 4; lower 14, Total 18, managed by Nuns. Boarders are received in three schools, viz., St. Teresa's School, Tranquebar, R. C. Convent schools, Kumbakonam and Mayavaram. Boarders, 15 in the first place, 12 in the second.

C.—St. Mary's Industrial School, to teach orphans and other poor boys some useful work: 67 pupils. They are now trained in the different branches of industry: carpentry, rattan work, iron work, fitting. Manager: Rev. R. Michotte, Rev. J. F. Malfrayt. Boarders are received.

D.—Seminary: See under Pondicherry in the special list.

14 Ecclesiastical students in Kandy and Pondicherry, Penang Grand Seminaries. The Petit Seminarians number 34.

2. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A.—*A Leper asylum*, the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate. During last year it received 100 inmates.

B.—*A Poor house*, same Sisters; 62 old people were received last year.

C.—*St. Anne's Hospital*, for women and children, with two Sisters in charge, a lady Doctor, a lady apothecary, and a midwife. Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate.

D.—*Seven dispensaries*: 2 at Kumbakonam, 1 at Mayavaram, 1 at Tranquebar, 1 at Ayyampet, 1 at Prottiandi, 1 at Michaelpatti; six are kept by the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate and one by the Indian Nuns. More than 223,000 persons were registered in these dispensaries.

E.—*A Foundling house*, in charge of the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate in which 92 children were admitted last year.

F.—5 Orphanages.

PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

The Apostleship of Prayer, as well as the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are established in every parish. Besides, some other confraternities are established here and there.

Useful Associations.—Temperance Associations have been started in several parishes. Kumbakonam, Michaelpatti (South), Mattoor, Kannekudi, Pullampadi.

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Churches and Chapels 522.

Head-stations 29. Sub-stations 98.

Ayyampet.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Yelakurchi, Papanasani, Tirukavalur (pilgrimage), Kapistalam. C. Pop. 4085. Rev. G. Playoust.

Erukoor.—(Shiyali P.O.). Sub-sts. Shiyali, Silooveichery. C. Pop. 2197. Rev. K. A. Felix.

Korayur.—(Vettar P.O.). C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. M. T. Arul.

Kumbakonam.—Cathedral. St. Mary's Church. Sub-sts. Assoor, Tirumalampettai. C. Pop. 3,565. Rev. H. Prunier.

Manalur.—(Narasingham et P.O.). Sub-sts. Ammampett, Aduturai, Tiruvadamardur, Tiruvisalur. C. Pop. 1,660. Rev. J. F. Malfrait.

Manday.—(Suraikayar P.O., Tanjore.) Sub-st. Tiruvalankadu. C. Pop. 2,515. Attended from Mayavaram.

Mathur.—(Natchiarkoil P.O., Kumbakonam). Sub-st. Manavalanallur. C. Pop. 2,855. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Mayavaram.—Sub. Sts. Illupepett, Athikudi. C. Pop. 3,800 Revv. H. Bailleau, C. Michel.

Megalathur.—(Ranganadapuram P.O. via Tirukattupalle, Tanjore). Sub-sts. Tohur, Orathu. C. Pop. 1,952. Rev. A. Xavier.

Michaelpatty.—(South) (Tirucattupalle P.O. via Tanjore). Sub-sts. Andalay, Poondy. C. Pop. 4,566. Rev. A. Gnanadicam.

Tirupanthurutti.—C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. J. Massol.

Molancoody.—(Kodavasal P.O.) C. Pop. 1,618. Attended from Mathur.

Perumpannyur.—(Kodavasal P.O.) C.P. 900. Rev. Rev. L. Pragasan.

Pillavanday.—(Memadur P.O. via Mayavaram). Sub-sts. Kotoor, Peralam. C.P. 1,718. Rev. F.X. Michel.

Tiruvadi.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Tirupanturitty, Puna-vasal, Kandyur, Achenoor. Cath. Pop. 3,876. Rev. P. Guyon.

Tranquebar.—Sub-sts. Palur, Sandaripett. Cath. Pop. 1,102. Rev. J. B. Bertail.

Vadagarai.—(Tiruvadamardur P.O.). Cath. Pop. 2,050. Attended from Manalur.

DISTRICT OF TRICHINOPOLY.

Kokkudi.—Kilpaluvur, Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Poondy, Malatanconlam, Aryalur. Cath. Pop. 2,140. Rev. E. Tonblanc.

Connecudy.—(Lalgudy P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Kalathanpett, Komaendi, Ramanadapuram. Cath. Pop. 3,449. Rev. S. Kulandai.

Kottapalayam.—(Turayur P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Dharmapuri, Sikkitambur, Krishnapuram. Cath. Pop. 2,630. Rev. J. L. Hourmant.

Gabrielpuram.—(Valady P.O.). Sub-sts. Michaelpatti, Tirukavaloor, Nagar. Cath. Pop. 2,080. Rev. M. Brun.

Konalay.—(Irungalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Kalpalaiyam, Sadamangalam. Cath. Pop. 1,910. Rev. Cn. Devin.

Michaelpatty.—(North). (P.O., Thathampattaiyaloor). Sub-sts. Cacapallam, Idangani. Cath. Pop. 1,767. Rev. A. Vachom.

Uttamanur.—(Puvalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Tatchenkuriy, Avalanganur. Cath. Pop. 2,954. Rev. O. Huysman.

Palayam.—(Kurumbalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Perambalur, Carei, Sattramanci, Perali. Cath. Pop. 1,576. Rev. B. Delton.

Periavarsili.—(Lalgudi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Manakal, Sukkambar, Tiruvalarsoli. Cath. Pop. 3,792. Rev. L. Depigny.

Pullambadi.—(Trichinopoly Dt.). Sub-sts. Uvenur, Vandelay, Kannacudy. Cath. Pop. 2,678. Rev. C. Quinquenel.

Puratacudy.—(Irungalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Irungalur, Srirangam. Cath. Pop. 4,235. Rev. M. A. Xavier.

Tennoor.—(Varadarajampet P.O. via Chidambaram, S. Arcot). Sub-sts. Arantangi, Wallajapettei, Mannargudi, Kil Neduvai. Cath. Pop. 4,220. Rev. A. S. Lourdes.—Dnraizami.

Tolloorpatty.—(Thotiyam P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Moganoor, Karupenpatti, Pottaiyalayam, Musiri, Serveicarenpatti. Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. T. M. Roch.

Tondamandurai.—(Vengalam P.O., Perambalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Annamangalam, Pullambadi, Nattapoor. Cath. Pop. 1,721. Rev. P. Ignatius.

Varadarajampet.—(via Chidambaram). Sub-sts. Pattur, Mel Neduvai. Cath. Pop. 4,375. Rev. Anthony Joseph.

Vadahavikkam.—(Jeyankondaeholapuram P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Sooriamanal, Coottoor, Calleri. Cath. Pop. 3,700. Rev. J. Bulliard.

Vadugarpatty.—(Pullambadi P.O. Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Callacudy, Alambakam, Govindakuriy. Cath. Pop. 4,785. Rev. K. Rattinam.

Viragaloor.—(Pullambadi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Koolamanikam, Pudukottai. Cath. Pop. 5,123. Rev. R. Peter.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Palayankottai.—(Via Chidambaram). Sub-sts. Canoor, Coorindjicoody, Tandarasanelloor. Cath. Pop. 2,976. Attended from Tennur.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

Atur.—Sub-sts. Govindapalayam, Pungavadee, Mikkel-pulur, Pettanaikanpalayam, Gangavalli, Padur. Cath. Pop. 1,003. Rev. F. Ligeon.

Kalkavery.—(Rasipuram P.O.). Sub-sts. Cossavanpatti, Pndupalayam, Namagiripettai, Pattanam, Rasipuram, Sendamangalam, Namakal, Madiampatti. Cath. Pop. 2,100. Rev. C. Chassain, J. Bricaud.

Koneripatti.—(Thamampatti P.O., Atur, Salem). Sub-sts. Sendarapatti, Mel Pudur, Mullukurichee, Tirumanoor. Cath. Pop. 2,045. Rev. P. Palluel, M. Sanjeevi.

DIOCESE OF MALACCA.

(Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Malacca was erected into a Bishopric by Pope Paul IV. 4th February 1558. 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. By the Bull *Multa præclare* Malacca was placed under the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic of Ava and Pegu on the 24th April 1838. The Right Reverend 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.—3,500,000, Cath. Pop. 44,514. (1923 Census.)

FORMER BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Edward Gasnier, D.D., the first Bishop of Malacca, elected 2nd February 1878, as Bishop of Encarpia 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.

The present Bishop is: The Right Rev. Emile Barillon, D.D., etc; etc.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Co-adjutor Bishop:

The Right Rev. Louis Perichon, Co-adjutor Bishop "cum jure successionis". Consecrated in the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, on the 27th November 1921. Residence, Singapore.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Mgr. E. Mariette, Singapore.

Procurator.—Rev. L. Lambert, Military Chaplain.

Clergy.—36 Priests: 32 European and 4 indigenous; including the College and Procure Staff, 43 Priests.—Churches and Chapels, 85.

7 Religious Communities of men (60 Brothers of the Christian Schools), and 7 of women (197 Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus).

III

Institutions.

Penang.—Seminary, see special list at the end of this volume.

Procure des Missions-Etrangères, Singapore.—(Agency for Foreign Missions.) **Staff.**—Procurator, Rev. J. M. Ouillon.

59 schools, 10,999 children, 25 orphanages, 1,241 orphans,

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Churches and Chapels.—85.—Head-stations, 36.

MALACCA TERRITORY

Ayer Salak.—St. Mary. C. Pop. 450. Rev. J. Francois.

Malacca Town.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 2,000. Vicar. Rev. J. Francois. Assist. Rev. J. Lee, Sub-station : St. John's Chapel in one of the suburbs.

Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, Rev. Mother St. Jean Baptiste. St. Francis Xavier School. Rev. Bro. Barnitus.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.

C. Pop. Anglo-Indians and Chinese, 1,750. Indians 500.

Batang Labu.—Chapel of the Maternity of Our Lady (for the Mantras). Rev. S. Fourgs.

Brogo.—St. Louis. Rev. R. Brossard.

Mantin.—St. Aloysius of Gonzaga. Rev. S. Fourgs.

Port Dickson.—Our Lady of the Port. Rev. S. Fourgs.

Seremban.—The Visitation. Vicar, Rev. S. Fourgs ; Assist., Rev. R. de Souza St. Paul's Institute, Rev. Bro. Edward, Convent Supr.: Rev. Mother.

Titi.—St. Augustine. Rev. S. Fourgs.

PENANG ISLAND.

Balik Pulau.—The Holy Name of Jesus. C. Pop. 1,200. Rev. G. Auguin.

Penang Town.—Assumption. C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. A. Devals.

St. Francis Xavier (for Indians). C. Pop. 2,000. Vicar, Rev. E. Sausseau,

Our Lady of Sorrows (for Chinese), C. Pop. 650. Rev. L. Goyhenetche.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pulo Jeraiah (for the lepers). Rev. Goyhenetche.

Convent, Rev. Mother St. Tarcisius. St. Xavier's Institution, Visitor, Very Rev. Bro. James, Director, Rev. Bro. Paul.

Pulo Tikus.—Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 850. Rev. L. Goyhenetche.

St. Joseph's Noviciate of the Christian Brothers. Rev. Bro. Denis.

PERAK.

Began Serai.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,150. Rev. L. Riboud.

Batu Gajah.—St. Joseph, C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. N. Maury.

Ipoh.—St. Michael (for Chinese). C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. J. B. Coppin. Convent, Rev. Mother St. Marcellin.

St. Michael's School, Rev. Bro. Augustus.

Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indians). C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. N. Deredec.

Krian Road.—St. Paul. C. Pop. 150, Rev. R. Cardon.

Taiping.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 450. Vicar, Rev. R. Cardon. Convent, Rev. Mother St. Clotilde. St. George's School, Rev. Bro. Gilbert.

St. Louis (for Indians). C. Pop. 800. Rev. V. Hermann.

Tapah.—Nativity of the B. V. M. C. Pop. 750. Rev. D. Perrissoud.

Telok Anson.—St. Anthony, C. Pop. 950. Rev. D. Perrissoud. St. Agnes' School (for Girls).

• SELANGOR.

Kajang.—Holy Family. C. Pop. 380. Rev. E. Brossard.

Klang.—Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 1,200. Rev. J. B. Soubait.

Kuala Lumpur.—St. John. C. Pop. 1,650. Vicar: Rev. L. Duvelle.

St. Antony (Tamil). C. Pop. 2,000. Vicar: Rev. F. Le Mahec. Assist., Rev. E. Belet.

Our Lady of the Rosary (Chinese), C. Pop. 1,600. Vicar, Rev. E. Brossard. Convent, Rev. Mother—St. John's Institution, Bro. Stephen.

Johore Town.—Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 800. Rev. H. Duvelle.

Muar.—C. Pop. 150. Rev. J. Francois.

SINGAPORE ISLAND.

Bukit Timah.—St. Joseph (for Chinese). C. Pop. 400. Rev. J. M. Belliot.

Serangoon.—Nativity of Our Lady (for Chinese). C. Pop. 1,340. Rev. E. Beecheras.

Singapore.—Long. 130° 50', Lat. 1° 17'. From Penang 380 miles by water.

Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd.—C. Pop. 3,800. Vicar, Rev. P. Rnaudet; Assist. Rev. M. Seyres.

Attached two large schools, one for boys the Christian Brothers, the other for girls the Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus.—St. Joseph's Institution, Visitor, Very Rev. Bro. James, Director, Rev. Bro. Mareian—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Superior, Rev. Mother St. James.

Ss. Peter and Paul (for Chinese, Tie-tsiu and Hok-kien). C. Pop. 2,200. Vicar, Very Rev. E. Mariette, v.g., Assist. Rev. S. Lee.

Sacred Heart (for Chinese, also Cantonese and Khek). C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. V. Gazeau.

Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indian). C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. L. Burghoffer.

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Bukit Mertajan.—St. Anne. C. Pop. 350, Vicar, Rev. M. Seet.

Machang Bubo.—Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 900. Rev. M. Seet.

Machang Tinggi.—The Holy Name of Mary. C. Pop. 500. Rev. M. Seet.

Nibong Tebal.—St. Antony. C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. A. Auve.

100°
DIOCESE OF MYSORE.

(Society of 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, Kollegal, Taluk, a part of Wynaad, and the Taluk of Hosur, Salem District. It is bounded on the North from Harihar eastward, by the Archdiocese of Madras, and from Harihar westward, by the Diocese 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 Ghats being the boundary; on the South by the Diocese of Coimbatore, the boundary line being the northern border of the District 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 Manduit, whose head-quarters were at Carveypundi. 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, Gudiyyatam, 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 Punganur where he baptized the first Telugu family. Father Bouchet, the first Superior of the Carnatic mission, fixed his

head-quarters 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 to 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 59,732.

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 1st 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; nominated Bishop of Calinda 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, and was succeeded by the Right Rev. H. Teissier, nominated in 1916, consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. E. J. Morel, Archbishop of Pondicherry, 24th January 1917, died 26th February 1922.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Bishop :—The Rt. Rev. M. Despatures, born in the diocese of Lille, France in 1873, nominated in the Consistory of 21-6-22, consecrated at Bangalore, 28th October 1922, by His Excellency P. Pisani, Apostolic Delegate.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Very Rev. E. Studer.

Honorary Vicar-General.—The Very Rev. Ph. Sigeau.

Fiscal Advocate.—The Very Rev. Ph. Sigeau.

Chancellor.—Rev. L. Michel.

Consultors.—Rev. E. Studer, Ph. Sigeau, P. M. Briand, J. B. Servanton, L. Michel, J. Faisandier, J. V. D'Souza, L. Vanpeene.

Clergy : 44 European Missionaries and 19 Diocesan Priests.

Procurator.—Rev. J. Faisandier.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, founded in 1893 at Bangalore, by Mgr. Basle. Religious 3. Superior : Rev. G. Saint Germain. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

II. Sisters of the Good Shepherd from Angers, France. Number of houses in the Diocese 3:

(a) Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. 76 Religious. Superior: Rev. Mother Mary of St. John. Chaplain, Rev. J. Huet.

(b) Mysore, 17 Religious. Rev. Mother of the Sacred Heart.

(c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, 13 Religious. Rev. Mother N. D. de la Garde.

III. The Magdalenes, Sisters of the Good Shepherd : house at Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., 42 Religious. Rev. Mother Mary of St. John.

IV. The Indian Sisters of St. Anne, under the direction of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 3 houses.

- (a) Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. Religious 59.
- (b) Mysore, Religious 14.
- (c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, Religious 14.

V. Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, France, 4 houses in the Diocese.

- (a) Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., 24 European and 15 Indian Religious. Rev. Mother Julie Morie.
- (b) Bowring and Lady Curzon's Hospitals, Bangalore Cant. 5 European Religious. Rev. Mother Fulbert.

(c) Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields, 6 European Religious. Rev. Mother Flavie.

(d) Mercara, Coorg, 4 European Religious. Rev. Mother M. Henriette.

VI. The Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged. Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.: Religious 14. Rev. Mother St. Irene.

VII. Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate from France, 2 houses in the Diocese.

- (a) Bangalore City, 7 Religious. Rev. Mother Anastasia.
- (b) Setthally, Hassan Dt., 3 Religious. Rev. Mother M. Felix.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bangalore.—Seminary, see special list at the end of this volume.

(a) St. Joseph's Collège (College Department), Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., 125 students. Principal: Rev. J.B. Argaut, B.A.

(b) St. Joseph's College for Eur., Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 482 pupils, of whom 250 are boarders. Principal: Rev. Father Vanpeene, B.A., Staff: Revv. G. Saint Germain, J. Dutay, B. Chonlet, J. Mathevet, F. Bozon, M. Collart, C. Brown, H. Prouvost, with several Brothers and laymen.

(c) St. Joseph's College for Indians, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 783 pupils. Principal: Rev. Father Aucopturier, Rev. L. Michel, Rev. G. Lazaro with a staff of Indian teachers.

(d) St. Louis Boarding School, Brigade Road, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., for non-caste Christian pupils of St. Joseph's College; 45 Boarders. Rev. G. Lazaro.

(e) St. Patrick's Middle School, Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 141 pupils. Rev. A. D. Lobo.

(f) St. Aloysius' Sec. School, Promenade Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.; 386 pupils. Rev. F. Rodrigues.

(g) St. Antony's Boys' School, G. S. Convent, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 120 pupils including 26 boarders. Rev. Mother St. Mary Winifred.

Mysore.—St. Joseph's School, Catholic Church, Mysore; 87 pupils. Rev. M. Furtado.

(d) Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, at St. Joseph's Church, Bangalore City, conduct one free Dispensary, one free Prim. School, 105 pupils.

Mysore.—Sisters of the G. S., conduct the G. S. Convent School for Eur., 130 pupils including 25 boarders. Rev. Mother of the Sacred Heart:—the Guardian Angel Indian Girls' School, 100 pupils. Rev. of the Sacred Heart; Industrial School, 79 pupils.

Mercara.—Coorg. Sisters of St. Joseph: the Indian Girls' Sec. School, 156 pupils, including 40 boarders. Rev. Mother Henriette.

Champion Reefs.—K. G. F., Sisters of St. Joseph: St. Joseph's Convent Eur. School, 304 pupils. Rev. Mother Flavie.

N. B.—There are besides, many Elem. Schools for boys and girls attached to the various parish churches in the districts.

Foundling Home for Indian children, Convent of the G. S., Shoolay, 25 infants. Rev. Mother St. Mary Berghmans.

St. Martha's Hospital and Dispensary, Bangalore City, (1886). Number of beds 95. Average dispensary treatment 236 per day. Religious of the G. S. Rev. Mother N. D. de la Garde.

Home for the Aged (1909), Shoolay; Little Sisters of the Poor, 170 inmates. Rev. Mother St. Irene.

The Refuge for Eur. Women, Religious of the G. S., 71 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

The Refuge for Indian Women, Religious of the G. S., 117 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis Xavier.

Home for Soldiers' Widows, Religious of the G. S., 4 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Settihally.—Hospital (1860) and dispensary. Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Number of beds 12. Rev. Mother Felix.

Mysore.—Refuge for Indian Women, 58 inmates. Religious of the G. S. Rev. Mother M. of the Sacred Heart.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Farms and Catholic settlements formed by orphans and converts at Mariapuram, Silveipuram, Susaipaleam, Tiappaliam and Kaniambetta. *Vide* IV Gazetteer. Ouvroirs attached to the G. S. Convents at Bangalore and Mysore, 110 workers. Industrial Departments attached to the aforesaid Convents, 89 pupils. Industrial School for boys at Mysore, 24 inmates.

Hospital work done by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals at Bangalore.

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Head-stations 30. Sub-stations about 180.

Assikere.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (1884). Sub-sts. Harihar, Holalkere, Devangere, etc. Catn. Pop. 864. Churches or chapels 5. Schools. 24 pupils. Rev. Cornelius Lobo.

Bangalore Cant., Blackpully.—St. Mary's (1882). Sub-sts. Dobspeet, Peenatcherry, etc. C. Pop. 5,295. Churches or chapels 5. Two schools, 141 pupils, two for girls, 98 pupils. Orphanage for non-caste Christian boys. 32 orphans. Revv. A. Rautureau, I. Lobo.

Bangalore Cant., St. John's Hill.—St. Francis Xavier, Cath. Pop. 9,038. Sub-sts. Mestripaleam, Naganhally, etc. Churches or chapels 12. Schools 4, for boys, 307 pupils, 1 for girls, 235 pupils. Institute for Indian Christians: Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Indian Catholic Family Benefit Fund; Temperance Society with 400 members. Priest and Military Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Servanton; Assists. Rev. Aut. D'Souza, Rev. P. Jacquemart.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—Sacred Heart (1895). Sub-sts. Alsoor, Guntroop, Vannarpet, etc. C. Pop. 5,000. Churches or chapels 7. Rev. J. V. d'Souza.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—St. Patrick's Cathedral, C. Pop. 2,342. Rev. A. M. Tabard, Parish Priest and Military Chaplain. Assistant, Rev. A. D. Lobo. Third Order of St. Francis, Apostleship of Prayer. League of the Cross, St. Antony's Sodality (Oratory) St. Patrick's Orphanage and School.

Bangalore City.—St. Joseph (1852). C. Pop. 3,300. Churches 2, Chapels 3. School, 44 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with institution. Revv. P. Briand, L. Mascarenhas.

Bangalore City Ry. Station.—Immaculate Conception. Cath. Pop. 414 Sub-sts. Closepet, Chennapatna, Sivasamudram. Rev. D. F. Laurent. 3 chapels. School, 30 boys.

Coromandel.—(Kolar Gold Fields). St. Sebastian. Sub-sts.: several camps in the Gold fields, Robertsonpet, Bowringpet, Kolar Town. C. Pop. 1832. Churches or Chapels 5, 2 schools, 195 pupils. Rev. P. Picot.

Champion Reefs.—(Kolar Gold Fields). Our Lady of Victories (1887). Sub-sts.: several camps in the Gold Fields C. Pop. 6,612. Churches or Chapels 12, 4 schools, boys, 226 pupils; school, girls, 32 pupils; St. Joseph's Convent Eur. Girls' School, 260 pupils. Revv. F. Veyssyre H. M. D'Souza.

Chickballapur.—Sub-sts.: Karhally, Devanhally, etc. C. Pop. 887. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. G. Pinto.

Chickmagalur.—Sub-sts. Shantvery, Malandur, Giri Plantations. C. Pop. 1,340. Rev. W. M. Teixeira.

Dornhally.—Hunsur, Cudlur, Gondalpett, Nanjangodu. C. Pop. 697. 4 Churches, School, 52 pupils. Revv. S. D'Silva, M. Noronha.

French Rocks.—Sub-sts.: 10; C. Pop. 561. Churches or Chapels 5, School, 85 pupils. Rev. M. Pinatel.

Harohalli.—(Kankanahally Taluk). Sub-sts. 7. C. Pop. 2,039. Churches or Chapels 6. School, 48 pupils. Rev. P. Lazarus.

Hassan.—Sub-sts. Gadanhally, Dasapura, Sannanhally. C. Pop. 812. Churches or Chapels 4. Two schools, 30 pupils. Rev. J. Pouluais.

Magge.—(Kondoor P.O.) Sub-sts. Nandigonda, Saklasapur and Coffee Plantations. C. Pop. 792. Rev. C. Auzuech.

Mariapura Farm.—[1884] C. Pop. 567. School, 64 pupils. Orphanage, caste boys 44. Rev. G. Fernandez.

Mattigeri.—(Salem District). Sub-sts. Madagondhally, Dasarhally, Mardanhally, etc. C. Pop. 1390. Churches or Chapels 7. Four schools, 64 pupils. Rev. A. Nauroy.

Mercara.—(Coorg). Sub-sts. Sunkikopa, Somavarpet, Fraserpet. C. Pop. 830. Churches or Chapels 4. School, 15 pupils. Lower Sec. School for girls, boarding for Coorg girls [1909]. Sisters of St. Joseph, pupils 133. Rev. A. Jauffrineau.

Mudigere.—(Chickmagalur District). Sub-sts. Baloor, Sampigekhan, Kalasa, etc. C. Pop. 1340. Churches or Chapels 3. Rev. J. Koehl.

Mysore.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1950. Churches or Chapels 5. Four schools, 199 pupils. Rev. J. L. Cochet, M. Furtado.

Within the parish, Good Shepherd Convent and institutions, 205 inmates. Rev. J. L. Cochet, Chaplain.

Mysore.—(Anapaleam and Railway Quarters) St. Sebastian's Church. C. Pop. 293. Rev. R. Fenga.

Nelamangalam.—New station among pagans : four schools, 121 boys. Rev. F. Noronha.

Settihalli.—Our Lady of the Rosary (1852). C. Pop. 1,325. Churches or Chapels 4. 3 schools, 52 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Girls' school 25 ; Orphanages 11, one hospital. Rev. P. Meyniel.

Shimoga.—Sacred Heart (1874). Sub-sts. Kumsi, Shikarpur, Benkipur, etc. C. Pop. 1150. Tamil school, 76 pupils, Canerese school, 32 pupils. Rev. D. D. D'Souza.

Siluvepura.—(Chiekbavar P. O.). Sacred Heart (1878). Sub-sts. Herserghatta, Sadanhally. C. Pop. 433. Rev. Y. Gouarin.

Sidapur.—(Coorg). Sub-sts. Pollibetta, Titimati and Coffee Plantations, C. Pop. 508. Rev. A. Graton from Virajpet.

Susaipaleam.—Near Chickballapur. Agricultural farm with settlement of new converts, 185. Rev. G. Pinto from Chickballapur.

Taipaleam.—(Begur, Hobli). Sub-sts. Begur, Kamanhally, Baswampura, etc. C. Pop. 1,489. Churches or Chapels 5. School, 30 pupils. Rev. J. M. Albert.

Thumbochettipaleam.—(Krishnarajpuram P.O., Bangalore Dt.) Sub-sts. Whitefield, Kadgudi, Krishnarajpuram, etc. C. Pop. 657. School, 40 pupils. Rev. A. M. Laval.

Tirthahally.—Sub-sts. Mandagadde, Anantapur, Sagar, Sorab, etc. C. Pop. 1,738. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. L. C. Mascarenhas.

Virarajendrapet.—(Coorg). C. Pop. 917. Two schools, 131 pupils. Rev. A. Graton.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SIMLA.

Capuchin Franciscans, English Province.)

Suffragan Dioceses :

Lahore and the Prefecture Apostolic of Kafristan and Kashmir.

(According to the returns of 1924):

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 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, and on the West by Lahore.

Total population 5,000,000. Catholic Population 2,339.

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, E. Vicar General : Very Rev. Pius Lyons, O.S.F.C.

Secretary and Private Chaplain, Rev. Matthew Middlehurst, O.S.F.C.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Simla.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary, 32, Reverend Mother St. Dorothy, Provincial Superioress, Mother St.

Gregory, Local Superioress, Couvent of Jesus and Mary, Chelsea, Simla, E.

2. Irish Loreto Nuns, 12. Mother Paneratus Loreto Convent, Tara Hall, Simla.

III

Institutions.

Simla.—St. Bede's Training College. [1903]. Jesus and Mary Nuns, 35 pupils.

(2) Jesus and Mary Convent, Chelsea. Boarding H. School [1870]. 134 pupils.

(3) St. Francis' Military Orphanage. Elysium House 1864] transferred to Chelsea [1866]. 156 pupils.

(4) St. Anselm's Day School, Indian children [1916]. 10 pupils.

(5) Loreto Convent, Tara Hall. H. School, Boarders. 1895]. 57 pupils.

(6) St. Joseph's Day School [1885]. 83 pupils.

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Head-stations 9. Out-stations 13.

Simla.—Cathedral. St. Michael and St. Joseph [1888]. Administrator: Rev. Fr. Sylvester Walsh, O.S.F.C., Assists. Rev. Fr. Benedict Calderbank, Rev. J. Jerome Murphy, Rev. L. Aidan Mc. Loughlin, O.S.F.C.

2. St. Francis of Assisi, Convent of Jesus and Mary Simla. Rev. Matthew Middlehurst, O.S.F.C.

3. Loreto Convent Chapel, Tara Hall. Served from the Cathedral.

Ambala.—Most Holy Redeemer [1902], Rev. F. Anthony Douglas, O.S.F.C., Rev. Fr. Aloysius Arkwright, O.S.F.C.

Dagshai.—(Simla Hills)). St. Patrick [1853], Rev. A. M. Correya.

Jutogh.—St. Patrick [1891]. Served from Simla.

Kasauli.—St. Patrick [1847]. Rev. Fr. Bonaventure Madden, O.S.F.C.

Sabathu.—St. Francis of Assisi [1909]. Rev. H. A. Fairhall.

Sirsa.—Rev. Alban Swarbrick, O.S.F.C.

Solan.—St. Mary Magdalen [1909]. Rev. Fr. Baker.

Out-stations. From Ambala—Karnal, Patana, Rajpura, Bhatinda, Hissar, Jind, Nabun, Kalka, Kurukshetra, Malerkotla, Lalru, Nahar.

From Solon—Stations on the K. S. Railway.

Chail.—Rev. Fr. Isaias, O.S.F.C.

Narkanda.—Rev. Fr. John Mary, O.S.F.C.

DIOCESE OF LAHORE.

(Capuchins).

I

Description and History.

The Punjab was erected into a Vicariate Apostolic on the 18th September 1886 and constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy, with the title of Lahore on the 1st September 1886.

Total population.—15,894,825.

Catholic population of the Diocese 30,432; catechumens 22,574.

I

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. Leopold, O.C.

Chancellor.—Rev. Fr. Felix, O.C.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. Fr. Sigismund, O.C.

Consultors.—Rev. Frs. Leopold, O.C. Desire, O.C., Secy.,
Theodule, O.C., Mathew, O.C.

Clergy.—40 European Capuchin Priests, 5 Capuchin Brothers.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

1. The Brother of St. Patrick (Ireland), 4 at Lahore,
Superior Rev. Bro. Gaynor, O.S.P.

2. The Tertiary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, 1 at Lahore.

OF WOMEN.

1. The Nuns of Jesus and Mary at Lahore and Sialkot, 16. Superior: Rev. Mother St. Mary Marcelline at Lahore. Rev. Mother Anastasia at Sialkot.

2. The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary at Lahore, Mooltan, Dalhousie and Khushpur, 42; Superior: Rev. Mother Hippolyte, Lahore; Mother Victorine, Dalhousie; Mother Marcia, Mooltan; and Mother Melitia, Khushpur.

3. The Franciscan Nuns of the Propagation of the Faith at Maryabad, Lahore, Rahimpur, 10; Superior: the Rev. Mother Eleanor, Maryabad. Mother Simon, Lahore. Eulalie, Rahimpur.

4. A novitiate for Indian Franciscan Tertiary Sisters has been opened on the 24th June 1922 at Maryabad, actually 16 professed Sisters.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Lahore.—St. Antony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians. Rev. Bro. Gaynor, O.S.P. 4 Irish Brothers of St. Patrick, 6 lay teachers; 210 pupils.

St. Francis' School, Lahore, for Catholic Indian orphan boys; Tertiary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi. Orphans 80; day-scholars 39.

Dalwal.—High School in the District of Jhelum for Indian boys. Fr. Mathew, O.C., 3 Capuchin Fathers, 10 teachers; 336 pupils.

Elementary Schools for Indian children of both sexes at Khushpur, Adah, Sahowala, Maryabad, Franciscabad, Sialkot and Jamki, about or over 900 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

The Nuns of Jesus and Mary have the following Institutions:—

Lahore.—Convent, 150 pupils. Mother St. Mary Marcelline, 12 Nuns.

Sialkot—Convent, 63 pupils. Mother St. Anastasië, 1 Nuns.

The Sisters of Charity have the following Institutions :—

Mooltan.—St. Mary's Convent, 126 pupils, Mother Marcia, 8 Nuns.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, 140 Indian orphan girls, founding home and school for high class Indian girls, pupils 240, Rev. Mother Hyppolite.

Dalhousie.—Convent of the S. Heart, 153 pupils. Mother Victorine and 12 Nuns.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpur District).—St. Vincent's Convent, Dispensary School and Catechumenate. Rev. Mother Melitia with 5 Nuns, 931 pupils.

The Franciscan Nuns of the Prop. of the Faith have :—

Maryabad.—Convent with School and Catechumenate, Mother Eleanor, 4 Nuns, 112 pupils.

Lahore.—Lunatic Asylum for females, 5 Franciscan Nuns, Rev. Mother Simon.

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Churches and Chapels, 51. Head stations, 20 Sub-stations 29.

Adah.—(Sialkot Dt.). C. Pop. 2,085. Catechumens 710. Rev. Gulienus, o.c.

Antoniabad.—(Montgomery Dt.). C. Pop. 1,767. Revv. Felix, o.c., Arsene, o.c.

Amritsar.—C. Pop. 116. Visiting Chaplain, Rev. Hugolin o.c.

Dalhousie.—C. Pop. in summer 310. Rev. Waiter o.c. Rev. Desire, o.c., Military Chaplain.

Ferozepore.—C. Pop. 626. Rev. Macaire, o.c.

Montgomery.—C. Pop. 405. Rev. Father Gaspar, o.c.

Franciscabad.—(Jhang Dt.) C. Pop. 372. Rev. Philip, o.c.

Jullunder.—C. Pop. 185. Sub-sts. Dharmasala, Phulour, Ludhiana, Rev. Sylvanus, o.c.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpur Dt.) C. Pop. 6,180. Catechumens 4,100. Revv. Arthur, o.c., Guido, o.c., Florian, o.c.

Lahore.—Cathedral of the S. Heart of Jesus. C. Pop. 821. Rev. Ubald, o.c. Rev. Emmanuel, Asst.

Immaculate Conception for Indians. C. Pop. 818. Catechumens 370 Rev. Hector o.c.

St. Antony.—C. Pop. 650. Revv. Thedodule, o.c., Hugolinus, o.c.

St. Joseph's Chapel.—Sisters of Charity and Orphanage.

Fort Chapel affiliated to the Cathedral.

Lyallpur.—C. Pop. 2,335. Catechumens 1,715. Rev. Rufinus, o.c.

Maryabad.—(Gujaranwala Dt.). C. Pop. 558. Catechumens 74. Rev. Alban, o.c. Rev. Oscar o.c.

Lahore Cant.—C. Pop. 91. Rev. Leopold, o.c.

Mooltan.—C. Pop. 3,342. Sub-sts. Khanpur, Bakkher, Muzafargarb, Montgomery. Rev. Emilian, o.c.

Pasrur.—(Sialkot Dt.). C. Pop. 3,176. Catechumens 3,731. Revv. Fabian, o.c., and Roger, o.c.

Sahowala.—(Sialkot Dt.). C. Pop. 2,509. Catechumens 815. Rev. Stanislaus, o.c.

Sangla Hill.—(Lyallpur Dt.). C. Pop. 2,442. Catechumens 1,425. Rev. Jose o.c.

Sargadha.—(Shahpur Dt.). C. Pop. 1,767. Catechumens 505. Rev. Sigismundus, o.c.

Sialkot.—C. Pop. 2,059. Catechumens 1,746. Sub-sts. Wazirabad, Lala-Musa, Haranpur. Revv. Theophane, o.c., Gotthard, o.c., Military Chaplains, Very Rev. 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 Mozaffargarh Dhera-Ismail Khan, Shanpur and Pind Dada Khan. On the West it extends to the confines of Baluchistan, while for the rest the Prefecture is co-terminous with the regions of Kashmir, Cardistan, and Kafristan. Catholic population about 5,000.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

PERFECT APOSTOLIC.

Prefect Apostolic.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. R. J. Winkley, nominated 24th Oct. 1916. Residence: St. Joseph's, Clyde Road, Rawalpindi, Punjab.

Vicar-Delegate.—The Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds.

Consultors.—The Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds, Revv. John Mullan, O. B. E., M. C. and J. Devlin.

Number of Clergy.—16, belonging to St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society, Mill Hill, London.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

(a) The Jesus and Mary Nuns. Convent, Boarding and Day School and Orphanage. 13 Sisters, 6 Lay Teachers and 150 pupils.

(b) Irish Presentation Sisters. 1. Convent, and Day School in Rawalpindi. 8 Sisters, 85 pupils.

2. Boarding and Day School for small boys in Murree. 4 Sisters, 110 pupils.

3. Convent and Day School for boys and girls. 4 Sisters, 75 pupils.

(c) Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. 1. Rawalpindi. Hospital and Dispensary for Indian women and children. 1 Lady Doctor, 8 Nursing Sisters. Over 13,000 patients annually.

2. Baramulla, Kashmir. Dispensary for native women and children. About 36,500 patients. 6 Sisters. Also, in Baramulla, a native Orphanage.

III

Institutions.

Baramulla.—(Kashmir). 1. St. Joseph's High School for Kashmir boys.

2. Orphanage, for native boys and girls.

Murree.—1. St. Aloysius' Boarding School, and St. Michael's Orphanage. Rev. Mother M. St. Borgia, Superior.

2. St. Joseph's Boarding and Day School. Presentation Sisters. Mother Brigid, Superior.

Peshawar.—Presentation Convent Day School. Mother Gertrude, Superior.

Rawalpindi.—1. Presentation Convent Day School. Rev. Mother Josephine, Superior.

2. Hospital and Dispensary for Indian women and children. Mother Marie, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Superior.

Yusufpur.—(Rawalpindi). Orphanage for Indian boys and girls. Rev. G. Stewart in charge.

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Rawalpindi.—Rev. John Mullan, O. B. E., M. C.

Rawalpindi City.—Rev. G. Stewart.

Yusufpur.—Rev. G. Stewart.

West Ridge.—Rev. J. O'Donahoe.

Murree.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. R. J. Winkley and Rev. W. White.

Khyra Gali, Barian, Kuldanna, Upper Topa, Lower Topa and Gharial. Rev. A. M. Clarke.

Ghora Dakka, Khan Spur, Dunga Gali, Nathia Gali, Kalabagh and Bara Gali. Rev. J. O'Donahoe.

Peshawar.—Rev. J. McGrain.

Cherat and Khyber Pass. Rev. P. Connolly.

Nowshera, Risalpur, Hoti Mardan, Malakand, Campbellpore, Kohat and Bannu. Rev. R. A. Malden.

Baramulla.—(Kashmir). Rev. J. Devlin.

Srinagar.—(Kashmir). Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds.

Gulmarg.—(Kashmir). Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds.

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 108,570.

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 the Vicar-General of Cranganore, appointed by the Archbishop of Goa. As long as the Goan 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 Vicariates were split into three, viz., Changanacherry, Ernakulam and Trichur under the government of Indian 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 Kadaturuthi by Mgr. Joseph, with the title of Bishop of Megara in Achaia; he was an Indian 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, etc. He was a native of Goa and died 16th July, 1684. D. Raphael de Figueredo Salgado, elected Bishop of Adsumetum in Africa and Co-adjutor to the Bishop A. de Campo, was consecrated in 1677, died 12th October 1695, and was buried in Thekepallipooram. 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 Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 14th April 1717, died 6th April 1750, at Verapoly. Fr. Florence of Jesus of Nazareth, O.D.C., was consecrated 22nd April 1747, succeeded in 1750, and died 26th July 1773, at Verapoly. Fr. Francis of Sales, a Mater Dolorosa, O.D.C., was consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar, at Paris, arrived at Verapoly, 13th October 1775, left 1780 and died in 1787. Fr. John Mary of St. Thomas, O.D.C., nominated 1780, Vic. 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. Raymond of Joseph, O.D.C., Vic. Ap. of Malabar, consecrated at Bombay in 1808, died on the 7th

July 1816, at Verapoly. Fr. Miles Prendergast, O.D.C., consecrated in Europe, Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 1819, resigned 831. Fr. Francis Xavier Pescetto of St. Anna, O.D.C., consecrated 4th December 1831 at Bombay, died 7th December 844, at Verapoly. Fr. Ludovico Martini of St. Teresa, O.D.C., consecrated Co-adjutor in 1839, at Verapoly, succeeded 1844, resigned 1859. The Most Rev. Bernardino Baccielli 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.

The Most Rev. Dr. Bernard of Jesus Arguinzonis, O.D.C., nominated Tit. Archbishop of Philippi and Co-adjutor, *cum jure successionis* to the Archbishop of Verapoly on the 14th January 1896. Consecrated on the 9th August of the same year. Succeeded on the 19th August 1897. In consequence of failing health, resigned his See in 1919; was appointed Titular Archbishop of Larissa, and retired to the Monastery of Mount Carmel (Palestine).

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

ARCHBISHOP AND COUNCIL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Angel Mary Perez Cecilia, O.C.D., nominated Archbishop of Ochrida and Co-adjutor, with the right of succession, to the Archbishop of Verapoly, on 18th June 1915; consecrated at Ernakulam on 28th October 1915, by the Bishop of Quilon. Succeeded on the See of Verapoly on the 6th February 1919. Enthroned on the 28th April 1919. Residence, Ernakulam (Cochin State).

Diocesan Consultors.—1. Right Rev. Fr. Dominic, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2. Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 3. Very Rev. Fr. Michael, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 4. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 5. Very Rev. George Kurz; 6. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth; 7. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha.

Secretary.—Rev. Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Procurator.—Very Rev. Fr. Gereon, O.C.D.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General and Official.—The Right Rev. Fr. Dominic, O.C.D., *Vice-Official.*—Very Rev. Georgius Kurz.

Chancellor.—Rev. Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage.—Rev. Thomas Mullur.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Very Rev. Frs. John Joseph, O.C.D., M. Ap., Liguori, O.C.D., M. A. Thomas Rocha, Michael Nelavereth, Joseph Chamani.

Pro-Synodal Examiners.—Very Rev. Frs. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap., Ceferine, O.C.D., M. Ap., Thomas Rocha, George Kurz, Rev. Joseph Chamani, Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Parish Consultors.—Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2 Very Rev. Thomas Rocha; 3 Very Rev. George Kurz; 4 Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth; 5 Very Rev. Michel, T.O.C.D.; 6 Rev. Xavier Beckert.

Censors.—1. Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2 Very Rev. Thomas Rocha; 3 Very Rev. George Kurz; 4 Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth;

CLERGY.

Carmelite Missionaries 20 and three Brothers. Besides, in the Apost. Seminary of Puthempally, near Verapoly 9 D. C. Fathers. Vicar Provincial. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventura, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Secular Fathers of the Latin Rite, 48; of the Syrian Rite, 2.

Tertiary Carmelite Fathers, 10; Professed Students, 9; Lay Brothers, 9. Novices, 4.

Catechists, 26.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ernakulam*.—Discalced Carmelite Fathers of First Order—Fathers 3, Brothers 2.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, *Magnumel* (near Verapoly).—Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 5. Lay Brothers 7. Very Rev. Michael of the Holy Family, Prior, and Rev. Angelus of St. Joseph, Master of Novices.

St. Philomena's Monastery, *Cunamao* (near Verapoly): Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 4, Professed Students 9, Lay Brothers 2. Rev. Albert of St. Aloysius, Vicar.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Congregation of the Third Order of our Lady of Mount Carmel—St. Teresa's Convent, *Ernakulam*, Sisters 19, Novices 7.—St. Joseph's Convent, *Verapoly*, Sisters 11. Novices 4. St. Joseph's Convent, *Kottayam*, Sisters 5.—Convent of our Lady of Mount Carmel, *Chathiath*, Sisters 4.—St. Joseph's Convent, *Trichur*, Sisters 4. Infant Jesus' Convent, *Chirungal*, Sisters 3. Sisters of Charity (from Milan) for nursing the sick in the Government Hospital, *Ernakulam*, Sisters 5.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Puthampally.—Seminary (see special list at the end of this volume.)

Ernakulam.—Petit Seminary (see special list at the end of this volume.)

Ernakulam.—Preparatory school for Aspirants to the Third Carmelite Order. Aspirants 24 attending St. Albert's High School. Director, Rev. Fr. Bernardine, T.O.C.D.

A.—FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Albert's English High School, with Boarding House. Very Rev. Fr. Michael, O.C.D., Manager. Rev. Fr. Blasius, O.C.D., Prefect. Pupils 1,038 including 36 boarders. Teachers 34.

Goduruthy.—St. Sebastian's English High School: Manager, Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth. Pupils 375. Teachers 20.

Pallipport.—St. Mary's English Middle School, up to III Form. Manager, Rev. Joseph Chamany. Pupils 111. Teachers.

Cunamao.—St. Philomena's English Middle School, up to III Form. Manager, Rev. Fr. Francis T.O.C.D., Pupils 106. Teachers 6.

Curishingal.—Santa Cruz, English L. S. School, up to II Form. Manager, Rev. Thomas Muller. Pupils 62. Teachers 2.

Mathilagam.—St. Joseph's Higher Elem. School Manager, Rev. Francis Chamany. Pupils 243. Teachers, 10.

B.—FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Convent Boarding English High School, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. School Final. Boarders 85. Pupils 438. Teachers 25.

Ernakulam.—St. Antony's Malayalam School and Branch [1910]. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel, 205 pupils. Three Sisters and 6 Lady Teachers.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to V class. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel, 197 pupils with 8 boarders. Staff 9.

Kottayam.—Our Lady's Poor School for the depressed castes. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 110. Teachers 5.

Trichur.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding L. S. English School. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 206 with 19 boarders. Teachers 7.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to VII class. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. 367 pupils including 24 boarders. Staff 19.

Chathiath.—Convent Boarding L. S. English School of our Lady of Mount Carmel, up to III Form. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 440 with 55 boarders. Teachers 17.

Curishingal.—Infant Jesus' Convent Boarding School. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 276. Teachers 9.

Parochial Vern. schools 116.

Total number of pupils in all schools :

Boys	...	...	...	...	10,060	} 16,446.
Girls	...	...	...	...	6,386	

Inspector of Parochial Schools : Rev. Thomas Muller,

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School for printing, book-binding and type-casting. Manager, Rev. Brother Leo, O.C.D. Orphans 35.

FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 110, attend the Convent School. Their industries : Plain and fancy needle-work, lace and rope-making, weaving, etc.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 62, attend the Convent School : needle-work, etc.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 24, attend the Convent School ; needle work, weaving, etc.

Trichur.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 30, attend the Convent School : needle-work, lace-weaving, etc.

Chathiath.—Orphanage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 16, attend the Convent School ; needle-work, rope-making, etc.

Curishingal.—Orphanage of the Little Flower, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 13, attend the Convent School. needle-work, lace, etc.

FOR THE SICK.

Magnumel (near Verapoly).—St. Joseph's Hospital, under the direction of the Rev. Bros. Nicholas Verhouver and Idore D'Costa. Dispensary attached to the Hospital. Patients treated last year 13,205 : in-patients 240, out-patients 10,800.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Provident Fund (Mutui Subsidii) for old and sick Priests. resident, His Grace the Archbishop. Director of the Administrative Council, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Catholic Association of the Archdiocese of Verapoly. Patron: His Grace the Archbishop—President, Very Rev. Thomas X. Rocha. Secretary, Mr. K. X. Joseph.

Catholic Library and Reading Room, Ernakulam, Manager, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Publications.—The *Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, monthly and *Sathianatham*, a weekly, both Malayalam; *Eucharist and Priest*, a monthly Magazine, in English; and *Promptuarium Canonico Liturgicum*, a monthly periodical in Latin for the use of the Clergy in the Missions, published at the Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

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1, DISTRICT OF VERAPOLY.

(Cath. Pop. 23,344.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Alwaye.—St. Anne's [1890], Chapels, St. Francis Xavier Alwaye (rebuilt, 1923); Apostle St. Thomas, Kutticattukara (1878). C. Pop. 1,281, P. P.; Rev. Fr. Angelus, C.D., School 37 pupils.

Chuthanad.—(P.O., Parur). St. Vincent Ferrer [1836] C. Pop. 1,028. Rev. Sebastian Pattamana, P.P. Schools 2 pupils 185.

Cothad.—(P.O., Verapoly). Sacred Heart [1882]. Chapel St. Francis Xavier, Pizhala (1892). C. Pop. 1,466. Rev. Joseph Noronha, P.P. Schools 2, pupils 503.

Cunemao.—(P.O., Verapoly). St. Philomena [Chapel St. Sebastian, Kottully (1.885). C. Pop. 6,566 Francis of the Inf. Jesus, T.O.C.D. P.P.; Rev. D. Piedade, Vicar-Co-operator. Schools 10, pupils 738

Magnumel.—(P.O., Verapoly).—The Immaculate Conception [1871]. C. Pop. 1,292. Very Rev. Michael of Family, T.O.C.D., P.P. School 1, pupils 171.

Magnaly.—Seven Dolours [1811]. C. Pop. 271. Se from Cunemao.

Mulempally.—(P.O., Verapoly).—St. Augustine [1876]. C. Pop. 2,051. Rev. Aug. Illiparambil, P.P. Schools 3 pupils 288.

Mannar.—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [1900]. Chapels: St. Antony, Annakadavu; S. H. of Jesus, Chunduvarray; O. I.

of Mount Carmel, Mattupatty; St. Joseph, Surianalee. C. Pop. 2,350. Resident Priest, Rev. Fr. Salustiana, C.D. School, 1; children, 32.

Verapoly.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Joseph [1673]. Chapel, St. James, Cheranallur. C. Pop. 7,136. Very Rev. Bonaventure, O.C.D., V. F., P. P.; Very Rev. Fr. Ligory, O.C.D., Rev. Fr. Joseph Vincent, O.C.D., and Rev. Ant. Maphashery, Assistant Vicars. Schools 9; 856 children.

II. DISTRICT OF ERNAKULAM.

(Cath. Pop. 35,225.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Bolghatty.—(Mulavucad, Ernakulam P.O.)—St. Sebastian [1842]. C. Pop. 3,141. Rev. Augustine D'Cruz, P.P.; Schools 2; 350 pupils.

Chathiath.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1673]. C. Pop. 7,316. Rev. Fr. Vitalis, O.D., P.P.; Rev. Dominic D'Yepes, Vicar. School 4, 913 pupils.

Ernakulam.—St. Francis of Assisi [1821]. C. Pop. 6,652. Rev. Xavier Beckert, P. P. Rev. George Palliparambil, Vicar. Schools 3; 119 pupils.

Ernakulam.—Infant Jesus [1822]. C. Pop. 970. Very Rev. George Kurz, Vicar Forane, P.P. School 1; 67 pupils.

Kalur.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—St. Francis Xavier [1890], rebuilt [1906]. C. Pop. 1853. Rev. Alexander Pallen, P.P. Schools 3; 480 pupils.

Muthedam.—(P.O., Trippunittura). St. Mary Magdalen. C. Pop. 1,444. Rev. George Vagail, P.P. School 1; 280 pupils.

Palarivattam.—(P.O., Edapally).—St. John the Baptist [1849]. Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel; Kakanad [1881]. C. Pop. 3,056. Rev. Augustin Nedungadam, P.P. Schools 3; 265 pupils.

Panangad.—(P.O., Trippunittura).—St. Antony. C. Pop. 755. Rev. Augustin Mundancherry, P.P. School, 229 pupils.

Perumanur.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—St. George [1742]. Chapel of the Holy Cross, Varavukad, C. Pop. 4,502. Joseph Kagerer, P.P. Schools 6; 370 pupils.

Ponel.—(P.O., Edappally). St. Francis Xavier [1909]. C. Pop. 1,876. Rev. Joseph Gonzaga, P. P. Schools 3; 182 pupils.

Thaikudam.—(P.O., Trippunittura).—St. Raphael the Archangel [1842]. C. Pop. 2,313. Rev. Sebastian Westermayer, P. P. Schools 2; 393 pupils.

Trichur.—S. Heart of Jesus [1874; rebuilt 1920]. C. Pop. 816. Rev. Aug. Kuttikal, P. P.

Vendurathy.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—SS. Peter and Paul, C. Pop. 2,728. Rev. Augustin Chakalakal, P. P. Schools 3; 289 pupils.

III. DISTRICT OF CURISHINGAL.

(Cath. Pop. 13,498.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Thomas Rocha.

Carthedam.—(P.O. Narakal).—St. George [1849], rebuilt [1909]. C. Pop. 2,595. Rev. Anthony Chirakaparambil, P. P. Schools 3; 509 pupils.

Curishingal.—(Ochenthuruthu P.O., Cochin).—Holy Cross [1855], Chapel, of St. Mary. C. Pop. 3,507. Rev. Thomas Mullur, Rev. Peter Vadachery, Vicar. P. P. Schools 4; 651 pupils.

Edavanakad.—(P.O., Narakal). St. Ambrose [1886]. C. Pop. 838. Rev. John Gonzalez, P. P. School, 172 pupils.

Perumpilly.—(P.O., Narakal). Holy Family [1872]. C. Pop. 2,407. Rev. Clement Correa, P. P. School, 2; 309 pupils.

Vadel.—(P.O., Narakal, St. George [1844]. C. Pop. 2,382. Rev. Emm. D'Piedade, P. P. School, 314 pupils.

Vallarpadam.—(P.O., Cochin). Our Lady of Ransom. C. Pop. 1,769. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha, v.F., P. P. Schools 5; 398 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF CRANGANORE.

(Cath. Pop. 18,954.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth;

Carel.—(P.O., Kothaparamba). Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1861]. C. Pop. 1,454. Francis Walter, Vicar. Schools 3; 234 pupils.

Cranganore.—St. Michael the Archangel [1872], rebuilt [1907]. C. Pop. 1,566. Rev. Clement D'Cunha, P. P. School, 178 pupils.

Gothuruthy.—(P.O., Parur). St. Sebastian [1811]. C. Pop. 3,608. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth, P. P. Rev. Charles D'Cunha, Vicar, School 1; 755 pupils.

Mathilagam.—St. Joseph [1767]. C. Pop. 1,382. Rev. Francis Chamany, P. P. Schools 2; 121 pupils.

Madapladuruthy.—(P.O., Parur). St. George [1892]. C. Pop. 757.

Pallipport.—Our Lady of the Snow. C. Pop. 5,801. Rev. Joseph Chamany, P. P. Rev. Zach. Parambil, Vicar. schools 7; 824 pupils.

Sampalur.—(P.O., Cralakudi). St. Francis Xavier [1862]. Chapel, St. Paul, C. Pop. 407. Served from Thuruthipuram.

Thuruthipuram.—(P.O., Changanore). St. Francis of Assisi St. Anthony's Chapel, Malapallipuram. C. Pop. 2,692. Rev. Ignatius Aronja, P. P. Francis Kuriapally, Vicar, Schools 4; 590 pupils.

Thuruthur.—(P.O., Cranganore). St. Thomas, the Apostle. C. Pop. 1,287. Rev. Alexander Nelkunachery, P. P. Schools 2; 73 pupils.

V. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

(Cath. Pop. 17,549.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. John Emmanuel, O.C.D.

Amayannur.—(P.O., Kottayam). Sacred Heart [1806]. C. Pop. 1,046. Rev. Fr. Mathias, O.C.D., P. P. School, 44 pupils.

Chengalam.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. Joseph [1903]. C. Pop. 723. Rev. Joseph D'Almeida, P.P. School 1; 54 pupils.

Podimattam.—St. Joseph [1922]. C. Pop. 850. Served from Vazhur, School. 66 pupils.

Kottayam.—The Good Shepherd [1882], transferred [1891]. C. Pop. 2,760. Very Rev. Fr. John, Emmanuel, O.C.D. v.F., P. P. Rev. Raphael Mutra, Vicar. Schools 4; 149 pupils.

Kumaracam.—(P.O., Kottayam), St. Peter [1919]. C. Pop. 290. Rev. Joseph Mundauchery, P.P. School, 50 pupils.

Kurchy.—(P.O., Pallam). St. Francis Xavier [1906]. C. Pop. 487. Rev. Leopold Kanapilly, P.P. School, 25 pupils.

Mundakayam.—Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners. C. Pop. 2,278. Rev. Fr. Lucianus, O.C.D., P.P. School, 91 pupils.

Nattacam.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. Teresa [1908]. C. Pop. 302. Served from Kurchy, School, 36 pupils.

Pattittamam.—(P.O., Ettumamur). St. Boniface, [1921]. C. Pop. [1,988]. Very Rev. Fr. John Emmanuel, O.C.D., P.P. School, 141 pupils.

Pothi (Talayola) [P.O., Vaikam]. St. Michael the Archangel. C. Pop. 578. Rev. Fr. Valentine, O.C.D.

Peermade.—St. Joseph's Chapel. Served from Mundakayam.

Tellacam.—(P.O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1908]. C. Pop. 1,186. Rev. Thomas Chamaury, P.P. Schools 2; 146 pupils.

Tiruvanchur.—(P.O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel. C. Pop. 859. Served from Amayannur. School, 24 pupils.

Manikanette.—(P.O., Koravalangad). Holy Cross. [1923]. C. Pop. 1,165. Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, O.C.D., P.P. Schools 2; 123 pupils.

Vaishiambakal.—(P.O., Alleppey). Holy Cross C. Pop. 580.

Vazhur.—(P.O., Poncanam). Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [1907]. Rev. George Kurisingal, P.P. C. Pop. 803, School, 110 pupils.

Velur.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. John the Baptist's Chapel. C. Pop. 405. Served from Chengalam.

Vettimugalil.—(P.O., Ettumamur). St. Paul's Church [1921]. C. Pop. 1,259. Rev. Thomas Reislander. P. P. School, 97 pupils.

116 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 Raneer river and from near Poracade in the North, along the Indian Ocean, the narrow Southern territory of the Cochin Diocese (which lies from South of Tumba to North of Patuam) 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 172,839, out of a total population of 2,100,000. Patron of the Diocese: Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

FORMER PRELATE.

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 Heraclea 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 1845, but died at Bombay the 8th March 1854.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Hyacinth Valerza, 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 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 Borgna, 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 Maximianopoly 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 Grand (Belgium) the 16th August 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Rt. 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. Bernardine, O.C.D.

Consultors.—Very Rev. Frs. Joseph, O.C.D., Alexander, O.C.D., Francis Pereira, John Rebêira, E. Diaz, *Chancellor.* Rev. Alexander, O.C.D., *Fiscal Advocate.*—Rev. Joseph, O.C.D.

Clergy.—96 Priests, of whom 30 Carmelite Fathers, 1 absent and 2 Tertiaries from various Provinces of Europe and 66 Indian Secular Priests. Seminarists 68, Nuns 214, of whom 63 are Europeans, besides 21 Postulants.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Discalced Carmelite Missionaries, from various Provinces of Europe 28. V. Rev. Fr. Joseph O.C.D., Vicar Provincial. Besides 2 Tertiary Carmelite Fathers.

Carmel Hill Monastery of D. Carmelites from Belgium at Trivandrum. Fathers 4 and 1 Brother. V. Rev. Fr. Gregory, O.C.D., Superior.

Sacred Heart, Residence at Trivandrum with 3 Carmelite Fathers and one Brother in charge of St. Joseph's High School.

St. Elias', Residence at Thukalay with 2 Carmelite Fathers.

Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; 76 Sisters (of whom 3 Europeans) for the Education of girls and care of orphans; 4 Convents: Trivandrum, Quilon, Tangacherry and Anjengo. Besides, 5 Sisters went to Salsette-Bombay. Mother General: Rev. Mary Michael.

Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, 43 European Sisters and 29 Indian Lay-Sisters, for the education of girls and care of orphans, foundlings and destitute women; 7 convents: Mulagumudu, Cape Comorin, Colachel, Nagercoil, Kulasegaram, Asaripallam, Mariapuram, Palliady. Mother: M. Madeleine, Lady Superior at Mulagumudu.

Sisters of the Holy Cross (from Menzigen); 35 Sisters of whom 3 Indians for nursing the sick in the Government Hospitals at Trivandrum and Quilon. Rev. Mother Emerita Eisenring, Provincial Superioress.

Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Pondicherry, 31 Sisters for the instruction of girls in vernacular schools; Convent noviciate at Cogneraode, Chumbalam and Kadiapattanam. Rev. Mother Santosha Maria, Lady Superior.

III

Institutions.

Educational Institutions.

Quilon.—Theological and Preparatory seminaries: see special list at the end of this volume.

A.—FOR BOYS.

Nagercoil.—S. Francis' Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Tamil Schoolmasters. Rev. Boniface Rebeira, Director and 4 Lay Teachers, 84 students, of whom 39 are free boarders.

Ittikaray-Quilon.—The Children's Friend Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Malayalam Schoolmasters. Rev. Peter Morris, Director, and 4 Lay Teachers. 99 students, of whom 35 are free boarders.

Kottar-Ramanupthoor.—Carmel English School. Boarding. Rev. Bernard Gonsalvez, Manager; Rev. Antony Pereira, Headmaster. Boarders 30.

Quilon.—S. 'Aloysius' English High School. Rev. John Rebeira, Manager, and 23 Lay Teachers. 520 pupils.

Trivandrum.—S. Joseph's English High School. Rev. Fr. Augustine, O.C.D., Manager, and 42 Lay Teachers. 1,116 pupils. (Headmaster, Rev. Fr. Patrick, O.D.C.)

Trivandrum.—St. Joseph's Boarding, 27 boarders, (new),
Do. Carmel Hill, Catholic Hostel, 45 students.

B.—FOR GIRLS.

Cagneracode.—Blessed Margaret's Home. Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary conduct Vern. School, 165 children.

Asaripallam.—Convent of Missionary Can. 2 European Sisters, 1 Indian. Vern. and Ind. with 128 pupils.

Cape Comorin.—Convent of the Imm. Conception. Rev. Sr. M. Henriette, Superior. 3 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 3 Indian Sisters. Children 214 in Vern. Schools, 153 in Ind. Schools.

Mulagumudu.—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Rev. Mother M. Augustine, Lady Superior; 16 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, with 17 Lay Sisters and a few Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Vern. Schools, 126 pupils; (b) Ind. Schools, 266 pupils.

Mariapuram.—Convent of Missionary Can. with 5 European Sisters. Children 282.

Nagercoil.—Convent of St. Joseph and Boarding. Rev. Sr. M. Arsene, Superior; 6 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, direct : (a) Boarding with 102 borders. (b) English School and Vernacular Middle School, 23 Teachers Children 381, (c) Ind. School, 82 girls.

Kulasegaram.—Convent of St. Ursula; 2 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 120 children.

Palliady.—Convent of Missionary Can., 3 European Sisters, 1 Indian. Children 298.

Quilon.—St. Joseph's Convent, Rev. Mother Mary Agnes, Superioress; 17 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O.L. of Mount Carmel, 17 Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Boarding, 85 boarders. (b) English H. School, Vern. Middle School, 818 children. (c) Industrial School, 69 pupils.

Tangacherry.—Convent of O. L. of Mount Carmel. Rev. Mother Gerard, Superioress; 11 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 11 Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Boarding, 48 boarders. (b) English H. School, 166 pupils; Vern. School, 103 children. (c) Ind. School, 22 pupils.

Trivandrum.—The Holy Angels' Convent. Rev. Mother General, M. Michael; Rev. Mother Raphael, Superioress. 25 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 25 Lay Teachers :—(a) Boarding, 66 boarders. (b) English H. School, 898 pupils. (c) Ind. and Technical School, 54 pupils. (d) Candidates prepared for Public Exam. in Piano, Violin, Drawing and Fainting.

Anjengo.—The S. H. Convent. Rev. Mother M. Bernard, Superioress. 6 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 14 boarders, 288 children.

C.—MIXED SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Anjengo.—St. Joseph's English Middle School, Rev. R.M. Silva, Manager, 13 Lay Teachers. 262 children.

Anjengo.—Technical School, 8 Students, Weaving establishment, 8 looms.

Ittikaray Quilon.—Technical School, weaving establishment, 53 students.

Vern. El. Schools, 189.

Total number of pupils in all Schools :

Boys	...	...	...	14,479	} 21,218.
Girls	...	...	...	6,739	

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A Boys' Nazareth Orph. at Itticarry (near Quilon). Sisters of the Cross : Rev. Peter Morris, Director; orphans 53.

Holy Angels Orph. for girls, at Trivandrum, Third O. Ap. of Mount Carmel, 71 orphans. St. Joseph's Orphanage for girls at Quilon, same Sisters; 57 orphans. O. L. of Mount Carmel's Orph. for girls, at Tangacherry, same Sisters; 21 orphans. S. Heart; Orphanage at Anjengo; 10 orphans.

Infant Jesus' Orph. for girls, at Mulagumudu, Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 377 orphans; connected with home for foundlings and 62 destitute widows.

Orph. at Cape Comorin for girls; orphans 12. Orph. at Nagercoil for girls, orphans 31. A dispensary is kept by the Sisters at Mulagumudu, Cape Comorin and Asaripallam.

The Nursing Department in the General Hospital at Trivandrum, has been entrusted by the Government to 12 Sisters of the H. Cross; there are similarly in the District Hospital at Quilon 9 other Sisters of the H. Cross.

The Catholics in the Government Leper Asylum and Central Jail, Trivandrum, are regularly visited by a Father of the Carmelite Convent there.

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Churches and Chapels 249.

Head-stations, 59. Sub-stations, 145.

Quilon.—Bishop's Residence. Rt. Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O.C.D., Vicar-General; Rev. Fr. Alexander, O.C.D., Councillor and Procurator; Rev. Francis Pereira, Secretary.

I.—DIVISION.

Cagnarcote.—(P.O., Kottarakara). Cath. Pop. 1,712. Rev. Jacob Kandankulam. Schools 2; 255 pupils. Sisters' Convent of Bl. Margaret Alacoque.

Calladay.—(P.O., Kottarakara) with Cumbalam and Edachal Chapel. Cath Pop. 4,016. Revv. Marian Fernandez, T. Menezes. Schools 3; 397 pupils.

Cannuly.—(P.O., Mayanaad). Cath. Pop. 615. Rev. Peter Morris, School, 190 pupils. The Children's Friend Normal School Orph.

Candachera.—(P.O., Quilon), with Mangade and Chemmagade. Cath. Pop. 2,033. Rev. Jeremias D'Cruz. Schools 2; 191 pupils.

Eravipuram.—(P.O., Mayanaad). C. Pop. 1,477. Rev. M. Morris. School 128 pupils.

Pattichera.—(P.O., Mayanaad). Mayanaad, Airoor. C. Pop. 3,206. Rev. Xavier Payampalli. School. 35 pupils.

Punalur.—Thenmalai. C. Pop. 988. Rev. Fr. Mary John, O.D.C.

Quilon.—Tope, C. Pop. 2,597. Rev. Gregory Aranjó. Schools 2; 229 pupils.

Tangasseri.—(P.O., Quilon). C. Pop. 1,240. Rev. Seb. Biederman. School, 167 pupils. Convent of O. L. of Mount Carmel.

Tuyeth.—(P.O., Quilon). Chiunakaday chapel, C. Pop. 2,410. Rev. Marcelline Coilparampil. School. 200 children. Convent of St. Joseph. Sisters of the H. Cross (Dist. Hospital, Quilon).

Vaddy.—(P.O., Quilon). Holy Cross at Tangasseri. Mudakaray, Tiruvallaram. C. Pop. 2,933. Rev. E. Diaz. Schools 2; 175 pupils. St. Raphael's Prep. Seminary, St. Aloysius' H. School.

II DIVISION.

Aranellur.—(P.O., Chavara). Coilvilai, Canathar. C. Pop. 2,303. Rev. Mark P. Fernandez. Schools 3; 227 pupils.

Aravilai.—(P.O., Quilon). Aipuzha, Cadavur. C. Pop. 1,819. Rev. A. Lopez. Schools 2; 159 pupils.

Colithotam.—(P.O., Chavara). Vadakantalay, Caritorayi. C. Pop. 3,200. Rev. Simon Gonzaga, Vicar, Schools 3; 391 pupils.

Mamughil.—(P.O., Chavara). Mukade. C. Pop. 1,367. V. Rev. Jacob Chathampampil, Rev. Jerome Fernandez. Schools 2 ; 125 pupils.

Neendagaray.—(P.O., Chavara). Thekecary. Talamughil, C. Pop. 2,063. Rev. S. Bernard Fernandez. Schools 4 ; 449 pupils.

III DIVISION.

Abica.—(P.O., Kayenkulam). Pandarathurthy. Clappana Callicattu chapel. C. Pop. 1,462. Rev. Anthony Fernandez. Schools 3 ; 445 pupils.

Kattanam.—(P.O., Kayenkulam). C. Pop. 219. Revv. Lawrence Pereira, P. C. Nainan. Jacob.

Kayenkulam.—Veimpuzhai. C. Pop. 922. Rev. Emmanuel. Fernandez.

Mavelicaray.—Valiaperumpuzhai. C. Pop. 1,415. V. Rev. Pantaleon Pereira, v.F. Rev. J. W. F. Rebeiro, n.d. Schools 2 ; 187 pupils.

Paucaray.—(P.O., Mavelicaray). Parimelei, Aramuls. C. Pop. 1,475. Rev. Pius Arakel. School, 30 pupils.

IV. DIVISION.

Anjengo.—Aryathurthy. St. Teresa's and St. Philomena's chapels. C. Pop. 2,708. Revv. R. M. Silva, Mary Ephrem Gomez. Schools 2 ; 399 pupils. St. Joseph's English Middle School.

Mampally.—(P.O., Anjengo). C. Pop. 1,584. Rev. Joseph Pirez. Schools 3 ; 327 pupils.

Mungode.—(With Venniacode).—Rev. Linus Miranda. C. Pop. 1,286. Schools 2 ; 352 pupils.

Puducuruchy.—(P.O., Perumathurai). Murukampuzai, Thayampalli, St. Sebastian's and St. Anthony's chapels. C. Pop. 2,640. V. Rev. Charles Fonseca, v.F. Schools 3 ; 311 pupils.

Puthenthope.—(P.O., Perumathurai). St. Andrea, St. Domingo. Vettucade, Tumbur, Cochuteri. C. Pop. 1,691. Rev. M. Mendez. School 2 ; 428 pupils.

V. DIVISION.

Kundambagam.—Karakamandabam. C. Pop. 865. Rev. F. Emmanuel, o.c.d. Schools 2 ; 144 pupils.

Pettah.—C. Pop. 838. Rev. Michael Jackson's School. 200 pupils.

Trivandrum.—Thycad. C. Pop. 4,290. Revv. Fr. Xavier, o.c.d., Thomas B. Pereira. School, 218 pupils.

Convent of the D. Carmelites. St. Joseph's H. School
Convent of the H. Angels. Sisters of the H. Cross. Dist. Hospital, Trivandrum.

VI DIVISION.

Camangoode.—Mullivilay. C. Pop. 2,218. Revv. Pathrose, Fernandez. School 3 ; 327 pupils.

Colathur.—(P.O., Neyattinkara). Blathankara, C. Pop. 4,024.—Rev. Fr. Peter Christian, Schools 4 ; 273 pupils.

Kallikavilai.—Parasalai, Kulivilai, Paremilai, Palavilai, Kuzithoray, Packiapuram. Vavaray, Aramanay, Ambalacaday. C. Pop. 4,161. V. Rev. Fr. Innocent. o.c.d.; v.F. Rev. Antony Lucas. Schools 5 ; 356 pupils.

Manivila.—(P.O., Neyathinkara). Undoukodu, Vellarade, Maylachel. Rev. F. John Tamascene, o.d.c. C. Pop. 3,600.

Mariapuram.—Arur. Rev. Fr. Stephen Nazareth. School and Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

Mullanganavilai.—(P.O., Marthandam). Palliady, Pazhacady, Erewacady, Karingal, Calithattu, Thundathivalai. C. Pop. 3,445. Rev. Fr. Peter Thomas, o.c.d. Schools 4 ; 384 pupils. At Palliady School and Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

Neyattincaray.—Amaravilai Kattakaday, Irutheyapuram. C. Pop. 2,763. Rev. Fr. Ildephonse, o.c.d. Engelbert o.c.d.; Thomas Mathias. Schools 4 ; 188 pupils.

Peringamalai.—Pallichel, Kakamula Cruzmalai. C. Pop. 1,623. Rev. Cruz Michael. Schools, 2.

Puthencaday.—(P.O., Kulasegaram), Toduvetty, Attoor, Tickarachy, Unavilakady, Kesaburam, Tettiod, Kuruvicade,

Kulasegaram. Tiruvandicaray. Cath. Pop. 2,420. Rev. Stanislaus, o.c.d. Schools 3; 139 pupils. At Kulasegaram Convent and School of the Miss. Can. of St. Augustine.

Vengode.—(P.O., Marthandam). Paducaday, Minchers. Amasai, Pullani, Pulleneuly, Kottethi and Vilatoray, C. Pop. 4,069. Rev. George Fernandez. Schools 5; 235 pupils.

Venganoor.—Balaramapuram. C. Pop. 1,410. Rev. Gregory Alex. Schools 2, with 162 children.

VII DIVISION.

Cape Comorin.—Covalam. C. Pop. 3,696. Rev. Vincent Fernandez. Prim. English Middle Schools, 307 pupils. Convent of Imm. Conception.

Carangode.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Nellivilai Aloor, Saral, C. Pop. 4,014. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Maria. Schools 3; 191 pupils.

Kamanadichenfudur.—(P.O., Mylady). Rassaur, Ramapuram, Malungur, Aramboly. C. Pop. 1,676. P. P. V. Rev. Fr. Pius o.c.d. Schools 3; 141 pupils.

Kottar.—Crusady, Vadasserri, Sitappal, Tittivilai, Ettamaday, Amboly, Kalkadu. C. Pop. 5,806. V. Rev. Fr. Pius, o.c.d. v.f.; Rev. Stanislaus Kostka, Rev. Martin M. Fernandez. Schools 4; 422 pupils. Convent of St. Joseph. St. Francis' Normal School for Teachers and Boarding. Carmel English School with Boarding.

Madattativila.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Villikuri, Palpanapuram, Puliaekruchy chapel. C. Pop. 3,045. Rev. Augustine Conception. Schools 2; 149 pupils.

Manakudy.—(P.O., Cape Comorin). Kilmanakudi. The murakulam. C. Pop. 2,085. Rev. Ambrose Fernandez. Schools 3; 179 pupils.

Manguly.—(P.O., Neyocr), Eraniel, Murasancode, Conguade, Tiruvanaacurchy, Tallakulam. C. Pop. 4,555. Rev. Fr. Ignatius, o.c.d., Schools 3; 154 pupils.

Melassaripallam.—(P.O., Kottar), Kilassaripallam, Peruvilai. C. Pop. 2,324. Rev. Anthony D. Fernandez. Schools 4; 257 pupils. Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

du.—Tiruvankoodu, Kalcure. C. Pop. 11 pupils. Valeriane. School of the Holy Infant Jesus, 14 European Sisters, 11 Indian Sisters, 237 orphans. Superiores: Dame Mary of the Missionaries, Rev. s.

Thuckalay, Residence of the Missionaries, Rev. s. Eliscus, o.c.d., Cyril.

Manalikara.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Manakavila, Merka-mandabam. C. Pop. 2,251. Rev. Fr. Paul, o.c.d., P. School 202 pupils.

Matravilay.—Tikanenkadu. C. Pop. 2,575. Rev. Dominio Nicholas, Vicar. School, 87 pupils.

VIII. DIVISION.

Colachel.—Codimananay, Cottipadu, Pudur. C. Pop. 4,271. V. Rev. M. Pesentacao, v.f. Schools 5; 350 pupils.

Curumbanai.—(P.O., Colachel). Alenji, Kilmidalam. C. Pop. 4,328. Rev. Bernard Fernandez. Schools 3; 241 pupils.

Eneyam.—(P.O., Colachel). Melmidalam, Pattentoray, Ramentoray, Pattanam. C. Pop. 3,207. Rev. Richard Rozario. Schools 2; 205 pupils.

Kadapatnam.—(P.O., Colachel). C. Pop. 2,010. Rev. John Fernandez. School, 140 pupils. Convent of the Sisters of the Imm. Heart of Mary.

Pullatope.—(P.O., Colachel). Muttam, C. Pop. 2,835. Rev. John Pereira. Schools 2; 165 pupils.

Pattentoray.—(P.O., Sasthindaram). Pallam. Pop. 2,766. Rev. Henry Pereira, Schools 3; 226 pupils.

Vanniakudi.—C. Pop. 3,600. Rev. Sebastian T. Arakal. Rajakamangalam.—(P.O., Kottar). Periaacode. C. Pop. 1,256. Rev. Paul Stephen. School 93 pupils.

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 Niranapp, Quilon, Chaval, Cockamangalam, Malankara (Cranganore), Kottakaw and Palur, which are especially 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, baptised 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. Ephrem 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 wide-spread among the early churches, *vide* G. T. Mackenzie "Christianity in Travancore, Trivandrum, 1906; Nagam Aiyar "The Travancore State Manual," Trivandrum, 1906: II. pp. 136-7-8.; Dr. Mellycott, "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 historians have erred in asserting that St. Bartholomew the Apostle also preached and was buried in East India. Syrians testify that at the time of King Alfred the Great, the church of St. Thomas in Mylapore was in the possession of Syrian Christians, and it was then called by them *Beth Mar Thoma*. *Beth Thoma* is by some mistakenly constructed 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 *Citior* (Arabic Felix or Ethiopia now Persian Baluchistan) and Albanum in Armenia Major respectively (Brev. 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 a Bishop of Great India and Persia (vide Labe, "Sacrosancta concilia" Venice 172. Tom. II. lib. 2, c. 37, Col. 235; Fr Samuel Giamile, "Genuinae Relationes" Rome 1902, p. 578)

This John was really a Syro-Chaldaean Bishop. This fact universally admitted by all historians clearly proves, against some recent writers, that the ancient Apostolic Church of Indian-Syro-Chaldaean Bishops and Syro-Chaldaean Liturgy before the Syrian colony, headed by Thomas Cana, landed in Malabar in 345 A.D. This colony, brought by Thomas Cana, only 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-Chaldaean 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: Dorsey ("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. Thomas' 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 'Nazarenus.' The Syrian Christians are also *Mapilas*: The term *Mapila* is a compound Malayalam word, *Ma* (great) and *Pilla* (son); hence it means Prince or Royal, which are the honorary titles granted to Thomas Cana and his successors by Cheraman Perumal, Emperor of Malabar. The converted Christian priests are called *Cathanars*, which is an abbreviated form of the Malayalam words *athan* (governor) and *Nathan* (Lord), i.e., governing Lord parish. The Syrian Christians are called *Abuna* (Father), the term *Abna* in Syriac means Father, and *Mar* in Latin, *Meigneur* in French, and Italian, *Dom* in Portuguese and Spanish. The Angles and Saints also. Ex. title *Mar* to the names of Popes, Mar Michael, Mar Joseph, etc. gr. *Mar Papa* or *Mar Pios Papa*.

The Church in Malabar was governed by the Syro-Chaldaean Bishops till the end of the 16th century. But the Portuguese authorities in India in 1600 introduced Latin Bishops for the Church, under the Royal Patronage of Portugal. The introduction of Latin Bishops over the Syrian Christians of Malabar and their different rites occasioned dissensions, during the last three centuries, much discontent and dissension. As a result of these dissensions, towards the end of the 18th century, Jacobites were unfortunately introduced in Malabar and it still remains in vigorous force, and vulgarly called *Puthekoutu-sect*, whose number exceeds 200,000. Bishops, while Catholic, were distinguished from the Syrian Christians by the title of *old sect*.

The Syro-Malabar Rite remained under the patronage of Goa, and after the death of Pope Leo XIII of the Brief *Quod dicitur* of the 29th May 1887, separated the Churches of Latin and Syrian rite on the Malabar Coast, from those of the Archbishops 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 Malabar 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.

His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory, in the Brief *In Universi Christiani* of 29th August 1911, stored in the Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam *pro gente suddica*, for that Section of the Syro-Malabar Christians, known as 'Suddists' and the descendants of the fourth emigrant Syrians, and the Vicariate comprises all the churches and chapels of the Suddist Syrians on the Malabar Coast.

Finally, by the Bull *Romani Pontifices*, the Syro-Malabar Hierarchy was erected by H. H. Pope Pius XI on 21st Dec. 1923, with the Archdiocese of Ernakulam as the Metropolitan and the Dioceses of Changanacherry, Kottayam and Parur as its suffragans.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM.

Suffragan Dioceses—Changanacherry, Trichur and Kottayam.

Description and History.

This Archdiocese was erected as Vicariate Apostolic by Pope Leo XIII by the decree "*Quae rei sacrae*" of 28th July 1896. It was 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 Arakushey, Edapally, and Pallipuram) of the then Vicariate Ap. of Kottayam that was under Bp. Lavigne, S.J. It thus lies between the present Dioceses of Trichur and Changanacherry. The three Suddhist churches of Cuuncam, 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 nine decanates of Angamaly, Arakushey, Edapally, Kanjur, Tripoonthura, Pallipuram, Parur, Mailakomp and Vaikam. On the erection of the Syro-Malabar Hierarchy it was raised to a Metropolitan See by H. H. Pope Pius XI by the Bull "*Romani Pontifices*" dated 21st December 1923. Area about 2,450 sq. miles.

Catholic population:—126,656 of a total population of about 1,180,000.

Language.—Malayalam.

The first Vic. Ap. the Right Rev. Mar. Aloysius Pareparembil, 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, died 9th Dec. 1919.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Archbishop is :—

The Most Rev. Mar Augustine Kandathil, born August 25, 1874 ; nominated Bishop of Arad and Co-adjutor *cum jure successionis* to the Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam on 29th August 1911 ; consecrated at Kandy by His Excellency Mgr. Zaleski, the Delegate Ap. on 3rd December 1911. Took charge of the administration 9th December 1919, nominated Archbishop 22nd December 1923.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Fr. Thomas Nedumkallel.

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. Fr. Thomas Nedumkallel, Rev. Frs. George Valiaveetil, Paul Palathumkal, Varghese Payapilly, Zacharias Parakal and Jacob Naduvathuchery.

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Mathai Payapilly.

Procurator.—Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Thaliath.

Clergy.—148 Indian Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monasteries.—Four Monasteries of Syrian-Carmelite Tertiary Monks at Carmel, Panapally, Thevera and Coonemau.

(For particulars *Vide* "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar.")

Convents.—Carmelite Tertiary Sisters of the Syrian rite, viz :—At Coonemau (1866), Arakushey (1891), Vaikam (1892), Karukutty (1899), Chengal (1902), Parur (1910), Ernakulam (1915), Muttam (1916), Kothamangalam (1918), Professed Nuns 178, Novices 36, Postulants 31, Boarders 169.

III

Institutions.

A. SEMINARY.

Theological students—26 in Ap. Seminary, Puthenpally ; 6 in St. Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore ; 7 in the Papal Seminary, Kandy ; and 1 in the Urban College, Rome.
In the S. Heart's Petit Seminary 19.

B. ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

1. *Alwaye*.—St. Mary's English High School [1909]. Manager: Rev. Varghese Payapilly, Asst. Rev. G. Pathiamula. Staff 24. Strength 586 (*viz.* in the Secondary department 396 and in the Elementary 190). Boarding house 65 boys.

2. *Thaikatucherry*.—S. M. S. Jubilee English High School.—Manager, Parail A. J. Kunjavara Tharacan. Staff 8. Strength 140.

3. *Angamaly*.—St. Joseph's E. M. School.

4. *Kanjoor*.—St. Sebastian's E. M. School.

5. *Parur*.—St. Peter's E. M. School.

6. *Vazhakulam*.—Infant Jesus English Middle School. Staff 7. Strength 93.

C. ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Under the Carmelite Tertiary Nuns.

Chengal.—(a) St. Aloysius' Lower Sec. School ; (b) St. Aloysius' Anglo-Vernacular School. Teachers 14. Pupils 293. Boarding house. 37 girls. Manager Rev. C. Vettikapilli.

Parur.—St. Aloysius' L. Sec. School. Teachers : Sisters 2. Lay Teachers 6. Pupils 212. Manager : Rev. Zacharias Parakal. Boarding house, 22 girls.

Ernakulam.—St. Mary's Lower Sec. School. Teachers 11. Pupils 214. Boarders 34. Manager, Rev. J. Naduvathucherry.

Karukutty.—E. M. School. Teachers 4. Pupils 68. Boarders 28 :

V. M. Schools. Arakushey and Vaikam.

E. OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) *Mixed Schools* 254 under the local Vicars with 18,656 pupils.

(b) *Orphanages* : Holy Family Orphanage at Ernakulam, Brothers. Another Orphanage and Mukkannur. Superior, Rt. Rev. Thomas Nedumkallel. Orphans 18. St. Joseph's Orphanage at Karukutty for girls. Orphans 13.

Thorur.—St. Augustine (of Hippo) [1874]. C. Pop. 1,682. Schools 4, pupils 313. Vicar: Rev. Sergius Parakkal.

Maajappa.—Holy Cross [1901]. C. Pop. 3,757. Schools 5, pupils 385. Vicar, Rev. G. Payappilly. Asst., Rev. Anthony Magnoodan.

Mukannur.—Our Lady of Dolours [1884]. C. Pop. 1,795. Schools 3, pupils 135. Vicar, Rev. Th. Panatt.

Mooshikulam.—B.V. Mary, [691]. C. Pop. 2,998. Schools 6, pupils 790. Vicar, Rev. Vashathara. Chaplain.

Cheranallur.—St. Francis Xavier [1807]. C. Pop. 1,565. Schools 6, pupils 217. Vicar Rev. M. Putharikal.

Chowara.—B.V. Mary [1100]. C. Pop. 1,714. Schools 1, pupils 123. Vicar, Rev. U. Palatty.

Pulluvashay.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1905]. C. Pop. 1,457. Vicar, Rev. Aug. Panickalam.

Malayattur.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [900]. C. Pop. 990. Schools 2, pupils 220. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadakkumkalam. Asst., Rev. Joseph Menachery. Malayattoor Hill.—St. James (Ap.) [52].

Mattur.—St. Antony [1900]. C. Pop. 1,380. Schools 2, pupils 115. Vicar: Rev. Paul Parapuram.

Vallam.—St. Teresa [1401]. C. Pop. 2,700. Schools 2, pupils 172. Vicar, Rev. J. Thaysankery.

V. TRIVANITHURA DIVISION.

Trivanthura.—B.V. Mary [1825]. C. Pop. 1,846. School 1, pupils 384. Rev. Paul Elancunnapuzha, v.r. Asst., Rev. M. Thottamkara, Vayattila.—St. James's Chapel [1921].

Ampallur.—St. Fr. of Assisi [1810]. C. Pop. 760. School 1, pupils 169. Vicar, Rev. J. Paremackel.

Edakattuvail.—(Chethikode Nazareth B. V. Mary [1915]. C. Pop. 361. School 1, pupils 157. Vicar, Rev. J. Kaithakot.

Diamperur.—(Old).—All Saints [510]. C. Pop. 392. School. Vicar, Rev. John Kurusumkal (St.).

Diamperur (New).—St. Sebastian [1893]. C. Pop. 4. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Moonjely.

Kandanad.—Infant Jesus [1788]. C. Pop. 413. Vicar, Rev. J. Thaliath.

Keechery.—[1920]. Schools 2, pupils 43. Vicar, Joseph Mampilly.

Kumpalam.—Our Lady of Dolours [1859]. C. Pop. 4. School 1, pupils 218. Vicar, Rev. Seb. Koikara.

Konthuruthy.—St. John Nepomucen [1823]. C. Pop. 13. Schools 2, pupils 90. Vicar, Rev. J. Manikamparampil.

Perumanoor.—Our Lady of Lourdes [1910]. Asst., Rev. Joseph Kandathil.

Parur.—(Southern).—St. John Baptist [1802]. C. Pop. 15. School 1, pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. J. Kattickaren.

Puthiavay.—(Neendakara).—B.V. Mary [1806]. C. Pop. 433. Schools 1, pupils 205. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Perumankal D. Ph.

VI. PALLIPURAM DIVISION.

Pallipuram.—B.V. Mary [52]. C. Pop. 1,618. Schools 1, pupils 360. Rev. G. Mantamkott, v.r., Asst., Rev. C. Kottoor.

Pishupunna.—St. Raphael [1859]. C. Pop. 751. Schools 1, pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. T. Vashathura.

Puthu.—St. Anne [1876]. C. Pop. 184. Schools 1, pupils 18. Vicar, Rev. John Thazhath.

Kavil.—St. Michael [1865]. C. Pop. 611. Schools 1, pupils 155. Vicar, Rev. G. Mannara.

Kunnumpuram.—St. Joseph [1892]. C. Pop. 280. Schools 2, pupils 122. Vicar, Rev. J. Panikachery.

Kokamangalam.—St. Thomas Ap. [1900]. C. Pop. 1. School 1, pupils 140. Vicar, Rev. J. Panjickaran.

Chaly.—S. Heart of Jesus [1881]. C. Pop. 801. Schools 1, pupils 145. Vicar, Rev. J. Valliamrampath.

Thattakattichery.—St. Antony [1791]. C. Pop. 1,668. Schools 4, pupils 723. Vicar, Rev. Z. Chackala. Valliara Chapel [1870]. Asst., Rev. J. Vattakattichery.

Pampally.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1878]. C. Pop. 447. Schools 2, pupils 185. Vicar, G. Melakal.

Muttam.—B.V. Mary [1023]. C. Pop. 2,331. Schools 4. Pupils 432. Vicar, Rev. Paul Palathunkal, Asst., Rev. Louis Padichery.

VII. PARUR DIVISION.

Parur (Kattakara).—St. Thomas [52]. C. Pop. 2,093. Schools 7, pupils 256. Rev. Z. Kappakal, v.r., Asst., Rev. Paul Thachil. Chapel [1902].

Alengad.—Immaculate Conception [1300]. C. Pop. 1,992. Schools 2, pupils 179. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Koikara Alengad Hill [1751].

Kodamakudy.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1879]. C. Pop. 331. Vicar, Rev. C. Payappally.

Kuthiathod (Old).—St. Thomas Ap. [1501]. C. Pop. 1,034. Schools 2, pupils 115. Vicar, Rev. J. Chuliy.

Kuthiathod (New).—St. Francis Xavier [1810]. C. Pop. 412. Schools 2, pupils 55. Vicar, Rev. K. Panjickaran.

Kuttiyazhew.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1891]. C. Pop. 540. School 1, pupils 59. Vicar, Rev. G. Peteraden.

Kuzhupally.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1881]. C. Pop. 602. School 1, pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. Isaac Vattoly.

Chattarakader.—St. Rose [1867]. C. Pop. 685. School 1, pupils 196. Vicar, Rev. J. Kathura.

Chinnamangalam.—Holy Cross [1201]. C. Pop. 580. School 1, pupils 115. Vicar, Rev. G. Tharayil.

Paratal.—B.V. Mary [1451]. C. Pop. 2,381. School 1, pupils 479. Vicar, Rev. P. Puthappara. Asst., Rev. C. Kandathil.

Thurattipuram.—St. Aloysius Gonzaga [1902]. C. Pop. 532. Vicar, Rev. Thomas C. Thaliath.

Nedumogad.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1880]. C. Pop. 257. School 1, pupils 218. Vicar, Rev. J. Edangarpilly.

VIII. MAILAKOM DIVISION.

Mailakom.—St. Thomas Ap. [686]. C. Pop. 1,463. Schools 7, pupils 493. Vicar, Rev. T. Muntatuchuntel, v.F.

Arakulam.—St. Thomas Ap. [1922]. C. Pop. 495. School pupils 55. Vicar, Rev. George Nampiarambil.

Kadavur.—St. George [1908]. C. Pop. 1,464. Schools 4, pupils 245. Vicar, Rev. G. Chettoor.

Karimannoor.—[1903]. C. Pop. 1,380. Vicar, Rev. C. Kal.

Kalayanthani.—[1908]. C. Pop. 500. Vicar, Rev. P. Ekara.

Kalur.—St. John the Baptist [1882]. C. Pop. 1,586. Schools 3, pupils 222. Vicar, Rev. J. Valiaveetil.

Kallanikal.—St. George [1914]. C. Pop. 1,189. Schools pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiarambil.

Kodikulam.—[1902]. C. Pop. 821. Vicar, Rev. M. Kuruppamadam.

Thenankunnu.—St. Michael [1843]. C. Pop. 1,400. Vicar, Rev. Luca Naralakatt.

Negapushey.—B.V. Mary [1900]. C. Pop. 1,518. Schools 5, pupils 242. Vicar, Rev. A. Malikal.

Neichery.—St. Sebastian [1851]. C. Pop. 2,012. Schools 4, pupils 80. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Kurupamadam.

Paincottur.—St. Antony of Padua [1918]. C. Pop. 570. Schools 2, pupils 96. Vicar, Rev. Xavier Kochumuttam.

Muthalakodam.—St. George [1312]. C. Pop. 1515. School 1, pupils 20. Vicar, Rev. C. Vettikapillil.

**Sankrappilly*.—[1922]. C. Pop. 525. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiarambil.

I. VAIKAM DIVISION.

Vaikam.—B.V. Mary [1809]. C. Pop. 2,410. Schools 2, pupils 643. Rev. Cyriac Alunkara, v.F. Asst., Rev. J. Chiramel.

Kulachekaramangalam.—St. Joseph [1877]. C. Pop. 394. School 1, pupils 17. Vicar, Rev. F. Chittethashath.

Kodavechur.—B.V. Mary [1463]. C. Pop. 1,560. Schools 4, pupils 428. Vicar, Rev. Isaac Puthengady.

Kothavara.—St. Francis Xavier [1870]. C. Pop. 1,132. Schools 2, pupils 129. Vicar, Rev. G. Valliarampath.

Chemp.—St. Thomas Ap. [1307]. C. Pop. 588. School 1, pupils 132. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Mampilly.

Thottacam.—St. Gregory Thaumaturgus [1904]. C. Pop. 251. School 1, pupils 24. Vicar, Rev. J. Vattackattasery.

Vadayar.—Infant Jesus [997]. C. Pop. 747. Schools 2, pupils 171. Vicar, Rev. J. Thottumkal.

Vallacam.—B.V. Mary [1907]. C. Pop. 519. School 1, pupils 106. Vicar, Rev. John Kochumutham. Orslem Chapel, Kulasekaramangalam.

Ernakulam.—(Archdiocese of Ernakulam).—Sacred Heart's Petit Seminary (instituted in 1901). Students 19. Rector, Rev. J. Thekunthala.

Melur.—St. Joseph [1865]. C. Pop. 2,175. Schools 5; pupils 300. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Sr). Chapel of St. Roche.

II. ARAKUSHA DIVISION.

Arakusha.—B.V. Mary [999]. Rev. Thomas Manjaly, v.F. Assist. Rev. J. Pulianthuruthy. C. Pop. 3,074. Schools 7, pupils 515. Arakushey Hill, St. Thomas (Ap.).

Arikusha.—St. Joseph [1889]. C. Pop. 1,162. Schools 3, pupils 125. Vicar, Rev. J. Onatt.

Ayana.—Sacred Heart of Jesus [1894]. C. Pop. 1,005. Schools 3, pupils 177. Vicar, Rev. M. Kakanath.

Kallurkad.—St. Augustine [of Hippo] [1898]. C. Pop. 1,620. Schools 6, pupils 301. Vicar, Rev. George Kishakedom.

Karacunnam.—B.V. Mary [1817]. C. Pop. 697. Vicar, Rev. Paul Kakanath. Schools 2, pupils 28.

Kothamangalam.—St. George [1501]. C. Pop. 2,406. Schools 3, pupils 65. Vicar, Rev. J. Veshaparambil (Jr). Asst., Rev. Jacob Kudirippy.

Thottakara.—SS. George and Sebastian [1902]. C. Pop. 1,080. School 1, pupils 110. Vicar, Rev. G. Kochuparambil.

Nediachala.—B. V. Mary [1400]. Asst., Rev. J. Kuruvi-thatam.

Nellimattam.—St. Joseph [1914]. Asst., Rev. G. Kolenchery.

Peringushey.—St. Joseph [1863]. C. Pop. 1,468. Schools 3, pupils 325. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Thekekunnel.

Pothanikad.—St. Francis Xavier [1831]. C. Pop. 452. School 1, pupils 18. Vicar, Rev. Francis Thekekara.

Bethlehem.—(Enanalloor). Holy Family [1902]. C. Pop. 700. Schools 2, pupils 30. Vicar, Rev. Luke Naralakal.

Marica.—St. Joseph [1811]. C. Pop. 2,099. Schools 7, pupils 252. Vicar, Rev. Paul Mekunnel. Asst., Rev. Joseph Karuvithatam.

Muvuttupuzha.—Holy Magi [1819]. C. Pop. 800. School 1, pupils 30. Vicar, Rev. J. Matheikal. Chapels, O. L. of Lourdes, H. Magi.

Vashakulam.—St. George [1885]. C. Pop. 3,726. Schools 8, pupils 716. Vicar, Rev. J. Madathumchaly. Asst., Rev. J. Oliikal.

III. EDAPALLY DIVISION.

Edapally.—St. George [593]. C. Pop. 968. Schools 2, pupils 254. Rev. Joseph Payappally, v.F. Chapel, O.L. of H. Rosary.

Ernakulam.—Our Lady of the Harbour [1112]. C. Pop. 610. School 1, pupils 220. Vicar, Rev. J. Naduvatchery.

Alwaye.—St. Dominic [1815]. C. Pop. 1205. School 1, pupils 60. Vicar, Rev. J. Nalkara.

Kishakampalam.—B. V. Mary [1725]. C. Pop. 2,488. Schools 5, pupils 252. Vicar, Rev. Anthony Chiramel, Asst., Rev. John Kurisumkal,

Chunagamvely.—St. Joseph [1880]. C. Pop. 532. School 1, pupils 20. Vicar, Rev. Seb. Parakkal.

Thundathincadav.—Immaculate Conception [1904]. C. Pop. 145. Vicar, Rev. John Viithayathil.

Palluruthy.—B. V. Mary [1911]. C. Pop. 404. Schools 2, pupils 191. Vicar, Rev. Gerard Chennakaden. 2 Chapels.

Pathanpally.—St. George [1788]. C. Pop. 2,481. Schools 4, pupils 275. Vicar Rev. M. Kochikunnel.

IV. KANJNUR DIVISION.

Kanjnur.—B. V. Mary [1001]. C. Pop. 3,400. Schools 3; pupils 574. Rev. A. Pudichery, v.F. Asst., Rev. J. Pulikal.

Edatt.—Our Lady of Montelejón, [1901]. C. Pop. 349. Vicar, Rev. M. Pudichery.

Kurupampady.—SS. Peter and Paul [1767]. C. Pop. 1,510. School 1, pupils 40. Vicar Rev. T. Mundaden.

Kaipattur.—Our Lady of Dolours [1898]. C. Pop. 1,148. Schools 2, pupils 58. Vicar Rev. Jos. Veshaparambil (Jr.).

Kottamathy.—St. Joseph [1779]. C. Pop. 2,935. Schools 5, pupils 216. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Nettikaden. Chapel of St. Roch.

DIOCESE OF CHANGANACHERRY.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—This Diocese 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 159,024.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. Mar. Thomas Kurialacherry, D.D., Bishop of Changanacherry. Born 14th January 1873. Ordained Priest at Rome, 27th May 1899. Elected 28th August 1918. Proclaimed 30th August 1911. Consecrated 3rd December 1911 and took charge 15th Dec. 1911. Residence:—Changanacherry.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—The Right Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakal, Domestic Prelate to H. H. the Pope.

Consultors.—Very Revv. J. Thellyil, T. Purakal, Z. Thayil, A. Kaipapalacal, A. Puthenpura.

Secretary.—Rev. James Kalacherry, Ph. D., D.D.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Four Monasteries of Carmelite Tertiary Monks.

Prior-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius, C.D., Very Rev. Fr. Ambrose of Mother of Dolours, C.D., Def-Generals. 1. Very Rev. Fr. Gabriel of St. Joseph, (2) Very Rev. Fr. John Berch. of Jesus and Mary. (3) Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph. (4) Very Rev. Fr. Barnaba of St. Joseph.

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1. **Mannannam.**—St. Joseph, (1831) Prior: Very Rev. Fr. Francis of Imm. Conception. Monks 19. Lay Brothers 6. Aspirants 37.

2. **Pulinkunnu.**—St. Sebastian. (1861) Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Zacharias of St. Thomas. Monks 9. Lay Brothers 3.

3. **Mutholy.**—St. John of the Cross. (1877) Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Eusebius of St. Zacharias. Monks 10. Lay Brothers 4.

4. **Chethipulay.**—Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. (1883) Prior: Very Rev. Fr. Cyriacus of St. Augustine. Monks 17. Lay Brothers 5. Scholastics 24.

5. **Kurianad.**—St. Anne. (1923) Vicar, Rev. Fr. Nicholas of Jesus. Monks 6. Lay Brothers 2.

CARMELITE TERTIARY NUNS.

These Nuns have their convents in Changanacherry, Mutholy, Pulinkunnu, Alleppey, Cherpunkal, Kuravelangad, Neddumkunnam, Muttuchira and Ramapuram. 86 Sisters and 68 Novices. 6 Lay Sisters.

SISTERS OF THE H. ADORATION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT.

Convents in Champaculam, Thuruthi, Mallappally, Vashapally, Athrampusha, Mutholapuram, Edathua and Kanjiramattam. 72 Sisters, 70 Novices.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARY NUNS.

Convents in Changanacherry, Kayipuram, Anacallu, Cannadiurumpu, Maniankunnu, Pala and Mattakara. 73 Sisters, 89 Novices.

The Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi are in 13 parishes; local directors being the Vicars themselves. Number of Professed Tertiaries 2,902. Novices 50. Vice-Superior, V. Rev. A. Kaipapalacal.

III

Institutions.

Kottayam.—Preparatory Seminary (see separate list). Seminarists 43.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

A. ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

(a) St. Berchman's College affiliated as second grade college in May 1922. Manager: Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakel, v.g., D.P., to H.H. Strength 225. Principal Rev. Fr. Mathew Purakel, M.A.

Changanacherry.—(b) St. Berchman's H. G. S. School Manager: Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakel, v.g., Correspondent. Rev. F. Koshi, B.A., L.T., Headmaster. Teachers 22. Pupils 600. Rector of the Boarding House, Rev. George Alanchery. Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. J. Koovallur. Boarders 75.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' H. G. S. School. Manager: Rev. John Chirail. Teachers 11. Pupils 373. St. Aloysius' Boarding. Rev. J. Kunnappally. Boarders 33.

Manimala.—St. Mary's L. G. English school. Manager: Rev. Fr. Ab. Kurisummuttel. Pupils 39.

Mannanam.—St. Ephrem's S. School Rev. Fr. Aloysius, T.O.C.D. Rev. F. Ambrose, T.O.C.D. Teachers 15. Pupils 319. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Rev. Fr. Joachim of St. Mary T.O.C.D. Rev. Fr. Simon, T.O.C.D. Boarders 61.

Palai.—St. Thomas' S. School. Manager: Rev. G. Plathottatbil. Teachers 20. Pupils 533. St. Thomas' Boarding. Boarders 61. Rector Rev. Kuruvila Plathottam.

Pulincunnu.—St. Joseph's L. S. School (Boarding House). Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus. Teachers 10. Pupils 198. Sacred H. of Jesus, Boarding House. Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, T.O.C.D. Boarders 15.

Champakulam.—S. Heart's L. G. English School. Pupils 35. Teachers 5. Manager: P. Sebastian.

Barananganam St. Mary's L. G. English School. Manager: Rev. Fr. G. Chandramcunuel. Teachers 7. Pupils 126.

Mutholy St. Antony's L. G. E. School. Manager: Rev. J. T.O.P.C., Teachers 7. Pupils 130. Boarders 13.

Kuravelangatt St. Mary's L. G. E. School. Manager Rev. J. Veccianikel. Teachers 7. Pupils 147.

Ramapuram St. Augustin's L. G. E. School. Manager: Rev. Z. Puthenpurakel, Teachers 6. Pupils 80.

Kainucary St. Mary's L. G. E. School. Manager: Rev. Z. Punnepadam. Teachers 6. Pupils 122.

Kurumpanadam St. Peter's L. G. English School. Manager: Rev. Fr. Jacob Kandancary. Teachers 4. Pupils 39.

Pravithanam—St. Michael's L. G. English School. Manager: Rev. Fr. George Karuvely. Teachers 3. Pupils 30.

B. Vernacular Schools.

Athirampuzha.—St. Aloysius H.G.V. M. School. Manager: Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthenpura. Pupils 406.

Chumpakulam.—St. Mary's H. G. V. M. School. Manager: Rev. Fr. Joseph Kandankulam. Pupils 238.

Besides these, there are 160 Parochial L. G. V. Mixed schools with a total strength of

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS. ATTACHED TO THE CONVENTS.

A. English Schools.

(1) *St. Joseph's H. G. E. School. Changanacherry.*—Manager, Rev. Fr. Matthew Theekakara. Pupils 270. St. Teresa's Boarding House. 3 Sisters. Little Teresa and Mary Teresa. Boarders 80.

(2) *Athirampuzha.*—St. Mary's H. G. E. School, Manager: Rev. Fr. George Amphiath. Pupils 105. Boarding House 1. Boarders 50.

(3) *Mutholy.*—St. Joseph's L. G. E. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jacob T.O.C.D. Pupils 23.

(4) *Kannadiurump.*—St. Joseph's L. G. E. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Matthew Kathalickatt. Pupils 64.

B. Vernacular Schools.

(1) *Chumpakulam.*—St. Thomas' H. G. V. M. School. Manager, A. Mary Angela. Pupils 270. Boarding House, St. Francisca de Shantal's. Boarders 11.

(2) *Edathuva*.—St. Mary's H. G. V. M. School, Manager: Rev. Fr. John Chirail. Pupils 335.

(3) *Kuravilangad*.—St. Mary's H. G. V. M. School, Manager, Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vechianickal. Pupils 280. Mary of Immaculate Conception. Boarding House. Boarders 2.

(4) *Cherpunkal*.—Holy Cross, H. G. V. M. School Manager, Rev. Fr. George Ouckal. Pupils 230.

(5) *Ramapuram*.—Sacred Heart's H. G. V. M. School, Manager, Rev. Fr. Searia Puthenpurackal. Pupils 221.

(6) *Anakallu*.—Little Teresa's H. G. V. M. School, Manager, Rev. Fr. George Chundrankumel. Pupils 40.

(7) *Vazhapilly*.—T. M. O. H. G. V. M. School, Manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Kandathiparampil. Pupils 350.

(8) *Mutholy*.—St. Joseph's H. G. V. M. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jacob, T.O.C.D. Pupils 231. St. Joseph's Boarding. Boarders 26.

(9) *Pulincunnoo*.—Immaculate Conception, H. G. V. M. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Zacharias Vachaparampil P.H. D. Pupils 230.

(10) *Allepy*.—St. Antony's L. G. V. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Thomas Murickal. Pupils 125.

(11) *Athirumpuzha*.—St. Mary's. Manager, Rev. Fr. George Ampiaith. Pupils 200.

(12) *Changanacherry*.—St. Joseph's L. G. V. School, Manager, Rev. Fr. Matthew Theckakara. Pupils 240. St. Anne's L. G. V. School, Manager: Rev. Fr. Philip Murickal. Pupils 177.

(13) *Kannadiurimpu*.—St. Joseph's L. G. V. School, Rev. Fr. M. Kathalikattu. Pupils 149.

(14) *Nedumkunnam*.—St. Teresa's. Manager, Rev. Fr. Mechenneumel. Pupils 120.

(15) *Pulincunnoo*.—St. Joseph's L. G. V. School Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Clare. Pupils 140.

(16) *Mallapally*.—St. Philomena's L. G. V. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jos. Kandathiparampil. Pupils 130.

(17) *Manniankunnu*.—St. Joseph's L. G. V. School, Manager: Rev. Fr. E. Mondathuchunda. Pupils 146.

(18) *Mutholapuram*.—St. Paul's, Manager, Rev. Fr. Paul Pallickaparampil. Pupils 140.

(19) *Muttuchira*.—St. Agnes' L. G. V. School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jacob Muriickal. Pupils 169.

(20) *Kanjira Mattam*.—Little Flower's. Manager, Rev. Fr. Alex. Chavalli. Pupils 169.

(21) *Thuruthy*.—St. Thomas' L. G. V. School, Manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Kandathiparampil. Pupils 184.

Vazhapilly.—T. M. O. L. G. E. Training School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Kandathiparampil. Pupils 12.

Vazhapilly.—T. M. O. Industrial School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Kandathiparampil. Pupils 21.

CATECHUMENATES.

Chethipuzha, Mannanam, Kuravelangad, Athirampuzha, Marangoly, Muthuchira, Pulincunnu, Edathuva, Changanacherry, Kushuvenal, Cadapilamatham, Mutholy, Kuruppanadam, Thuruthy, Caduthuruthy, Cothanallur and Kuruppanadam. Vice-Superintendent: Rev. Th. Panachikal. They number 15,400. Division Managers (1) Changanacherry, Rev. Thomas Panachekal; (2) Kallurkad. J. Kandamkolam; (3) Pala, G. Karavelil; (4) Kuravelangad, J. Koipallil; (5) Muthuchira, D. Kulamkutty.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-Stations	...	120
Chapels or Sub-stations and Oratories	...	75
Priests	...	264
Clerics	...	85

1. DISTRICT OF CHANGANACHERY.

V. F., The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jacob Kallarakell, v.g. Dom. Pre. to H. H.

Champacara.—(Changanacherry, Karukachal). Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. J. Chothirakunnel, C. Pop. 796.

Changanacherry.—St. Mary's Cathedral [1117]. Vicar Rev. F. M. Thekemalickel. Assts., Revv. Phi. Puthenpurakel M. Churakatt. C. Pop. 10,429. 7 chapels.

Kidanagra.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Gregory [1898] Vicar, Rev. M. Padingarekaray, C. Pop. 230.

Kilirar.—St. Francis De Sales [1913]. (Kottayam P.O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Nelluvellil, C. Pop. 225.

Kottayam.—St. Thomas [1882]. Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Vellar ingatt. C. Pop. 200.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P.O.) St. John Nep. [1769] C. Pop. 300. Vicar, Rev. J. Kayyalacathu.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P.O.) Navanazareth. St. Sebastian [1914]. Vicar, Rev. A. Nirakel, C. Pop. 290.

Kurumpnadam.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Anthony [1887]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kandankary, C. Pop. 3,206.

Koothrapally.—St. Mary [1878]. Vicar, Rev. J. Puthu vittil. C. Pop. 816.

Mallapally.—St. Athanasius (1915) Vicar, Rev. Fr. M. Pulikaparambil. C. Pop. 208.

Muttar.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. George [1850]. Vicar, Rev. G. Vellapilly. C. Pop. 1593.

Muttur (New).—(Changanacherry P.O., Velijanad). St. Thomas [1913]. Vicar, Rev. M. Padingarekaray. C. Pop. 270.

Nedumcunnam.—(Changanacherry P.O., Karukachal). St. John the Baptist [1803]. C. Pop. 1722. Vicar, Rev. E. Meecherikunnel.

Payipad.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Thomas [1886]. Vicar, Rev. J. Padavupurakel. C. Pop. 824.

Thottacud.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. George [1803]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kishakekutt. C. Pop. 1,397.

Thricodithanam.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadavil. C. Pop. 1,564.

Thuruthy.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Augustin [1835]. Vicar, Rev. F. Mullankushi. C. Pop. 1,901. 2 Chapels.

Vaipur (New).—St. Joseph [1879]. Vicar, Rev. J. Enekatt. C. Pop. 1,364.

Valpur (Old).—(P.O., Kunjirapally). St. Mary [1212]. Vicar, Rev. S. Purakary. C. Pop. 495.

II. DISTRICT OF KALLURGAD.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Kadavil.

Alleppey.—Holy Cross [1400]. Puthenpurakel. Vicar, Rev. Th. Marikel. Asst., Cy. Kapil, C. Pop. 2,027. Chapel. Asst., Rev. Ph. Kandancary.

Chennancary.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Joseph [1801]. Vicar Rev. A. Puthenpurail. C. Pop. 1,418. Chapel. Asst., Rev. Z. Kanjuparambil.

Kainacary.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Mary's [1860]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kalachery. Asst. Vicar, Rev. Z. Punnepadam. C. Pop. 1,111. School, 120 pupils.

Kainady.—St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Eugenius. C. Pop. 100.

Kalurcad.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Mary [1427]. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Kadavil. Assts., Revv. M. Kuttummel. J. Kandangalam. C. Pop. 4,654. 1 chapel.

Karumadi.—St. Nicola. Vicar, J. Kandangalam. C. Pop. 250.

Karwatta.—(Edathua P.O.) St. Joseph [1874]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Srampikel. C. Pop. 250.

Kavalam.—(Pulincunnu P.O.) St. Teresa [1868]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Neriamparambil. Asst. Rev. C. Pop. 2,198.

Koilmuku.—(Edathuva P.O.) St. George [1844]. Vicar, Rev. J. Chirail. Asst., Rev. J. Kunnappally. C. Pop. 3,987. 2 chapels.

Mittracary.—(Pulincunnu P.O., Velianadu). St. Xavier [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Vettithuruthel. C. Pop. 623.

Mucama.—(Chertalay P.O.) St. George [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Chalamgady. C. Pop. 851. 1 chapel.

Pulincunnu.—St. Mary [1557]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Purakel. C. Pop. 3,100. 4 chapels. Assts., Revv. Fr. Abraham, Puthuparambil.

Punnappara.—(Alleppey P.O.) St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. A. Porukara. C. Pop. 100.

Puracad.—(Alleppey P.O.). Holy Cross [1410]. Vicar, Rev. J. Payyanatt. C. Pop. 500.

Puthucary.—(Edathuva P.O.). St. Fr. Xavier [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Thopil. C. Pop. 765.

Thathanpally.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Michael [1600]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Chavara. C. Pop. 1,555. 3 chapels.

Thekekara Shion.—(Alleppey P.O.). Vicar, Rev. Fr. A. Kattareth. C. Pop. 589.

Veliyanad (Old).—(Pulincunnu P.O.) St. Fr. Xavier, Vicar, Rev. Z. Kandakary. C. Pop. 348.

Veliyanad (New).—(Pulincunnu P.O.) St. Gregory. Vicar, M. Srampikel. C. P. 230.

Weshapura.—St. Paul [1899]. Vicar, Rev. G. Chakadavil. C. Pop. 488.

Westham.—St. Antony. Vicar, Rev. J. Koebupalamk. C. Pop. 400.

III. DISTRICT OF ANACALLUNCAL.

V. F., Very Rev. G. Chandramkunnel.

Anacalluncal.—(Palai P.O., Bharnanganam). St. Mary [1100]. Vicar, Rev. G. Chandramkunnel. C. Pop. 5,086. 2 chapels. Assts., Rev. J. Kallamparambil and Rev. S. Mattam.

Aruvithura.—St. George. Vicar, Rev. Th. Ayyamkana. Asst., Rev. Th. Valiavittil. C. Pop. 1,514.

Chennalamattam.—12 Apostles'. Vicar, Rev. M. Vellapatt. C. Pop. 700.

Cunnonni.—St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. M. Colathinal. C. Pop. 123.

Edamuttam.—(Palsi P.O.). St. Michael [1869]. Vicar, Rev. A. Madathiparambil. C. Pop. 816.

Erumopra.—St. Paul. Vicar, Rev. G. Mukkattukunne. C. Pop. 450.

Kadanad.—St. Augustin. Vicar, Rev. J. Varicatt, Asst. Rev. Aug. Kushumpil. C. Pop. 3,015. 2 chapels.

Kuningi.—(Palai P. O.). St. Antony [1918]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Kunnel. C. Pop. 250.

Maniamkunnu.—Sacred Heart [1896]. Vicar, Rev. E. Mundattuchunda. C. Pop. 307.

Nechikatlupara.—St. Antony. Vicar, Rev. Fr. M. Alakalam. C. Pop. 550.

Niranthanam.—(Palai P. O.). St. Thomas [1907]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Puthukary. C. Pop. 520.

Nirapel.—(Palai P. O.). St. John the Evangelist. Vicar, Rev. J. Vaimattam. C. Pop. 525.

Paika.—(Palai P. O.). St. Sebastian [1901]. Vicar, Rev. M. Puthempura. C. Pop. 554.

Peringolam.—Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Paranthucuttikal. C. Pop. 193.

Plasanal.—(Palai P. O., Bharnanganam). St. Antony [1848]. Vicar, Rev. S. Vattapally. C. Pop. 1,571.

Pravithanam.—(Palai P. O.). St. Augustin [1714]. Vicar, Rev. G. Karuvely. C. Pop. 3,565. 2 chapels. Asst., Rev. Ph. Manemalatharapil.

Poovathod.—(Palai P. O.). St. Thomas [1887]. Vicar, Rev. G. Pilathottathil. C. Pop. 1,178.

Punjar.—(Palai P. O.). St. Mary [1600]. Vicar, Rev. E. Tharapel. C. Pop. 1,150.

Ramapuram.—(Palai P. O.). St. Augustin [1599]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Kushumbil. Asst., Rev. Z. Puthenpurakel, Rev. J. Vashakel. C. Pop. 5,956. 2 chapels.

Thanoly.—(Palai P. O.). St. Joseph [1884]. Vicar, Rev. T. Kushimattam. C. Pop. 267.

Thitanad.—(Palai P. O.). St. Joseph [1865]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Vattamattathil. C. Pop. 1,318.

Thudanganal.—St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadamkavil. C. Pop. 150.

Vilacumadam.—(Palai P. O.). St. Fr. Xavier [1849]. Vicar, Rev. J. Vellaringatt. Asst., Rev. J. Earath. C. Pop. 1,184.

IV. DISTRICT OF PALAI.

V.F., Very Rev. J. Chakalail.

Anthigalam.—(Palai P.O.). St. Mathew [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Vashakal. C. Pop. 530.

Cherpuneal.—(Palai P.O.). Holy Cross [1111]. Vicar, Rev. G. Olikel. C. Pop. 2493. 1 Chapel.

Chittar.—(Palai P.O.). St. Fr. Xavier [1891]. Vicar, Rev. Francis Kannamkulam. C. Pop. 567.

Kadapilamattam.—St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. S. Thayil. C. Pop. 1722.

Kanjiramattam.—(Palai P.O.). Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. Ale. Chavelil. C. Pop. 1577.

Karur.—(Palai P.O.). Sacred Heart [1891]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Mannanchery. C. Pop. 495.

Koshuvanal.—(Palai P.O.). St. John Nep. [1858]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Thottiyil. C. Pop. 1657. 1 Chapel.

Kudakachira.—(Palai P.O.). St. Joseph [1887]. Vicar, Rev. G. Naganulil. Asst., Rev. J. Puthedath. C. Pop. 1,500.

Kuruvanal.—(Palai P.O., Mutholy). St. Michael, [1861]. Vicar, Rev. Aug. Nallari. C. Pop. 550.

Lalam, (Old).—(Palai P.O.). St. Mary [1661]. Vicar, Rev. S. Culam cuthiyil. C. Pop. 1057.

Lalam, (New).—(Palai P.O.). St. George [1821]. Vicar, Rev. E. Vadakemury. C. Pop. 1,140.

Mattacara.—(Palai P.O.). Holy Family [1898]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Pariathumattam. C. Pop. 1,561. 1 Chapel. Asst., Rev. M. Kurkmattam.

Mushur.—St. Thomas [1919]. Vicar, Rev. M. Maniangatt.

Nariveli.—(Ettumanur). St. Augustin [1885]. Vicar, Rev. M. Vashuthnapally. C. Pop. 942.

Palai.—St. Thomas [1002]. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Chakalail. Asst., Rev. J. Vadakeyil. C. Pop. 5,834. 10 Chapels. Assts. Rev. J. Madapatt, A. Thengamthollam, M. Kathalikkattil, A. Kottucapallil, J. Kishakakara and M. Kapilumakel.

Palayam.—(Palai P.O., Cherppunkal). St. Fr. Xavier [1864]. Vicar, Rev. T. Purakary. C. Pop. 538.

Payingalam.—(Palai P.O.) St. Mary [1627]. Vicar, Rev. M. Thashatheyl. C. Pop. 406. 1 chapel.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur.) St. Joseph [1625.] Vicar, Rev. J. Pottedam. C. Pop. 1,163. 1 chapel.

Puvarany.—(Palai P.O.). Sacred Heart [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Muttathupadam. C. Pop. 1,455. Asst., Rev. Th. Kishakedam. 1 chapel.

V. DISTRICT OF MUTTUCHIRA.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Murikel.

Aikarachira.—(Maunnam P.O., Olasay). St. George, 1819[. Vicar, Rev. G. Karimpusha, C. P. 648.

Kaduthuruthi.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuruthel. C. Pop. 2606. 2 chapels. Asst. Rev. Aug. Changanachery.

Kolangai.—(Kuravelangad Piravem). St. Michael [1850]. Vicar, Rev. Aug. Panakel. C. Pop. 328.

Kothanallur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). SS. Gervase and Proase [1320]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kuttantharapel. C. Pop. 1,297.

Kudamallur.—(Maunnam P.O.). St. Mary [1425]. Vicar, Rev. G. Ampiahi, Assist., Rev. S. Kalapurakel. C. Pop. 5,735. 4 chapels. Asst., Rev. G. Kochupurakel.

Malapuram.—St. Teresa. C. Pop. 680.

Manvettam.—(Kottayam P.O., Ettumanur). St. George [1844]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Mattam. C. Pop. 660.

Mannarapara.—St. Fr. Xavier [1871]. Vicar, Rev. J. Thayil. C. Pop. 1,011.

Mulakulam.—St. Mary [1834]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Musariarambil. C. Pop. 953. 1 chapel.

Muttuchira.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Kaduthuruthy). Holy host. Vicar, Rev. J. Murikel. Asst., Rev. E. Vadakemuri. C. Pop. 2,641. Chapels 2.

Thalayolaparampil.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. George [1845]. Vicar, Rev. J. Melvattam. C. Pop. 1,369.

Thuruthipilly.—St. John the Baptist. Vicar, Rev. J. Illathuparambil. C. Pop. 667.

VI. DISTRICT OF KURAVELANGAD.

V.F., Very Rev. Vechiankel.

Athirampuzha.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. Th. Maruthukunnel. Asst., Rev. Ph. Muttathil, Th. Puthenpurakal. C. Pop. 6,694, 5 chapels. Assts., Rev. M. Vadakel, J. Onamkulathil.

Elangy.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Piravem). SS. Peter and Paul [1522]. Vicar, Rev. G. Murikal. C. Pop. 2,860. 2 chapels. Asst. Rev. M. Vattapally.

Kakur.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Joseph [1881]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kattakel. C. Pop. 871.

Kanjirathanam (Kuravelangad P.O.). St. John the Baptist [1859]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Karingada. C. Pop. 1,458.

Koodalore.—(Kottayam P.O., Kidangoor.) St. Joseph [1841]. Vicar, Rev. G. Pattarumadathil. C. Pop. 1,490.

Kuru.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Francis Xavier [1913]. Vicar, Rev. J. Perumpally. C. Pop. 303.

Kuravelangad.—St. Mary [335]. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Vechianikel Assts., Rev. J. Nidiry, J. Koipallil, Paul Perumattam. C. Pop. 9,728, 5 chapels. Assts., Rev. J. Pasheparambil, Cy. Kattakayam, M. Alapatt.

Marangad.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Fr. of Assisi [1828]. Vicar, Rev. M. Vadana. C. Pop. 2,156.

Mutholapuram.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Koothattukulam). St. Sebastian [1893]. Vicar, Rev. P. Vallikaparambil. C. Pop. 1,662. 1 chapel.

Vndacara.—(Koothattukulam P.O.). St. John the Baptist [1818]. Vicar, Rev. J. Paredom. C. Pop. 1,294.

VII. DISTRICT OF KANJIRAPALLY.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Kattakayam.

Anikad.—Our Lady of Dolours [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Koithara. C. Pop. 1,892, 1 chapel.

Changalam.—St. Antony [1917]. Vicar, Very Rev. Kaipannal. C. Pop. 968. Asst., Rev. M. Mungamakil.

Cheruvally.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Mary [1913]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Paramthirikel. C. Pop. 828.

Chenapady.—St. Mary, (1920) Vicar, Rev. M. Chempal. C. Pop.

Elangai.—Holy Cross [1923]. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Th. Vadkomury. C. Pop.

Ellangulam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Our Lady of Dolours [1896]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Pulikil. C. Pop. 1,451.

Elukolam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Infant Jesus [1908]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Mannanal. C. Pop. 683.

Kanjirapally.—St. Dominic [1450]. From Chayal [52]. Very Rev. J. Kattakayam. Asst., Rev. Z. Mannu. C. Pop. 2,298. 1 chapel.

Kottangal.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. John the Baptist [1911]. Vicar, Rev. J. Pedicara. C. Pop. 617.

Kappattuchira.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Holy Cross [1913]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Porrokatt. C. Pop. 1,429.

Koratti.—(Mundakayam P.O.). Our Lady of Dolours [1920]. Vicar, Rev. J. Mailadyil. C. Pop. 450.

Manimala.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). The Holy Magi [1824]. Vicar, Rev. Ale. Kurisimmattil. C. Pop. 1,079.

Manimala (New).—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Basil [1895]. Vicar: Rev. Th. Paramthirikel. Cath. Pop. 320.

Ponkunnam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Holy Family [1891]. Vicar, Rev. A. Mundianikel. C. Pop. 1,250.

Thampalakade.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Thomas [1121]. Vicar, Rev. J. Maramattam. C. Pop. 631.

Thamarakunnu.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Ephraim [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Chotharakunnel. C. Pop. 2,378.

Names of New Priests.

1. Rev. Fr. Paul Allapatt, Kuravilangad.
2. Rev. Fr. Zacharias Mannoor, Kanjirapally.
3. Rev. Fr. Jacob Pazhempally, Mattakara.
4. Rev. Fr. George Pulinilkoonathil, Koovalore.
5. Rev. Fr. Abraham Pathuparambil, Pulineunoo.
6. Rev. Fr. Abraham Theekemury, Kozhuvanal.
7. Rev. Fr. Kuruvilla Kallaraekal, Changanacherry.
8. Rev. Fr. Mathew Mannooranparambil, Changanacherry.
9. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Mattam, Bharayanam.
10. Rev. Fr. Kurian Alasail, Thathampally.
11. Rev. Fr. Jos. Kandathiparambil, Changanacherry.
12. Rev. Fr. Joseph Koovalore, Changanacherry.

THE DIOCESE 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 of 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 *Quae rei sacrae* of 28th July 1896 the three Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur, Etnakulam and Changanacherry were created.

Again, 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 'Suddhists'—descendants of the fourth century emigrant Syrians, and the Vicariate comprised all the churches and chapels of Suddhist Syrians on the Malabar Coast.

Finally, The gloriously reigning Supreme Pontiff Pope Pius XI made Kottayam a Residential Episcopal See on 21st Dec. 1923.

FORMER PRELATES.

First Vicar Apostolic Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Lavinge of the Society of Jesus, Titular Bishop of Milar, Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam from 1887—1896, transferred to Trincomalee in 1896, 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.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :

Rt. Rev. Mar Alexander Chulaparambil 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. Proclaimed Bishop of Kottayam on 21st December 1923 by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Residence : Catholic Bishop's House, Kottayam.

EPISCOPAL CURIA:

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Kooplicat, Domestic Prelate to the Pope.

Chancellor and Secretary.—Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Consultors.—Very Revv. Thomas Mapilet, John Pallicunnel, Luke Kalladanthil, Luke Makil and Mathew Thuruthy.

III

Institutions.

A. *Seminarists.*—In the Puthenpally Seminary 3 ; Papal Seminary, Kandy, 4 ; Seminary of Mangalore, 4 ; Urban College of the Propaganda Fide, Rome, 3 ; Diocesan Seminary of Kottayam, 5.

B.—1. Catholic Reading-room, Kottayam. 2. Leo XIII Reading-room, Kaipulay. 3. " Bishop Makil Memorial " Reading-room, Kumaracam.

C.—Catholic Young Men's Union of Kottayam.

D.—Boarding institutions for boys 1 ; for girls 5.

E.—Catechumenates 2.

F.—St. Thomas' Asylum, Kaipulay (under construction).

G.—The Catholic Mission Press and Depot, Kottayam.

IV

CONVENTS.

N.B.—The Convents are all of the Sisters of the Third Order of the Visitation.

1. S. Heart, Kaipuzha (Mannanam P.O.). Professed Sisters 18. Novices 6. Aspirants 4. Rev. Sister Mary Agnes.

2. St. Stephen, Ellore (Kuthattukulam P.O.). Professed Sisters 5. Novices 2. Rev. Sister Mary Joanna.

3. St. Joseph's Summer Home at Perur (Ettumanur P.O.). Sister Elizabeth of S. Heart.

4. St. Anne, Kottayam, Professed Sisters 9, 6 nursing in the Civil Hospital. Novice 1. Aspirants 4. Rev. Sister Mary Veronica.

5. St. Mary, Punnathura (Ettumanur P.O.). Professed Sisters 4. Novices 3. Superioress : Rev. Sr. Mary Rose.

V

SCHOOLS.

(a).—English School for Boys.

1. St. Mary, Kidangur (Ettumanur P.O.). Rev. Jacob Chemalakuzhy. Teachers 8. Pupils 98.

2. St. Mathew, Kannancara (Shertally P.O.) Mgr. M. Kooplicat. Teachers 4. Pupils 72.

3. St. Stephen, Olavur (Kuthattukulam P.O.). Rev. J. Pallicunnel. Teachers 5. Pupils 64.

4. St. Michael, Kaduthuruthy, Rev. Jos. Ramachanat. Teachers 6. Pupils 72.

5. Sacred Heart's Mount English Middle School. Teachers 2. Pupils 32. Manager : Rev. M. Theccanat, Ph. D ; D.D.

(b) English School for girls, St. Anne, Kottayam, Rev. Thomas Mukalel. Teachers 9. Pupils 156.

(c) Grant-in-aid Lower Grade Vern. schools for boys 17.

(d) Parish Schools 15.

(e) Higher Grade Vern. school for girls.—St. Margaret, Kaipuzha, of Visitation Sisters. Pupils 301.

(f) Lower Grade Vern. schools for girls. 4.

VI

Gazetteer.

The churches of the Vicariate are divided into three districts, each under a Vicar Forane. The IV District includes the Mission Stations only.

I. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. M. Thuruthy.

Edicat.—(Kottayam P.O.). St. George's Cathedral Church (1822) Chapel. Vicar, Rev. M. Thuruthy.

Ettumanur.—St. Joseph (1909). Vicar Rev. John Kadavil.

Kaipuzha.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. George (1813). Two chapels. Vicar, Rev. John Kottur.

Kannancara.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. Francis Xavier (1842) Vicar, Mgr. Kooplicat. Asst. Rev. T. Padicanicaly.

Kattachira.—(Ettumanur P.O.). Chapel of St. John the Evang. (1895).

Kidangur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). Our Lady, "Help of Christians" (1909). Rev. Jacob Chemmalakuzhy.

Kumaracam (New).—(Kottayam P.O.). St. John Nepomucen (1841). Vicar, Rev. J. Poothathil.

Kurumullur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Stephen (1903). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Poothathil.

Mattacara.—Chapel of St. George. Rev. A. Ramachanat.

Neericad.—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar : Rev. J. Malayil.

Olasa.—(Kottayam P.O.). St. Antony of Padua (1913). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Kottapuram.

Perur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Sebastian (1897). Vicar, Rev. J. Malayil.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Thomas (Ap.) (1635). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Kottur.

Thirunakara.—(Kottayam P.O.). Our Lady of Pompei (1912) (attached to the Bishop's House.) Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Weliyanad.—St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Palliennel.

II. DISTRICT OF KADUTHURUTHY.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

Arunuttumangalam.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Joseph (1903). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Mangalathet.

Ramangalam.—(Vaikam P.O.). Our Lady of Mercy (1881). Rev. Jacob Pazhempally.

Diamper.—(Tripunithura) P.O.). All Saints' (1510). Chapel at Thaikat.

Kaduthurthy (Major).—Ettumanur P.O.). Our Lady (1500). Chapels 2, Vicar, Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

Kullara.—(Vaikam P.O.). St. Thomas' (Ap.) (1900). Vicar, Rev. Mathew Kalladanthil.

Manjur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. John the Evang. (1894). Vicar, Rev. Philip Naravelil.

Nindur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Michael (1860). Chapel, Vicar, Rev. Luke Makil.

Nishur.—Ettumanur P.O.). Chapel of the Infant Jesus (1614). Rev. Jos. Kattapuram.

Piravam.—Kuthattukulam P.O.). Holy Magi (1821). Vicar, John Agasala.

Wellur.—(Vaikam P.O.). Holy Family (1891). Vicar, Rev.

III. DISTRICT OF ELLORE.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. John Palliennel.

Amancara.—St. Sebastian. Rev. Th. Elur.

Areekara.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Roch (1900). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Elur.

Cherpungal.—(Palai P.O.). SS. Peter and Paul (1917). Rev. (Vacant) visited from Kidangur.

Chungam.—(Thodupuzha P.O.). St. Martin (1579). Vicar, Rev. Jos Makil (Junior).

Edakoli.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Anne's Church. (1912). Rev. E. Puliveli.

Ellore.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Stephen (1631). Chapels 3. Vicar, Rev. John Palliunnal.

Karincunnam.—(Thodupuzha P.O.). St. Augustine (1874). Vicar, Rev. G. Kochery.

Koodalore (New).—(Ettumanur P.O.). Our Lady (1897). Vicar, Rev. M. Niravath.

Marika.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Antony of Padua (1915). Vicar, Rev. George Palliunnal.

Monipally.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). Sacred Heart (1890). Vicar, Rev. Luke Makil (Junior).

Paingalam.—(Palai P.O.). Our Lady (1627). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Palliunnal.

Warapatti.—(Muvattupuzha P.O.). Our Lady (1891). Vicar, Rev.

IV. MISSION STATIONS.

1. Nattagam (1895) : Our Lady's. Visited from Kottayam.

2. Ramangalam (1916) : St. Thomas Ap. Visited from Piravom.

3. Wakathanam (1917) : St. Mathew Ap. Visited from Kottayam.

4. Chengalam (1921) : The Good Shepherd. (P.O., Kottayam). Rev. Jacob Nedunchira.

5. Kattot (1922) : P.O. Tiruvalla. Our Lady and St. Antony. Rev. Philip Kamicheril.

6. Thuruthicad (1922) : P.O. Tiruvalla. Rev. Jacob Tharayil and Rev. Cyriacus Eranical.

142 DIOCESE OF TRICHUR.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—The Diocese of Trichur is bounded on the North by the Diocese of Calicut, on the East by the Diocese of Coimbatore, on the West by the Indian Ocean and on the South by the Archdiocese of Ernakulam.

Population.—There are 1,09,275 Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Trichur.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. First Vicar Apostolic : Rt. Rev. Dr. A. E. Medlycott, Titular Bishop of Tricomia and Vicar Apostolic of Trichur from 1887 to 1896. Died at Bangalore, May 1918.

2. 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. Died 19th December 1919.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is the Rt. Rev. Mar Francis Vazhappilly, D.D., born 18th May 1878, nominated Bishop of Philadelphia and Vicar Apostolic of Trichur, 5th April 1921. Consecrated at Trichur by His Excellency Mgr. Pietro Pisani, Delegate Apostolic, 6th July 1921. With the erection of the Hierarchy for Syro-Malabar Rite on 23rd Dec. 1923, His Lordship becomes the Bishop of Trichur. Residence, Catholic Bishop's House, Trichur.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Alapat.

Councillors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Paduchery, Domestic Prelate to H. H. the Pope. Very Rev. John Alapat; George Mampilly, Lewis Thekkinjeth, Paul Alapat, P.H.D., B.P.

Private Secretary.—Rev. George Thekkekara.

General Secretary.—Rev. Mathew Edakolathur.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A. OF MEN.

There are 3 Monasteries for the Tertiary Carmelite Monks at Ampalacad, Elthuruth and Pavaratti. For Particulars Vide "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar."

B. OF WOMEN.

There are 14 Convents: 9 of the Carmelite Sisters, 3 of the Clarist Sisters and 2 of the Holy Family.

CARMELITE TERTIARY NUNS.

1. *Ampalacad.*—St. Joseph's Convent (1897) with 28 Professed Nuns and 5 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Francisca, Superior. Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Thattil.

2. *Edathurthy.*—St. Anne's Convent (1913.) Professed Nuns 12. Postulant 1. Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Catharine. Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Chalissery.

3. *Irinjalakuda.*—Blessed Little Teresa of Child Jesus' Convent (1923) with 15 Professed Nuns; Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Agnes, Superior. Chaplain: Rev. Joseph Chittalapilly.

4. *Kandassankadavoo.*—Sacred Heart of Mary's Convent (1924) with 6 Professed Nuns. Rev. Mother Magdalena, Superior. Chaplain Rev. Ignatius Manjilly.

5. *Manalur.*—St. Teresa's Convent (1904) with 33 Professed Nuns and 2 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Dominica, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Paul Cherayath.

6. *Ollur.*—Convent of the Imm. Conception of B.V.M. (1900) with 26 Professed Nuns, 12 Novices, 21 Postulants and 5 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Clare, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Puthenpurakal.

7. *Pariyaram.*—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1916) with 17 Professed Nuns. Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Camila, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Cherayath.

8. *Trichur.*—Convent of the S. H. of Jesus (1907) with 14 Professed Nuns, 3 Novices, 6 Postulants and 1 Lay Sister. 2 are attending the Sirkar Training School. Rev. Mother Helena, Superior. Chaplain Rev. A. J. Ukken.

9. *Trichur.*—St. Anne's Convent (1923) with 6 Professed Nuns. Rev. Mother Luthucard, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. John Kizhakudeen.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARY NUNS.

1. *Chalaky.*—St. John Baptist with 5 Professed Nuns, 2 Lay Sisters. Superior: Rev. Mother Agnes. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Irimpen.

2. *Karuvannur.*—St. Joseph's Convent (1910) with 9 Professed Nuns, 18 Novices and 2 Lay Sisters. Boarders 12. Rev. Mother Superior, Bernadita. Chaplain. Rev. Peter Pazhayatil.

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT.

1. *Puthenchira.*—Convent of the Holy Family. (1914). 13 Professed Nuns, 11 Novices, 20 Postulants. 2 Lay Sisters, Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Vedaythil. Rev. Mother Teresa, Superior.

2. *Trichur.*—The Scholasticate of the Holy Family with 3 Professed Nuns. 13 Novices. 12 Boarders. Rev. Mother Margaret, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. M. Edakolathur.

3. *Trichur.*—The Imm. Conception of B. V. M. Convent, 1917 with 7 Professed Nuns, 10 Novices. 12 boarders. Rev. Mother Magdalena, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. George Thekkekara.

III

Institutions.

A. SEMINARY (see Special List).

Seminarists.—In the Puthenpally Seminary 26; Papal Seminary, Kandy, 4; Diocesan Seminary, Mangalore 5; Urban College of the Propaganda de Fide, Rome, 1; Preparatory, Seminary, Trichur, 32.

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Elthuruth.—St. Aloysius' L. S. School, 10 teachers. Rev. Fr. Leopold, Manager. Pupils 180. Boarders 26.

Pavaratty.—St. Joseph's High School [1906]. 353 pupils, recognised, 1908. Rev. Fr. Athanasius, c.d., Manager. Boarders 35.

Trichur.—St. Thomas' College [1889] recognised as High School, 1904, affiliated, Second Grade College, April 1919. Rev. A. J. Ukken, Manager. 1,555 pupils. Principal, Rev. John Palocaren, M. A. Edin. Rev. Joseph Pullokaren, Head Master. Rev. Paul Parambil, Asst. teacher.

St. Thomas' Boarding House.—Rector, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Puduchery, assisted by Rev. Jacob Arakal. (Junior). Boarders 68.

C. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Ampalacad.—St. Joseph's Convent School, Carmelite Sisters. 130 pupils.

Chalakudy.—St. John the Baptist Convent School; Clarist Sisters. Pupils 250.

Edathuruthy.—St. Anne's Convent Primary School, Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 120.

Irinjalakuda.—Blessed Little Teresa of Child Jesus' School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 321. Boarders, 4.

Kandassankadavoo.—Sacred Heart of Mary's Lower Secondary School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 38.

Karuvannur.—St. Joseph's Convent School, Clarist Sisters. Pupils 300, including 12 Boarding girls.

Manalur.—St. Teresa's Primary School 1. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 211.

Ollur.—St. Mary's Convent High School. Carmelite Sisters. 390 pupils. 62 Boarders. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Ludovic, B.A., L.T. Rev. S. Margaret Mary, B.A., Asst. (on leave for training).

Pariyaram.—St. John the Baptist's Primary School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 182.

Puthenchira.—Holy Family Convent Primary Schools 2. Pupils 365. Boarders 20.

Trichur.—S. Heart's Convent. Boarders 21. Lower Sec: School, Carmelite Sisters. 390 pupils. Head Mistress: Rev. Sr. Beatrice, B.A.

Trichur.—St. Anne's Primary School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 133.

Trichur.—St. Clare's Primary School. Clarist Sisters. 125 pupils.

D. INSTITUTIONS (BOYS' ORPHANAGE).

Trichur.—St. Mary Pompeii's Orphanage. 35 boys. 15 attending industrial work, 8 attending St. Thomas' College H. School. Rev. Curz, Panikulam. Director, Rev. Br. Peter, Manager.

GIRLS.

Trichur.—Sacred Heart of Jesus' Orphanage conducted by Carmelite Sisters. 22 girls., 6 attending Convent Lower Secondary School. Rev. A. J. Ukken, Director., Rev. Mother Helen, Manager.

ORPHANAGES.

Girls.

Puthenchira.—Holy Family's Orphanage conducted by the Holy Family Sisters. 11 Girls. Rev. Joseph Videyathil, Director: Rev. Mother Teresa, Superior.

CATECHUMENATES 3.

1. Chivalayam.
2. Pazhayur.
3. Trichur.

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Alur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1278. Schools 2, pupils 325. Vicar, Rev. James Menachery.

Ambakad.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1171. School, pupils 376. Vicar, Rev. Raphael Akkarapuram.

Ambashakad.—C. Pop. 4007. Schools 11, pupils 637. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thattil. Asst., Rev. Antony Pullocaren.

Ammadan.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1333. School 1, pupils 350. Vicar, Rev. Francis Cheerampan.

Arimpur.—(Northern). C. Pop. 779. School 1, pupils 159. Vicar, Rev. Alexander Kayyalakam.

Arimpur.—(Southern), C. Pop. 581. Vicar, Rev. Alexander Kayyalakam.

Aranattukara.—(Eastern). C. Pop. 2301. Schools 2, pupils 375. Vicar, Very Rev. Paul Alapatt Ph. D., B. D.

Aranattukara.—(Western). C. Pop. 1492. Vicar, Rev. John Edathuruthykaren.

Arthat.—C. Pop. 973. Schools 2, pupils 276. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.

Chalakudi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 6428. Schools 12. Pupils 1215. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Irimpan. Asst., Rev. George Chiramal.

Chelur.—C. Pop. 1077. School 1. Pupils 512. Rev. George Ellampunnappuzha.

Cherlayam.—C. Pop. 181. School 1. Pupils 56. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.

Cherp.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,122. School 1. Pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. John Thachil.

Chevr.—C. Pop. 1,038. School 1. Pupils 273. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Kuruthukulam.

Chirakel.—C. Pop. 498. School 1. Pupils 105. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Panikulam.

Chittatur.—C. Pop. 1,486. Schools 2. Pupils 320. Vicar, Rev. George Ukken.

Choowanoor.—C. Pop. 485. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.

Edatturuthi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,111. Schools 3. Pupils 609. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chalisser.

Enammavu.—C. Pop. 2,216. Schools 3. Pupils 498. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thaikatil.

Engandjur.—C. Pop. 783. Schools 2. Pupils 309. Vicar, Rev. George Puthusery.

Eranellur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,350. Schools 3. Pupils 205. Vicar, Rev. Francis Collanoor.

Irinjalakuda.—(Western Trichur). C. Pop. 2,874. Schools 4. Pupils 491. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chittalapilly.

Irinjalakuda.—(Eastern Trichur). C. Pop. 1,287. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chirayeth.

Kagnani.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 237. School 1. Pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chirayeth.

Kalletunkara.—C. Pop. 1,317. Schools 2. Pupils 300. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Pulikal.

Kallur.—C. Pop. 840. School 1. Pupils 30. Rev. Paul Brahmakulam.

Kandassankaduvu.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,841. Schools 2. Pupils 105. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjally.

Kalparamp.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,305. Schools 2. Pupils 348. Vicar, Rev. George Madampidy.

Karanchira.—C. Pop. 672. School 1. Pupils 168. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Panikulam.

Kattur.—C. Pop. 751. School 1. Pupils 195. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Parambath. (J).

Kottapadi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 2,211. Schools 3. Pupils 485. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chalisser.

Kottakad.—C. Pop. 1986. Schools 3. Pupils 500. Vicar, Rev. John Chirayath.

Kundanur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,056. School 1. Pupils 200. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Vadassery.

Mala.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,475. School 1. Pupils 220. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Irimpan.

Manalur.—C. Pop. 2,010. Schools 3. Pupils 600. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Arakal (Senior).

Mapranam.—C. Pop. 1727. School 1. Pupils 235. Vicar, Rev. Peter Pazhayatil.

Mathilagam.—C. Pop. 682. School 1. Pupils 160. Rev. John Ambookken (Junior).

Mattam.—C. Pop. 2722. Schools 6. Pupils 1136. Vicar, Rev. Francis Neelamkavil.

Moorkanad.—C. P. 534. School 1. Pupils 160. Rev. Mathew Palayoor.

Mukattukara.—C. Pop. 1052. School 1. Pupils 111. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Koikara.

Mullasserry.—C. Pop. 1079. School 1. Pupils 138. Vicar, Rev. John Karipery.

Mullurkara.—C. Pop. 112. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kalaparambath.

Mundur.—C. Pop. 1,150. School 1. Pupils 246. Rev. Joseph Immitty.

Ollur.—C. Pop. 6220. Schools 5. Pupils 1852. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Maliakal. Asst., Rev. Jacob Allur.

Palayur.—C. Pop. 3052. Schools 3. Pupils 475. Vicar, Rev. Andrew Malamel.

Palliseri.—C. Pop. 246. School 1. Pupils 160. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Palayur.

Parappur.—C. Pop. 1853. Schools 3. Pupils 560. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Brahmakulam.

Parapukara.—C. Pop. 2524. Schools 12. Pupils 517. Vicar, Rev. John Akkara.

Pariaram.—C. Pop. 3910. Schools 5. Pupils 513. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chireath. Asst., Rev. Paul Ambooken.

Pavaratty.—C. Pop. 2730. School 1. Pupils 353. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Thanikal.

Pazhayur.—C. Pop. 1650. Schools 2. Pupils 381. Vicar, Very Rev. John Alapatt.

Peramangalam.—C. Pop. 681. School 1. Pupils 139. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Immitty.

Perampra.—C. Pop. 2,652. Schools 6. Pupils 324. Vicar, Rev. Augustine Ambooken.

Porthur.—C. Pop. 427. School 1. Pupils 62. Very Rev. Lewis Thekkiniath.

Poyya.—C. Pop. 292. School 1. Pupils 310. Rev. Sebastian Chiramel.

Puducad.—C. Pop. 3,458. Schools 11. Pupils 610. Vicar, Rev. Francis Elamkunnappuzha.

Pudusseri.—C. Pop. 273. Schools 2. Pupils 95. Vicar, Rev. Athappan Valiyaveetil.

Puthur.—C. Pop. 436. School 1. Pupils 273. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Collanoor.

Puthenchira.—C. Pop. 2,341. Schools 3. Pupils 225. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kayyalakom.

Puthenpedika.—C. Pop. 2,247. Schools 3. Pupils 648. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Vazhapilly.

Puthenvelikara.—C. Pop. 1,873. Schools 4. Pupils 180. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Karathra.

Puvatusseri.—C. Pop. 1,947. Schools 4. Pupils 182. Vicar, Rev. Antony Palayoor.

Thirur.—C. Pop. 754. School 1. Pupils 240. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Maliyekal.

Trichur.—C. Pop. 4,920. Schools 4. Pupils 469. Vicar, Rev. Pius Akkra. Asst., Rev. John Poruthur.

Vilakancheri.—C. Pop. 1,412. Schools 2. Pupils 256. Rev. Abraham Kalaparambath.

Valapad.—C. Pop. 1,150. Schools 4. Pupils 478. Rev. Mathew Cherunelath.

Vantarapilly.—C. Pop. 2,063. Schools 3. Pupils 439. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thekkudan.

Velur.—C. Pop. 2934. Schools 4. Pupils 850. Rev. Joseph Manavalan.

Velayanad.—C. Pop. 1,736. School 2. Pupils 248. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pottokaran.

Vulattur.—C. Pop. 1,337. Schools 2. Pupils 362. Rev. Cyriac Thalakkottur.

Aripalam.—C. Pop. 745. School 1. Pupils 95. Vicar, Rev. George Madampady.

Attathara.—C. Pop. 203. School 1. Pupils 21. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Vadassery.

Avattathur.—C. Pop. 1335. School 1. Pupils 60. Rev. Francis Chittlapully.

- Ayenthol*.—C. Pop. 214. Vicar, Rev. John Kizakudan.
- Chandraponni*.—C. Pop. 104. School 1. Pupils 30. Vicar Rev. Joseph Challissery.
- Chengalur*.—C. Pop. 1,223. Schools 2. Pupils 357. Vicar Joseph Thekkudan.
- Edakulam*.—C. Pop. 332. School 1. Pupils 110. Rev John Ambooken (Junior.)
- Erumapetti*.—C. Pop. 917. Schools 2. Pupils 143. Vicar Rev. Cyriac Pulikotil.
- Kaipamangalam*.—C. Pop. 337. School 1. Pupils. 108 Rev. Joseph Parambeth (Junior.)
- Karamuk*.—C. Pop. 316. School 1. Pupils 184. Vicar Rev. Jacob Arakal (Senior).
- Karoor*.—C. Pop. 596. School 1. Pupils 75. Vicar, Rev John Ambooken. (Senior).
- Kodannur*.—C. Pop. 449. School 1. Pupils 150. Vicar Rev. Francis Cheeraman.
- Kundur*.—C. Pop. 670. School 1. Pupils 70. Vicar, Rev Joseph Parambath (Senior).
- Kuzhikattisseri*.—C. Pop. 327. School 1. Pupils 25. Rev John Ambooken. (Senior.)
- Munnumuri*.—C. Pop. School, pupil. Rev. Augustin Ambooken.
- Nadavram*.—C. Pop. 505. School 1. Pupils 135. Vicar Rev. George Madampidy.
- Perinchiri*.—C. Pop. 578. School 1. Pupils 147. Rev Antony Akkara.
- Peringoottucare*.—C. Pop. 328. School 1. Pupils 80. Vicar Rev. Xavier Puduseri.
- Thanisery*.—(Southern). C. Pop. 1571. Vicar, Rev Thomas Trimpan.
- Thanisery*.—(North). C. Pop. 471. Vicar, Rev. Josep Chirayath.
- Thazhecad*.—C. Pop. 622. School 1. Pupils 110. Vicar Rev. Abraham Pulikal,

- Nadathara*.—C. Pop. 424. Schools 2. Pupils 125. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Koikara.
- Thalakottukare*.—C. Pop. 462. School 1. Pupils 131. Vicar, Rev. Francis Kollannur.
- Vedanapilli*.—C. Pop. 599. School 1. Pupils 168. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjally.
- Thozakavu*.—C. Pop. 725. School 1. Pupils 136. Vicar, Rev. Anthony Chakkalamatteth.
- St. Anne's West Fort*.—C. Pop. 258. School 1. Pupils 133. Vicar, Rev. John Kizakudan.
- Vijapuram*.—C. Pop. 693. Schools 2. Pupils 380. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Malikal.
- Vallasara*.—C. Pop. 220. School 1. Pupils 72. Vicar, Rev. John Thachil.
- Marathakkara*.—C. Pop. 434. School 1. Pupils 234. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Collannoor.
- Northern Pudukad*.—Rev. Paul Chirayath.
- Oorakam*.—C. Pop. 320. School 1. Pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. Francis Chittlapilly.
- Mangad*.—C. Pop. 247. School 1. Pupils 122. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Pulikotil.
- Muppliyam*.—Rev Joseph Thekkudan.
- Perumbadappu*.—Rev. Joseph Chalissery.
- Puthenvelikara*.—Infant Jesus' Church.—Rev. Joseph Karathara.
- Kunamuchi*.—Rev. Anthappan Valiyaveetil.
- Retired*.—Very Rev. George Mampilly, Revv. George Vayalathil, Thomas Akkarapatty, Stephen Valapila and Henricus Nellikery, Joseph Tharayil.

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 of 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, 1902, the Very Rev. Fr. Alexander, T.O.C.D., M.A.P., one of the first eleven Fathers, was elected Prior-General. On the 3th December 1905, the Congregation celebrated its Golden Jubilee. The rules and constitutions were definitely approved for ever by the Holy See on the 12th March 1906.

The Definitorium of the Congregation includes the following:

Prior-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius of St. Mary.
Residence—St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam, Kottayam.

Definitors-General.—Very Rev. Frs. Gabriel of St. Joseph, John of Jesus and Mary, Alexander of St. Joseph and Barnabas of St. Joseph.

Secretary to the Prior-General.—Rev. Fr. J. Ambrose of Mother of Dolours.

Monasteries.

AMPALAKAT.—ST. TERESA'S MONASTERY.

Novitiate of the Congregation.—Founded in 1868. P.O., Adoor, Cochin; Anchal—Mala.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Fr. Silvester of Bl. Sacr. of Prior. 2. Stephen, St. Thomas. 3. Cyprian of St. Joseph. 4. Peter of the H. Cross. 5. Patric of Imm. Con. 6. Ludovic of M. Dol., Novice Master. 7. Eugenius of Imm. Concep. 8. Arsenius of St. Mary. 9. Pius of H. Family.

Vernacular School and Catechumenate. 2,006 baptised;

CHETHIPUSHAY.—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY.

Scholasticate of the Congregation.

Founded in 1883. Anchal and Post—Changanacherry.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Cyriac of St. Augustine Prior. 2. Jacob of St. John of the Cross. 3. John of St. Cyriac. 4. Antony of St. Joseph. 5. Marceline of St. Teresa. 6. Bartholomew of Jesus. 7. Gregory of Bl. Sacr. 8. Hyacinth of. M. Dol. 9. Henry of S. Heart. 10. Cyril of Imm. Con. 11. Erenus of St. Joseph, Cyriac Elias of H. Family. Students 28th. Lay Br. 5.

St Francis' Catechumenate mostly for pagans of the lowest class. Over 1,438 baptised. They attend the monastery church.

CUNEMAVOO—MONASTERY OF ST. JOSEPH.

Founded in 1890. Post—Verapoly, Anchal—Cunemav

Professed Fathers.—Fr. Augustin of St. Ambrose, V Simon Stock of St. Joseph, Elisabet of St. Teresa. C of Jesus. Innocent of the H. Cross. Berthold Joseph. Leo of H. Family. Lay Brothers 3.

ELTHURUTH—MONASTERY OF THE PURIFICATION

Founded in 1858. Anchal—Elthuruth Post—Trich.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Leopold of St. Joseph; Prior Paul of St. Teresa. Elias of St. Joseph. Seraphion of Immac. Con. Cornelius of B. Sacr. Michael of St. Teresa. Lay Br. 4.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Aloysius' Lower Grade Secondary School [1889]. 215 pupils. *Manager*: Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Boarders 42. *Rector*, Rev. Fr. Elias of St. Joseph *Asst. Rector*, Rev. Fr. Cornelius of Bl. Sacr.

III. St. Joseph's Industrial School [1894]. Different handicrafts taught. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Paul. St. Mary's Press attached to the above has published several popular Malayalam religious books.

IV. Good Shepherd Catechumenate [1903]. 845 baptised.
Director, Rev. Fr. Paul,

Professed Fathers.—1. Rev. Fr. Nicholas of Jesus, Vicar.
 2. Bernard of St. Thomas. 3. Isidore of St. Teresa. 4.
 Martin of S. Heart. 5. Hillarion of S. Heart. 6. Damian
 of St. Aloysius. 7. Tarsius of Bl. Sacr. Lay Br. 2.

JEFFPOO—THE SACRED HEART HOUSE.
 OF STUDENTS—MANGALORE.

Founded in 1890. Post—Kankanady.

Professed Fathers.—1. Rev. Boniface of Jesus, Superior.
 2. Basil of Im. Con. Spiritual Father. 3. Jacob of M. Dol.
 Procurator. 4. Peter Thomas of Jesus. 5. Vincent of Bl.
 Sacr. 6. Chrysostom of St. Joseph. Students 9. Lay
 Brother 1.

The students attend classes in St. Joseph's Seminary and
 are taught by the Jesuit Fathers.

PAVERATTY (KAINIMANGALA)—ST. THOMAS' MONASTERY.

Founded in 1890. Post—Paveratty, Chowghat, S. Mala-

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Fr. Joseph of S. Heart,
 Prior. 2. Athanasius of the Blessed Sacrament. 3. Asst.
 of M. Dol. 4. Camil of Jesus. 5. Alphonse of Mary. 6.
 Joseph of Jesus. 7. Lazar of Bl. Sacr. 8. John of H.
 Cross. Lay Brothers 2.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Aspirants' establishment.—Training boys to be admit-
 ted in the Congregation. Boys 16. *Director*, Rev. Fr. John
 of H. Cross.

St. Joseph's High-School [1906]. January 1908. Raised to
 a High School. Rev. Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr.,
Manager. 400 pupils.

St. Joseph's Boarding House (for Catholics)—*Rector*, Rev.
 Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr. *Asst. Rector*, Rev. Fr. Camil
 of Infant Jesus, Boarders 40. A *hostel* for non-Catholics is
 also attached.

St. Francis Xavier's Catechumenate.—Mostly pagans of
 the lowest class. 1,018 baptised. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Lazar
 of Bl. Sacr.

MANNANAM—ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY.

Mother House of the Congregation.—Founded on May 31,
 1831. Post and Anchal—Maunnam.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Aloysius of Mary, Prior-
 General. 2. V. Rev. Gabriel, I Def. Genl. 3. Alexander of
 St. Joseph. III Def. Genl. 4. Barnabas of Joseph IV
 Def. Genl. 5. Francis of Im. Con. Prior. 6. Brocard of St.
 Thomas. 7. Emmanuel of the H. Ghost. 8. Aloysius of
 St. Joseph. Mathias of St. Joseph. 9. Paul of St. Mathew.
 10. Gervase of Bl. Sacr. Dominic of M. Dol. 11. Simon of
 S. Heart. 12. Ambrose of M. Dol. 13. Daniel of Imm. Con.
 14. Joachim of St. Mary. 15. William of Assumption. 16.
 17. Joannus of Imm. Con. Gaspar of St. Joseph. Lay Brothers 6.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Ephrem's Secondary School [1881]. Raised to
 School, January, 1903. Rev. Fr. Aloysius of St. Josep
 pupils.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—For Christian board-
 ers, 62 boarders. *Rector*, Rev. Frs. M. Joachim and Gaspar

III. Aspirants' Establishment.—Training boys to be ad-
 mitted in the Congregation. *Director*, Rev. Fr. Gervase.
 They attend St. Ephrem's High School. Aspirants 37.

IV. St. Joseph's Higher Grade Elem. School. 203 pu-
 pils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Simon of the S. Heart.

V. St. Joseph's Press started in 1846. Books printed in
 Malayalam, Tamil, Syro-Chaldaic and English. A Tri-weekly
 newspaper, called *Nazarani Deepika*, Catholic organ, the
 oldest newspaper in Travancore, and a monthly magazine
 called the *Flower of Carmel* are issued from this Press. *Man-
 ager of the Press*—Rev. Fr. Daniel of Imm. Con.

VI. Catechumenate. 2,538 baptised.

MUTHOLY—MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS.

Founded in 1870. Post—Palai. Anchal—Mutholy.

Professed Fathers.—1. Eusebius of St. Zachary, Prior.
 2. Leonard of St. Luise. 3. Laurence of St. Teresa. 4.

Mathew of St. Joseph. 5. Bonaventure of St. Alexander, 6. Cosmos of H. Family. 7. Jacob of St. Mary. 8. Edward of St. Teresa. 9. Lebeus of M. Dol. 10. Joseph of Bl. Sacr. Lay Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. Catechumenate. 1,390 baptized. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Cosmos of H. Family. *Assts.*, 4 Catechists, Schools for low caste 2.

II.—St. Antony's L.G.S. English School [1918]. *Manager*: Rev. Fr. Jacob of St. Mary. Teachers 6. 170 pupils.

PANAPALLY.—ST. PHILIP NERI'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1878. Post—Kuthiathode. Anchal: Panapally.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Frs. 1. Thomas of H. Cross 2. Mathias of Imm. Con. 3. Romuald of St. Joseph 4. Pauline of Imm. Con 5. Isaac of Jesus. Lay Brothers 2.

PULLINKUNNU.—ST. SEBASTIAN'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1861. Anchal and Post—Pullinkunnu.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Fr. Zacharias of Thomas, Prior, 2. Eusebius of Jesus. 3. Benedict. St. Teresa. 4. Joseph of St. Joseph. 5. Ephrem of St. Zacharias. 6. Bonaventure of Jesus. 7. Joseph Elias of St. Joseph. 8. Alexis of E. Family. 9. Gregory of St. Joseph. Lay Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Joseph's L.G.S. School. [1894]. Pupils 207. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus.

II. Sacred Heart's Boarding House. Boarders 15.

III. Catechumenate [1871]. 1,954 baptized.

THEVARA—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF JESUS.

Founded in 1880. Post and Anchal—Ernakulam.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. John of Jesus and Mary. 2. Anastasius of St. Joseph, Vicar. 3. George of John the Bpt. 4. Stanislaus of St. Joseph 5. Bruno of Jesus and Mary 6. Abraham of St. Mary. Lay Brothers 3.

Primary Vern. School, 250 pupils *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Abraham of St. Mary.

VAZHAKULAM—MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL.

Founded in 1850. Post—Moovatupushay, Anchal—Vazhakulam.

Professed Fathers.—1. Very Rev. Fr. Mathew of S. Heart, Prior. 2. Joseph of St. Antony. 3. Luke of St. Joseph. 4. George of St. Francis 5. Xavier of H. Cross. 6. Protase of Mary. 7. Tobias of Mary of Mt. Carmel. Lay Brothers 4.

English Middle School. 205 pupils. Catechumenate, 1,347 converts.

SUMMARY.

The Congregation has thus 8 Priorates, 4 Vicariate Monasteries and 1 Branch House. There are in all 120 Fathers, 33 students professed, and 25 Choir Novices, 46 Lay Brothers professed, and 16 Lay Novices besides 67 Aspirants.

Distribution of Convents according to the boundaries of Bishoprics:—

In *Ernakulam*.—1. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monastery, Vazhakulam; 2. St. Philip Neri, Panapully; 3. St. Joseph's, Cunemavoo; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thevara.

In *Trichur*.—1. St. Teresa's Monastery, Ambalakat; 2. Parification of the B. V. Mary, Elthuruth; 3. St. Thomas, the Apostle, Kainimangalam (Pavaratty).

In *Changanachery*.—1. St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam; 2. St. Sebastian's, Pullinkunnu; 3. St. John of the Cross, Mutholy; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, Chethipushay; 5. St. Anne's Monastery, Kurianad.

In *Mangalore*.—Hospice of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jeppoo.

ESTABLISHMENT.

English High Schools 2. Lower Grade Secondary Schools 5. Vernacular Schools 5. Catechumenates 10. Presses 2. Industrial Schools 2. Weekly Newspaper 1. Monthly Magazines, 2. Pagans converted from 1888—1924: 15,784. Missions preached in 1924, 86.

ARCHDIOCESE OF COLOMBO.

I

Description and History.

(*Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*)

Suffragan Sees: Galle, Kandy and Trincomalee.

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 Provinces, 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 *Humanæ 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, *viz.*, the Diocese of Trincomalee, 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 Province 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 was raised to four, *viz.*, Galle, Jaffna, Kandy and Trincomalee.

Catholic Population.—265,299 souls out of a total population of 1,739,028.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The Rev. Francis Xavier, a native of Goa, and at the time Superior of the Ceylon Mission, died 1835. Rt. Rev. Vincent De Rozario, Bishop of Thomacene, Vicar Apostolic of Colombo, appointed 1836, consecrated 1837, died at Colombo on the 29th April 1842. Rt. 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. Sillani of the same Congregation.

ARCHBISHOPS.

The Most Rev. Christopher Ernest Bonjean, D.D., O.M.I., Bishop of Medea and Vic. Ap. of Jaffna, 5th June 1883, translated to the Vicariate of Colombo, 20th April 1883, then to the Metropolitan Church of Colombo, 25th November 1886. Died at Colombo, 3rd August 1892, 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 1905, aged 61 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop:—

The Most Rev. A. Coudert, D.D., O.M.I., Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne and Roman Count, 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. Mgr. G. Griaux, O.M.I.

Chancellor.—V. Rev. E. Nicholas, O.M.I., Ph. D.

Fiscal Advocate.—V. Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I.

Consultors.—V. Rev. E. Nicholas, G.M.I., E. Sergent, O.M.I., Th. Guglielmi, O.M.I., Ph. Coumoul, O.M.I., C. E. Fonceca, Mis. Ap., M. LeGoc, O.M.I. P.M. Alles, O.M.I.

Defensor-Vinculi.—V. Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I.

Procurator-General.—Rev. J. A. Mojorel, O.M.I.

Clergy.—126 missionaries, consisting of (a) 105 Oblate Fathers, of whom 31 are Ceylonese Priests, and (b) 21 Secular Priests, of whom are 1 European and 20 Ceylonese Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 105 Priests and Brothers. V. Rev. N.H. Lefrere, O.M.I., Vicar of Mis Residence: St. Francis Xavier's House, Bambalapitiya.

Brothers of the Christian Schools, 19 Brothers in St. Benedict's Institute, and a Permanent Novitiate, Colombo, with 8 Brothers, Novices and Scholastic.

Marist Brothers in charge of St. Mary's College, Colombo.

The Ceylonese Franciscan Brothers [1892]. 40 Brothers employed in teaching and supervising the Orphanage and Industrial Schools, Maggona, and the schools at Wennapuwa Maggona, Chilaw, Katuwapitiya, and Bolawalana.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd. School and Orphanage at Kotabena. Several schools at Colombo. Nuns 51.

Nuns of the Holy Family, at Kurunegala, Wennapuwa and Bambalapitiya, besides hospital work. Nuns 32.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Colombo [1888]. Nuns 18. Rev. Mother Agnes.

Franciscan Nuns. Missionaries of Mary. School and Orphanage at Moratuwa General Hospital at Colombo. Industrial School at Borella and Leper Asylum at Hendela, 94 Nuns.

Ceylonese Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 168. 32 Vernacular Schools, 6,326 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Solange, Superior.

Nuns of the Immaculate Conception; schools with 5,310 pupils. Nuns 179 and placed under the direction of the Nuns of the Holy Family. Provincial, Superioress, Rev. Mother Marie of St. Praxede.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Borella.—Seminary, See special list.

Colombo.—St. Joseph's College, Oblates of Mary Immaculate [1st March 1896], prepares students for the Cambridge Examination and the London University Degrees. 1,550 pupils, 120 boarders. Rector, Rev. M. J. LeGoc, O.M.I., PH.D., M.A., B.SC.—Prefect of Studies. Rev. Theodore de Silva, O.M.I. Prefects: Rev. D. J. Antony, O.M.I. J. E. Georges, O.M.I. Bursar: A. Serru, O.M.I.—Manager of the El. School, P. Mounier, O.M.I. Professors: Rev. Y. M. Lejeune, O.M.I., M.A., J. M. Lanigan, O.M.I., M. A. Julien, O.M.I., G. Gunawardene, O.M.I., J. G. Pereira, O.M.I., W. Burns, O.M.I., B.A., and 50 Lay Teachers.

Wellawatte.—St. Joseph's College (South), Principal, Rev. D. J. N. Pereira, O.M.I., M.A. (in Education), B.SC. Professors: Rev. E. Morel, O.M.I. and 10 Lay Teachers.

St. Benedict's College, Brothers of the Christian Schools, trains boys for the commercial and the clerical professions. 20 Brothers. Rev. Brother Claude, Director, 1,299 pupils. Boarders 102.

Grand Pass.—Colombo.—St. Joseph's School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 277 pupils.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—De la Salle School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 290 pupils.

Pettah.—Colombo.—St. Mary's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 211 pupils.

Negombo.—"Maris Stella" College, Marist Brothers, Rev. Bro. Julien, Officier d'Academie, 630 pupils.

Moratuwa.—Boys' English School. 243 pupils.

Chilaw.—Boys' English School. 137 pupils.

Kalutara.—The Holy Cross, Collegiate School, Rev. C. V. Cross, O.M.I. 227 pupils.

Also English Schools for boys: Hultsdorp, pupils 223, Puttalam, pupils 208, Maggona, pupils 177, Kurunegala, pupils 108, Kandane, pupils 180.

Maggona.—St. Vincent's Home. Rev. H. Boyer, D.D., O.M.I., Sub-director, Rev. W. Z. Dabrera, O.M.I., Assisted by European Lay Brothers, O.M.I., and the Brothers of St. Francis. The Home comprises the following institutions:—

1. Boys' Orphanage, 82 boys.

2. Sinhalese School.

3. Boys' Reformatory, Registered by the Ceylon Government as "Certified Industrial School," for the detention of juvenile offenders, under the provisions of Ordinance I of 1896. 287 boys.

4. Industrial School, Printing, Binding, Iron-work, Masonry, Carpentry, Tailoring and Gardening, are taught separately to the boys of the Orphanage and those of the Reformatory.

5. Normal School for the training of Sinhalese school masters. 30 pupils.

6. The "Home" is the Mother House of the Sinhalese Order of the Franciscan Brothers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.—St. Bridget's School. Nuns of the G. Shepherd. 362 pupils. Boarders 62. Rev. Mother Mary of the Annunciation.

Kotahena, Colombo.—Sacred Heart High School. Nuns of the G. Sh. Boarding and day school, English, Vernacular and Industrial school, 1,047 pupils. Boarders 80. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Prosper.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—Holy Family School. Nuns of the Holy Family. 470 pupils.

Borella, Colombo.—The Sacred Heart School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 145 pupils.

Demetagada.—H. School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 220 pupils.

Negombo.—English School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 245 pupils.

Kurunegala.—H. Family H. School. Nuns of the H. Family. Day, Boarding English School, Vernacular and Industrial Schools. 327 pupils.

Moratuna.—School of Our Lady of Victories. Ind. School, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Day, Boarding and Vern. schools. 428 pupils.

Chilaw.—Convent English School. Nuns of the H. Family. 17 pupils.

Also English Schools for Girls at Grand Pass, pupils 98. Hultsdorp, pupils 223, Lock Gate, pupils 57. Kalutara, pupils 236. Puttalam, pupils 37 and Dehiwala, pupils 106.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Total No. of English Schools. 41	{ Boys' 24, Pupils 6,465
	{ Girls' 17, .. 2,804
Total No. of Vernacular Schools 465	{ Boys' 234, .. 21,687
	{ Girls' 231, .. 18,941
Total No. of Schools 506. Total No. of pupils 49,897.	

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kotahena.—Orphanage for Girls. Nuns of the G. Sh. 83 girls.

Moratuna.—Orphanage for Girls. Franciscan Nuns, Miss. of Mary. 209 girls.

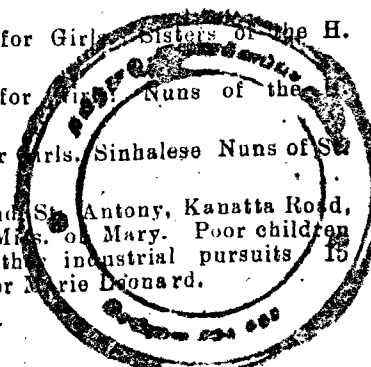
Negombo.—Orphanage for Girls. Nuns of the G. Sh. 409 girls.

Wannapussa.—Orphanage for Girls. Sisters of the H. Family. 66 pupils.

Kurunegala.—Orphanage for Girls. Nuns of the H. Family. 48 girls.

Kalamulla.—Orphanage for Girls. Sinhalese Nuns of St. Fr. Xavier. 10 girls.

Convent of our Lady and St. Antony, Kanatta Road, Colombo. Franciscan Nuns, Miss. of Mary. Poor children are taught needle-work and other industrial pursuits. 15 Nuns, 228 pupils. Rev. Mother Marie Leonard.



Home for the aged. [1918] at Colombo, 18 Little Sisters of the Poor. Rev. Mother Agnes. 209 inmates.

Hospitals.—The Nursing Department in the General Hospital, Colombo, has been entrusted by the Ceylon Government to the Franciscan Nuns, Miss. of Mary; 56 European Nuns are employed in this work. The Government Hospital, Kurunegala, is likewise supplied with Nursing of the Sisters, Nuns of the Holy Family; 9 European and two Sinhalese Sisters are employed in this work.

Catholic Press.—The Mission possesses a printing establishment in which besides religious work in English and Sinhalese, two semi-weekly newspapers are printed, viz., the *Ceylon Catholic Messenger* in English and the *Nanaratha Pradipaya* in Sinhalese, and a monthly Magazine called the "*Messenger of the Sacred Heart for Ceylon*." Manager, Rev. D. J. William, O.M.I., Editor, Rev. J. M. Lanigan, O.M.I., for the English newspaper.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and chapels	...	...	...	...	340
Head-stations	...	...	...	...	63
Sub-stations	...	...	...	...	300

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Avissawella.—Sub-stations: Alutampalama and Kosgama. C. Pop. 679. Rev. J. F. Gunawardana, MIS. AP.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—C. Pop. 2,050. Rev. P. M. Gueguen, O.M.I..

Borella.—Archbishop's House.

Superior, Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. Griaux, O.M.I., v.g. Rev. C. Conrard, O.M.I. Rev. J. Majorel, O.M.I. Procurator: Rev. Charuel, O.M.I., Asst. Procr. Rev. D. J. William, O.M.I., Manager of the C. Press. Rev. Hilaris Tissara, M.A.P., Chaplain of Hospitals and Prisons, Rev. F. Fernando, O.M.I., Private Secretary: Rev. J. B. Meary, O.M.I., Manager of Schools.

Borella, Colombo.—C. Pop. 3,248. Rev. J. T. de Silva, M.A.P.

Colombo:—Cathedral Church of St. Lucia. Sub-stations: Our Lady of Dolours, St. Mary and St. Antony. C. Pop. 17,277. Rev. J. Milliner, O.M.I., P. P. Very Rev. Fr. Th. Guglielmi, O.M.I., Superior, Rev. I. Cozeret, O.M.I., C. Cardano, Rev. J. Santiago, MIS.AP., and Rev. K. Sebastian Fernando, O.M.I.

Dalugama.—(Kelaniya P.O.) Sub-stations: Pamunuvilla, Hapugabanda. Kelaniya, Peliyagoda. C. Pop. 4,970. Rev. E. Julien, O.M.I.

Dehiwala.—Sub-station: Galkissa. C. Pop. 1,467. Rev. Don Peter, M.A.P.

Grand Pass, Colombo.—Sub-stations: Madampitiya, Sedawatte. C. Pop. 3,170. Rev. Fr. F. Euze, O.M.I.

Hanurella.—Sub-stations: Niripola, Mawalagama, Yattovitta, Vellikanna, Kaluaggala, Nawagamuwa, Tittapattara. C. Pop. 3,144. Rev. L. Gourichon, O.M.I.

Kirimetiagara.—(Kadawatta P.O.). Sub-stations: Endemulla, Kurukulawa, Kadawatta, Eldeniya, C. Pop. 3,744. Rev. J. B. De Sampayo. M.A.P.

Midellewitta.—(Jaala P. O.). Sub-stations: Nivandama, Makevitta, Thibotugoda, Bolatta, Wellikade, Yakkoduwa and Ganemulla. C. Pop. 3,381. Rev. L. M. V. Thomas, O.M.I.

Moratuwa.—Sub-stations: Katukurunda, Moratumulla, Uyana, Lunawa, Korawella, Sarikkamulla, Wewala, Ratmalana, Villorawatta, Angulana. C. Pop. 13,518. Rev. J. Jamoays, O.M.I. J. M. Lagathu, O.M.I., H. Mauss, O.M.I., H. Fernando, MIS.AP.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—(St. James). Rev. J. Montagnon O.M.I. C. Pop. 4,149.

Mutwal, Colombo.—(St. John the Baptist). Rev. A. Varnat, O.M.I., T. Labouré, O.M.I., Sub-station: Mattakuliya, C. Pop. 3,965.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—(St. Andrew). Rev. Leo Fernando, O.M.I., C. Pop. 2,757.

Nagoda.—(Kandane P.O.). Sub-stations: Kandane, and Mattumagala. C. Pop. 7,793. Rev. M. E. Terrisson, O. M. I., E. Romuald Fernando, O.M.I.

Ragama.—(Ragama P.O.) Sub-station: Narangoda Paluwa. C. Pop. 2,066. Rev. C. Colloree, O.M.I.

New Bazaar.—Colombo.—Sub-station: Lock Gate. C. Pop. 2,900. Rev. A. E. Abewickreme, M.Ap.

Pamunugama.—(Jaala P.O.). Sub-stations: Uswetakeyawe, Bopitiya, Kepungoda and Dungalpitiya, C. Pop. 9,752. Revv. M. Gunasekera, O.M.I. W. Benedict, M.Ap.

Pettah.—Colombo. Sub-stations: St. Anne, St. Mary. C. Pop. 2,375. Rev. E. Bouvier, O.M.I., P. P. Military Chaplain.

Slave Island.—(Colombo). C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. P. B. Peries, O.M.I., P. P.

Tarala.—(Pugoda P.O.). C. Pop. 1,512. Rev. A. Guillaume, O.M.I.

Tudella.—(Jaala P.O.). Sub-stations: Dehiyagate, Delatura, Kanuwana, Udamitta, Kotugoda, Ekala, Oyata, Raddoluwa. C. Pop. 7,234. Revv. A. M. B. Jayamanne O.M.I., J. Francis Fernando, O.M.I.

Veyangoda.—Sub-stations: Polgahawela, Weveldeniya, Pattalegedara, Mirigama, Ambepussa, Alawwa and Gorakadeniya. C. Pop. 686. Rev. J. Aloy, Fernando, M.Ap.

Wattala.—Sub-stations: Holy Rosary, Mabola, Naya-Rakende, Wellepalliya. Hekitta, C. Pop. 8,199. Revv. C. Crocaine, O.M.I., L. S. Guiraud O.M.I.

Weligampitiya.—(Jaala P.O.). Sub-stations: Wewala, Kalaeliya, Batagama, Hapugoda. C. Pop. 6,940. Rev. W. Figurado, O.M.I.

Weliveriya.—(Gampaha P.O.). Sub-stations: Miriswatta, Bendiamulle, Moragoda, Henaragoda. C. Pop. 2,793. Rev. D. J. Dominic, O.M.I.

Weliwitta.—(Kaduwell P.O.). Sub-stations: Kotigawatta, Kotta, Talangame, Nawagamuwa. C. Pop. 1,495. Rev. V. Jaonen O.M.I.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Kalutara.—Sub-stations: Kalutara North, Katukurunda (2 churches), Kalamulla (3 churches). C. Pop. 4,756. V. Rev. C. E. Fonseca, Mis. Ap. Rev. C. V. Croos, O.M.I.

Maggon.—Sub-station: Dialagoda. C. Pop. 3,838. Rev. H. Devise, O.M.I.

Maggon.—St. Vincent's Orphanage. Revv. H. Boyer, D.D., O.M.I., W. Z. Dabrera, O.M.I.

Beruwala.—Sub-stations: Bandarawatte, Halawakanda, Kaluwamodera, Alutgama, C. Pop. 2,211. Rev. F. Bougarel, O.M.I.

Matugama.—Sub-stations: Thebuwana, Horana, Neboda and Estates, C. Pop. 1,659. Rev. Andrew Fernando, O.M.I.

Paiyagala.—Sub-stations: Mahapayagala, Pelepholwatta. C. Pop. 2,850. Rev. A. Harmant, O.M.I.

Wadduwa.—Sub-stations: Panadura, Moligoda, Arugode. C. Pop. 2,163. Rev. F. Goury O.M.I.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Bolawalana.—(Negombo P.O.). Sub-station: Kattuwapitiya, Kurana, Tillanduwa, Tammita, Hunupitiya. C. Pop. 7,138. Revv. J. Mazoyer, O.M.I. J. Aloy, Pereira, O.M.I.

Burulapitiya.—(Minuwangoda P.O.). Sub-stations: Kalahugoda, Yatiyana, Kamaragoda, Galloluwa, Andiambalama, Udugampola. C. Pop. 3,678. Rev. E. Peyron, O.M.I.

Duwa.—(Pittipanne P.O.). Sub-stations: Pittipanne, Talahena, Pittipanevidiya. C. Pop. 6,204. Revv. J. Pereira, O.M.I., P. Peter Fernando, O.M.I.

Halpe.—(Katana P.O.). Sub-stations: Kongodamulle, Kebelella, Madempella, Mellawagedera, Batepola, Balagalla, Delpagadawara, Kaluwairippuwa, Giriulla, Godigamuwa, Nawana. C. Pop. 7,608. Revv. J. Paris, O.M.I., Ch. M. Fernando, Mis. Ap.

Kandawala.—(Katana P.O.). Sub-stations: Dagona, Condagamulla, Kimbulapitiya. C. Pop. 3,507. Rev. J. Tabart, O.M.I.

Katunayaka.—Sub-stations: Kotarupe, Amandoluwa, Siduwa, Bandarawatta. C. Pop. 4,494. Rev. A. P. Davy, O.M.I.

Negombo, Grand Street.—Sub-stations: St. Peter's and Munnakarai. C. Pop. 6,126. Very Rev. P. M. Alles, O.M.I. Rev. J. Collin, O.M.I., Superior, and Rev. U. John Fernando, Mis. Ap. J. Collin, O.M.I.

Negombo Sea Street.—Sub-stations: Dalupota, Ettukal, Kudapadu, Nelumpitiya, Periamulla. C. Pop. 6,435. Revv. G. Guesnon, O.M.I., H. Hueber, O.M.I., and J. M. Souhair, O.M.I.

Palagaturai.—(Kattuwa P.O.). Sub-stations: Velihena, Kattuwa, C. Pop. 3,807. Rev. F. Breton, O.M.I.

Pallansena.—(Kochekadde P. O.). Sub-stations: Duwana, Kochikadde and St. Mary's. C. Pop. 3,287. Rev. A. Albaret, O.M.I.

Toppu.—(Kochikadde P.O.). Sub-stations: Bambukuliya Murtana. C. Pop. 4, 131. Rev. J. Tanter, O.M.I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE, CHILAW DISTRICT.

Bolawatta.—(Waikkal P.O.). Sub-stations: Keymel and Gonavilla. C. Pop. 3,069. Rev. P. Boulic, O.M.I.

Borlassa.—(Waikkal P.O.). Sub-stations: Bandirippu, Kiritmetiyana. C. Pop. 2,600. Rev. A. Yenveux, O.M.I.

Chilaw.—Sub-stations: Kanjikuli, Karnkupane, Pambala, Bandarawatta, Kottapitiya, Ambakandavila, Talaghapitiya, Demetapitiya, Mandalana, Hiripokuna and Ottupallama. C. Pop. 6,982. Revv. J. M. Maasson, O.M.I., F. Agatecio, O.M.I., F. Aubert, O.M.I.

Haldanduwana.—Sub-stations: Dummalakottuwa, Kahatavila, Irabadagama and Dickwela. C. Pop. 2,212. Revv. L. Lefebvre, O.M.I., P. Germain Fernando, M.S. AP.

Katuneriya.—(Wennapuwa P.O.). Sub-stations: Dematapitiya, Paluwalgala. C. Pop. 5,220. Rev. P. Rigoller, O.M.I.

Marawila.—C. Pop. 5,234. Rev. J. M. Melga, O.M.I.

Mattacottuwa.—(Madampe P.O.). Sub-stations: Madampe, Toduwawa, Wella, Kudawewa. C. Pop. 6,762. Rev. J. R. Fernando, O.M.I., and Rev. H. M. Basil. Fonceca, M.S. AP.

Nainamadana.—(Waikkal P.O.). C. Pop. 2,883. Rev. Stephen Aloysius, M.S. AP.

Nattandiya.—Sub-stations: Mahawila, Narawila, Duna-kadeniya, Talagasagara, Walahapitiya. C. Pop. 2,108. Rev. M. J. Fernando, O.M.I.

Waikkal.—(Waikkal P.O.). Sub-stations: Nanjundankarai, Tambarawila, Godelle, St. Francis Xavier's, Waikkala. C. Pop. 3,458. Rev. T. Don. Joseph, O.M.I.

Wennapuwa.—Sub-stations: Ullattiyawa, Dummaladeniya. C. Pop. 6,782. Very Rev. Ph. Comoul, Rev. P. Mahe, O.M.I., Rev. M. J. P. Abayaratna, M.S. AP.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Kuliyapitiya.—(Dandagamuwa P.O.). Sub-stations: Valapitagama, Mandakondana, Polgahaagara, Kadawalagedra, Veerkodiyana, Barigoda, Kattimahana, Hettypola. C. Pop. 3,530. Rev. E. Comes, O.M.I.

Kurunegala Town.—C. Pop. 1,211. Rev. P. Marque, O.M.I. Rev. J. Royer, O.M.I.

Kurunegala Out-stations.—(Kurunegala P.O.). Sub-stations: Galgamuwa, Bullupitiya, Wariyapola, Nikeveretiya, Katupota, Mawatagama, Weuda, Dodangaslande, Wellawa, Wetakeiyapota, Malpitiya, Metiyagana, Pellendeniya. C. Pop. 1,348. Rev. Joseph Fernando, O.M.I.

Nalawalana.—(Pannala P.O.). Sub-stations: Handalankawa, Hettirepuwa, Daraluwa, Mutugaleagama, Maholawa, Pannala. C. Pop. 1,979. Revv. L. R. Lefebvre, O.M.I., P. Germain Fernando, M.S. AP.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Akkaraipattu North.—(Mampury P.O.). Sub-stations: Tettapalai, Narakali, Taluvai, Nawatkadu, Mampury, Nalanttaluvai. C. Pop. 1,607. Rev. A. Fendenheim, O.M.I.

Akkaraipattu South.—(Mundel P.O.). Sub-stations: Kattakadu, Udappu, Perrukuwattam, Mundel, Battuloya, Toduwawa, Ottapane, Bambiawattam, Angunavila, Mangalaveli. C. Pop. 2,275. Rev. Don Matbias, M.S. AP.

Kalpentyn.—Sub-stations: Talavila, Palakuda, Dutch Bay, Ettalai, Mutwal, Kandakkuli, Kurungipitiya, Karativu. C. Pop. 1,373. Revv. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I., Thomas Paris, M.S. AP.

Puttalam.—Sub-stations: Manaltivu, Karativu, Pomparipu, Selakandel, Kottukachia. C. Pop. 1,737. Revv. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I., Thomas Paris, M.S. AP.

St. Anne's Talavillu.—(Ettalai P.O.). Administrator, Rev. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I.

DIOCESE OF GALLE

(*Society of Jesus, Belgian Province*)

I

History.

By a Brief of His Holiness Leo XIII, 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.—14,286 out of a total population of 1,143,000 from the Government Census of 1921. Total area 4,047 square miles.

II

Former 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. Died at Galle on September 11, 1923.

III

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Right Rev. Gaston Robichez, S.J., D.D., Bishop of Trincomalee, appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Galle by the Holy See on 23rd December 1923.

Residence : Batticaloa and Gallo.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. J. B. de Geradon, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. E. Lermusiaux, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. Fernando, M.S.A.P.

Consultors.—Revv. V. O. Feron, S.J. ; J. B. de Garadon, S.J. ; E. Lermusiaux, S.J. ; V. H. Fernando, M.S.A.P.

Clergy.—22 Fathers, 5 Scholastics and 5 Co-adjutors of the Society of Jesus ; 7 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Fathers of the Society of Jesus.—Superior : Very Rev. E. Lermusiaux, S.J.

Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Mother House : Ghent, Belgium) at Galle, Kegalle, Matara and Ratnapura. Religious 40.

Native Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Angels, Religious 14.

IV

Institutions.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Galle.—St. Aloysius' College, boarding establishment, 531 pupils : all classes up to the Cambridge Senior. Rector : Very Rev. E. Lermusiaux, S.J., assisted by Rev. Frs. J. Delaney, S.J., G. Gaspard S.J., S. Pereira, S.J., M. Soden S.J., A. Stubbe S.J., A. Vercruyse S.J., and Lay Teachers.

English Schools in Ganegama 142, in Matara 212, in Hambantota 63, in Ratnapura 193, in Kegalle 211 pupils.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Galle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Belgium) conduct an English School, an Industrial School and an Orphanage. 527 pupils.

Kegalle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, an Industrial School and an Orphanage. 340 pupils. Superior, Rev. Mother Ursmer.

Matara.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, an Industrial School and an Orphanage. 449 pupils. Rev. Mother Praxede.

41 Schools: 31 Vernacular and 10 English Schools, 5,514 pupils.

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SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

1. *Galle*.—C. Pop. 1933. Rev. V. H. Fernando, Miss. Apost., Rev. C. Piler S.J.
 2. *Ganagama*.—(Baddegama P.O.). Sub-stations: Elpitiya Cath. Pop. 1,021. Rev. Austen, S.J.
 3. *Halpatota*.—(Dodanduwa P.O.). Sub-station: Bala-pitiya C. Pop. 288. Rev. Vincent H. Fernando, Miss. Apost.
 4. *Kalevana*.—C. Pop. 165. Rev. A. N. Fernando, Miss. Apost.
 5. *Hambantota*.—Sub-stations: Tissamaharama, Tangale. C. Pop. 184. Rev. W. Wickramasinghe, Miss. Apost.
 6. *Hiniduma*.—(Via Galle).—C. Pop. 170. Revv. J. Jacobs, S.J., P. Delwaide, S.J.
- Matara*.—Sub-station: Deniyaya. C. Pop. 890. Rev. O. Feron, S.J.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

- Balangoda*.—Sub-stations: Kiripatdeniya, Maratenna, Alutnuwara. C. Pop. 1,614. Revv. A. Stache, S.J., L. Feron Miss. Ap.
- Kegalle*.—Sub-stations: Walagama, Ballapana, Ambepussa, Undugoda, Rambukkana, Utuwankanda, Aranayaka, Hewadiwala. C. Pop. 2,270. Revv. A. Standaert S.J., P. Maguet, S.J., B. A. Fernando, Miss. Apost.
- Ratnapura*.—Sub-stations: Dehigahapitya, Higgasona, Rakwana, Godakawella. C. Pop. 2,651. Revv. L. Spillebout, S.J., C. Louwers, S.J.
- Yatiyantota*.—Sub-stations: Gurugalla, Ruwanwella, Kitulgala Dehiowita. C. Pop. 3,000. Rev. Jos. Piron, S.J., A. Closset, S.J.

DIOCESE OF JAFFNA.

(Oblates of Mary Immaculate.)

I

Description and History.

Position and Boundaries.—By a decree of His Holiness Leo XIII. dated 25th August 1893, the Diocese of Jaffna comprises the Northern and (excluding Tamankaduwa division) the North Central Province.

Total area in square miles is about 6,360.

The population is about 464,000.

The Catholic Population is 51,873.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Dr. Horatius Bettachini, Bishop of Torona 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 Semeria, 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, and 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 Third 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: Archbishop of Colombo, 25th November 1886; died at Colombo on the 3rd August 1902. The Right Rev. Dr. Theophilus Andrew Melizun, 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. 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; died at Jaffna on the 7th February 1919. The Right Rev. Julien Andrew Brault, O.M.I. born 22nd March 1867, nominated Bishop of Jaffna on the 5th August 1919, consecrated on the 15th February 1920. Died at Jaffna 20th January 1923.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is—The Right Rev. John Alfred Guyomar, O.M.I., B.A. Born 1884, nominated Bishop of Jaffna on the 21st January 1924, consecrated on 9th March 1924.

Vicar-General.—V. Rev. F. M. Bizien, O.M.I.

Procurator.—V. Rev. Fr. L. Guitot, O.M.I.

Councillors.—V. Rev. P. Francis O.M.I. C. Boury O.M.I. H. Veyret O.M.I. K. Sebastian M.A.P.

Clergy.—49 Missionaries belong to the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of St. Joseph.—Novitiate at *Colombogam*, schools at Jaffna, Kayts, Mannar, Mullativu, Mathagai and Ilavali. Religious 41. Superior, Bro. Philip, S.S.J. Ilavali.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux at Jaffna. Superior, Rev. Mother St. Praxedes.

Sisters of the Holy Family—Novitiate *Ilavali*. Schools at Ilavali, Sillalai, Mathagai, Mannar, Kayts, Point Pedro, Anuradhapura, Naranthana, and Caramban. Number of Religious 69. Superior, Rev. Mother Theophane, Ilavali Pandateruppu.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Jaffna.—Preparatory Seminary, see special list.

Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College, 690 students. Very Rev C. Matthews O.M.I., Rector. Revv. Choovan, O.M.I., F. S

Emmanuel, O.M.I., Bursar, B. A. John, O.M.I., E. Collin, O.M.I., F. Long, O.M.I., Soosaitthaser Nalliah, O.M.I., Bro. Y. Prigent, O.M.I., Asst. Bursar. 25 Teachers.

St. Patrick's Boarding School for Catholic boarders and the Students' Home for Hindu boarders attached. 236 boarders.

Jaffna.—English and Boarding School. Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux. Rev. Mother St. Praxedes, superioress, 1,215 pupils.

Colombogam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School, pupils 115, Director, Rev. K. Sebastian, O.M.I.

Jaffna.—The Industrial School, Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 95. Superior, the Rev. Mother Praxedes.

Anuradhapura.—The Industrial School, Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 32. Superior, the Rev. Mother St. Clement.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS:

Boys' and Girls' Schools, 125; Pupils...	{	Boys 5,375
		Girls 3,308

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

St. Joseph's Catholic Club and Reading Room. Very Rev. P. M. Francis, O.M.I., President.

St. Joseph's Catholic Press and the Office of the *Jaffna Catholic Guardian*. Rev. Ch. Beaud, O.M.I., Manager.

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JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Delft and Islands.—C. Pop. 1,642. Churches, Chapels, Rev. E. Desloge, O.M.I.

Ilavali.—(Pandattaruppu, Ceylon). C. Pop. 3,328. Churches, Chapels 9. Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Peter, Rev. J. Rouvellac, O.M.I., P. P. J. B. Poulain, O.M.I.

Jaffna.—89° 13' Long. E. Lat. 9° 45' N., Bishop's House. St. Charles' (Jaffna). Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Guitot, O.M.I., Super-

rior; Revv. A. Larnaudie, O.M.I., F. Gautier, O.M.I., N. Pereira, O.M.I., and Lay Brothers, Rev. E. Groussault, O.M.I., and J. Andrewskey, O.M.I.

Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Rev. S. Asirvatham, O.M.I. P. P.; Revv. N. Pereira, O.M.I., R. Martin, O.M.I., C. Pop. 5,344. Churches and Chapels 5.

St. James. Revv. B. Marcellin, O.M.I., P. P., P. Francis, O.M.I., Assist. C. Pop. 1,525.

Our Lady of Refuge. C. Pop. 1,615. Rev. H. Perrussel, O.M.I., P. P.

Kayts.—C. Pop. 3,391. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. A. Daurat, O.M.I., P. P.

Murusuvil.—(Kodikamam P.O.). C. Pop. 888. Churches, Chapels 10. Rev. L. Poologasingam.

Myletty.—(Kangesanturai P.O.). C. Pop. 1,421. Churches, Chapels 4. Rev. N. Santiago O.M.I.

Nallore.—C. Pop. 1,060. Churches 12. Revv. S. Gnana-pragasar, O.M.I.

Chundically.—C. Pop. 1,319. Churches 8. Rev. S. F. Kayier.

Naranthanai.—(Kayts). C. Pop. 2,002. Churches, Chapels 1. Rev. C. Margerit O.M.I.

Suruvil. (Kayts.) C. Pop. 1,306. Churches, 7. Rev. J. Leblay O.M.I.

Navanturai.—C. Pop. 2,394. Churches, Chapels 8. Rev. N. Benedict.

Passaiyoor and Valimiesam.—(Jaffna P.O.). C. Pop. 2,128. Churches 10. Rev. Fr. E. Viard, O.M.I., P. P.

Patchilapali.—(Pallai P.O.). C. P. 880. Churches, Chapels 8. Rev. S. Anthony, O.M.I. P. P.

Point Pedro.—C. Pop. 2,896. Churches, Chapels 16. Rev. L. Rodrigo O.M.I.

Vadiri.—(Caravaddi P.O.). C. Pop. 1,085 Churches, Chapels 3. Rev. St. Benjamin, in charge also of the English School.

Sillalai.—C. Pop. 3,106. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. H. Veyret, O.M.I.

Tolegatty.—(Puttur P. O.). C. Pop. 1,537. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. E. Isenn, O.M.I.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Adamben.—(Mannar P.O.). Comprising the Pattus Mantai, North and South. C. Pop. 1,778. Churches, Chapels 26. Rev. B. Abraham.

Mannar.—C. Pop. 2,962. Churches, Chapels 12. Rev. F. V. Deslondes, O.M.I., Superior of the District; Asst. Rev. P. James, O.M.I.; J. B. Baron, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

Muruogan.—(Mannar P.O.). Rev. R. P. William, O.M.I., Churches, Chapels 19. C. Pop. 2,566.

Passalai.—C. Pop. 1,544. Churches, Chapels 14. Rev. S. Stanislaus, O.M.I.

Talaimannar.—C. Pop. 627. Rev. S. Stanislaus, O.M.I.

Vangalai.—(Mannar P.O.). C. Pop. 1,198. Rev. J. Alphonse, O.M.I.

Arippu.—(Mannar P.O.). C. Pop. 789. Rev. J. Francis, O.M.I.

Madhu.—Administrator, Rev. E. Olive, O.M.I., Rev. J. Xavier, O.M.I. C. Pop. 378. Churches, Chapels 10.

Mullaitivu.—C. Pop. 1,536. Churches, Chapels 12. Revv. V. Haction, O.M.I., J. Augustin, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.—C. Pop. 1,233. Chapels 7. Revv. Al. Huetin, O.M.I., S. Hilary, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

Vavuniyai.—C. Pop. 415. Churches, Chapels 3. Rev. A. Jeandel, O.M.I., P. P.

Girl's School at Anuradhapura, Sisters of the Holy Family.

Boys' English School at Anuradhapura, Rev. S. Hilary, O.M.I. Four teachers.

DIocese OF KANDY.

(*Benedictines of the Congregation of St. Silvester Abbot.*)

I

Description and History.

By an 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 from 1st September 1886.

Catholic population: 32,780 out of a total population of 951,603 according to the Government Census of 1921. Area 5,559 square miles.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. D. Bade Beekmeyer, D.D., O.S.B., born 11th October 1873: elected on the 19th April 1912, and consecrated on the 30th June of the same year. Residence: Kandy.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, P.H.D., O.S.B.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. D. B. Regno, O.S.B.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. D. P. Caspersz, O.S.B.

Councillors.—Very Rev. D. H. Leitan, O.S.B.; Very Rev. D. J. M. Berenger, O.S.B. V. Rev. D. B. Hyde, O.S.B.; Very Rev. Pius Fernando, M.A.

Clergy.—20 Benedictines; 5 Secular Priests; 1 Jesuit.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monastery of the Silvestrine Monks, O.S.B., 26 Monks; 4 Lay Brothers. Very Rev. D. B. Regno, O.S.B., Prior. St. Anthony's, Kandy.

Monastery of the Oblates of St. Silvester, Abbot, Wahacotte. 2 Oblates, 2 Postulants.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd; 2 Houses (Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya,) 26 Nuns.

Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Rev. Mother Superior of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 3 Houses. (Matale, Gampola and Badulla.) 18 Nuns.

House of the Franciscans, Missionaries of Mary at Nuwara Eliya. 3 Sisters.

House of the Jesuit Fathers, 15. Very Rev. Fr. F. X. L'Hoir, S.J. Superior. Ampitiya, Kandy.

III

Educational Institutions.

St. Antony's Abbey. Scholastics, 6.

FOR BOYS.

Kandy—St. Antony's College.—(For Day Scholars and Boarders.) Prepares students for the Junior and Senior Cambridge School Certificate, London Matriculation, Intermediate Examination, Arts and Sciences and the Chamber of Commerce Examinations. 590 pupils. 106 Boarders—Staff:—Rector, Very Rev. D. B. Regno, O.S.B.; Principal, Rev. Fr. D. L. Hyde, O.S.B.; Prefect of Boarders, Rev. D. R. M. Pereira, O.S.B.; Asstt. Prefect, Rev. D. M. Dolso, O.S.B.; Bursar, Rev. D. Clement Marri, O.S.B.; Manager of Schools, Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O.S.B.; 32 Lay Teachers.

Ampitiya.—Schools; 261 pupils.

Matale.—St. Thomas' School—225 pupils.

Wahacotte.—Vernacular School—153 pupils.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's School—196 pupils.

Hatton.—Holy Cross School—30 pupils.

Nuwara Eliya.—St. Francis Xavier's School—150 pupils.

Bandarawela.—St. Joseph's School—62 pupils.

Badulla.—St. Bede's School—130 pupils.

• FOR GIRLS.

Kandy.—English Day and Boarding School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Lady Superior, St. Mary of St. Winifred. In the English School, 445 : in the Vernacular School, 125 : in the Industrial School, 100 pupils.

Kandy.—St. Scholastica's School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd, pupils 180.

Ampitiya.—St. Mary's School, 89 pupils.

Matale.—English Day and Boarding School. Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, 185 pupils.

Wahacotte.—Vernacular School. 62 pupils.

Gampola.—St. Joseph's School. 110 pupils.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's School. 51 pupils.

Nuwara Eliya.—English Day and Boarding School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 120 pupils.

Nuwara Eliya.—Industrial and Vernacular School. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary ; for the children of the poor, 73 pupils.

Badulla.—English Day and Boarding School. Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. 79 pupils.

CHARITABLE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Orphanages for boys at Kandy and Wahacotte.

Orphanages for girls at Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla. Benevolent Association at Kandy.

Confraternities :—of Mount Carmel, in every Mission ; of the Holy Rosary ; of Our Lady of Sorrow ; of the Sacred Heart ; of the children of Mary ; of the Apostleship of Prayer ; etc :

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Ampitiya.—Very Rev : Fr. F. X. L'Hoir S.J.

Badulla.—Churches 3. Rev : Fr. D. J. Caspersz. O.S.B.

Bandarawela.—Churches 3. Very Rev. Fr. D. H. Leitan, O.S.B.

Dimbula.—Churches 3. Very Rev. Fr. D. B. Hyde. O.S.B.

Dumbara.—Churches 2. Rev. D.D. Direkze. O.S.B.

Gampola.—Churches 3. Rev. Fr. A. Goonewardena, M.S. AP.

Hatton.—Churches 3. Rev. Fr. D. A. M. Chiorri, O.S.B.; Rev. Fr. A. Vissani, O.S.B.

Kadugannawa.—Churches 2. Very Rev. Fr. D. J. M. Berenger, O.S.B.

Kandy.—Churches 4. Very Rev. Fr. D. B. Galassi. O.S.B. Rev. Fr. J. E. Pereira, M.S. AP. Rev. Fr. D. B. Martin, O.S.B. Rev. Fr. D. A. Van Langenberg, O.S.B.

Matale.—Churches 3. Very Rev. Fr. Pius Fernando, M.S. AP., Rev. Fr. D. A. Weerasinghe, O.S.B.

Nawalapitiya.—Churches 2. Rev. Fr. D. H. Lima, O.S.B.

Nuwara Eliya.—Churches 5. Rev. Fr. A. Siriwardena, M.S. AP. Rev. Fr. D. M. Silva, O.S.B.

Wahacotte.—Churches 2. Rev. Fr. F. M. Goonetilleke, M.S. AP.

DIOCESE OF TRINCOMALÉE.

(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 those parts have been detached from the Diocese of Jaffna.

Catholic Population.—9,528 out of a total population of 200,321.

FORMER BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Charles Lavigne, D.D., S.J., Domestic Prelate and Assistant at the Pontifical Throne. Born 6th January 1840, consecrated 13th November 1887. Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam (Malabar), transferred to the See of Trincomalee in 1898, died at Montpellier, France, 11th July 1913.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is—

The Right Rev. Gaston Robichez, D.D., S.J., born in France, 21st November 1866, elected 22nd March 1917, consecrated at Batticaloa on the 8th July of the same year by the Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo.

Residence: Bishop's House, Batticaloa.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. F. Bonnel, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. F. X. Heimbürger, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. S. Marian, S.J.

Councillors.—Rev. M. Lemaitre, S.J., L. Dupont, S.J., S. Lazarus, M.A.P., G. Moreel, S.J.

Clergy.—17 Priests, 7 Scholastics and 5 Lay Brothers of the Society of Jesus. 2 Secular Priests—1 Oblate of Mary Immaculate.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Very Rev. F. Bonnel, Superior Regular of the Mission.

Sisters of the third order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Batticaloa and Trincomalee. Mother-house in Mangalore. Number 11.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, at the Leper Asylum, Batticaloa. Number 9.

III

Educational Institutions.

St. Michael's College, Batticaloa.—240 pupils. Very Rev. F. Bonnel, S.J., Rector; Rev. C. Richard, S.J., Prefect of Studies and Discipline; Rev. M. Lemaitre, S.J., Procurator; A. Rothenfuss, S.J.; A. E. A. Crowther, S.J.; J. B. Patrick, S.J.; G. Theophilus, S.J., 3 Lay Brothers, S.J., 9 Lay Teachers.

Other English Schools.—St. Cecilia's Girls' School, Batticaloa, 122 pupils.

St. Joseph's Boys' School, Trincomalee, 130 pupils.

St. Joseph's Girls' School, " 115 "

St. Mary's Mixed School, Kalmunai 85 "

39 Vernacular Schools with 1,801 pupils.

1 Vernacular Training School with 14 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

One Orphanage for girls at Batticaloa and one Orphanage for girls at Trincomalee; Sisters of the Apostolic Carmel. One Orphanage for Boys at Tandavanvely.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Batticaloa.—Catholic Club and Reading Room. Rev. A. Reichard, S.J., President.—Catholic Credit Society.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Puliyantivu Conference.
25 families visited weekly. Tandavanvely 14. Puliadikudah
18, Trincomalee 32.

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Head-stations	8

Batticaloa.—St. Mary and St. Antony (Puliyantivu). C. Pop. 2,523. Rev. F. X. Heimbürger, S.J., G. Moreel, S.J., S. Marian S.J.

Batticaloa.—Our Lady of Dolours (Tandavanvely). C. Pop. 788. Rev. A Reichard, S.J.

Batticaloa.—St. Sebastian (Puliadikudah). C. Pop. 1,265. Rev. T. B. de la Haye, S.J.

Kalmunai.—C. Pop. 1,138. Rev. H. Bury, S.J., Joseph Mary, M.S. AP.

Muttur.—C. Pop. 560. Rev. S. Lazarus, M.S. AP.

Peria-Pullumalai.—C. Pop. 50. Rev. R. Vandenbussche, S.J.

Tannamunai.—C. Pop. 650. Rev. R. Vandenbussche, S.J.

Trincomalee.—C. Pop. 2350. V. Rev. L. Dupont, S.J., Vicar Forane; Rev. C. Bonnel, S.J., J. B. Gregory. O.M.I.

Talarkudah.—C. Pop. 62. Rev. E. Hoppenot S.J., Miss. "ad paganos."

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF EASTERN BURMA.

(Society of Foreign Missions of Milan.)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—On the recommendation of the 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 divided into two portions: one on the East of the Salween river, and the other on the West of the same river.

WEST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

(I) North—From the Sittang river to the Salween river following the 20° of Latitude. (II) South—From the source of the Pyu river on the West Yoma by a straight line to the Salween river. (III) East—The Salween river. (IV) East—The Salween river. (V) West—The Pegu Yoma in Toungoo District.

EAST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

(I) North—The Yunnan. (II) South—Siam. (III) East—The Mekong river. (IV) West—the Salween river.

Catholic Population.—22,498, out of several millions. On the Karen Hills 288 villages with a population of 22,913.

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 1899, 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 24th January 1909. Residency.—Clergy House, Toungoo.

Clergy.—European Priests: 23 of the Society of Foreign Missions, Milan, Toungoo.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth from Milan at Toungoo and Leiktho.

The Sisters of Charity of Venerable Capitanio at Kengtung in the S. Shan States.

III

Institutions.

Toungoo.—Anglo-Vernacular School for boys, 178 pupils. Vernacular School for Karen boys (80) who are being trained specially for the work of Catechists among the Karens.

St. Joseph's Convent H. School for girls, Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, Boarding Eur. department separate from that for Karen girls; over 200 pupils. Eur. School and Vernacular School and Technical schools: one for Eur. girls and one for native girls.

Leiktho.—Boys' School, 53 pupils. Manager, Rev. A. Lanfrancini.

Convent School for girls. 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. Sisters of Charity, girls 60.

Orphanage for boys under their respective Parish Priests; at *Leiktho* with 53, *Methelendang* with 35, *Momblow* with 30, *Pekkong* with 19, *Wary* with 71, *Yado* with 105, *Doraukoo* with 49, *Haja* with 12, *Mosho* with 36 inmates. *Kengtung* with 60, *Mongpin* with 22.

Orphanage for girls with 50 inmates at *Leiktho* under the management of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth and one at *Momblow* with 27 inmates.—*Kengtun* 65, *Wary* 22, *Durauko* 12.

There are several schools for boys and girls in many villages under the management of the respective Parish Priests.

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Durauko.—Toungoo (Gimbo tribe). C. Pop. 3,501. Sub-stations 20. Rev. P. T. Marbesi. Church, 17 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 31 inmates. Girls 12.

Haja.—(Breck tribe). C. Pop. 1,037. Sub-stations 14. Rev J. B. Cadornu, Orphanage for boys, 12 inmates.

Kijeng-tung.—(S. Shan States). C. Pop. 669. Rev. E. Bonetta, P. L. Cambiaso. Orphanage for boys, 60 inmates.

Convent of the Sisters of Charity.—Vernacular School for girls, 65 inmates.

Leiktho.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 4,821. Sub-stations 53. Rev. A. Lanfrancini, R. Bossi, Br. F. Tantardini. Church, 49 Chapels.

Orphanage for boys, inmates 53. Orphanage for girls, 50 inmates. Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Methelendaung.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 1,380. Sub-stations 16. Rev. E. Gussoni. Church, 15 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 42 inmates.

Momblaw.—(Gekhoo tribe). C. Pop. 2894. Sub-stations 33. Rev. V. Marcuzzi, Church, Chapels 33. Orphanage for boys, 30 inmates. Orph. for girls, 28 inmates.

Mong-pyin.—(S. Shan States). Rev. F. Portaluppi. C. Pop. 285. Orph. for boys, 22 inmates.

Mosho.—(Mano tribe). C. Pop. 1075. Sub-stations 9. Orph., 35 boys.

Pekkong.—(S. Shan States). C. Pop. 448. Sub-stations 14. Rev. P. Pastori. Orphanage for boys, 85 inmates.

Teitasho.—(Shoko tribe). C. Pop. 2,107. Sub-stations 30. Rev. E. Ravasi. 30 Chapels. Orphanage for boys, 21 inmates.

Toungoo.—Clergy House. The Right Rev. Dr. V. E. Sagrada, Bishop of Irina, Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma. C. Pop. 580. Revv. Resinelli, Peano, Barbieri, Mora and Br. A. Perico Br. Pompeo Nasuelli, and Br. Gusmaroli.

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) 40 pupils. Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, 80 pupils.

Wary.—Toungoo. (Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 1,817 Sub-stns : 14. Rev. J. Lissoni, 18 Chapels. Orphanage 16 boys.

Yado.—(Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 2,205. Sub-stations 18. Rev. B. Massari. Church, 18 Chapels. Orphanage, 6 boys.

Yedashe.—Toungoo. C. Pop. 718. Sub-stations 11. Rev. E. Raimondi. Church, 10 Chapels.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF NORTHERN BURMA.

Society of 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 the Independent Karen tribes, and on the West by the State of Manipoor, the Garrow Hills and the territories of independent Tipperah and Assam.

FORMER PRELATES.

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 and died there 3rd October 1888. The Right Rev. Dr. A. P. Simon, appointed Titular Bishop of Domitiopolis 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.—20 Priests of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris, 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 6 engaged in conducting St. Peter's High School. Rev. Bro. Peter.
2. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 31 conduct schools at Mandalay, Maymyo, Rev. Mother Gustave.
3. Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary, 33 working in the Leper Asylum, Mandalay. Rev. Mother Desiree.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Peter's High School for Boys. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 400 pupils. Rev. Bro. Peter. Sisters.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Girls' School, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 19 Sisters. 336 pupils. Rev. Mother Marie Therese.

Mandalay.—St. Francis Xavier's School, 210 pupils. Rev. F. Hervy.

Maymyo.—St. Joseph's Girls' School. 12 Sisters. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Rev. M. Gustave. 201 pupils. 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. L. Moindort, assisted by a priest, Father Leo. 13 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Leper Asylum. 255 patients. Number of lepers hospitalized. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Superintendent, the Rev. M. Collard.

Mandalay.—Orphanage for Chinese boys 200, Rev. L. Lafon.

Mandalay.—Orphanage for Burmese girls, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of orphans 152. Rev. Mother Marie Therese.

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Sub-stations	...	...	...	...	60

Chanthagon.—C. Pop. 454. Rev. C. Mandin. Sub-stns.—Myokine, Kinkat, Magyidaw, Zawgyi, Simpyu (Kyaukse District via Paleik).

Chanthaywa.—(Via Ye-u). C. Pop. 604. Rev. E. Pelletier. Convent—Franciscan Sisters M. M. 8 Sisters.

Chaung-u.—(Via Sagaing). C. Pop. 610. Rev. L. Allard. Sub-station—Monywa.

Kachin Mission.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 178. Revv. Ch. Gilbodes, J. Juery, F. Carolus, F. Collard. Convent—Franciscan Sisters, M. M. 7 Sisters.

Mandalay.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 1,415. Revv. Aug. Darne, Military Chaplain, L. Ghier, Procurator.

St. Michael. C. Pop. 509. Rev. J. Ruppin.

St. Xavier's Tamil Church. C. Pop. 750. Very Rev. E. Hervy. Pro-Vicar. T. Goveas.

St. Joseph's Chinese Church. C. Pop. 370. Rev. J. L. Lafon. Sub-stns.—Amarapura, Sagaing, Yuatoung.

St. John's Leper Asylum. C. Pop. 345. Revv. M. Collard, Superintendent, P. V. Accarion.

Maymyo.—C. Pop. 1,525. Revv. J. M. Jarre, Military Chaplain, L. Moindrot. Sub-sts.—Nanttu, Lashio.

Meiktula.—C. Pop. 528. Rev. A. Faliere. Sub-stns.—Yamethin, Pyinmana, Thazi, Kalaw, Taungghi.

Myingyan, Pakokku, Pagan, Yenangyaung, Singu, Minbu, Magwe.—Visited by Rev. A. Faliere. C. Pop. 900.

Monhla.—(Via Ye-u). C. Pop. 604. Rev. M. Aloysius. Sub-stns.—Chaung-Yo, Ye-u.

Nabet.—(Via Myinmu). C. Pop. 267. Rev. P. Laurent.

Shan Mission.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 358. Revv. C. Roche, A. M. Paquet.

Shwebo.—C. Pop. 989. Revv. Frid. Herr, M. Tobias.

2 Missionaries died during the year: J. Couillaud at Monhla. J. B. Remandet at Chaung-u.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

(Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—The Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, which dates its origin from the year 1721, 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 1879, 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 of Arakan, which, under the arrangement of 1879, was attached to the Diocese of Siam, and a part of the District of Tounghoo, which has been attached to the Mission of Eastern Burma.

Catholic population.—61,643 out of 7,367,111.

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. A. Cardot, born 10th 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.

Right Rev. F. Perroy, born on 30th May 1866, consecrated at Rangoon on 18th January 1921, as Bishop of Medea and Co-adjutor.

Clergy.—38 European, 28 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Brothers of the Christian Schools conduct St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Institutions at Rangoon and Moulmein respectively. Religious 21.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd at Rangoon conduct various schools. Religious 39.

Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition perform the same duties at Moulmein and at Bassein, and at Rangoon. Number 31.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, 10 employed in Leper Asylum, Kemmendine.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Rangoon. Religious 13.

Karen Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 59 conduct 14 Vernacular schools in different parts of the Vicariate; 851 pupils. The Tamil Native Nuns of Our Lady of Seven Dolors (Trichinopoly), numbering 4, conduct the Tamil Vernacular school and orphanage at Kyauktan. Number of children under their care 31.

III

Institutions.

Preparatory Seminary.—Established at Moulmein in 1895. Director, Rev. J. Mourlaune. Students 10.

Professors.—Rev. A. Sandy, P. Baylon.

St. Joseph's School for Catechists, Thonze. Established June 1923. Students 13.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. Bro. Mark, 451 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Paul's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools, High School Final Examinations. European and English. Brother Victorian, 15 Brothers, 1137 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Antony's Anglo-Vernacular High School for Tamil boys, Clergy of St. Antony's, Kandawglay, 415 pupils.

Gyobingauk.—St. Michael's Anglo-Vernacular High School, Clergy of Gyobingauk, 231 pupils.

Thonze.—St. Thomas' Vern. Normal School for boys. Rev. L. Pavagean [1897]. Prepares students for the various grades of teachership, 26 pupils.

De la Salle's Technical Institute, Twante. Brothers of Christian Schools. Director, Bro. John, assisted by two Brothers, 97 pupils.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bassein, St. Joseph's Vern. Normal School. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition [1897]. Prepares students for various grades of teachership, 16 pupils.

Moulmein.—St. Joseph's Convent High School. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 426 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. John's Convent High School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 569 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Vincent's Anglo-Vern. School, Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 93 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Euphrasia's Industrial School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 125 pupils.

Rangoon.—Two Branch Convent Day Schools under the same Order as above. 593 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for Tamil Girls). Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 150 pupils.

St. Michael's Anglo-Vernacular School, Gyobingauk. Pupils 105.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY.

Total No. of Schools in the Vicariate	...	...	162
" Boys' Schools	...	...	17
" Girls' "	...	...	16
" Mixed "	...	...	129
" Pupils, Boys	...	...	5,750
" " Girls	...	...	4,687

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

44 Orphanages throughout the Vicariate. Orphan boys 798. Orphan girls 753.

Leprosy Asylum, Kemmendine, *Rangoon*, Rev. P. Rieu, Superintendent. 10 Franciscan Nuns. Missionaries of Mary, Number of lepers of both sexes 275.

Home for aged poor, *Rangoon* [1889] in 1898 placed under the care of the Little Sisters of the poor. Number of inmates 168. Sisters 13.

Home for aged women, St. Joseph's Convent, Moulmein [1897] to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the late Rev. Mother Philomena. 9 inmates.

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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Churches, Band Chapels 267. Head-stations 32.

BASSEIN DISTRICT.

Bassein—C. Pop. 1,476. Revv. F. Provost, N. Nicholas.

Kanatzogon.—(Wakema P.O.). C. Pop. 4,387. Revv. J. Mourier, J. Paboun, Vincent.

Myaungmya and Kyontaloke.—C. Pop. 4,836. Revv. P. Paschal, Gabriel.

Paukseimbe.—(Bassein P.O.). C. Pop. 1,369. Rev. A. Bouche.

Ywegon.—(Bassein P. O.). C. Pop. 1,019. Rev. P. Charbonnel.

HENZADA DISTRICT.

Danbi.—(Henzada). C. Pop. 1,010. Revv. L. A. Ravoire, J. Benedict.

Tombo.—(Promé). C. Pop. 830. Rev. C. Maisonabp.

Lethama.—(Ainthabyu P.O.). C. Pop. 1,353. Revv. A. Joseph, Adrian.

Maryland.—(Zalun P.O., Henzada Dt. C. Pop. 1,879. Revv. E. Foulquier, Henry.

Thinganaing.—(Henzada P.O.). C. Pop. 1,154. Revv. F. Hersaud, A. Andreas.

Zaungdan.—(Henzada P.O.). C. Pop. 2,749. Rev. A. Ambrose.

DELTA DISTRICT.

Kyailkat.—(Pyapon.) C. Pop. 4,485, Rev. J. Meyrieux.

Kyauktan.—(Syriam). C. Pop. 3,750. Revv. Chave, L. Philippe.

Maubin and Pyapon.—C. Pop. 1,162. Revv. G. Chagnot, E. Edward, Matthew.

Nyaungon.—(Kyaikta P.O., Hanthawaddy Dt.) C. Pop. 793. Revv. A. Bonnet, R. de Rozario.

Yandoon.—C. Pop. 978 Revv. A. Ballenghien, L. Joachim.

RANGOON DISTRICT.

Rangoon.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 5,631. Very Rev. P. St. Guily, Pro-Vicar. Assistant. Rev. I. Cassinger. Brothers' School. Chaplain, Rev. F. Whittaker (*Clergy House*). Procurator of the Mission, Rev. P. Cathebras.

St. John, Mg. Taulay Street. C. Pop. 1,500. Rev. L. Picot.

Cantonment. C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. G. Verine.

Chinese Mission, Keighley Street. C. Pop. 494 Revv. G. Allard, Roy.

St. Antony, Kandawglay.—C. Pop. 10,000. Revv. J. B. Mourlanne, A. Sellos, H. Dessale.

Lepor Asylum, Kemmendinge. C. Pop. 77. Rev. P. Rieu.

Gyobingauk (Tharrawaddy Dt.). C. Pop. 2,279. Revv. J. Mamy, K. Lucas.

Thonze.—C. Pop. 2,009. Revv. V. Granger, L. Pavagean.

TENASSERIM DISTRICT:

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's. C. Pop. 948. Rev. X. Boulanger, St. Mary's. C. Pop. 975. Revv. P. de Chirac, Michael. *Ecclesiastical Seminary.*—Superior, Revv. Y. Mourlane, A. Sandy, P. Baylon.

Kadai.—(Mergui, Tavoy). C. Pop. 929, Revv. Y. Maye, Francis.

Nyaunglebin.—(Toungoo Line). C. Pop. 1,345. Revv. M. Mignot, Nazaire, eletus.

Papun.—(Papun District). C. Pop. 133 Rev. P. Loizeau.

Theinzeik.—(Thatton District). C. Pop. 445. Rev. B. Stephen.

The following Stations with Chapels are regularly visited, viz. :—

Amherst.—Rev. X. Boulanger, Moulmein.

Henzada.—Rev. A. Ambrose Zaungdan.

Insein.—Rev. W. Donohoe, St. Anthony's, Rangoon.

Ngetpyaudaw.—(Shwegyin). C. Pop. 120. Rev. M. Mignot, Nyaunglebin.

Pegu.—Rev. M. Mignot, Nyanglebin.

Port Blair.—(Andaman Islands). C. Pop. 80. Rev. R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Prome.—Rev. J. Mamy, Gyobingauk.

Syriam.—V. Rev. P. St. Guily, Cathedral, Rangoon.

Tavoy.—Rev. J. Maye, Mergui.

Thaton.—Rev. B. Stephen, Theinzeik.

Thayetmyo.—C. Pop. 400. Rev. R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Twante.—Rev. A. Bonnet, Nyaunggon.

On leave in Europe.—Revv. Lefebvre, Mazoyer, Rioufrey.

SEMINARIES.

FOR THE SECULAR CLERGY.

Allahabad.—Ecclesiastical Seminary. Rector, V. Re Fr. Bartholomew, O.M.C.; Vice-Rector, Rev. Fr. William Coutinho, S.C., Spiritual Director, Rev. F. T. O. Hogan, S. Theology and Philosophy Students, 9.

Alleppey.—(Cochin Diocese).—Petit Seminary. Rector, Rev. J. Ribeiro Delgado, S.J.; Rev. A. Roliz, Professor Rhetoric and Latin; Rev. J. Pereira, Prefect. Assist. Bros. Br. Amaral and Br. Carrilho. Seminarists 41. Besides, the Diocese has 3 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy and 2 in Rachol, Goa, and 6 in Puthempally.

Borella.—(Colombo Archdiocese).—St. Bernard's Ecclesiastical Seminary, established in 1883. The number of students is 35, of whom 25 belong to the Archdiocese of Colombo and 10 to the Diocese of Jaffna. The full course lasts 8 years, two for Philosophy and four for Theology. Professors: V. Rev. E. Nicholas, Ph.D., O.M.I., Rev. L. Coquil, O.M.I. V. Rev. E. Sergeant, O.M.I.

St. Aloysius' Preparatory Seminary. Students 50, Director, Rev. B. Wiratunga, O.M.I. The pupils for their studies follow the course of St. Joseph's College.

Coimbatore.—See *Pondicherry*.

Damaun.—(Damaun Diocese).—Vice-Rector, Mgr. Barretto. Professors—Mgr. F. X. E. Barretto, Rev. T. Coutinho.

Ernakulam.—(Archdiocese of Ernakulam).—Sacred Heart's Petit Seminary (instituted in 1901. Students Rector, Rev. J. Thekunthala.

Ernakulam.—(Verapoly Archdiocese).—St. Joseph's P Seminary, started on 20th May 1908. Students 29, attend St. Albert's High School. Rev. Cyriac, O.C.D., Director.

Jaffna.—(Jaffna Diocese).—St. Martin's Ecclesiastical Seminary, 31 junior students. Superior, Rev. C. Bou O.M.I. The courses of Philosophy and Divinity have been transferred to Colombo in January 1907.

Kandy.—Ampitiya Papal Seminary for the education of the native Clergy of India and Ceylon, under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Students 94.

Very Rev. F. X. L'Hoir, S.J., Rector. Professors: Revv. A. Berrewaerts, S.J., C. Dupont, S.J., J. Gryffroy, S.J., C. Lambort, S.J., L. Lemaerts, S.J., N. Piron, S.J., R. Tanghe, S.J., L. Vossen, S.J., R. Vanden Abeele, S.J.

Kankanady.—(Mangalore Diocese).—St. Joseph's Seminary. Rector, Rev. L. Coelho, S.J., Professors: Revv. J. Gioanini, A. Maery, E. Lazzarini, B. Ranzani, L. Coelho, E. Belleri, M. Chatagnier, H. I. Bussoni, S.J., and F. E. D'Souza.

The Seminary was started by the Carmelite Fathers in 1858; it was taken over by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus in January 1879. The number of priests ordained in the Seminary since its foundation is 199.

The curriculum of studies covers a period of 9 years, 2 of which are given to Philosophy, 4 to Theology, Dogmatic as well as Moral, and the remaining to Humanities. Concurrently with the study of these main subjects, the students are also taught Scripture, Canon Law, Ecclesiastical History, Pastoral Theology, Sacred Liturgy and Church Music. Clerics are, moreover, trained in the method of teaching catechism, ample opportunities being given them to reduce to practice the theory learnt in the class-room.

Several Academies are in existence, whose main object is to afford the students of the several Dioceses a help to cultivate and acquire proficiency in their respective vernaculars.

Students 101; 14 Dioceses contributing: Dioceses of Mangalore, Archdiocese of Ernakulam, Archdiocese of Madras, Archdiocese of Bombay, Dioceses of Calicut, Cochin, Mylapore, Poona, Changanacherry, Kottayam, Trichur, Nagpur, Trichinopoly and Dacca. 12 Carmelite students of the Syrian Rite attend the lectures in the Seminary.

Pondicherry.—(Situated in Pondicherry Archdiocese; but joint Seminary for the Province).—The Theological Seminary established in 1777; the course of studies lasts 6 years. Superior: Rev. P. Gayet; 27 Theological students. They belong to the dioceses of Pondicherry, Coimbatore,

Mysore and Kumbakonam, each diocese contributing a professor. Professors: Revv. M. Veyret, J. Martin, J. Lesponne.

Pulo-Tikus.—(Malacca Diocese).—General Clerical College. 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. M. A. Teissier, K. C. J. Michel, G. Denarie, J. Lerond, Moujean. Retired Superior, Very Rev. E. Wallays.

Puthempally.—(Situated in Verapoly Archdiocese).—The Apostolic Central Seminary of Puthempally. St. Joseph's Clerical Seminary was established about the year 1764 at Verapoly. In 1866 Mgr. Bernardine, Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, transferred it to Puthempally near Verapoly. In 1888 the Seminary was placed under the immediate jurisdiction of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, and consequently exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Bishops and declared as "Central Seminary" for both Syrian and Latin rites. Its direction is entrusted to the First Carmelite Order.

With the consent of their respective Ordinaries, any students of India may join the Philosophical and Theological classes in this Seminary after they have passed, or at least appeared for the Matriculation Examination in a recognised school and acquired, besides, sufficient knowledge of the Latin language. The complete clerical course, which embraces ecclesiastical and some other important sciences, extends over a period of six years and a half.

The number of students is 156 : Archdiocese of Verapoly 23, Diocese of Cochin 6, Diocese of Mylapore 1, Dioceses of Kottayam 3, Trichur 25, Ernakulam 25, Changanacherry 73. Rector : Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O.C.D., Professors: Rev. Frs. Aurelianus, O.C.D., Heliodore, O.C.D., Zacharias, O.C.D., Faustin, O.C.D., Sabino, O.C.D., Ildephonse, O.C.D., John Chrysostome, O.C.D., and Aemilius O.C.D., For the Syrian language: Rev. Frs. Andrew Kalapura and Mathew Vadakal; and for the Sanskrit language Rev. Thomas Kochayangana.

Quilon.—(Quilon Diocese).—St. Teresa's Theological Seminary. V. Rev. Fr. Joseph, O.C.D., Rector; Rev. Frs. Henry O.C.D., Lucas, O.C.D., Angelo, O.C.D. Students 30.

St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary. Director, Rev. John Nepesera, Rev. Vincent Fernandez. Students 36. There are also 2 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Rachol—(Goa Archdiocese).—*Rector.*—The Very Rev. Ganganelli da Rebello, B.D., *Professors of Theology.*—Revv. Maurillio C. Alvares, B.D., Thomas d'A. Baretto, B.D., J. J. Ferrira, Jose R. Jorge, B.D., J. Onofre Fernandez, B.D., Herculano Furtado, B.D., Accureio de Sousa, B.B., *Professors of Humanities.*—Rev. J. J. Ferreira, Jose R. Jorge, B.D., J. Onofre Fernandes, B.D., Herculano Furtado, B.D., Accureio, de Sousa, B.D., Castilho Noronha, B.D., Rodolfo Soares, Luis Bruno Menezes, J. Romualdo Menezes, B.D., Alfonso de Mello, B.D., *Spiritual Director.*—Rev. Angelo D'Sousa. *Director of Discipline,* Rev. Pedro P. Motta.

San Thome (Mylapore Diocese) Rector: Very Rev. S. Marianandam.

Trichinopoly.—St. Paul's Seminary (Cantonment), Seminary opened on 9th June 1921. Vice-Superior, Rev. F. Varin, A. Ignatius, S.J., Professors: Rev. E. Miinch, A. France, C. Houpert, A. Sabatier, S.J., Procurator, Rev. P. Brun, S.J.

Number of students 35; 12 Theological students—18 study Philosophy, 4 Rhetoric, 13 belong to other Dioceses, 7 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Trichur.—St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary. Rector, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Puduchery. Asst.: Rev. Fr. Joseph Pullokaren. Seminarists 32. Pupils attending St. Thomas' College, 28.

FOR THE REGULAR CLERGY.

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 Vashaikulam.

Jeppoe.—(Kankanady P.O.). Sacred Heart House for Tertiary Discalced Carmelites, 1890.

Kandy.—Monastery and Seminary of Silvestrine Benedictines.

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's College and Novitiate for the Jesuit Indian Mission, 1895. Scholastics, Juniors, Novices.

Vizagapatam.—Seminary of the Salesian Fathers of Annecy.

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, Ajmere and Simla.

Carmelite Tertiaries of the Syro-Chaldaean Rite ; in Mangalore, Trichur, Changanacherry and Ernakulam.

Carmelite Tertiaries of the Latin Rite ; in Verapoly.

Congregation of the Holy Cross ; in Dacca.

Congregation of St. Francis de Sales ; 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, Cochin, Goa, Galle, Trichy, Mangalore, Poona, Trincomalee and the Papal Seminary, Kandy.

Plates 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.

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Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi ; in Colombo and 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 School ; 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 ; Colombo, Nagpur and Agra.

Little Brothers of Mary ; at Trincomalee.

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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 (Pari. Kumbakonam, Dacca and Nagpur).

Daughters of Charity of Lovere ; 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.

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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 ; of Dacca.

Magdalenes of the Good Shepherd ; in Mysore.

Nuns of Our Lady of Seven Dolours ; in Trichinopoly.

Nuns of St. Anne ; at Trichinopoly.

Nuns of Our Lady of Good Help ; in Mylapore.

Nuns of the Presentation Order ; in Coimbatore.

Nuns of Carmel ; in Pondicherry.

Sisters of the Institute of the Bl. Virgin Mary (XVIIth century Foundation) ; in Allahabad.

Sisters of St. Anne of Providence ; in Hyderabad and

Sisters of St. Clare ; in Changanacherry.

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Sisters of St. Anne of the Good Shepherd ; in Mysore Colombo, Madras, Kandy and South Burma.

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Sisters of the Divine Saviour ; in Assam.

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Sisters of 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 ; Pondicherry, Kumbakonam and Quilon.

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Sisters of St. Anne ; in Madras, Hyderabad and M.

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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.

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INDIA.

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Adyar.—Madras Monastery of the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Bellary.—Novitiate of Regular Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi, 1889 and 1899.

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Bangalore.—Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, 1893.

Ellichpur.—(Berar), Chekargaon and Khandwa.

Nagpur.—Training Schools for Teacher-Catechists.

Shembaganur.—(Madura)—Sacred Heart's College and Novitiate for Jesuit Missions.

Trichinopoly.—Cantonment. Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Novitiate.

Trichinopoly.—Normal School for Teacher-Catechists.

BURMA.

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CEYLON.

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INDIA.

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Ajmer.—Mission Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis. Anglo-Indians.

Allahabad.—Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Year.	PATIENTS IN THE			Contagious dis- eases treated.	Prescriptions sent by letter gratis.	Out-door patients.	Parcels and packets sent by V. P. Post and railway.
	Leper Asy- lum.	Hospital.					
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1901	25	277	...	...	660	6,570	5,804
1902	26	175	91	9	610	6,027	6,784
1903	31	403	206	21	703	8,167	8,579
1904	31	470	281	33	1,198	8,843	10,525
1905	41	629	421	39	1,249	11,800	10,548
1906	41	500	387	15	1,435	13,206	11,944
1907	44	635	431	1	2,006	15,558	15,469
1908	47	630	384	10	2,429	20,964	17,626
1909	49	659	486	...	2,595	20,351	18,323
1910	43	710	633	...	2,727	22,264	19,738
1911	42	878	744	...	2,309	20,687	19,362
1912	44	903	772	4	2,796	20,144	21,402
1913	44	816	747	12	2,755	19,902	23,148
1914	45	852	825	13	2,342	19,358	22,968
1915	52	870	737	7	2,130	21,223	20,574
1916	44	857	793	7	2,440	21,255	21,685
1917	49	755	785	21	2,514	21,528	23,277
1918	55	830	796	18	2,664	25,108	27,501
1919	49	902	757	22	2,698	25,114	29,028
1920	46	1,071	908	2	2,050	22,850	32,327
1921	40	1,302	1,016	1	2,857	24,443	28,668
1922	45	1,155	982	...	2,662	24,579	27,439
1923	45	1,190	1,113	7	2,740	22,997	28,683

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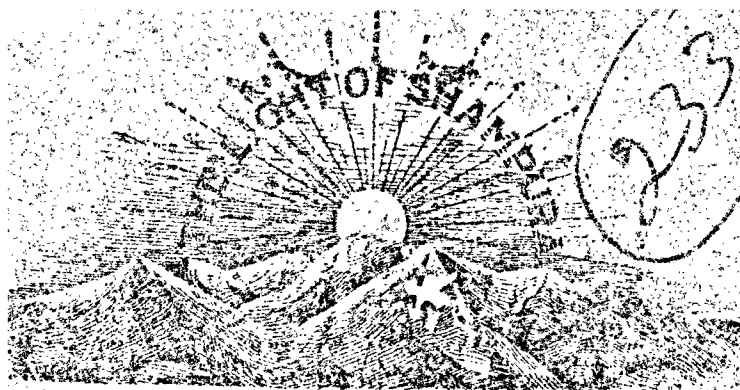
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