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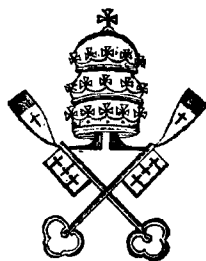
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PREFACE

Another year has been added to the centuries buried in the past, another year has been ushered in by joyful hymns. It is the old, old story.

On the threshold of the new year we always resolve to spend the ensuing one better in the light we gained during the preceding twelve months. It is the old, old story.

The 1921 edition of the Catholic Directory of India, Burma and Ceylon was far from complete, and the respective Chancellaries seeing this resolved no doubt that 1922 would see a copy unheard of for accuracy even in the life of this useful publication. All the reports came in. Not one point—if we except Statistics—for the Compiler to complain about. To all and every one our best thanks.

Yet there is in the present issue one omission which we regret. Three times we wrote asking for a photo and a brief sketch of the new Vicar Apostolic of Trichur, and we were disappointed not to receive either in time for insertion.

The notes inserted will be appreciated by all our readers. The contributors are heartily thanked for these sketches.

It may be recorded that the Compiler is grateful for any useful suggestion. One should take it for granted that he is interested in this publication, and, therefore, that he welcomes letters which counsel a wise departure from the lines adopted, or the introduction of new items. Not every suggestion, however, is useful. A correspondent thinks that every phase of Catholic life or its activities should find a home in the Directory, putting forward the plea that it is a *Catholic* Directory. A *complete* list of Catholic residents of India, Burma and Ceylon with their addresses might be very useful to those engaged in raising money by raffles, but it is out of place in our publication. Those who do not agree with us on this point are referred to the English or American Directories.

May 1923 see a still better—the present edition might be improved—copy of the Catholic Directory is the earnest wish of

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The Octave of the }
Epiphany, 1922. }

THE COMPILER.

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THE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY OF INDIA, BURMA AND CEYLON, 1922 : SACRED RETURN OF THE YEAR 1921.

	Catholic Popula- tion.	Priests.	Baptisms.				Confessions.	H. Communion.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	H. Viaticum.	Extreme Unctions.	Funerals.	REMARKS.
			Pagan adults.	Pagan child- ren.	Protestants and Schismatics.	Children of Catholic Pa- rents.								
Agra	...	...	264	268	40	243	...	98,132	233	62	...	72	118	
Ajmer	5,856	...	42	766	21	245	35,852	131,844	248	67	...	...	132	
Allahabad	...	...	81	391	53	357	...	141,993	19	69	...	...	187	
Assam	5,738	...	130	142	17	239	18,437	54,085	229	51	40	40	50	
Bettiah and Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	24,361	...	268	1,047	68	1,003	176,797	431,565	2,024	362	688	673	1,077	
Burma (Eastern)	21,031	...	211	...	19	1,251	41,100	129,263	538	303	166	88	...	
Burma (Northern)	10,348	...	220	181	27	412	54,204	136,149	353	142	89	96	269	
Burma (Southern)	...	...	479	54	108	1,561	146,299	329,972	700	418	388	538	1,064	
Calcutta	4,771	...	130	142	34	239	18,437	54,090	233	51	...	40	...	
Changanacherry	159,024	...	705	...	55	4,005	...	1,212,863	...	...	1,029	935	1,540	
Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	44,014	...	293	1,095	39	1,669	123,706	315,263	535	401	434	547	971	
Colombo	279,726	...	1,610	556	138	7,969	739,716	2,572,252	5,869	1,886	3,012	3,939	5,200	
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ernakulam	113,936	...	712	64	23	4,716	440,000	578,000	7,021	1,352	1,059	1,317	2,471	
Galle	12,853	...	113	137	42	426	48,065	183,868	179	68	...	80	126	
Goa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	31,177	...	2,896	1,345	87	1,019	...	281,500	...	446	...	...	729	
Jaffna	56,126	...	270	78	14	1,665	...	575,989	...	529	783	1,006	1,331	
Kafiristan and Kashmir	...	...	93	...	...	218	15,847	39,189	70	26	62	65	62	
Kandy	30,228	26	109	26	332	965	88,273	250,241	...	213	...	204	302	
Kottayam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnagar	13,981	...	901	119	84	717	6,819	27,360	410	154	80	126	329	
Kumbakonam	103,118	...	443	3,177	39	3,055	170,703	281,371	132	973	516	1,150	...	
Lahore	26,591	...	1,492	407	...	1,148	...	133,236	93	405	...	...	287	
Madras	57,713	...	523	2,798	...	2,394	216,424	611,014	787	582	897	740	688	
Malacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore	112,000	...	818	595	58	3,795	546,482	1,015,540	3,070	1,097	2,078	1,533	2,251	
Mylapore	82,896	...	270	84	39	2,063	532,740	663,267	518	682	526	632	1,228	
Mysore	56,589	...	1,077	2,893	87	2,349	...	641,422	1,726	651	939	1,180	1,474	
Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	5,021	12	301	519	3	188	21,493	50,123	194	50	...	75	140	
Poona	21,861	...	408	448	90	757	69,320	168,139	508	233	288	287	511	
Quilon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simla	3,444	...	1	2	17	46	...	70,444	25	11	49	35	41	
Trichinopoly	277,565	...	1,129	6,458	209	9,318	2,070,851	4,669,189	7,634	2,646	...	2,746	...	
Trichur	109,408	...	138	67	...	5,183	491,595	601,942	287	1,620	1,156	1,199	2,413	
Trincomalie	8,318	...	90	131	8	317	54,458	129,791	114	93	150	130	315	
Verapoly	98,467	...	684	190	...	3,602	...	700,666	...	915	1,127	1,365	2,647	
Vizagapatam	8,792	...	151	6,382	...	220	66,994	151,465	60	46	29	41	115	

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RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

In the Ecclesiastical Province of Madras.

1. All who have attained the age of 21 years and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast on one meal and a collation on the seven Fridays of Lent and the Vigil of Christmas.

2. The collation may be taken in the morning and the full meal in the afternoon, or the full meal may be taken about noon and the collation in the evening.

3. All persons who have completed their seventh year are bound by the law of abstinence. The days of abstinence are : all the Fridays throughout the year, all Wednesdays in Lent, the Vigil of the Assumption and the Vigil of Christmas.

4. On abstinence days the use of flesh meat and the juice of flesh meat is forbidden.

5. The use of eggs, milk, butter and cheese, and the preparation of food with lard or other animal fat are allowed on *all* days throughout the year, *Good Friday not excepted*.

6. Fish and flesh are no longer forbidden at one and the same meal on all days when flesh meat is allowed.

7. On feast days of obligation outside Lent, there is neither fast nor abstinence.

8. The fast and abstinence on a Vigil is suppressed when the Vigil is anticipated.

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

10. If in the foregoing regulations further extenuations, in particular cases, be required, applications may be made to the Clergy of the Archdiocese, who are hereby authorized to commute the obligation of fast and abstinence for the inhabitants of their respective districts into other good works. The rules are so extremely light that further extenuations should not be demanded by the Faithful nor conceded by the Clergy, unless in rare and exceptional cases and for very grave reasons.

Holidays of Obligation.

The holidays of obligation in the Ecclesiastical Province of Madras are : The Ascension of Our Lord, Corpus Christi day, The Assumption of Our Lady and Christmas day.

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Archbishop of Madras.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

A 'mixed marriage' (that is, a marriage between a Catholic and one who, though baptised, does not profess the Catholic Faith), cannot take place without a dispensation from the Ordinary; and the dispensation cannot lawfully be given unless for a sufficient grave reason and subject to the following conditions :—

1. That *all* the children that may be born of the marriage shall be baptised, and brought up in the Catholic Faith..

2. That the Catholic party shall have full liberty for the practice of the Catholic religion.

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

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

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

MANNER OF RECEIVING Protestants into the Catholic Church.

Profession of Faith.

Creed of Pope Pius IV.

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

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

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

I also admit the Holy Scriptures, according to that sense which our Holy Mother the Church, has held and does hold, to which it belongs, to judge of the true sense and interpretation of the Scriptures ; neither will I ever take and interpret them otherwise than according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A SHORTER FORM OF PROFESSION OF FAITH.

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

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

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

The Catholic doctrine of the Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and the personal union of the two Natures, the divine and the human, the divine Maternity of the most holy Mary, together with her Immaculate Conception and most spotless Virginity.

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

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

Purgatory, the Resurrection of the dead and everlasting life.

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

The veneration of the Saints and of their images.

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

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

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

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

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

The following is an example :—

I, (*Christian name*), do sincerely and solemnly declare that, having been brought up in the Protestant religion (*or other religion as the case may be*), but now, by the grace of God, having been brought to the knowledge of Truth, I firmly believe and profess all that the Holy, Catholic and Roman Church believes and teaches and I reject and condemn whatever she rejects and condemns.

MODE OF RECEPTION.

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

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

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.

R. Sed libera nos a malo.

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

R. Deus meus sperantem in Te.

V. Domine exaudi orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat.

V. Dominus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

OREMUS.

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

(HERE THE PRIEST SITS AND SAYS).

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

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

THE NEW CANON LAW.

Some important regulations.

The Code abrogates all laws opposed to it, and all penalties and disciplinary laws not contained in it (Can. 6). Liturgical Laws however remain unchanged.

Priests and others enjoying the "*Privilegium Fori*" cannot be summoned (either as accused or as witness) before a civil court without the permission of the Ordinary of the place where the case is tried; and Bishops cannot be summoned without the permission of the Holy See (Can. 120). Whosoever without this permission summons his own Bishop or Ordinary before a court of law, incurs *ipso facto* excommunication reserved to the Pope *speciali modo*; and excommunication *simpliciter* reserved if he summons any other Bishop (Can. 2341). Those summoning priests to a court without permission from the Ordinary, incur *ipso facto* suspension if they be clerics, and if laymen should be duly punished by their Ordinary (Can. 2341).

The Clergy cannot be trustees without consulting their Ordinary (Can. 137); nor can they without Apostolic Indult take up public offices which involve the exercise of lay administration (Can. 139).

The code does not include First Communion among the function reserved to parish priests (Can. 462).

The *parish priest* is bound to say Mass *pro populo* on all Sundays and holidays of obligation even those suppressed (Can. 466 and 339); and the *quasi-parish* priests are bound to say Mass *pro populo* on Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, Assumption, Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, Ss. Peter and Paul, and All Saints. (Can. 466 and 306).

Not only parish priests but all priests assisting the sick have the faculty to impart the Apostolic Blessing with Plenary Indulgence *in articulo mortis* (Can. 468).

Parish priests should insert a note in the Baptismal Register when the person baptized is afterwards confirmed,

ordained sub-deacon, or married; and when issuing Baptismal Certificates these details should be mentioned (Can. 470 § 2).

The Faithful should keep aloof from associations which strive to withdraw themselves from the legitimate supervision of the Church (Can. 684).

No one in Sacred Orders may be God-father at Baptism without the express permission of his own Ordinary (Can. 766, § 5), neither any novice or professed person without the express permission of his or her Superior and only in cases of necessity (§ 4).

Spiritual relationship in Baptism is contracted only between the person baptized and the person who baptizes, and between the person baptized and the God-parents (Can. 768), and in Confirmation between the confirmed person and the God-parent (Can. 797). Only spiritual relationship arising from Baptism renders marriage null (Can. 1079).

All *sick* persons, who have been ill for a month and do not show signs of speedy recovery, may, twice a week, receive Holy Communion after having taken medicine or a drink (Can. 858).

The faithful are recommended to fulfil the precept of Easter Communion in their own parish Church. Those who fulfil it outside their parish should inform their parish priest that they have done so (Can. 859 § 3).

For a reasonable cause Holy Communion may be given even outside the hours at which Mass can be said (Can. 867 § 4) *i.e.*, earlier than an hour before dawn and later than 1 p.m. (Can. 821 § 1).

Parish priests during the period fixed for the fulfilment of the Easter Duty, and all missionaries during the time of a mission, may absolve penitents of all sins reserved (*sine censura*) by the Ordinary (Can. 899 § 3). The same applies to priests confessing a bridal party (Can. 900, § 1).

The confession required for gaining an Indulgence may be made on any of the 8 days before, or within the octave of the day fixed for the indulgence; and Communion may be received either on the eve, or within the octave of the day fixed for the indulgence (Can. 931 § 1).

Those who are accustomed to confess at least twice a month, or to receive daily Communion, may gain all except the Jubilee Indulgences without the confession which would otherwise be necessary (Can. 931 § 3).

A promise of marriage, though validly made, and even when there is no excuse for breaking it, does not give the right to institute a case for compelling the promised marriage; but it gives a right to claim damages, if any (Can. 1017 § 3).

Except when Baptism has been given in his own parish, the parish priest should exact their baptism certificate from both of the parties to be married (Can. 1021 § 2.) Catholics should receive Confirmation before their marriage provided that they can do so without great inconvenience. (Can. 1021 § 2).

The Banns for Marriage should be published on Sundays and holidays of obligation either at Mass or any other frequented service (Can. 1024). The proclamation for Ordination can be made either on a day of obligation or any other time when there is a large gathering of the faithful (Can. 998).

The Banns may be published as heretofore; or, with the permission of the Ordinary, their place can be taken by an announcement in writing fixed to the doors of the parish or other church for the space of 8 days, provided that during this time at least two days of obligation occur (Can. 1025).

Men before the age of 10 complete and women before the age of 14 complete cannot validly contract marriage (Can. 1067).

In the indirect line, the diriment Impediment of Consanguinity for marriage extends only to the 3rd degree inclusive (Can. 1076).

Affinity arises only from valid marriage (Can. 97) and constitutes a diriment impediment for marriage down to the 2nd degree inclusive (Can. 1077). The Impediment of Affinity arising from unlawful wedlock or sinful relation has been cancelled.

The diriment Impediment of Public decency arising from a valid betrothal or marriage merely ratified, is cancelled. The impediment henceforth arises only from an invalid

marriage, or from public or notorious concubinage. It nullifies marriage within the 1st and 2nd degrees in the direct lines between the man and blood-relations of the woman, and *vice versa* (Can. 1078].

Permission to assist validly at a marriage can be given by the Ordinary or the parish priest only to a particular priest for a specified marriage; and by general delegation only to Assistant Vicars for their parish.

A marriage in *periculo mortis* will be valid and licit before two trusty witnesses only, in case they cannot, without great inconvenience, get the parish priest or the Ordinary, or a priest delegated by either, to witness the marriage (Can. 1098).

The Closed Seasons formerly extended from the first Sunday in Advent until after Epiphany, and from Ash Wednesday till after Low Sunday; but according to the new code the first period ends after Christmas Day and the second after Easter Sunday. Even during the closed seasons Ordinaries may for a good reason allow the solemn Nuptial Blessing, provided that the parties refrain from great festivities (Can. 1108).

It is not lawful to Catholics in any way to actively assist or take part in non-Catholic religious functions.

However, it is tolerated that on account of civil office or honour (*Civilis officii vel honoris causa*) for grave reasons, or in doubt of which the Bishop must be consulted, Catholics, by a passive and purely material presence, may attend non-Catholic funerals, weddings, and other such functions, provided all danger of perversion or scandal be absent. (Can. 1258).

Canon 1373 orders religious instruction in Elementary, Secondary and Higher Grade Schools; the instruction in these last two should be more developed and imparted by competent priests. Canon 1379 § 3 urges the faithful to help in the erection and support of Catholic schools. Moreover, the new canon law insists very forcibly on Catholics not sending their children to non-Catholic schools.

Those are excommunicated who turn to their own use or, either by themselves or through others usurp ecclesiastical goods whether movable and immovable, or prevent their



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revenues from being received by those entitled to them. This excommunication continues till they restore the properties (Can. 2346). Those are also excommunicated who succeed in procuring abortion—the mother not excepted. (Can. 2350 § 1). (*From Burma Cath. Calendar*)

Monignor Perroy.

Last April official news came from Rome that the Rev. Father Perroy was elected Co-Adjutor Bishop of Southern Burma, with the title of Bishop of Medea. The good Father's modesty led him to refuse the nomination on the grounds that his age and the state of his health would not permit him to carry on efficiently the work of the Diocese. His Holiness the Pope has, however, insisted on the appointment, and Father Perroy has consented to accept it.

Monignor Perroy was born on the 30th May, 1866, at Saint Hilaire de Talmont, Vendee, France. He was educated first in the Seminary of Sables d'Olonne, and then at the Grand Seminary of Lucon. In September, 1887, as Sub-Deacon, he entered the Paris Seminary for Foreign Missions, and was ordained Priest on the 3rd of March, 1889. He was then sent to Burma and arrived in Rangoon on the 15th June, 1889.

The first scene of his Missionary activity in this Province was Bassein, where he worked with the late Father DeCruze till December, 1889. Mgr. Perroy then came to the Cathedral, Rangoon, where he spent six months; and then went to join the Rev. Father Luce who was at that time in Thonze. In November, 1890, after acquiring a good knowledge of the Burmese language, Mgr. Perroy took over charge of Thonze from Father Luce, and then visited Pegu, Nyaunglebin, and Shwegin. It was after this tour that he persuaded Bishop Bigandet to establish a Mission at Nyaunglebin. Mgr. Perroy's next step was to remove the Normal School from Myaungmya to Thonze. In 1892 he began building in Thonze the Anglo-Vernacular School, the Vernacular School, the Convent, the Hospital, the Clergy House, and the Church. Latter on he completed the spacious Slojd School.

The news of Father Perroy's election to the Bishopric of Southern Burma was received by all with the utmost satisfaction. There is little need, we think, to dwell on the respect

and love which his self-sacrificing piety and his great administrative talents have won for him during the long period of his missionary work in Burma. His years in the Lord's vineyard have been characterised by a devotedness and zeal which could hardly be surpassed. In the educational field his activity and reforms are well known, and entitle him to a place beside those great figures who, in this Province, have made themselves conspicuous in the noble work of diffusing both secular and religious knowledge, and in preparing suitable teachers for this praise-worthy task.

We wish him a very hearty *Ad Multos Annos*.

**His Lordship Mgr. Louis Van Hoeck, S.J.,
Bishop of Patna.**

Mgr. Louis Van Hoeck was born at Antwerp on the 17th April, 1870. He studied at the Apostolic School of Turnhout, then joined the Society of Jesus in 1889, when he made his noviceship under the direction of Rev. Fr. Van Reeth, the future Bishop of Galle. As the young scholastic's early ambition had been to work in the missions, he was sent to Bengal where he arrived in November 1892. After the usual round of teaching Philosophy and Theology, Fr. Van Hoeck was ordained priest in 1904 and was finally ready for active missionary work. But it was not till 1907 that he succeeded in being sent to Chota Nagpur. He was first billeted as assistant missionary at Kurdeg, a station on the western frontier of Chota Nagpur, close to the Jashpur territory, whence the extraordinary movement of the Jashpurian Christianity was directed. A few years had brought in a harvest of 21,000 new Christians in that Native State, and as no European could build a hut on that territory, the missionary lived in the saddle and under canvass, and went to Kurdeg for an occasional change of linen. The soul of the movement was Rev. Fr. De Gryse, a fearless, adventurous type of a missionary who could strike the iron whilst it was hot, but struck too hard to strike long. Strange to say, no sooner had Fr. Van Hoeck recovered from his 120 miles of bicycle ride from Ranchi to Kurdeg, when Fr. De Gryse succumbed to an attack of black water fever brought on by excessive fatigue, and thus threw the burden of the new mission on his young successor. It was the chance of his



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life. The community was still raw, and wanted strenuous care, as well as protection against the oppression of the landlords. The young man was soon across the frontier and scoured the country from one end to the other, instructing old arrivals, gathering in new villages, training at the same time his eighty catechists, and keeping a stiff upperlip in the face of the landlords. It was his baptism of fire. Two years of this work marked him out as a superior man, and he was recalled to Ranchi to be placed at the head of the central organisation as Rector of Manresa House. For not only was he a man of zeal, he was a man of brains. The great work of his nine years of Rectorship was to be the organisation of education throughout the mission of Chota Nagpur. Too much of it had been left to the haphazard efforts of individual missionaries, without any concerted effort at concentration. Fr. Van Hoeck had the grip to do it, and he did it. He built the Central High School of Ranchi, a magnificent pile which accommodates 500 boys. From the village schools, the pick of the boys were sent to the mission stations. A further selection was made there after due training, and the best were sent to Ranchi. One programme of studies, composed by Fr. Van Hoeck, regulated the whole curriculum from bottom to top, all the examination papers being regularly sent to Ranchi from hundreds of schools and corrected by the indefatigable Rector.

The extraordinary thing about him was that when he wanted a thing done, it was done. He wanted a big school in Ranchi, and the school is there; he wanted a hostel, and the hostel stands there all right; he wanted a net work of schools all over the mission, and the mission was soon covered with them.

It is difficult to measure the amount of energy that was necessary to force his scheme through. Fr. Van Hoeck had not only to draw up the code of studies, but make it acceptable to the diocese, to the missionaries, to the Government, to the University of Patna; he had to issue regulations, and see them enforced; to set the papers, and correct thousands of answers coming from every corner of the mission and from every sort of village mentality; and as the young generation grew up, he had to make provision for the select 500 that would be thrown on his hands; he had to collect about a lakh of rupees to build a school worthy of the mission and then feed the crowd that filled it.

No better preparation for the organisation of the new Diocese of Patna could have been devised than this Rectorship of nine strenuous years. Known to all the Government officials and a personal friend of many, Fellow of the University of Patna and Member of the Education Board, Mgr. Van Hoeck entered upon his new duties with assets such as few Bishops command. He has not let the grass grow under his feet. With only a dozen priests he is organising the diocese according to his own ideas, directing it into new channels, chiefly the creation of an Indian Catholic Community which the south of Patna entirely lacks. The results will not be apparent yet until a few years hence, when with new sources of men and money the new Bishop hopes to carry out the ideals of the Saintly Bishop Hartmann, the great Capuchin who founded the Patna See in 1845.

Mgr. Ferdinand Perier, S. J.

Mgr. Ferdinand Perier, S.J., the new Co-adjutor Bishop to the Archbishop of Calcutta was born at Antwerp in September 1875. After finishing his studies at the Jesuit College in the same city, he turned to a commercial career where he so distinguished himself by his expert knowledge of maritime law that when he decided four years later to join the Society of Jesus, he was Director of a flourishing shipping Insurance Company. The financial knowledge he thus gained stood him in good stead in later years as the Superior of the Bengal Mission.

In 1906 Fr. F. Perier came to Bengal and proceeded at once to Kurseong to study theology. Ordained priest in 1910, he was ready one year later to start work and was appointed Procurator of the Mission and Secretary to His Grace the Archbishop. He held this post for two years, and in August 1913 got his appointment as Superior Regular of the Bengal Mission, a position he was to occupy for eight years.

They were the most strenuous years of his life. In 1914 the war broke out, and the Mission was cut off from its feeder, Belgium, and forced to stand on its own legs. It was a financial coup de force to keep it going, and Fr. Perier did it so well that when the armistice was signed, the mission emerged with two churches, one mission station and the whole Assam Mission added to its burden. Yet during the



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period twenty-one missionaries died and the expenditure of the mission had been reduced to one-third of its pre-war amount. During his tenure of office Rev. Fr. Perier went twice to Europe, at the end of 1914, after the war broke out, to attend the General Congregation, and in 1920 to attend the Provincial Congregation and to represent His Grace the Archbishop of Calcutta for his visit *ad limina*.

Mgr. Perier enters therefore upon his new career as Co-adjutor and future Archbishop of Calcutta with considerable experience in administrative affairs. His long connection with His Grace the Archbishop moreover secures in him not only an heir to the Archbishop's throne, but also to his breadth of outlook in all Church problems as they affect India. He is a firm believer in an Indian clergy and in the Papal policy as outlined in Pope Benedict's famous encyclical on the missions.

Catholic India's fervent wishes for a successful and useful career go out to this new member of the Indian Hierarchy.

THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1884 FOR INDIA AND CEYLON, AND
EXTENDED TO INCLUDE BURMA IN 1920.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Peter Pisani, M.A.,
D.D., Archbishop of Constance.—Residence, The
Apostolic Delegation, Miller's Road 10 A., Bangalore.

SECRETARY.—.....Residence, The Apostolic
Delegation, Miller's Road 10 A., Bangalore.

FORMER APOSTOLIC DELEGATES.

Most Rev. Ant. Agliardi—Archbishop of Cæsarea,
1884-1887 ;

Most Rev. Andr. Ainti—Archbishop of Acrida,
1887-1891.

Most Rev. Lad. Zaleski—Archbishop of Thebes,
1892-1916 ;

Most Rev. Pet. Fumasoni-Biondi—Archbishop of
Dioclea, 1916—1919.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GOA.

I

History.

BEFORE THE ERECTION OF THE SEE.

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

In the second fleet, commanded by Peter Alvares Cabral, in 1500, came some Franciscan Friars, with their Superior Fr. Henry de Coimbra. They were the first missionaries who settled down in India, and undertook the conversion of the heathen. Angediva island, near Karwar, had the 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 Alfons 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, premordial head of a more regular ecclesiastical jurisdiction in India.

At the request of the King, D. Emmanuel I, Pope Leo X., by Ap. Letter, dated 7th June 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.

ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE—ARCHBISHOPRIC.

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

are : 1560.—Dom. Gaspar Leao Pereira, Canon of Evora. Consecr. in Lisbon, 15th or 22nd April 1560 (resigned in 1567). 1568.—Dom Fr. (Friar) Jorge Themudu, Dominican. Consecr. in Lisbon; Transf. from Cochim; 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 Vicente de Fonseca, Dominican. 1588.—Dom. Fr. Matheus de Medina, Order of Christ. Transferred from the Diocese of Cochim 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. Cochim in 1614; from Cochim 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 S. 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. Ignacio 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 Trigneiros, Order of S. 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 ; confirm. by Pope Benedict XIV, 1744 ; arrived in Goa on September 19 of the same year. 1750.—Dom. Antonio Taveira da Neiva Brun da Selveira, Order of S. James, nom. in 1749 by King John V ; confirmed by Pope Benedict XIV, January 19, 1750. Arrived in Goa, September 23rd of the same year. Resigned in 1773 on account of his advanced age and failing health ; died on his homeward voyage, after having rounded the Cape of Good Hope, June 2, 1775. 1773.—Dom. Francisco da Assumpcao e Brito, Augustinan ; Bishop of Olinda de Pernambuco (Brazil), nom. Archbishop of Goa by King D. Jose Manoel in 1773, and confirmed by Pope Clement XIV, December 20th of the same year. Ceased to govern on February 5, 1780. 1783.—Dom. Fr. Manoel de Santa Catharina, Discalced Carmelite, fourteenth Bishop of Cochin, 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 20th, 1804, transferred from Macao, for which See he had been consecrated March 27, 1803. Succeeded to the Archbishopric in February 1812, and governed the See till July 15, 1831, when he died of cholera. 1844.—Dom. Jose Maria da Silva Torres, Benedictine, nom. Archbishop by Dona Maria da Gloria II on Jan. 29, 1843, and confirmed by Pope Gregory XVI on June 19th following. Consecr. in Lisbon, October 8, 1843, and installed in Goa, March 7, 1844. Resigned the government of his See, March 26, 1849, and was nominated Archbishop of Palmira *i. p. i.* Returned to Lisbon where he was confirmed by Pope Pius IX as Co-adjutor to the Archbishop of Braga. Died at Lisbon, November 1854. 1861.—Dom. Joao Chrisostomo de Amorim Pessoa, Franciscan, Bishop of

Santiago de Cabo Verde, nom. by Dom Pedro V early in 1861 ; confirm. by Pope Pius IX on March 22nd of the same year. Arrived in Goa, January 3, 1863. Returned to Portugal February 5, 1869, where he resigned in 1874. 1875.—Dom. Ayres d' 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. Luis, King of Portugal, confirmed by the Holy See in solemn Consistory of 4th August of the same year. Consecrated at Lisbon, on 25th September 1881.

PATRIARCHATE.

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

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

Suffragans.—To Goa are now suffragans, Damaun with Archiepiscopal title of Cranganore, Cochin, Macao, San Thomé 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. E. from Bombay. Its extreme length from North to South is 97 kilometres ; its greatest breadth from East to West is 64 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 2,310,483 *viz* :—

Catholics	{	Portuguese territory	...	287,206
		English	„	38,164
		Total	...	<u>325,370</u>
Non-Catholics	{	Portuguese territory	...	191,712
		English	„	193,401
		Total	...	<u>710,483</u>

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The second and present Patriarch is :—

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

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

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

 ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicarius Generalis et Judex Officialis.—(Vacant.)

Promotor justitiæ et Defensor vinculi.—The Very Rev. Canon Augusto J. M. Carvalho.

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

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

(3rd „).— Rev. Ave Maria

D'Almeida,

(*High Ecc. Court.*)

Desembargadores or Prö-synodales Judices.—Very Rev. Francisco Salvador de Figueiredo, Mons. Sebastiao Rodolfo Dalgado, Casimiro Cristovao de Nazareth, Mons. Maurilio Claudio Alvares, Mons. Ganganelli da Piedade Rebello, Mons. Joao Francisco Excelso d'Almeida, Augusto Jose Maria Carvalho, *Promotor Justitiæ*, Francisco Xavier Vaz, Mons. Lucio Francisco J. Roque Vaz, Sebastiao Mariano de Sousa, Thomas Francisco de Sousa, Antonio Cætano Abel do R. Sousa, Thomas d'Aquino Barreto, Joao Baptista de Sousa.

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 Cætano Abel do R. Sousa, Diego Jose de Sousa, Joao Baptista de Sousa, Joao Francisco C. J. Lobo.

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

 CHAPTER OF THE METROPOLITAN AND
 PATRIARCHAL SEE.

Decanus.—Rogerio Remedio Afonso.

Præcentor.—Vacant.

Thesaurarius Major.—Andre Thomas J. Sousa.

Archidiaconus.—Francisco S. de Figueiredo.

Magister Scholæ.—Augusto J. M. Carvalho.

Canons.—1. Filipe Manoel dos Reis ; 2. Francisco Correia da Silva ; 3. Francisco X. Vaz ; 4. Jeronimo P. Sousa ; 5. Andre Ligorio Sousa, *Penitenciaris* ; 6. Santana Agostinho da Rocha ; 7. Elvidio P. R. Messias ; 8. Jose Sertorio Lobo ; 9. Domingos Carlos de Mello ; 10 Antonio Jose de Heredia, *Theologus*.

Canons of half Prebend.—1. Antonio Joao Dias ; 2. Vincente Xavier Lobo ; 3. Aires Franklin B. H. de Sa ; 4. Caetano Arsenio Dias.

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

Chaplains.—1. Estevao Gelasio B. Lobo, *Sub-Præcentor* ; 2. Leopoldino Pereira ; 3. Alberto Barreto ; 4 Rosario da Piedade Luis ; 5. Guilherme P. Rodrigues ; 6. Francisco X. da Costa ; 7. Antonio Condorcet Jose Dias ; 8. Francisco H. Octaviano Fernandes ; 9. Benedicto Antas ; 10. Antonio Joao F. de Sousa ; 11. Jose Camilo Pinto, 12. Carmino Moraes.

III

Institutions.

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

SCHOOL AFFILIATED TO THE SEMINARY IN MAPUCA.

Professors.—Revv. 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 Jesús	...	...	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 85 priests. (Report for 1919.)

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.

Hospital for the poor (Misericordia).

Receives all kinds of sick people, invalids and lunatics.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches : 130. *Chapels* : 351. *Parishes* : 102. *Missions* : 25. Total of Head-stations : 127.

The Archdiocese is divided into XII Districts.

I. DISTRICT.

Circumscription of the Island of Goa.

Vicar General.—(Vacant.)

Velha Goa.—Cathedral Church of St. Catharina, Vicar, Rev. A. J. Dias. Chapels 5. All attached to the Cathedral. Cath. pop. 42.

Agacaim.—S. Lourenco, Martyr. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Loudivico Braganca. Chapels 2. R. Pr. J. F. Palha. Cath. Pop. 3,007. School, 38 boys.

Azossim.—S. Matheus. Vicar, Rev. Felicio Paulo de Sousa. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 472. School, 18 boys.

Bambolim.—Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. Pascoal A. Lacerda. 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. Gregorio J. S. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 443. School, 16 boys. R. Pr. J. Pereira.

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

Curca.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Jose Amelino das Neves. Cath. Pop. 826. School, 11 boys.

Goa Velha.—Santo Andre. Vicar, Rev. Caetano N. Lobo. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 2,498. R. Prs.: Revv. Antonio J. F. Menezes, L. Fernandes, Lucio F. Vaz, M. Possidio Gracias. School, 19 boys.

Mandur.—Our Lady of Amparo. Vicar, Rev. Heliodoro Ismael Baptista. 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, 30 boys.

Neura.—S. Joao Evangelista. Vicar, Rev. Monsinho C. B. Pinto. 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 83. R. Prs.: Revv. Joao F. E. Almeida, Gabriel Saldanha, A. Pinto Lobo, Elvino Noronha, Leao Fernandes, J. B. de Sousa, A. M. Almeida, A. Minezes. Cath. Pop. 3,641. School, 39 boys.

Ribandar.—Our Lady of Ajuda. Vicar, Rev. Francisco X. Falleiro. Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Revv. Aleixo H. Pinto, Ligorio M. de Souza, Joaquim F. Xavier. Cath. Pop. 1,770. School, 15 boys.

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

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

Siridao.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Jose F. Palha. 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. Inocencio Fernandes. Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. J. N. de Sousa, C. N. Luis. Cath. Pop. 3,837. School, 50 boys.

II. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Piedade.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. J. Libano Paes.

Piedade.—Our Lady of Pity. 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. Salvador Pinto. Cath. Pop. 403. School, 30 boys.

Naraoa.—The Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. Francisco H. Dias. Chapels 3. R. Pr.: Rev. F. P. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 596.

S. Bartholomeu.—S. Bartholomeu. Vicar, Rev. J. Libano Paes. Chapels 4. R. Prs.: Revv. Lino Vaz, J. F. Noronha. Cath. Pop. 2,615. School, 23 boys.

S. Braz.—S. Braz. Vicar, Joaquim Luis Vaz. Chapel. R. Pr. : Rev. F. da Cruz. Cath. Pop. 435. School, 32 boys.

S. Estevam.—St. Estevam. Vicar, Rev. Casimiro Lazaro de Sousa. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 3,498. 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. Caetano J. P. Osorio, C. Coelho. R. Prs. : 20. Revv. P. Alvares, N. Vaz, J. Souza, V. da Silva, P. Furtado, J. C. Lourenco, B.D., J. Rebello, J. Pereira, J. Rodrigues, J. Pacheco, P. Pereira, J. D. Rebello. Cath. Pop. 7,625. School, 26 boys.

Areal.—S. Jose. Vicar, Rev. J. A. Menezes. Chapel. R. Pr. : Rev. J. Rodrigues. Cath. Pop. 2,071.

Benaulim.—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 Barreto. Assist., Rev. C. Costa. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. A. M. Gomes, J. A. Borges, A. Rebello, C. Barbosa. School, 44 boys.

Colva.—N. S. das Mercês. Vicar, Rev. F. Babacier Almeida. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. C. Rodrigues, V. Mascarenhas, Theodoro da Costa, Joao D. Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 3,357. School, 46 boys.

Curtorim.—S. Alexio. 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, Thomaz Vaz. Cath. Pop. 6,208. School, 46 boys.

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

Majorda.—Our Lady, Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Floriano Dias. Assists., Revv. F. Soares, J. Rego. Chapels 4. R. Prs. : Revv. Aureliano Alvares, Sebastiao da Silva, A. Jaques, A. Carvalho, A. G. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,690. School, 42 boys.

Navelim.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Amaro de S. C. Coutinho. Assist., *Vacant*. R. Prs. : Revv. Ignacia Rosa, Rebello Cunha. Revv. Amancio Menezes, A. Rebello, A. Gomes, A. Diniz, Antonio V. Allemao. Cath. Pop. 8,635. School, 96 boys.

Nuvem.—Jesus, Maria, Jose. Vicar, Rev. Luis Francisco H. Cruz. Chapel. R. Pr. : Rev. F. 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. : Revv. J. Barreto, Th. Abreu, M. Dias, A. Moniz, J. Antas. Cath. Pop. 7,821. School, 42 boys.

Seraulim.—N. 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. Sinforiano Dias.

Chinchinim.—N. S. da Esperanca. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Angelo da Silva, A. M. Mascarenhas. Chapels 7. R. Prs. : Revv. Joao Verdes, F. Dias, M. Dias, J. Rodrigues C. A. Viriato Lopes, Bernabe C. Fernandes, Marcelino Cota, F. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 9,536. School, 48 boys.

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

Carmona.—N. S. do Soccorro. Vicar, Rev. Victor Vidal Faria. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,388. School, 50 boys.

Cuncoim.—N. S. de Saude. Vicar, Rev. M. A. Gracias. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 6,307. School, 61 boys.

Orlim.—S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Gomes. Chapel. R. Pr. : Rev. B. Fortes. Cath. Pop. 1,386. School, 31 boys.

Faroda.—N. S. de Conceicao. Vicar, Rev. B. Godinho. Chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 2,818. School, 37 boys.

Varca.—N. S. da Gloria. Vicar, Rev. J. F. d'Oliveira. Assist., Rev. Reginaldo J. Rodrigues. R. Prs. : Revv. A. L. Diniz, Martinho dos R. N. Ferrao, Gonzaga Martins, D. S. Mendonca. T. Fernandes. Cath. Pop. 2,614. School, 50 boys.

Velim.—S. Francisco Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Joao Tiago da Silva. Assist., Rev. J. Pereira. Chapel. R. Prs. : Revv. C. D. da Costa, M. Falcão, Paulo F. dos R. e Silva. Cath. Pop. 5,788. School, 50 boys.

V. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Verna.

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

Verna.—Santa Cruz. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Octaviano Martins, C. Caeiro. Chapels 5. R. Prs. : Revv. M. Alvares, L. da Gama, A. Furtado, R. Aranje. 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. A. Taumaturgo Cota. Chapels 7. R. Prs. : Revv. R. Menezes, B. Torrado,

P. Quadros, J. Monteiro, C. Cardozo, R. Figueiredo, T. Telles, Ignacio F. da Costa, Damaso S. Mesquita, Hypolito Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 4,666. 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 Saude. Vicar, Rev. C. G. Aranjó. 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. Casimiro Angelo da Costa. 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.

Velcao.—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. Cath. Pop. 1,644. School, 48 boys.

VI. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Mapuca.

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

Mapuca.—S. Jeronymo. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Soares and Arsenio das Dores Almeida, Zeferino Eulogio Mesquita. Chapels 8. R. Prs. : Revv. P. J. Pereira, D. d'Azevedo, Luis Lobo, M. de Souza, S. B. Pereira, A. X. Braganca, Sertorio A. de Souza, Bras D. de Souza, Belarmino E. Souza, A. P. Soccorro Ferrao, Roque A. dos Reis, Filomino do C. Borges. Cath. Pop. 7,288.

Anjuna.—S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. Joao Paulo de Souza. Assists, Revv. P. A. da Gama, N. Castelino. Chapels 7. R. Prs. : Revv. Cypriano Vales, A. S. B. Fernandes, A. P. d'Andrade, Lucas A. Campos. Cath. Pop. 5,943. School, 42 boys.

Assagao.—S. Caetano. Vicar, Rev. J. C. do R. V. Pinto Lobo. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. Luis J. P. Cordeiro, Luis M. de Souza, Francisco A. C. Nasareth, Francisco X. Fonseca, Francisco X. Andrade, Leonardo C. de Souza, D. de Souza, A. d'Andrade, L. de Souza, A. de Souza, Angelo de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,920. School, 35 boys.

Colvalle.—S. Francisco S. Assiz. Vicar, Rev. Alexandrino Noronha. Chapels 2. R. Prs. : Revv. J. Fernandes, A. Velloso. Cath. Pop. 3,859. School, 68 boys.

Guirim.—S. Diogo. Vicar, Rev. Miguel G. de Souza. Assist., Rev. Joao Xavier Fernandes. Chapels 5. R. Prs. : Revv. D. de Souza, A. Fernandes, 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.

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

Oxel.—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 and F. P. de Souza. Chapels 4. R. Prs. : Revv. Cyrio C. M. de Souza, Gregorio M. A. Dias, Joao Jose C. de R. Margues, Eduardo Z. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 4,934. School, 47 boys.

Siolim.—S. Antonio de Lisbon. Vicar, Very Rev. L. da Costa. Assist., Rev. J. A. Vaz. Chapels 7. 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. M. A. Sequeira. 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.

Ucassaim.—Santa Isabel Rainha de 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.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Antonio E. Lobo.

Calangute.—Santo Aleixo. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assist., Rev. Luciano de Sousa. Chapels 8. R. Prs. : Revv. Diogo Joveniano de Souza, Caetano F. B. Affonso, Manuel J. F. O. de Souza, Lazaro F. B. J. d'Andrade. Cath. Pop. 6,873. School, 43 boys.

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

Linhares.—S. Lourenco. Vicar, Rev. P. R. Marques. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 300. School, 30 boys.

Nagoa.—The Holy Trinity. Vicar, Rev. F. Assiz B. de Sa. Assist., Rev. C. B. de Sa. Chapels 2. R. Prs. : Revv. P. I. Lobo, S. J. Pinto, V. F. I. Viegas, M. F. X. Lourenco, N. S. da Costa. Cath. Pop. 3,095. School, 44 boys.

Nerul.—The 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. Domingos Soares. R. Prs. : Very Revd. Canon R. da V. Lobo, Revv. J. Alleluia de Souza, J. J. Cordeiro, C. Francisco, X. de Souza, J. M. Fernandes, C. F. de Souza, J. Pinto Lobo, M. Lobo. P. Marques, J. F. dos Remedios, L. Carvalho. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 2,950. School, 25 boys.

VIII DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Aldona.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Joao Francisco Lobo.

Aldona.—S. Thome. Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assist., Rev. Antonio Fernandes. Chapels 5. R. Prs. : Mgr. C. Chrispin 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, Benjamin S. Lobo, F. J. S. Anna Lobo, L. C. Siqueira, Cypriano X. de Souza, L. F. da Rocha, Caetano Gedeao Baptista. Cath. Pop. 9,752. School, 75 boys.

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

Nachinola.—Bom Jesus. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Lucas de Sa. R. Prs. : Revv. J. C. Candido Gomes, Joaquim S. S. de S. A. Souza, Affonso Maria L. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 902. School, 30 boys.

Penha de Franca.—Our Lady of Penha de Franca. Vicar, Rev. Paulo Jose Sonsa. R. Prs. : Very Rev. Canon Amaro Antonio da Gama, Rev. J. Constantino S. Rodrigues. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,171. School, 22 boys.

Pomburpa.—Mother of God. Vicar, Rev. Jose Leandro Abreu. Assist., Rev. Remigio N. Azevedo. 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. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,890. School, 48 boys.

Salvador de Mundo.—Salvador de Mundo. Vicar, Rev. C. P. Mascarenhas. R. Prs. : Revv. Eduardo F. Rodrigues, Gabriel B. Fonseca. Chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,884. School, 47 boys.

Tivim.—S. Christovao. Vicar, Rev. Apolinario L. Ferrao. Assist., Rev. A. X. Fernandes. R. Prs. : Revv. M. A. Miranda, R. J. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 6,373. School, 82 boys.

IX DISTRICT.

New Conquests.

1st Vicariate of New Conquests.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Joaquim Torquato.

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

Agonda.—S. Anna. Vicar, Rev. Antonio F. N. Moniz. Cath. Pop. 1,105.

Cabo de Rama.—S. Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Romualdo Vas. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. Monis, Romualdo J. Vaz. Cath. Pop. 1,015.

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

Galgibaga.—Santo Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Benedito Saldanha. Chapel. R. Pr. : Revv. Caetano X. M. Caeiro. Cath. Pop. 2,366.

Ponda.—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. H. Verdes, Chapels 4. R. Prs. : Revv. P. A. Laserda, F. X. Caetano Falleiro. Cath. Pop. 3,266. School, 25 boys.

Siroda.—Sacra Familia. Vicar, Rev. Dulcedonio 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. P. Albuquerque. Chapels 2. R. Pr. : Rev. Jose H. V. L. Baretto. Cath. Pop. 2,283.

Sanvordem.—Guardian Angels. R. Pr. : Rev. Angelo D'Sousa. 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, Gustavo Viegas. Cath. Pop. 787. School, 22 boys.

Arambol.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Vicar, Jose B. da Gama. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. Fabiao de Sousa, V. Correia, E. P. Nunes. Cath. Pop. 4,184.

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

Morgim.—Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. F. B. C. P. D'Souza. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,998. School, 52 boys.

Fernem.—S. Jose. Vicar, Rev. Luis Paulo F. de Souza. Chapels 2. R. Prs.: Revv. J. S. C. Pinto, C. Caeiro, J. M. Andre de Souza. Cath. Pop. 2,280.

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

Valzoy.—Immaculate Conception de Lourdes. Vicar, Vicente Correia. Chapel. R. Pr.: Rev. Luis C. Rodrigues. 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. Alexio S. Ana da Piedade Menezes. Cath. Pop. 1,927.

Azrem.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Vicar, Rev. Estanislau Paes. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,815.

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

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

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

Bidi.—S. Sebastiao. Vicar, Rev. Bonifacio Luis. 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. Israel Monteiro. Chapels 9. Cath. Pop. 2,352.

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

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

Savantwadi.—Our Lady of Miracles. Vicar, Rev. Sabastiao X. Lobo. Chapels 7. Cath. Pop. 4,230.

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

XII. DISTRICT.

Vicariate-General of Canara.

Vicar General.—Very Rev. Thomas Francisco de 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.

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. Assist., Rev. A. B. N. Pereira. 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. Mathews Falcao. 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. Luis Felipe Ataide. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,376.

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

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

Yellapur.—Our Lady of the Rosary, Vicar, Rev. Joao de Remedios Pereira. Cath. Pop. 405.

DIOCESE OF DAMAUN.

Secular Clergy.

I

Description and History.

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

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

Population.—

Vicariate Forane of Damaun	...	...	926
Do. do. Diu	...	...	609
City of Bombay	..	...	39,966
Vicariate Forane of Thana	...	...	26,814
Do. do. Bassein	...	...	19,527
		Total	87,842

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Bishop.

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

Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar General ; Revv. D. B. Videira, Secretary ; F. X. C. Gomes, Chaplain.

Curia Episcopalis :—Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar General ; Revv. M. F. de Sa, Promoter Justitiæ, F. X. C. Gomes, Cancellarius.

Consilium Diocesanum :—Revmus. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Mgr. F. X. E. Barreto, Revv. J. N. Coutinho, A. C. Pereira.

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

Synodales Judices :—Revv. D. B. Videira, A. M. J. Pereira, A. C. Pereira, F. X. S. Menezes, C. X. Rebello. N. S. Falleiro.

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

Parochi Consultores :—Revv. D. B. Videira, A. M. J. Pereira, A. C. Pereira, F. X. S. Menezes, C. X. Rebello, N. S. Falleiro, D. de Sa.

Consilium Vigilantiae et Censores Diocesani :—Revv. H. D. Gonsalves, M. F. de Sa, D. de Sa.

Calendrist of the Diocese.—Rev. A. Roeha.

Clergy.—5 European, 89 Indian Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. The Franciscan Missionary Brothers at *Mount Poinsur*; Chaplain, Rev. L. A. Pereira.

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

III

Institutions.

Educational.

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

Bombay.—Goan Union High School at Dabul. Headmaster : Rev. G. L. Paes. Number of pupils 600.

Catholic Institute of Immaculate Conception.—Director, Rev. J. C. Freitas. Assistants, Revv. Pinto, S. Braganca, P. G. Mendonca, J. X. Miranda. Number of teachers 10. Boarders 115. Day scholars 125.

At Lower Mahim.—Antonio da Silva's Anglo-Portuguese High School. Teachers 20. Headmaster, W. W. Pereira L. L. B. Number of pupils 500.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary's Girls' School, conducted by the Franciscan Nuns. Number of pupils 280.

At Mazagon.—Antonio de Souza's Anglo-Portuguese School. Headmaster, Rev. J. dos Santos. Number of pupils 489.

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

Bandora.—St. Andrew's School. Director Rev. D. de Sa, Headmaster. Number of pupils 565.

There are Primary Schools for boys and girls, under the management of the parish priest at Mahim, Matunga, Worli, Parel, Bandora, Thana, Kurla, Koli-Kalyan, Marol, Parlem, Ambolim, Versovah, Aldea Mar, Malvane, Poincur, Bhayndar, Utan, Manori, Manekpur, Papry, Douli, Mercedes, Agashi, S. Thome, Chaul and Matheran.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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

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

At Mazagon.—Society of Nossa Senhora da Piedade with a home for the poor. The home has thirty inmates and fifteen paupers (externs) who are supported by the Society.

Confraternity of the Clergy of O. L. of Piety for the benefit of old and invalided priests of the Diocese, established by the late 1st Bishop of Damaun in 1891.

At Poincur.—One orphanage at Mount Poincur conducted by the Franciscan Missionary Brothers, 60 orphans.

Bandora.—Mount Mary's Orphanage for girls. Number of orphans 60. Superior: Rev. Mother M. Innocentes.

Gazetteer.

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

I. ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

Byculla.—Our Lady of Glory, [1596, 1810, 1913]. C. Pop. 5,000. Vicar, Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera. Assists., Revv. R. Luna, J. dos Santos, C. Pinto, J. C. Ferreira, A. da Cruz, R. J. da Costa. 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. 312. Vicar, Rev. M. de Sa. Assist., Rev. Roque S. de Souza. Sun. M, 7, 8-30 Ben. 5 30. Sod. Bl. Sacr. *Sonapur* :—N. S. das Dores, [1833, 1906]. C. Pop. 1,500. Chapl., Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes, Res. Rev. J. X. Miranda. Sun. M., 6, 8. Confr. N. S. das Dores.

Dabul.—(Burrow's Lane) : St. Francis Xavier, [1872, 1891]. C. Pop. 18,000. Vicar, Very Rev. J. N. Coutinho, Assists., Revv. A. C. Fernandes, H. D. Gonsalves, P. R. A. Soares, E. Monteiro, A. Luis. Sund. M. 5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30, 10-30. Ben. Holy Hour. 6. Confr. St. Francis Xavier, N. S. da Boa Morte, Bl. Sacr. N. S. da Piedade, S. H. of Mary, St. Joseph's Music Choir. *Middle Colaba* :—St. Francis Xavier, [1750, 1902]. C. Pop. 400. Chapl., Rev. F. X. Gomes.

Dadar.—N. S. da Salvacao, [1651, 1914]. C. Pop. 4,098. Vicar, Rev. J. J. Dias. Assists., Revv. Amaral P. Andrade, A. S. do Rosario. 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. Francis of Assisi., St. Roque. Sod. B. V. Mary, St. John Berchmans (for altar boys). *Matunga* :—N. S. das Dores, [1853]. C. Pop. 1,000. Chapl., Rev. G. Annunciation. Sun. M. 6, 8. Confr. N. S. das Dores, St. Joseph. *Worli* :—S. H. of Jesus, [1888]. C. Pop. 500. Chapl., Rev. J. Socrates de Souza. Sun. M. 6, 8.

Mahim.—St. Michael de Archangel, [1534]. C. Pop. 1770. Vicar, Rev. B. F. Mendonca. Assists., Revv. F. Almeida, H. Marques. Sun. M. 5, 7, 8-30. Ben. Holy. Hour, 5. Confr. St. Michael, Imm. Concep., H. Ghost, St. Joseph, Bl. Sacr. Sod. B. V. M.—*Sion* :—N. S. de Bom Conselho, [1596]. C. Pop. 306.

Chapl., Rev. J. M. Correia. Sund. M. 8. Confr.: N. S. do Bom Conselho.

Parel.—(De Lisle Road, Bombay, 13) : Holy Cross, [1883, 1904]. C. Pop. 2,210. Vicar, Rev. A. Pereira. Assists., Revv. S. da Silva, R. N. Azavedo. Sund. M. 5-30, 6-30, 8-30. Confr.: H. Cross. Sod. B. V. M., St. John, Berchmans.

II. DISTRICT OF SALSETTE (EAST).

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. E. B. Dias : Residence, Thana.

Koly-Kalian.—(Via Santa Cruz, B. B. Ry.) : N. S. do Egypto, C. Pop. 1,732. Vicar, Rev. S. Menezes. Assist., Rev. Menino de Souza. Sund. M. 5, 8. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. do Egypto, St. Sebastian, N. S. do Monte, St. Francis of Assissi, St. Anthony. Sod, Bl. Sacr., B. V. M.

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. Agustinho de Souza. Sund. M. 7. Ben. 5.

Kurla.—(G. I. P. Ry.) : Holy Cross, [1580]. C. Pop. 1700. Vicar, Rev. S. Fonseca. Assist., Rev. E. Fernandes. Sund. M. 5-30, 8-30. Confr.: H. Cross, N. S. do Amparo, St. Francis, St. Anthony.

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

Marol.—(Condotim), (Via Andheri, B. B. & C. I. Ry.) : St. John, the Evangelist, [1579, 1840]. C. Pop. 1097. Vicar, Rev. A. F. de Souza. Resid., Rev. A. F. P. Machado. Sund. 6-30, 8-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. John, the Evangelist, Bona Mors, St. Roque, St. Anthony, N. S. do Amparo.

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. Sabastian.

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

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]. C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. C. A. Pereira. Assist., Rev. B. J. J. Alphonso. Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30. Ben. (H. Hour) 5-30. Confr.: St. John the Baptist, N. S. de Saude, N. S. do Rosario. Sod. Imm. Concep., St. John Berchmans.

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

Vikroly.—(*Thana, G. I. P. Ry.*) : St. Joseph, [1910]. C. Pop. 240. Vicar, Rev. D. de Lima. 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. do Mar, [1817, 1907]. C. Pop. 457. Vicar, Rev. D. 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.

Bandra.—St. Andrew, the Apostle, [1575]. C. Pop. 5,991. Vicar, Very Rev. D. de Sa. Assist., Revv. F. X. I. Collaco, J. V. Santa Rita Vaz, R. Fernandes, L. Rodrigues. Sund. M. 5-30, 7, 9. Ben. 6. Confr.: Bom Jesus, St. Andrew, N. S. do Monte, N. S. de Piedade N. S. do Carmo, Bl. Sacr. Our Lady of the Mount (Bandra Hill), [1640, 1760, 1904]. Chapl., Rev. Walter de Souza. Sund. M. 9-30. Ben. 4. Holy Hour on Fri. 5 P.M. St. Anne (Mala, Bandra). Chapl., Rev. W. M. Gracias. C. Pop. 553. Sund. M. 7-15. Calvary (Palli Hill).

Bandra.—N. S. do Monte Carmelo, [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.

Malvane.—(*Via Malad B. B. & C. I. Ry.*) St. Anthony, C. Pop. 956. Vicar, Rev. V. F. Saldanha. Sund. M. 7, 9. Confr.: St. Anthony.

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

Parla.—(Via Andheri, B. B. Ry.) St. Francis Xavier [1861]. C. Pop. 1500. Vicar, Rev. Monteiro, Assist., Rev. V. Fermio de Souza. Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30 Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. Francis Xavier, St. Roque, St. Blase, St. Thomas Ap., N. S. das Victorias.

Poinsur.—(Via Borivli, B. B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios [1555.] C. Pop. 212. Vicar, Rev. E. Telles. Sund. M. 7-30 Ben. 5-30 Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, N. S. das Dores, Bl. Sacr.

Santa Cruz.—(B. B. Ry.) Holy Cross. Chapl. Rev. J. H. Alvares.

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.

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. 743. 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.

Dongrim.—(Via Bhayndar, B. B. Ry.) N. S. de Belem. C. Pop. 1700. Vicar, Rev. P. de Lima. Sund. M. 7, 9, 5. Confr. N. S. de Belem, St. Anthony.

Gorai.—(Via Borivli, B. B. Ry.) Holy Magi, [1810] C. Pop. 1072. Vicar, Rev. Hermenegildo T. de Souza. Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30, Ben. 5-30. Confr.: Holy Magi, Bl. Sacr. Imm. Con.

Manori.—(Via Malad, B. B. Ry.) N. S. do Socorro. [1559, 1815]. C. Pop. 1060. Vicar, Rev. B. da Silva. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: N. S. do Socorro, N. S. do Monte, Ss. Peter and Paul.

Után.—(Via Bhayndar, B. B. Ry.) N. S. de Saude [1540, 1787]. C. Pop. 2953. Vicar. Very Rev. C. X. Rebello, Assist., Rev. Hygino Fernandez. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. do Mar, St. Roque, St. Joseph, Bl. Sacr., St. Peter.

V. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (SOUTH).

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. J. dos M. Pimenta. Residence, Kolivada.

Douli.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios. [1583, 1839]. C. Pop. 1,198. Vicar. Rev. Sebastiao B. Soares. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, Bl. Sacr.

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

Kolivada.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) St. Peter. [1913]. C. Pop. 1,694. Vicar, Rev. J. dos Milagres Pimenta, Resid., Rev. M. S. Pimenta. 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. Zeferino Pereira. Sund. M. 6-30, 1. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: St. Sebastian, St. Roque, Bl. Sacr., O. L. of Health.

Merces.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. de Merces [1696, 1845]. C. Pop. 1,105. Vicar, Rev. Clement Valladares. Sund. M. 5-30, 7-30. Ben. 4-30. Confr. N. S. de Merces, St. Roque, Bl. Sacr.

Palle.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. Mae de Deus [1840]. C. Pop. 1,220. Vicar' Rev. J. X. de Souza. Sund. M. 6. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. Mae de Deus, Bl. Sacr.

Papdi.—(Via Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. da Graça. [1565, 1864]. C. Pop. 1,941. Vicar. Rev. A. F. de Athaide. Assist., Rev. J. F. Pimenta. Sund. M. 5-30, 7-30. Confr.: N. S. de Graça, St. Anne, St. Roque, Bl. Sacr.

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

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

VI. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (NORTH).

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Nicolao S. Falleiro. Residence, Nandakal.

Agashi.—(*Via* Virar, B. B. Ry.) St. James, the Greater, Apostle, [1600]. C. Pop. 1825. Vicar, Rev. P. C. Telles, Assist., Rev. Ismael da Costa. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. do Rosario. Kolivada Chapel: Sund. M. 7-30.

Nandakal.—(*Via* Virar, B. B. Ry.) The Holy Ghost. [1573, 1910]. C. Pop. 3,062. Vicar, Rev. Nicolao S. Falleiro. Assist., Rev. E. M. de Souza. Sund. M. 7, 8-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr.: The Holy Ghost, Imm. Concep., Bl. Sacr.

Nirmol.—(*Via* Virar, B. B. Ry.) Holy Cross. [1580, 1856]. C. Pop. 2,658. Vicar, Rev. Joao C. Barretto. 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. J. F. Gonsalves. Sund. M. 8. Confr.: N. S. do Rosario. N. S. das Angustias (Dahanu, 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. Verissimo dos Prazeres. Sund. M. 8, Ben. 5. Confr.: N. S. dos Remedios, N. S. das Angustias.

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.; Bl. Sacr., St. Roque, N. S. do Rosario.

Damao Pequeno.—(*Via* Daman Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. do Mar. [1701]. C. Pop. 462. Vicar, Rev. M. J. Carvalho. Sun. 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. 235. Vicar, Rev. J. L. Noronha. Sund. M. 8-30. Ben. 6.

VIII. DISTRICT OF DIU.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. N. J. Figueredo. Residence, Diu.

Diu.—(*Via Una*). N. S. da Conceicao. [1610, 1807]. C. Pop. 188. Vicar, Very Rev. N. J. Figueredo, Assist., *Vacant*. Sund. M. 8, 9. Ben. 4. Confr.: N. S. da Conceicao, N. S. do Rosario.

Brançavara.—(*Diu, via Una.*) St. Andrew. [1630]. C. Pop. 33. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Vas. Sund. M. 8.

DIOCESE OF COCHIN.

Secular Clergy.

I

History.

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

Re-organized according to the Concordat of 23rd June, 1886, concluded between His Holiness Pope Leo XII 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 Ranee 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 Alleppy; (b) by the intervening small lakes which take their courses from the lake of Cochin to that of Alleppey, *vis.*, Vyekkum; (c) by the River Ranee 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 Ranee.

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 Tambunacady; from Tambunacady 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 108,711.

 FORMER BISHOPS.

From 1558 up to the Concordat of 1886 eighteen Bishops governed the Diocese, *viz.*:—1558.—Dom Fr. Jorge Themudo. 1576.—Dom Fr. Henrique de Tavora. 1578.—Dom Fr. Matheus de Medina. 1588.—Dom Fr. Andre de Santa Maria. 1614.—Dom Fr. Sebastiao do S. Pedro. 1628.—Dom Fr. Luis de Brito e Menezes. 1631.—Dom Fr. Miguel da Cruz Rangel. 1659.—Dom Fr. Matheus Gomes Ferreira. 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 Callaco Lailao, s. J. 1760.—Dom Fr. Bernardo de S. Caetano. 1779.—Dom Fr. Manuel de Santa Catharina. 1785.—Dom Fr. Jose da Soledade. 1819.—Dom Fr. Thomaz de Noronha.

AFTER THE CONCORDAT.

1887.—The Right Rev. J. Gomes Ferreira, appointed first Bishop under the Concordat of 23rd June, 1886. Consecrated 1887. Died at Goa 4th May, 1897. 1897.—The Right Rev. Matheus d'Oliveira Xavier, nominated Bishop of Cochin 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, nominated Bishop of Cochin 31st December, 1908. 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 Justitiæ.—Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst.

Chancellor.—Rev. Vicente Mendes da Silva.

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

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

Vice Official.—Very Rev. J. Suarez.

Auditors.—Very Revv. Platinho Monteiro, and J. Suares.

Judices et Examinatores pro Synodales et parochi.

Consultors.—The Very Revv. : (1) L. P. Windthorst, (2) S. C. Presentacao, (3) Platinho Monteiro, (4) J. Suarez, (5) Mgr. Lino de Souza, (6) D. Everett, (7) A. Menezes, (8) A. D'Ericieira, (9) J. J. Pereira, (10) J. de Rosario, (11) M. J. Menezes, (12) P. M. Prazeres.

Censors—Revv. S. C. Presentacao, J. Suarez, M. J. Menezes and J. J. Pereira.

Clergy.—European 11. Indian 60.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Religious Communities.—The Society of Jesus established at Cochin and at Alleppey. Religious 11.

The Sisters of Cannossa, Cochin and Alleppey. Religious 22.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary established at Cattiparambu (Palluruthy P.O.). Religious : 4 Europeans and 12 Indians.

III.

Institutions.

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

Leo XIII High School, Alleppey.—Rev. J. Gil Vaz. Teachers 30. Pupils 730.

Santa Cruz High School, Cochin.—Rev. J. Pires Antunes ; Head Master, Rev. W. Arkwright ; Rev. J. Rebeiro Delgado, Rev. D. F. D'Silva, Professors ; 29 Assists., Commercial Teacher, Munshis, Drawing Master, 2 Gymnastic Instructors, 1,003 pupils.

St. Mary's European Convent High School for Girls, Cochin, Cannoisian Sisters. Rev. Mother Magdalena Lucian. Sisters 11. Teaching Staff, 7 Sisters, 7 Lay Teachers. 169 pupils.

Attached to the Convent, a Malayalam School for Indian girls. Staff, 2 Sisters, 7 Lay Teachers, girls 159.

St. Joseph's Convent Lower Grade Secondary and Elementary School for Girls, Alleppey, Cannoisian Sisters. Rev. Mother Esther. 6 Sisters, 11 Lay Teachers. 541 girls. Boarding Establishment, 80 boarders.

Technical School, Alleppey.—Attached to the St. Joseph's Convent; pupils 46.

St. Elizabeth's Convent—Cattiparambu—(Palluruthy P. O.) [22nd Aug. 1915] Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Rev. Mother M. Germaine. Religious 16, Novices 10; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Mendes. Technical School for lace-making, etc.

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

ORPHANAGES.

St. Antony's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For boys. Attached to the Seminary. Orphans 8.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, Alleppey.—For girls. Attached to St. Joseph's Convent. Orphans 72.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Cochin.—For girls. Attached to St. Mary's Convent. Eurasian orphans 24 and Indian orphans 41.

PRINTING PRESS.

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

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

Confraternities, 64; Congregations of the Third Order of St. Francis Assisi, 3; Association of the Sacred Family, 1; Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, 2; Society of Jesus Mary and Joseph for the Relief of the Souls in Purgatory, 2;

Sodalities 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, Cochín.—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, Cochín.

Amarabady.—St. Antonio (P. O. Cochín). Sub-Station at Erravelli. Vicar, the Very Rev. D. J. L. de Nazareth. C. Pop. 2,119.

Vypeen.—N. S. da Esperanca (P.O., Cochín). Vicar, Rev. C. D. Didacus. Assist., Rev. Andrew E. Gomes. C. Pop. 1,631. Anglo-Primary School, 76 pupils.

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

Palluruthy.—St. Sebastian (Palluruthy, Cochín). Vicar, Rev. Francis D'Cruz. C. Pop. 4,038. Schools 3; 293 pupils.

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

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

Saude.—Our Lady of Health (P.O. Palluruthy, Cochín). Vicar, Rev. Paul M. Prazeres. C. Pop. 3,559. Anglo-Vernacular School, 170 pupils.

Manacherry.—St. Michael (Palluruthy P. O., Cochín). Vicar, Rev. J. Meyn. C. Pop. 1,055. Anglo-Vernacular School, 103 pupils.

Manacherry.—St. Luiz (Palluruthy P.O., Cochin). Vicar, Rev. J. Suarez. Assist., Rev. J. Menezes. C. Pop. 4,408. H. Grade El. School, 181 pupils. Schools 3, 185 pupils. Sub-St.: Cheria-Kadavoo. Chaplain, Rev. Mathew Vathancantatil.

II DISTRICT.

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

Edacochi.—St. Laurence (Palluruthy P.O. Cochin). Vicar, Very Rev. L. P. Windthorst. Assist., Rev. Filippe Andumalil at Parimpadupoo. C. Pop. 3,960. Schools 2; 95 pupils.

Arur.—St. Augustine (Arukuty P.O.). Vicar, Rev. P. A. Alumkal. C. Pop. 2,100. School, 105 pupils.

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

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

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

Chakiamuri.—Ss. Peter and Paul (Arukuty P.O.). Vicar, Rev. R. da Cruz. C. Pop. 2,947. Anglo-Vernacular Primary school 1, boys 139 and girls 118.

Chellanam.—St. Sebastian (Palluruthy P.O.). Vicar, Rev. D. Rodrigues. C. Pop. 2,110. Vernacular schools 2, boys 184 and girls 63.

Arathinkal.—St. George (Arathinkal P.O., Shertally). Vicar, Rev. Antonio de Rosario. C. Pop. 1,947. Vernacular school 1, boys and girls 138.

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

III DISTRICT.

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

Arathinkal.—St. Andrew (Arathinkal P. O., Shertally). Vicar, the Very Rev. S. C. Presentacao. Assist., Rev. J. G. Nazianzeno Pereira. Sub-St. Chetty, Chaplain, *Vacant*. Mararicolam. Chaplain, Rev. Peter Valanad. C. Pop. 5,247. H. Grade El. School, 2,237 pupils. Schools 5, boys 289, girls 205.

Chellanum.—St. George (Kuthiathode P. O.). Ag. Vicar, Rev. G. Abraham. C. Pop. 1,182. School, 93 pupils.

Eruvine.—St. Anthony (Kuthiathode P. O.). Vicar, Rev. M. Monteiro. C. Pop. 763. School, 85 pupils.

Kandacadavoo.—St. Francis Xavier (Pulluruthy P. O.). Vicar, Rev. Marco d'Ericeira. C. Pop. 2,573. Schools 3, boys 124, girls 65.

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

Pallithode.—St. Sebastian (Kuthiathode P. O.). Vicar, Rev. A. d'Ericeira. C. Pop. 2,467. Anglo-Vernacular school, 41 pupils. Schools 4, boys 129, girls 98.

Azikal.—St. Francis Xavier (Kuthiathode P. O.). Vicar, Rev. S. Jackson. 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. Assist., Rev. C. X. Noronha. C. Pop. 3,765.

Thumpoly.—St. Thomas (Alleppey P. O.). Vicar, Rev. Mariano F. Rodrigues. Sub-Sts. Vallapalli, Odapalli. Schools 5, boys 230, girls 126. C. Pop. 4,469.

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

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

Kattoor.—St. Michael (Alleppey P. O.). Vicar, Rev. J. C. Grampes. Assist., Rev. Joseph Vailathu at Mararicollam. C. Pop. 3,712. Schools 3, boys 405, girls 63. Anglo-Vernacular school, pupils 177.

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

Vailar.—St. Francis Xavier (Shertally P. O.). Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Cathanar. C. Pop. 308. School, 42 pupils.

SOUTH TRAVANCORE MISSION.

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

Lourdepuram, with Chowara and Chinamathura (Puvar P.O.).—Principal Patron, Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. G. Menezes. C. Pop. 1,955. School, 42 pupils.

Velly, with Pallitura and Cheriavelly.—(Trivandrum P. O.) Principal Patron, St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Gonsalves. C. Pop. 1,953. Schools 3, boys 104, girls 56.

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

Valiathura, with Cheriathura and St. Francis Xavier.—(Trivandrum P. O.). Principal Patron, St. Antony. Vicar, Rev. F. X. Lopes. C. Pop. 2,514. Schools 3, 2 supported by Government, boys 186, girls 137.

Poonthura.—(Trivandrum P. O.). Principal Patron, S. Thomas. Vicar, the Very Rev. Superior-General. C. Pop. 2,923. Schools 2, boys 72, girls 33.

Velignam.—Vicar, Rev. J. M. H. Vaz.

Pulluvilla, with Pallam and St. Peter.—(Puvar P. O.). Principal Patron, St. Jacob. Vicar, Rev. A. X. Fernandes. C. Pop. 3,055. Private Cath. school, boys 124, girls 39.

Karungulam, with Puvar and Cochithura.—(Puvar P. O.) Principal Patron, St. Andrew. Vicar, Rev. Ligorio das Neves. C. Pop. 2,700. Schools 2, boys 102, girls 44.

Parithur, with Kollangoddo.—(Puvar P. O.). Principal Patron, St. Mary Magdalene. Vicar (*vacant*). Parithur being under Karunagulam and Kollangoddo under Vallavilla. C. Pop. 1,625. School, boys 19, girls 27.

Vallavilla, with Marthandanthura and Nirrody (Puvar P. O.). Principal Patron, Our Lady of Nativity. Vicar, G. Godinho. C. Pop. 3,283. School, boys 65, girls 20.

Thuthur, with Puthenthura, Puthura and Erammanthura (Marthandam P. O.). Principal Patron, St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. Olympio Fernandes. 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 Allocation 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 *Melia por* or *Mylapore*, which was, as it is yet, always a Brahmin town, and the adjacent European settlement of *San Thome*, so called because, as explained by Pope Paul V., in the Allocation referred to, the body of the Apostle St. Thomas was buried here—*eo quod corpus ejusdem Sancti Tomae ibi requiescet*. 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; on 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 Kolattur, in the State of Pudukottah and the civil district of Trichinopoly.

Catholic population 82,899. Catechumens 118. Total population about 1,500,500.

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 east of Southern India ; and the episcopal succession being interrupted, when the last of their priests died out, they continued to keep up their faith by certain religious practices and surreptitious visits to the grave of St. Thomas, rendered possible by old Mylapore having been partially overwhelmed by the sea, when the Brahmins deserted it and founded the present Mylapore.

Much of this is supported by collateral evidence, and will point to a church of some sort having existed on the site where the Apostle was buried. And indeed, to the early 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 that 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. (*Bul-*

larium 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 Raulin.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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 Sanches Golao ; 7th—D. Jose Pinheiro, s.j. ; 8th—D. Fr. Antonio da Encarnacao, Aug. ; 9th—D. Fr. Theodoro de S. Maria, Aug. ; 10th—D. Fr. Bernardo de S. Caetano, Aug. ; 11th—D. Fr. Antonio da Assumpcao, Aug. ; 12th—D. Fr. Manuel de Jesus Maria Jose, Aug. ; 13th—D. Fr. Joaquim de 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.—The Rev. Fr. Francis Carvalho.

Chaplain.—The Rev. Fr. E. Williamson.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

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

Fiscal Advocate.—The Very Rev. A. S. Nunes.

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

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

Auditors.—Rev. T. Menezes and Rev. T. Fonseca.

Counsellors.—Very Revv. A. M. Teixeira, A. S. Nunes, A. X. Coelho, F. H. Franco and S. Marianandam.

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

Prosynodal Examiners.—Very Revv. A. X. Coelho, S. Marianandam, J. N. Mesquita, Pio de Souza, M. J. Pinto, F. A. Carvalho, G. Tomatis, Revv. E. Mederlet, T. Menezes, M. V. Rodrigues, A. Moniz and L. Soma.

Prosynodal Parish Priest Consultors.—Very Revv. A. S. Nunes, J. N. Mesquita, A. X. Coelho, Pio de Souza, M. J. Pinto, Revv. T. Menezes, S. Noronha, I. Arputham, A. Moniz, T. Fonseca and M. L. Cabral.

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

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

Clergy.—76 priests : 19 European and Eurasian, 57 Indian

San Thome Seminary.—See list of Seminaries at the back of this volume.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. *The Salesians of D. Bosco*, Mother-house at Turin, Italy. 7 at Tanjore and San Thome.

2. *Franciscan Missionaries of Mary*.—St. Thomas' Convent, San Thome. Rev. Mother Marie Albert. 37. Mother-house of the Order, Rome. Branch Convent at St. Thomas' Mount : the Holy Apostles' Convent, 5.

3. *Indian Nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis*.—Branch attached to the Convent of St. Thomas, San Thome, 13.

4. *Diocesan Congregation : Indian Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help.*—Mother-house, Madre de Deus, Mylapore. 75 Nuns. Branch Convents : Tanjore, Negapatam, Tuticorin, Kovalong, Nagory, Dindigul, Little Mount, Mowbray's Road, Mylapore and Pallavaram.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bandel, Hoogly, Bengal.—St. John's Middle School. Rev. T. Menezes, 8 Teachers, 114 pupils.

Chingleput.—St. Joseph's El. S. Rev. Peter Aloysius, 9 Teachers, 180 pupils.

Hashnabad, Nababganj, Dacca.—St. John's El. S. Rev. Sertorio da Silva, 2 Teachers, 79 pupils. St. Antony's School, *Nagricanda*. 49 pupils. San Thome School, *Tutel*, 141 pupils.

Kovalong.—Our Lady of Carmel School, 5 other El. S. Very Rev. R. Cordeiro, 12 Teachers, 243 pupils.

Little Mount, Saidapet.—Mixed El. S. Rev. M. Mother Vaz, 4 Teachers, 97 pupils.

The Luz.—Tenampet El. S. Rev. L. Soma, 5 Teachers, 114 pupils.

Manapad.—Dom Ayres Ornella's El. S. Rev. Diniz, 2 Teachers, 85 pupils.

Nagory, Kalliganj, Dacca.—St. Nicholas Tolentino's El. S. Rev. Sertorio da Silva, 9 Teachers, 175 pupils ; St. Antony's Mixed S., *Doriparar*, 83 pupils, other El. Schools. 356 pupils.

Negapatam.—St. Anthony's Seedy. S. Very Rev. A. Coelho, v.f., 6 Teachers, 88 pupils. R. C. Panchama Schools 6. 2 Teachers, 312 pupils.

Shibpur, Bakerganj.—St. Anthony's Middle S. Rev. M. Godinho, 6 Teachers, 111 pupils.

Pallavaram.—St. Francis Xavier's El. S., two El. S. Very Rev. F. H. Franco, 3 Teachers, 153 pupils.

St. Thomas' Mount.—2 Mixed El. S. Rev. M. L. Cabral, 6 Teachers, 254 pupils. European children attend both the Army School, visited by the Military Chaplain, and the Sunday School, where they receive religious instruction.

The San Thome High School.—Rev. A. J. M. Heijligers, 15 Teachers, 3 Pundits, one Gymnastic Instructor, 308 pupils.

St. Bede's European High School, San Thome.—Rev. A. Villa-Verde, B.A., Head-master, G. C. D'Cruz, B.A. Complete staff of European teachers, 178 pupils.

Boarding House, Rev. Fr. Villa-Verde. Boarders 24.

The Cathedral Poor School.—Rev. Antonio Pinto. Teachers 3 ; 93 pupils.

Tanjore.—St. Antony's L.S. School. Rev. E. Mederlet, P.S.S. 213 pupils. Eight El. S. Teachers 22 ; 789 pupils.

Tanjore.—St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School. Salesian Fathers. Revv. E. Mederlet and G. Mora, pupils 63.

Tesgong, Dacca.—St. Francis Xavier's Bengali El. S. Rev. Isidore da Costa, 2 Teachers, 49 pupils.

Trichinopoly.—St. Xavier's El. S. Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, V.F., 2 Teachers, 73 pupils.

Tuticorin.—The Ornella's El. S. and another. Teachers 14 ; 290 pupils. Rev. A. Moniz.

Wallajabad.—St. Francis Xavier's School. Rev. Peter Aloysius. 2 Teachers, 33 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Hashnabad.—Our Lady of the Rosary El. S. Mrs. Antonio Gomes. 141 pupils.

The Luz.—St. Francis Xavier's El. S. at Alwarpet (Mowbray's Road) ; Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Teachers 7 ; 91 pupils.

Madre de Deus.—Convent School of Our Lady of Good Help, for Indians ; Nuns of that Order. 12 Teachers, 132 pupils.

Nagory.—St. Rita's School ; 4 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help, 243 pupils.

Negapatam.—St. Antony's School ; 6 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. 109 pupils.

St. Thomas' Mount.—L. Sec. School, Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 5 ; 47 pupils. El. S., Teachers 4 Nuns, 92 pupils.

San Thome.—St. Thomas' Convent Middle School ; Boarding and Day School, Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Rev. Mother Marie Flora. 184 pupils. Teaching Staff 11, including 6 Nuns. Special lessons in Music and Industrial works.

San Thome.—St. Raphael's English School for Indian girls of the high castes, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Teachers, 6 Nuns. Pupils 174.

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

San Thome.—St. Thomas' Convent Indian Poor School. Indian Nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis. 164 pupils. Four Nuns teach in the Vernacular School under the supervision of one European Nun.

Shibpur.—St. Joseph's School. 3 Teachers, 54 girls.

Tanjore.—Two Schools of Our Lady of Good Help, Nuns of that Order. Teachers 9 ; 203 pupils.

Tutel.—Our Lady of Lourdes School. 1 Teacher, 83 girls.

Tuticorin.—Convent School, 6 Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. 135 pupils.

Several mixed schools attached to various Parish Churches.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

	Attendance.
European High School—9 Boys	178
Do. Middle School—2 Girls	358

Non-European High School—Boys	..	...	308
Do. L. Secondary Schools—4 Girls	...	...	526
Elementary Schools—81 Boys	...	...	3,506
Do. do. —Girls	...	...	1,359
Industrial Schools—3	...	...	148

Total Schools 92, Total pupils ... 6,383

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

1. Home for poor old Indian men in *Kovalong*. Inmates 32.

2. Free Out-door Dispensary. Average of cases treated 1,130.

3. Home for poor old Indian women, *San Thome*. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Inmates 32.

4. Free Out-door Dispensary attached to the *San Thome* Convent.

5. St. Nicholas Tolentino's Dispensary, *Nagory, Dacca*. Attendance during the year 3,496.

6. Dispensary *Shibpur*. Medical man and Apothecary attached. Last year's attendance 15,090 patients. Distribution of alms, made 3 times a year, to all classes of people without distinction, amounts to Rs. 1,550.

7. 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 Asiatics.—Very Rev. Geo. Tomatis, P.S.S. Inmates 145. Boarders 12.

2. St. Francis Xavier's Boys' Orphanage, *Tanjore* Church.—Rev. E. Mederlet, P.S.S. Assist., Rev. Carpane. Inmates 74.

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

4. Girls' Orphanage, St. Thomas' Convent, *San Thome*, for Europeans and A.I., 70, the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

5. Girls' Orphanage St. Thomas' Convent, for Indians, 82, Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Inmates are trained in industrial pursuits, lace-making, carpet-weaving, hand-painting, book-binding, etc.

6. The "Home of the Infant Jesus" for poor abandoned infants, Convent at St. Thome. Infants 23.

7. Orphanage, Convent of Our Lady of Good Help at Mylapore—*Mae de Deus*. Orphans 13.

8. Orphanage, Convent of Our Lady of Good Health at Nagory (Bengal). Orphans 26.

9. Orphanage at Alvarpet (Mowbray's Road, Mylapore), Indian, Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help. Orphans 12.

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

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Gazetteer.

Churches : 51 ; Chapels : 238 ; 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. (*Madras, S.* : Tel. : *Mylapore*)—*Vicar*, Rev. Antonio Pinto. *Sub-Chanter*, Rev. F. Carvalho. *Chaplains*: Rev. F. Durando, Rev. A. Villa-Verde, Rev. Abilio Neves, Rev. Alberto Pires, and Rev. S. Couto. *Subsidiary*

Churches and Chapels: The Rosary, Convent: Chaplain, Rev. F. Durando; St. Rita, Seminary; Chapel of Our Lady of Health in the Koopum and Chapel of St. Antony. C. Pop. 1,706.

Mylapore, The Luz. (Madras, S.; Tel.: Mylapore).—Our Lady of Light, [1516]; Chapel, Our Lady of the Visitation. Rev. Lazar Soma, Vicar. C. Pop. 732.

Mylapore.—Madre de Deus (Madras, S.; Tel.: Mylapore).—Chapel: St. Lazarus, Vicar, Rev. T. Fonseca. C. Pop. 717.

Pudupet, Egmore. (Madras, S. C.; Tel.: Madras, E).—Sacred Heart of Jesus, [1848]; Chapel of St. Francis. Rev. F. X. V. Barreto, Vicar. C. Pop. 2,922.

North Georgetown, Madras. (Madras, E.; Tel.: Madras, M).—Assumption of Our Lady, [1640.] Rev. L. X. Fernandes, Vicar. C. Pop. 2,200.

North Georgetown, Madras. (Madras, E.; Tel.: Madras, M).—Our Lady of Refuge, [1845.] Rev. Joseph Noronha, C. Pop. 295.

Rayapuram. (Madras, N. E.; Tel.: Madras, R).—St. Antony. Rev. S. H. de Souza, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,160.

South Georgetown, Madras. (Madras, E.; Tel.: Madras).—St. John the Baptist, [1815]. Rev. Stanislaus Joseph, Vicar. C. Pop. 372.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Chingleput. (P.O. and Tel.: Chingleput).—St. Joseph. Chapels 4. Rev. Peter Aloysius, Vicar. C. Pop. 822. Catchments 83.

Kovelong. (P.O. and Tel.: Kovelong, Chingleput).—Our Lady of Carmel. Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Muttukadu. Rev. R. Cordeiro, Vicar. C. Pop. 300.

Little Mount, Saidapet. (P.O. and Tel.: Saidapet).—Our Lady of Health. The Rev. M. Motha Vaz., Vicar, C. Pop. 263.

Pallavaram. (P.O. and Tel.: Pallavaram).—St. Francis Xavier. Very Rev. F. P. H. Franco, Vicar v. F. Chapel Dar-

khash (Manimangalam P.O.—Chingleput Dt.). Rev. John Pinto, Missionary *ad paganos*. Chapels 3. C. Pop. 906.

Palnellore. [*Echoor (Chingleput)* ; Tel.: *Sriperumbudur*].—Our Lady of Health. Rev. Sanjivi Lourdasawmy, Missionary. C. Pop. 705. 4 Chapels.

Saint 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. L. Cabral, Vicar and Military Chaplain; Rev. J. B. X. de Souza, Chaplain of the Convent. C. Pop. 1,930.

II.—DISTRICT OF TANJORE.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Ariosto Coelho; Negapatam.

Ammapet. [*Ammapet (Tanjore)* ; Tel.: *Ammapet S.I.Ry.*] St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. D. J. Zuzarte. Chapels 9. C. Pop. 2,421.

Karanganny. [*Tirupundi (Tanjore)* ; Tel.: *Negapatam*].—St. Antony of Lisbon—Rev. F. C. R. Regis, Vicar. Chapels 10. C. Pop. 1897.

Mannargudi. (P.O. and Tel.: *Mannargudi*).—St. Joseph. Chapels 15. Rev. L. Leroy, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,800.

Muttandipatty. [*Sengippatti (Tanjore)* ; Tel.: *Vallam*].—SS. Peter and Paul. Rev. S. P. Rodrigues, Vicar. Chapels 5. C. Pop. 3,645.

Negapatam. (P.O. and Tel.: *Negapatam*).—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Very Rev. A. X. Coelho, v.F.; Pro. Vicar, Rev. Norbert Paes; Assist., Rev. A. Braganca, Church of *Mæ de Deus*, Negapatam. 15 Chapels. C. Pop. 4,899.

Padrigudi. [*Mimisal (Tanjore)* ; Tel.: *Manamalkudi*].—St. James. Vicar, Rev. Maria Joseph. Chapels 20. C. Pop. 5,308.

Pattukotta. (P.O. and Tel.: *Pattukotta, Tanjore*).—Our Redeemer. Chapels 22. Rev. I. Arputham, Vicar. Assist., Rev. F. Irudayam. C. Pop. 4,490.

Tanjore. (P.O. and Tel.: *Tanjore*).—Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Dolours. [1757]. Chapels 50. Rev.

E. Mederlet, P.S.S., Vicar. Assist., Rev. Carpane, D.P.H., P.S.S., Rev. Ignatius, P.S.S., Rev. Arul Mary. C. Pop. 7,793.

Tiruturaipundi. [P.O. and Tel. : *Tiruturaipundi (Tanjore)*].—Our Lady of Lourdes. Chapels 22. Rev. C.C. Barreto, Vicar. C. Pop. 3,368.

Vailanganni. [*Vailanganni (Tanjore)* ; Tel. : *Negapatam*].—Our Lady of Health. Chapels 4. Rev. S.X. Noronha, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,252.

Vallam. [P.O. and Tel. : *Vallam (Tanjore)*].—St. Francis Xavier. Chapels 23. Rev. A. Pakianather, Vicar. Rev. G. Castellino, Assist. C. Pop. 4,450.

III.—DISTRICT OF MADURA.

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

Awoor. [P.O. and Tel. : *Kolatur*, *Pudukottah*].—Our Lady of the Assumption. [1740]. Rev. Theobaldo Ferrao, Vicar. C. Pop. 177.

Cucurnim. [*Rajasingamangalam (Ramnad)* ; Tel. : *Devipattanam*].—St. Sebastian. Rev. Camillo Fernandes, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 163.

Dindigul. (P.O. and Tel. : *Dindigul*).—Our Lady of Dolours. [1729]. Chapels 5. Rev. Silvester Paes, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,600.

Madura. (P.O. and Tel. : *Madura*).—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1770]. Chapels 2. Rev. Gregorio Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 594.

Maleyadipatty. [P.O. and Tel. : *Manaparai (Trichinopoly)*].—Our Lady of Snow. Chapels 2. Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 190.

Oriur. [*Vattanam (Ramnad)* ; Tel. : *Tondi*].—Nativity of Our Lady. Chapels 2. Rev. Camillo Fernandes, Vicar. C. Pop. 175.

Trichinopoly. (P.O. and Tel. : *Trichinopoly*).—Our Lady of Dolours. Chapels 2. Very Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, V.F., Vicar. C. Pop. 3,113.

Venkatakulam. [*Venkatakulam (Pudukottah)*]; Tel.: *Alan-kudi*].—Patronage of Our Lady. Rev. Theobaldo Ferrao. Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 507.

IV.—DISTRICT OF THE FISHERY COAST.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. A. Moniz.

Gurdale. [*Puthantharuvai (Tinnevelly)*]; Tel.: *Idaiyanguái*].—St. Thomas the Apostle. Rev. Diniz. C. Pop. 457.

Manapad. [*Manapad (Tinnevelly)*]; Tel.: *Kulasekharapatnam*].—Hol^y Ghost. Chapels 3. Rev. Napoleon Diniz, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,500.

Mutupettah. [*Tirupullany (Rammad)*]; Tel.: *Valantaravai. S.I.Ry.*].—Purification. [1703]. Chapels 2. Michael Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 600.

Punnakayal. [P. O. and Tel.: *Autoor (Tinnevelly)*].—St. Michael, Archangel. The Vicar of Vaippar in charge. C. Pop. 659.

Tuticorin. Our Lady of Snow. [1652] rebuilt [1708.] Chapels 6. Rev. Aristides Moniz. Vicar, Rev. Roque; Assist., Rev. L. Rocha (retired). C. Pop. 2,426.

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

V.—DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

Superior of the Portuguese Missions.—Very Rev. Pio de Souza, Dacca.

Bandel. (P. O. and Tel.: *Hoogly*).—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1599]. Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Prior. C. Pop. 61.

Boitakhana, Calcutta. [147, *Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta*]; Tel.: *Calcutta (2)*.—Our Lady of Dolours. [1808]. Rev. Albano Teixeira, Vicar; Rev. N. Codinho, pro-Vicar, and Rev. Anthony Nader, Assist. C. Pop. 2,363.

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. The Very Rev. Pio de Souza, Vicar. C. Pop. 122.

Hashnabad. [(*Dacca Dt.*); Tel. : *Nababganj*].—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1777]. The present one [1888]. Rev. M. P. Rodrigues, Vicar; Rev. Polycarpo, Assist. C. Pop. 3,202.

Nagory.—[(*Dacca Dt.*); Tel. : *Pubail.*].—St. Nicholas Tolentino. [1664]. The present one [1888]. Rev. J. Sorlorio da Silva, Rector; Rev. Nicephoro Godinho, Assist. C. Pop. 2,445.

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

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF AGRA.

Suffragan Dioceses—Ajmer, Allahabad.

(Capuchins.)

I

History.

By the Bull "Humanæ 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 Kafistan, Rajputana, Bettiah and Nepal. With the erection of the new Archdiocese of Simla, the 13th of September 1910, the Diocese of Lahore and the Apostolic Prefecture of Kasbmir and Kafistan were declared Suffragan Sees of the new Archdiocese.

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

VICARS APOSTOLIC OF TIBET-HINDOSTAN MISSION.

1820—1886. 1. Right Rev. Ludovic Micara, O.C., elected Bishop and Vicar Ap. of the Tibet-Hindostan 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 Pazzoni, 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 of Livorno, consecrated in Constantinople Bishop of Bethsaida and Co-adjutor of the Vic. Ap. of Agra in 1839 become Vic. Ap. in 1841, resigned in 1849. 6. Right Rev. Cajetan Carli of Pistoia, 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 Persieo 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 Seravezza was made Pro-Vicar Ap. of the Punjab in 1855, became Vicar Ap. of Agra in 1886. 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., A. Macedo S.P., 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. John Baptist, O.C.

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

Brothers of St. Patrick at Mussoorie.—Bro. Gaynoor. St. Fidelis' School, Barlowganj P.O.

The Sisters of Jesus and Mary at Agra, Debra Dun, Mussoorie, and Sardhana, Delhi. Provincial, Rev. Mother St. Dorothy, the Convent, Simla.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi at Agra. 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: Rev. Fr. Lewis Turcheschi, O.C., Disciplinarian: Rev. Fr. Lewis Magliacani, O.C., 7 European Teachers and a Munshi, two Disciplinarians and Infirmarian. St. Peter's Boarders 75, Day-scholars 14. St. Paul's Orphanage 98. Medical Adviser, the Civil Surgeon of Agra.

St. Antony's Day School, mixed. Rev. Mother St. Angela. 92 pupils.

St. Aloysius' School, Agra. Rev. Mother St. Angela, Boarders 40, Day-scholars 20.

St. Patrick's Orphanage for European Girls. Rev. Mother St. Angela. 192 pupils.

St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian Christian Girls. Rev. Mother St. Odile. 60 pupils.

St. Francis' founding home. Rev. Mother Fulgentia. 34 children.

St. Jerome's Anglo-Verapacular Middle School. [1916.] Pupils 85. Manager, Rev. Fr. Francis O.C.

Parochial School for Indians. 20 pupils.

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

Delhi.—Convent of Jesus and Mary. Rev. Mother St. Collete. 75 pupils. Schools 8; 131 pupils.

Khera Khurd.—Schools 3; 38 pupils.

Lashkar.—(Gwalior). School, 15 pupils.

Lalyana.—(Meerut). Schools 5; 90 pupils.

Mussoorie.—St. George's College, Brothers of St. Patrick. Rev. Bro. Carew, 233 pupils. St. Fidelis' Orphanage, Brothers of St. Patrick. Rev. Bro. Carew, 189 pupils.

Barlouganj.—School, 42 pupils. Convent Boarding School. "Waverly". Rev. Mother St. Raphael. Boarders 100. Day-scholars 42. School for Indians, 12 pupils.

Sardhana.—Orphanage for Indian Boys. Rev. Fr. John, O. C. with Rev. Frs. Anthony, Lewis, and a staff of Indian Teachers, Munshis and Artificers; 96 pupils, 78 Day-scholars. Orphanage for Indian Christian girls. Nuns of Jesus and Mary. Rev. Mother St. Marie De Jesus. 91 girls. St. John's Seminary. Rev. Fr. Anthony, O. C. 6 students.

Saharanpur.—School, 23 pupils.

Tajpur.—School, 23 pupils.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels: 27.

Head Stations : 22, Sub-Stations : 29.

Agra.—Cathedral. Right Rev. Fr. Christopher, O. C. (on leave). Vicar-General and Curate, and Editor of the

Franciscan Annals. Assts., Rev. Fr. Emilius, O. C. in charge of the Indian Congregation. Rev. Fr. Francis, O. C.

Agra Cantonment.—Rev. Fr. Colombo, O. C.

Bandikui.—Rev. Fr. Macedo, O. C.

Bareilly.—Rev. Fr. Jocondus, O. C.

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

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

Delhi.—Rev. Fr. Luke, O. C. In charge of the Indian Congregation. Very Rev. Fr. James, O. C.

Gwalior.—Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. C.

Khera.—(Delhi Dt.) Rev. Fr. Symphorian, O. C.

Lalyana.—(Meerut Dt.) Rev. Fr. Daniel.

Landour.—(Mussoorie.) Rev. Fr. Anthony, O. C.

Meerut.—Rev. Fr. Sylvester, O. C., Rev. Fr. Anthony.

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

Mussoorie.—Rev. Fr. Athanasius, O. C. Convent Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Paul Hughes. "Manor House," Barlowganj, Rev. Fr. Clement, O. C. In charge of the Indian Congregation, Rev. Fr. Hilary.

Muttra.—Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O. C.

Roorkee.—Rev. Fr. Candidus, O. C.

Saharanpur.—Rev. J. Rogers.

Sardhana.—(Meerut). Rev. Frs. John, O. C., F. Anthony and Lewis.

Tajpur.—(Bijnor Dt.) Rev. Fr. Francis Paul.

SUB-STATIONS.

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

Visited from Bandikui.—Achnera, Ulwar, Bhurtpur.

Visited from Bareilly.—Shahjahanpur.

- Do.* *Delhi.*—Ghaziabad, Rewari, Shahdara, Dasna,
Bulandsjajr, Hapur, Babughar, Malikpur.
- Do.* *Gwalior.*—Morar, Bind, Dholpur.
- Do.* *Lalyana.*—Sewal (Meerut Dt.), Bhikanpur.
- Do.* *Moradabad.*—Chandausi.
- Do.* *Muttra.*—Etah, Fategarh, Kasgunj.
- Do.* *Saharanpur.*—Muzaaffarnagar.
- Do.* *Roorkee.*—Lansdowne, Lacksar, Hardwar.
- Do.* *Tajpur.*—Nijibabad, Bijnor, Sherkot.
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DIOCESE OF AJMER.

I

Description and History.

(*Capuchins of the Province of Paris.*)

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

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

On the North the Diocese is bounded by the Native State of 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 Lalitpur and Bina; on the South by the Northern boundaries of the Bhopal State; the River Nurbudda separates it from the Nagpur Diocese; and on the West it extends as far as the boundaries of the Districts Baroda, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, and Mount Abu, which belong to the Archdiocese of Bombay.

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

Population.—According to the Census of 1911, the total population of the Diocese is about 12,977,300.

<i>Catholic Population.</i> —Europeans	...	...	501
Do. Anglo-Indians	...	...	1,191
Do. Indians	...	...	4,197
Total	...	...	<u>5,889</u>

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

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

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Pius

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Anatole.

Clergy.—1 Secular Priest; 35 Capuchin Fathers; 7 Lay Brothers of the Capuchin Order.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels, 59. Mother-house at Angers (France), [1870] Communities at Mhow, Ajmer, Mariapur, Thandla, Indore, Mikhelpura. Mission Sisters of Ajmer: Noviciate at Ajmer, Mission at Jhabua. The "Prabhudasi" Noviciate at Thandla. Rev. Mother Mary Ferdinand, Ajmer.

III

Institutions.**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.**

St. Anselm's, *Ajmer*, 89 boarders, 110 day-scholars. Rev. Fr. Pius; Professors, 10 European Priests.

St. Martin's school, Bhawanikhera, for training teacher-catechists.

School of the Sacred Heart, *Mhow*, 52 boarders, 6 day-scholars. Rev. Fr. Mathew.

34 Mixed El. Schools, 626 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels have the following institutions:

1. Convent of the Assumption, *Mhow*. 16 Choir Sisters, 6 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Mary Augustin.

(a) Convent High School. 23 boarders, 90 day-scholars.

(b) St. Joseph's School. 26 boarders.

(c) St. Ann's School. 67 girls.

2. Convent of St. Mary Magdalen, Ajmer. 17 Choir Sisters, 2 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Mary Ferdinand.

Convent High School. 38 boarders, 168 day-scholars, including small boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Orphanages :—

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

(b) *Thandla*.—Rev. Fr. Charles.

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

Indore.—Nursing home. 4 Sisters. Rev. Mother Mary Bonaventure.

Dispensaries at Mariapur, Thandla, Jhabua, Mikhelpura, Parbatpura, Bhawanikhera, Batta, medicines given *gratis*.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Third Order of St. Francis. 75 members, Archconfraternity of the Holy Rosary, Apostleship of Prayer, Sodality of the Children of Mary, etc., attached to Churches and Schools.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches : 12, Head-stations : 17, Chapels : 12.

Ajmer.—Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception. Out-st. : Jodhpur, Sojat, Beawar. C. Pop. 1,218. Rev. Fr. Lucien.

Batta.—St. Felix. C. Pop. 25. Rev. Fr. Simon.

Bhawanikhera.—(Nasirabad). St. Martin. C. Pop. 103. Rev. Fr. Armand.

Gangapur.—St. Peter. Out-st. : Kotah. Guna, Karachi, etc. C. Pop, 285. Rev. Fr. Olivier.

Indore.—St. Francis. C. Pop. 262. Rev. Fr. Raphael.

Jaipur.—S. Heart of Jesus and Mary. Out-st. : Tonk, etc. C. Pop. 104. Rev. Fr. Polycarp.

Jhabua.—Annunciation. C. Pop. 435. Rev. Fr. Bernard, Rev. Fr. Monforth.

Kushalgarh.—St. Paul. C. Pop. 29. Rev. Fr. Daniel.

Ladpura.—St. John. C. Pop. 80. Rev. Fr. Egidius.

Mariapur.—(Mhow). The Holy Rosary. C. Pop. 227. Rev. Fr. Alexander.

Mhow.—Sacred Heart and St. Antony's. Out-st.: Dhar, etc. C. Pop. 1,162. Rev. Fr. Cyril, Military Chaplain.

Mikhelpura.—St. Michael. C. Pop. 116. Rev. Fr. Hippolytus.

Nasirabad.—Our Lady of the Angels. Out-st.:—Erin-pura, Deoji. C. Pop. 125. Military Chaplain. Rev. Fr. Ferdinand.

Nimach.—The Holy Redeemer. Out-st. : Udaipur, etc. C. Pop. 187. Rev. Fr. Reginald.

Parbatpura.—(Ajmer). St. Joseph. C. Pop. 203. Rev. Fr. Augustin.

Batlam.—St. Ann. Out-st. : Nagda, Shamgarh, Ujjain, etc. C. Pop. 334. Rev. Fr. Alphonse.

Thandla.—The Most Pure Heart of Mary. C. Pop. 994. Rev. Fr. Charles.

DIOCESE OF ALLAHABAD.

(*Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy.*)

I

History.

See the History of the Diocese of Patna, Suffragan to the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

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 $77^{\circ}8'$, and $88^{\circ}8'$ Long. East, and has an area of 80,000 square miles.

Population.—32,335,205.

Catholic Population.—9,101.

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 and governed the Diocese till his death which took place in Lyons (France) on the 9th of July 1896.
2. Right Rev. Dr. Charles Gentili, O.C., succeeded Dr. Pesci, born in Bertinoro (Italy) on the 18th November 1840, arrived in India on the 4th November 1870. He was created Bishop of Allahabad on the 29th of March 1897 and consecrated on the 29th of June of the same year. He governed the Diocese till the 27th of August 1898 when he was elected Archbishop of Agra.
3. Right Rev. Dr. Victor Sinibaldini, 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 Castel Bolognese on the 13th December 1844, arrived in the Mission of Allahabad on the 18th March 1871, was elected Bishop of Allahabad on the 10th August 1904 and consecrated in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Allahabad, on the 18th of October of the same year by Dr. C. Gentili, Archbishop of Agra. Died at Allahabad on the 18th December 1917, and was buried in the Cathedral of Allahabad, age 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, Allahabad, by Dr. C. Gentili, Archbishop of Agra. Became Bishop of Allahabad on the 18th December 1917 at the death of Dr. P. Oramigna.

Residence.—Summer, Naini Tal. Winter, Allahabad.

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 Carroll, o.c.

Consultors.—Very Revv. Lewis, o. c., Peter Mary, o. c., Amedeus, o. c., Francis Mary, o. c.

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

Superior Regular of the Mission.—Very Rev. Fr. Lewis, 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	...	27
2. Irish Christian Brothers	...	16
3. Third Order Regular	...	5

WOMEN.

1. Sisters of the I. B. V. 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)	...	...	13

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR BOYS.

Allahabad.—Seminary, see special list at the end.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's Collegiate Boarding, and Day School. [1886.] Rev. Fr. Augustine, o.c. 106 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Francis' School. [1886.] Boarding Day School, European Orphanage. Rev. Fr. Celestine, o.c. 150 pupils.

Naini Tal.—St. Joseph's College. Boarding, Day School, Irish Christian Brothers. [1888.] Rev. Br. J. B. Culhane. 265 pupils.

FOR GIRLS.

Allahabad.—St. Mary's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of I. B. V. M. [1866.] Rev. Mother Patricia. 181 pupils.

Cawnpore.—St. Mary's Convent. Day School, Sisters of the I. B. V. M. [1899.] Rev. De Sales. 100 pupils.

Jhansi.—St. Francis' Day School. [1892.] Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Rev. Mother Delphine. 125 pupils.

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

Naini Tal.—St. Mary's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of the I. B. V. M. [1872.] Rev. Mother Floriana. 192 pupils.

Saugor.—St. Joseph's Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of St. Joseph. [1898.] Rev. Mother Josephine. 75 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.

Lucknow.—St. Joseph's School. [1918.] Day and Boarding School for poor Indian Boys. Rev. Fr. Celestine, o.c. 96 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Agne's School, Sisters of Loretto. [1904.] Rev. Mother Clare. 92 pupils.

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

Theresapur—Little Theresa's School, Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis. 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 105.

Shampura.—St. Francis' Orphanage for boys. Rev. Fr. Andrew, o.c. [1875.] Orphans 163.

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

DISPENSARIES.

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

Catholic Press, 36 Cantonment, Cawnpore. Very Rev. Father Chrysostom, o.c.

IV.

Gazetteer.

CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

Churches	25
Chapels	10
Head Stations	22
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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. Arsius O. C., and Rev. Fr. Camillus O. C.; Military Chaplain, Very Rev. W. J. Carroll.

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

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

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

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

Dilkusha.—(Lucknow Cant.)—St. Paul. [1862.] P. P., Rev. Fr. Cosmas, O. C.

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

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

Jeolikote.—St. Antony. [1903.] P. P., Rev. Fr. Seraphim, O. C.

Jhansi.—S. Heart, [1892.] P. P. Very Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. C. Sup. Reg.; Rev. Fr. Joachim, O. C., Asst.

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

Naini Tal.—St. Francis. [1878] rebuilt [1909.] P. P., Very Rev. Amedeus, o.c., Civil Chaplain ; Rev. 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. Fr. P. D'Souza, s. p.

Shampurā (Saugor, C. P.).—Our Lady of Pompeii. [1897.] P. P., Rev. Fr. Andrew, o. c.

Bina.—S. Heart of Jesus. [1919] opened 25th March 1920. P. P. Rev. Fr. Lewis, o. c.

Chunar.—St. Finbar. [1783], [1848]. P. P., Rev. Fr. L. Hewitt.

Partabghar.—Our Lady of Pompeii. [1898.] Rev. Fr. Paul, o. c.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY.

THE SOCIETY OF JESUS.

(*Suffragan Dioceses.*—Mangalore, Poona and Trichinopoly.)

I

Description and History.

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 kingdoms 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 into two, namely, the Northern or Bombay, and the Southern or Poona Vicariate, 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. The Northern and Southern Missions were henceforward governed by one Jesuit Superior, but the two Vicariates remained distinct.

When the Indian Hierarchy was established in 1886, Bombay was erected into an Archbishopric with the See of Poona as its suffragan. By an Apostolic Brief, 2nd October

1893, the Dioceses of Trichinopoly and Mangalore were also made suffragan to Bombay. The first Provincial Council was held in the same year.

The Archdiocese include 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 seven places within circumscription of the Diocese of Damaun. It is bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, on the South by the Diocese of Damaun, on the East and North-East by the Diocese of Lahore and the Diocese of Ajmer, on the North by Cabul and the Prefecture Apostolic of Kashmir.

Catholic Population under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Bombay :—Bombay Island 9,408; Salsette 3,443; Gujerat, Kathiawar, etc., 5,505; Sind 5,950; Total 24,306.

FORMER PRELATES.

I. Oratorian Bishops. (1) In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Matheus de Castro was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Kingdom of Bijapur. To this Vicariate of the Decan, which lay outside the Portuguese dominions, was added in 1645 the Kingdom of Golconda, and in 1669 the region known as the Kingdom of the Great Mogul. Matheus de Castro is considered to have been the first Vicar Apostolic of the Great Mogul. He was a Brahmin, a native of Divar in Goa. He was educated at the College of Propaganda, Rome, entered the Institute of St. Philip Neri as an Oratorian, and in 1637 was consecrated at Rome as Titular Bishop of Chrysopolis. On returning to his native land he built two churches at his own expense. Afterwards he went again to Rome and died in the year 1669, 75 years old, in the College of Propaganda. (2) D. Custodius do Pinho, nominated 30th April 1669. Bishop of Hierapolis and second Vicar Apostolic of the Great Mogul, Bijapur and Golconda, consecrated apparently at Rome. He was a native of Verna in Salsette, Goa, a Brahmin, an alumnus of Propaganda and a kinsman of his predecessor. He was nominated 16th January 1694 to the Vicariate of Malabar, in succession to D. Raphael, but he never went to Malabar, and appears to have died in 1697. (3) D. Biseonti, an Italian, and an alumnus of Propaganda, about whom no details are known. After his death the Vicariate was entrusted to the Carmelites. *II Carmelite Bishops.* (4) Fre. Peter Paul Palma of St. Francis, O. P. C.,

nominated 20th September 1696 Archbishop of Ancyra, probably consecrated at Rome in the same year. He was a member of the ducal family of Pignatelli, his mother being a sister of Pope Innocent XII. He published on his arrival at Surat in 1699 a pastoral to the Vicariate and died there 4th January 1700, aged 58, and was interred in the Capuchin Church. (5) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 12th April 1704, Bishop of Sincopolis. Died at Surat in 1707. (6) Fre. Maurice of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 12th May 1708, Bishop of Anastasiopolis. By a decree of the Hon'ble Company of Merchants of England, dated 3rd October 1718, he was authorized to fix the seat of his Vicariate at Bombay under the protection of the English Government, in place of the Portuguese clergy who were expelled from the Island. He died in the year 1726 at Surat. (7) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of the Most Holy Trinity, O. D. C., nominated 3rd February 1728, Bishop of Areopolis and consecrated 19th November 1732. He was a native of Piedmont in Italy and died at Bombay on January 23rd, 1745. (8) Fre. Innocent of the Presentation, O. D. C., a native of Cologne, was nominated 19th January 1746, Bishop of Aureliopolis, consecrated 14th August 1748 at Verapoly. He died and was buried at Sunkery (Carwar) in 1753. (9) Fre. Sebastian Piacentini of St. Margaret, O. D. C., nominated 1st September 1754, but never reached Bombay, died 22nd June 1755 at Basra. (10) Fre. John Dominic of St. Clara, O. D. C., nominated 15th June 1755, Bishop of Assuris. He died at Carwar in 1772. (11) Fre. Charles of St. Conrad, O. D. C., translated 15th May 1773 from the Co-adjutorship of Malabar, to which he had been nominated 14th September 1764 and consecrated at Verapoly in 1765. He administered the Malabar Vicariate as Commissary Apostolic, 1780 to 1784, during a vacancy; and returning to Bombay, died there on 6th January 1785. (12) Fre. Angelinus of St. Joseph O. D. C., nominated 12th August 1785 Bishop of Anthadon and consecrated at Lisbon. He died at sea in 1786 on his voyage to Bombay. (13) Fre. Victorinus of St. Mary, O. D. C., nominated 19th November 1787, Bishop of Gabalo consecrated 8th February 1789 at Verapoly. He died on the 31st May 1793, and was buried in the Fort Chapel at Bombay. During his time (1789) the Government first transferred the Island of Bombay to the Archbishop of Goa, then, in 1791, restored it to the Carmelites, and finally, in 1794 divided the churches, thereby establishing two jurisdictions in the Island.

(14) Fre. Peter D'Alcantara of St. Anthony, O.D.C., nominated Bishop of Antiphellus, 3rd June 1794, as Vic. Ap. of the Great Mogul at Bombay. He was consecrated at Verapoly on the 22nd November 1795. He went to Madras in 1834, as Vic. Ap. *ad interim*, returned to Bombay in the year following, died at his residence there, 9th October 1840, in the 80th year of his age, and was interred in the Cathedral. (15) Fre. Aloysius Mary Fortini of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 8th August 1837, Bishop of Calama and Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Bombay and consecrated on May 13th, 1838. He succeeded to the Vicariate in October 1840, and died 5th January 1848 in the 53rd year of his age, at his residence in Bombay. He was buried in the Church of Salvacao, Dadar. (16) Fre. Jhon Francis Whelan of St. Teresa, O. D. C., nominated 7th June 1842, Bishop of Aureliopolis and Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Bombay; consecrated 3rd July following in Dublin. He was an Irishman and arrived at Bombay on 15th March following, but after three years the state of his health obliged him to leave for Europe in March 1846. The death of Bishop Fortini, whom he succeeded in the Vicariate, necessitated his return to Bombay in November 1848; but he finally quitted India in February 1850 and resigned the Vicariate in that year. The Carmelites now asked to be relieved from the care of the Mission, and Pope Pius IX entrusted the Bombay district to the Capuchin Fathers. *III. Capuchin Bishop.* (17) Fre. Anastasius Hartmann O. S. F., Cap. Bishop of Derbe and Vicar Apostolic of Patna, nominated Administrator Apostolic of Bombay, 16th August 1849, took charge of the Mission on Bishop Whelan's departure. He became Vicar Apostolic on the 8th March 1854, and governed the Bombay Mission till June 1858, being also administrator *ad interim* of the Southern or Poona Vicariate. Upon his advice the Bombay Mission was given over to the Society of Jesus on 18th August 1858. *IV. Jesuit Bishops.* (18) Right Rev. F. Alexis Canoz, S. J., Bishop of Tamasu and Vicar Apostolic of Madura, appointed provisionally Administrator Apostolic of the two Vicariates of Northern and Southern Bombay upon Bishop Hartmann's departure to Europe. He governed the Vicariates until the arrival of Bishop Steins S. J., in 1861, when he returned to his own Vicariate of Madura. (19) Right Rev. F. Walter Steins, S. J., Bishop of Nilopolis, Vicar Apostolic of Bombay and Administrator of Poona, consecrated 29th June 1861 at Brussels, was transferred in January 1867 to the Vicariate

Apostolic of Western Bengal or Calcutta. (20) Right Rev. John Gabriel Leo Meurin, S.J., Bishop of Ascalon, Vicar Apostolic of Bombay and Administrator of Poona, appointed 27th March 1867, consecrated at Bombay 2nd February 1868, transferred to Mauritius 1887. He built St. Xavier's High School and College. (21) The Most Rev. George Porter, S.J., D.D., an Englishman, the first Archbishop of Bombay, nominated 21st December 1886, consecrated at Allahabad 27th February 1887. Died at Bombay, 28th September 1889, in the sixty-fourth year of his age and the second of his Indian Apostolate. (22) The Most Rev. Theodore Dalhoff, S.J., D.D., became Administrator Apostolic and was appointed Archbishop 6th December 1891, and consecrated 13th January 1892. He died 12th May 1906, in the 70th year of his age and the fortieth of his Indian Apostolate. He built the Holy Name Church, Archbishop's House and the Convent School in Wodehouse Road. (23) The Most Rev. Hermann Jurgens, S.J., D.D., appointed 28th May, 1907, consecrated July 14th. He built the Church of St. Ignatius at Jacob Circle and a new Foundling Home and Orphanage in Agripada. He died at Bombay 28th September 1916, in the 69th year of his age, the 30th of his Indian Apostolate and the 10th of his Episcopate.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Present Archbishop.—The Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J., D.D., appointed December 15th 1919, consecrated at Westminster, December 22nd. Arrived in Bombay January 27th 1920. Address, Archbishop's House, Wodehouse Road, Fort, Bombay.

ARCHEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Private Secretary.—Very Rev. J. H. Bigland.

General Secretary.—Very Rev. E. R. Hull, S. J.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. B. H. D'Monte, D. D.

Economus.—Very Rev. W. Bennett, S. J.

Consultors.—Very Rev. F. Schaefer, S.J. ; Very Rev. B. H. D'Monte, D. D. ; Rev. E. Blatter, S. J. ; Rev. M. Riklin, S. J. ; Rev. W. Bennett, S. J. ; Rev. E. H. Gomes.

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

Clergy.—39 Fathers; 2 Scholastics. 8 Brothers of the Society of Jesus. Very Rev. Fr. Schaefer, s. J., Superior of the Mission, St. Mary's High School, Mazagon, Bombay. 33 Secular Priests.

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Nuns of Jesus and Mary, 30 at Clare Road, and Parel, Bombay.

2. Daughters of the Cross, 70, Bombay, Bandra, Anand and Karachi.

III

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bombay.—(1) St. Xavier's College, Affiliated to the University of Bombay. 1,050 students. Rev. E. Blatter, s. J., Rector and Principal; Rev. J. Devine, A. Steichen, R. Zimmermann, J. Duhr. 21 secular Professors.

(2) *Bombay*.—St. Xavier's High School, 1,242 day-scholars. Rev. M. Riklin, V. Rector and Principal; Rev. F. Gallati, A. Hetting. A. Kaufman, F. Gense, C. Zurbittu, Rev. E. K. Hull, Editor of the *Examiner*, 40 secular teachers.

Bombay.—St. Mary's High School, with European Orphanage, Mazagon, 223 Boarders, 346 day-scholars. Rev. F. Schaefer, s. J., Rector; Rev. M. Chiappi, Minister; Rev. J. Meyer, Prefect of Studies; F. X. Haan, Procurator; Rev. J. Fell, H. Hennessy, P. Molitor, S. Llorca, R. Grau, F. X. Van Malderen, M. J. Hoare, secular teachers and three Lay Brothers.

(4) *Bandra*.—St. Stanislaus' Institution, 476 Boarders, orphans and scholars. Rev. G. Waldmann, Superior; Rev. H. Parker, Prefect of Studies and Procurator; Rev. F. Osorio, P. Rosario, A. D'Souza, S. Gonsalves, secular teachers and two Lay Brothers.

(5) *Karachi*.—St. Patrick's High School, 390 day-scholars. Rev. S. Boswin, Principal; Rev. E. Hoogewerf, T. do R. Almeida, secular teachers.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

I. Under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

(1) *Clare Road, Bombay*.—Convent High School, 498 pupils; Normal School 30 pupils; St. Anne's Par. School, 102 pupils.

(2) *Buleshwar, Bombay*.—St. Joseph's English Teaching School, 212 pupils.

(3) *Wodehouse Road, Fort, Bombay*.—Convent High School, 215 pupils.

(4) *Parel, Bombay*.—St. Joseph's High School, 155 boarders and day-scholars.

II. Under the Daughters of the Cross.

(5) *Bandra*.—St. Joseph's Convent School and Orphanage, 967 boarders, orphans and day-scholars. Village school, 60 pupils.

(6) St. Joseph's Home and Nursery, Bombay, comprising, besides infants, a school with 244 boarders and day-scholars. St. Vincent's Home, partly maintained by the St. Vincent Society.

(7) *Anand*.—St. Paul's Convent and Orphanage, 40 inmates.

(8) *Karachi*.—St. Joseph's Convent School and Normal School, 450 pupils.

20 Parochial schools, 1,366 pupils. 65 Gujarati Mission Schools, 1,249 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

(1) *Albless Leper Home, Trombay*, 22 inmates.

(2) *Deaf and Dumb Institution, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, Bombay*, 25 pupils.

(3) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, [1862]. 27 Conferences spread over the whole presidency, distributing annually about Rs. 12,000 in kind and in money.

(5) St. Vincent's Home at St. Joseph's Home, Bombay.

(6) St. Anthony's Home, Belassis Road, Bombay, 46 inmates ; Poor School.

(7) Cavel Catholic Library, Bombay, [1863].

(8) Catholic Reading Guild, Girgaum, [1905].

(9) Society of the Precious Blood.—For the secular clergy, securing Masses after death. Entrance fee Rs. 250. Members 28.

50 confraternities and sodalities attached to churches and schools.

IV

Gazetteer of Churches and Stations.

IN BOMBAY ISLAND.

Buleshwar.—Cathedral of Our Lady of the Expectation, (popularly known as Our Lady of Hope) founded in 1595 (?) transferred 1760 and 1805. Rebuilt 1832. Cath. Pop. 1,070. (i.e., 320, Cathedral and Mandvi ; 332 Girgaum ; and about 350 Umerkhadi.) Very Rev. B. de Monte, D.D., and Rev. J. Pereira. St. Joseph's School for girls, 200 pupils. Baretto School for boys, 100 pupils.

Wadehouse Road Fort.—The Holy Name superseding the old Fort Chapel in 1905. The Most Rev. A. Goodier, S.J., D.D., Archbishop ; Very Rev. J. H. Bigland, Private Secretary ; Rev. W. Bennett, S.J., Rev. H. Westropp, S.J., Rev. Bro. F. Buesser, S.J. C. Pop. 1,550. Fort Convent School, 233 pupils.

Byculla.—St. Anne. Founded before 1800, rebuilt in 1881. Rev. *Vacant*, and Rev. L. Paranjothi, S.J., P. P. C. Pop. 2,000. St. Mary's High School, 569 pupils ; Par. Sch. 102 pupils. St. Anthony's Home and School, 43 pupils. Deaf and Dumb Institution, 25 pupils. Convent of Clare Road, Parel Convent. Matunga Leper Asylum, served from this Church.

St. Ignatius.—Jacob's Circle, completed 1912. Revv. A. Hegglin, S.J., A. C. Sardinha. C. Pop. about 2,300. Par. Sch., 90 pupils.

Mazagon.—Rosary Church. [1794.] Revv. E. X. Gomes, P. Cordo. C. Pop. 871, Tank Bunder 125. Total 1,034. Boys and Girls' schools, 187 pupils.

Upper Mahim.—Our Lady of Victories. [1856.] C. Pop. 1,242. Revv. C. D'Mello, A. Fernandes. Par. Sch., 83 pupils.

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

Colaba.—St. Joseph. [1828]. C. Pop. 212. Very Rev. J. H. Bigland, Military Chaplain. Tamil School, 23 children.

Girgaum.—St. Teresa. [1773] rebuilt [1836], enlarged 1912, filial to Cathedral. Revv. J. Dos Remedios, H. Mendes. 332 Catholics. Girls' High School, 270 pupils.

Umerkhandi.—St. Joseph. [1853], filial to Cathedral. 350 Catholics. Rev. J. C. Fonseca. Par. Sch., 195 pupils.

Mandvi.—St. Ignatius. [1872] for the fishermen, filial to Cathedral. Catechism Sch., 35 pupils.

Tank Bunder.—St. Anthony. Blessed in 1891, for the fishermen. Filial to Mazagon.

Besides the public Churches and Chapels the following 5 chapels attached to institutions are open for Mass: St. Xavier's High School; St. Joseph's Home; Clare Road Convent; Parel Convent and the Leper Asylum, Matunga.

II. IN SALSETTE AND TROMBAY ISLAND.

Bandra.—St. Peter. [1851]. C. Pop. 1,874. Rev. G. Waldmann, S.J., P. P., Revv. M. Fernandes, A. P. D'Souza. Assists., St. Stanislaus' Orphanage and Middle School, 510 pupils. Catechism Sch., 76 pupils; 2 Vill. Schools, 80 pupils; St. Joseph's Girls' Orphanage and School, 919 pupils.

Candolim.—(Via Borivli, Thana Dt.) The Assumption. [1680 (?)]. C. Pop. 214. Rev. J. A. Gomes. Par. Sch., 68 pupils. Maratha Sch. 25.

Calvem.—(Via Boriavi, Thana Dt.) The Sacred Heart. [1856.] C. Pop. 380. Rev. J. D'Souza. Par. Sch., 39 pupils.

Juven.—(Via Andheri, Salsette.) St. Joseph. [1854.] C. Pop. 697, including Tara. Revv. N. J. Fonseca, J. Pereira. Par. Sch., 40 pupils.

Mani.—(Trombay Island.) St. Anthony. [1860.] Rev. J. A. L. Ribeiro. C. Pop. 57.

Orlem.—(Via Malad, Thana Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 95, with 135 belonging to Damaun. Total 221. Rev. J. R. D'Souza. Par. Sch. 76 pupils. Catechism Sch. 72.

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

All the above Churches in Salsettee and Trombay with Surat. lie within the circumscription of the Diocese of Damaun.

III. IN GUJERAT, KATHIAWAR AND KUTCH.

Abu Road. (R. M. Hy.)—The Holy Name. [1897]. Rev. J. F. Creado. C. Pop. 125; Out-stations:—Mount Abu, 70; Deesa 25; Palanpur 17; Mehsana 25. Total 252. No school.

Ahmedabad.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. [1842] Filial chapel at the Camp (1878) Rev. P. Fernandes. C. Pop. 450. Out-st.: Suburmatti 53; Viramgaon 4; Kaira 6; Kharaghoda 2; Himatnagar 3. Parish School with 45 pupils.

Gujarati Mission.—Founded in 1896 and comprising:—

(a) *Anand.*—(Kaira Dt.) St. Francis Xavier's. Rev. J. Umbrecht, s. J., Superior of the Mission. C. Pop. 1,618. St. Francis Xavier's Convent Orphanage and School, 40 pupils. School, 75 boys being trained for Catechists and Masters; 20 Vill. schools, 370 pupils. Workshop for silk-embroidery, 8 workers.

(b) *Vadatal.*—(via Boriavi, Kaira Dt.) Sacred Heart. Rev. M. Rodrigues. C. Pop. 490. 9 schools, 123 pupils.

(c) *Kuramsad.*—(Karia Dt.) St. Joseph. Rev. J. Gunter, s. J., C. Pop. 975. 17 schools, 267 pupils.

(d) *Nadiad*.—(Kaira Dt.) The Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Minezes. C. Pop. 400. 11 schools, 125 pupils.

(e) *Amod*.—(P. O. Pandoli, Kaira Dt.) Holy Name. Rev. D. D'Souza. C. Pop. 564. School, 174 pupils.

Baroda.—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1852]. Rev. F. X. L. Fernandes. C. Pop. 224. Out.-St. : Chota Udipur 22 ; Broach 32 ; Surat 78 ; Godhra 25 ; Devgad Boni 6 ; Shivrampur 26 ; Total 402. Par. School, 42 pupils.

Bhavanagar.—(Kathiawar). St. Francis Xavier. [1881]. Sub-St. : Wadwan, Palitana, Drangadra and Morvi. Rev. C. D'Silva. C. Pop. 140.

Broach.—B. V. M. De Salute. Visited from Baroda. [Bulsar is also visited from Baroda.]

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

Mount Abu.—St. Anne's. [1872]. Visited from Abu Road.

Rajkot.—(Kathiawar). The Immaculate Conception. [1868]. Sub-St. : Jamnagar, Gondal, Jetalsar, Dhoraji, Upleta, Junagad, Veraval, Porbunder and Bhooj. C. Pop. 248. Rev. P. A. Fernandes. Private Cath. Sch. at Rajkot.

Surat.—Old Carmelite Mission. [1699]. Visited from Baroda.

IV. IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.

Karachi.—St. Patrick's. [1856], New church in 1880. C. Pop. 4,500. Sacred Heart Chapel at Kimari (1862), chapel at Manora, 150. Total 4,770. Rev. S. Boswin, s.J., Superior, Military Chaplain and P. P., Revv. L. Pereira, V. Fernandes and T. do R. Almeida. St. Patrick's H. School, 390 pupils. St. Joseph's Convent, 450 pupils. Par. Sch., 35 pupils.

Hyderabad.—(Sind.) St. Francis Xavier's. [1856]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 100. Rev. W. Wallrath, s.J., Military Chaplain. Par. Sch., 7 pupils.

Kotri.—(Sind.) The Immaculate Conception. [1880]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 218. Rev. F. N. Ferrao. Par. Sch., 42 pupils.

Sukkur.—(Sind.) The Assumption. [1858]. C. Pop. 108. Out-St. : Roñri 41; Ruff 6; Shikarapur 1; Jacobabad 3; Larkhana 4. Total 207. Rev. E. Mascarenhas. Par. Sch., 39 pupils.

Quetta.—(Baluchistan). The Holy Rosary. [1884]. Stations at Bostan, Chaman, Sharigh, Mach and Sibi. C. Pop. 525. Par. Sch., 26 pupils. Revv. D. Lynch, s. J., V. Hommel, s. J., Military Chaplains.

DIocese of MANGALORE.

(*Society of Jesus, Venetian Province.*)

I

Description and History.

Diocese of Mangalore comprises the whole District of South Kanara and the District of Malabar as far as the Ponani River. It is bounded on the North by the Archdiocese of Goa, on the South by the Vicariate of Trichur, on the East by the Dioceses of Mysore and Coimbatore 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 a 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. Bernardin 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. Luis 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 Tangacherry 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.

Administration.—For purposes of ecclesiastical administration, the Diocese is divided into four districts, the Northern, the Southern, the Eastern and the Western, each presided over by a Vicar Forane. The districts in turn are subdivided into parishes.

Patron of the Diocese : St. Joseph.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Rt. Rev. Paul Perini, S. J., D. D., appointed August 17th, 1910. Consecrated in Mangalore, 4th December, 1910.

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

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General (S. Kanara).—Very Rev. M. Lunazzi, S.J.

Vicar-General (Malabar).—Very Rev. J. D. Alberti, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. V. J. D'Souza.

Defensor Vinculi.—S. Zanetti, S.J.

Consultors.—Very Rev. J. D. Alberti, S.J. ; Very Rev. B. Aranha ; Rev. M. P. Collaco ; Very Rev. M. Lunazzi, S.J. ; Rev. E. Lazarini, S.J. and Rev. R. F. Mascarenhas.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Carmelites of the Syro-Chaldean Rite. *Superior.* Rev. Fr. Anastasius a S. Joseph and *Spiritual Father*, Rev. Fr. Bernardus a S. Thoma.

Their residence in Mangalore is intended for students of the Congregation who frequent the classes of the Diocesan Seminary. The number of students is 13.

2. Carmelite Nuns of the 2nd Order—Carmel of Mangalore, Sacred Heart Hill, Kankanady. 15 Choir Sisters, 5 Lay Sisters. Prioress, Rev. Mother Philomene. 4 Tourier Sisters form a separate Community outside the enclosed Convent.

3. Sisters of Charity. Lady Superior, Rev. Mother Seraphina Gbezzi. There are 14 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.

They conduct a Second Grade College for women and three High Schools. European and Indian, Training School for Mistresses, several Secondary and Elementary Schools and Model and Industrial Schools. Number of pupils attending these several Institutions, 2,359.

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

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

Rector and Principal : Rev. C. Perazzi, S.J., Vice-Principal : Rev. D. Fernandes, S.J., Professors and Teachers : Rev. P. Nebulone, A. M. Colaco, E. Coelho, G. Saldanha, J. Baizini, L. Proserpio, A. Ambruzzi, D. Giovanini, T. Gonsalves, G. Albuquerque, J. P. Noronha, 40 Lay Teachers. Pupils from Infant to B.A., 1,501. Boarding House and Hostel attached. Director : Rev. P. Nebulone, S.J ; Asst., Rev. C.Vassallo, S.J.

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School. Rev. J. Sampaoli, S. J., pupils 144.

Mangalore.—The Rosario Secondary School, pupils 290.

Cannanore.—St. Michael's European Boys' School. Head Master, Rev. A. Bonaldi, S. J., pupils 117,

Tellicherry.—St. Joseph's European Boys' School. Head Master, Rev. M. Barboza, S. J., pupils 45.

Kallianpur, Milagres.—Secondary School. Manager, Rev. Fr. Lyons ; pupils 287.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Mangalore.—St. Ann's 2nd Grade College for women.

Mangalore.—St. Anne's High School up to the VI Form. Sr. Isabale. Pupils, 161.

St. Ann's Training School for Mistresses, and Model School. Sr. Magdalen. Students 77, pupils 343. St. Ann's Industrial School. Sr. Cecilia, pupils 24.

St. Mary's incomplete Sec. School, at Milagres. Sr. Eulie, pupils 154.

Victoria Caste Girls' incomplete Sec. School, at Kodialbail. Sr. Mary of Lourdes ; Pupils 217.

St. Agnes's Higher Elem. School, at Bendur. Sr. Louise, Pupils 420.

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School. Mother Scholastica. Pupils 163.

Providence Secondary School (non-European). Sr. Leonora. Pupils 130.

Tellicherry.—The Sacred Heart High School. Mother Josephine. Pupils 460.

The Industrial School. Sr. Theodora. Pupils 12.

Cannanore.—St. Teresa's European Middle School. Sr. Rose ; Pupils 152.

Udipi.—St. Cecilia's Elem. School. Sr. Agnes. Pupils 157.

St. Cecilia's Industrial School. Sr. Agnes. Pupils 21.

90 other schools in the Diocese.

Boarding houses attached to St. Anne's St. Teresa's, Sacred Heart's, St. Joseph's Girls' School, St. Joseph's European Boys' School and St. Michael's European Boys' School.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. .

Kankonady.—Homœopathic Dispensary ; Hospitals ; Leper Asylum. Director, Rev. A. Rondano, S. J., Chief Medical Officer, Dr. L. P. Fernandes, B. A., L. M. S., Chaplain, Rev. S. B. Furtado.

Mangalore, Kankanady.—St. Joseph's Asylum ; Catechumenate at Orphanages for boys and girls ; Hospital for new converts. Director, Rev. P. J. Repetto, 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, Rev. M. P. Callaco.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS.

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. P. J. Repetto, 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.*—Rev. M. P. Collaco.

Mangalore, Codialbail.—The Codialbail Printing Press. *Mangalore.*—Rev. Br. L. Doneds, S.J.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Mangalore.—The Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund.

- „ The Mangalore Clerical Mutual Aid Union.
- „ The Catholic Association of South Kanara.
- „ The Catholic Union Club.
- „ The Catholic Co-operative Credit Society.
- „ The Catholic Co-operative Trading Union, Ltd.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

The Ange.—a *Messenger of the S. Heart* in Konkani, edited by the Rev. C. P. Gonsalves, S. J.

The Trumpet Call.—Organ of the Apostolic Union of Secular Priests, edited by Rev. A. J. D'Souza.

Indian Catholic Truth Society. Konkani Branch, issues four pamphlets in the year.

The Manglore Magazine.—Annual publication of St. Aloysius' College.

The Josephite.—Annual publication of St. Joseph's High School, Calicut.

Konkani Dirven.—Fortnightly publication in Konkani. Edited by Mr. Alex A Pais, B.A., LL.B.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Stations.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Father H. Buzzoni, S. J.

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

Bendur.—(Mangalore). C. Pop. 3,291. Rev. Raymond Mascarenhas, Vicar, Rev. S. Menezes, Assist. Three Schools, 1,112 pupils.

Cordel.—(Kulshekar P. O., S. Kanara.) C. Pop. 1,991. Rev. S. Vas, Vicar. Two Schools, 125 pupils.

Kular.—(Panambur P. O., S. Kanara.) C. Pop. 1,390. Rev. S. B. C. Luis, Vicar. Two Schools, 198 pupils.

Mangalore.—Our Lady of Dolours, *Codialbail*—Bishop's House—Very Rev. M. Lunazzi, S. J., Vicar, General and Procurator of the Mission. Rev. S. Zanette, S. J., ; Rev. V. J. D'Souza, Secretary to the Bishop ; Rev. C. P. Gonsalves, S. J. Editor *Ange*, the Konkani *Messenger of the S. H.* and 2 Jesuit lay Brothers.

N. S. de Rozario.—Cathedral. C. Pop. 3,708. Very Rev. Fr. H. Buzzoni, S. J., Vicar, Revv. E. Rosetti, S. J., E. Mathias. Assist., Rev. C. Pereira. 7 Schools, pupils 1,259.

Bizey.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 4,420. Two Schools, pupils 305. Chaplain Rev. J. P. Fernandes. Rev. C. B. Lobo, Assistant.

N. S. de Milagres.—C. Pop. 4,684. Rev. F. Pereira, Vicar. Two Schools, pupils 493. Revv. M. Fernandes, D. Sequeira, Assistants. Sub-St.; St. Lawrence chapel, *Bondel*.

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

Pavur.—(Manjeshwar P. O., S. Kanara). Korgars settlement. Rev. A. Camisa, S. J. C. Pop. 80.

Fermanur.—(Ulal P. O.). Rev. V. Rebello. C. Pop. 1,035. Two schools, pupils 101.

Ulal.—C. Pop. 1,305. Rev. J. A. Rodriguez, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 100.

Urva.—(Near Mangalore). C. Pop. 2,133. Rev. A. J. D'Souza, Vicar. Rev. R. Gonsalves, Assist. School, pupils 221.

Vorkady and Karady.—(Manjeshwar P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,236. Rev. V. Fernandes, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 154.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Father F. Lyons.

Barkur.—C. Pop. 1,536. Rev. D. D'Souza, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 302.

Belman.—(Belamannu P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,420. Rev. D. Luis, Vicar. School, pupils 214.

Belle.—(Katpadi P. O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 2,769. Rev. C. Fernandes, Vicar. School, pupils 52.

Byndoor.—C. Pop. 666. Rev. N. D'Souza, Ag. Vicar. School, pupils 38.

Coondapoor.—C. Pop. 2,938. Rev. P. R. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 48.

Ganguli.—C. Pop. 1,327. Rev. F. X. Aranha, Vicar.

Kallianpur.—Our Lady of Miracles. C. Pop. 4,345. Very Rev. F. Lyons, Vicar; Rev. Sev. Tellis, Assist. Two schools, pupils 521.

SUB-STATIONS.

Thottam.—St. Ann—Chaplain, Rev. G. J. Pinto.

Giri.—The Sacred Heart—Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Fernandes.

Airodi.—St. Antony—Chaplain, Rev. J. Rego.

Kallianpur.—The Most Holy Rosary. C. Pop. 1,012. Vicar, Rev. Salv. Mathias. School, pupils 16.

Karkal.—C. Pop. 4,350. Rev. A. M. L. Vas, Vicar, Revv. V. Gonsalves and D. Mathias, Assistants. School, pupils 124.

Narol.—(Venur P. O.) Missionary station for the conversion of heathens. Rev. F. Corti, S.J., Rev. A. Zearo, S.J., Sub-St. : *Fenchar* and *Venur*. C. Pop. 2,420. School, pupils 36.

Shirva.—N. S. de Saude. C. Pop. 5,409. Rev. M. Menezes, Vicar. Rev. A. D'Sa, Assistant. Three schools, pupils 405.

Udipi.—C. Pop. 847. Rev. C. Menezes, Vicar. School, pupils 153.

Udyavara.—C. Pop. 1,591. Rev. R. Luis, Vicar. School, pupils 172.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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

Bajpe.—C. Pop. 2,281. Rev. L. Saldana, Vicar. School, pupils 312.

Ferar.—(Mijar P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,480. Rev. J. Sequeira, Vicar. Three schools, pupils 157.

Gurpur.—The Most Holy Rosary, Rev. A. E. Colaco, Chaplain.

Hospett.—(Moodbidri P. O., S. Kanara.) C. Pop. 2,332. Rev. M. Vas, Vicar. School, pupils 85.

Kinnigoly.—(Aikala P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,326. Rev. Jos. Pais, Vicar. School, pupils 180.

Kirem.—(Aikala P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,995. Rev. E. Rebello, Vicar, Rev. A. Pinto, Assist. Schools, pupils 389.

Bolkunje.—C. Pop. 886. Rev. J. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 149.

Moolky.—C. Pop. 1,068. Rev. A. F. Coelho, Vicar. School, pupils 109.

Palladka.—(Moodbidri P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,691. Rev. Salv. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 191.

Pesar.—(Bajpe P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,736. Rev. G. I. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 49.

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

Taccode.—(Moodbidri P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,731. Rev. C. Silva, Vicar. School, pupils 39.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. B. Aranha.

Agrar.—(Bantval P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 3,114. Rev. Reg. Pinto, Vicar, Rev. A. Silva, Assist. School, pupils 138.

Arva.—(Beltangady P. O.) Missionary station for the conversion of heathens. Rev. A. Gaviraghi, s.J. C. Pop. 1,854.

Bantval.—C. Pop. 3,561. Very Rev. B. Aranha, Vicar. Rev. J. D'Sa, Assist. Three schools, pupils 237.

Belloor.—St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. L. Pinto.

Beltangady.—C. Pop. 1,395. Rev. Greg. D'Souza, Vicar.

Borimar.—(Neralkatte P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 658. Rev. David Coelho, Vicar. School, pupils 63.

Fajir.—(Ulla P. O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,263. Rev. F. D'Souza, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 75.

Kokkada.—(Uppinangady P. O.)—Missionary station. Rev. Bos. Sequeira. C. Pop. 665. Two schools, pupils 23.

Madantar.—(Punjalkatte P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,875. Rev. A. Menezes, Vicar. School, pupils 126.

Mogarnada.—(Panemangalore P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,522. Rev. J. M. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 39.

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

Puttur.—C. Pop. 2,092. Rev. P. D'Souza, Vicar; Rev. L. Botelho, Assist.

Vittal.—C. Pop. 716. Rev. P. D'Souza, Vicar.

 CHURCHES AND STATIONS IN MALABAR.

Calicut.—Sub-stations: *Mallapuram*, *Beypore*, *Ponani West Hill*. C. Pop. 4,000. Rev. J. B. Galanda, S.J., Vicar; Revv. J. Sampaoli, S.J., Milt. Chap., A. M. Grossi, S.J., E. Beretta, S.J., H. Luchessa, S.J. and R. Mayers, Assist. Five schools, pupils 720.

Cannanore.—C. Pop. 1,800. Rev. A. Bonaldi, S.J., Vicar. Revv. B. Rosario, S.J., R. Porta, S.J., Assistants. Sub-st.: *Chala*. Two schools, pupils 380.

Kanoth.—(N. Malabar.) Missionary station. Rev. P. R. Fernandes.

Pinarai.—(Tellicherry P. O.), Missionary station. Rev. Fernandes, S.J.

Tayil.—Rev. J. A. Fernandez, Chaplain. School, pupils 91.

Tellicherry.—C. Pop. 1,466. Rev. F. M. Barboza, S.J., Vicar, and Rev. J. Coelho, Assistant. Sub-sts.: *Challil* and *Darmapatan*. Six schools, pupils 735.

Retired Priests.—Revv. L. D'Souza, A. Pinto, D. R. Goveas, P. Saldanha, and W. Pinto.

The services of the Revv. Fathers M. Chiappi, S.J., P. Alborghetti, S.J., C. Ghezzi, S.J., W. Noronha, L. F. Fernandes, C. Lobo, J. Menezes, and F. X. Nazareth have been lent to the Bombay and Poona Missions to replace the repatriated Jesuit Fathers of German nationality.

DIOCESE OF POONA.

(*The Society of Jesus.*)

I

Description and History.

Boundaries, etc.—Poona was erected into a distinct Vicariate Apostolic by dismemberment from Bombay, by a Papal Brief "*Sollicitudo Omnium*," 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 "*Humane 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 Damaun. 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, 21,861.

FORMER PRELATES.

Right Rev. B. Beiderlinden, S. J., D. D., consecrated 27th February, 1887; died 7th May 1907.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

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 CURIA.

Administrator Apostolic.—Right Rev. A. Bruder, S. J.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. S. da Vida.

Advocatus Fiscalis.—Rev. P. Alborghetti S. J.

Consultors.—Revv. F. X. Patras, C. Ghezzi s. j.; J. B. Palluel; F. X. Schubiger, s. j.

Clergy.—Priests 35, viz., 13 of the Society of Jesus, 22 Secular Priests. 2 Lay-Brothers, s. j.

Auxiliaries.—Nuns of Jesus and Mary 12.—Daughters of the Cross 21.—Teachers 50.—Catechists 100.

III

Institutions.

I. HIGH SCHOOL.

Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, 334 day-scholars. Revv. C. Ghezzi, s. j., J. Lauder, s. j., J. B., Schroeter, s. j., L. Ferreira, L. F. Fernandes, Professors, assisted by 15 teachers.

II. PRIMARY AND MIDDLE E. T. SCHOOLS.

At Bhusaval, Manmad, Ahmednagar, Poona, Igatpuri, Lonavla, Sholapur, Dharwar, Hubli and Gadag; 872 pupils.

III. CONVENT SCHOOLS.

Hubli.—Convent of the Sacred Heart. Daughters of the Cross, 166 day-scholars.

Igatpuri.—Convent of the Holy Family. Daughters of the Cross, 130 day-scholars.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph's Convent. Daughters of the Cross, 127 boarders and day-scholars.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent. Cong. of Jesus and Mary. 374 pupils of whom 272 are day-scholars. Orphanage for European girls.

IV. VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Marathi Schools.—At Kendal, Valan, Sangamner, Rahata, Poona, Ahmednagar, Kune, 90 villages, 1,493 pupils.

Tamil Schools.—At Bhusaval, Poona, (St. Anne's), Dharwar, Hubli, Gadag; 343 pupils.

Kanarese Schools.—At Alnavar, Toomariop and Gooledgood; 290 pupils.

IV.

Gazetteer.

(Churches and Stations.)

POONA CENTRE.

Khandala.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 15. Served from Lonavla.

Kirkee.—St. Ignatius. C. P. 850. Rev. J. B. Palluel, Military Chaplain. Yeravda, Asylum and Reformatory visited.

Kolhapur.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 83. Sub-sts.: Sangli 22, Koregon 8; Satara 42, Bhilawadi 6. Total 155. Rev. A. S. Lobo.

Kune (P. O. Khandala).—Kathakari Settlement. St. Ignatius. C. Pop. 275. Rev. F. Trenkamp, s. J., Missionary Bro. L. Zimmer, s. J., in charge of the Weaving School.

Lonavla. (Poona Dt.) St. Joseph. C. Pop. 479. Sub-sts.: Tokerwade 15, Sirawata 12, Khanda 8, Khandala 15. Total 529. Rev. J. Da Vida.

Mahableshwar.—The Holy Cross. C. Pop. 42. and during the season about 500. Rev. D. Almeida.

Miraj.—(Satara Dt.) R. C. Church. C. Pop. 88. Rev. S. Cota.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 180. Rev. O. Ehrle, s. J.

Poona. (i).—St. Patrick's Cathedral. C. Pop. 742. Right Rev. A. Bruder, s. J., Military Chaplain. Rev. P. Alborghetti, s. J., Yeroda Jail visited. Sub-sts.: *Purandhar*, The Sacred Heart; *Dhond*, St. Sebastian. C. Pop. 70.

Poona. (ii).—St. Xavier. C. Pop. 1,342. Rev. C. Ghezzi, s. J., Rev. L. F. Fernandes.

Sholapur Bazaar.—Chapel of St. Anne for Madrassis and Chapel of St. Antony, New Modikhana. Poor House of St. Vincent de Paul.

Satara.—Our Lady of Health. Visited from Kolhapur.

Sholapur.—The Immac. Conception. C. Pop 388. Sub-sts.: Hotgi, 25; Kurduwadi, 95; Total 508. Rev. F. X. Patrao.

AHMEDNAGAR CENTRE.

Ahmednagar.—St. John the Baptist (for Troops) and Chapel of St. Anne. C. Pop. 395. Rev. L. Kraig. s. J., Military Chaplain. Sub-st. : Siroor, (Immaculate Conception).

Kendal.—(P. O. Khedla-Parmanand, Ahmednagar Dt.) St. Joseph.—C. Pop. 820, in 18 vill. Rev. J. M. Berger.

Rahata.—(Ahmednagar Dt.) St. F. Xavier. C. Pop. 3,442, in 40. vill. Rev. G. Jaquier.

Sangamner.—(via Sinnar, Ahmednagar Dt.) Th. Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 4,237 in 58. vill. Rev. F. X Schubiger, s. J., Rev. Alex. Rodrigues.

Valan.—(Bamni, Ahmednagar Dt.) The Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 2,200, in 40. vill. Rev. R. Gonsalves.

NORTHERN CENTRE.

Bhusawal.—The Sacred Heart. Pop. 679. Sub-sts. : Jalgaon 23, Raver 6. Total 709, Rev. C. A. Lobo.

Deolalee.—St. Patrick. Military 300; Civil Pop. 34. Rev. V. Joseph, Military Chaplain. Sub-sts. : Factory 10; Nasik, Chapel of the Holy Angels, 34. Total 378.

Dhulia.—St. Anne's visited from Manmad.

Igatpuri.—The Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 500. Kasara 15. Total 515. Rev. E. C. Kieffer, s. J.

Manmad.—St. Anne. Rev. I. D. Rebello. C. Pop. 201. Sub-st. : Dhula 42; Melegaon, Chapel of the Assumption; Nandgaon 31, Amalner 10, Chalisgaon, 4. Total 296.

SOUTHERN CENTRE.

Alnawar.—(Dharwar Dt.) St. Anne. C. Pop. 230. Sub-sts. : Kakery 186; Godoli 156; Godgheri 12; Gundoli 41; Ningatmat 29; Tavargati 4; Karikati 11; Total 683. Rev. A. G. Pereira.

Assangi.—The S. Heart. C. Pop. 122, Sub-st. : Guledgud, 109. Padatkall, 81. Kardi 103. Total 415. Rev. G. F. D' Sa, Superior of the Canarese Mission.

Dharwar.—The Holy Cross. C. Pop. 354. Rev. W. Noronha.

Gadag.—St. Ignatius. C. Pop. 565. Sub-sts.: Bijapur, Chapel of St. Anne 35; Telgi 3, Bagalakot 5. Total 608. Rev. L. L. Frenken, s. J., and Rev. F. X. Nazareth.

Hubli.—St. Joseph. C. Pop 1,500. Revv. S. Bucher, s. J., G. D'Souza, R. de Souza.

Tumacricop.—(Kalghatgi, Dharwar Dt.). The Rosary. C. Pop. 334. Sub-st.: Burdikotti, a small Chapel and 10 Catholics. Rev. P. L. Rodriguez.—Total 344.

DIocese OF TRICHINOPOLY.

(*Society of Jesus, Province of Toulouse, French.*)

PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE : THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

I

History and Description.

History.—On Dec. 23, 1836. Pope Gregory XVI, at the earnest entreaty of Bp. Hebert, Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry, signed a Brief erecting "The Vicariate Apostolic of Madura" and entrusting it to the Society of Jesus. The new area was much smaller, of course, than the "Madura Mission" of by-gone days. Four French Jesuits came down from Pondicherry to Trichinopoly in the early part of 1837, but no Vicar Apostolic was appointed till 1846, when one of the missionaries, who had come in 1839, Father Alexis Canoz, was chosen to fill up the post. The Vicariate was constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy in 1886, when still enjoying its first Vicar Apostolic, who thus became also the first Bishop of Trichinopoly.

Boundaries.—The Diocese of Trichinopoly is enclosed by the following Dioceses : N., Kumbakonam and Coimbatore ; N. W., Coimbatore ; W., Verapoly and Quilon, with the Western Ghauts lying between ; N. E., Mylapore. It reaches the sea on the East and South.

Catholics.—The Catholics in the Diocese number 277,565 according to the Diocesan census of March 1921.—Tamil is the Vernacular.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Diocese is divided, for purpose of ecclesiastical administration, into the "Districts of Trichinopoly, Madura and Palamcottah," called also, from their geographical position "The Northern, Central and Southern Districts," a District Superior and Vicar Forane presiding over each of the three with special powers conferred on him by the Bishop. The sub-divisions of each District are called *pangus* (*sections*): there are at present some 77 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 Alexia 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, 1839. His first labours were chiefly in Marava in the country about Ramnad. He died at Trichinopoly on December 2, 1888, at the age of 83. The Right Reverend John Mary Barthe, s. J., born April 8, 1849, joined the Society of Jesus, Aug. 21, 1869, and the Mission Feb. 11, 1886; elected Bp. of Trichinopoly on March 21, 1890, and consecrated at Ooty on June 15 following. In consequence of failing health, resigned his See and was appointed Titular Bishop of Paralaid (Lycia) on December 19, 1913. Residence: *Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur, Madura Dt.*

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is:—

The Right Reverend Augustine Faisandier, S.J., born June 30, 1853, near Le 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 (Epira) and Co-adjutor *cum jure successiois* 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.—Revv. Amalorpavam, S.J., Susaimarianather, A. Andre, S.J., J. Mahe, S.J., A. Joly, S.J.

CLERGY I.

155 European and Indian Jesuit Priests, 29 Indian Secular Priests. Total 184 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.

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. Avraud, S.J.; Minister, Rev. L. Perrier, S.J.; Procurator, Rev. J. Duffo, S.J.; Professors : Revv. A. Anglade, V. Newton, C. Verdier, S.J., 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, 47.

The Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, an Indian institute, established at Madura. Members, 2.

Voluntary Catechists 140, Catechists 146 : Masters in Elementary Schools, 887.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

European.

Daughters of the Holy Cross of Ancey, 3 Houses : two at Trichy, one at Tuticorin. Religious, 32. (14 Indians, 18 Europeans.)

(1) Figures for Clergy, Communities, etc., refer to July, 1921.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, Madura. 13 Religious.

Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, Srivilliputhur, Palamcottah, Kodaikanal. Religious 30 (16 Indians).

Presentation Convent and School, Kodaikanal, 9.

Indian.

Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours.—Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment. Religious, 25, Teaching Institute.

Sisters of St. Anne. Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment. Religious, 100. Various charitable works, village schools.

The Oblates, pious women devoting themselves to the baptizing of heathen children, 42.

The Beates for Village School, 55.

The Auxiliary Sisters, teaching and charitable work, under the Sisters of St. Augustine at Srivilliputhur, 4.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR BOYS I.

I. 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 (401), a semi-boarding for those of the town (190)—Total strength on rolls, College Dept., School Dept. 2,476 (Cath. 651.) Cath. day-scholars, 60.

Rector: Rev P. Carty, S.J.; *Prefect of Studies*, Rev. F. X. Bertram, S.J.; *Minister*, Rev. F. Froehly, S.J.; *Procurator*, Rev. H. Sauthier, S.J., *Spiritual Father*, Rev. L. Lacombe, S.J., *Professors*: Revv. J. M. Arulnather, J. Bourdot, J. Caius, J. Castets, E. Gombert, A. Haas, D. Honore, C. Leigh, S. Miranda, C. Pruvot, H. Quinn, A. Saldanha, J. Steenkiste; ;

(1) All figures for Colleges or Schools refer, as a rule, to March 31, 1921.

Revv. (Scholastics) G. Gomez, A. Rapinat, R. Seguen, S. Viscomte, S.J.; 6 Brothers-Co-adjutor, S.J., 71 Tamil, Sanscrit Pundits and other lecturers and teachers. Among the Cath. pupils 349, belong to the Diocese of Trichinopoly, 67 to the Malabar Vicariates, 72 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.

St. Mary's High School, Madura (1910).—Manager: Rev. A. Joly, S.J.; Procurator. Rev. H. Audrain, S.J.; Spiritual Father, Rev. E. Mazeran, S.J.; Professors: Rev. G. Simon (Headmaster), Rev. F. Laurent; Revv. (Schol.) E. Favre, T. J. Fitzpatrick, C. Montaud, S.J., 3 Brothers-Co-adj., S.J. Lay staff, 17. Strength 465 (Cath. 194)—Boarding House.

St. Xavier's High School, Palamcottah (1880)—Manager: Rev. A. Lebeau, S.J.; Professors; Revv. A. Gnanapragasam (Spiritual Father), H. Hartenstein, and Scholastics; V. Allard, J. Gnandikam, P. M. Lemabieu, S.J., Lay staff, 38—Strength, 1,186 (Cath. 449)—Boarding House (421.)

St. Xavier's High School, Tuticorin (1884).—Manager: Rev. A. Martin, S.J.; Headmaster. Rev. A. Amalorpavam, S.J.; Lay staff, 23. Strength, 542 (Cath. 327.)

St. Gabriel's Madras.—Headmaster, Rev. E. Charroin, S.J., Professors: Revv. A. Sauliere, S.J., H. Sauthier, S.J.

2. MIDDLE AND LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's European Boys' (Middle) School, Trichinopoly Cantt.—Lay staff, 7. Strength, 65 (Cath. 52. Prot. 11.)

R. C. Lower Secondary (Boys') School, Dindigul (1,903). Manager, Rev. C. Sandapper, S.J.; Lay staff, 8. Strength 227. (Cath. 21.)

R. C. Lower Secondary Boys' School, Uttamapalayam, Madura Dt. (1907).—Manager, Vacant; Lay staff, 7. Strength, 133.

Number of boys in High and other Secondary Schools 2,618 (Cath. 1,048, Hindus 1,439).

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

358 Diocesan *Elementary Schools* for Indian boys.—Total strength, 16,095 (Cath. 9,858) teachers, 637—Boarding School at Irudeyakulam.

4. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Holy Family Training School for Teachers, Trichinopoly, Cantonment.—Director: Rev. H. Grange S.J.; Headmaster: Rev. J. Miranda, 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 (84),

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, 8.

St. Joseph's European Girls' High School, Trichinopoly, Cantonment—(1896) 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 (1905).—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 Seven Dolours. Religious 8; Lay staff, 3—Strength 160. Boarding House (110).

Holy Redeemer's Girls' Middle School, Trichinopoly, Palakarai (1887).—Same management—Religious 10; 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 : 1,101 (Cath. 722. Hindus 258.)

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

60 *Schools*; nearly all managed by nuns : Religious 181, Lay staff, 68—Strength, 5,246 (Cath. 4,345.—Boarding houses at Dindigul (12), Madura, Palamcotta (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 Seven Dolours; Lay staff, 4—Strength, 66 (Cath. 62).

Ouvroirs, St. Joseph's European Convent, Trichy Cantonment (48)—St. Joseph's European Convent, Madura (64)—St. Augustine's European Convent, Srivilliputhur, Holy Cross European Convent, Tuticorin (in all, 330.)

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 Adeikalaparam (in all 741 Orphans).

Summary : Boys in schools of all grades 21,493 (12,013 Cath. 8,808 Hindus)—Girls in schools of all grades 6,743 (5,439 Cath. 1,111 Hindus)—Total of pupils : 27,597.

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 District : 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 subser. As. 12) ; *The Morning Star* (Sodalists, St. Joseph's College), bimensal, yearly subser. with English supplement Re. 1 (subscribers 2,800), with *Tamil Catholic Family Instructor*, As. 9 (subscribers 1,500) ; *The Magazine* (St. Joseph's College), quarterly (subscribers 1,500), yearly subser. 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), bimensal started June 1916 ; subscribers 1,700, subser. Re. 1-8. Catholic leaflets (handbills), in Tamil. *St Anthony's Magazine*, subser. 300, subser. Re. 1 ; *R. C. Training School Magazine*, subser. 300. Subsn. 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 Apostleship 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—Revv. A. Andre, District Superior ; G. Gross, Minister and Procurator. P. Brun, Procurator of the Mission ; A. France, s. J.,

(Bishop's Secretary), J. Kueny, s. J., E. Peyret, s. J., T. d'Almeida.—Cath. 7,192; vills. 64; Churches, brick 25, clay 18.

2. *Holy Redeemer's*, Trichy, Palakarai—Revv. T. Roche, s. J., and X. Gnanapragasam.—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. L. Lacombe, s. J.—Cath. 791, vill.

Anandarayenkottai.—(Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. R. Pistre, s. J.—Cath. 5,343; vills.* 22; Churches: chapels, brick 5, clay 6; boys' sch. 6; 397; Girls' sch., 64.

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. V. Jagannather s. J.—Cath. 2,219; vills. 28; Churches: brick 6, clay 20; boys' sch. 2; 86.

Dindigul—(Madura Dt.)—Revv. E. Perroquin, L. Lay, J. Santiago, C. Sandapper, s. J.—Cath. 8,122; vills. 24; Churches: brick 14, clay 4; boys' elem. sch. 5; 596; girls' sch., 118.

Hanumandhampatti (Uttamapalayam P. O., Madura Dt.) Rev. F. X. Selvanather, s. J.—Cath. 2,080; vills. 6; Churches, brick 5, clay 1; boys' sch. 4; 124; girls' sch. 2; 56.

Karungulam (Vayampatti P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. G. Foreau, s. J.—Cath. 6,107; vills. 30; Churches: brick 4, clay 13; boys's sch. 4; 129; girls' sch. 2; 66.

Kodaikanal (Madura Dt.)—Rev. C. Ceyrac, s. J.—Cath. 1,419; vill. Church; boys' sch. 2; 36; girls' sch., 62.

Kosavapatti (Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. M. Arputham, s. J.—Cath. 5,433; vills. 31; Churches: brick 6, clay 7; boys' sch., 5; 230.

* Villages where Catholics are found. The figures, except for schools, refer to the census of 1921; those for schools to March 1921.

Kottaikadu (Kadukadadu P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. J. Arulnandam, s.J.—Cath. 3,393; vills. 24; Churches: brick 9, clay 12; boys' sch., 36; girls' sch., 2; 30.

Malayadipatti (Manaparai P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. J. Cere, s.J.—Cath. 6,451; vills. 54; Churches: brick 7, clay 7; boys' sch. 3; 157; girls' sch., 28.

Manalur (Iyampalayam P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Pages, s.J.—Cath. 129.

Marambadi (Vedasundur P. O., Via Dindigul)—Rev. A. Daniel, s.J.—Cath. 3,547; vills. 21; Churches: brick 9, clay 3; boys' sch. 3; 155.

Nanjur (Kolatur P. O., Pudukottah)—Rev. I. Ananthu, s.J.—Cath. 4,359; vills. 58; Churches: brick 13, clay 23; boys' sch. 3; 72.

Palakurichi (Vellanadu P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. P. Garnier, s.J.—Cath. 2,436; vills. 58; Churches: brick 3, clay 11; boys' sch., 50.

Panjampatti (Ambaturai P. O. Madura Dt.)—Rev. A. Bonhoure, s.J., F. L. Kortz, s.J.—Cath. 9,950; vills. 17; Churches: brick 8, clay 3; boys' sch. 9; 445; girls' sch. 2; 149.

Panneipatti (Chintamanipatti P. O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. E. Waffart, s.J.—Cath. 2,219; vills. 34; Churches: brick 6, clay 3; boys' sch. 2; 38.

Persakulam (Madura Dt.)—Rev. F. X. David, s.J.—Cath. 1,292, vill. 9; Churches: brick 3; boys' sch. 7; 205.

Pudukottah.—Rev. J. Vion, s.J.—Cath. 3,736; vills., 57. Churches: brick 13, clay 19; boys' sch. 3; 93; girls' sch., 31.

Rayappanpatti (Uttamapalayam P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Mares, s.J., P. Decoly, s.J.—Cath. 3,481; vills. 28; Churches: brick 8, clay 4; boys' sch. 12; 614; girls' sch. 2; 89.

Sammanasur (Ramachandrapuram P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. A. Samikannu, s.J.—Cath. 3,520; vills. 36; Churches: brick 15, clay 10; boys' sch. 6; 225.

Shembaganur.—(Madura Dt.)—Rev. L. Perrier, s.J.—Cath. 234, vills. 2; Churches, brick 2.

Silookuvarpatti.—Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Dides, s.J.—Cath. 5,852; vills. 26; Churches: brick 7, clay 5; boys' sch. 9; 426; girls' sch., 75.

Summary : Northern Dt. vill. with Cath. 746. Brick churches or chapels 176; clay 179; boys' elem. sch. 104; 5,386; girls' elem. sch., 19; 1,263.

MADURA OR CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Cath. 64,780; Stations 22.

Andavurani (Vattanam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. L. Leveil, s. J.—Cath. 4,250; vills. 107; Churches: brick 5, clay 14.

Calladittidal. (Rajasingamangalam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Sicard, s.J.—Cath. 4,267; vills. 87; Churches: brick 4, clay 17; boys' sch. 37.

Idaikattur (Muthananthal P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Pfeiffle, s. J. Cath. 1,051; vills. 28; Churches: brick 2; boys' sch. 2; 169; girls' sch., 113.

Irudaiyakovil (Manjur P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Laborde, s. J.—Cath. 5,247; vills. 33; Churches: brick 9; clay 15; boys' sch. 3; 142.

Irudaiyapuram (Karankadu, via Uppoor, Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. H. Andrain, s. J. Cath. 2,285; Boys' sch., 37.

Kamuti (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Arnault, s. J.—Cath. 1,428; vills. 39; Churches: brick 8, clay 8; boys' sch. 11; 352; girls' sch. 2; 117.

Karankadu (Uppoor P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. D. S. Mariadas.—Cath. 3,590; vills. 101; Churches: brick 7, clay 21; boys' sch., 30.

Kuttalur (Oyskondan-Siruvayal P. O., Rmanad Dt.)—Rev. X. Tivianather, s. J.—Cath. 4,569; vills. 82; Churches: brick 15, clay 33; boys' sch. 2; 92.

Madura.—1. St. Mary's.—Revv. A. Joly, s.J., District Superior; A. Mona, Minister and Procurator; G. Gomes, E. Mazeran, L. Laurent, A. Turlan, s.J.—Cath. 3,738; vills. 16; Churches: brick 3, clay 7; boys' elem. sch. 3; 315; girls' sch. 3; 469.

2. Sacred Heart for Anglo-Indians.—Rev. G. Simon, S.J., (Served from St. Mary's).

Mickelpatnam (Tirupuvanam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. Dharmasander.—Cath. 1,566.

Puliyal (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. M. Ignatius, S.J.—Cath. 5,224; vills. 75; Churches: brick 12, clay 24; boys' sch. 2; 75.

Rajakembiram (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Appavoo, S.J.—Cath. 2,332; boys' sch. 2; 130.

Ramnad.—Rev. Maria-Louis, S.J.—Cath. 1,690; vills. 37; Churches: brick 8, clay 10; boys' sch. 4; 216.

Salaikramam (Paramakudi P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Michael.—Cath. 3,247; vills. 62; Churches: brick 5, clay 8.

Samayanallur (Madura Dt.)—Rev. I. Prince, S.J., Raja Adisayam S.J.—Cath. 1,136, vills. 29; Churches: brick 7, clay 7; boys' sch. 5; 149.

Sarakanei (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Enderlin, S.J., F. X. Mariadas—Cath. 2,791; vills. 43; Churches: brick 5, clay 8; boys' sch. 3; 125; girls' sch., 60.

Satrasampatti (Kaliarkovil P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Gnanapragasam.—Cath. 2,455; vills. 23; Churches: brick 4, clay 13; boys' sch. 2; 67.

Arupukkotai.—(Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Veaux, S.J.—Cath. 1,604; vills. 17; Churches: brick 5, clay 7.

Sivaganga (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. V. Vignon, S.J.—Cath. 1,929; vills. 46; Churches: brick 10, clay 12; boys' sch., 30.

Suranam (Paramakudi P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Gamon.—Cath. 4,535; vills. 84; Churches: brick 7, clay 15.

Suseiyapperpatanam (Kaliarkovil P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Duhr, S.J.—Cath. 4,076; vills. 42; Churches: brick 17, clay 16; boys' sch. 2; 49.

Verkadu (Thangachimadam P. O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. E. Mas, S. J.—Cath. 1,537; vills. 14; Churches: brick 7, clay 5; boys' sch. 10; 106.

Summary: Central District: Vill. with Cath. 956—brick churches, chapels 177, clay 210; boys' elem. sch. 55; 2,162; girls' elem. sch. 10; 923.

PALAMCOTTAH OR SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Catholics 108,289; Stations 31.

Adakkalapuram (Virapandianpatnam P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Orphanage, hospital, asylum, parish: Revv. R. Nicolas, J. Boddele, C. Delbor, I. Masillamani, s. J.—Cath. 1,926; vills. 9; Churches: brick 2, clay 2; boys' sch. 4; 171; girls' sch., 132.

Alagappapuram (Mylady P. O., Travancore).—Rev. S. Raja.—Cath. 1,841.

Alantalai (Tiruchendur P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. G. Roche.—Cath. 1,020; vills. 2; Churches: brick 2; boys' sch., 36; girls' sch., 108.

Anakarei (Peittakulam P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. M. Lourdes.—Cath. 3,529; vills. 25; Churches: brick 9, clay 11; boys' sch., 106.

Idindagarei (Kudangulam P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. L. Gnanapragasam.—Cath. 3,246; vills. 35; Churches: brick 3; boys' sch., 5; 106.

Kallikulam (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Revv. A. Caussanel, G. Pignol, s. J.—Cath. 5,763; vills. 24; Churches: brick 3, clay 9; boys' sch. 9; 315; girls' sch. 2; 137.

Kalugumalai (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. L. Keller, s. J.—Cath. 4,612; vills. 101; Churches: brick 18, clay 28; boys' sch. 10; 335; girls' sch., 97.

Kamayanyakenpatti (Semmapudur P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.) Rev. A. Martin, s. J.—Cath. 4,754; vills. 37; Churches: brick 11, clay 3; boys' sch. 8; 268, girls' sch., 8.

Kavalkinaru (Vadakankulam P. O., Tinnevelly Dt.) Rev. C. Siluvainader.—Cath. 4,153; vills. 11; Churches: brick 8, clay 1, boys' sch. 4; 122.

Kutapully (Via Panagudi, Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. T. Mickel, Cath. 2,484; vills. 9; Churches: clay 5; boys' sch. 4; 317; girls' sch., 109.

Manapad (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Missier.—Cath. 2,044; vills. 5; Churches: brick 5; boys' sch. 2; 137; girls' sch., 196.

Ovari (Idaiyangudi P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Fernando.—Cath. 1,883; vills. 8; Churches: brick 4, boys' sch. 4; 189; girls' sch., 79.

Palaiyakalay (Via Sawyerpuram, Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. B. Susainather.—Cath. 643.

Palamcottah. (Tinnevely Dt.)—Revv. J. Mahe, District Superior; P. Danasami, Minister and Procurator; G. Berthien, s. J., Rev. O. Pistre, s. J.—Cath. 3,368; vills. 18; Churches: brick 8, clay 5; boys' sch. 3; 135; girls' sch. 2; 124.

Pannikulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. B. Dillinger, s. J.—Cath. 4,470; vills. 43; Churches: brick 15, clay 14; boys' sch. 7; 232.

Periatalai (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Gnanuswamy, Cath. 2,105; vills. 4; Churches: brick 3, boys' sch. 2; 61, girls' sch. 2; 100.

Pragasapuram (Nazareth P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Adaikalasaamy. Cath. 3,191; vills. 23; Churches: brick 12, clay 7; boys' sch. 6; 247.

Punnakalay (Authoor P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. S. Bangar.—Cath. 4,003, vills. 35; Churches: brick 15, clay 11; boys' sch. 5; 247; girls' sch. 2; 363.

Satankulum (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. X. Gabriel, Cath. 5,426; vills. 77; Churches: brick 13, clay 18; boys' sch. 3; 648; girls' sch. 2; 167.

Satur (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. S. Talon, s.J.—Cath 2,363; vills. 44; Churches: brick 23, clay 19; boys' sch. 12; 344.

Sendamaran—(Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. A. A. Conturlier, s.J. Cath. 4,362; vills. 41; Churches: brick 11, clay 7; boys' sch. 8; 360; girls' sch., 90.

Sokkenkudiruppu. (Padukkapattu P. O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. D. Saminathar.—Cath. 4,820; vills. 17; Churches: brick 3, clay 6; boys' sch. 5; 203; girls' sch., 94.

Srivilliputhur (Ramnad Dt.)—Revv. P. Morere, J. Baumal, s.J.—Cath. 4,240; vills. 38; Churches: brick 9, clay 9; boys' sch. 11; 388.

Sundaranachiapuram (Rajapalayam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. P. Sabathe, S.J.—Cath. 2,793 ; vills. 40 ; Churches : brick 3, clay 19 ; boys' sch. 12 ; 377.

Taruvaikulam (via Tuticorin)—Rev. J. S. Lourdes—Cath. 3,640 ; vills. 27 ; Churches : brick 14, clay 7 ; boys' sch. 6 ; 180 ; girls' sch., 41.

Tenkasi (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. P. Papayah, S.J. Cath. 4,201, vills. 62 ; Churches : brick 14, clay 13 ; boys' sch. 14 ; 662, girls' sch. 34.

Tuticorin.—Rev. Maria Susainather, Vicar Forane ; J. Perianayagam, M. Fernando, St. Fr. Xavier H. School, M. Amalorpavanather, S.J., Cath. 6,346 ; Boys' High School ; Elem. boys' sch. 5 ; 277 ; girls' sch. 3 ; 520.

Vadakankulam (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. Y. Ignatius.—Cath. 4,765, vills. 17 ; Churches : brick 1, clay 4 ; boys' sch. 8 ; 452 ; girls' sch., 202.

Vembar (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. J. Mariadas—Cath. 5,003, vills. 43 ; Churches : brick 13, clay 11 ; boys' sch. 9 ; 552 ; girls' sch. 2 ; 117.

Virapandianpatnam (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. J. Jegsnather,—Cath. 1,213, vills. 3, Churches : brick 2 ; boys' sch. 131 ; girls' sch. 95.

Viravanallur (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. D. Saminather—4,182, vills. 85 ; Churches : brick 81, clay 26 ; boys' sch. 16 ; 567 ; girls' sch. 2 ; 52.

Summary : Southern Dt. vill. with Cath. 331—brick Churches, chapels 279, clay 167—boys' elem. sch. 199 ; 8,547, girls' elem. sch. 31 ; 3,060.

Castes. Bharathbars, 29,835 ; Idyars, 2,262 ; Kammalars, 5,650 ; Kallars, 3,045 ; Marvars, 2,444 ; Odeyars, 34,404 ; Pallars 22,349 ; Panchamas, 43,707 ; Shanars, 56,933 ; Vanniars, 35,759 ; Vellalars, 24,835.

Other castes 16,171, Brahmins 95.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

(*Suffragan Diocese—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.—211,821.

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. t.*, Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China and Administrator of the Calcutta Vicariate. Born at Lyons 1794. On the 18th September 1827, he was appointed Bishop of Isauropolis and Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China. In consequence of the persecution he was not consecrated till the 30th May 1830 at Bangkok, escaped to Penang in 1834, went to Calcutta in 1836, 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 Olliffe, Bishop of Mylene and Vicar Apostolic of W. Bengal. He was appointed

Bishop of Mylene and Co-adjutor. Vicar Apostolic in 1842, succeeded 1855, died at Naples, 13th May 1858. The Most Rev. Augustus Van Heule, s. J., Archbishop of Amida and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal. Died a few months after his arrival at Calcutta, suddenly of heat apoplexy on the 9th July 1865. The Most Rev. Walter Steins, s. J., Archbishop of Bosra and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, consecrated Bishop of Nilopolis, *i. p. i.*, 29th June 1861, at Brussels. Installed in Bombay, 1st January 1862, translated to Western Bengal in January 1867. Died in Europe on 7th September 1881. Archbishop: The Most Rev. Paul 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 1904 of failure of the heart, aged 68.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Present Archbishop is :—

The Most Rev. Brice Meuleman, s. J., D. D., nominated 21st March 1902, consecrated and enthroned on the 25th May 1902, in the Cathedral Church of Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary at Calcutta. Residence, 32, Park Street, Calcutta.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Co-adjutor Bishop :—

The Right Reverend Ferdinand Perier s. J., nominated Co-adjutor Bishop *cum jure successionis* to the Most Revd. B. Meuleman, s. J., Archbishop of Calcutta, on the 10th. July 1921.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Van Trooy, s. J.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. Fernandes.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. L. Delaunoit, s. J.

Consultors.—Revv. A. Van Trooy, s. J., L. Phillipart, s. J., J. Fernandes, J. Meunier, s. J., A. Wauters, s. J.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Society of Jesus.—Noviciate at Ranchi. Superior Regular of the Mission : Very Rev. M. Veys, S.J., 32, Park Street, Calcutta.

St. Mary's Scholasticate, Kurseong, for the students of the Society of Jesus. Rev. Frs. F. Mulken, G. Dandoy, E. Dasnoy, F. Opdebeeck, J. B. Lenain and D. Truyen.

Irish Christian Brothers.—Noviciate at Kurseon. Provincial Superior : Brother J. Moloney, Calcutta.

Sisters of the Institute of the B. V. M. of Rathfarnham (Loretto Nuns).—Noviciate at Darjeeling. Provincial Superior : Rev. Mother Loretto House 7, Middleton Row, Calcutta.

Daughters of the Cross of Liege.—Provincial Superior, Rev. Sister M. Ferdinanda, St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Little Sisters of the Poor.—St. Joseph's House, 2, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildonck (Belgium)—Ranchi, Khunti, Rengarih and Tongo.

Daughters of St. Anne—A Diocesan Congregation of Indian Nuns, Ranchi, Morapai, and Calcutta (Entally).

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

1. Under the Society of Jesus :—

Calcutta.—St. Xavier's College, 30, Park Street, affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rector : Rev. J. Fallon. Revv. J. Van Neste, E. Francotte, J. Bertels, H. Spelten, J. Bakker A. Van Trooy, M. Vermeire, P. Carbery, T. Vander Schueren, C. Limbourg, E. O'Neill, E. Populaire, P. O'Loughlen, A. Briot, L. Dumoulin, P. Turmes, T. Harris, P. Sanders, H. Van Eesbeeck, V. Verbockhaven, J. Christelbach, J. Deville, E. Roeland, Professors.

Darjeeling.—St. Joseph's College, North Point. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rector: Rev. J. De Gheldere, Revv. D. Laenen, J. Paulus, A. Wigny, J. Bouvez, J. Soenen, A. Suys, C. Timmermann, P. Lalleman, G. Lechien, F. Peal, P. De Maertelaere, H. Waelkens, H. Hosten, M. McDonough, L. Fisher, J. Van Butsele, Professors.

Ranchi.—St. Albert's Seminary, Superior, Rev. C. Gillet, Revv. A. Scharlaeken, A. Waterkeyn, H. Nielas. Apostolic School.

St. John Berchmans' High School, Ranchi, Director, Rev. L. Bodson, Revv. L. Claeskens, L. Van Buynder, A. Heptia, F. Paulus, A. Vanden Berg.

Boarding schools for Indian boys at all the missionary stations.

II. Under the Irish Christian Brothers :—

Asansol.—St. Patrick's Boarding and Day School, Brother Aherne.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's Boarding and Day School,—69, Bow Bazaar Street. Brother L. Maher.

Catholic Male Orphanage.—15, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta. Brother J. Larkin.

Kurseong.—D. H. Ry.—The Goethals' Memorial Orphanage. Br. M. Columban.

III. Under the Sisters of the Cross.

Kidderpore—St. Paul's Nursery for little boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. Under the Loretto Nuns :—

Asansol, E. I. Ry.—Loretto Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Scholastica Meany.

Calcutta.—Loretto House.—7, Middleton Row, Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Agatha.

Loretto Day School.—65, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta. Mother M. Ita Kehoc.

Loretto Day School.—169, Dhurramtolla Street, Calcutta. Mother Pauline Waller.

Loretto Day School.—122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta M. Charles Tonnerre.

Entally, Calcutta.—Loretto Convent.—Boarding and day School and Bruce Institutions. Mother Emilian Murphy, St. Mary's School for Indian girls.

Darjseling.—Loretto Convent Boarding School special department for little boys. Mother M. Dorothea.

Morapai.—Loretto Convent. Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother Barbara Doran.

II. Under the Daughters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore.—Calcutta, St. Teresa's School. Sister M. Teresa.

Howrah.—St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth School. Sister M. Theodosia.

Kurseong.—(D. H. Ry.) St. Helen's Boarding and Day School. Sister M. Gertrude.

III. Under the Ursuline Nuns :—

Ranchi, Chutta Nagpore.—Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother Antonia.

Khunti, Chutta Nagpore.—Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother M. Xaveria.

Tongo, Chutta Nagpore.—Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother M. Theodora.

Rengarh, Chutta Nagpore.—Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother M. Josepha.

ORPHANAGES.

Kurseong.—The Goethals' Memorial Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother Columban. St. Alphonsus' School (for Indian boys).

Moorghiatia.—Male Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother J. Larkin.

Entally.—Female Orphanage, Loretto Nuns. European and Indian Departments. Mother Emilian.

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 Josephine. 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 Circular Road. The Little Sisters of the Poor. Asylum for destitute old men and women.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—Seven conferences under the Calcutta Town Council. Vice-President and Secretary, Mr. L. J. D'Santos. Council Rooms, 66, Bow Bazaar Street.

Ladies' Society of Vincent de Paul.—68, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta.

IV

Gazetteer.

I. PRESIDENCY DIVISION (THE 24 PURGANAS.)

Calcutta.—Long. 88° 27' E., Lat. 23° N.

Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Rosary [1697.]
Rev. F. Keyeux, Assist., Vicar, Rev. A. Gille, Editor of the
Catholic Herald of India. 3, Portuguese Church Street.

St. Francis Xavier [1900.] Rev. J. B. Goffart, Vicar, Rev. L. Delaunoy, Curate. 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

St. Thomas [1840.] Rev. J. Meunier, Vicar. Rev. G. Lowyck, Curate. 30, Park Street.

Sacred Heart of Jesus [1832.] Vicar, Rev. L. Wauters, Revv. A. Druart, A. Dessa, Curates. 3, Dhurumtollah Street.

St. John, Cemetery; [1488.] Rev. P. Van Mulken, Vicar. Rev. W. Weinandy, Curate. 127, Lower Circular Road.

St. Joseph.—For the Madrasses. 20, Market Street; [1864.] Revv. C. Limbourg, H. Williams, and J. DeSouza. 19, Market Street.

St. Ignatius, Fort William. St. Patrick, [1856.] Rev. A. De Staercke, Military Chaplain. Rev. J. Bilmeyer, 51, Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

St. Teresa, Rev. R. Louwyck, Vicar, Rev. C. Herman, Curate. 92, Lower Circular Road.

Dum-Dum.—St. Patrick [1856.] Rev. L. Philippart, Military Chaplain.

Morapai.—In the Sunderbunds. Rev. S. Van Haaren, L. Liefmans.

Raghabpur.—In the Sunderbunds. Rev. A. Velle.

II. BURDWAN DIVISION.

Adra.—Rev. L. Lettens.

Asansol.—Revv. N. Krier, F. Singleton.

Balasore.—(Orissa) Rev. H. Gengler.

Dhanbad.—Rev. J. Dohet.

Howrah.—Our Lady of Happy Voyage. [1832]. Rev. F. X. De Wachter, Vicar; Rev. C. Mookerjee Curate. 3, Cullen Place.

Khanagpur.—Revv. G. Verloove, G. Boswell.

Krishnachandrapur.—(Moorbhunj St. Ry.) Rev. G. Opde-
beeck.

Serampore.—The Immaculate Conception. [1873.] Rev.
De Vos, Vicar.

The Vicar of Serampore is also Military Chaplain of
Barrackpore.

III. CHUTTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

Dighia (Bero P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. P. Van der Lin-
den, J. Bertrand.

Ginabatur.—Revv. C. Vandendriessche, G. Feron, J.
Gilles.

Gholeng.—Revv. A. Bossaers, M. Stas.

Hamirpur (Panposh P.O., B. N. Ry.)—Revv. T. Lambot,
S. Arlandoo.

Karra (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. Aug. De la Croix, S. Mathias,

Katkahi (Chainpur P. O.)—Revv. F. Bodson, J. De Duve,
L. De Keyser.

Kesramal (Rajganpur P. O., B. N. Ry.)—Revv. H. Floor,
S. Chacho, A. Mathews.

Khunti (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. A. Boone, J. De Berraly,
G. Mattele.

Kurdeg, Biru (Kinkel P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. C. Van
Hecke, W. Hodge.

Muhuadand (Daltonganj P. O., Palamau Dt.)—Revv. F.
Ory, R. Beatore.

Majhatolli (Gumlla P. O.) Revv. P. De Jaegher, J.
Kerketa.

Mandar (Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. C. Blesses, H. Gallagher.

Noadih (Chainpur P. O.)—Revv. Demonceau, P. Xalxo.

Noatolli (Basia P. O., Ranchi Dt.)—Revv. A. Bockaert,
V. Christophe, J. Kujur.

Ranchi.—Manresa House: Rector, Rev. J. Bressers,
Revv. L. Bernard, A. Heptia, F. Paulus, L. Claeskens, J.

Deprins, J. Goubert, C. Noyens, F. Peal, A. Van den Berg, O. Sevrin, G. Turkenburg, L. X. Van Buynder, A. Verhousstraeten, L. Bodson.

Ranchi.—The Presbytery. Revv. J. Van Gerven, F. Merckx.

Rengurik (Biru P. O.)—Revv. L. Dejardin, G. Pierret, V. Gheyssens.

Samtali (Biru P. O.)—Revv. L. Cardon, A. Doran, R. Minj.

Sarwada.—Revv. J. Petersen, D. E. Barla.

Soso (Gumla P. O.)—Rev. C. Bretaudeau.

Tongo (Chainpur P. O.)—Revv. F. Dwelshauvers, J. Ford, P. d'Alcantara

Torpa.—Revv. C. Vanden Bon, A. Van Emelen and P. Vanden Bossche.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Darjeeling.—Rev. E. Van Tichelen, Station and Military Chaplain; Rev. C. Grant.

Kurseong. (D. H. Ry.)—Rev. D. Truyen.

Purneah.—Revv. L. Knockaert, A. de la Croix.

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, Backergunj, Mymensingh, Pubna, Noakhali, Tippera, Chittagong, together with the independent Raj of Hill Tipperah and the province of Arakan in Burma. The last named was annexed in the delimitation of 1870.

It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on the 1st September 1886.

It is bounded on the North by the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam, on the East by the Vicariates of Northern and Southern Burma, on the South by the Bay of Bengal, and on the West by the Bay of Bengal and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

The general population of the Dacca Diocese numbers 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. Augustian 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.

Vicar-General :—Very Rev. T. J. Crowley, C. S. C.

Secretary :—Rev. A. Le Pailleur, C. S. C.

Clergy and Auxiliaries :—18 Priest and 13 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 Hostel. Technical School.—Rev. Brother Arnold C. S. C., Brother Vital C. S. C.

Bandura, (Mashnabad P. O. Dacca Dt.)—Holy Cross English High School. Rev. Brother Peter, C. S. C.; Secretary, Rev. Fr. C. Kehoe, C. S. C.

Chittagong.—St. Placid's School: European Elem. School. Rev. Brothers Etienne, C. S. C., Ambrose, C. S. C.

Dacca.—St. Gregory's School, Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School for European boys. Director, Rev. A. E. Blin, C. S. C. Professors. Revv. Brothers Ernest, C. S. C., Celestin, C. S. C., Joseph, C. S. C., Benedict, C. S. C., Bertin, C. S. C.

Noakhali.—Middle Vernacular, 3 Elem. Schools.

Toomiliah—Middle Vern. 4 Elem. day and evening schools Rev. Brother Eugene, C. S. C.

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 St. Irmine.

Chittagong.—St. Scholastica's Convent: Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School. Rev. Mother Mary of the Holy Eucharist.

Dacca.—St. Francis Xavier's Convent: Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School. Mother Mary St. Ambrose.

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. 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.

At Toomiliah.—Apostolic School.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Holy Cross Bengali Booklet Series. Bishop's House, Dacca. Dharma Jyoti, a Bengali monthly. Editor, Rev. A. Le Pailleur, C. S. C.

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Akyab.—(Arakan, Burma).—Sacred Heart, Rev. C. Niard, C.S.C., Rev. Br. Vital, C.S.C.

Barisal.—(Backergunj Dt.)—St. Peter, Rev. Ph. Nanni, C.S.C.

Chaunghtha.—(Kyeintali P. O., Sandoway Dt., Arakan).—Rev. L. Faineau, C. S. C.; Rev. A. Mascarenhas, C.S.C.

Chittagong.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Rev. Ph. Boulay, C.S.C., Rev. R. Clement, C.S.C.

Dacca.—Cathedral, Holy Cross. Rev. A. E. Blin, C.S.C.

Dharendra.—(Shabhar P.O., Dacca Dt.) Rev. J. da Costa.

Gaurnadi.—(Backergunj Dt.)—Sacred Heart. Rev. J. J. Hennessy, C.S.C., Rev. M. Norckauer, C.S.C.

Golla.—(Gobindpur P. O., Dacca Dt.)—St. Francis Xavier. Rev. F. Kehoe, C.S.C.—Out-station of *Bozonagore*. Chapel of St. Antony.

Narikalbari.—(Bandhapari P. O., Faridpur Dt.)

Noakhali.—Immaculate Conception. Rev. Ch. Finner, C.S.C.

Ranikhong.—(Bagmara P. O., Mymensing Dt.)—St. Joseph. Rev. J. Harel, 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. J. M. Fleury, C.S.C. Novitiate of the Congregation of the Holy Cross; Master of Novices: Rev. O. Desrochers, C.S.C.; Assistants: Rev. Brother Eugene, C.S.C., Rev. Br. Joachim, C.S.C.; St. John the Baptist's Training School for Catechists. Director, Rev. O. Desrochers, C.S.C.; Assistant: Rev. Brother Eugene, C.S.C. Seminary: Director, Rev. O. Desrochers, C.S.C. Asst, Rev. C. Brooks, 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.

DIOCESE OF KRISHNAGAR.

(*Society of Foreign Missions, Milan.*)

I

Description and History.

History--Position.—In the year 1885, 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 Darjeeling and the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam, on the East the Diocese of Dacca, on the South the Bay of Bengal and the District of the Purgannas, and on the West the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

The population of the whole Diocese is about 18 million inhabitants. The Catholic population is 13,981.

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, Urudu, 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. Mgr. J. B. Nava.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. Macchi.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. S. Monfrini.

Consultors.—Rev. Frs. J. Macchi, O. Pedrotti, T. Castelli.

Clergy.—15 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., Dinapur District.

A second House for the conversion of the same tribe [1911] at Bineeduar, Dhamoir P. O., Dinajpur Dt., a portion of the Dhanjur Mission being incorporated in the new mission. Bro. Garcia. The work of this Brotherhood is entirely mission work for the conversion of the pagans.

Sisters of Charity of Lovere (Italy) have educational, charitable and mission work. They are in charge of the orphanages and boarding schools for Bengali girls, of homes for old widows and sick catechumens, of dispensaries, and also help in instructing the women in out-stations.

19 Sisters, who have three convents. Krishnagar, Nadia District: Provincial Sister Anna Gemo; Bhoborpara, Hidaipur P. O., Nadia Dt., Sister Eurosia Manzoni, Shimulia, Jhinkaragacha P. O., Jessore Dt., Sister Alessia Taddei,

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Three Orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic boys; Krishnagar, Shimulia, Bineeduar, 71 pupils.

At Krishnagar a training school for catechists and teacher-catechists, 14 candidates.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Three orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic girls, Sisters of Charity; Krishnagar, Bboborpara, Shimulia, 117 pupils. 64 (elem) day schools, 1,259 children, 295 Catholic girls, 365 Catholic boys and 599 non-Catholic boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Two homes for old widows and sick catechumens, Krishnagar, Shimulia. 52 inmates; a similar one for old and sick men at Krishnagar, 6 inmates—all under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Six free dispensaries, one at each of the three convents, at Shimulia; two others managed by the Franciscan Missionary Brothers at Dhanjuri and at Bineeduar,—daily treatments at each dispensary about 5 to 10. These Brothers were all interned except Bro. Garcia and Bro. Felix, who are from Goa.

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HEAD STATIONS.

Andharkota.—(Boalia P. O., Rajshahi Dt.) Our Lady of Perpetual Help. C. 1,401, Catech. 324, Sub-stations 17. Rev. J. B. Anselmo and Rev. T. Cattones.

Berhampore.—(Bengal) from Krishnagar. C. Pop. 40.

Bhoborpara.—(Hidaipur P. O., Nadia Dt.) Our Lady of Seven Dolours. C. 2,353, catechumens 98, Sub-stations 21. Rev. J. Macchi and Rev. G. Curioni.

Bineeduar.—(Dhamoir P. O., Dinajpur Dt.) Sacred Heart of Jesus. C. 2,912, catechumens 300. Sub-stations, 28. Rev. S. Monfrini, Rev. V. Belgeri, Rev. G. Margutti.—Bro. Garcia and Bro. Felix, Franciscan Brothers.

Dhanjuri.—(Birampur P. O., Dinajpur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. C. 1,724, catechumens 200. Sub-station, 16 Rev. L. Melleria, Rev. A. Galbiati.

Jessore.—(Jessore. Dt.) Sacred Heart. C. 448.—catechumens 12. Sub-stations 2.; from Krishnagar.

Krishnagar.—(Episcopal See). Cathedral Church of the Divine Saviour, [1898].—Nadia Dt. C. 1,097, catechumens 15. Sub-stations 8. Rev. T. Castelli.

Mal.—(Jalpaiguri Dt.) Sacred Heart. C. 1,380. Catechumens 25, Sub-stations 20. Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Phoolbary.—(Hidaipur P. O., Nadia Dt.) Our Lady of Victory. C. 600. Catechumens. Sub-stations 5, from Bhorpara.

Saidpur.—(Rangpur Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. of Saidpur and other stations on the E. B. State Railway 507. Rev. O. Pedrotti : Assist., Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Shimulia.—(Jhinkargacha P. O., Jessore Dt.) Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. C. 1,519, catechumens 824. Sub-stations 15. Right. Rev. Mgr. J. B. Nava, v. g., Rev. P. Costa and Rev. J. Obert.

DIOCESE OF PATNA.

(Society of Jesus, Missouri Province.)

I

History and Description.

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 Apostolic of Bettiah and Nepal, and the eastern part of the diocese of Allahabad lying to the South of the Ganges. For various reasons the full execution of the decree was delayed until January 30th 1921, when the Bishop-elect took possession of the new See.

The history of the Diocese may be said to begin in 1,620, 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 1704, Rev. Fr. John Francis de Camerino was appointed the first Prefect of the Thibetan Mission. The territory of this Prefecture seems to have included not only Thibet and Nepal, but also an extensive part of the North of 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 1,763 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 Mahometan quarter of Patna.

Patna remained the Headquarters of the Mission until 1882. 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 Bhaagalpur 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 Tirol (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 the 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.

The Diocese includes all the districts of North and South Bihar (except the two districts of Purneah of the Santal Pargannahs), the whole of Nepal and a small stripe of about

80 square miles in the Darjeeling District. It has an area of 126,000 square miles, and a total population of 25 millions.

The total Catholic population is 5,033.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Louis Van Hoeck, S.J., consecrated on the 6th March 1921, at Ranchi, by the Most Rev. B. Meuleman, S.J., 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 Cantonments.

Clergy : 4 Fathers of the Society of Jesus, 1 Capuchin Father (lent by the Diocese of Lahore) and 7 Secular priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Irish Christian Brothers	10
2. Sisters of the I. B. V. M. (Bavaria)	18
3. Sisters of the Holy Cross (Switzerland)	10
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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. 214 pupils.

Bettiah.—Middle English School, 55 boys. Orphanages for boys.

Choohari.—Orphanage, 33 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. 113 pupils.

Bettiah.—St. Joseph's Convent Day School, 76 girls.

ORPHANAGES FOR GIRLS.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for European and Anglo-Indian girls. Sisters of the I. B. V. M., [1854]. 101 orphans.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian girls. Sisters of the I. B. V. M., [1854.] 40 orphans.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home (Fakirana). Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls and women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. [1897.] Inmates 66.

Choohari.—Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls, and Refuge for women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. Orphan girls 71, Women 24.

The Mission has a printing Press at Bettiah: "The Catholic Mission Press"; Manager, Rev. Fr. John Baptist.

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Bettiah.—Nativity of the B. V. M. [1745.] Rev. Fr. Felix, O. C., Assistant, Rev. Fr. John Baptist.

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. Fr. Benedict.

Champattia.—(Champaran Dt.) [1905.] Visited.

Choohari.—(Via Bettiah-Champaran). Assumption of the B. V. M. [1769.] Rev. Fr. Joachim.

Darbhanga.—Holy Rosary, [1894.] Visited.

Dinapore.—St. Stephen. [1854.] Very Rev. W. J. Eline, S.J.

Dossaya.—Bl. Mother of the Good Shepherd. [1898.] Visited.

Jamalpur.—St. Joseph. [1866.] Rev. H. Milet, S. J.

Khagaul.—The Immac. Conception [1904].

Kurji.—S. Heart. [1809] Rev. TH. Kelly, S. J.

Lataunah.—(Khap Dumaria P. O., Bhagalpore Dt.)—S. Heart. [1894]. Rev. H. Alban.

Morpa.—(Baraignia P. O., Mozafferpur Dt.) [1907.] Rev. L. Patrick.

Muzafferpur.—St. Francis of Assisi. [1903] Visited.

Patna.—The Visitation of the B. V. M. [1779]. Visited.

Rampur.—(Mainatar P. O., Champaran Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. [1893] Rev, Fr. Anthony.

Samastipur.—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringa! [1892.] Visited.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF ASSAM.

I

History.

Up to July the 9th, 1914, the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was served by the " Societas Divini Salvatoris. " The Prefecture is now administered by His Grace the Archbishop of Calcutta, and served by Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Position, Boundaries.—The Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was erected by a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide in 1889. It was separated from the two Dioceses of Dacca and Krishnagar and comprises the whole Provinces of Assam, Bhutan and Manipur. It is bounded on the North by Tibet, on the East by the Vicariate of Northern Burma, on the South by the Dioceses of Dacca and Krishnagar, and on the West by the District of Darjeeling and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Population.—The General population of the Prefecture numbers 7,309,800, among whom there are 5,738 Catholics and Catechumens.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. B. Meuleman, S. J., Archbishop of Calcutta, and Administrator of the Prefecture Apostolic of Assam.

The Very Reverend P. Lefebvre, S. J., Vice-Administrator.—Residence, Shillong.

Clergy.—Six resident Priests.—Other places are visited.

Communities.—Irish Christian Brothers, Loreto Sisters, and Sisters of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions.—Shillong, and Haflong.

III

Institutions.

School.—1. St. Edmund's College.—Boarding and Day School, Irish Christian Brothers,—Shillong.

2. Loreto Convent Boarding and Day School; Loreto Sister.—Shillong.

3. Elem. Mixed School Sisters of N. D. des Missions.—Haflong.

4. Middle English School, Indian boys, boarders and Day-scholars.—Rev. J. V. Lemberghe, s. J., Rev. Br. Leo, C.S.C., ten teachers.

5. Middle English School, Indian girls, boarders and Day-scholars—Mother M. Berchmans, Sisters of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions, two teachers.

Elem. Schools in the different districts, for boys and girls.

Orphanage.—Orphanage for Khasi boys, Shillong. Rev. J. V. Lemberghe, s. J., Director.—Orphanage for Khasi girls, Shillong, Sister of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Missions. Dispensary, Work-room, Hostel for grown up Indian girls, same Sisters. Dispensary at Raliang, Rev. A. Grignard, s. J.

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1. District of Shillong. (Khasi Hills). Head Stations: Shillong, Cherrapoonjee, Laitkynsew.

Shillong.—(9 Sub-stations). C. Pop. 1,618.

Cherapoonjee.—C. Pop. 52.

Laitkynsew.—(5 Sub-Stations). C. Pop. 231. Very Revd. P. Lefebvre, s. J., J. V. Lemberghe, s. J.

11. District of Raliang. (Jowai P. O., K. & J Hills.) Head Stations: Raliang, Nongbah, Lamin.

Raliang.—(9 Sub-stations.) C. Pop. 625.

Nongbah.—C. Pop. 299.

Lamin.—C. Pop. 140. Revd. A. Grignard, s. J.

111. District of Gauhati-Dibrugarh. Head Stations : Gauhati, Dibrugarh.

Gauhati—Dibrugarh.—(3 Sub-stations and 44 Tea Gardens) C. Pop. 2,500. Revd. Fr. S. Carbery, S.J.

IV. District of Badarpur, Head Station : Bondashill.

Bondashill.—(10 Tea Gardens.) C. Pop. 604. Rev. Fr. J. Vial, S. J.

V. District of Haflong, Head Station, Haflong.

Haflong.—(Tea Garden.) C. Pop 51. Revd. Fr. F. A. Le Tellier, S.J.

Churches in Shilong, Gauhati, Bondashill, Raliang, Laitkynsew, Cherrapoonjee. Chapels in 43 other Sub-stations.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS.

(Suffragan Diocese.—Hyderabad, Vizagapatam and Nagpur.)

St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill, and Secular Clergy.

I

Description and History.

The Catholic Mission at Madras was begun by French Capuchines in 1642. They built the Cathedral "St. Mary of the Angels" Armenian Street, in 1775 and continued 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 Douab to the Diocese of Hyderabad, is now bounded as follows :—

On the North by the Diocese of Hyderabad, from which it is separated by the 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, Sriperumbudur 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. Total Catholic population is 58,246. Total heathen population is about nine millions.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. Frs. John Bede Bolding, O. S. B., was nominated 3rd July 1832, first 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 1894. He died at Madras on the 12th February 1911, and was buried in the Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras, aged 86 years, 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, Madras, S.W., Cathedral P.O.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General & Officialis Curiae.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss.
 „ „ „ Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans.

Diocesan Board of Administration.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss,
 v.g., Rev. Y. Arulappa.

Chancellor and Secretary.—Rev. A. Merkes.

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss, v.g., Revv. J. Kleinschneider, J. Fruytier, A. R. John, Y. Arulappa, G. Firman.

Prosynodal Judges.—Mgr. E. M. Angelo, Revv. J. Balasami, I. Brouwer, G. Gallenberg, S. Keet, M. J. Michael, A. Miklausic, G. Raatger, C. Thomas, D. Thomas, Y. Xavier, J. V. de Westelaken.

Prosynodal Examiners and Parish Priests, Consultors.—Revv. Y. Arulappa, C. Thomas, J. Fruytier, S. Keet, A. Merkes, R. C. Paul, Y. Xavier, J. Stouten.

Censors and Vigilance Council.—Revv. A. R. John, M. Onsten, A. Merkes and D. Thomas.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Brothers of St. Patrick, Madras, 1875. Five Brothers conduct St. Patrick's Orphanage at the Adyar. Rev. Bro. L. T. Dineen, O. S. F., St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras, S.

Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram, in May 1889.—Transferred to Bellary in 1899. Rev. Bro. B. Alexis, O.S.F., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

Religious of the Presentation Order. (January 1842). St. Mary's Convent, Georgetown, Madras, E. (Mother House). 16 Sisters. S. Heart Convent, Church Park, Mount Road, Madras, S. W. 12 Sisters. St. Peter's Convent, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. 4 Sisters. Presentation Convent, Kodaikanal. 10 Sisters. Mother General: Rev. Mother Xavier.

St. Joseph's Convent, Vepery. (December 1884). 22 Religious. Branch House: All Saints' Convent at Perambur, Madras, N., November 1911. 5 Sisters.

St. Antony's Convent, Pudupet, 1911. 6 Sisters.

Religious of the Good Shepherd, Bellary. 23 Sisters. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

5. Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mother House: Bois-le-Duc (Holland.) Guntur, November 1904; 9 Religious. Rev. Mother M. Elizabeth. St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur. Branch Houses: St. Mary's Convent, Nellore, 7 Religious;

Rev. Mother Arnoldine. Sacred Heart Convent, Kurnool, 6 Religious; Rev. Mother Asumptia. Sisters Hospitallers of St. Francis of Assisi, Bellary, May 1911. 7 Religious. Rev. Mother Nazareth. St. Joseph's Convent, Fort, Bellary.

Sisters of St. Anne, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. 24 Sisters. Mother Elizabeth. Kilacheri, Chingleput Dt. 7 Sisters. Christianpett, 3 Religious. Roshanagaram 3 Religious. North Georgetown, Madras, E. 10 Religious.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram (Guntur District), November 1882. Director, Rev. G. Firman. Religious 25. Rev. Mother Mary Vincent. Branch Houses: Reutachintala (January 1898), Religious 9, Rev. Mother Mary Joseph; Patibanda (1905), Religious 9, Rev. Mother Mary Rose; Poloor (1912), Religious 6, Rev. Mother M. Godberta; and Ravipadu (1914); Rev. Mother Mary Monica, Religious 7.

Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Vepery, 21 Sisters. Mother Stanislaus. Ennur, St. Joseph's Convent.

Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, Bellary, 30 Sisters. Mother Mary Anne. Pakala, Branch Convent.

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Royapetta. Religious 6. Rev. Mother Gregory.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's High School, Adyar. [1885.] 271 pupils. Rev. Bro. L. T. Dinsen, O. S. P., four Brothers of the Order of St. Patrick, 6 lay teachers.

Bellary.—St. Joseph's European School and Boarding Institution, Fort, 116 pupils of whom 29 are boarders. Corres., Rev. G. Callenberg, Rev. I. McCormac, 10 lay teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Gabriel's High School (late St. Mary's College). [1839.] 520 pupils. Headmaster, Rev. E. Charroin, S.J.; Assistant Headmaster, Rev. A. Sauliere, S.J.; Bursar, Rev. H. Saushier, S.J.; 8 graduates, 12 teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's European High School. Established 1906. Headmaster, Rev. A. J. Van der Burg, Revv. G. Brown, A. F. Theodore, B.A., L.T., five lay teachers.

Perambur, Madras.—St. Joseph's European Boy's School, 260 pupils. Mother M. Josephine. Staff 9.

Royapuram, Madras.—St. Peter's European Boy's School, 140 pupils. Rev. Mother M. Magdelene, 3 Religious of the Presentation Order.

Phirangipuram.—Lower Secondary School. Headmaster, Rev. J. J. Mc'Ardle, M. A. L. T., 6 lay teachers. Boarding school, St. Paul's, 56 boys. Boarding fees Rs. 6, washerman and barber included, cloths and books not included. Tuition fees at half Government standard rates. Correspondents, Rev. J. J. Mc'Ardle, M. A. L. T., Rector of St. Paul's, or the Manager: Rev. G. B. J. Firman.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Joseph's European Boys' School, New Town, 64 boys. Rev. J. Fruytier, 5 teachers.

Bellary Cantonment.—Educational Institution for Girls. St. Philomena's High School, boarders and day-scholars: St. Anthony's Girls' Middle School, boarders and day-scholars: St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial School. Rev. Mother Ignatius, Religious of the Good Shepherd and lay teachers.

Cowl bazaar, Bellary.—Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, convent schools, 130 pupils. Rev. Sister M. Agnes.

Church Park, Madras.—The Sacred Heart European School, 50 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order.

Egmore, Madras.—St. Antony's European School, attended by 320 pupils. Senior pupils given special training in all Commercial subjects, including Short and and Typewriting. Religious of the Presentation Order and 6 lay teachers.

The Puduket Convent School of Commerce.—[1920] (Recognised by Government, March 1921). 88 pupils. Religious by the Presentation Order, 5 lay teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—The Presentation Convent High School, McLean Street, [1842], 170 pupils. Rev. Mother Xavier, Religious of the Presentation Order, lay teachers. St. Mary's Female Orphanage and Day School, 180 pupils. Rev. Mother Xavier, Religious of Presentation Order, lay teachers.

Church Park, Madras.—Training School for European Students, January 1912. This school comprises High, Middle and Primary grades managed by a staff of certificated and experienced teachers. Students receiving training, 18. Boarding and Day School for young ladies.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Convent School for Telugu girls, 283 pupils. Rev. Mother Elizabeth, Sisters of J. M. J., lay teachers.

Phirangipuram.—Training School for Indian School Mistresses (Telugu), Higher Primary Grade, Rev. G. Firman, Headmaster, pupils 16.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Aloysius' High School, and Boarding institution, [1884], 60 boarders, 373 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order. St. Joseph's European 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], 192 pupils. Rev. Mother Stanislaus.

At Kilacheri (1874). Royapuram (1885), North George Town (1900), Christianpet and Roshanagaram, Kottala and Panoor—Sisters of St. Anne conduct Elementary Schools for Indian girls, 372 pupils, some boarders. Rev. Mother Elizabeth.

At Phirangipuram (1882), Rentachintala (1898), Patibanda Ravipadu and Poloor (1905)—Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi conduct convent schools for Indian girls and boys, 900 pupils. Rev. Mother Vincent.

Elementary Schools for boys and girls are attached to the various parish churches under the management of the priests in charge.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for European and Eurasian boys, Brothers of St. Patrick, 271 orphans, Rev. Bro. L. T. Dineen, O.S.F.

Bellary.—St. John's Boarding Institution for Telugu boys. Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, 44 pupils. Rev. Bro. B. Alexis, O.S.F., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

St. Xavier's Orphanage for Indian children, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 27 pupils. Rev. Mother Ignatius, Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary.

St. Joseph's Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls, Religious of the Good Shepherd, 60 orphans. Rev. Mother Ignatius, Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls. Religious of the Presentation Order, 140 orphans. Rev. Mother Xavier.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste and non-caste girls, Sisters of J. M. J., 140 orphans. Rev. Mother Elizabeth, St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur.

Nellore.—St. Mary's Orphanage for Telugu non-caste children, Sisters of J. M. J., 50 orphans, Rev. Mother Arnodine, St. Joseph's Convent, Nellore.

Vepery, Madras.—The Sacred Heart Orphanage for European and Eurasian girls, Religious of the Presentation Order, 100 orphans.

Orphanages attached to the Indian Convents at Royapuram, Vepery, Bellary and Phirangipuram.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Georgetown, Madras.—Technical School attached to the Presentation Convent, Georgetown, where music, dress-making, typewriting and shorthand are taught. 40 pupils.

Vepery Madras.—Technical School at the Presentation Convent, Vepery, where music, dress and lace-making are taught, 60 pupils.

Bellary.—Refuge for Women and Widow's Home (1896), Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary. 11 inmates. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Pudupet.—Catholic Young Women's Home, intended to provide with a home young ladies, who come to Madras

for their studies or who take up appointments in the city. Superintendent: Mrs. Alice de Rozario, C. Y. W. Home, 27, Harris Road, Madras.

Vepery.—A Foundling Home attached to the Convent of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Guntur, Nellore and Kurnool have Dispensaries managed by the Sisters of J. M. J.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRESS.

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. Editor, Cathedral P. O., Madras, S. W. Manager: The "Good Pastor" Press, Broadway, Madras.

The *Nalla Ayan* is a Tamil monthly published at the "Good Pastor" Press, Georgetown. Editor and Manager, the Rev. A. R. John, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Georgetown, Madras, E.—English Mission Press.

Charity, an illustrated booklet printed three times a year on Missionary work in India. Address, the Rev. Secretary, "Charity", Phirangipuram, Guntur District.

IV

Gazetteer.

The Archdiocese is divided into 7 Ecclesiastical Districts:

1. DISTRICT OF MADRAS.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. M. Onsten, Administrator of the Cathedral.

Cathedral of St. Mary of Angels, Madras.—2, Armenian Street.—Built (1775) enlarged (1838). Cath. Pop. 1,050. Rev. M. Onsten, Administrator. Revv. A. J. Van der Burg, Military Chaplain of Fort Saint George, G. de Bruyn, A. F. Theodore, Professors of St. Mary's European High School. Sundays and Holidays—Mass at 7, 8½ A.M. Benediction 6½ P.M. (From October to January inclusive 6). On week days Mass at 6-30 A.M. (From October to January 7 A.M.)

St. Mary's European High School, 140 pupils.—St. Gabriel's High School, 520 pupils.

St. Antony, Park Town (1848) (Sunday Mass at 6 o'clock) and the General Hospital are served from the Cathedral.

Chintadripet.—St. Lazarus (1904), served from Pudupet. Catholic Pop. 1,500. Daily Mass at 6-30. Sunday Mass at 6 o'clock. School, 123 pupils.

Narasingapuram, Mount Road.—St. Antony (1916), served from Pudupet. Sunday Mass at 7-30. Benediction at 6-30.

North Georgetown.—St. Francis Xavier (1886). Cath. pop. 2,290. Mgr. A. R. John, Rev. E. Lobo, St. F. X. Indian Convent and School, 150 pupils; European Mixed School, Boys 102, Girls 71; St. F. X. Indian Boys School, 115 pupils. Sundays and Holidays.—Mass 5, 7. Benediction 6. Week days, Mass in the hot season at 6-30; in the cold season at 7. A.M.

Nungambaukam.—St. Teresa (1917) (Cathedral P. O., Madras, S. W.), Very Rev. A. Merkes, Rev. P. Thomas. Sunday Mass 7-30. Three schools, pupils 325. Cath. Pop. 800.

Archbishop's Residence, Cathedral P. O., Madras, S. W. The Most Rev. J. Aelen, D. D., Archbishop of Madras; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. Kuss, v. G., Very Rev. A. Merkes, Secretary.

Pudupet.—St. Antony, Marshall's Road (1873) Cath. Pop. 3,550. Rev. Y. Arulappa, Rev. Lopes, *Chintadripet* and *Narasingapuram* served from Pudupet. Sundays and Holidays:—Mass at 5-30 and 7 o'clock (From October to 31st March 5-30 and 7-15). Benediction at 6-30.

Presentation Convent, 1 European Primary School and 3 Elementary Schools, 4 parish schools with 699 pupils.

Royapetta.—The Purification (1848) Cath. Pop. 1,085. Served from Nungambaukam. Parish Schools—St. William's European boys and girls 100. St. John's Tamil boys and girls 110, Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

Royapuram.—St. Peter, (1824). Cath. Pop. 772. Rev. M. J. Michael. Sunday Mass 7 o'clock. Benediction 6 o'clock.

Royapuram.—Our Lady of Dolours. (1820) Cath. Pop. 2,290. Rev. S. Keet, Rev. Jos. Anthos. Mass on Sundays 5-30 and 7-15. Benediction 6 o'clock. Sub-st. Cassimode, Sunday Mass at 6-30. Presentation Convent and school with 142 pupils. St. Anne's Indian Convent and Boarding School with 25 boarders and 150 pupils.

Washermanpet.—St. Roch, Cath. Pop. 850. Very Rev. Mgr. E. M. Angelo. Sundays and Holidays Mass at 7 A. M.

Vepery.—St. Andrew, (1830). Cath. Pop. 4,600. The Revv. J. Fruytier, J. Balasawmy. Sunday Mass 7. Benediction 6 o'clock. Presentation Convent and Schools, 425 pupils. St. Joseph's Indian Convent and Schools, 192 pupils. Sacred Heart Orphanage, 90 orphans.

New Town.—St. Joseph's Church (19th March 1912). Sundays served from St. Andrew's, Vepery, Masses 6-30 and 8 o'clock; Benediction 6-30.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

The Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for European and Eurasian boys. Cath. Pop. 225. On week days Mass at 6-30 A.M. On Sundays and Holidays Mass at 7 A.M., Chaplain, Rev. P. A. Menezes.

Perambur, Madras, N.—Our Lady of Lourdes (1878). Cath. Pop. 1,050. Rev. J. Beukers. Sunday Mass at 7 A.M. Benediction 6 P.M. Presentation Convent and European Boys' School, 260 pupils.

Poonamallee.—St. John the Baptist, (1840). Cath. Pop. 270. Owing to Poonamallee being a Convalescent Depot, the population fluctuates almost every week. Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain. Also Church of Our Lady of Help. Sub-stations: Parthipet and Avadi.

II. DISTRICT OF BELLARY.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. G. Callenberg.

Bellary Cantonment.—Assumption of Our Lady, (1865). Cath. Pop. 225. The Rev. A. Hart, Chaplain. Good Shepherd Convent. St. Philomena's High School for boarders and day-scholars. St. Antony'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. Sunday Mass at 7-30 A.M. Sub-station: Ramandrug.

Bellary Fort.—Sacred Heart (1845). Cath. Pop. 320. Rev. G. J. Callenberg and I. McCormack. Sunday Mass 7 A.M. Benediction 6 P.M.

St. Joseph's European School and Boarding Institution, 116 pupils. Convent of the Sisters Hospitalers of St. Francis of Assisi. Superioress: Rev. Mother Nazareth.

Bellary.—St. Lazarus (1851-1873). Cowl Bazaar, Mass daily at 6 A.M. Sunday at 7 A.M. Benediction 5 P.M. Rev. C. Thomas. Cath. Pop. 750.

Guntakal.—St. Anne. (1895). Cath. Pop. 850. Rev. Th. V. Daalhoff. Sub-stations: Adoni, Gooty, Hospet, Kottur, Dharmavaram, Ramagiri Gold Mines.

Ramadurgam.—St. Anne, (1850), (Alur P.O., Bellary Dt.) Cath. Pop. 635. Rev. J. Schipper. School, 5 Chapels.

Yaleru.—(Atmakur P. O., Anantapur Dt.) Our Lady (1900). Rev. J. van Diepen. Cath. Pop. 260. Sub-stations: Atmakur, Cotthapalli, Ramapuram, Yeeramalaipalli, Chinna-manavakotta. 3 chapels.

III. KILACHEE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. A. Miklauzie.

KILACHEE DIVISION.

Arkonam.—Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. K. Joseph. Sub-stations: Ranipet, Allapaukam, Conjeevaram, Muthodu, Balchetty, Gudiyatum and Odiandrum. 2 churches, 3 chapels, school.

Kilacheri.—(Chingleput Dt.). Sacred Heart (1847-1906). Cath. Pop. 1,813. Very Rev. A. Miklauzie, v. F. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne, with boarding institute. 3 schools, 200 pupils. Sub-stations.—Pinjibaukam, Cullemedu, Gottichettipalem, Pillarikuppam and Seimbaukam.

Pannur.—(Kandoor—Tiruvallur, Chingleput Dt.). Our Lady of Health (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,756, Rev. D. Thomas. 3 schools, 200 pupils. Sub-stations.—Molasoor, Sayandamangalam, Soyendee, Kannur. 2 churches, 3 chapels.

Sellampattida.—(Perambakam P. O., Chingleput Dt.). The Purification (1861). Cath. Pop. 1,140. Rev. J. J. Kleinechinder. 2 schools. 70 children. Sub-station. Place's Garden, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes [1892]. Uriyur Kuppam. 1 chapel at Kotur.

Valarpuram.—(Sriperumbudur P. O. Chingleput Dt.). Sacred Heart (1850-1909). Cath. Pop. 1,015. Rev. Jos. W. Vaz. 2 schools, 60 pupils. Sub-stations.—Nemely, Thodigadu, Naipakam, Gudapakam. 2 churches, chapel.

IV.—NELLORE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. J. Aelen, Jr.

Bitragunta.—(Nellore Dt.). The Holy Family. (1909). Cath. Pop. 1,132. Rev. G. ter Beck. Sub-stations: 17. Church, 6 chapels.

Christianpet (Katpadi P. O., North Arcot Dt.). Our Lady of Angels. Cath. Pop. 300. Rev. J. Rajanader. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne. School, 65 pupils. Sub-station, Katpadi. 2 churches.

Nellore.—Church of St. Joseph (1913). Tuam Chapel (1805). Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. J. Aelen, Jr., Rev. C. Gama. St. Mary's Convent. Five schools, 283 pupils. Non-caste Orphanage. Dispensary. Sub-stations: Kistapatam, Wolluru, Chintareddipalem, Mittapalem, Venkatagiri, Kalahasti, Siddagunta. Church, 6 chapels.

Pakala.—(Chittoor Dt.). St. Antony [1901]. Cath. Pop. 650. Rev. M. F. Xavier. Sisters of the Francis Xavier's Convent, Elementary school with 60 pupils. Sub-stations: 11; 2 churches, 3 chapels.

Pulicat including Ennur, Priests Residence. Cath. Pop. 220. Rev. M. Devadoss. These two are places of pilgrimages of the Shrine of Our Lady of Joy and that of St. Joseph, respectively. School at Ennur, 50 children.

Roshanagram.—(Sattiavedu P.O. Chingleput Dt., St. Ignatius (1917). Revv. Fr. Koperdraad, N. Prior, Assistant. Cath. Pop. 1,159. Sub-stations: Periapaliam, Arambakam (Rev. S. M. F. Ignatius) and other Railway Stations.

Ponduvakam, Srirapindi, Ballakistapuram—2 schools, 69 children. Church, chapel.

V. KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Kurnool.—Sacred Heart, (1916). Cath. Pop. 100. Rev. F. Mayr. Sacred Heart Convent of the Sisters of J. M. J. Dispensary and Foundling home.

Onteddupalle.—(Nosam P. O., Kurnool Dt.) St. Mary. Rev. Y. Paul. Cath. Pop. 450.

Polur.—(Nandyal P. O., Kurnool Dt.) Rev. C. Staffhorst. The Holy Family (1847-1896). St. Monica's Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Rev. Mother Goberta and four Sisters. School, 90 pupils. Sub-stations: Kowlur, Nandyal, etc. etc. 8 chapels. Cath. Pop. 825.

Kottala.—(Nandyal P. O.) Rev. J. V. D. Riet. St. Joseph's Convent, Indian Sisters. Rev. Mother Columba and three Sisters. School, 70 pupils. Cath. Pop. 340.

Uratur.—(Yerraguntala P. O., Cuddaph Dt.) Cath. Pop. 340. Rev. R. C. Paul, B.A. St. Joseph (1907). Sub-stations: Cuddapah, Nandalur, Sittigunta, Katumayakuntla, Neelakantrayapat, Bonthalakuntla, Avalathippaypalle.

VI. PHIRANGIPURAM DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. J. Kreyelmans.

Phirangipuram.—(Guntur Dt.) Church of the Nativity. Cath. Pop. 4,626. Rev. G. Firman, Rev. Fr. Grand Rev. Y. Alexis Noyappah. Sub-stations 20 and 9 stations belonging to the Donakonda Mission. Church, 9 chapels. Educational institutions. Rev. G. Firman: (1) L. S. School. H. Master Rev. J. J. Mc'Ardle, M.A., L.T. (Elementary Caste Boys' School. (3) Elementary Non-caste School. (4) Higher Elementary Girls' School, (VI, VII, VIII standards). (5) Training School for female teachers; Headmaster, Rev. G. Firman. (6) Model School in connection with training school, 5 standards. (7) In out-villages 4 Non-caste schools. Correspondent: Rev. G. Firman.

Convent with boarding institute of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Home for widows. Orphanage for Indian girls. 6 Elementary schools with 550 pupils.

Donakonda.—(Nellore Dt.) Our Lady of Victories (1909) Cath. Pop. 600. Sub-stations 9—for the time being under Phirangipuram. 2 churches. 2 chapels, school, 24 children.

Guntur.—St. Agnes (1910). Cath. Pop. 595 in all. Rev. G. Raatger. Sub-stations:—*Perecherla, Dasepalem, Adivi-Takkalapadu, Lame, Korritepadu Ithanagarupadu, Jeddarawaru, Perala, (Kasa)*. Stations in Italics have chapels and schools, except *Perala*, six schools, 207 pupils. St. Joseph's Convent of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and, Joseph. Orphanage and school for caste and non-caste.—71 caste and 20 non-caste girls—all are boarders.—91 Telugu girls in all. Dispensary. School, 190 pupils.

Mutlur.—(Tenali P. O., Guntur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier (1905). Cath. Pop. 1,550. Rev. J. Stouten, 2 schools. 70 pupils. Sub-stations: *Reddipalem, Kuduru, Katrapadu, Ponuru, Olem, Golamudipadu, Marnawa, Karunurupalem and Koyalamudi*. 2 churches, 4 chapels.

Patibanda.—(Via Sattenapalli, Guntur Dt.) The Epiphany (1850). Cath. Pop. 1,850. Rev. J. Gysman. Sub-stations 12. 2 churches 4 chapels. Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. 5 schools, 410 pupils.

Pedda-Parimi.—(Tadikonda P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 900. Rev. K. Chinnappa. Sub-stations 12. 7 Schools. 250 pupils. 4 chapels.

Siripuram.—(Phirangipuram P. O., Guntur Dt.) The Circumcision (1830-1907.) Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. Y. Matternich. 6 Schools, 150 pupils. Sub-stations 11. Church, 8 chapels.

Talacheruvu.—(Achampet P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. J. v.d. Westelaken, Sub-stations: *Yerrapalem, Dodleru, Achampetta, Krottapalli, Circumpalem, Faoleway, Meilaswerapalem*. 3 schools, 93 pupils.

Tubadu.—(Staluru P.O., Guntur Dt.) St. Vincent (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,420. Rt. Rev. J. Kreyelmans, v. G. Sub-stations 13. Church, 8 chapels. 3 schools, 70 pupils.

VII. RENTACHINTALA DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. J. Brouwer.

Rentachintala.—(Guntur Dt.) Purification of Our Lady. (1863-1893). Cath. Pop. 1,155. Very Rev. J. Brouwer. Sub-

stations 18; Church, 9 chapels. Cath. Pop. for out-station 320. Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. 2 schools, 150 pupils.

Mellavagu.—(Karumpudi P. O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,450. Revv. W. Jarvis J. Walsh. Two schools, 70 pupils. Sub-stations 22. Two churches, 7 chapels.

Ravipadu.—(Narasaraopet P. O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1480. The Immaculate Conception (1897) Rev. L. Boats. Sub-stations : 19. Church, 8 chapels, 3 schools. 220 pupils.

Rayavaram.—(Macherla P. O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 745. Rev. Y. Xavier. The Apparition (1908). Two schools, 55 pupils. One more school opened recently with 20 pupils. School, 40 pupils. Sub-stations : 16. Church, 3 chapels.

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 Godavery, which separates it from the two Dioceses of Vizagapatam and Nagpur, on the West by the boundary between the Nizam's States and the Bombay Presidency, separating it from the Diocese of Poona, and on the South by the Tungabudra and Kistna, which separates it from the Archdiocese of Madras.

Most of the territory of the Diocese lies in the Nizam's Dominions. The Eastern portion of the Diocese comprising the Kistna District, is in British territory.

The population, according to the last census, is as follows:—

In Nizam's territory	...	...	...	10,000,000
In British territory	...	...	...	2,000,000
			Total	12,000,000

Cath. Pop. 31,177; Catechumens 4,760.

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 Vigano, 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. Colli

Chancellor.—Rev. S. Pasquali.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. C. Mariani.

Consultors.—Rev. S. Pasquali, H. M. Pezzoni, I. Pagani.

Procurator.—Rev. V. Cornalba.

Clergy.—European Priests 21, Indian Priests 7.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Sisters of St. Anne of Providence. Rev. Mother M. Innocenza, Secunderabad. Religious 36.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Religious 11.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Afsulganj Hospital. Religious 3.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Secunderabad. Religious 9.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad, Isolation Camp. Religious 4.

Diocesan Nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Secunderabad. Religious 17.

Sisters of Charity, Secunderabad Civil Hospital. Religious 6.

Sisters of Charity, Secunderabad. St. Francis' Convent. Religious 5.

III.

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

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 Eurasian boys. Boarders 28. Day-scholars 42.

St. Mary's School for Indian boys. Day-Scholars 181. Boarders 14. 38 Schools pupils 3000.

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.

Bezwada.—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 231. 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.

II.—*Under the Franciscan Missinaries of Mary.*

Hyderabad.—Holy Rosary's Convent. Scholars 94 Holy Family's Native Convent. Day-scholars 113. Orphans 40. Industrial School and two Dispensaries.

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.—(Kistna Dt.) Visited by Rev. C. Baldarelli from Bezwada. Vill. 10. Cath. Pop. 456; Catechumens, 726.

Avutapally.—(P. O. Gannavaram, Kistna Dt.) Rev. B. Marianna. Cath. Pop. 1,768. Catechumens, 346. Vill. 200.

Bayaram.—(C/o Mail Agent, British Mail, Madira, N. G. S. Ry.) Rev. F. Rolla. Cath. Pop. 2,414; Catechumens, 317. Vill. 14.

Bezwada.—(Kistna Dt.) Very Rev. H. Colli, v. g. Assisted by Rev. C. Baldaselli. Cath. Pop. 1,710; Catchumens, 624. Vill. 15.

Sacred Heart English Convent and St. Francis' Telegu Convent.

Bhimavaram.—(P. O. Nakrakal, Hyderabad-Deccan). Visited by Rev. H. Saporiti from Monugodu. Cath. Pop. 850; Vill. 5.

Bolarum.—Rev. P. Santambrogio. Cath. Pop. 500. St. Ann's Convent Industrial and English Schools, Sub-sts. : Nizamabad and Medhak.

Ellore.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. S. Pasquali. Cath. Pop. 2,177; Catechumens, 1,181. Telegu Convent School. Vill. 13.

Hyderabad—Deccan.—Cathedral Church of St. Joseph. Cath. Pop. 3,000. Rev. D. Magri, Paish Priest. Rev. P. Garbelli, Rector, all Saints' Institution, Revv. I. Fernandez, P. Dall'Agnol, Assistts. All Saint's 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. Seminati. Cath. Pop. 1,521. Vill. 10.

Masulipatam.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. H. M. Pezzoni. Cath. Pop. 1,826. Catechumens, 1,426. Vill. 30.

Mudgal.—(P. O., Lingsugur via Raichur, G. I. P. Ry.) Rev. F. X. Pinto. Cath. Pop. 777. Vill. 5.

Mottampally.—(Jaggayapett P. O., Kistna Dt.) Rev. M. Modaeli. Cath. Pop. 1,442. Catechumens, 114. Telegu Convent School and Dispensary. Vill. 8.

Monugodu.—(Chandur P. O., Nalgonda. Dt.) Nizam's Dominions). Rev. H. Saporiti. Cath. Pop. 750. Sub-sts. : Akkampally, Bhimanapally, Brahmanapally.

Nandigama.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. D. Desenzani. Cath. Pop. 1,477; Catechumens, 563. Vill. 29.

Raichur.—(G.I.P. Ry.). Rev. D. Grass. Cath. Pop. 622; Catechumens, 50. English and Telugu Convent Schools. Vill. 8.

Secunderabad.—Cath. Pop. 4,500. Residence of His Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Vismara. Rev. I. Pagani, Parish Priest. Rev. V. Cornalba, Procurator.—Revv. G. Arosio, P. Barrett, L. F. Vas, in St. Patrick's English School and Boarding.—Rev. C. D'Souza, Rector, St. Mary's School.

St. Ann's English Convent—School and Boarding with St. Joseph's Orphanage.—St. Francis Tamil School, Board-

ing and Orphanage. Home for the aged, Little Sisters of the Poor. Home for Widows, etc.

Singaram.—(Jaggayapett P. O., Kistna Dt.) Rev. A. Mazzola. Cath. Pop. 1,040; Catechumens, 82.

Trimulgherry.—Rev. C. Mariani. Cath. Pop. 2,060. St. Patrick's Military Church within the entrenchment and Holy Family's Church for the Tamil population. Soldier's Institute.

Vangamarty.—(P. O. Nakrakal. Hyderabad-Deccan.) Rev. F. Peres. Cath. Pop. 1,018. Vill. 11.

Vennenapudy.—(Gudivada P. O., Kistna Dt.) Rev. J. Tinti. Cath. Pop. 1,592; Catechumens 269, 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 :—

1. The Central Provinces, including Berar, except: (a) the districts of Saugor and Damoh; (b) the tahsil of Sironcha in the Chanda District; (c) the feudatory States of Bastar and Kanker; (d) the feudatory States transferred in 1905 from the Chota Nagpur to the Central Provinces.

2. The part of the Nizam's territories lying north of the Godavery.

3. The part of the Indore State lying north of the Nerbudda.

4. The stations of the Rewah State on the Kutni-Bilaspur line (by delegation from the Bishop of Allahabad).

The total area is about 124,000 sq. miles with a total population of over 15 millions. The Catholics number about 19,000.

FORMER BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Alexis Riccaz, D.D., was the first Bishop of Nagpur on its erection into a Bishopric, 29th July 1887, elected 26th June 1887, consecrated by his Metropolitan the Most Rev. Dr. J. Colgan, Archbishop of Madras, 20th November 1887 at Nagpur. Died at 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 Jubbulpur, 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 Sept. 1907.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. J. F. Foulex.

Chancellor.—Rev. F. Pallud.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. H. Gaydon.

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. J. F. Foulex, v.g., Very Rev. A. Larrivaz, Revv. F. Pallud, C. Thevenet.

35 priests : 24 Europeans and 11 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Ancey, France). 37 Priests, 4 Brothers, Superior Regular : Very Rev. L. Larrivaz.—Residence : Nagpur.

2. Franciscan Missionary Brothers (Khandwa, Nagpur). 6 Brothers.—Residences : Khandwa, Sirpur (Nimar).

3. Sisters of St. Joseph (Maurienne, France) 50 Sisters. Rev. Mother Anastasia, Kamptee.—Residences ; Kamptee, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Hurda, and Khandwa.

4. Daughters of the Cross (Ancey, France). 22 Sisters. Rev. Mother Veronica, Amraoti. Residences : Amraoti, Bandera, Chikalda and Ellichpur.

5. Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Paris). Mother Noemi, Nagpur. Residences, Nagpur Jubbulpore and Chindwara.

III.

Institutions.

Nagpur.—Seminary—see at the end of this volume.

A. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Nagpur.—St. Francis de Sales High School for European boys, boarding establishment ; 280 pupils. Rev. L. Dufresne, Principal ; Rev. Fathers Gerson, Rowland and J. Gros. 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. Father T. Mugnier, Principal ; Revd. Fathers. A. Chevallier and J. C. D. Fernandes.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Boys' High School (for Indian boys). 600 pupils. Revd. Father 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 ; 110 pupils.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Schools for Indian boys, boarding establishment. Rev. Father C. C. Fernandez, 200 pupils.

Kapustalni. (Berar.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian boys. Rev. Father F. X. Collaco ; 125 boys.

Ghogargaon. (Aurangabad Dt.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian boys. 60 pupils. Rev. Fr. S. Fagiano.

C.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Industrial School for Indian boys—Iron, wood and stone work. Staff, Brothers Alexis Voisin and Harold D'Silva; 80 pupils.

D.—PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hurda.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European children—Sisters of St. Joseph; 50 pupils.

Khandwa.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European children—Sisters of Joseph; 30 pupils.

Badnera.—R. C. School for European children; Daughters of the Cross; 25 pupils.

Nagpur.—Providence Girls' School for Indian girls; Sisters of Mary Imm.; 110 pupils; boarding establishment.

Nagpur.—St. Mary's, Tulsibagh, for Indian girls; 100 pupils; Sisters of Mary Imm.

About 100 schools connected with the missions *ad paganos*.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Nagpur.

Poor House, Nagpur City, 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; Sisters of St. Joseph, 1 at Kandhwa.

Orphanages: 11 altogether connected with the schools, namely, 2, European boys (Nagpur and Jubbulpore); 2, Indian boys (Nagpur and Kamptee); 3, European girls (Amraoti, Kamptee and Jubbulpore); 4, Indian girls (Nagpur, Kamptee, Amraoti and Chikalda.)

IV

Gazetteer.

CHURCHES 7. CHAPELS 33.

Head Stations 16.—Sub-stations 15.

Amraoti.—(Berar) Civil Station.—St. Francis Xavier—C. Pop. 250—Rev. F. Exartier, Chaplain. Rev. J. A. C. Fernandez visits Badnera, Wardha, Chanda, Ballarshaw, Akola, Shenggaon, Bosim, Buldana, Murtazapur, Yeotmal, etc. C. Pop. 425.

Aulia.—(P. O. Pandhana, 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 Station. St. Francis de Sales.—Chaplain: Rev. Father visits Jalna, Nander, Purna, Hingoli. C. Pop. 300.

Bilaspur.—(B.N.Ry.) Civil and Railway congregation.—Sacred Heart. Rev. J. M. Crochet, Chaplain, visits Dongargar, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sahdol, Umaria. C. Pop. 530.

Borsar.—(P. O. Nagarsol, Nasik Dt.) Mission *ad paganos*, Nizam's territory—Rev. M. Forel, 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. 25.

Ellichpur.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*; S. H.; Rev. L. Gayet; 13 Catechists; Boarding Establishment for training Masters; 20 pupils.—C. Pop. 900.

Ghogargaon.—(P. O. Takliban, *via* Nevassa, Ahmednagar Dt.) Mission *ad paganos*, the Nizam's territory. The Maternity of the B. V. M. Rev. S. Fagiano; 29 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters, 50 pupils. C. Pop. 3,500.

Hurda.—(Dt. Hoshungabad, C. P.)—Railway congregation. The Imm. Conc.—Rev. P. Probst, visits Itarsi, Hoshungabad, Sohagpur, Mohpani and Betul. C. Pop. 300.

Jubbulpore.—Civil and Military Station; SS. Peter and Paul; C. Pop. 1,470.—Military Chaplains: Revv. H. Gaydon and T. Mugnier; Rev. A. Joseph, Indian congregation.

Kupustalni.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*. S. H.—Rev. F. X. Collaco, F. X. Fonseca; 16 Catechists; Boarding School for training Masters: 125 pupils of whom 45 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, Bandara, Gondia, Bolaghat, Neinpur, Seoni, Chindwara. C. Pop, 160.

Khandwa.—(C. P.) Civil station (125 Cath.), and mission *ad paganos* (1,975 Cath.)—Nativity of the B. V. M.—Rev. L. M. Bonnevie, Father E. Decisier. 14 Catechists; Boarding School to train Masters: 30 boarders.

Murtizapur.—*Visited.*—C. pop. 30.

Nagpur.—Civil Station, Cathedral of S. Francis de Sales. C. Pop. 2,700.—Rt. Rev. J. F. Foulex, v. g., Revv. Paul Yeruva, A. Larrivaz.

Pachmarhi.—(C. P.) Sanatorium, and Military Station—St. Joseph—Military Chaplain. Rev. W. Livesay. C. Pop. 120.

Thana.—(P. O. Bori, Nagpur Dt). Agricultural Colony—The Holy Family—C. Pop. 270. Revv. 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 19th 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 Godavery 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 Patna.

It has a superficial area of 62,567 square miles, with an entire population of 10,390,065.

Cath. Pop. of the Diocese 8,792; conversions for the year 151. Vernaculars : Telugu, Orya. Catechumens : 668

FORMER PRELATES.

The Rt. Rev. Theophillus 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 Anney 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 Epiphanie and Co-adjutor *cum jure successionis* to the Right Reverend J. M. Clerc, Bishop of Vizagapatam on the 22nd August 1918. Consecrated on the 7th May 1919 at Anney, France, by the Right Reverend P. L. Compistron, Bishop of Anney.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. P. Rossillon.

Chancellor.—Rev. A. Rey.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. V. Demattraz.

Consultors.—Very Rev. V. Demattraz, Revv. Frs. A. Rey, J. B. Gonthier, J. L. Contat.

Procurator of the Mission.—J. B. Gonthier.

Superior Regular.—Very Rev. V. Demattraz.

CLERGY.

28 priests of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales, Anney, (Savoy), 5 lay-brothers of the same Congregation.

Seminarists.—Kandy : 2, Ranchi : 4, Nagpur : 1, Trichinopoly : 3.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Nuns of St. Joseph of Annecy (Savoy) : 60.

Indian Nuns of the same Congregation : 8. In charge of the principal educational institutions also 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 ; 201 pupils. Principal : Rev. J. L. Contat ; Professors : Revv. C. Semellaz, J. B. Gonthier, J. Degeneve, V. Demattraz, J. Cowman, J. Baud ; one lay-brother, four lay teachers.

Rev. Y. Degeneve has charge of the choir and of the School band.

Waltair Station.—St. Joseph's High School for girls. Sisters of St. Joseph. Boarding, 109 pupils.

(b) European Middle Schools.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph's School for girls. Pupils 62 Boarding.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph's School for girls. Pupils 93 Boarding.

(c) European Primary School.

Vizagapatam.—St. Joseph's School. Pupils : 55.

(d) Indian Schools.

Secondary Schools.

Cuttack.—For boys. Pupils 80, no boarding. Rev. J. Vittoz.

Surada.—For Orya and Kond boys. pupils : 85. Boarders 48. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

Vizagapatam.—For Telugu Hindu Caste girls under the patronage of Her Highness the Rani Saheba of Waddwan. Pupils : 145. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Vizianagaram.—For Hindu Caste girls. 154 pupils. Sisters of St. Joseph.

(e) Primary Schools.

Vizagapatam.—(Cathedral). Telugu boys. Pupils 71. Rev. A. Rey.

St Antony's Church.—Tamil boys and girls. Pupils 20. Rev. J. B. Gonthier.

Gnanapuram. (Waltair Station).—Telugu Caste boys. Pupils 105. Rev. R. Maniouloux.

Gnanapuram. (Waltair Station).—Telugu Caste girls. Pupils 92. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Vizianagaram.—Telugu boys. Pupils: 68. Rev. A. Voisin.

Salur Mission.—11 Schools, 11 Masters, 403 pupils.

Palkonda Mission.—2 Schools, 2 Masters, 32 pupils.

Kottavalsa Mission.—5 Schools, 10 Teachers, 213 pupils.

Surada Mission.—10 Schools, 20 Teachers, 340 pupils.

In the whole Diocese :

Boys attending school : 1,205.

Girls attending school : 1,065.

Inspector of Indian Elementary Schools : Rev. F. Bouchet.

B. TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS.

Kottadaba (Kottavalasa Station, B. N. Ry.)—Telugu catechists and teachers.

Candidates : 43. Rev. J. Rey.

Surada (Ganjam Dt.)—Orya and Kondo catechists and teachers. Candidates : 16. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

C. DISPENSARIES.

Five Dispensaries ; Sisters of St. Joseph.

D. ORPHANAGES.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius, Eur. and I. boys, attached to St. Aloysius High School. Orphans : 37. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph, attached to St. Joseph's Middle School, Eur. and A. I. girls. Orphans 42. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph, Eur. and A. I. girls, attached to St. Joseph's Middle School. Sisters of St. Joseph. Orphans 43.

Surada.—Orya boys : Orphans 48. Orya girls : Orphans 36. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

Dighy.—Kond children 21. Rev. J. Rey.

Waltair Station.—Tamil and Telugu girls. Inmates 95. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Salavalsa (Palkonda).

St. Joseph's farm for Telugu non-caste people. Inmates 45.

E. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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. 19 workmen : Indian Catholics 5, Mahomedans 5, Hindus 9 ; and 16 apprentices : Catholics 6, Protestants 3, Mahomedan 1, Hindus 6. Manager of the School, Rev. J. Cowman. Engineer in charge, Rev. Bro. Emile.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches : 12. Chapels : 35,

Head-stations : 12. Sub-stations : 55.

Berhampore.—(Ganjam Dt.) S. Heart. Sub-Stations : Kurda Road, Gopalpore, Ganjam, Palasa, Puri. Cath. Pop. 120. Rev. J. Artique.

Bimlipatam.—Visited from Vizagapatam. Rev. J. Degeneve.

Cocanada.—(Godavery Dt.) St. Anne [1861.] Cath. Pop. 385. Rev. P. Descombes.

Cuttack.—Our Lady of the Rosary [1862]. Cath. Pop. 192. Rev. J. Vittoz.

Datringhy.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-Stations : Mericot, Gazelbadi, Yerakuva, Gutuli. Cath. Pop. 376. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

Dighy.—(Surada, Ganjam Dt.) Sub-Stations : Didrobady, Dodongia, Gutongia, Reikia, Banda, Krepbady, Kindevady, Padaughy, etc., Cath. Pop. 554. Catechumens : 40. Rev. Jules Rey.

Gnanapuram.—Waltair Railway Stn. St. Joseph. Cath. Pop. 1,128. Very Rev. V. Dematraz, Rev. R. Maniouloux.

Kattinga.—(Surada, Ganjam Dt.) Sub-Stations : Solima, Kutruka, Migapanka, Simli, Gudika, Kotama, Ollandzuri, etc., Cath. Pop. 848. Catechumens : 40. Rev. F. Fleury.

Kottadaba.—(Kottavalasa, B. N. Ry.) Our Lady of the S. H. [1882]. Sub-Stations : Mangalapaliam ; Gollalapaliam, Narva, Chipuruvalsa, Narpam. Cath. Pop. : 1,066. Catechumens : 96 Rev. Joseph Rey. Rev. A. Barril.

Palkonda.—(Vizagapatam Dt.) Sub-Stations Viragatam, Bokkur, Gondi, Chigrivalsa, Parlakimedy, Varanassy, Lakshnipuram. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. J. B. Salomon.

Palavasa.—(Palkonda) St. Joseph's Farm. Inmates : 45. Rev. E. M. Ailloud.

Rajahmundry.—(Godavery Dt.) Redeemer. [1902.] Sub-Stations : Samalkot, Dolaishwaram. Cath. Pop. 327. Rev. E. Chevalet.

Saluru.—(Vizagapatam Dt.) Sub-Stations : Yenubarvu, Punikivalsa, Kodikavalsa, Gangadadoravalsa, Chipuruvalsa, Menchadavalsa, Neralavalsa, Sivandoravalsa, Butchirazupeta, Potinguy, Pedringhyvalsa, Mettavalsa, Bottadivalsa.

Cath. Pop. 670. Catechumens : 453. Revv. A. Marolliat, J. Quibles, J. Bouchet.

Surada.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-Stations : Aska Russelkonda. Cath. Pop. 321. Rev. M. A. Cyrille.

Vizagapatam.—Long. 84° 21' East. Lat. 17° 42' North. St. Anne's Cathedral [1854]. Sacred Heart (Fort.) Cath. Pop. 772. Revv. J. L. Contat, A. Rey. St. Antony : Rev. J. B. Gonthier.

Vizagapatam.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Ross-Hill, [1867].—rebuilt 1904-1906 ; A well-known place of pilgrimage of Our Lady. Chaplain : Rev. J. L. Contat.

Vizianagaram.—St. Maurice [1882] Cath. Pop. 613. Rev. A. Voisin.

Yanam.—(Godavery Dt.) St. Anne, rebuilt in 1859, Sub-Station : Nilapilli. Cath. Pop. 29. Rev. A. Gangloff.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY.

Suffragan Dioceses :

Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Malacca and Mysore.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Pondicherry is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, from the mouth of the 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 *Humanæ Salutis Auctor* of Leo XIII, dated 1st September 1886, constituted an Archbishopric, and by a Brief of the same Pope, dated 7th June

1887, Pondicherry was made the Metropolitan See of the Ecclesiastical Province of the same name.

By a Brief of His Holiness Leo XIII, dated 1st September 1899, the Diocese of Kumbakonam has been created by its dismemberment from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry.

Catholic Population.—147, 710 according to the last census.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. Mgr. Pierre Brigot, Bishop of Tabraca in Numidia, Vic. Ap. of Siam, appointed Superior of the Mission of Pondicherry, by Pontifical Brief, 30th September 1776, and confirmed by letters patent of the 30th December following, from Louis XVI, King of France. He died 16th June 1791 at Pondicherry at an advanced age. 2. Mgr. Nicholas Champenois, Bishop of Doliche in Euphratensis (Syria), nominated in 1786, as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Brigot and consecrated in January 1787 at Pondicherry by that prelate, whom he succeeded in 1791 as Superior of the Mission. He died 28th October 1810 at Pondicherry, and is buried there. 3. Mgr. Louis Charles August Herbert, Bishop of Halicarnassus in Caria; nominated in 1807 as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Champenois and consecrated four years later on the 3rd March 1811 at Verapoly by the Bishop of Sura, Vic. Ap. He died 5th October 1836, aged 74, at Pondicherry. 4. Mgr. Clement 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 Prælaræ*, 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 Archaia; nominated 21st April 1857 as Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry; consecrated 27th August following at Karmatampetty 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, Bishop of Flaviopolis and Vicar Apostolic of Pondicherry; consecrated 11th October 1868 by Mgr. Charbonneaux, assisted by the Bishops, Vic. Ap. of Madura, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore and Madras.—On the establishment of the Indian Hierarchy in 1886 he was raised to the dignity of an Archbishop. Died at Montbeton, France, on the 28th September 1892, of heart disease after an illustrious career on the Indian Apostolate, aged 70. 7. The Most Rev. Joseph Adolphus Gandy, D.D., nominated Titular Archbishop of Claudiopolis, 16th March 1883, consecrated at Pondicherry 9th September 1883, confirmed in the Archiepiscopal See of Pondicherry on the death of Archbishop Laouenan, in 1892. Died at Yercaud on the 25th March 1909, aged 70.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop is :—

The Most Rev. Elie Jean Joseph Morel, D.D., nominated Archbishop of Pondicherry, 11th May 1909, consecrated at Pondicherry by the Right Rev. A. M. Bettero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, 21st September 1909.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Prudent.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. J. Dequidt.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. P. Gayet.

Consultors.—Revv. H. Borey, A. Combes, J. Pinel, Procurator of the Mission, T. Rasendiranader.

Clergy.—94, viz., 67 Europeans, 27 Indians.

Pondicherry.—Seminary, see separate list.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of St. Gabriel, and Order founded by the Blessed G. de Montfort, for imparting secondary, primary and

technical education to boys and maintaining charitable institutions for men. There are 9 European and 13 Indian Brothers, in Tindivanam, Pondicherry and Yercaud ; Superior : Rev. Brother Claudien, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

2. *The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny*, devote themselves to the education of girls and to the maintenance of charitable institutions : orphanages, technical schools, dispensaries, home for the aged poor. The head-quarters and novitiate are at Pondicherry ; 69 European and Indian nuns ; Superioress : Rev. Mother Judicael, Pondicherry.

3. *The Carmelite Nuns*, devoted exclusively to the contemplative life, have two Convents, one in Pondicherry, 18 nuns, and one in Karikal, 16.

4. *The Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary*, an Indian Congregation, founded in 1844, under the rules of the Third Regular Order of St. Francis of Assisi, for the education of Indian girls. The novitiate is in Pondicherry ; and there are 35 Convents of which 19 are in this Diocese, 13 in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, 2 in the Diocese of Quilon and 1 in Madras. To the more important Convents is generally attached an Orphanage for Indian girls. The Congregation numbers 240 nuns ; Superioress : Rev. Mother Pascal Marie.

The Sisters of Louis Gonsaga, founded about the middle of the 18th century for bringing up Panchama children ; 44 nuns who conduct 5 schools and orphanages at Pondicherry, Vellore, Mogaiyur and Vettavalam.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

The " Petit Seminaire—College," a Secondary School for the education of boys ; three sections : French, English (up to Form IV), and Tamil. Rev. P. Escande.

Karikal.—St. Mary's School. Rev. Fr. M. Raphael.

Cuddalore.—St. Joseph's Secondary School, Boarding establishment. St. Joseph's Branch School, Tirupapuliur. Rev. Father P. Verdure. 1,380 students, among whom 51

seminarians (34 from Pondicherry Diocese and 17 from Kumbakonam Diocese.)

St Mary's School, with a Typwriting Institution. Rev. Fr. F. Isaac.

St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10 years of age, belonging to families of good standing, Government Industrial Training School.. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Tindivanam.—St. Josph's Industrial School. Rev. Bro. Jean-Baptiste. Normal School for the Training of Schoolmasters.

Villupuram.—Training School for Catechists. Rev. Father C. Renoux.

Yercaud.—Montfort European Boy's 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 Director: Rev. Father T. Gavan-Duffy. Assist. Director: Rev. Father H. Gastor. Head-office: Tindivanam.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Pondicherry*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, a day school for European girls, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Attached a Technical Section where Eurasian girls (74) are taught needlework and lace-making. A similar Technical Section for Panchama girls is attached to the "Hospice Desbassyus," (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, attached a Technical Section for Eurasian and Indian girls. (Total 130 girls)

3. *Chandernagore*.—School of the Immaculate Conception. Boarding establishment for European and Eurasian girls. (Total 75)

4. *Mahe*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls, Technical Section for Indian girls.

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, Pudupalayam, Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Boarding establishment attached, 225 pupils.

28 Elementary Schools for girls, 2,070 pupils.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Orphanage.—In Pondicherry "Ville blanche" two orphanages, one for Eurasian boys, (25) Brothers of St. Gabriel, one for Eurasian girls (51), 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 Mogayur. Besides, a certain number of orphan children is 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.)

Hospitals.—Station Hospital of Chandernagore, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny two Sisters of the same Order are employed as nurses in the Municipal Hospital at Cuddalore.

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-st. Corkamodu; 3. vills. Church, chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,015. Rev. V. Autemard. School, girls 54.

Bahoor.—(S. Arcot). Cath. Pop. 150. Attended from Cuddalore.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal). Church, chapel. Cath. Pop. 335. Rev. A. Durier.

Coorambagaram.—(Nedungadu, Karikal); Sub-sts.: Matalandudy, Naricarambai, Nellatoor, Tiruvengadapuram. 15 vills. Church, chapels 5. Cath. Pop. 1,503. Rev. A. J. Alphonse.

Karikal.—Sub-sts: Cotucherry, Casacoody, Grande Aldee; 39 vills. Churches 4. chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 5,650. Revv. P. Veaux, H. Teson, Fr. Regis, M. Raphael.

Mahe.—(Malabar). Church, chapel. C. Pop. 500. Rev. R. J. Loyon. Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny, who keep Elem. School and Orphanage.

Muthialpet.—(Pondicherry P. O.). 5 vills. Church C. Pop. 1,272. Rev. S. Gentilhomme.

Nellitope.—(P. O. Pondicherry). 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 2,342. Rev. J. Huguet. School, girls 46.

Oulgarai. (S. Arcot). 4 vills. Church, 2 chapels. Cath. Pop. 1,925. Rev. E. Marie Savery. Schools 2, girls 80.

Pondicherry.—Lat. 11 56 N. Long. 79° 53' E.

1. Metropolitan Church of the Immaculate Conception. Subsidiary Churches 2, chapel. C. Pop. 6,082. Revv. A. Combes and Paul Arokiam.

2. Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 2,500. 2 Subsidiary Churches, chapel. Rev. A. Leblanc. School, girls 90.

3. Our Lady of Angels.—C. Pop. Europeans and Eurasians 1,827. Revv. H. Borey and M. Paillot.

Petit Seminarie—College. Manager, Rev. P. Escande. Professors : Revv. A. Deniaud, L. Blaise with a staff of Teachers. 998 students, of whom 486 are Catholics.

Press.—In charge of the Press, the Revv. J. Dequidt and H. Chaumartin.

Convent of the Carmilite Nuns. Superior : Rev. A. Combes ; Chaplain, Rev. F. Bosquet.

Convent, and Schools of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Mary.—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. Rev. D. Tranier. School, girls 38.

IN ENGLISH TERRITORY.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

C. Pop. 62, 460. Head-stations : 22.

Alladhy.—(Minambur P.O., Gingee). Church, chapel. 38 vills. C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. J. L. Godec. 3 schools, 75 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. Selvanader. 3 schools, 85 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(New Town). 2 vills. 2 churches. C. Pop. 678. Rev. F. Isaac. St. Mary's Home, Indian boys, under 10. St. Joseph's Sec. School. Rev. P. Verdure. Revv. J. B. Fahrer, E. Loubiere, H. Escande, A. Darras and graduates. St. Anne's H. El. School, girls, St. Antony's, girls, 296 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(Old Town). Sub-sts. : Krishnakuppam, Sattankuppam, Nellikuppam, Mullikrampet, Pariapet, Porto Novo. Church, 7 chapels. C. Pop. 1,580, Rev. R. M. Anandu. 3 schools, 195 pupils. Girl school, 80.

Eraiyur.—(Tirukoilur). Sub-sts. : Memajur, Melwagi, Keniyur, Sidevi, Richyandiam, 47 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 5,014. Rev. : A. T. Antoine, D. Marianader. 2 schools, 147 pupils. Girl school, 117.

Gingee.—Sub-sts. : Damanoor, Turinjypoondy, Conee, Alampoondy, Manalapady. 38 vills. Church, chapels 5. C. Pop. 1,999. Rev. J. M. Chavanol. 6 schools, 140 pupils.

Irudayampattu.—(Via Kallakurchi). Sub-sts. : Tangal, Arulambady, Sombodey. 39 vills. Church, 11 chapels. C. Pop. 3,134. Revv. M. Ignace, L. M. Arul. 5 schools, 195 pupils. Girl school, 72.

Irunday.—(Tirukoilur P.O.). Sub-sts. : Madampattu, Mar-nody, Sartanoor. 26 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,184. Rev. Marie Dominique. 2 schools, 38 pupils.

Kallakurchi.—Sub-sts. : Nariappanur, Talevasal, Mollenur, Akrapakam, Cottalam. 75 vills. 2 churches, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,492. Attended from Eraiyur. 5 schools.

Konankuppam.—(Vriddachalam P.O.). Sub-sts. : Colanoor, Tooroogam, Maleyanoor, Virarettycopam, Covilancoopam. 65 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,785. Rev. F. Daniel.

Kurapattai.—(Veludaiyanpattu P.O., via Cuddalore O.T., S. Arcot). Sub-sts. : Vellayancuppam, Cunanurchi. 10 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Revv. Saverinader, G. Ponnutambynader. School.

Munnur.—(Tindivanam P.O.). Sub-sts. : Markanam, Nal-mukul. 26 vills. 2 churches, chapel. C. Pop. 1,004. Rev. F. Clement. School, 27 pupils.

Mogaiyur.—(Tirukoilur). Sub-sts. : Kalanur, Arcadu. 40 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 6,000. Rev. P. Planat, Marie-Joseph. 8 schools, 338 pupils.

Nangatooor.—(Anantapuram P.O., Villupuram). Sub-sts. : Anery, Teetou. 27 vills. 2 churches 7 chapels. C. Pop. 3,805. Rev. Mariapragasam. 5 schools, 256 pupils.

Panicancoppum.—(Pauruti P. O.). Sub-sts.: Moyandicopam, Satipet. 14 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 3,800. Rt. Rev. L. Prudent, v g. School.

Sittamur.—(Vallam P.O., Tindivanam). Sub-sts.: Aroonganoor, Tanil, Yellamangalam, Vengandoor. 21 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,126. Attended from Gingee. School, 24 pupils.

Thely.—(Mambalappattu P.O., S. Arcot). Sub-sts.: Arialur, Raney, Rulpattu, 21 vills. Church, chapels 3. C. Pop. 2,686. Attended from Mogaiyur.

Tindivanam.—Sub-sts.: Periamendoor, Alacramam, Perumbakam, Tereonam. 25 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,109. Revv. J. B. Graverre, L. Pungier. 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: Revv. Th. Gavan Duffy, H. Gaston.

Uithur.—(Pinnalur P.O., Chidambaram Taluk). Sub-sts.: Vadhavallur, Nekanam, Nelliellay, Kollacudy. 21 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Rev. G. Andre.

Vikravandy.—Sub-sts.: Citeny, Capiamur, Tumour, Vidur, Vemby. 35 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,250. Rev. M. Adsikalam.

Villupuram.—Sub-sts.: Adenoor, Rayapakam, Sangadboy. 8 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,545. Catechist's school. Rev. C. Renoux. 3 schools, 108 pupils.

Viriyur.—Sub-sts.: Cottalam, Mayenoor, Panjangoor, Serooveloor, Sojampetto, Akarapaleam. 51 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 4,454. Revv. M. Ignace, L. M. Arul. 5 schools, 218 pupils. St. Roch's Girl's School, 75 pupils.

DISTRICT OF NORTH ARCOT.

(*South of the River Palar*).

C. Pop. 36,278. Head-stations: 15.

Arni.—61 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 4,000. Rev. M. Chaler. Dispensary and Orphanage of St. Joseph de Cluny. 6 schools, 155 pupils.

Budamangalam.—(Avalurpet P. O., North Arcot). Sub-sts. : Maleyenoor, Velandel : 28 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Rev. E. Boyer.

Chetput.—50 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 5,400. Rev. A. Colas. 4 schools, 150 pupils. 6 girl schools, 100 pupils.

Cortampet.—(Kanji P. O., Polur.) 59 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,558. Rev. J. Guanadikam. School, 30 pupils.

Coviloor.—(Tirupatur P. O., N. Arcot). Sub-sts. : Jalarpet, Vepampattu, Hodeiyani, Uttankarai, Ambur, Kuppam, 13 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,700. School, 32 pupils. Rev. G. Higoeng.

Namsandel.—(Kanji P. O., Polur). C. Pop. 494. Attended from Polur. School, 40 pupils.

Pattavaram.—(Devikapuram P. O., N. Arcot). 25 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 3,500. Attended from Arni.

Peria Cojapalur.—(Arni P. O.) 36 vills. 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,775. 3 schools. Attended from Chetput.

Polur.—Sub-sts. : Marthuvambadi. 25 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 2,250. 4 schools, 141 pupils. Rev. J. Monchalini.

Tiruvelipuram.—23 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 900. Rev. C. Mignery.

Vattavalum.—(Tandarai P. O., N. Arcot). Sub-sts. : Avoor, Cangapat, Kinathur. 23 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 4,517. 5 boy schools, 246 pupils. Girl school, 74 girls. Rev. M. J. Amaladassou.

Velantangal.—(Penathur P. O., via Tiruvannamalai). Sub-sts. : Torapady, Sattiamangalam. 25 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 2,480. 3 boy schools, 208 pupils. Girl school, 70 girls. Rev. J. M. Lamathe.

Vellore.—Sub-sts. : Adacampare, Kanyambadi, Arcot. 2 churches, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,004. 4 boy schools, 130 pupils. Orphanage and convent girls school, 60 pupils. Rev. J. Trideau.

Wandiwash.—Sub-sts. : Acharapakam, Nelliankulam, Pinnepundi. 50 vills. 2 churches, 8 chapels. 3 schools, 75 pupils. C. Pop. 3,200. Rev. S. Paul.

DISTRICT OF CHINGLEPUT.

(*South of the River Palar*).

C. Pop. 8,605, Head-stations 4.

Cheyur.—Sub-st. : Kadapakam. 39 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,198. 2 schools, 74 pupils. Dispensary, Convent School, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny, 86 pupils. Rev. L. Grandjanny.

Pudur.—(*via* Karunguli, Chingleput Dt.) Sub-sts. : Thatchoor, Valayapatur. 68 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,564. 3 schools, 136 pupils, Convent School, 76 pupils. Revv. T. Rassendiranader, F. Raphael.

Ravuttanallur.—(Uttaramerur P. O.) Sub-sts. : Carevanpadi, Ongoore, Manambady. 25 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 3,843. 8 schools, 259 pupils. Rev. J. L. Gabillet.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

C. Pop. 10,584. Head-stations 7.

Akkravaram.—(Karipatti P. O., Salem). 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 620. School, 18 pupils. Convent School, 40. Rev. S. J. Clement.

Cadagathur.—(Darmapuri P. O., Salem). Sub-sts. : Sava-diur, Kottampatty. 10 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 1,160. Attended from Coviloor.

Coviloor.—(Adamankotta P. O., Salem). Sub-sts. Tengrakotta, Cangrapatty, Mallapuram, 16 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 2,600. School, 75 pupils. Convent School, 63 pupils. Rev. A. Chouvene.

Ellathagiry.—(Varattanapalli P. O., Salem). Sub-sts. : Nellimarattanpatty, Krishnampatty. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,034. Convent School, 52 pupils.

Salem.—Sub-st. Suramangalam. 4 vills. 2 churches, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,500. 2 schools, 133 pupils. Convent School, 149 pupils. Rev. J. Bruyere.

Settiapatty.—(Omalar P.O., Salem). Sub-sts. : Rettoor, Sankaridrug, Katteri, Sinnapanpatty, Yedapady. 33 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,513. 2 schools, 75 pupils. Convent School, 25 pupils.

Yercaud and Balmadies.—3 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,157. Revv. F. Campuzan, P. Morin, M. Capelle. Montfort European Boys High School, 46 boarders, 24 day-scholars. Rev. Brother Eugene, L.C.P., L.T., 3 European, 3 Indian Brothers. Sacred Heart European Girls' High School, 48 boarders, 29 day-scholars. Rev. Sr. Gertrude, 10 Sisters. 2 schools, 74 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 Mangalore.

Coimbatore was separated in 1846, from the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry and confided to the care of the Right Rev. Marion de Bresillac, and in 1859 constituted into a new Vicariate.

By the Encyclical Letter of the 1st September 1886, it was constituted a Diocese and on the 7th June 1887 made suffragan to the Archbishopric of Pondicherry.

The Diocese includes: 1st the Collectorate of Coimbatore minus the Taluk of the Collegal; 2nd the Collectorate of the Nilgiris; 3rd in the Malabar, the Taluk of Palghat Kollan-codoo, Tamalpuram, and a part of Walluvanad, as far as the river Karumpolley, which taking its rise in the South-Eastern end of the Ernad Taluk, flows into the river Ponani, at Karimur; and 4th the Chittur Taluks and the Nelliampathy Hills in the Cochin territory and the Taluk of Karur (District of Trichy).

Cath. Pop. 43,792. Total Pop. 2,796,000.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Melchior M. J. Marion de Bresillac, Bishop of Prosa; nominated 12th May 1845 and consecrated 4th October 1846 at Karumathampatti near Coimbatore. On the erection of this Vicariate in 1850, he was appointed its

first Vic. Ap. having been styled "Pro Vicar Apostolic" from 7th 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.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. Perrin

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. L. Riviere.

Consultors.—Revv. J. B. Petit, A. Panet, M. Ignatius.

Procurator.—Rev. A. Panet.

Clergy.—31 European and 23 Indian Priests and an Ecclesiastical Seminary.

Out of the 31 European Priests. 4 are in France.

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RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of St. Patrick, at St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, Coonoor. Brothers 4. Rev. Bro. Forde, O.S.P.

2. Indian Brothers of the Sacred Heart. St. Joseph's Industrial School.

3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Ootacamund, 27. Chaplain, the Rev. E. Foubert; 2 Coimbatore, Convents, Imm. Concep. 11, St. Francis 12. Chaplains Revv. A. Panet and P. Jambeau.

4. Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes at Coonoor. 10 Nuns.

5. Indian Nuns of the Presentation Order, Coimbatore, Palghat, Pallapaleam, Atticodoo, Dharapuram, Kodivery, Ootacamund and Wellington. 54 Nuns, 6 Novices and 6 Postulants. Rev. Fr. A. Panet. Chaplain, Rev. Marianus.

III

Institutions.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Coimbatore.—St. Michael's High School for boys, 1 Seminary: Supr., Rev. Michael. Opened, February 1889, 700 pupils. Boarding establishment started, Jan. 1883, 150 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. Rev. Forde, O. S. P.

Coimbatore.—Convent of Indian Nuns of the Presentation Order established by the late Rev. J. Ravel 1860. 54 Nuns, 6 Novices, 6 Postulants. The Nuns of the Presentation keep four schools for Indian girls, also an orphanage.

Coimbatore.—Franciscan Missionaries of Mary [1873] keep a school for European girls and a Boarding establishment for Eurasian girls. Hospital opened Oct. 1885 and orphanage for Indians.

Coonoor.—10 Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes started [1900]. Boarding establishment and High School for European girls.

Ootacamund.—Convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary [1876], wherein Nuns have opened two separate establishments, one designed for the education of young ladies, including, with the ordinary course of High School instruction, foreign languages, music, plain and fancy needlework.

74 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. M. Gaocker and A. M. Joseph.

In connection with the orphanage at Coimbatore, St. Joseph's Industrial School, (Sep. 1899), open to boys of all denominations. The pupils are now trained in the different branches of industry, viz., carpentry, rattan-work, iron-work, fitting, etc., Rev. J. Perrin, Manager.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 126. Catholics 44,014.

Athicoadoo.—(Coimbatore Dt.). Nallur and Pottiarpet. Cath. Pop. 3,434. Revv. J. Xavier.

Chittur.—(Coimbatore Dt.). Kovilpaleam and Kondakadoo. Cath. Pop. 832. Rev. M. Saverinader.

Coimbatore.—Cathedral. Cath. Pop. 4,200, Very Rev. L. Beehu, v.g., Rev. M. Ambrose. Rev. Michael, Director of the Seminary, Revv. A. Baron, Masilamony.

In the High School—Rev. P. Jambeau, Manager, Rev. Arulander Boarding School. Rev. A. Baron, Masilamany Boys' Orphanage.—Revv. J. M. Gancher and Joseph.

Coonoor.—Cath. Pop. 3,300. Rev. L. Riviere, Asst. : M. Ambrose.

Dharapuram.—(Coimbatore Dt.). Madatucoolam and Tanapattam. Cath. Pop. 370. Rev. Roche.

Erichambady.—(Coimbatore Dt.). Saveriarpaleam. Cath. Pop. 2,445. Rev. R. Lazare.

Erode.—Koomarapaleam, Kandapavalasu, Perumtaleyur and Kanjicivil. Cath. Pop. 875. Rev. L. Guibal.

Gudalur.—Cath. Pop. 1,520. Rev. L. Tournier.

Karumathampatti.—Somanur. Cath. Pop. 780. Rev. A. Collin.

Karoor.—(Coimbatore Dt.). Neroor, Shinnadharapuram and Aruvarkurchy. Cath. Pop. 703. Rev. M. Paul.

Kodiveri.—Sierispalem, Doreampalem. Cath. Pop. 1,250. Revv. J. B. Petit, Kokler.

Kolapullur.—Gopipalayam and Gavundanpalayam. Cath. Pop. 585. Rev. A. Martial.

Kotagiri.—Cath. Pop. 670. Rev. R. Beyls.

Mathoor.—Shinnapaleam and Moonanehavady. Cath. Pop. 1,141. Rev. A. Louis.

Melarcod.—Peruncollam and Neliaupathy. Cath. Pop. 700. Rev. Madeleinather.

Naglur.—Michaelpaleam and Uratchicotay. Cath. Pop. 714. Rev. Dominique.

Ootacamund.—St. Mary's. Cath. Pop. 3,500 Revv. C. Biolley, Marie Louis.

Ootacamund.—Sacred Heart. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. A. Boissiere.

Ootacamund.—Convent. Cath. Pop. 176. Rev. F. Foubert, Kaity Pop. 86. Rev. H. Tignous.

Palghat.—Cadacankonam, Moondoor, Kirancadoo and Vanarcadoo. Cath. Pop. 1,150. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Pallapaleam.—Chedapaleam, Combacado and Pudoor. Cath. Pop. 1,232. Rev. C. Castanie.

Podanur.—Mettupalayam and Shoranur. Cath. Pop. 1,736. Rev. C. Petite.

Pollachi.—Valparai, (Annamalis Hills). Cath. Pop. 1,700. Rev. Antoninader.

Pakkipaleam.—Vetupaleam and Pomanoor. Cath. Pop. 617. Rev. Iguatius.

Saveriarpaleam.—Piliakolam and Kannanpaleam. Cath. Pop. 1,619. Rev. E. Langlet.

Saveriarpaleam.—Nayambady and Pomanoor. Cath. Pop. 2,000. Rev. J. Hedde,

Vadakancherry and Vandaly.—Cath. Pop. 455. Rev. (*Vide* Melarcod.) Rev. Madeleinader.

Velipaleam.—Mududorei, Kalpaty and Gundapaleam, etc. Cath. Pop. 1,380. Rev. T. Le Bonzee.

Udumalpet.—Cath. Pop. 130. Rev. Antoninader (*Vide* Pollachy.)

Wellington.—Cath. Pop. 3,000. Revv. V. Morin and E. Saveriar.

DIOCESE OF KUMBAKONAM.

(Society Foreign Missions of Paris.)

I

History.

Position, Boundaries.—Kumbakonam was separated from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry on the 5th September 1889 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.—102,416. Total population 3,350,000.

FORMER PRELATES.

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. A. Sovignet.

Consultors.—Revv. H. Bailleau, A. Xavier, J. Martin. G. Playoust, J. Laplace, Procurator.

Official.—The Right Rev. Fr. A. Sovignet.

Chancellor and Notary.—Rev. J. Laplace.

Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage :
Rev. P. Guyon.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Rt. Rev. O. Huysman, A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, G. Playoust, J. P. Palluel, K. Rattinam.

Pro-Synodal Examiners and parish Consultors : Right Rev. A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, L. Pragassam, J. Martin, J. B. Laplace.

Censors and Vigilance Council.—Right Rev. J. Martin, A. Gnanadicam, R. Michotti, A. Xavier.

Clergy.—Priests, 33 Europeans, 14 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A.—European Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate : Four houses: at Kumbakonam, Mayavaram, Tranquebar, Ayampett. 41 in number. Besides the different works enumerated below, a novitiate to train Indian nuns, 11 Sisters and 4 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 13. Total 17, managed by Nuns. Boarders are received in three schools, viz., St. Theresa'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: 45 pupils. They are

now trained in the different branches of industry: carpentry, rattan work, iron work, fitting. Manager : Rev. Father R. Michotte. J. F. Malfrayt. Boarders are received.

D.—Seminary : See under Pondicherry in the special list.

13 Ecclesiastical students in Kandy and Pondicherry Grand Seminaries. The Petit Seminarians number 26.

2.—CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A.—A leper asylum, the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate. During last year it received 202 inmates.

B.—A poor house, same Sisters ; 77 old people were received last year.

C.—Five dispensaries ; 2 at Kumbakonam, 1 at Mayavaram, 1 at Tranquebar, 1 at Ayampett. Dispensaries kept by the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate. 13,220 cases of attendance, and 30,013 consultations given at home.

D.—A Foundling house in which 96 children were admitted last year by the aforesaid Sisters.

E.—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, Konnekudi, Manalur.

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Churches and Chapels 522.

Head-stations 39. Sub-stations 98.

Ayyampett.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Yelakurehi: Tirucavoor (pilgrimage), Kavistalam. C. Pop. 3,988. Rev. G. Playoust.

Erukoor.—(Shiyali P. O.). Sub-sts. : Shiyali, Siloovei-
chery. C. Pop. 2,038 Rev. K. A. Felix.

Karayur.—(Vettar P. O.). C. Pop. 1,840. Rev. M. I.
Arul.

Kumbakonam.—Cathedral. St. Mary's Church. Sub-sts.:
Assoor, Tirumalampettai. C. Pop. 3,576. Right Rev. A.
Sovignet, Rev. F. Gaymard.

Manalur.—(Narasingampet P.O.). Sub-sts.: Ammampett,
Aduturai, Tiruvadamarudur, Tiruvisalur. C. Pop. 1,700.
Rev. H. Prunier.

Manday.—(Suraikayur. P. O., Tanjore). Sub-st.: Tiru-
valancadu. C. Pop. 2,515. Rev. J. Massol.

Mathur.—(Natcharkoil P. O., Kumbakonam). Sub-st.:
Manavalanallur. C. Pop. 2,855. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Mayavaram.—Sub-sts. : Illupepett, Attukudi. C. Pop.
3,500. Rev. H. Baillieu.

Megalathur.—(Ranganadapuram P.O., *via* Tirucattupalle,
Tanjore). Sub-sts.: Tobur, Orathu. C. Pop. 1,950. Rev.
A. Xavier.

Michaelpatty.—(South) (Tirucattupalle P.O.,) *via* Tan-
jore. Sub-sts. : Andalay, Poondy. C. Pop. 4,764. Rev. A.
Gnanadicam.

Molancoody.—(Kodavasal P. O.). C. Pop. 1,618. Attended
from Mathur.

Perumpannyur. (Kodavasal P. O.). C. Pop. 289. Rev. L.
Pragasam.

Fillavadanday.—Memadur P.O. *via* Mayavaram). Sub-sts.:
Kotoor, Peralam. C. Pop. 1,550. Rev. B. Deltour.

Tiruvadi.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. : Tirupanturitty,
Punavasal, Kandyur, Achenoor. Cath. Pop. 4,996. Rev.
P. Guyon.

Tranquebar.—Sub-sts. : Palur, Sindatripett. Cath. Pop.
1,070. Rev. J. B. Bertail.

Vadagarai.—(Tiruvadamarudur P.O.). Cath. Pop. 2,050.
Attended from Mandai,

DISTRICT OF TRICHINOPOLY.

Kokkudi.—(Trichinopoly Dt.). Sub-sts. : Poondy, Malatancoulam, Aryalur. Cath. Pop. 2,140. Rev. E. Toublanc.

Connecudy.—(Lalgudy P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Kalathanpett, Komacudi Ramanadapuram. C. Pop. 3,403. Attended from Gabrielpuram.

Kottapalayam.—(Turayur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Dharmapuri, Sikkitamur, Krishnapuram. Cath. Pop. 2,680. Rev. G. Mercier.

Gabrielpuram.—(Valady P.O.). Sub-sts. : Michaelpatti, Tirucavaloor, Nagar. Cath. Pop. 2,146. Rev. M. Brun.

Konalay.—(Irungalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Kalpaleam, Sadamangalam. Cath. Pop. 1,802. Rev. G. Devin.

Michaelpatty.—(North). (P. O. Thathampattaipaloor). Sub-sts. : Cacapallam, Idangani. Cath. Pop. 1,656. Rev. A. Vachon.

Uttamanur.—(Puvalur P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Tatchenkuriel, Avalanganur. Cath. Pop. 2,845. Attended from Purataoocody.

Palayam.—(Kurumbalur P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Perambalur, Carei, Sattramanei, Perali. Cath. Pop. 1,830. Rev. F. X. Michael.

Periavarsili.—(Lalgudi P. O., Trichinopoly.) Sub-sts. : Manakal, Sukkambar, Tiruvalarsolei. Cath. Pop. 3,400. Rev. L. Depigny.

Pullambadi.—(Trichinopoly Dt). Sub-sts.: Uvenur, Vandalay, Kannacudy. Cath. Pop. 2,768. Rev. C. Quinquenel.

Puratacudy.—(Irungalur P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts.: Irungalur, Srirangam. Cath. Pop. 4,366. Rev. A. Xavier.

Tennoor.—(Varadarajampet P. O., *via* Chidambaram, S. Arcot). Sub-sts. : Arantangi, Wallajapettei, Mannargudi, Kil neduvai. Cath. Pop. 3,895. Rev. A. S. Lourdes.

Tolooopatty.—(Thotiyam P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. : Moganoor, Karupenpatti, Pettaipalayam, Musiri, Serveicarenpatti. Cath. Pop. 1,230. Rev. T. M. Roch.

Tondamandurai.—(Vengalam P. O., Perambalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-sts.: Annamangalam, Pullambadi, Nutta-poor. Cath. Pop. 1,721. Rev. P. Ignatius.

Varadarajampett.—(via Chidambaram). Sub-sts.: Puttur, Mel Neduvai. Cath. Pop. 4,095. Rev. O. Huysman.

Vadhavikkam.—(Jeyankondacholapuram P. O., Trehinopoly). Sub-sts.: Sooriamanal, Cootoor, Calleri. Cath. Pop. 3,644. Rev. J. Bulliard.

Vadugarpatty.—(Pullambadi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts.: Callaedy, Alambakam, Govindaeurichy. Cath. Pop. 4,468. Rev. K. Rattinam.

Viragaloor.—(Pullambadi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts.: Koolamanikam, Pudukottai. Cath. Pop. 4,724. Rev. R. Peter.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Palayankottai.—(Via Chidambaram). Sub-sts.: Canoor, Coorinjicoody, Tandarasanelloor. Cath. Pop. 3,084. Rev. J. Rabardelle.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

Atur.—Sub-sts.: Govindapalayam, Pungavadee, Mikkelpulur, Pettanaikanpalayam, Gangavalli, Padur. Cath. Pop. 1,300. Rev. F. Ligeon.

Kalkavery.—(Rasipuram P.O.). Sub-sts.: Cossavenpatti, Pudupalayam, Namagiripettai, Pattnam, Rasipuram, Sendamangalam, Namakal, Madiampatti. Cath. Pop. 2,100. Revv. C. Chassain and J. Bricaud.

Koneripatti.—(Thammampatti P.O., Atur-Salem). Sub-sts.: Sendarapatti, Mel Pudur, Mullukurichee, Tirumannoor. Cath. Pop. 2,041. Rev. P. Palluel.

DIOCESE OF MALACCA.

(*Society Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Malacca was erected into a Bishopric by Pope Paul IV., 4th February 1558. 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 Degree included in the Ecclesiastical Province of Pondicherry.

Population.—1,950,000. Cath. Pop. 39,610.

FORMER BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Edward Gasnier, D.D., the first Bishop of Malacca, elected 2nd February 1878, as Bishop of Eucarpia and Vicar Apostolic of the Malayan Peninsula, preconized 28th March 1878, by Pope Leo XIII, and consecrated at Bangalore, in the Mysore Vicariate, on the 2nd June 1878. Nominated Bishop of Malacca under the Hierarchy 10th August 1888. Died 8th April 1896, of heart disease, at Singapore, aged 63 years. The Right Rev. Rene Fee, D.D., Bishop of Malacca, elected 21st July 1896. Consecrated at Singapore by the Most Rev. A. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry, on the 22nd November 1896. Died 21st January 1904, of cancer, aged 48 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. Emile Barillon, D.D., Bishop of Malacca, elected 10th May 1904, consecrated at Paris by the Most Rev. A. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry, on the 18th September 1904. Residence, Singapore.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Mgr. E. Mariete, Singapore.

Procurator.—Rev. L. Lambert, Military Chaplain (*on leave.*) Rev. G. Auguin, acting.

Clergy.—34 Priests : 33 Europeans and 1 indigenous ; including the College and Procure Staffs, 42 Priests.—Churches and Chapels, 71.

7 Religious Communities of men (50 Brothers of the Christian Schools), and 7 of women (183 Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus).

III.

Institutions.

Penang.—Seminary, see special list at the end of this volume.

Procure des Missions-Etrangeres, Singapore.—(Agency for Foreign Missions.) *Staff.*—Procurator, late Procurator, Rev. N. J. Couvreur.

52 schools, 9,254 children. 27 orphanages, 1,239 orphans.

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Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels, 71.—Head-stations, 36.

MALACCA TERRITORY.

Ayer Salak.—St. Mary. C. Pop. 580. Rev. J. Francois.

Malacca Town.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 900. Vicar, Rev. J. Francois. 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. Claude.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.

C. Pop. Anglo-Indians and Chinese, 1,525. Indians, 1,000.

Batang Labu.—Chapel of the Maternity of Our Lady (for the Mantras). Rev. S. Fourgs.

Brigo.—St. Louis. Rev. E. 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. L. Goyenette. St. Paul's Institute. Rev. Bro. Edward. Convent. Supr.: Rev. Mother St. Jacques.

Titi.—St. Augustine. Rev. S. Fourgs.

PENANG ISLAND.

Balik Pulau.—The Holy Name of Jesus. C. Pop. 1,200. Rev. L. Auriol.

Penang Town.—Assumption C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. L. Duvelle.

St. Francis Xavier (for Indians). C. Pop. 1,700. Vicar, Right Rev. L. Perrichon. B. E.

Our Lady of Sorrows (for Chinese). C. Pop. 350. Rev. J. Vey.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Island of Pulo Jerasah (for the lepers). Rev. J. Vey.

Convent, Rev. Mother St. Herminie. St. Xavier's Institution. Visitor, Very Rev. Bro. James. Director, Rev. Bro. Barnitus.

Pulo Tikus.—Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 450. Rev. J. Tour.

St. Joseph's Noviciate of the Christian Brothers. Rev. Bro. Denis.

PERAK.

Bagan Serai.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,150. Rev. N. Dere dec.

Batu Gajah.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,220. 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. 1,600. Rev. E. Sausseau.

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.

St. Louis (for Indians). C. Pop. 700. Rev. V. Hermann,

Tapah.—Nativity of the B. V. M. C. Pop. 750. Rev. D. Perrissoud.

Telok Anson.—St. Antony. 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. Rev. J. B. Souhait.

Kuala Lumpur.—St. John. C. Pop. 1,500. Vicar, Rev. V. M. Renard.

St. Antony (Tamil). C. Pop. 3,000. Vicar, Rev. F. Le Mahec (Assistant), Rev. J. B. Souhait.

Our Lady of the Rosary (Chinese). C. Pop. 1,600. Vicar, Rev. E. Brossard. (On leave) Rev. A. Devals acting. Convent, Rev. Mother St. Tarcisius. St. John's Institution, Rev. Bro. Stephen.

JOHORE.

Johore Town.—Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 800. Rev. H. Duvelle.

Muar.—C. Pop. 80. 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. 1,200. Rev. E. Becheras.

Singapore.—Long. 130° 50' Lat. 1 17'. From Penang 380 miles by water.

Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd.—C. Pop. 3,000. Vicar, Rev. P. Ruauzel.

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. Aimar.—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Superior, Rev. Mother St. Lugarde.

Ss. Peter and Paul (for Chinese, Tie-tsin and Hok-kien). C. Pop. 2,200. Vicar, Very Rev. E. Mariette, v. g.

Sacred Heart (for Chinese, also, Cantonese and Kheb). C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. V. Gazeau.

Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indians). C. Pop. 1,000. 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.

Matang Tinggi.—The Holy Name of Mary. C. Pop. 600. Rev. M. Seet.

Nibong Tebal.—St. Antony. C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. A. Auve.

DIOCESE OF MYSORE.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Mysore was erected into a Vicariate in 1850, having previously in 1845 been separated from the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry. It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on 1st September 1886. It comprises the territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore and the British Provinces of Coorg, the Collegal, a part of Wynaad, and the Taluk of Ossoor, Salem District. It is bounded on the North from Harihar eastward, by the Archdiocese of Madras, and from Harihar westward by the Dioceses of Poona and Goa, the boundary line being the northern border of the Mysore territory; on the West by the Diocese of Mangalore, the Western 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 Mauduit, whose head-quarters were at Carveypondi. At the end of the year 1701 he made a tentative expedition into the Carnatic country and visited Arcot and Vellore, where he baptized a few neophytes. Thence passing through Palliconda, Gudyatam, 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 Pugaur. 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—55,655.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Stephen Louis Charbonneau, Bishop of Jassen in Caria, nominated 10th June 1841 as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Bonnand, 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 Calynda and Co-adjutor to the Bishop of Mysore *cum jure successionis* 11th December, 1905; consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. J. Gandy, Archbishop of Pondicherry, 1st May 1906; enthroned Bishop of Mysore in 1910. Died 13th September 1915.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—The Right Rev. H. Teissier, born in Le Puy (France), 8th November 1853, nominated in

the Consistory of the 22nd August 1916 ; consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. E. J. Morel, Archbishop of Pondicherry, 24th January 1917.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. P. Sigeau.

Chancellor.—Rev. A. M. Tabard.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. Rantureau.

Consultors.—Revv. P. M. Briand, D. F. Laurent, J. B. Servanton, J. Faisandier and P. Lazarus.

Secretary to the Curia.—Rev. J. Faisandier.

Clergy : 46 European Missionaries and 20 Diocesan Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, founded in 1893 at Bangalore, by Mgr. Basle. Religious 5. Superior ; The Rev. Father G. Saint-Germain, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

II. Brothers of St. Gabriel from France. Religious at Bangalore 4. Rev. Brother Claudian, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

III. Sisters of the Good Shepherd from Angers, France. Number of houses in the Diocese 3.

(a) Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. 76 Religious. Rev. Mother Mary of St. John.

(b) Mysore, 17 Religious. Rev. Mother of Sacred Heart.

(c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, 13 Religious. Rev. Mother M. Winifred.

IV. The Magdalenis, Sisters of the Good Shepherd ; house at Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., 42 Religious. Rev. Mother Mary of St. John.

V. 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.

VI. Sisters of Joseph of Tarbes, France, 5 houses in the Diocese. Rev. Mother Julie Marie, St. Joseph's Convent, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.

(a) Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., 14 European and 15 Indian Religious. Rev. Mother Julie Marie.

(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, Indian Religious. Rev. Mother M. Henriette.

VII. The Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; Religious 14. Rev. Mother St. Irene.

VIII. Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate from France, 2 houses in the Diocese :

(a) Bangalore City, 7 Religious. Rev. Mother Anastasie.

(b) Sattihally, Hassan Dt., 3 Religious. Rev. Mother M. Felix.

III

Institutions.

A. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bangalore.—Seminary, see special list at the end of this volume.

(a) St. Joseph's College for Europeans, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 484 pupils of whom 250 are boarders. Principal: Rev. Father Vanpeene, B.A., with a staff of European Fathers, Brothers and laymen.

(b) St. Joseph's College for Indians, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 740 pupils. Principal: Rev. Father Auccuturier. Rev. L. Michel, with a staff of European Brothers and Indian Teachers.

(c) St. Louis Boarding School, Brigade Road, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., for non-caste Christian pupils of St. Joseph's College; 48 boarders. Rev. G. Lazaro.

(d) St. Patrick's Middle School, Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant.; 141 pupils. Superintendent, Rev. A. D. Lobo.

(e) St. Aloysius' Secondary School, Promenade Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.; 376 pupils. Rev. L. Veyesseyre.

(f) St. Antony's Boys School, Good Shepherd 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. D. Laurent.

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bangalore.—(a) Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. conduct: College of the Sacred Heart (1903), 16 pupils. Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—Convent High School for European girls (1854), 350 pupils including 140 Boarders. Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—Training School for Secondary Grade European Teachers, 16 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary Berchmans.—St. Agnes' European Poor School, 230 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Columba.—Training School for Secondary Grade Indian Teachers. Pupils European 13, Indians 35. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Vincent. St. Euphrasia Middle School for Indian Girls, 171 pupils. Sister Mary of St. Vincent.

(b) Sisters of St. Anne, Good Shepherd Convent, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant., conduct Elem. Schools in: St. Francis Xavier's, St. John's Hill, 160 pupils; St. Mary's, Blackpally, 86 pupils:—Sacred Heart's, Shoolay, 48 pupils.

(c) Sisters of St. Joseph, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., conduct: St. Francis Xavier's High School, 160 pupils. Rev. Sister St. Laurent;—St. Francis Xavier's Free School, 61 pupils. Rev. Sister Mary St. Laurent; Rajamma Thum-

boo Chetty's Girls' School (for Indians), 107 pupils. Rev. Sister Marie Johanna.

(d) The Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, at St. Joseph's Church at Bangalore City conduct: one free Dispensary and one free Primary School, 105 pupils—Mysore. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Mysore, conduct: the Good Shepherd Convent School for Europeans, 130 pupils including 25 boarders, Rev. Mother Ignatius;—the Guardian Angel Indian Girls' School, 100 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary Ignatius; Industrial School, 79 pupils.

Mercara, Coorg, Sisters of St. Joseph: the Indian Girl's Secondary School, 156 pupils, including 40 boarders. Rev. Mother Henriette.

Champion Reefs, K. G. F., Sisters of St. Joseph: St. Joseph's Convent European School. 304 pupils, Rev. Mother Flaviz.

N. B.—There are besides, many Elementary Schools for boys and girls attached to the various parish churches in the districts.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Bangalore.—St. Patrick's Orphanage, Brigade Road, for European and Anglo-Indian boys. Orphans 119. Rev. A. M. Tabard. Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore.

St. Agnes' European Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Orphans 221, Religious of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Columba.

St. Euphrasia's Indian Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Orphans 141, Religious of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Mother Mary of Callista.

St. Mary's Indian Orphanage for boys, Blackpully. Orphans 32. Rev. A. Rautureau, St. Mary's Church, Blackpully.

Mariapuram.—Indian Orphanage for boys. Orphans 49. Rev. P. Sigean, Rev. P. S. Fernandez, Assist., Harohally,, P. O., Mariapuram.

Mysore.—Good Shepherd Convent, European Orphanage for girls. Orphans 148. Rev. Mother Ignatius. Good

Shepherd Convent Indian Orphanage for girls. Orphans 62.
Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Settiahally.—Indian Girls' Orphanage, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, 12. orphans

Bangalore.—Foundling Home for European children, the Convent of the Good Shepherd, 18 infants. Rev. Mother Mary Berchmans.

Foundling Home for Indian children, the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Shoolay, 25 infants. Rev. Mother St. Mary Berchmans.

St. Martha's Hospital and Dispensary, Bangalore City (1886). Number of beds 95. Average dispensary treatment 236 per day, Religious of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Mother M. Winifred

Home for the Aged (1909), Shoolay; Little Sisters of the Poor, 40 inmates. Rev. Mother St. Irene.

The Refuge for European Women, Religious of the Good Shepherd. 71 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

The Refuge for Indian Women, Religious of the Good Shepherd, 117 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis Xavier.

Home for Soldiers' Widows, Religious of the Good Shepherd, 4 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Settiahally.—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 Good Shepherd. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Farms and Catholic settlements formed by orphans and converts at Mariapuram, Siluveipuram, Susaipaleam, Taippaliam and Kaniambetta. *vide* IV Gazetteer.

Ouvroirs attached to the Good Shepherd Convents at Bangalore and Mysore, 110 workers. Industrial Departments

attached to the aforesaid Convents, 89 pupils. Industrial School for boys at Mysore, the parish priest, 24 inmates.

Hospital work done by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital at Bangalore, and in the General Hospital at Mysore.

IV

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Head-stations 30. Sub-stations about 180.

Arsikere.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (1881). Sub-stations: Harihar, Holalkere, Devangere, Chitaldroog-Ajampur, Birur, Kadur, Tiptur, Gubbi, Tumkur, Kunigal, Almangudi, Goribidnur, etc. C. Pop. 928. Churches or chapels 5. School, 24 pupils. Rev. A. Faisandier.

Bangalore Cant., Blackpully.—St. Mary's (1882). Sub-stations: Dobspeet, Peenatcherry, Chapracherry, Kalarecherry, Anthoniacherry, etc. C. Pop. 5,243. Churches or chapels 5. Two schools, 141 pupils, two for girls, 98 pupils. Orphanage for non-caste Christian boys, 32 orphans. Revv. A. Rautureau and I. Lobo.

Bangalore Cant., St. John's Hill.—St. Francis Xavier (1151). Sub-stations: Mestripaleam, Naganhally, Kamanhally, Shelikere, Bairti, Mariampaleam, Iranpaleam, etc. C. Pop. 8,002. 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; Assist., Rev. Ant. D'Souza.

Within the Parish: Bishop's House, Rt. Rev. H. Teisier, D.D., and Rev. Father J. Faisandier, Procurator; St. Joseph's Convent and institutions: Rev. J. Faisandier, Chaplain. St. Aloysius' School: Rev. F. Veysseyre, Manager.

Bangalore Cant., Shooley.—Sacred Heart (1895). Sub-stations: Alsoor, Guntroop, Vannarpet, Ookadam, Nilasamudrum, Puduaparcherry, Attugudy, Coramandalam, Belur, Akkittimanhally, etc. C. Pop. 4,600. Churches or chapels 7. Rev. J. L. Cochet, Rev. L. Mascarenhas, Assistant.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—St. Patrick's Cathedral, Catholic population 2,240, Rev. A. M. Tabard, Parish Priest and Military Chaplain, Assistant, Rev. A. D. Lobo, The Third Order of St. Francis, Apostleship of Prayer, the League of the Cross, St. Antony's Sodality with Oratory, St. Patrick's Orphanage and School.

Within Shoolay, St. Joseph's College (European Section) with Revv. L. Vanpeene, Principal, and G. Saint-Germain, B. Choulet, J. Dutay J. Mathevet, F. Bozon, M. Collart, C. Browne, Professors.—St. Joseph's College (Indian Section) with Rev. F. Auncouturier, Principal and Rev. L. Michel.—St. Louis' Boarding School with Rev. F. Lazaro, Superior.—St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary with Rev. A. Graton, Superior.—The Good Shepherd Convent and Institutions, 1,100 inmates. Rev. R. Feuga, Chaplain.—The Home for the Aged, 120 inmates.

Bangalore City.—St. Joseph (1852). Sub-station: Church of the Immaculate Conception in the City Railway Station. C. Pop. 3,318. Churches 2, Chapels 3. School, 44 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with institution. Revv. P. Briand and J. D'Souza

Coromandel.—(Kolar Gold Fields.) St. Sebastian. Sub-stations: several camps in the Gold Fields, Robertsonpet, Bowringpet, Kolar Town. C. Pop. 1,845. Churches or Chapels 5. 2 schools, 195 pupils. Rev. A. Pointet.

Champion Reefs.—(Kolar Gold Fields.) Our Lady of Victories (1892). Sub-stations: several camps in the Gold Fields and Guacunta. C. Pop. 6,700. Churches or Chapels 12. Four Indian schools, boys, 226 pupils.—school, girls, 32 pupils, and St. Joseph's Convent European Girls' School 260 pupils. Revv. F. Pessein and H. M. D'Souza.

Chickballapur.—Sub-stations: Karhally, Devanhally, Manchenhally, Nundidroog, Kadatchinhally, Marianpet and Susanadhapally. C. Pop. 642. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. T. M. Albert.

Chickmagalur.—Sub-stations: Shantavery, Malandur and Girls' Plantation. C. Pop. 932. Rev. W. M. Teixeira.

Dornaly.—Hunsur, Cudlur, Gadanally, Gondalpett, Nanjangudu. C. Pop. 567. Churches 4 School, 52 pupils. Rev. S. D'Silva.

French Rocks.—Sub-stations 10 ; C. Pop. 831. Churches or Chapels 5. School, 85 pupils. Rev. D. F. Laurent from Mysore.

Harubally.—(Kankanhally Taluk). Sub-stations. 7. C. Pop. 1,923. Churches or Chapels 6. School, 48 pupils. Rev. P. Lazarus.

Hassan.—Sub-stations : Gadanhally, Dasapura, Sarnanhally. C. Pop. 759. Churches or Chapels 4. Two schools, 30 pupils. Rev. J. Poultais.

Kaniambetta.—(Panamaram P. O., Malabar). Farm and settlement of new converts. C. Pop. 396. Church, Rev. A. Jauffrineau.

Maghe.—(Kondoor P. O.) Sub-stations : Nandigonda, Saklasapur and Coffee Plantations. C. Pop. 681. Rev. M. Furtado.

Manantoddy.—(Wynaad.) C. Pop. 535. School, 13 pupils. Rev. A. Jauffrineau.

Mariapura Farm.—[1884] C. Pop. 587. School, 64 pupils. Orphanage, caste boys 42. Very Rev. P. Sigeau, v.g. (address : Bishop's House, Cleveland Town, Bangalore), and Rev. G. Fernandez.

Mattigeri.—(Salem District). Sub-stations : Madagondhally, Dasarhally, Mardanhally, Denkanikotta, Anekal. C. Pop. 1,467. Churches or Chapels 7. Four schools, 64 pupils. Rev. J. V. D'Souza.

Mercara.—(Coorg) Sub-stations : Suintikopa, Somavarpet and Fraserpet. C. Pop. 1,065. Churches or Chapels, 4. School, 15 pupils. Lower Secondary School for girls with boarding for Coorg girls, [1909]. Sisters of St. Joseph; pupils 133. Rev. A. M. Laval.

Mudigere.—(Chickmagalur District). Sub-stations: Baloor, Sampigekhan, Kalasa, Sooben-goodige, Balehounur, Sollebile Hirebellello, etc. C. Pop. 2,158. Churches or Chapels 3. Rev. J. Koehl.

Mysore.—St. Joseph. Sub-station: Anepaleam. C. Pop. 1,541. Churches or Chapels 5. Four schools, 199 pupils. Revv. D. F. Laurent, J. B. Argaut and F. Noronha.

Within the parish, Good Shepherd Convent and institutions, 205 inmates. Rev. D. F. Laurent, Chaplain.

Nilamangalam.—New station among pagans: four schools, 121 boys. Revv. P. Meyniel and M. Noronha.

Settihally.—Our Lady of the Rosary (1852). C. Pop. 1,325. Churches or Chapels 4. School, 52 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Girls' school, 25; Orphanage, 11, one Hospital. Rev. J. Huet.

Shimoga.—Sacred Heart (1874). Sub-stations: Kumsi, Shikarpur, Benkipur. Lakvally, Chennagiri, Tarikere, Kathlgai, etc. C. Pop. 804, Tamil school, 76 pupils, Canarese school, 32 pupils. Rev. P. Picot.

Siluvepura.—(Chickbanavar P. O.) Sacred Heart (1878) Sub-stations: Herserghatta and Sadanhally. C. Pop. 368. Rev. F. Rodrigues.

Sidapur.—(Coorg). Sub-stations: Pollibetta, Titimati and Coffee Plantations. C. Pop. 508. Rev. M. Pinatel.

Susaipaleam.—Near Chickballapur. Agricultural farm with settlement of new converts, 185. Rev. T. M. Albert.

Taipaleam.—(Begur, Hobli) Sub-stations: Begur, Kamanhally, Baswampura, Kodatti, Adugundhally, etc. C. Pop. 1,381. Churches or Chapels 5. School, 30 pupils. Rev. L. Mascarennas.

Thumboochettipaleam.—(Krishnarajapuram P. O., Bangalore Dt.) Sub-stations: Whitefield, Kadgudi, Krishnarajapuram, Basapura, etc. C. Pop. 351. School, 40 pupils. Rev. C. Lobo.

Tirihahally.—Sub-stations: Maudagadde, Anantapur, Sagar Sorab, Kallukati, Nagar, Talukappe and Agumbi. C. Pop. 1,375. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. A. Nanroy.

Vayitri.—(Wynaad), Sub-stations: Meppadi, Kalpadi, Meonangadi, Sultan's Battery. Churches 3. C. Pop. 805. Rev. C. Auzuech.

Virarajendrapet.—(Coorg). C. Pop. 894. Two schools, 131 pupils. Rev. G. Pinto.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SIMLA.

(*Franciscan Capuchins, English Province*).

Suffragan Dioceses:

Lahore and Prefecture Apostolic of Kafristan
and Kashmir.

I

Description and History.

The Archdiocese of Simla was erected by the Holy See on September 13, 1910. It was formed by separating certain districts from the Archdiocese of Agra and 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, 361.

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.

1. *Simla*.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary, 37. Mother St. Gregory, Convent of Jesus & Mary, Chelsea, Simla, E.

2. Irish Loreto Nuns. 12. Mother Mechtild, Loreto Convent, Tara Hall, Simla.

Ambala.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary, 3. Mother St. Celestine, the Convent, Ambala.

III

Institutions.

1. *Simla*.—St. Bede's Training College. [1903]. Jesus and Mary Nuns. 33 pupils.

(2) Jesus and Mary Convent, Chelsea. Boarding H. School [1870]. 128 pupils.

(3) St. Francis' Military Orphanage, Elysium House [1864] transferred Chelsea [1866]. 146 pupils.

(4) St. Anselm's Day School, Indian children, [1916]. 20 pupils.

(5) Loreto Convent, Tara Hall. H. School, Boarders. [1895]. 165 Pupils.

(6) St. Joseph's Day School [1885]. 122 Pupils.

Ambala.—1. Jesus and Mary Convent H. School [1910]. 40 pupils.

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Head-stations 8. Out-stations 13.

Simla.—The Pro-Cathedral. Ss. Joseph and Michael, [1888]. Administrator: Rev. Sylvester Walsh, O. S. F. C. Assists., Rev. Oswald Staniforth. Rev. Bonaventure Madden, Rev. B. Baker.

2. St. Francis of Assisi, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Simla. Very Rev. Pius Lyons, O. S. F. C.

3. Loreto Convent Chapel, Tara Hall.

Ambala.—1. Most Holy Redeemer, [1902.] Rev. Bernadine Dowle, O. S. F. C., Rev. Anthony Douglas, O.S.F.C.

2. Convent Chapel of Jesus and Mary.

Dagshai.—(Simla Hills). St. Patrick, [1853]. Rev. A. M. Correya.

Jutogh.—St. Patrick, [1891]. Visited from Simla.

Kasauli.—St. Patrick. [1847]. Rev. Benedict Calderbank, O.S.F.C.

Madonnapur.—Rev. Alban Swarbrick, O.S.F.C.,

Sabathu.—St. Francis of Assisi, [1909]. Rev. Stanislaus O'Brien; Rev. H. A. Fairhall.

Sirsa.—Rev. Alban Swarbrick.

Solon.—St. Mary, Magdalen, [1909]. Rev. Aloysius Arkwright.

Out-stations. From Ambala—Karnal, Patals, Rajpura, Bhatinda, Hissar, Jind, Nahun, Kalka, Kurukshetra, Malerkotla, Labru.

From Solon—Stations on the K. S. Railway.

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—15,836,000.

Catholic population of the Diocese 26,591 catechumens : 16,453.

II.

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Fabian-Anthony Eestermans, D. D., O. C.
Consecrated at Antwerp (Belgium) on the 29th June 1905.

Residence : Lawrence Road, Lahore.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Fr. Leopold, O. C.

Chancellor.— (Vacant)

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. Fr. Vincent, O. C.

Consultors.—Rev. Frs. Leopold, O. C., Desire, O. C., *Secy.*, Theodule, O. C., Mathew, O. C.

Clergy.—29 European Capuchin Priests, 4 Capuchin Brothers.

 RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

1. The Brothers of St. Patrick (Ireland), 4 at Lahore. Superior, Rev. Bro. O'Connell, 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, 18. Superior : Rev. Mother St. Mary Cecilia, Lahore. Rev. Mother Anastasie, at Sialkot.
2. The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary at Lahore, Mooltan, Dalhousie and Kushpur, 32 ; Superior : Rev. Mother Julitta, Lahore ; Mother Victorine, Dalhousie ; Mother Maxima Mooltan ; and Mother Melitia, Khushpur.
3. The Franciscan Nuns of the Propagation of the Faith at Maryabad and Lahore, 8. Superior : The Rev. Mother Eleanor, Maryabad. Mother Simon, Lahore.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS. •

Lahore.—St. Antony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians. Rev. Bro. O'Connell, O. S. P., 3 Irish Brothers of St. Patrick, 6 lay teachers ; 230 pupils.

St. Francis' School, Lahore, for Catholic Indian orphan boys ; Tertiary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi. Orphans 45 ; day-scholars 30.

Dalwal.—Anglo-Vernacular High School, in the District of Jhelum, for Indian boys. Fr. Marcian, O. C., 2 Capuchin Fathers, 10 teachers. 449 pupils.

Elementary Schools for Indian children of both sexes at *Khushpur, Adah, Sahowala, Maryabad, Franciscabad, Sialkot* and *Jamki*, over 914 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

The Nuns of Jesus and Mary have the following Institutions:—

Lahore.—Convent, 67 Boarders, 73 Day-scholars. Mother St. Mary Cecilia, 11 Nuns.

Sialkot.—Convent, 51 pupils. Mother St. Anastasie, 5 Nuns.

The Sisters of Charity have the following Institutions:—

Mooltan.—St. Mary's Convent, 130 pupils. Mother Maxima, 6 Nuns.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, 120 Indian orphan girls, foundling home and school for high class Indian girls, pupils 102. Rev. Mother Julitta.

Dalhousie.—Convent of the S. Heart, 111 pupils. Mother Victorine and 9 Nuns.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpure District).—St. Vincent's Convent Dispensary School and Catechumenate. Rev. Mother Melitia with 3 Nuns.

The Franciscan Nuns of the Prop. of the Faith have:—

Maryabad.—Convent with School and Catechumenate, Mother Eleanor, 3 Nuns, 85 pupils.

Lahore.—Lunatic Asylum for females, 4 Franciscan Nuns, Rev. Mother Simon.

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Churches and Chapels 50. Head-stations 20. Sub-stations 28.

Adah.—(Sialkot Dt.) 1960. C. Pop. 1,960. Catechumens 1,153. Rev. Gulielmus, o.c.

Antoniabad.—(Montgomery Dt.) C. Pop. 2,295. Rev. Arsene, o. c.

Amritsar.—C. Pop. 60. Visiting Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Jose, o. c.

Dalhousie.—C. Pop. in summer 243. Rev. Lievin, o.c., Rev. Desire, o.c., Military Chaplain.

Ferozepore.—C. Pop. 225. Rev. Fr. Macaire, o.c.

Franciscabad.—(Jhang Dt.) C. Pop. 317 Rev. Philip, o.c.

Jullunder.—C. Pop. 83. Sub-stations :—Dharmasala, Philour, Ludhiana. Rev. Ubald, o.c.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpur Dt.) C. Pop. 4,312. Catechumens 3,431. Rev. Arthur, o.c., Rev. Guido, o.c.

Lahore.—Cathedral of the S. Heart of Jesus. C. Pop. 689. Revv. Matthew, o.c., Vincent, o.c.

Immaculate Conception, for the Indian Congregation.—C. Pop. 682. Catechumens 185. Revv. Arnold, o.c., Jose, o.c.

St. Antony—C. Pop. 553. Rev. Theodule, o. c.

St Joseph's Chapel.—Sisters of Charity and Orphanage

Fort Chapel affiliated to the Cathedral.

Lyallpur.—C. Pop. 2,792. Catechumens 2,000. Rev. Theophane, o. c.

Maryabad.—(Gujaranwala Dt.) C. Pop. 436. Catechumens 78. Rev. Alban, o. c.

Lahore Cant.—C. Pop. 97. Rev. Leopold, o.c.

Mooltan.—C. Pop. 893. Sub-stations:—Khanpur, Bakher, Muzzafargarh, Montgomery. Rev. Emilian, o. c.

Pasrur.—(Sialkot Dt.) C. Pop. 2,897. Catechumens 3,742. Revv. Fabian, o. c., Gothard, o. c.

Sahawala.—(Sialkot Dt.) C. Pop. 2,160. Catechumens 500. Rev. Stanislaus, o. c.

Sangla-Hill.—(Lyallpur Dt.) C. Pop. 2,176. Catechumens 1,532. Rev. Hector, o. c.

Sargodha.—(Shahpur Dt.) C. Pop. 1,661. Catechumens 2,612. Rev. Sigismundus, o. c.

Sialkot.—C. Pop. 1,713. Catechumens 698. Sub-stations:—Wazirabad, Lala-Musa, Haranpur. Rev. Emmanuel o. c., Rev. John, o. c., Military Chaplains. Very Rev. Marc, o. c., Superior Regular.

Unassigned territory: Catholics 320. Catechumens 550.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF KAFRISTAN AND KASHMIR.

(*St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill*).

I

History.

Boundaries.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, approved and confirmed by Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, the extensive regions of Kafristan and Kashmir were made a distinct Mission as a Prefecture, and confided to the care of the Fathers of the Society of St. Joseph of Mill Hill. As this is an entirely new and unexplored missionary field, and as the countries it contains are difficult of access, the North-Western part of the Punjab comprising five Military stations, was attached to it to serve as a basis of operations. This portion has for its Southern and Eastern limits the river Jhelum and the District of Mozaffarghar, Dhera-Ismael Khan, Shanpur and Pind Dada Khan. On the West it extends to the confines of Baluchistan, while for the rest the Prefecture is co-terminus with the regions of Kashmir, Cardistan and Kafristan. Catholic population about 5,000.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

PREFECT APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Mgr. R. J. Winkley, nominated October 24th 1916. Residence: Clyde Road, Rawalpindi, Punjab.

Vicar-Delegate.—Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds.

Consultors.—Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds, Rev. R. Kemperman, Rev. B. de Ruyter.

Clergy.—15. St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society, Mill Hill, London.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. The Order of Jesus and Mary. Convent, boarding, and day school, orphanage in Murree. 13 Sisters.

II. Sisters of the Presentation of Our Lady. Convent, day school in Rawalpindi; 8 Sisters. Convent, day school in Peshawar; 4 Sisters. Boarding, day school for small boys, in Murree, 6 Sisters.

III. The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Hospital and Dispensary for Indian women and children, Rawalpindi, 6 Sisters.

III.

Institutions.

Baramulla—(Kashmir).—St. Joseph's High School for Indian boys. Rev. B. de Ruyter.

Murree.—St. Aloysius' Boarding School and St. Michael's Orphanage, Sisters of the Order of Jesus and Mary. Rev. Mother M. St. Borgia. St. Joseph's Boarding and Day School, Sisters of the Presentation Order.

Peshawar.—Presentation Convent Day School. Rev. Mother Gertrude.

Rawalpindi.—Presentation Convent Day School. Rev. Mother Josephine.

Hospital and Dispensary, Indian women and children, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Yusufpur.—Orphanage, Indian boys and girls. Agricultural School. Rev. J. Devlin.

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Rawalpindi.—Rev. W. White, Rev. R. A. Malden, B.A. Presentation Convent Day School. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hospital and Dispensary. Out-stations: Campbellpore, Abbottabad, Jhelum.

Rawalpindi City.—Rev. G. Stewart.

Yusufpur.—Orphanage, Indian boys and girls. Agricultural School. Rev. J. Devlin.

West Ridge.—(Near Rawalpindi). Rev. J. O'Donohoe.

Murree.—Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds. Convent of Order of Jesus and Mary. St. Aloysius' Boarding School, St. Michael's Orphanage. Presentation Convent, Day School for small boys. Gali Stations: Kuldana, Topa, Gharial, Barian, Khaira. Rev. St. Janssen.

Ghora Dakka.—Rev. J. M. Clarke. Gali Stations: Changla, Dunga, Nathia, Kalabagh, Bara.

Peshawar.—Rev. J. McGrain. Presentation Convent and Day School.

Nowshera.—Rev. R. Kemperman, Out-stations: Attock, Malakhond.

Chirat.—Rev. P. J. Connolly.

Kohat.—Rev. W. Bolton. Out-station: Parachinar.

Risalpur.—Temporarily served from Nowshera.

Barramulla.—(Kashmir). Rev. B. de Ruyter. High School for Indian boys. Dispensary.

Srinagar.—(Kashmir). Rev. J. Boland.

Gulmarg.—(Kashmir). Summer station served from Barramulla.

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 Ghauts, 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 : 98,467.

History.—The first Carmelite Missionaries who, in 1657, came to Malabar, were sent by Pope Alexander VII with orders to reconcile the St. Thomas' Christian or Syrians with their Archbishop, Francis Garcia, S.J., whose authority they had forsaken, and to unit 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 Missinaries, 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 Goanese Jurisdiction lasted the government of the Syrians was in perpetual fluctuation, the churches freely passing from one jurisdiction to the other.

So things went on until 1st September 1856, 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 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 a 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 Adsrumentum in Africa and Co-adjutor to the Bishop A. de Campo, was consecrated in 1677, died 12th October 1695, and was buried in Theknepullipooram. 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 1831. Fr. Francis Xavier Pescetto of St. Anne, O. D. C., consecrated 4th December 1831 at Bombay, died 7th December 1844, at Verapoly. Fr. Loudovico Martini of St. Teresa, O. D. C., consecrated Co-adjutor in 1839, at Verapoly, succeeded 1844, resigned 1859. The Most Rev. Bernardino Baccinelli of St. Teresa, O. D. C., Archbishop of Pharsalia in Thessaly and Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, consecrated 1847, Co-adjutor. Succeeded as Administrator Apostolic in 1853. Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, in 1859; died at Verapoly on the 5th September 1868. The Most Rev. F. Leonard Mellano of St. Louis, O. C. D., Archbishop of Nicomedia and Vic. Ap. of Verapoly, was consecrated 15th November 1868, at Verapoly. Died 19th August 1897 at Verapoly.

The Most Rev. Dr. Bernard of Jesus Arguinzonis, O. C. D., nominated Tit. Archbishop of Philippi and Co-adjutor, *cum jure successione* 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 to 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. Thuribius, O. C. D., M. Ap.; 4. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O. C. D., M. Ap.; 5. Very Rev. Fr. George Kurz; 6. Very Rev. Fr. Michael Nelavereth; 7. Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Rocha.

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Alexander Lenthapampil.

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. Fr. Georgius Kurz.

Chancellor.—Rev. Fr. Alexander Lenthapampil.

Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage.—Rev. Fr. Thomas Mullur.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Very Rev. Frs. John Joseph, O. C. D., M. Ap., Liguori, O. C. D., M. Ap., 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. Frs. Joseph Chamani, Alexander Lenthapampil.

Parish Consultors :—Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O. C. D., M. Ap. ; 2. Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Rocha ; 3. Very Rev. Fr. George Kurz ; 4. Very Rev. Fr. Michael Nelavereth ; 5. Very Rev. Fr. Michael, T. O. C. D. ; 6. Rev. Fr. Xavier Beckert.

Censors. 1. Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O. C. D., M. Ap. ; 2. Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Rocha ; 3. Very Rev. George Kurz ; 4. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth ; 5. Rev. Fr. Joseph, T. O. C. D.

CLERGY.

Carmelite Missionaries 416 and one Brother. Besides, in the Apost. Seminary of Puthempally, near Verapoly, 6 D. C. Fathers ; and in the Carmelite Monastery, Ernakulam, two D. C. Fathers and one Brother. Vicar Provincial, Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventura, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Secular Fathers of the Latin Rite, 37 ; of the Syrian Rite, 2.

Tertiary Carmelite Fathers, 11 ; Brothers, 9 ; Novices, 5.

St. Teresa's Brothers, 2. Catechists, 24.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ernakulam.*—Discalced Carmelite Fathers of First Order—Fathers 2, Brother 1.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception. *Magnumel* (near Verapoly).—Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 6, Lay Brothers 7, Very Rev. Xavier of St. Joseph, Pricr, and Rev. Bernardinus of St. Joseph, Master of Novices.

St. Philomena's Monastery, *Cunemo* (near Verapoly) : Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 4, Lay Brothers 2. Rev. Angelus of St. Joseph, Vicar.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

St. Teresa's Convent, *Ernakulam*, Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 16, Novices 5.—St. Joseph's Convent, *Verapoly*, Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 8. Novices 4. St. Joseph's Convent, *Kottayam*. Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 5.—Convent of our Lady of Mount Carmel, *Chathiath*, Tertiary Carmelite Sisters 4.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Puthempally.—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 30 attending St. Albert's High School. Director, Rev. Fr. Michael, T. O. C. D.

Ernakulam.—St. Albert's High School. There are two European Priests, Very Rev. Michael, O. C. D., Manager. Attached a boarding establishment for boys; Very Rev. Fr. Thuribius, O. C. D., Prefect. 1,130 pupils including 55 boarders. Teachers 35.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Convent Boarding School, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. School Final Boarders 77. Pupils 447. Teachers 27.

Ernakulam.—St. Antony's Malayalam School and Branch [1910]. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. 240 pupils. Three Sisters and 6 Lady Teachers.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to V class, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. 168 pupils. Staff 10.

Kottayam.—Our Lady's Poor School for the depressed castes, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 89. Teachers 4.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to VII class, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel 313 pupils including 51 Boarders. Staff 14.

Chathiath.—Convent School of our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 262. Teachers 10.

Parochial schools 115, boys 6,359; girls 4,336.

Inspector of Parochial Schools: Rev. Fr. Thomas Mullur.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School for printing, book-binding, and type-casting. Manager, Rev. Brother Leo, O.C.D.

FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 83, attend the Convent School. Their industries: Plain and fancy needle-work, lace and rope-making.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters, Orphans 51, attend the Convent School; needle-work, etc.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 25, attend the Convent School; needle-work, etc.

FOR THE SICK.

Magnumel (Near Verapoly).—St. Joseph's Hospital, under the direction of the Rev. Bros. Nicholas Verhouvern and Isidore D'Costa. Dispensary attached to the Hospital. Patients treated last year 13,190: in-patients 189, out-patients 13,001.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Provident Fund. (Mutui Subsidii) for old and sick Priests. *President*, His Grace the Archbishop. *Director of the Administrative Council*, Very Rev. Fr. George Kurz.

Catholic Association of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Patron, His Grace the Archbishop.—*President* Very Rev. Fr. Thomas X. Rocha. *Secretary*, Mr. K. X. Joseph.

Catholic Library and Reading Room, Ernakulam. *Manager* Very Rev. Fr. George Kurz.

Publications.—The *Messenger of the Sacred Heart* monthly and *Sathianadam* a weekly, both Malayalam; *Eucharist and Priest*, a monthly Magazine, in English; and *Promptuarium Canonicum 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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Churches and Chapels, 68.

1. DISTRICT OF VERAPOLY.

(Cath. Pop. 22,547.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Alwaye.—St. Anne's [1890]. Chapels, St. Francis Xavier, Alwaye (1906); Apostle St. Thomas, Kutticattukara (1878). C. Pop. 1,021. P. P. Rev. Fr. Angelus, C.D., School, 36 pupils.

Cathanad.—(P. O., Parur). St. Vincent Ferrer [1836.] C. Pop. 663. Rev. Stanislaus Chakieth, P. P. Schools 3, pupils 233.

Cothad.—(P. O., Verapoly). Sacred Heart, [1882.] Chapel St. Francis Xavier, Pizhala (1,892). C. Pop. 1,537. Rev. Joseph Noronha, P. P. Schools 2, pupils 342.

Cunemao.—(P. O. Verapoly). St. Philomena, [1842.] Chapel St. Sebastian, Kottully (1,885). C. Pop. 6,188. Rev. Albert of St. Aloysius, T. O. C. D. P. P.; Rev. George D'Piedade, Vicar-Co-operator. Schools 9, pupils 745.

Magnumel.—(P. O., Verapoly).—The Immaculate Conception, [1871]. C. Pop. 1,434. Very Rev. Xavier of St. Joseph T.O.C.D., P. P. Schools 2, pupils 167.

Magnaly.—Seven Dolours, [1811]. C. Pop. 263. Served from Cunemavo.

Mulempally.—(P. O., Verapoly).—St. Augustine, [1875]. C. Pop. 2,035. Rev. Fr. Aug. Illiparambil, P. P. School, 105 children.

Munnar.—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, [1900]. C. Pop. above 2,306. Resident Priest, Rev. Fr. Blasius, C.D.

Verapoly.—Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Joseph, [1673]. C. Pop. 6,800. Very Rev. Liguori, O.C.D., V.F., P. P.; Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vincent, O.C.D., Vicar-Co-operator. Schools 6; 675 children.

II. DISTRICT OF ERNAKULAM.

(Cath. Pop. 32,306.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. George Kurz.

Bolghatty.—(Mulavucad, Ernakulam P. O.)—St. Sebastian, [1842]. C. Pop. 2,854. Rev. Sebastian Westermayer, P. P. Schools 2; 337 pupils.

Chathiath.—(P. O., Ernakulam).—Our Lady of Mount Carmel, [1673]. C. Pop. 6,999. Rev. F. Vitalis, C.D., Vicar Oeconormus. Schools, 910 pupils.

Ernakulam.—St. Francis of Assisi, [1821]. C. Pop. 3,671. Rev. Xavier Beekert, P. P. Schools 3; 190 pupils.

Ernakulam.—Infant Jesus, [1822]. C. Pop. 984. Very Rev. George Kurz, Vicar Forane, P. P.

Kalur.—(P. O., Ernakulam).—St. Francis Xavier, [1890.] rebuilt [1906.] C. Pop. 1,716. Rev. Alexander Pallen, P. P. Schools 3; 250 pupils.

Muthedam.—(P. O., Trippunittura). St. Mary Magdalen. C. Pop. 1,347. Rev. Emmanuel D Piedade, P. P. Schools 2; 91 pupils.

Palarivattam.—(P. O., Edapally).—St. John the Baptist, [1849]. Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel, Kakanad

(1881). C. Pop. 2,827. Rev. Augustin Nedungadam, P. P. Schools 4; 265 pupils.

Panangad.—(P. O., Trippunittura).—St. Antony. C. Pop. 837. Rev. Lazar Coimacatt, P. P. School, 82 pupils.

Perumanur.—(P. O., Ernakulam).—St. George, [1712]. Chapel of the Holy Cross, Varavukad. C. Pop. 4,215 Rev. Joseph Kagerer, P. P. Schools 4; 277 pupils.

Ponel.—(P. O., Edapally).—St. Francis Xavier, [1909]. C. Pop. 1,725. Rev. Joseph Gonzaga, P. P. Schools 2; 146 pupils.

Thaikudam.—(P. O., Trippunittura).—St. Raphael the Archangel, [1842]. C. Pop. 2,151. Rev. Augustin D'Cruz, P. P. Schools 2; 260 pupils.

Trichur.—S. Heart of Jesus, [1874.] C. Pop. 400. Rev. Aug. Kuttikal, P. P.

Vendurathy.—(P. O., Ernakulam).—SS. Peter and Paul. C. Pop. 2,580. Rev. Augustin Chakalakal, P. P. Schools 4; 296 pupils.

III. DISTRICT OF CURISHINGAL.

(Cath. Pop. 12,474.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Rocha.

Carthadam.—(P. O., Narakal).—St. George, [1849] rebuilt [1909]. C. Pop. 2,434. Rev. Anthony Chirakaparambil, P. P. Schools 3; 285 pupils.

Curishingal.—(Ochenthuruthu P. O., Cochin).—Holy Cross, [1855]. C. Pop. 2,905 Rev. Thomas Mullur, P. P. Schools 5; 606 pupils.

Edavanakad.—(P. O., Narakal). St. Ambrose, [1886.] C. Pop. 785. Rev. John Gonzalez, P. P. School, 102 pupils.

Perumpilly.—(P. O., Narakal). Holy Family, [1872]. C. Pop. 2,244. Rev. Clement Correa, P. P. School, 220 pupils.

Vadl.—(P. O., Narakal). St. George, [1844]. C. Pop. 2,325. Rev. Clement D'Cunha, P. P. School, 208 pupils.

Vallarpadam.—(P. O., Cochin). Our Lady of Ransom. C. Pop. 1,781. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha, Vicar Forane, P. P. Schools 3; 360 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF CRANGANORE.

(Cath. Pop. 17,107.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Michael Nelavereth.

Carel.—(P. O., Kothaparamba). Our Lady of Mount Carmel, [1861.] C. Pop. 1,284. Rev. Francis Walter, Vicar. Schools 2; 158 pupils.

Cranganore.—St. Michael the Archangel. [1872,] rebuilt [1907.] C. Pop. 1,322. Rev. Dominic D'Yepes, P. P. School, 127 pupils.

Gothuruthy.—(P. O., Parur). St. Sebastian, [1811]. C. Pop. 3,337. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth, P. P. Rev. Zacharias Parambil, Vicar, Schools 5; 629 pupils.

Mathilagam.—St. Joseph, [1767]. C. Pop. 1,203. Rev. Francis Chamany, P. P. Schools 4; 306 pupils.

Madupladuruthy.—(P. O., Parur). St. George, [1892.] C. Pop. 660. School, 52 pupils.

Palliport.—Our Lady of the Snow. C. Pop. 5,299. Rev. Joseph Chamany, P. P. Rev. Francis Berger, Vicar. Schools 11; 664 pupils,

Sampalur.—(P. O., Chalakudy). St. Francis Xavier [1862.] C. Pop. 416. School, 45 pupils.

Thuruthipuram.—(P. O., Cranganore). St. Francis of Assisi. C. Pop. 1,911. Rev. Ignatius Arouja, P. P., Co-operator. Rev. Fr. Augustin Mundenchery, Schools 3; 365 pupils.

Thuruthur.—(P. O., Cranganore). St. Thomas the Apostle. St. Anthony's Chapel. Malapallipuram. C. Pop. 1,681. Rev. Alexander Nelkunnachery, P. P. Schools 4; 268 pupils,

V. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

(Cath. Pop. 14,033.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Serapion, O.C.D.,

Amayannur.—(P. O., Kottayam). Sacred Heart [1906]. C. Pop. 815. Rev. Fr. Mathias, O.C.D., P. P. School, 95 pupils.

Chengalam.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. Joseph, [1903]. C. Pop. 636. Served from Kumaracam. Schools 3; 17 pupils.

Podimattam.—S. Joseph. C. Pop. 560. Served from Vazhur. School, 28 pupils.

Kottayam.—The Good Shepherd. [1882]. transferred [1891.] C. Pop. 2,610. Very Rev. Fr. Serapion, O.C.D., v.F., P. P. Rev. George Palliparampil, Vicar. Schools 5; 394 pupils.

Kumaracam.—(P. O., Kottayam.) St. Peter [1896.] C. Pop. 279. Rev. Joseph Mundanachery., P. P. School, 58 pupils.

Kurchy.—(P. O., Pallam). St. Francis Xavier [1906]. Cath. Pop. 408. Rev. George Vagail, P. P. School, 25 pupils.

Mundakayam.—Our Lady Refuge of Sinners. Cath. Pop. about 2,260. Rev. Fr. Lucianus, O.C.D., P. P. School, 62 pupils.

Nattacam.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. Teresa, [1908.] Cath. Pop. 294. Served from Kurchy. School, 68 pupils.

Pattattamam.—(P. O., Ettumanur). St. Bonifaces. Cath. Pop. 1,552. Very Rev. Fr. John Emmanuel, O. C. D., P. P. School, 96 pupils.

Peermade.—Chapel of Our Lady of Refuge. Served from Mundakayam.

Tallacam.—(P. O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1908]. Cath. Pop. 1,687. Rev. Raphael Mantra, P. P.; Schools 2; 101 pupils.

Tiruvanchur.—(P. O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Cath. Pop. 754. Served from Amayannur. School, 31 pupils.

Manikanette.—(P. O., Koravallangad). Holy Cross. Cath. 669. Rev. Fr. Marian, O. C. D., Resident Priest. Schools 2; 58 pupils.

Vaishiambakal.—(P. O., Alleppey). Holy Cross. Cath. Pop. 582. Schools 2; 100 pupils.

Vashur.—(P. O., Poncanam). Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [1907]. Rev. Fr. Fulgentius O. C. D., P. P. Cath. Pop. 594. School, 150 pupils.

Velur.—(P. O., Kottayam). St. John the Baptist's Chapel. Cath. Pop. 347. Served from Kottayam. School, 36 pupils.

Vettimugalil.—(P. O., Ettumanur). Chapel [1913]. Cath. Pop. 1,186. Rev. Thomas Reislender, P. P. School, 56 pupils.

DIOCESE OF QUILON. I

(*Discalced Carmelites.*)

I

Description and History.

Formerly part of the old Cochin Diocese, united to the Vicariate Apostolic of Malabar (Verapoly) 28th April 1838. Its separation decreed and provisionally executed 12th May 1845 and finally confirmed as a separate Vicariate Apostolic 15th March 1853. Erected as an Episcopal See, 1st September 1886.

It comprises the Southern half of the Native State of Travancore, and the British territories of Tangacherry and Anjengo.

It extends from the northern branch of the Raneeriver and from near Poracade in the North, along the Indian Ocean, the narrow Southern territory of the Cochin Diocese (which lies from the South of Toumba to North of Patnam) and again the Indian Ocean till round Cape Comorin in the South, and is limited in the East by the summits of the Ghaut chain.

Catholic population 146,732, out of a total population of 1,900,000. *Patron of the Diocese* : Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Bernardine Baccinelli of St. Teresa, O.C.D., appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, 7th August 1845, nominated and consecrated Tit. Bishop of 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 1854, but died at Bombay the 8th March 1854,

The Rt. Rev. Charles Hyacinth Valerga, O. C. D., appointed Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Quilon the 31st May 1854, nominated as Vicar Apostolic of Quilon and Tit. Bishop of Miriophytus, the 26th May 1859, consecrated at Rome, the 5th June 1859, died at (Tangacherry) Quilon, the 24th December 1864. The 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, transferred to (Tangacherry) Quilon, the 8th November 1868, transferred to Mangalore, the 3rd July 1870, died there, the 10th April 1873. The Most Rev. Ildephousus 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 Gand (Belgium) the 16th August 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. Aloysius Maria Benziger, O.C.D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Tabae and Co-adjutor to the Bishop of Quilon, the 17th July 1900, consecrated the 18th November, 1900, succeeded to the See of Quilon, the 16th August 1905. Residence, Olikaray, Quilon.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General ... Rt. Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O.C.D.

Consultors ... Very Rev. Frs. Joseph, O.C.D., Alexander, O.C.D., Francis Pereira, John Rebeira, E. Diaz, *Chancellor*. Rev. Alexander, O.C.D., *Fiscal-Advocate*.—Rev. Joseph, O.C.D.

Clergy—78 Priests, of whom 22 Carmelite Fathers from various Provinces of Europe, and 56 Indian Priests, Seminarists 64, Nuns 152 of whom 66 are Europeans, besides 21 Postulants.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Discalced Carmelite Missionaries, from various Provinces of Europe 22. Very Rev. Fr. Gregory, O. C. D., Vicar Provincial.

Convent of Discalced Carmelites from Belgium at Trivandrum. Fathers 2 and 1 Indian Lay Novice. Very Rev. F. Gregory O. C. D., Superior.

Sacred Heart. Residence at Trivandrum with 2 Carmelite Fathers 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 : 65 Sisters (of whom 4 Europeans) for the education of girls and care of orphans ; 4 Convents : Trivandrum, Quilon, Tangacherry and Anjengo. Mother General : Rev. Mary Michael.

Missionary Canonesses of S. Augustine, 35 European Sisters and 25 Indians Lay-Sisters, for the education of girls and care of orphans, foundlings and destitute women ; 6 convents : Mulagamedu, Cape Comorin, Nagerecoil, Kula-segram, Asaripallam and Maripuram. Mother. M. Madeleine, Lady Superior at Mulagamedu.

Sisters of the Holy Cross (from Menzigen) ; 27 Sisters 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, 25 Sisters for the instruction of girls in vernacular school ; Convent noviciate at Cagneracode ; and Cumbalam ; 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.

Nagarcoil.—S. Francis' Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Tamil Schoolmasters. Rev. Fr. Boniface Rebeira, Director and 4 Lay Teachers, 108 students, of whom 32 are free boarders.

Ittikaray-Quilon.—The Children's Friend Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Malayalam Schoolmasters. Rev. Fr. Peter Morris, Director, and 4 Lay Teachers. 99 students, of whom 32 are free boarders.

Quilon.—S. Aloysius' English High School. Rev. John Rebeira, Manager, and 23 Lay Teachers. 520 pupils.

Trivandrum.—S. Joseph's English High School. Very Rev. Fr. Gregory, O. C. D., Manager, and 49 Lay Teachers. 1,311 pupils.

B.—FOR GIRLS.

Cagneracode.—Blessed Margaret's Home. Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary conduct a Vernacular School with 155 children.

Cape Comorin.—Convent of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Sr. M. Henriette, Superior. 3 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, with 3 Indian Sisters. Children 214.

Mulagamedu.—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, Rev. Mother M. Augustine, Lady Superior; 16 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, with 11 Lay Sisters and a few Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Vernacular School, 126 pupils. (b) Industrial School, 266 pupils.

Nagarcoil.—Convent of St. Joseph, and Boarding. Rev. Sr. M. Arsene, Superior; 6 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, H. G. Vernacular School, 11 Teachers. Children 305, with 30 boarders.

Kulasegaram.—Convent of St. Ursula; 2 Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, 120 children.

Quilon.—S. Joseph's Convent. Rev. Mother Mary Aloysia, Superioress; 17 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 17 Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Board-

ing Establishment, 65 boarders. (b) H. G. Secondary and H. G. Vernacular schools, 818 children. (c) Industrial School, 69 pupils.

Tangacherry.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Rev. Mother Gerard, Superioress; 12 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 11 Lay Teachers, direct:—(a) Boarding Establishment, 48 boarders. (b) H. G. Secondary School, 166 pupils; Vernacular School, 66 children. (c) An Industrial School, 29 pupils.

Trivandrum.—The Holy Angels Convent. Rev. Mother General, M. Michael; Rev. Mother Raphael, Superioress. 24 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 25 Lay Teachers, direct the following:—(a) Boarding Establishment, 66 boarders. (b) H. G. Secondary School, 898 pupils. (c) Industrial and Technical School, 51 pupils. (d) Candidates are prepared for Public Examinations in Piano, Violin, Drawing and Painting.

Anjengo.—The S. Heart Convent. Rev. Mother M. Bernard, Superioress. 5 Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 5 boarders and 248 children.

D.—MIXED SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Anjengo.—St. Joseph's English Middle School, Rev. Bernardine Furtado, Manager and 7 Lay Teachers. 151 children.

Vernacular Elementary Schools, 149.

Total number of pupils in all Schools :

Boys	11,219	} 18,108.
Girls	6,889	

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A Boys' Nazareth Orphanage at Itticaray (near Quilon), Sisters of the Cross: Rev. Fr. Peter Morris, Director; orphans 40.

Holy Angels Orphanage for girls, at Trivandrum, of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel, 71 orphans. St. Joseph's Orphanage for girls at Quilon, the same Sisters; 51 orphans. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Orphanage for girls, at Tangacherry, the same Sisters; 21 orphans.

Infant Jesus Orphanage for girls, at Mulagumedu, the Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, 237 orphans ; connected with it is a home for foundlings and 47 destitute widows.

Orphanage at Cape Comorin for girls ; orphans 12, Orphanage at Nagercoil for girls, orphans 22. A dispensary is kept by the Sisters at Mulagumedu.

The Nursing Department in the General Hospital at Trivandrum, has been entrusted by the Government to 12 Sisters of the Holy Cross ; there are similarly in the District Hospital at Quilon 2 other Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The Catholics in the Government Leper Asylum and Central Jail, Trivandrum, are regularly visited by a Father of the Carmelite Convent there.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 213

Head-stations 53. Sub-stations 160.

Olikaray.—(P. O., 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. Rev. Manuel Fernandez.

1.—DIVISION.

Cagneracode.—(P. O., Kottarakara). Cath. Pop. 1,712. Rev. Jacob Kandankulam. Schools 2 ; 255 pupils. Sisters' Convent of Blessed Margaret Alacoque.

Calladay.—(P. O., Kottarakara) with Cumbalam and Edachal Chapel. Cath. Pop. 4,016. Rev. Francis Fernandez. Schools 3 ; 397 pupils.

Cannuly.—(P. O., Mayanaad). Cath. Pop. 615. Rev. Peter Morris. Primary School, 190 pupils. The Children's Friend Normal School Orphanage.

Condachera.—(P. O., Quilon). with Mangade and Chemmagade. Cath. Pop. 2,033. Rev. Jacob Chattaparampally. Schools 2 ; 191 pupils.

Eravipuram.—(P. O., Mayanaad). Cath. Pop. 1,477. Rev. P. Menezes. School, 128 pupils.

Pullichera.—(P. O., Mayanaad). with Mayanaad and Airoor. Cath. Pop. 3,206. Rev. Xavier Payampalli. School, 35 pupils.

Punalur.—With Thenmalai. Cath. Pop. 988. Rev. Francis Pereira.

Quilon.—With Toppe. Cath. Pop. 2,597. Rev. Gregory Araujo. Schools 2; 229 pupils.

Tangasseri.—(P. O., Quilon). Cath. Pop. 1,240. Rev. Seb. Biederman. School, 167 pupils. Sisters' Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Tuyeth.—(P. O., Quilon), with Chinnakaday chapel. Cath. Pop. 2,410. Rev. Fr. Marcelline Coilparampil, School. 200 children. Sisters' Convent of St. Joseph. Sisters of the Holy Cross (District Hospital, Quilon).

Vaddy.—(P. O., Quilon), with Holy Cross at Tangasseri, Mudakaray and Tiruvallaram. Cath. Pop. 2,938. Rev. E. Diaz. Schools 2; 175 pupils. St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary. St. Aloysius' High School.

II.—DIVISION.

Aranellur.—(P. O., Chavara), with Coilvilai and Canathar. Cath. Pop. 2,303. Rev. Mark P. Fernandez. Schools 3; 227 pupils.

Aravilai.—(P. O., Quilon). with Aipuzha and Cadavur. Cath. Pop. 1,819. Rev. A. Lopez. Schools 2; 159 pupils.

Colithotam.—(P. O., Chavara), with Vadakantalay and Caritoray. Cath. Pop. 3,200. Rev. Bernard Fernandez, Vicar. Schools 3; 391 pupils.

Mamughil.—(P. O., Chavara), with Mukade. Cath. Pop. 1,367. Rev. Bernardine Furtado, Vicar Forane; Rev. Jerome Fernandez. Schools 2; 125 pupils.

Neendagaray.—(P. O., Chavara), with Thekecaray and Talamughil. Cath. Pop. 2,063. Rev. S. Bernard Fernandez. Schools 4; 449 pupils.

III.—DIVISION.

Aibica.—(P. O., Kayencolam) with Pāndarathurthy, Clappana and Callicattu chapel. Cath. Pop. 1,462. Rev. Anthony Fernandez. Schools 3; 445 pupils.

Kattanam.—(P. O., Kayencolam). Cath. Pop. 219. Rev. Lawrence Pereira.

Kayencolam.—With Veimpuzei. Cath. Pop. 922. Rev. Francis D'Souza.

Mavelicaray.—With Valiaperumpuzei. Cath. Pop. 1,415. Very Rev. Pantaleon Pereira, Vicar Forane. Schools 2; 187 pupils.

Paucaray.—(P. O., Mavelicaray), with Parimelei and Aramula. Cath. Pop. 1,475. Rev. Pius Arakel. School, 30 pupils.

IV.—DIVISION.

Anjengo.—With Aryathuruthi. St. Teresa's and St. Philomena's chapels. Cath. Pop. 2,708. Very Rev. R. M. Silva, Rev. Mary Ephrem Gomez. Schools 2; 399 pupils. St. Joseph's English Middle School.

Mampally.—(P. O., Anjengo), with Mungode and Venniacle. Cath. Pop. 1,584. Rev. Joseph Pirez. Schools 3; 327 pupils.

Mungode.—(With Venniacle).—Rev. Lenus Miranda.

Puducuruchy.—(P. O., Perumathurai), with Murukampuzei, Thayampalli, and with St. Sebastian's and St. Anthony's chapels. Cath. Pop. 2,640. Rev. Charles Fonseca, Vicar Forane. Schools 3; 811 pupils.

Puthenthope.—(P. O., Perumathurai), with St. Andrea and St. Domingo, Vettucade, Tumber and Cochuteri. Cath. Pop. 1,691. Rev. M. Mendez. Schools 2; 428 pupils.

V.—DIVISION.

Kundambagam.—With Carakomunothotam. Cath. Pop. 865. Rev. F. Emmanuel, O.C.D. Schools 2; 144 pupils.

Pettah.—Cath. Pop. 838. Rev. Michael Jackson. School, 200 pupils.

Trivandrum.—With Thyeed. Cath. Pop. 4,290. Rev. Fr. Xavier, O.C.D., Rev. Fr. Kruz Michael. School, 218 pupils.

Convent of the Discalced Carmelites. St. Joseph's High School. Convent of the Angels. Sisters of the Holy Cross. (District Hospital, Trivandrum).

VI.—DIVISION.

Camangoode.—With Mullivilay and Balaramapuram. Cath. Pop. 2,218. Rev. Jeremias D'Cruz. Schools 3; 327 pupils.

Colathur.—(P. O., Neyattinkara) with Blathankara. Cath. Pop. 4,024. Rev. Fr. John Damascene, O.C.D. Schools 4; 273 pupils.

Kallikavilai.—With Parasalai, Kulivilai, Paremilai, Palavilai, Kuzithoray, Paekiapuram, Vavaray, Aramanay and Ambalacaday. Cath. Pop. 4,161. Very Rev. Fr. Innocent, O.C.D., Vicar Forane. Schools 5; 356 pupils.

Mariapuram.—With Arur. Rev. F. Gerard, O.C.D.

Mullanganavilai.—(P. O., Marthandam), with Palliady, Pezheacady, Ereweacady, Karingal, Calithattu and Thundathivalai. Cath. Pop. 3,445. Rev. Fr. Peter Thomas, O.C.D. Schools 4, 384 pupils.

Neyattincaray.—With Amaravilai, Kattakady and Manivila. Cath. Pop. 2,763. Rev. Fr. F. Ildephonse, O.C.D. Schools 4; 188 pupils.

Puthencaday.—(P. O., Kulasegaram), with Toduvetty, Attoor, Tickarachy, Unavilakady, Kesaburam, Tettiod, Kuruvicade, Kulasegaram and Tiruvandincaray. Cath. Pop. 2,420. Rev. Fr. M. Morris. Schools 3; 139 pupils.

Vengode.—(P. O., Marthandam), with Puducaday, Minchera, Amasai, Pullani, Pullenculy, Kottethi and Vilatoray. Cath. Pop. 4,069. Rev. George Fernandez. Schools 5; 235 pupils.

VII.—DIVISION.

Cape Comorin.—With Covalam. Cath. Pop. 3,696. Rev. Vincent Fernandez. Primary and Middle Schools, 307 pupils. Convent of the Immaculate Conception.

Carangade.—(P. O., Thuckalay), with Nullivilai, Aloor, Sarel. Cath. Pop. 4,014. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Maria. Schools 3 ; 191 pupils.

Kamanadichenpudur.—(P. O., Mylady), Sub-district with Rassaar, Ramapuram, Malungur and Aramboly. Cath. Pop. 1,676. Vicar, Rev. Cyril Sebastian. Schools 3 ; 141 pupils.

Kottar.—With Crusady, Vadasseri, Sitappal, Tittivilaip Ettamaday, Armboly, Kalkadu. Cath. Pop. 5,806. Very Rev. Fr. Pius, O.C.D., Vicar Forane ; Rev. Stanislaus Kostkas Schools 4 ; 422 pupils. Convent of St. Joseph. St. Francis' Training School for Teachers.

Madattavila.—(P. O., Thuckalay) with Villikuri, Palpanapuram and Puliackruchy chapel. Cath. Pop. 3,045. Rev. Augustine Conception. Schools 2 ; 149 pupils.

Manakudy.—(P. O., Cape Comorin) with Kilamanakudi and Thamarakulam. Cath. Pop. 2,085. Rev. Ambrose Fernandez. Schools 3 ; 179 pupils.

Managuly.—(P. O., Neyoor), with Erariel, Murasancode, Conangade, Tiruvanacruchy, Tallakulam. Cath. Pop. 4,555. Rev. Fr. Ignatius, O.C.D., Schools 3 ; 154 pupils.

Melassaripallam.—(P. O., Kottar), with Kilassaripallam and Peruvilai. Cath. Pop. 2,324. Rev. Bernard Gonsalvez. Schools 4 ; 257 pupils.

Mulagumedu.—With Tiruvidankodu and Kaleruchy. Cath. Pop. 6,158. Rev. Fr. Vincent, O.C.D., Rev. Fr. Valeriane. Schools 3 ; 411 pupils.

Orphanage of the Holy Infant Jesus, with 14 European Sisters, 11 Indian auxiliary Sisters and 237 orphans. Superiorress : Dame Mary Augustin.

In Thuckalay. Residence of the Carmelite Missionaries, Rev. Frs. Eliseus, O.C.D., and Paul, O.C.D.

Manatikara.—(P. O., Thuckalay), with Manakavila and Merkamandabam. Cath. Pop. 2,251. Rev. Fr. Stanislaus, O.C.D., Parish Priest. School, 92 pupils.

Matravilay.—With Tikansnkodu. Cath. Pop. 2,575. Rev. Fr. Sebastian T. Arakal, Vicar. School, 87 pupils.

VIII.—DIVISION.

Colachel.—With Codimanay, Cotilpade and Pudur. Cath. Pop. 5,704. Very Rev. M. Pesentacao, Vicar Forane. Schools 5; 350 pupils.

Curumbanai.—(P. O., Colachel), with Vanniakudi, Alenji and Kilmidalam. Cath. Pop. 4,328. Rev. Henry Pereira. Schools 3; 241 pupils.

Eneyam.—(P. O., Colachel), with Melmidalam, Puttentoray, Ramentoray and Pattanam. Cath. Pop. 3,207. Rev. Richard Rozario. Schools 2; 205 pupils.

Kadiapatanam.—(P. O., Colachel). Cath. Pop. 2,010. Rev. John Fernandez. School, 140 pupils.

Pullatope.—(P. O., Colachel) with Muttam. Cath. Pop. 2,835. Rev. John Pereira. Schools 2; 165 pupils.

Puttentoray.—(P. O., Suscendaram), with Pallam. Cath. Pop. 2,766. Rev. Simon Gonzago. Schools 3; 226 pupils.

Rajakamangalam.—(P. O., Kottar) with Periacade. Cath. 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 Niranam, Quilon, Chayal, Cockamangalam, Maliankara (Cranganore), Kottakaw and Palur, which are specially venerated even by non-Christians.

Among others, the Apostle converted also many Brahmin families, and ordained priests and Bishops. Peter Jarrie, S.J., *Thesaurus Berum Indicarum*, Bordeaux, 1616, 2-3, pt. B. p. 339 says that the Apostle founded in the East eight Archbishoprics, 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 widespread among the early Churches, *vide* G. T. Mackenzie "Christianity in Travancore." Trivandrum, 1906; Nagam Aiya "The Travancore State Manual," Trivandrum, 1906 II. pp. 136-7-8; Dr. Medlycott. "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 Encyclopaedia*). But some historians have erred in asserting that St. Bartholomew the Apostle also preached and was buried in East India. Historians testify that at the time of King Alfred the Great the Church of St. Thomas in Mylapore was in the possession of the Syrian Christians, and it was then called by them *Beth Thoma* or *Mar Thoma*. *Beth Thoma* is by some mistakenly 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 *India Citerior* (Arabic Felix or Ethiopia now Persian Baluchistan) and Albanum in Armenia Major respectively (Brev. Rom. 24th August.)

The acts (part II, C. 8) of the Ecumenical Council of Nicæa I in 325, show that a certain John represented himself to the Council and subscribed to the symbol of the Faith as Bishop of Great India and Persia (*vide* Labe, "Sacrosancta Concilia" Venice 172. Tom. II. lib. 2, c. 27. Col. 235; Fr. Samuel Giamil, "Genuinae Relationes" Rome. 1902. p. 578).

This John was really a Syro-Chaldæan Bishop. This fact universally admitted by all historians clearly proves, against some recent writers, that the ancient Apostolic Church of Indian Syro-Chaldæan Bishops and Syro-Chaldæan 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-Chaldæan 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 Jewish and converted them; their Synagogue was turned into a Christian Church, and divine service was conducted in Syro-Chaldaic, their vernacular. The converted Gentiles were united to the Jews, churches were multiplied, and Syro-Chaldaic was adopted by all in the divine service; D'orsey ("Portuguese Discoveries and Dependencies, etc.," London 1893, p. 63). The tradition of the Church of Malabar about the Syriac Liturgy is attested in the letter of St. Thomas' Christians to Pope Gregory XIII written in 1578 (Giamil, "Genuinae Relationes" p. 85), Dr. Medlycott in his "India and the Apostle St. Thomas" p. 174 and Kayath in his "Syri Orientales" p. 148 also prove by historical facts, that the Liturgy of Malabar, instituted by the Apostle Thomas, was the Syro-Chaldaic.

MODERN HISTORY.

The Syrian Christians in Malabar are even to-day called *Nazarani Mapilas* or St. 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 *Nasarani*, as Jesus was from Nazareth

and called 'Nazareus.' The Syrian Christians are also called *Mapilas*: The term *Mapila* in a compound Malayalam word, *Maha* (great) and *Pilla* (son); hence it means Prince or Royal sons, which are the honorary titles, granted to Thomas Cana and his followers by Chereman Perumal, Emperor of Malabar. The Syrian Christian priests are called *Cathanars*, which is also an abbreviated form of the Malayalam words *Carthan* (Governor) and *Nathan* (Lord), *i. e.*, governing Lord of the parish. The Syrian Christian Bishops are called *Abuna* and *Mar*. The term *Abuna* in Syriac means Father, and *Mar* means Lord, which are titles of respect, corresponding to *Dominus* in Latin, *Monseigneur* in French and Italian, *Dom* in Portuguese and Spanish. The Syrian Christians attach the title *Mar* to the names of Popes, Angels and Saints also. Ex. gr. *Mar Papa* or *Mar Pios Papa*, Mar Michael, Mar Joseph, etc.

The Church in Malabar was governed by the Syro-Chaldean Bishops till the end of the 16th century. But the Portuguese authorities in India in 1600 substituted Latin Bishops for this Church, under the Royal Patronage of Portugal. The administration of Latin Bishops over the Syrian Christians of Malabar and their different rite occasioned, during the last three centuries, much discontent and dissension. As a result of these dissensions, towards the end of the 18th century, Jacobitism was unfortunately introduced in Malabar and it still remains in vigorous force; its followers were henceforth known as 'Jacobite Syrians' and vulgarly called *Pathekuttucars*, *i. e.*, "new sect" whose number now exceeds 200,000 with some six native Bishops, while Catholic Syrian Christians in Malabar are distinguished from the others and called *Pazheakuttucars*, *i. e.*, "old sect."

The Catholics of the Syro-Malabar rite remained under the jurisdiction of Verapoly and Cranganore, and after the suppression of that See under Goa, until Pope Leo XIII of immortal memory, by the Brief *Quod Jam pridem* of the 29th May 1887, separated the Churches of the Syrian rite on the Malabar Coast, from those of Latin dioceses, and leaving the latter under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Verapoly and of the Bishop of Cochin, erected the former into two Vicariates Apostolic, one for Northern and the other for Southern Malabar, and styled them respectively of Trichur and Kottayam.

Again, Pope Leo XIII, by his vigilant solicitude for the preservation of the Oriental Rites, and in accordance with the

repeated prayers of the Syrian Catholic Christians of Malabar granted them three Bishops of their own rite and nationality ; and thus, by the Brief *Quae Rei Sacrae* of 28th July 1896 a new division having been made, three Vicariates Apostolic were erected for them, namely, Trichur, Ernakulam and Changanacherry, which are not under the Ecclesiastical Province of Verapoly.

Finally His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory by the Brief *In universi Christiani* of 29th August 1911 restored the Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam *Pro gente suddistica, i. e.*, for that section of the Syro-Malabar Christians, who are known as 'Suddists'—descendants of the fourth century emigrant Syrians ; and the Vicariate comprises all the churches and chapels of the Suddist Syrians on the Malabar Coast.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF CHANGANACHERY.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—This Vicariate is bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, on the South by the Diocese of Quilon, on the East by the Ghauts and on the North by the Vicariate of Ernakulam.

Catholic population 155,666.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

VICAR APOSTOLIC.

Rt. Rev. Mar. Thomas Kurialacherry, D. D., Bishop of Pella and Vicar Apostolic of Changanacherry. Born 14th January 1873. Ordained Priest at Rome 27th May 1899. Elected 28th August 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, Kaippanplacal, A. Puthenpura.

Secretary.—James Kalachery, Ph. D., D.D.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Four Monasteries of Carmelite Tertiary Monks.

1. *Mannanam.*—St. Joseph, Prior : Very Rev. Fr. Stephen Anthony of St. Joseph. Monks 13, Clerics 4, Lay Brothers 8, Aspirants 30.

2. *Pulinkunnu*.—St. Sebastian. Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Angelus of Mary of Dolours. Monks 9. Lay Brothers 2.

3. *Mutholy*.—St. John of the Cross. Prior: V. Rev. Fr. Elias of St. Joseph. Monks 8. Lay Brothers 4.

4. *Chethipulay*.—Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Prior: Very Rev. Fr. John of Mary. Monks 10. Lay Brothers 3. Scholastics 25.

TWENTY CONVENTS FOR NUNS.

Carmelite Tertiary Nuns:

1. *Changanacherry*.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Rev. C. Mannanal, Sup., Sr. Josephine of Bl. Sacrament. Nuns 16. Novices 7. Aspirants 8.

2. *Mutholy*.—(P. O., Palai.) St. Joseph. Rev. Fr. Marcellino, T.O.D.C., Sup., Sr. Seraphina of Bl. Sacrament. Nuns 16. Novices 11. Aspirants 7.

3. *Pulinkunnu*.—Sacred Heart. Very Rev. Fr. Ephrem of St. Zachary, T.O.D.C. Nuns 13. Novices 4. Aspirants 5. Sup., Sr. Mary Agnes.

4. *Alleppey*.—St. Theresa,—Fr. J. Chirail. Sup., Sr. Angela of Jesus. Nuns 6. Novice 1. Aspirants 3.

5. *Cherpunkal*.—Infant Jesus. Rev. J. Cheruchery. Sup., Sr. Philomena of Jesus, Nuns 2. Novices 4. Aspirants 2.

6. *Kuravelangad*.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Very Rev. J. Vechianikel. Sup., Sr. Scholastica of Bl. Sacrament. Nuns 4. Novices 3. Aspirants 4.

7. *Nedumkunnam*.—St. Teresa. Rev. Fr. Emmanuel. Sr. Teresa Catherine. Nuns 4. Novice 1. Aspirant 1.

8. *Muttuchira*.—St. Teresa. V. Rev. James Kadavil. Sup., Sr. Geltrude of Jesus, Nuns 5. Novices 2.

9. *Ramapuram*.—S. Heart. Rev. E. Mundattuchunda, Sup., Sr. Margaret of Jesus. Nuns 4.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ADORATION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT.

10. *Champaculam*.—St. Francisca de Chantal. Rev. George Katrethu. Sup., Sr. Teresa of Jesus. Nuns 12. Novices 10. Aspirants 17.

11. *Thuruthi*.—St. Thomas. Rev. Thomas Neriamparambil. Nuns 6. Sup., Sr. Teresa Catherine.

12. *Mallappally*.—St. Thomas. Rev. Mathew Puthiedum. Nuns 5. Aspirant 1. Sup., Sr. Gertrude. Boarders 4.

13. *Vashappally*.—Sacred Heart. Rev. James Kalachery. Sup., Sr. Cicily. Nuns 13, Aspirants 13.

14. *Athrapusha*.—St. Joseph. Rev. Th. Maruthukunnel. Sup., Sr. Mary Angela. Nuns 7. Boarders 7.

15. *Mutholapuram*.—Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Paredath. Sup., Sr. Agnes. Nuns 7. Boarders 2.

16. *Edathua*.—St. Margarite Alacoque. Rev. M. Thekera. Sup., Sr. Clare, Nuns 8. Boarders 7.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARY NUNS.

17. *Changanacherry*.—St. Germane. Rev. Philip Muriken. Sup., Sr. Mary Catherine. Nuns 13. Novices 5. Orphanage attached. Orphans 8.

18. *Kayipuram*.—(P. O., Pulinkunnu) St. Joseph. Rev. E. Srampikel. Sup., Sr. Clare of St. Mary. Nuns 4. Novice 1. Aspirants 5. Boarders 8.

19. *Anacallu*.—(P. O., Bharananganam). Sacred Heart. Rev. J. Muriken. Sup., Sr. Theresa Catherine. Nuns 9. Novices 7. Aspirants 5. Boarders 16. Orphans 2.

20. *Cannadiurumpu*.—(P. O., Palai). St. Francis of Assisi. Rev. J. Madapatt. Sup., Sr. Josephina of Im. Conception. Nuns 12. Novices 10. Aspirants 16.

21. *Maniankunnu*.—Our Lady of Dolours. Rev. Jacob Varicattu. Nuns 4. Novices 5. Sup., Sr. Margarite. Boarders 6.

22. *Pala*.—S. Heart. Rev. Mathew Cathalikatt. Nuns 2. Novices 8. Aspirants 10. Sup., Sr. Bridget of Jesus. Orphans 8.

23. *Mattakara*.—Rev. T. Porakary. Sup., Sr. Veronica of the H. Face. Nuns 4, Aspirants 7. Boarders 10.

The Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi are in 13 parishes; local directors being the Vicars themselves. Number of Professed Tertiaries 2,285. Novices 50. Vice-Superior, V. Rev. A. Kaipannalal.

III.

Institutions.

Changanacherry.—Preparatory Seminary (see separate list.)

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Athirampuzha.—St. Aloysius' H. G. E. School. Rev. George Ampeyath. Teachers 13. Pupils 351.

Champaculam.—St. Mary's H. G. E. School. Rev. Joseph Kandankulam. Teachers 9. Pupils 228.

Changanacherry.—St. Berchmans' H. G. S. School (Boarding House). Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakeel, v. g. Correspondent. Rev. F. Koshi, B.A., L.T. Headmaster. Teachers. 24. Pupils 576. Rector of the Boarding House, Rev. Th. Panachekil. Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. James Kalacherry, PH.D., D.D. Boarders 73.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' H. G. S. School. Rev. M. Thekemalickal. Teachers 19. Pupils 345. St. Aloysius' Boarding. Rev. G. Chakada. Boarders 31.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' L. G. E. Boys' School. Rev. M. Thekemalickal. Teachers 6. Pupils 223.

Kainucary.—St. Mary's L. G. S. School. Rev. J. Onamkulam. Teachers 7. Pupils 120.

Kuravelangad.—St. Mary's L. G. S. School. Rev. J. Vechianikel. Teachers 8. Pupils 113.

Kurumpanadam.—St. Peter's L. G. S. School. Rev. J. Kandaucary. Teacher 1. Pupils 21.

Mannanam.—St. Ephrem's H. G. S. School (Boarding House). Rev. Fr. Aloysius, T.O.D.C. Rev. F. Ambrose, T.O.D.C. Teachers 14. Pupils 280.

St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—Rev. Fr. Gervasius, T.O.C.D. Rev. Fr. Simon, T.O.C.D. Boarders 64.

Mutholy.—St. George's H. G. E. School. Rev. Th. Mananchery. Teachers 9. Pupils 246.

Palai.—St. Thomas' H. G. S. School. Rev. G. Naganoolil. Teachers 21. Pupils 465. St. Thomas Boarding, Boarders 36. Rev. G. Naganulil.

Parail.—St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Jubilee Memorial L. G. E. School. Rev. G. Alenchery. Teachers 6. Pupils 185.

Pravithanam.—St. Augustin's H. G. V. School. Pupils 315. Teachers 9. Rev. Sebastian Chandramkunnel.

Pulincunnu.—St. Joseph's L. G. S. School (Boarding House). Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus. Teachers 9. Pupils 188. Sacred H. of Jesus, Boarding House. Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, T.O.C.D. Boarders 15.

Ramapuram.—St. Augustin's L. G. School. Pupils 28. Teacher 1. Rev. Emmanuel Mundattuchunda.

Parochial L. G. Mixed Schools 151.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Athirampuzha.—St. Mary's L. G. S. School. Rev. G. Ampeyath. Teacher Mistresses 2. Pupils 20.

Athirampuzha.—St. Mary's L. G. E. School. Rev. Ampeyath. Teacher, Mistresses 4. Pupils 145.

Cannadiurumpu.—St. Joseph's L. G. S. School. Rev. J. Madapatt. Teachers 2. Mistress. Pupils 30.

Cannadiurumpu.—St. Joseph. Rev. J. Madapatt. Teachers 4. Mistresses 3. Pupils 133. St. Mary's Boarding House. Sr. Kathrina of Jesus. Boarders 7.

Champakulam.—St. Thomas' H. G. E. V. School. Rev. G. Cattreth. Teachers 7. Mistresses 4. Pupils 202. St. Francis' Boarding House. Sr. Mary Angela. Boarders 20.

Changanacherry.—St. Anne. Rev. Ph. Muriken. Teachers 4. Mistresses 2. Pupils 130. St. Anne's Boarding House. Sr. Beatrice of S. H. Boarders 12.

Changanacherry.—(a) St. Joseph's H. G. S. School (Boarding House). Rev. M. Thekemaliyakal. Teachers 19, Mistresses 6. Pupils 229. (b) St. Joseph's L. G. E. School, Rev. M. Thekemaliyakal. Mistresses 10. Pupils 268. St. Teresa's Boarding House. Sr. Stanislaus of B. Sacrament, Betarice of Jesus. Boarders 86.

Edathuva.—St. Mary's H. E. G. V. School. Rev. M. Thekamalickal. Teachers 5. Mistresses 7. Pupils 267.

Mutholy.—St. Joseph's H. G. E. V. School. Rev. Fr. Marcellinus, T.O.D.C. Teachers 2. Mistresses 15. Pupils 267. St. Joseph's Boarding House. Sr. Seraphina of Our Lady Dolours, T.O.C.D. Boarders 36.

Pulincunnu.—Immaculate Conception. H. G. E. V. School. Rev. Z. Vachaparambil, P.H. D. Teachers 3. Mistresses 9. Pupils 183. Boarding. Sr. Clare of Bl. Sacrament. Boarders 8.

Thuruthy.—St. Thomas' L. G. E. School. Rev. Mother Chantal. Mistresses 4. Teachers 2. Pupils 116.

Vashapally.—St. Teresa's Memorial Orphanage H. G. E. School. Sr. Chantal. Teachers 8. Mistresses 7. Pupils 305.

Mallapilly.—St. Philomena's H. G. E. School. Sr. Chantal. Teachers 2. Mistresses 7. Pupil 139.

Maniankannu.—St. Joseph's. Rev. J. Varicatt. Teachers 4. Mistresses 3. Pupils 140.

Mutholapuram.—St. Paul's. H. G. E. V. School. Rev. F. J. Paredom. Teachers 2. Mistresses 5. Pupils 154.

CATECHUMENATES.

Chethipuzha, Mannanam, Kuravelangad, Athirampuzha, Marangoly, Muthuchira, Pulincunnu, Kuthrapalay, Edathuva, Changanacherry, Kshuvenal, Cadapilamatham, Mutholy, Kuru, Nedumcunnam, Thuruthy, Caduthuruthy, Cothanallur and Kurumpanadam. Vice-Superintendent, V. Rev. A. Kaipapla. Asst., Rev. Th. Panachikal. They number 15,400. Division Managers (1). Changanacherry, Rev. Thomas Panachekel (2) Kallurkad, J. Kandamkolam; (3) Pala, G. Karavelil; (4) Korovelengad, J. Koipallil; (5) Muthuchira, D. Kulamkutty.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-stations	...	...	..	115
Chapels or Sub-stations and Oratories	...	...	..	72
Priests	...	...	..	256
Clerics	...	...	..	65

I.—DISTRICT OF CHANGANACHERY.

V. F., The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jacob Kanarakill, v. G. Dom. Pre. to H. H.

Champacara.—(Changanacherry, Karukachal). Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. E. Keshakakutt. C. Pop. 525.

Changanacherry.—St. Mary's Cathedral [1117]. Vicar, Rev. F. Z. Thayil. Assts., Revv. G. Mannanal, Th. Parantharikel. C. Pop. 10,098. 7 chapels.

Kidanagra.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Gregory [1898]. Vicar, Rev. Ph. Vetticatt. C. Pop. 227.

Kilirur.—St. Francis De Sales [1913]. (Kottayam P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Nellivelil. C. Pop. 270.

Kottayam.—St. Thomas [1882]. Vicar, Fr. J. Nellivelil. C. Pop. 200.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P. O.). St. John Nep [1769]. Vicar, Rev. S. Mundattuchundi. C. Pop. 300.

Kumarakam.—Navanazareth. St. Sebastian [1914]. (Kottayam P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Melvattam. C. Pop. 249.

Kurumpanadam.—St. Anthony [1837] (Changanacherry P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Kandankary. C. Pop. 2,692.

Koothrapally.—St. Mary [1878] Vicar, Rev. M. Thekkara, C. Pop. 816.

Muttar.—St. George, [1850.] (Changanacherry P. O.) Vicar, Rev. G. Vellapilly. C. Pop. 1,593. Chapel.

Muttar (New).—(Changanacherry P.O., Velijanad). St. Thomas, [1913.] Vicar, Rev. P. Vetticatt. C. Pop. 270.

Nedumcunnam.—(Changanacherry P. O., Karukachal.) St. John the Baptist, [1803.] C. Pop. 1,722. Asst., Rev. E. Meecherikunnel.

Payipad.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Thomas, [1886.] Vicar, Rev. T. Marattukulam. C. Pop. 824.

Thottacad.—St. George, [1803.] (Changanacherry, P. O.,) Vicar, Rev. J. Chothirakunnel. C. Pop. 1,197.

Thricodithanam.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadavil. C. Pop. 1,067.

Thuruthy.—(Changanacherry P. O.) St. Augustin, [1835.] Vicar, Rev. F. Mullankushi. C. Pop. 1,803.

Vaipur.—(New).—St. Joseph, [1876.] Vicar, Rev. A. Mundiary. C. Pop. 1,364.

Vaipur.—(Old).—St. Mary, [1212.] (P. O., Kunjirapally.) Vicar, Rev. S. Purakary. C. Pop. 495.

II.—DISTRICT OF KALLURGAD.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Kalachery.

Alleppey.—Holy Cross, [1400.] Puthenpurakel. Vicar, Rev. J. Chirail. Asst., Rev. Ph. Puthenpurakel. C. Pop. 2,027. Chapel.

Chennancary.—(Alleppey, P. O.) St. Joseph [1801.] Vicar, Rev. A. Puthenpurail. C. Pop. 1,418. Chapel.

Kainacary.—St. Mary's, [1860.] (Alleppey P. O.) Vicar, Rev. T. Chavara. Asst. Vicar, Rev. J. Onamculam. C. Pop. 1,111.

Kainady.—St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Eugenius. C. Pop. 81.

Kalurcad.—St. Mary [1427.] (Alleppey P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Kalachery. Asst., Rev. M. Kuttummel, J. Kandangalam. C. Pop. 3,817. 3 Chapels.

Karumadi.—St. Nicola. Vicar, (*Vacant*) C. Pop. 250.

Karuvatta.—St. Joseph, [1874.] (Edathna P. O.) Vicar, Rev. M. Shrapikal. C. Pop. 250.

Kavalam.—(Pulincunnu P. O.). St. Teresa [1868.] Vicar, Rev. Z. Vacchaparampil, Ph. D., Asst., Rev. S. Kalapurakel. C. Pop. 804.

Kailmuku.—(Edathuva P. O.) St. George [1840]. Vicar, Rev. M. Thekemaliekal. Asst., Rev. G. Chakada. C. Pop. 3,987. 2 Chapels.

Mittracary.—(Pulincunnu P. O., Veliansadu) St. Fr. Xavier [1869.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Vettithuruthel. C. Pop. 623.

Mucama.—St. George [1869.] (Chertalay P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Kaiyalacam. C. Pop. 851.

Pulincunnu.—St. Mary. [1557.] Vicar, Rev. J. Chakkalail. C. Pop. 3,100. 2 Chapels.

Punnapra.—(Alleppey P. O.) St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. A. Porukara. C. Pop. 100.

Puracad.—(Alleppey P. O.) Holy Cross, [1410] Vicar, Rev. G. Kappil. C. Pop. 440.

Puthucary.—(Edathuva P. O.). St. Fr. Xavier, [1869.] Vicar, Rev. M. Padingarekara. C. Pop. 765.

Thathanapally.—(Alleppey P. O.). St. Michael, [1600.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Chakalakel. C. Pop. 1,555. 3 Chapels. Asst. Rev. Cy. Kattakayam.

Veliyanad, (Old).—(Pulincunnu P. O.) St. Fr. Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Padavupurakel. C. Pop. 348.

Veliyanad, (New).—(Pulincunnu P. O.) St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. G. Futhenpurakel. C. Pop. 230.

Weshapara.—St. Paul [1899.] Vicar, Rev. Z. Kangoo-
parampil. C. Pop. 488.

Weslaham.—St. Xavier. Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Kochupalathumkel. C. Pop. 400.

III. DISTRICT OF ANACALLUNCAL.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Murikal.

Anacalluncal.—(Palai P. O., Bharnanganam). St. Mary [1100.] Vicar, Rev. J. Murikal. C. Pop. 5,086. 3 chapels.

Aruvithura.—St. George. Vicar, Rev. S. Thayil. Asst., Rev. Th. Valiavittil. C. Pop. 1,514.

Cunnonni.—St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. M. Colathinal. C. Pop. 123.

Edamuttam.—St. Michael [1869] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. G. Thuruthikara. C. Pop. 816.

Erumapra.—St. Paul. Vicar, Rev. G. Mukkottukunnel. C. Pop. 400.

Kadanad.—St. Augustin. Vicar, Rev. M. Paremakal. Asst., *Vacant* C. Pop. 3,015. 2 chapels.

Kuningi.—St. Antony, [1918.] (Palai, P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Arranjery. C. Pop. 250.

Maniamkunnu.—Sacred Heart, [1896.] Vicar, Rev. A. Cattarreth. C. Pop. 397.

Niranthanam.—(Palai P. O.) St. Thomas [1897.] Vicar, Rev. I. Cottucapally. C. Pop. 520.

Nirapel.—(Palai P. O.) St. John the Evangelist. Vicar, Rev. A. Tharapel. C. Pop. 525.

Paika.—St. Sebastian. [1901.] (P. O., Palai.) Vicar, Rev. M. Puthempura. C. Pop. 554.

Peringolam.—Sacred Heart. Vicar, Rev. M. Colathinal. C. Pop. 193.

Plasanal.—(Palai P. O., Bharananganam.) St. Antony, [1848.] Vicar, Rev. G. Caruvely. C. Pop. 1,047.

Pravithanam.—(Palai P. O.) St. Augustin, [1714.] Vicar, Rev. G. Chandrankunnel. C. Pop. 3,565. 2 chapels. Asst., Rev. E. Kurrarapally.

Poovathod.—(Palai P. O.) St. Thomas, [1887.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Kushumpil. C. Pop. 1,178.

Punjar.—St. Mary, [1600.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. E. Tharapel. C. Pop. 1,150.

Ramapuram.—(Palai P. O.) St. Augustin, [1599.] Vicar, Rev. A. Cokatt. Asst., Rev. Z. Puthenpurakel. C. Pop. 5,956. 2 chapels.

Thanoly.—St. Joseph, [1884.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. T. Kushimattam. C. Pop. 636.

Thitanad.—St. Joseph, [1865.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Varicatt. C. Pop. 1,371.

Thudanganal.—St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadamkavil. C. Pop. 150.

Vilacumadam.—St. Fr. Xavier, [1849.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Th. Madavapally. Asst., Rev. J. Earath. C. Pop. 1,184.

IV. DISTRICT OF PALAI.

V. F., Very Rev. Th. Ayyankanal.

Anthiyalan.—St. Mathew, [1891.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Vashakal. C. Pop. 530.

Cherpuncal.—(Palai P. O.) Holy Cross, [1111.] Vicar, Rev. G. Koladiyl. C. Pop. 4,215. Chapel.

Chittar.—(Palai P. O.) St. Fr. Xavier, [1891.] Vicar, Rev. J. Mailady. C. Pop. 567.

Kadapilamattam.—St. Mary Vicar, Rev. M. Vadana.

Kanjiramattam.—Holy Cross, (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. G. Olikel. C. Pop. 367.

Karur.—Sacred Heart, [1891.] (Palai P. O.) Vicar, Rev. M. Porrokatt. C. Pop. 495.

Koshuanal.—(Palai P. O.) St. John Nep, [1858.] Vicar, Rev. J. Muttathupadam. C. Pop. 2,791. 2 chapels. Asst. Rev. Th. Thottiyil.

Kudakachira.—(Palai P. O.) St. Joseph, [1887.] Vicar, Rev. Francis Kannankulam. Asst. Rev. J. Puthedath. C. Pop. 1,230.

Kuruvanal.—(Palai P. O., Mutholy). St. Michael, [1866.] Vicar, Rev. K. Thottivadakel. C. Pop. 550.

Lalam, (Old).—(Palai P. O.) St. Mary, [1661.] Vicar, Rev. C. Mattam. C. Pop. 884.

Lalam. (New).—(Palai P. O.), St. George, [1821.] Vicar, Rev. M. Kathalikattil. C. Pop. 1,140.

Mattacara.—(Palai P. O.). Holy Family, [1898.] Vicar, Rev. T. Purakary. C. Pop. 1,561.

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. Th. Ayyamkanal. Asst., Rev. J. Vadakeyil. C. Pop. 5,834. 7 chapels.

Palayam.—(Palai P. O., Cherpunkel). St. Fr. Xavier, [1864.] Vicar, Rev. T. Pulikeel. C. Pop. 538.

Payingalam.—St. Mary, [1627.] (Palai, P. O.) Vicar, Rev. A. Vadakemury. C. Pop. 406.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur). St. Joseph, [1625.] Vicar, Rev. J. Pottedam. C. Pop. 1,163. Asst., Rev. G. Cheruchery.

Puvarany.—(Palai P. O.). Sacred Heart, [1891.] Vicar, Rev. M. Chackamkulem. C. Pop. 1,455.

V. DISTRICT OF MUTTUCHIRA.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Cadavil.

Aikarachira.—(Mannanam P. O., Olasay). St. George, [1819.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Chalangady. C. Pop. 648.

Kaduthuruthi.—(Kuravelangad P. O.). Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuruthel. C. Pop. 2,526. 3 chapels.

Kolangai.—(Kuravelangad, Piravem). St. Michael, [1850.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Viripamattam. C. Pop. 297.

Kothanallur.—SS. Gervase and Protase, [1320.] (Ettumanur P. O.) Vicar, Rev. G. Pattarumadam. Assistant, Rev. G. Wattucalam. C. Pop. 1,297.

Kudamallur.—St. Mary, [1425.] (Mannanam P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Th. Thopil. Assist., Rev. J. Thayil. C. Pop. 5,735. 3 chapels.

Manvettam.—(Kottayam P. O., Ettumanur.) St. George, [1844.] Vicar, Rev. T. Mussariparampil. C. Pop. 660.

Mannarapara.—St. Fr. Xavier, [1871.] Vicar, Rev. Cy. Pariattumattam. C. Pop. 1,011.

Mulakulam.—St. Mary, [1834.] Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuthel. C. Pop. 471.

Muttuchira.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Kaduthuruthy.) Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. J. Cadavil. Asst., Rev. Th. Kishakadam. C. Pop. 2,641. Chapel.

Thalayolaparampil.—(Kuravelangad P. O.) St. George, [1845.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Murikel. C. Pop. 1,369.

Thuruthipilly.—St. John the Baptist. Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Vellaiparambil. C. Pop. 431.

VI. DISTRICT OF KURAVELANGAD.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Vechiamkel.

Athirampuzha.—St. Mary, (Mannanam P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Th. Maruthukunnel. Assists., Revv. G. Ampiyath, Th. Puthenpurakal. C. Pop. 6,694, 3 chapels.

Elangy.—(Kuravelangad P. O., Piravem.) SS. Peter and Paul, [1522.] Vicar, Rev. G. Murikal. C. Pop. 2,860.

Kakur.—St. Joseph, [1881.] (Kuravelangad P. O.) Vicar, Rev. Th. Puthukary. C. Pop. 871.

Kangirathanam.—(Kuravelangad P. O.) St. John the Baptist, [1859.] Vicar, Rev. Th. Karingada. C. Pop. 1,458.

Koodallore.—(Kottayam P. O., Kidangoor.) St. Joseph, [1841.] Vicar, Rev. S. Kolameuthil. C. Pop. 1,490.

Kuru.—St. Francis Xavier, [1913.] (Kuravelangad P.O.) Vicar, Rev. Fr. J. Perumpally. C. Pop. 303.

Kuravelangad.—St. Mary, [335.] Vicar, Very Rev. J. Vechianikel. Assts., Revv. G. Cochupura, A. Changanachery A. J. Koipallil. C. Pop. 9,728, 5 chapels.

Marangad.—(Kuravelangad P. O.) St. Fr. of Assisi, [1828.] Vicar, Rev. G. Pulikyil. Asst., Rev. A. Nallarikel. C. Pop. 2,156.

Mutholapuram.—(Kuravelangad P. O., Koothattukulam). St. Sebastian, [1893.] Vicar, Rev. J. Paredom. C. Pop. 1,662.

Vadacara.—(Koothattukulam P. O.) St. John the Baptist. [1818.] Vicar, Rev. J. Pidiakel.

VII. DISTRICT OF KANJIRAPALLY.

V. F., Very Rev. Kattakayam.

Anikad.—Our Lady of Dolours, [1869.] Vicar, Rev. J. Koithara. C. Pop. 1,892.

Changalam.—St. Antony, [1917.] Vicar, Very Rev. A. Kaipanplakel. C. Pop. 750. Asst., Rev. Th. Murungacallel.

Cheruvally.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) St. Mary, [1913.] Vicar, Rev. J. Vellaringatt. C. Pop. 828.

Ellangulam.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) Our Lady of Dolours, [1896.] Vicar, Rev. S. Carottuvempeni. C. Pop. 1,451.

Elikolam.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) Infant Jesus, [1908.] Vicar, Rev. J. Mannanal. C. Pop. 688.

Kanjirapally.—St. Dominic, [1450.] From Chayel, [52.] Vicar, Very Rev. J. Kattakayam, Asst., Rev. M. Churakatt. C. Pop. 2,298.

Kottangal.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) St. John Baptist, [1901.] Vicar, Rev. T. Mailadi. C. Pop. 617.

Kappattuchira.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) Holy Cross, [1913.] Vicar, Rev. M. Malliakal. C. Pop. 1,429.

Koratti.—(Mundakayam P. O.) Our Lady of Dolours, [1920.] Vicar, (*Vacant.*) C. Pop. 450.

Manimala.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) The Holy Magi. [1825]. Vicar, Rev. I. Chothirakunnel. C. Pop. 1,079.

Manimala. (New).—(Kanjirapally P. O.) St. Basil, [1892.] Vicar, Rev. Z. Kandancary. C. Pop. 620.

Ponkunnam.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) Holy Family, [1891.] Vicar, Rev. J. Eniakattu. C. Pop. 1,250.

Thampalakade.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) St. Thomas, [1912.] Vicar, Rev. E. Puraidathil. C. Pop. 435.

Thomarakunnu.—(Kanjirapally P. O.) St. Ephrem [1891.] Vicar, Rev. A. Curisemootil. Asst., Rev. M. Thashatheil. C. Pop. 565.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF ERNAKULAM.

I

Description and History.

This Vicariate Ap. was erected by Pope Leo XIII by the decree "*Quae rei sacrae*" of 28th July 1896. It 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 Pallippuram] of the then Vicariate Ap. of Kottayam that was under Bp. Lavigne, s. j. It thus lies between the present Vicariates Ap. of Trichur and Changanacherry. The three Suddhist churches of Chuncam, Bramangalam and Karingom were also included in it. But by the decree "*In Universi Christiani*" of Pope Pius X, dated 29th August 1911, these churches were taken from this Vicariate and given to the new Vicariate Ap. of Kottayam erected for the Suddhists. So it now comprises all the remaining churches of the Syrian rite of Malabar situated between the Chalakudy river and the Vempanad lake. It has therefore, its territory in the Native States of Travancore and Cochin and in British Cochin, and is divided into the five decanates of Edapally, Angamaly, Arakushey, Pallippuram and Parur. *Area* : about 2, 450 sq. miles.

Catholic population.—113,936 of a total population of about, 1,029,000.—[Census of 1911.]

Language.—Malayalam.

The Right Rev. Mar Aloysius Pareparambil, D. D., Bishop of Tio and Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam: born March 25, 1847; elected 11th August, 1896; consecrated at Kandy by His Excellency Mgr. Zaleski the Delegate Apostolic, 25th October 1896, died 9th Dec. 1919.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Vicar Apostolic is:—

The Rt. 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.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.— Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. Bernard Madampacam.

Councillors.—Rev. Frs. George Valiaveetil, Cyriacus Vettikapillil, Thomas Nedumcallel, Paul Elancunnapusha, Joseph Thekumthala, Varghese Payapilly.

Secretary.— Rev. Mathai Payapilly.

Clergy.—141 Indian Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monasteries.—Four Monasteries of Syrian-Carmelite Tertiary Monks at Carmel, Panapally, Thevera and Coonemaw.

(For particulars *Vide* ‘ The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar.’)

Convents.—Carmelite Tertiary Sisters of the Syrian rite, *viz* :—

1. *Coonemaw.*—St. Teresa [1866.], Professed Nuns 35. Novices 12, Lay Sisters 2. Rev. Sr. Margaret of St. Joseph. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Louis, T. O. D. C.

2. *Arakushey.*—St. Teresa [1891.] Professed Nuns 12. Postulants 6. Novices 2. Rev. Sr. Anne of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. V. Payapilly.

3. *Vaikam.*—Our Lady of Mount Carmel, [1892.] Professed Nuns 29, Novices 9, Postulant 1. Lay Sisters 2. Rev. Sr. Mary of the Angels. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Kuruvila Alunkara.

4. *Karukutty*.—Sacred Heart, [1899.] Professed Nuns 18, Novices 13. Postulant 1. Rev. Sr. Euphrasia of Immaculate Conception. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Kavalacatt.

5. *Chengal*.—St. Germane, [1902.] Professed Nuns 17, Novices 4, Postulants 4. Rev. Sr. Anne of the S. H. of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. G. Thail.

6. *Parur*.—Infant Jesus, [1910.] Professed Nuns 21. Postulant 1. Boarders 30. Rev. Sr. Seraphina of Bl. Sacrament. Chaplain, Rev. Zacharias Parakal.

7. *Ernakulam*.—Immaculate Conception, [1915.] Professed Nuns 10. Postulants 5. Rev. Sr. Maria Angela of the Bl. Sacrament. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Nedumcallel.

8. *Muttam*.—St. Anne. [1916] Professed Nuns 5. Novices 5. Postulants 4. Boarders 2. Sr. Mary Theresa of Jesus. Chaplain, Very Rev. G. Bernard Madampagath.

9. *Kothamangalam*.—[1918.] Professed Nuns 6. Rev. Sr. Gertrude of Jesus. Chaplain, Rev. Paul Mekunnel.

III

Institutions.

A.—SEMINARY.

1. *Puthenpally*.—26 candidates for the priesthood are prosecuting their studies in the Apostolic Seminary.

2. *Rome*.—2 students in the Urban College of the Propaganda.

3. *Kandy*.—4 students in the Papal Seminary.

4. *Mangalore*.—4 students in the Papal Seminary.

Ernakulam.—Preparatory Seminary (see separate list at the end.)

B.—SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

1. *Always*.—St. Mary's H. G. Secondary School, [1909.] Rev. Paul Elancunnapuzha. Director of St. Mary's Boarding House, Revd. Thomas V. Thalath. Staff 26. Strength 627 (*vis.*, in the Secondary department 449 and in the Elementary 178.) Boarding house 87 boys.

2. *Thaicatucherry*.—S. M. S. Jubilee L. G. Secondary School.—Manager, Parail A. J. Kunjavara Tharacan. Staff 10. Strength 185.

C.—SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Under the Carmelite Tertiary Nuns.

Arakushey.—L. G. Elementary School. Staff. 8 ; 200 pupils. Boarding house, 25 girls. Rev. Varghese Payapilly.

Coonemaw.—St. Joseph's Industrial School, 2 Sisters. Pupils 60. Boarding house, 2 girls. Rev. Fr. Joseph, T.O.D.C.

Vaikam.—St. Joseph's H. G. Elementary School.—Staff, 13 Sisters, 2 Lay Teachers, 260 pupils. Rev. Kuruvila Alunkara. Boarding house, 23 girls.

4. *Karukutty*.—St. Joseph's L. G. Elementary School—Teachers 7 (including 3 Sisters). Pupils 135. Rev. Joseph Kavalacatt. Boarding house, 25 girls.

5. *Chengal*.—(a) St. Aloysius' Lower Secondary School ; (b) St. Aloysius' Anglo-Vernacular School. Teachers 13. Pupils 225. Boarding house, 33 girls. Rev. C. Vettikappillil.

6. *Parur*.—St. Aloysius' L. G. Secondary School. Teachers: Sisters 2, Lay Teachers 6. Pupils 212. Rev. Zacharias Parakal. Boarding house, 30 girls.

7. *Ernakulam*.—St. Mary's Lower Secondary School. Teachers 5. Pupils 128. Boarders 35. Manager, Rev. J. I. Panyikaren.

D.—OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) *Mixed Schools* under the local Vicars with 15,730 pupils (according to the Census of 1918.)

(i) *Elementary Schools*, 75 :—*Edappally Division* 13 ; *Angamalay Division* 22 ; *Arakushey Division* 13 ; *Pillpuram Division* 15 ; *Parur Division* 13.

(ii) *Other Elementary Schools* in the parishes number 132.

(b) *Orphanages*: Holy Family Orphanage at Ernakulam, Brothers. Another Orphanage at Mukkannur. Superior, Rev. Thomas Nedumcaliel. Orphans 10.

(c) *Catechumenates*: Three *Catechumenates* at Vashakulam, Kothamangalam and Kishkampalam.

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I.—EDAPALLY DIVISION.

Always.—St. Dominic, [1815.] Cath. Pop. 1,905. Rev. Fr. Mathew Putharikal. School, 43 pupils.

Ampallur.—St. Francis of Assisi, [1810.] Cath. Pop. 660. Schools 2, pupils 136. Vicar, Rev. G. Kalarikal.

Candanad.—Infant Jesus, [1788.] Cath. Pop. 367. Vicar Rev. J. Thottuncal.

Cheranallur.—St. Francis Xavier, [1807.] Cath. Pop. 1,963. School, pupils 65. Vicar, Rev. J. Pulikal.

Chunanganvely.—St. Joseph, [1880.] Cath. Pop. 532. Asst., Rev. Sebastian Parakal. School, pupils 50.

Diamper (Old).—All Saints', [510.] Cath. Pop. 313. Vicar, Rev. Thariakose Mundaden.

Diamper (New).—St. Sebastian, [1893.] Cath. Pop. 261. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Karumathy. School, pupils 34.

Edapally.—St. George, [593.] Cath. Pop. 947. Schools 2, pupils 232. Vicar Forane, Very Rev. J. Payapilly.

Edapally.—Chapel of our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Edakattvayal (Nazareth).—B. V. Mary, [1915.] Vicar, Rev. J. Kaithacott. Pop. 181. Schools 2, pupils 41.

Ernakulam.—Our Lady of the Harbour, [1112.] Cath. Pop. 610. Vicar, Rev. J. Panjikaren (Jr.) School, pupils 74.

Kishkampalam.—B. V. Mary, [1725.] Cath. Pop. 2,488. Vicar, Rev. Antony Chiramel. Asst., Rev. G. Chully. Schools 3, pupils 240.

Konthuruthy.—St. John Nepomucen, [1823.] Cath. Pop. 1,240, Schools 3, pupils 122. Vicar, Rev. G. Maniamoot.

Kumpalam.—Our Lady of Dolours, [1859.] C. Pop. 251. School, 229 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Koikara.

Kuruppanpady.—SS. Peter and Paul, [1767.] C. Pop. 1,491. Vicar, Rev. Kuriakose Payapally. Chapel of St. Aloysius.

Neendakara.—(Puthiacavu). B. V. Mary, [1809.] C. Pop. 506. School, 162 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Sergius Parakal.

Palluruthy.—B. V. Mary [1191.] C. Pop. 338. School, 150 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Gerard Chennakaden. Chapel of St. George, [1913.]

Parur.—(Southern). St. John the Baptist [1802.] C. Pop. 752. Schools 2. Pupils 98. Vicar, Rev. J. Kattikaren.

Parur.—St. Antony's Chapel.

Perumanur.—(Konthuruthy). Our Lady of Lourdes, [1910.] Asst., Rev. G. Mulakel. Schools 2; 143 pupils.

Pulluvashy.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1905.] C. Pop. 384. Vicar, Rev. John Pallian.

Thaikatt.—(Diamper, Old). Chapel of B. V. Mary.

Thevara.—S. Heart of Jesus [1880.] School, 10 pupils.

Tirupanithura.—B. V. Mary, [1825.] C. Pop. 1,434. Vicar, Rev. I. Puthenagady. Asst., Rev. J. Kurithadam. Schools 2; 200 pupils.

Vallam.—St. Teresa [1401.] C. Pop. 2,432. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Veshaparambil (Jr.) School.

Vayattila.—(Tirupanithura). St. James' Chapel [1921.]

II.—ANGAMALY DIVISION.

Acaparamp.—SS. Gervase and Protase [1541.] C. Pop. 2,397. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Manjaly.

Angamaly.—St. George [450.] C. Pop. 3,652. Vicar Forane, Rev. Vattikapillil. Asst., Rev. George Kolenchery. Schools 6 ; 462 pupils.

Angamaly.—St. Hormisdas, [1571.]

Chowara.—B. V. Mary, [1,100.] C. Pop. 714. Schools, 68 pupils. Vicar, Rev. George Payappilly. Chapel of Our Lady of Pompei.

Edatt.—Our Lady of Montligeon [1901.] C. Pop. 350. Vicar, Rev. Mathai Pudichery. Schools 2; 280 pupils.

Kadukutty.—Infant Jesus, [1876.] C. Pop. 836. School, 185 pupils. Vicar, Rev. George Tharayil.

Kaippatur.—Our Lady of Dolours, [1898.] C. Pop. 1,148. Schools, 4 ; 80 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Veshaparambil (Sr.).

Kanjur.—B. V. Mary, [1001.] C. Pop. 3,000. Schools 3 ; 545 pupils. Vicar, Rev. A. Puthuchery.

Karukutty.—St. Francis Xavier, [1829.] C. Pop. 2,991. Schools, 4 ; 298 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kavalakatt. Assist., Rev. A. Kanjirathumkal.

Karukutty.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1900.]

Kidangur.—(Angamaly). Infant Jesus [1909.] Cath. Pop. 672. Schools 2; 68 pupils. Assistant, Rev. A. Paniculam.

Koratty.—B. V. Mary [1381.] Cath. Pop. 4,753. Schools 4 ; 507 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Paniculam. Assts., Revv. Cyriacus Kottoor, Joseph Thekumthala. 2 chapels: Muringur, Mampra.

Kottamathy.—St. Joseph [1799.] Cath. Pop. 2,035. School, 149 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thaliath.

Kottamathy.—St. Roch [1893.]

Malayattur.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [900.] C. Pop. 960. Schools 2; 199 pupils. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadacherry. Asst., Rev. J. Menachery.

Malayattur Hill.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [52.] Asst., Rev. J. Menachery.

Manjapra.—Holy Cross [1401.] C. Pop. 3,632. Schools 5; 350 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Peter Puthupara. Asst., Rev. T. Moonjely.

Mattur.—St. Antony [1900.] C. Pop. 1,246. School, 65 pupils. Vicar, Rev. John Vithayathil.

Melur.—St. Joseph [1865.] C. Pop. 1,842. Vicar, Rev. H. Palatty. Schools 2; 250 pupils. Chapel of St. Roch.

Mukannur.—Our Lady of Dolours. [1884.] C. Pop. 1,704. School, 45 pupils. Vicar, Rev. T. Nettiakaden.

Thorur.—St. Augustine (Doctor) [1874.] C. Pop. 1,558. Schools 3; 199 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Paul Parapuram.

III.—ARAKUSHEY DIVISION.

Arakushey.—B. V. Mary, [999.] C. Pop. 2,545. School, 199 pupils. Vicar Forane, Rev. Varghese Payapilly. Asst., Rev. G. Pathiamula, 2nd Asst., Rev. G. Kochuparambil.

Arakushey Hill.—St. Thomas (Ap.)

Ayana.—S. Heart of Jesus. [1894.] C. Pop. 992. School 3; 193 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Valiaveetil.

Enanallur.—(Bethlehem) [1902.] C. Pop. 692. Rev. Francis Thekekara.

Kalayanthany.—[1908.] Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiarambil.

Kallurkad.—St. Augustine (Doctor), [1898.] C. Pop. 1,572. Schools 2; 197 pupils. Vicar, Rev. George Kezhakadam,

Kalur.—St. John the Baptist [1882.] C. Pop. 851. Schools 4; 106 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Onatt.

Kallanikal.—St. George [1914.] C. Pop. 751. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiarambil.

Karakunnam.—B. V. Mary [1817.] C. Pop. 556. Rev. M. Kottam.

Karimannur.—[1903.] C. Pop. 1,098. Schools 3; 64 pupils. Vicar, Rev. A. Maliekal.

Kodikulam.—[1902.] C. Pop. 821. Rev. Mathai Kuruppamadam.

Kothamangalam.—St. George [1501.] C. Pop. 2,409. Schools 4; 82 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Paul Mekunnel. Asst., Rev. Cyriacus Pulikal.

Mailakomp.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [686.] C. Pop. 1,553. Schools 3; 173 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Mandathuchunda.

Muthalakodam.—St. George [1312.] C. Pop. 847. School, 58 pupils. Vicar, Rev. M. Kakanatt.

Muvattupushey.—Holy Magi [1819.] C. Pop. 1,066. School, 45 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Kuriam Plathottam. Chapels of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Holy Magi.

Naduvakad.—(or Kadavur) St. George [1908.] C. Pop. 1,101. Schools 4; 195 pupils. Vicar Rev. G. Chettur.

Nagapushey.—B. V. Mary [900.] C. Pop. 1,470. Schools 4; 136 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Madthumchaly.

Arikushey.—St. Joseph [1889.] C. Pop. 942. Schools 2; 75 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Chakkala.

Nediachala.—(or Marica) St. Joseph [1811.] C. Pop. 1,777. Schools 2; 170 pupils. Vicar, Rev. M. Coccikunnel.

Nediachala.—B. V. Mary [1400].

Nellimattam.—St. Joseph [1914] Assist., Rev. Cyriac Pulikal.

Neychery.—St. Sebastian [1851] Cath. Pop. 1,653. Schools 3; 119 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Mathai Kuruppamadam.

Peringushey.—St. Joseph [1863] Cath. Pop. 1,349. School, 162 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Sebastiau Thekekunnel.

Pothanikad.—St. Francis Xavier [1831.] Cath. Pop. 588. School, 50 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Illikal.

Thenamkunnam.—St. Michael [1843] Cath. Pop. 1,022. Vicar, Rev. John Kochumuttam. School, 40 pupils.

Thottakara.—SS. George and Sebastian [1902]. Cath. Pop. 61. Vicar, Rev. G. Koluvan. School, 110 pupils.

Vashakulam.—St. George [1885.] Cath. Pop. 3,600. Schools 4; 626 pupils. Vicar, Rev. G. Valliaveetil. Asst., Rev. Luke Naralakatt.

IV.—PALLIPURAM DIVISION.

Chaly.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, [1881.] Cath. Pop. 717. School, 122 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Valliarampath.

Chemp.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1307.] Cath. Pop. 484. Schools 2; 140 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chully.

Eshupunna.—St. Raphael [1859.] Cath. Pop. 343. School, 170 pupils. Vicar, Rev. T. Vashathara.

Kakeravely.—(Kunnumpuram). St. Joseph [1892.] Cath. Pop. 233. School, 50 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Kuriskose Palakal.

Kavil.—St. Michael [1865.] Cath. Pop. 530. School, 60 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Vattaackattachery.

Kodavechur.—B. V. Mary [1463.] Cath. Pop. 1,281. Schools 3; 336 pupils. Rev. J. Manikanamparambil.

Kokamangalam.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1900.] Cath. Pop. 458. School, 45 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Francis Chittathayath.

Kothavara.—St. Francis Xavier [1870.] Cath. Pop. 884. Vicar, Rev. G. Valliarampath. School, 29 pupils.

Kulachekaramangalam.—St. Joseph [1877.] Cath. Pop. 370. Acting Vicar, Rev. J. Panjikaren (Sr.)

Mattel.—(Pallipuram),—St. Thomas (Ap.) Chapel.

Muttam.—B. V. Mary [1023] Cath. Pop. 2,220. Schools 3; 497 pupils. Vicar, Very Rev. G. Madampagath. Asst., Rev. Luis Pudicherry.

Oshuca.—St. Anne [1876.] Cath. Pop. 189. Vicar, Rev. John Karushumkal. School, 24 pupils.

Pallipuram.—B. V. Mary [52.] Cath. Pop. 1,496. Schools, 4; 390 pupils. Vicar Forane, Rev. J. Thekumthala (Jr.) Asst., Rev. John Thazath. Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Jerusalem.—Chapel Our Lady of Immaculate Conception.

Panapally.—(Pallipuram). St. Augustine (Doctor) [1878.] Vicar, Rev. J. Panikachery. Cath. Pop. 427. Schools 2; 81 pupils.

Thaikattucherry.—St. Antony [1791.] Cath. Pop. 1,331. Vicar, Rev. Z. Chakala. Asst., Rev. J. Paremakel. School, 185 pupils.

Thottacam.—St. Gregory [1904.] Assist., Rev. J. Vetticcapillil. Cath. Pop. 196.

Vadayar.—Infant Jesus [997.] Cath. Pop. 554. School, 147 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Vashathara.

Vaikam.—B. V. Mary, [1809] Cath. Pop. 2,350. School, 232 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Alumkara. Assist., Rev. J. Chiramel.

Vallacam.—B. V. Mary [1907] Cath. Pop. 496. School, 89 pupils. Vicar, Rev. George Kariampuzha.

Valliara.—St. Francis Xavier Chapel [1870.]

V.—PARUR DIVISION.

Alengad.—Immaculate Conception, [1300.] C. Pop. 1,568. Schools 3; 155 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Painadath.

Alengad (Hill).—Infant Jesus, [1781.]

Chakarakadav.—St. Rose, [1862.] C. Pop. 578. School, 63 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Ittoop Vattoly.

Chennamangalam.—Holy Cross, [1201.] C. Pop. 399. School, 90 pupils. Vicar, Rev. S. Theikanath.

Elur.—B. V. Mary, [1901.] C. Pop. 686. Schools 2; 35 pupils. Vicar, Rev. G. Perepadan.

Kadamakudy.—St. Augustine (Doctor), [1879.] C. Pop. 355. Vicar, Rev. J. Koikara.

Kushupally.—St. Augustine (Doctor), [1881.] C. Pop. 414. School, 192 pupils. Vicar, Rev. T. Panadan.

Kuthiathod. (Old.)—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1301.] C. Pop. 984. School 2; 35 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Mampilly.

Kuthiathod.—(New). St. Francis Xavier, [1819.] C. Pop. 858. School, 55 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Kuriakose Panjikanan.

Kuttiapushey.—St. Augustine (Doctor), [1891.] C. Pop. 613. School, 72 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Nalkara.

Mooshikulam.—B. V. Mary, [691.] C. Pop. 2,108. Schools 5; 414 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Jr.). Two chapels.

Narakal.—B. V. Mary, [1451.] C. Pop. 2,772. School, 453 pupils. Vicar, Rev. P. Palathunikal. Asst. Rev. G. Mannara.

Nedungad.—St. Augustine (Doctor), [1880]. C. Pop. 246. School, 129 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Thayankery.

Parur.—(Kottakav) St. Thomas (Ap.) [52.] C. Pop. 2,093. Schools 5; 740 pupils. Vicar Forane, Rev. Zacharias Parakal. Asst., Rev. Paul Kakanatt.

Parur.—(Kottakav).—St. Germane [1902.]

Puthenpally.—St. George, [1788.] C. Pop. 2,288. Schools 4; 274 pupils. Vicar, Rev. J. Naduvathuchery. Chapel.

Thundathincadavu.—Immaculate Conception, [1904.] C. Pop. 127. School, 30 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Paul Puduchery.

Thuruthipuram.—St. Al. Gonzaga, [1902.] C. Pop. 745. School, 94 pupils. Vicar, Rev. Thomas C. Thaliath.

THE VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF KOTTAYAM.

I

Description and History.

Pope Leo XII of immortal memory by the Brief *Quod jam pridem* of 20th May 1887, created the Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur and Kottayam for the Syrian Catholics of Malabar, separating them from the Archdiocese of Cranganore and the Vicariate Apostolic of Verapoly.

Again Pope Leo XIII by his vigilant solicitude for the preservation of the Oriental Rites answered the repeated prayers of the Syrian Catholics of Malabar by granting them three Bishops of their own Rite and nationality in 1896, and by the Brief *Quae rei sacrae* of 28th July 1896 the three Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur, Ernakulam and Changanacherry were created.

Finally His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory by the Brief *In universi Christiani* of 29th August 1911 restored the Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam *Pro gente suddistica, i.e.*, for that section of the Syro-Malabar Christians, who are known as 'Suddist'—descendants of the fourth century emigrant Syrians, and the Vicariate comprises all the churches and chapels of Suddist Syrian on the Malabar Coast.

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 Trincomali in 1898, 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 Vicar Apostolic is :—

Rt. Rev. Mar Alexander Chulaparambil, Titular Bishop of Busiris, born 14th October 1877, ordained priest 22nd December 1906, nominated Titular Bishop of Busiris and Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam on 16th July 1914, by His Holiness Pope Pius X of happy memory ; consecrated at Kandy on 1st November 1914 by H. E. Mgr. Zaleski, Apostolic Delegate of the East Indies.

Residence : Catholic Bishop's House, Kottayam.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Kooplicat, Domestic Prelate to the Pope.

Official's Curial and Pro-Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Jacob Chemmalakuzhy.

Chancellor and Bishop's Private Secretary.—Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Promotor of Justice.—Rev. J. M. Chackungal, PH. D., D.D.

Consultors.—Very Revv. Thomas Mapiled, John Palliunnel, Luke Kalladantbil, Luke Makil.

III.

Institutions.

A. *Seminarists.*—In the Puthenpally Seminary 2 ; Papal Seminary, Kandy 1 ; Diocesan Seminary, Mangalore, 1 ; Urban College of the Propaganda Fine, Rome, 1 ; Diocesan Seminary of Kottayam, 9.

B.—1. Catholic Reading-room, Kottayam, Rev. J. M. Chackungal ; 2. Leo XIII Reading-room, Kaipulay ; 3. "Bishop Makil Memorial" Reading-room, Kumaracam.

C.—Catholic Young Men's Union of Kottayam under the direction of the Rev. J. M. Chackungal.

D.—Boarding institutions for boys 2 ; for girls 4.

E.—Catechumenates 2.

F.—St. Thomas' Asylum, Kaipulay (under construction).

G.—The Catholic Mission Press and Depot, Kottayam.
Very Rev. Th. Kottur.

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 9. Novices 4. Aspirants 6. Rev. Sister Mary Magdalene.

2. St. Stephen, Ellore (Kuthattukulam P. O.). Professed Sisters 5. Rev. Sister Mary Louisa.

3. St. Joseph's Summer Home at Peror (Ettumanur P. O.). Sister Elizabeth of S. Heart.

4. St. Anne, Kottayam. Professed Sisters 5, 4 nursing in the Civil Hospital. Rev. Sister Mary Clare.

5. St. Mary, Punnathura (Ettumanur P. O.). Rev. Sister Mary Germana.

V

SCHOOLS.

(a).—English Schools for Boys.

1. S. Mary, Kidangur (Ettumanur P. O.). Rev. Thomas Poothathil. Teachers 8. Pupils 102.

2. St. Mathew, Kannanara (Shertally P. O.). Mgr. Kooplicat. Teachers 4. Pupils 92.

3. St. Stephen, Olavur (Kuthattukulam P. O.). Rev. J. Makil. Teachers 3. Pupils 52.

4. St. Michael, Kaduthuruthy. Rev. Jacob Pallicunnel. Teachers 2. Pupils 48.

(b) English School for girls, St. Anne, Kottayam. Rev. J. M. Chackungal. Teachers 8. Pupils 118.

- (c) Grant-in-aid Lower Grade Vern. schools for boys 17.
 (d) Parish schools 14.
 (e) Higher Grade Vern. school for girls.—St. Margaret, Kaipuzha, of Visitation Sisters. Pupils 301.
 (f) Lower Grade Vern. schools for girls 2, Visitation Sisters.

IV

Gazetteer.

The churches of the Vicariate are divided into three Districts, each under a Vicar Forane.

1. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Jacob Chemmalakuzhy.

Edecat.—(Kottayam P. O.). St. George's Cathedral Church [1822] Chapel. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Jacob Chemmala-kuzhy.

Ettumanur.—St. Joseph (1909). Vicar, Rev. Fr. Stephen Padikamialy. Chapel.

Kaipuzha.—(Mannanam P. O.). St. George (1813). Two chapels. Vicar, Rev. John Kottur.

Kannancara.—(Mannanam P. O.). St. Francis Xavier (1842). Vicar, Mgr. Kooplicat.

Kattachira.—(Ettumanur P. O.). Chapel of St. John Evang. (1895). Rev. Thomas Mapilet.

Kidangur.—(Ettumanur P. O.). Our Lady, Help of Christians (1909). Rev. Thomas Poothathil.

Kumaracam.—(New) (Kottayam P. O.). St. John Nepomucen (1841). Vicar, Rev. Fr. Mathew Thuruthy.

Kurumullur.—(Ettumanur P. O.). St. Stephens (1903). Vicar, Rev. Jos. Nedumthuruthil.

Mattacara.—Chapel of St. George. Rev. Jacob Pazhem-pallil.

Nattagam.—(Pallam P. O.). Our Lady (1895). Rev. Joseph Chackungal.

Neericad.—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

Olasa.—(Kottayam P. O.). St. Antony de Padua (1913) Vicar, Rev. Jacob Malayil.

Perur.—(Ethúmanur P. O.). St. Sebastian (1897). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Ramachanat.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur P. O.). St. Thomas (Ap.) (1635). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Mapiilet.

Thirunakara.—(Kottayam P. O.). Chapel of Our Lady of Pompei (1912) attached to the Bishop's House. Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Wakathanam.—(Changanacherry P. O.). St. Mathew (1917.) Rev. Jos. Chackungal.

Weliyanad.—St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. Cyriacus Kuzhimullil.

II.—DISTRICT OF KADUTHURUTHY.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. Jacob Pallicunnel.

Arunuttumangalam.—(Ettumanur P. O.). St. Joseph (1903). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Padikamialy.

Bramangalam.—(Vaikam P. O.). Our Lady's Seminary Church (1881). Rev. Luke Kalladanthil.

Diamper.—(Tripunithura P. O.). All Saints (1510). Chapel at Thaikat.

Kaduthuruthy (Major).—(Ettumanur P. O.). Our Lady (1500) Chapel. Vicar, V. Rev. Jacob Pallicunnel.

Kallara.—(Vaikam P. O.). St. Thomas, (Ap.) (1900). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Kattupuram.

Manjur.—(Ettumanur P. O.). St. John Evang. (1894). Vicar, Rev. John Ayathil.

Nindur.—(Ettumanur P. O.). St. Michael (1860). Chapel. Vicar, Rev. George Pallicunnel.

Nizhur.—(Ettumanur P. O.). Chapel of the Infant Jesus (1614). Rev. Joseph Mangalathet,

Piravam.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). Holy Magi (1821). Vicar, Very John Pallikunnel.

Ramangulam.—St. Thomas' Chapel attached to Piravam.

Wellur.—(Vaikam P. O.). Holy Family (1891). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Tharayil.

III.—DISTRICT OF ELLORE.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. John Kadavil.

Areekara.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). St. Roch (1900). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Elur.

Cherpungal.—(Palai P. O.). SS. Peter and Paul (1917). Rev. Mathew Niraveth.

Chungam.—(Thodupuzha P. O.). St. Martin (1579). Vicar, Rev. Philip Naravelil.

Edakoli.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). St. Anne's Chapel (1912). Rev. E. Pulivelil.

Ellore.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). St. Stephen (1631) 2 chapels. Vicar, Very Rev. John Kadavil. Asst., Rev. Mathew Kalladanthil.

Karincunnam.—(Thodupuzha P. O.). St. Augustine (1874). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kattapuram.

Koodallore (New).—(Ettamanur P. O.). Our Lady (1897). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Kottur.

Marika.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). St. Antony of Padua (1915). Vicar, Rev. John Agasala.

Monipally.—(Kuthattukulam P. O.). Sacred Heart (1890). Vicar, Rev. J. Makil (Junior).

Paingalam.—(Palai P. O.). Our Lady (1627). Vicar, Very Rev. Luke Makil. Asst., Rev. Luke Makil (Junior).

Amanacara.—St. Sebastian. Rev. Th. Elur.

Warapatti.—(Muvattupuzha P. O.). Our Lady (1895). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thachet.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF TRICHUR.

I

Description.

Boundaries.—The Vicariate of Trichur is bounded on the North by the Diocese of Mangalore, on the East by the Diocese of Coimbatore, on the West by the Indian Ocean and on the South by the Vicariate of Ernakulam.

Population.—There are 106,433 Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Vic. Ap. of Trichur.

FORMER PRELATES.

1. First Vicar Apostolic:—Rt. Rev. Dr. A. E. Medlecoot, 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 Vicar Apostolic is the Rt. Rev. Francis Vazhapilly, D. D., born 18th May 1878, nominated Bishop of Philadelphia and Vicar Apostolic of Trichur on 5th April 1921. Consecrated at Trichur by His Excellency Mgr. Pietro Pisani, Delegate Apostolic, on 6th July 1921. Residence, Catholic Bishop's House, Trichur.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Alapatt.

Private Secretary.—Rev. George Thekkekara.

General Secretary.—Rev. Mathew Edakolathur.

Councillors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Puduchery ; Revv

John Alapatt; George Mampilly; Lewis Thekkinieth, Paul Alapatt, PH. D., B. D.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A.—OF MEN.

There are 3 Monasteries for the Tertiary Carmelite Monks at Ampalacad, Eltheruth and Pavaratti. For Particulars *Vide* "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar."

B.—OF WOMEN.

There are 9 Convents: 6 of the Carmelite Sisters, 2 of the Clarist Sisters, and 1 of the Holy Family.

1. *Ampalacad*.—St. Joseph's Convent with 28 Professed Nuns and 4 Lay Sisters.

2. *Edathuruthy*.—St. Anne's Convent, Professed Sisters 18. Lay Sister 1.

3. *Manalur*.—St. Teresa's Convent with 28 Professed Sisters and 3 Lay Sisters. Chaplain, Very Rev. Fr. Lewis Thekkinieth.

4. *Ollur*.—Convent of the Imm. Conception of B. V. M. with 43 Professed Nuns, 20 Novices, 24 Postulants and 6 Lay Sisters. Chaplain, Rev. Cyril Peedikayil.

5. *Pariyaram*.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with 7 Professed Nuns. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Thattil.

6. *Trichur*.—Scholasticate of the S. H. of Jesus with 12 Professed Sisters, 5 Novices, 11 Postulants and 2 Lay Sisters. Of these 17 are taught free in the Victoria Jubilee Girl's High School, Trichur and 3 attending the Sirkar Training School. Chaplain, (*Vacant*.)

7. *Chalakydy*.—St. Joseph's Convent with 9 Professed Sisters, 1 Lay Sister. Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Joseph Maliakal.

8. *Karuvannur*.—St. Clare's Convent with 9 Professed Sisters, 20 Novices and 3 Lay Sisters Chaplain Rev. Joseph Trimpen.

9. *Puthenchira*.—Convent of the Holy Family. 13 Sisters, 10 Novices, 4 Postulants, 1 Lay Sister. Chaplain. Rev. Joseph Vedayathil.

10. The Scholasticate of St. Clare with 4 Professed Sisters, 6 Novices. Boarding House, 16 boarders. Chaplain, Rev. George Thekkekara.

11. The Scholasticate of the Holy Family, with 3 Professed Sisters, 8 Novices. Boarding House, 15 boarders. Chaplain, Rev. M. Edakolathur.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Elthuruth.—St. Aloysius L. S. School, 12 teachers. Rev. Fr. Leopald. Pupils 287. Attached Boarding House, 75 boarders.

Pavaratty.—St. Joseph's High School. [1906], 552 pupils. recognized, 1908. Rev. Fr. Athanasius. Pupils 552. Boarding House, Boarders 82.

Trichur.—St. Thomas' College, [1889] recognised as High School, 1904, affiliated, Second Grade College, April 1919. Rev. A. J. Ukken; Asst. Manager, Rev. John Kizhakuden. 1,460 pupils. Principal, Rev. John Palocaren, B.A. (On leave to Great Britain for higher studies) Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar M. A., (Hons.) Ag. Principal.

St. Thomas' Boarding House.—Rector, Rev. A. J. Ukken, assisted by Revv. John Kizhakuden, Joseph Chalisery. Boarders 100.

For Seminary see special list.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Ampalacad*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, Carmelite Sisters. 160 pupils.

2. *Karwanur*.—St. Clare's Convent School, Clarist Sisters. Pupils 325, including 20 boarding girls.

3. *Manalur*.—St. Teresa's Vern. School. Sisters, 215 girls receive free education. Besides there is an Anglo-Vernacular School conducted by the Sisters.

4. *Ollur*.—St. Mary's Convent High School, Carmelite Sisters. 350 pupils. Boarding House, 90 boarders. Head Mistress Rev. Sr. Ludurlica. B.A.

5. *Trichur*.—S. Heart's Convent. Boarding House, boarders 20.

Elementary Schools 141.

IV.

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-stations	...	...	...	100
Chapels or Sub-stations	...	...	...	4

Alur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,262. School, pupils 418. Vicar, Rev. James Menachery.

Ambakad.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,137. School, pupils 376. Vicar, Rev. Raphael Akkarapuram.

Ambazhakad.—C. Pop. 3,917. Schools 10; pupils 1,262. Vicar, Rev. Pius Akkara. Asst., Rev. Joseph Cherayath.

Ammadan.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,289. Schools 4; pupils 427. Vicar, Rev. Xavier Puduchery.

Arimpur.—(Northern). C. Pop. 758. School pupils 159. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chirayath.

Arimpur.—(Southern). C. Pop. 569. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chirayath.

Aranattukara.—(Eastern). C. Pop. 2,287. Schools 2; pupils 568. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Puthenpura.

Aranattukara.—(Western). C. Pop. 1,454. Vicar, Rev. John Edathuruthikaren.

Arthat.—C. Pop. 964. Schools 2; pupils 350. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.

Chalakkudi.—(Trichur), C. Pop. 6,274. Schools 13 ; pupils 1,952. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Maliakal. Asst., Rev. Joseph Thekuden.

Chelur.—C. Pop. 1,060. Schools 2. Pupils 255. Rev. Augustine Ambooken.

Cherlayam.—C. Pop. 166. School. Pupils 56. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chitalapully.

Cherp.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,095. School. Pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Immatty.

Chevrur.—C. Pop. 1,036. Schools 3. Pupils 184. Vicar, Rev. George Elamkunnapuzha.

Chirakel.—C. Pop. 502. School. Pupils 146. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kalaparampath.

Chittatur.—C. Pop. 1,452. Schools 4. Pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Parambath.

Choovanoor.—C. Pop. 475. School. Pupils 96. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.

Edatturuthi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,081. Schools 5. Pupils 455. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chittalapully.

Enammavu.—C. Pop. 2,169. Schools 4. Pupils 525. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chereath.

Engandur.—C. Pop. 762. Schools 2. Pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Brahmamaculam.

Eranellur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,312. Schools 4. Pupils 205. Vicar, Rev. Francis Collanoor.

Irinjalakuda.—(Western ; Trichur). C. Pop. 2,791. Schools 4. Pupils 491. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Pulikel.

Irinjalakuda.—(Eastern ; Trichur). C. Pop. 1,265. School. Pupils 324. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Mechery.

Kagnani.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 219. School. Pupils 106. Vicar, Rev. Paul Brahmakulam.

Kallettunkara.—C. Pop. 1,269. Schools 3. Pupils 281. Vicar, Rev. Francis Ellankunnapuzha.

Kallur.—C. Pop. 831. Schools 4. Pupils 189. Rev. Paul Chittalappully.

Kandassankaduvu.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,796. Schools 2. Pupils 595. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjally.

Kalparamp.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,285. Schools 2. Pupils 315. Vicar, Rev. John Ambooken (Junior).

Karanchira.—C. Pop. 657. School. Pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kallaparambath.

Kattur.—C. Pop. 730. School. Pupils 195. Vicar, Rev. George Madampady.

Kottapadi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 2,148. Schools 3. Pupils 486. Vicar, Rev. John Thachil.

Kottakad.—C. Pop. 1,958. School. Pupils 443. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Kuruthukulam.

Kundanur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,036. Schools 4. Pupils 245. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Pulikotil.

Mala.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,440. Schools 2. Pupils 401. Vicar, Rev. Cruce Panikulam.

Manalur.—C. Pop. 1,984. Schools 7. Pupils 335. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Vazappully.

Mapranam.—C. Pop. 1,647. Schools 3. Pupils 322. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Irimpen.

Mathilagam.—C. Pop. 673. Schools. Pupils 160. Rev. John Ambooken.

Mattam.—C. Pop. 2,660. Schools 6. Pupils 996. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Arakel.

Moorkanad.—C. Pop. 519. Schools 2. Pupils 136. Rev. Sebastian Alapatt.

Mukattukara.—C. Pop. 1,029. School. Pupils 240. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chriyankandath.

Mullacherry.—C. Pop. 1,060. Schools 3. Pupils 295. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chalisery.

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- Mullurkara*.—C. Pop. 108. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Tharayil.
- Mundur*.—C. Pop. 1,125. School. Pupils 246. Rev. Mathew Cherunilath.
- Ollur*.—C. Pop. 6,087. Schools 22. Pupils 2,380. Vicar, Very Rev. Paul Alapatt P.H. D., D.D. Assistants, Revv. Francis Cheerampen, Jacob Arakal, (Junior.)
- Palayur*.—C. Pop. 2,981. Schools 5. Pupils 635. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thykatil.
- Palliseri*.—C. Pop. 242. Schools 2. Pupils 62. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Immatty.
- Parappur*.—C. Pop. 1,801. School. Pupils 601. Vicar, Rev. Alexander Kayalakam.
- Parapukara*.—C. Pop. 2,466. Schools 12. Pupils 567. Vicar, Rev. John Akkara.
- Pariaram*.—C. Pop. 3,836. Schools 5. Pupils 604. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thallil. Asst., Rev. John Karipperry.
- Pavaratty*.—C. Pop. 2,704. Schools 6. Pupils 804. Vicar, Rev. Francis Neelamkavil.
- Pazhur*.—C. Pop. 1,591. Schools 3. Pupils 284. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Manavalan.
- Peramangalam*.—C. Pop. 670. School. Pupils 139. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Cherunilath.
- Perampra*.—C. Pop. 2,938. Schools 6. Pupils 591. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pottokaren.
- Porthur*.—C. Pop. 419. School. Pupils 82. Rev. Joseph Manavalan.
- Poya*.—C. Pop. 284. School. Pupils 29. Rev. Paul Payanadath.
- Puducad*.—C. Pop. 3,387. Schools 14. Pupils 998. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Alappath.
- Puducheri*.—C. Pop. 273. Schools 2. Pupils 52. Vicar, Rev. Francis Collannoor.

Puttenchira.—C. Pop. 2,269. Schools 2. Pupils 811. Vicar, Rev. Jos. Vidayathil.

Puttenpeedika.—C. Pop. 2,188. School. Pupils 648. Vicar, Rev. George Ukken,

Puttenvelikara.—C. Pop. 1,811. Schools 8. Pupils 404. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kavathra.

Puvatucheri.—C. Pop. 1,902. Schools 6. Pupils 368. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Chirmal.

Thirur.—C. Pop. 724. Schools 2. Pupils 183. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Palayur.

Trichur.—C. Pop. 4,701. Schools 3. Pupils 1,076. Vicar, Rev. Andrew Malamel, Assistant, Rev. J. Kayalakam.

Vadakancheri.—C. Pop. 1,373. Schools 2. Pupils 273. Rev. John Chereath.

Valapad.—C. Pop. 1,121. Schools 7. Pupils 380. Rev. Mathew Thanikel.

Vantarapully.—C. Pop. 1,995. Schools 6. Pupils 507. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Thanchappen.

Velur.—C. Pop. 2,843. Schools 4. Pupils 645. Rev. Peter Pazayattil; Assist., Rev. George Puduchery.

Velyanad.—C. Pop. 1,706. Schools 4. Pupils 528. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Koikara.

Vylattur.—C. Pop. 1,304. Schools 2. Pupils 290. Rev. Cyriac Thalakkottur.

Aripalam.—C. Pop. 740. School. Pupils 107. Vicar, Rev. John Ambooken (Junior.)

Attakara.—C. Pop. 198. School 2. Pupils 82. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Cyriac Pulikottil.

Avattathur.—C. Pop. 1,300. Schools 2. Pupils 491. Rev. Antony Chakalamattam.

Ayenthol.—C. Pop. 204. Vicar, Rev. Stephen Valapila.

Chandrapunni.—C. Pop. 103. School. Pupils 29. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chettilapully,

Chengalur.—C. Pop. 1,196. Schools 5. Pupils 225. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Kollannor.

Edakulam.—C. Pop. 330. Schools 2. Pupils 122. Rev. Anthony Chakkalamattam.

Erumapetti.—C. Pop. 892. Schools 2. Pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Puthur.

Kaipamangalam.—C. Pop. 303. School. Pupils 77. Rev. G. Madampady.

Karamuka.—C. Pop. 307. School 2. Pupils 73. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Vazapully.

Karoor.—C. Pop. 576. School. Pupils 136. Vicar, Rev. John Ambooken.

Kodannur.—C. Pop. 444. School. Pupils 98. Vicar, Xavier Puduchery.

Kundur.—C. Pop. 660. School. Pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Irimpan.

Kuzhikkatticheri.—C. Pop. 327. School. Pupils 79. Rev. John Ambooken.

Nadavaramp.—C. Pop. 485. School. Pupils 146. Vicar, Rev. A. Pulikel.

Perinchiri.—C. Pop. 588. Schools 2. Pupils 150. Rev. Cyril Peedikayil.

Peringottucare.—C. Pop. 325. School. Pupils 71. Vicar, Rev. George Ukken.

Thanisery.—(Southern). C. Pop. 1,506. School. Pupils 143. Thanisery (Northern). C. Pop. 462. Schools 2. Pupils 72. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Irimpan.

Thazecad.—C. Pop. 587. School. Pupils 67. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Mangali.

Nadathara.—C. Pop. 415. Schools 2. Pupils 112. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chiryankandath.

Thalakottukare.—C. Pop. 451. School. Pupils 131. Vicar, Rev. Peter Pathayathil.

Vadanipilli.—C. Pop. 555. Schools 2. Pupils 142. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjilly.

Thozakavu.—C. Pop. 698. Schools 3. Pupils 154. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Sabastian Brahmakulam.

St. Ann's' West Fort.—C. Pop. 261. School. Pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

Vijapuram.—C. Pop. 663. School. Pupils 135. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Palyoor.

Vallassaree.—C. Pop. 214. School. Pupils 59. Vicar Rev. Joseph Karathra.

Marathakkara.—C. Pop. 418. School. Pupils 132. Vicar, Rev. Francis Cheerampan.

Northern Pudukad.—Rev. Paul Chalissery.

Oorakam.—C. Pop. 289. School. Pupils 88. Vicar Rev. Antony Chakkalamattom.

Mangad.—C. Pop. 241. School. Pupils 51. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Puthur.

Retired : Revv, Henricus Nellichery, Simon Maplachery, George Vayalathil, Paul Koontbaly, Jos. Parempen.

THE CARMELITE CONGREGATION IN MALABAR.

This Religious Congregation, the first of the kind among the natives of India, was commenced in 1831, at Mannanam. The first eleven Fathers made their religious profession on the 8th December 1855. On the 1st October 1860, it was affiliated to the Discalced Carmelite Order. It was also approved by the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide.

The constitutions were approved by the Holy See on the 1st January 1885, for a trial term of six years. In December 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 8th 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.—The Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph. *Residence*—St. Joseph's Monastery, Mannanam, Kottayam.

Definitors-General.—Very Rev. Frs. Eliseus of St. Theresa, Silvester of the Bl. Sacr., Francis of the Immaculate Conception, Simon Stock of St. Joseph.

Secretary to the Prior-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Silvester of the Bl. Sacr. II Def.-Genl.

Monasteries.

AMPALAKAT.—ST. TERESA'S MONASTERY.

Novitiate of the Congregation.—Founded in 1868, P. O. Adoor, Cochin; Anchal—Mala.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Cyriac of St. Augustine, Prior; Gabriel of St. Joseph; Mathew of the S. Heart, Novice Master; Basil of the Im. Conception; Joseph of Jesus; John of the Cross; Berthold of St. Joseph; Ludovic of the Mother of Sorrows. Lay Brothers 8. Novices 18.

Vernacular School and Catechumenate. 1,876 baptised.

CHETHIPUSHAY,—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF
JESUS AND MARY.

(*Scholasticate of the Congregation*).

Founded in 1883. Anchal and Post—Changacherry.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. John of Jesus and Mary, Prior; Rev. Jacob of St. John of the Cross, Bernardine of St. Teresa, John of St. Cyriac, Bartholomew of Jesus; Emmanuel of the H. Ghost, Gregory of the B. Sacr., Zachary of St. Thomas. Students 25. Lay Brothers 4.

St. Francis' Catechumenate mostly for pagans of the lowest class. Over 1,263 baptised. They attend the monastery church.

CUNEMAVOO—MONASTERY OF ST. JOSEPH.

Founded in 1890. Post—Verapoly. Anchal—Cunemavoo.

Professed Fathers—V. Rev. Fr. Eliseus of St. Teresa, I Def.-Gen.; V. Rev. Simon Stock of St. Joseph, IV Def.-Gen. Rev. Fr. Joseph of the S. Heart, Vicar; Rev. Aloysius of St. Mary; Clement of Jesus; Peter of the Holy Cross; Thomas of St. John of the Cross. Lay Brothers 3.

ELTHURUTH—MONASTERY OF THE PURIFICATION.

Founded in 1858. Anchal—Elthuruth. Post—Trichur.

Professed Fathers.—V. Rev. Fr. Gregory of St. Joseph, Prior; Dionisius of St. Mary, Paul of St. Teresa, Leopold of St. Joseph, Cosmas of Inf. Jesus, Augustine of St. Ambrose, Jacob of the Mother of Sorrows, Serapion of the Imm. Conception. Lay Brothers 4.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Aloysius' Lower Grade Secondary School. [1889.] 200 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Boarders 45. *Rector*, Very Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph, *Asst. Rector*, Rev. Fr. Augustine of St. Ambrose.

III. St. Joseph's Industrial School. [1894.] Different handicrafts taught. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Jacob of Mat. Dolor. St. Mary's Press attached to the above has published several popular Malayalam religious books.

IV. Good Shepherd Catechumenate. [1903.] 812 pupils. *Director*—Rev. Fr. Augustine of St. Ambrose.

JEPPOO—THE SACRED HEART HOUSE
OF STUDENTS—MANGALORE.

Founded in 1890. Post—Kankanady.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Anastasius of St. Joseph, Superior; Bernard of St. Thomas, Spiritual Father; Innocent of Mat. Dolor., Procurator. Students 13. Lay Brother 1.

The students attend classes in St. Joseph's Seminary and are taught by the Jesuit Fathers.

PAVARATTY (KAINIMANGALAM)—ST. THOMAS' MONASTERY.

Founded in 1890. Post—Pavaratty, Chawghat, S. Malabar.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas of Jesus, Prior; Albert of St. Teresa, Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr., Gerard of St. Mary, Camil of Jesus, Alphonse of Mary. Lay Brothers 2.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Aspirants' Establishment.—Training boys to be admitted in the Congregation. Boys 12. *Director*, Rev. Fr. Gerard of St. Mary.

St. Joseph's High School. [1906]. January 1908. Raised to a High School. Rev. Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr. *Manager*. 412 pupils.

St. Joseph's Boarding House (for Catholics)—*Rector*—Rev. Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr.; *Assist. Rector*—Rev. Fr. Camil of Infant Jesus. Boarders 65. A *Hostel* for non-Catholics is also attached.

St. Francis Xavier's Catechumenate.—Mostly pagans of the lowest class. 1,000 baptised. *Manager*—Rev. Fr. Albert.

MANNANAM—ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY.

Mother House of the Congregation.—Founded on May 31, 1831. Post and Anchal—Mannanam.

Professed Fathers.—V. Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph, Prior-General; Sylvester of the B. Sacr., II Def. Gen.; Francis of the Imm. Conception, III Def. Gen.; Antony of St. Joseph, Prior; Frederick of the S. Heart; Hilarion of the Sacred Heart; Martin of the Sacred Heart; Eusebius of St. Zachary; Aloysius of St. Joseph; Mathias of St. Joseph; Paul of St. Mathew; Gervase of the Bl. Sacr.; Charles of the Passion; William of the Assumption; Dominic of Mater Dolor. Lay Brothers 7.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Ephrem's Secondary School. [1881]. Raised to a High School, January 1903. Rev. Fr. Aloysius of St. Joseph. 300 pupils.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—For Christian boarders. 65 boarders. *Rector*,—Rev. Aloysius. *Asst. Rectors*, Rev. Joseph* Ambrose and Gervase of the Bl. Sacr.

III. Aspirants' Establishment.—Training boys to be admitted in the Congregation. *Director*, Rev. Fr. Aloysius. They attend St. Ephrem's High School. Aspirants 30.

IV. St. Joseph's Higher Grade Elem. School. 114 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Hilarion of the Sacred Heart.

V. St. Joseph's Press started in 1846. Books printed in Malayalam, Tamil, Syro-Caldaic and English. A bi-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. *Manager of the Press*—Rev. Fr. Paul of St. Mathew.

VI. Catechumenate. 2,347 baptized.

MUTHOLY.—MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS.

Founded in 1870. Post—Palai, Anchal—Mutholy.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Elias of St. Joseph. *Prior*; Leonard of Luis, Stephen of St. Thomas, Brocard of St. Thomas, Marcellinus of St. Theresa, Damian of St. Aloysius, Jacob of St. Mary, Xavier of H. Cross, Joseph of Bl. Sacr. Lay Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. Catechumenate. 1,370 baptized. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Marcellinus of St. Theresa. *Assistants*, 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 5. 162 pupils.

PANAPALLY.—ST. PHILLIP NERI'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1878. Post—Kuthiathode. Anchal; Panapally.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Fr. Michael of the S. Heart, *Vicar*; Isidore of St. Theresa, Ignatius of S. H. of Jesus. Lay Brother 1.

PULLINKUNNU.—ST. SEBASTIAN'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1861. Anchal and Post—Pullinkunnu.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Angel of Mater Dol., *Prior*; Ephrem of S. H. of Jesus and Mary, Cherubim of Inf. Jesus, Philip of St. Joseph, Ephrem of St. Zacharias, Bonaventure of Jesus, Hyacinth of Mater Dol. Lay Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENT:

I. St. Joseph's L. G. S. School. [1891.] Pupils, 180. *Manager*—Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus.

II. Sacred Heart's Boarding House. Boarders 15.

III. Catechumenate. [1871.] 1610 baptized.

THEVARA.—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF JESUS.

Founded in 1880. Post and Anchal—Ernakulam.

Professed Fathers.—Boniface of Jesus, *Vicar*; George of St. John Bapt., Stanislaus of St. Joseph, Thomas of St. Mary. Lay Brothers 2.

Primary Vern. School. 160 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Stanislaus of St. Joseph.

VAZHAKULAM—MONASTERY OF OUR LADY
OF MOUNT CARMEL.

Founded in 1859. Post—Moovatupushay. Anchal—Vazhakulam.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Lawrence of St. Teresa, Prior; Joseph of St. Antony, Mathias of Inf. Jesus, Barnabas of St. Joseph, Alexander of St. Bonaventure, George of St. Francis Assisi, Protase of Bl. V. M. Lay Brothers 4.

Primary English School. 205 pupils. Catechumenate, 1,251 converts.

SUMMARY.

The Congregation has thus 8 Priorates, 3 Vicariate Monasteries and 1 Branch House. There are in all 95 Fathers, 44 students professed, and 19 Choir Novices, 20 Lay Brothers professed, and 22 Lay Novices besides 42 Aspirants.

Distribution of Convents according to the boundaries of Bishopricks :—

In *Ernakulam*.—1. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monastery, *Vazhakulam*; 2. St. Philip Neri, *Panapally*; 3. St. Joseph's *Cunemavoo*; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Thevara*.

In *Trichur*.—1. St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ampalakat*; 2. Purification of the B. V. Mary, *Elthuruth*; 3. St. Thomas, the Apostle, *Kainimangalam*. (*Pavaratty*).

In *Changanachery*.—1. St. Joseph's Monastery, *Manna, nam*; 2. St. Sebastian's, *Pulinkunnu*; 3. St. John of the Cross, *Mutholy*; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, *Chethipushay*.

In *Mangalore*.—Hospice of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Jeppoo*.

ESTABLISHMENT.

High Schools 2. Lower Grade Secondary Schools 4. Vernacular Schools 3. Catechumenates 8. Press 2. Industrial Schools 2. Bi-weekly Newspaper 1. Monthly Magazine 1.

ARCHDIOCESE OF COLOMBO.

Suffragan Sees : Galle, Jaffna, Kandy and Trincomalie.
(*Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Colombo comprises two out of the nine Provinces into which the Island of Ceylon is divided, *viz.*, the Western Province, chief town, Colombo, and the North-Western Province, chief town, Kurunegala. It is bounded on the North by the Northern and North Central Provinces, on the East by the Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, on the South by the Sabaragamuwa and Southern Province, and on the West by the sea.

Christianity was first preached in Ceylon in 1544 by St. Francis Xavier and his fellow labourers. The first public place of Christian worship was erected in Jaffna in 1580. The Island continued subject to the Bishopric of Cochin till 1836, when Pope Gregory XVI erected it into a Vicariate Apostolic. It was divided in 1843 into two Vicariates, *viz.*, Colombo and Jaffna; in 1883, the Central Province was served from Colombo to form the Vicariate of Kandy. By the Constitution *Humanae Salutis Auctor* of the 1st September 1886, Colombo was erected into an Archiepiscopal See with Jaffna and Kandy as Suffragans.

By a Brief of His Holiness Leo XIII, dated 26th August 1893, two new dioceses were erected, *viz.*, the Diocese of Trincomalie, 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 Trincomalie.

Catholic Population—259,726 souls out of a total population of 1,539,861.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

The-Rev. Francis Xavier, a native of Goa, and at the time Superior of the Ceylon Mission : died 1835. The Right Rev Vincent De Rozario, Bishop of Thomacene, Vicar Apostolic of Colombo. Appointed 1836, consecrated 1837; died at Colombo on the 29th April 1842. The Right Rev. Dr. Caetano Antonio, Bishop of Ursula and Vicar Apostolic of Colombo. Appointed 1843; consecrated 1843; died at Colombo on the 25th January 1857, aged 79 years. In 1847 Fr. Bravi, a Silvestrine monk, was appointed Co-adjutor to Bishop Caetano Antonio, whom he succeeded as Vicar Apostolic on the 25th January 1857. He died on the 15th August 1860. On the 25th August 1862 Fr. Sillani was appointed Vicar Apostolic. He died in Rome in 1878, and was succeeded on the 12th September 1879 by Fr. Pagani of the same Congregation.

ARCHBISHOPS.

The Most Rev. Christopher Ernest Bonjean, D. D., O. M. I., elected Bishop of Medea and Vic. Ap. of Jaffna, 5th June 1868, translated to the Vicariate of Colombo 20th April 1883, translated to the Metropolitan Church of Colombo 25th November 1886. Died at Colombo, 3rd August 1892, 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., consecrated at Colombo on the 30th November 1898 as Co-adjutor, with right of succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, and succeeded to the Metropolitan See of Colombo on the 27th June 1905.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General—Rt. Rev. Monsgr. G. Griaux, O. M. I.

Chancellor—Very Rev. E. Nicolas, O. M. I.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. E. Sergent, O. M. I.

Consultors.—Very Revv. E. Nicolas, O. M. I., E. Sergent, O. M. I., Th. Guglielmi, O. M. I., Ch. Coumoul, O. M. I., C. H. Lytton, O. M. I., C. E. Fonseka, Mis. Ap., M. LeGoc, O. M. I.

Defensor Vinculi.—Very Rev. E. Sergent, O. M. I.

Procurator-General.—Rev. J. A. Majorel, O. M. I.

Clergy.—120 missionaries, consisting of (a) 104 Oblate Fathers, of whom 25 are Ceylonese Priests, and (b) 16 Secular Priests, of whom 1 European and 15 Ceylonese Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 104 Priests and 8 Lay Brothers. Very Rev. Fr. N. H. Lefrere, O. M. I., Vicar of Missions. Residence: St. Francis Xavier's House, Bambalapitiya.

Brothers of the Christian Schools, 22 Brothers engaged in St. Benedict's Institute, and important Novitiate at Mutwal, Colombo, with 9 Brothers, Novices and Scholastics.

Marist Brothers in charge of St. Mary's College, Negombo.

The Indian Franciscan Brothers. [1892.] 40 Brothers, employed in teaching and supervising the Orphanage and Industrial Schools, Maggona, and the schools at Wennapuwa, Maggona, Chilaw and Katuwapitiya.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd. School and Orphanage at Kotahena. Several schools at Colombo. Nuns 51.

Nuns of the Holy Family, at Kurunegala, Wennapuwa and Bambalapitiya, besides hospital work. Nuns 30. Revd. Mother Celeste.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Colombo. [1888.] Nuns 16. Rev. Mother Angeliqne.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, School and Orphanage at Moratuwa, General Hospital at Colombo, Industrial School at Borella and Leper Asylum at Hendela, 90 Nuns.

Ceylonese Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 144. 32 Vernacular Schools, 5,600 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Solange, Superior.

Nuns of the Immaculate Conception; schools with 4,700 pupils. Nuns 155 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 Examinations and the London University Degrees. 1,176 pupils, 160 boarders. Rector, Rev. Fr. M. J. LeGoe O. M. I., Ph. D., M. A., B. S. O.—Prefect of Studies, Rev. J. B. Martin, O. M. I., B. A. Prefects: Revv. J. MacCarthy, O. M. I., J. Cajetan, O. M. I., Bursar: J. D. William, O. M. I.,—Manager of the El. School, Theodore de Silva, O. M. I., Professors: Rev. Y. M. Lejeune, O. M. I., M. A., M. A. Julien, O. M. I., G. Gunawardene, O. M. I., D. J. N. Perera, O. M. I., M. A. (in Education) B. Sc., J. G. Perera, O. M. I., W. Burns, O. M. I., B. A., E. Morel, O. M. I., H. Fernando, M. A., and 44 Lay Teachers.

St. Benedict's Institute, Brothers of the Christian Schools, trains boys for the commercial and the clerical professions. 20 Brothers. Rev. Brother Bolcan, Director. 1,136 pupils. Boarders 102.

Grand Pass.—Colombo.—St. Joseph's School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 300 pupils.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—De la Salle School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 257 pupils.

Pettah.—Colombo.—St. Mary's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 102 pupils.

Negombo.—St. Mary's College, Marist Brothers. Rev. Bro. Lewis Gervase. 506 pupils.

Moratuwa.—Boys' English School. 162 pupils.

Chilaw.—Boys' English School. 89 pupils.

Kalutara.—The Holy Cross Collegiate School. Rev. C. V. Croos, O. M. I. 213 pupils.

Also English Schools for boys : Hultsdorp, pupils 136. Puttalam, pupils 163. Maggoua, pupils 130. Kurunegala, pupils 65. Kandane, pupils 175.

Maggona.—St. Vincent's Home. Rev. H. Boyer, D. D., O.M.I., Sub-director, Rev. F. Goury, 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; 101 boys.
2. Sinhalese School.
3. Boys' Reformatory. Registered by the Ceylon Government as "Certified Industrial School," for the detention of juvenile offenders, under the provision of Ordinance I of 1896. 298 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 and Tamil school masters. 33 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 Good Shepherd. 362 pupils. Boarders 65. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Prosper.

Kotahena, Colombo.—Sacred Heart High School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Boarding and day school, English, Vernacular and Industrial school. 752 pupils. Boarders 56. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—Holy Family School. Nuns of the Holy Family. 402 pupils.

Borella, Colombo.—The Sacred Heart School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 177 pupils.

Demetagama.—High School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 186 pupils.

Negombo.—English School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 241 pupils.

Kurunegala.—Holy Family High School. Nuns of the Holy Family. Day, Boarding English School, Vernacular and Industrial schools. 188 pupils.

Moratuwa.—School of Our Lady of Victories. Industrial School, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Day, Boarding and Vernacular Schools. 182 pupils.

Chilaw.—Convent English School. Nuns of the Holy Family. 103 pupils.

Also English Schools for Girls at Grand Pass, pupils 110. Hultsdrop, pupils 233. Lock Gate, pupils 48. Kalutara, pupils 127. Puttalam, pupils 39 and Dehiwala, pupils 86.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Total No. of English Schools 40	...	{ Boys' 23, Pupils 5,481
		{ Girls' 17, ,, 2,576
Total No. of Vernacular Schools 459		{ Boys' 231, ,, 20,507
		{ Girls' 228, ,, 17,804
Total No. of Schools 499. Total No. of pupils 46,368.		

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kotahena.—Orphanage for Girls. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 167 girls.

Moratuwa.—Orphanage for Girls. Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. 149 girls.

Negombo.—Orphanage for girls. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 150 girls.

Wennapuwa.—Orphanage for Girls. Sisters of the Holy Family. 60 pupils.

Kurunegala.—Orphanage for Girls. Nuns of the Holy Family. 60 girls.

Kalamulla.—Orphanage for Girls. Sinhalese Nuns of St. Francis Xavier. 13 girls.

Convent of Our Lady and St. Antony, Kanatta Road, Colombo. Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. Poor children are taught needle-work and other industrial pursuits. 15 Nuns. 212 pupils. Rev. Mother Marie Cesarie.

Home for the aged. [1888] at Colombo, 16 Little Sisters of the Poor. Rev. Mother Angelique. 200 inmates.

Hospitals.—The Nursing Department in the General Hospital, Colombo, has been entrusted by the Ceylon Government to the Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary; 46 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 beside religious work in English and Sinhalese, two semi-weekly newspapers are printed, *viz.*, the *Ceylon Catholic Messenger* in English and the *Nanaratha Pradigaya* in Sinhalese, and a monthly Magazine called the "*Messenger of the Sacred Heart for Ceylon*." Manager, Rev. C. Courard O. M. I. Editor, Rev. J. M. Lanigan, O. M. I., for the English newspaper.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and chapels	...	...	...	...	340
Head-stations	...	...	...	...	62
Sub-stations ...	...	...	...	...	300

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Avissawella.—Sub-stations: Alutambalama and Kosgama. C. Pop. 679. Rev. J. F. Gunawardana, M. S. A. P.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—C. Pop. 2,050. Rev. L. Coquil O. M. I.

Borella.—Archbishop's House.

Superior, Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. Griaux, O. M. I., V. G. Rev. J. Majorel, O. M. I. Procurator; Rev. J. Charuel, O. M. I., Asst., Procr.; Rev. Hilaris Tissera, M. AP., Chaplain of Hospitals and Prisons. Rev. F. Fernando, O. M. I., Private Secretary; Rev. J. Jamoays, O. M. I., Manager of Schools.

Borella, Colombo.—C. Pop. 3,248. Rev. J. T. de Silva, M. AP.

Colombo.—Cathedral Church of St. Lucia. Sub-stations: Our Lady of Dolours, St. Mary and St. Anthony. C. Pop. 17,277. Rev. J. B. Meary, O. M. I., P. P. Very Rev. Fr. Th. Guglielmi, O. M. I., Superior. Revv. E. Sergent, O. M. I., C. Cardano, J. R. Fernando, O. M. I., P. Giraud, O. M. I.

Dalugama.—(Kelaniya P. O.) Sub-stations; Pamunuvilla, Hapugahakande, Kelaniya, Pelivagoda. C. Pop. 4,970. Rev. F. Julien, O. M. I.

Dehiwala.—Sub-station: Galkissa. C. Pop. 1,467. Rev. Don Peter, M. AP.

Grand Pass, Colombo.—Sub-stations, Madampitiya, Sedawatte. C. Pop. 3,170. Rev. Fr. Aubert, O. M. I.

Hanwella.—Sub-stations: Niripola, Mawalgama, Yat-tovitta, Vellikanna, Kaluagalla, Nawagamauwa, Tittapattara. C. Pop. 3,144. Rev. L. Gouriehon, O. M. I.

Kirimetiagara.—(Kadawatta P. O.) Sub-stations: Enderemulla, Kurukulawa, Kadawatta, Eldeniya. C. Pop. 3,744. Rev. J. B. De Sampayo, M. AP.

Midellewitta.—(Jela P. O.) Sub-stations: Nivandama, Makevitta, Thibotugoda, Bolatta, Wellikade, Yukkoduwa and Ganemulla. C. Pop. 3,381. Rev. L. M. V. Thomas, O. M. I.

Moratuwaa.—Sub-stations: Katukurunda, Moratumulla, Uyana, Lunawa, Korawella, Sarikkamulla, Wewala, Ratmalana, Villorawatta, Angulana. C. Pop. 13,518. Revv. J. Mil-liner, O. M. I., J. Tanter, O. M. I., V. Jaouen O. M. I.

Mutwal, Colombo.—(St. James). Rev. M. E. Terrisson, O. M. I. C. Pop. 4,149.

Mutwal, Colombo.—(St. John the Baptist). Revv. J. M. Lagathu, O. M. I., T. Laboure, 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, Ragama and Mattumagala, Narangoda, Paluwa. C. Pop. 9,859. Revv. C. Collorece, O.M.I., E. Romuald Fernando, O.M.I.

New Bazaar, Colombo.—Sub-stations: Lock Gate. C. Pop. 2,900. Rev. A. E. Abewickreme, M. AP.

Pamunugama.—(Jaala P.O.). Sub-stations: Uswetekeyawe, Bopitiya, Kepungoda and Dungalpitiya. C. Pop. 9,752. Revv. J. Paris, O. M. I., S. Aloysius, M. AP.

Petta, Colombo.—Sub-stations: St. Anne, S. Mary. C. Pop. 2,375. Rev. E. Bouvier, O. M. I., P. P.; Very Rev. C. H. Lytton, O. M. I., Military Chaplain.

Slave Island.—(Colombo). C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. Don. Mathias, M. AP., P. P.

Tarala.—(Pugoda P. O.) C. Pop. 1,512. Rev. A. Guillaume, O. M. I.

Tudella.—(Jaala P. O.). Sub-stations: Dehiyagata, Delatura, Kanuwana, Udamitta, Kotugoda, Ekala, Opata, Raddoluwa. C. Pop. 7,234. Revv. M. Gunasekera, O. M. I., L. Perrot, 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-kakande, Wellepalliya, Hekitta. C. Pop. 8,199. Revv. C. Croctaine, O. M. I., R. A. De Silva, O. M. I.

Weligampitiya.—(Jaala P. O.). Sub-stations: Wewala, Kalaeliya, Batagama, Hapungoda. C. Pop. 6,940. Rev. W. Figurado, O. M. I.

Weliveriya.—(Henaratgoda P. O.). Sub-stations: Miriswatta, Bendiamulle, Moragoda, Henaratgoda. C. Pop. 2,793. Rev. G. Silva, M. AP.

Welivitta.—(Kaduwellia P. O.). Sub-stations: Kotigawatta, Kotta, Talangame, Nawagamua. C. Pop. 1,495. Rev. P. Rigollet, O.M.I.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Kalutara.—Sub-stations : Kalutara North, Katukurunda (2 churches), Kalamulla (churches 3). C. Pop. 4,756. Very Rev. C. E. Fonseka, M. A.P., Rev. Fr. C. V. Croos, O.M.I.

Maggona.—Sub-stations : Dialagoda. C. Pop. 3,838. Rev. H. Devise, O.M.I.

Maggona.—St. Vincent's Orphanage. Revv. H. Boyer, D.D., O.M.I., F. Goury, O.M.I.

Beruwala.—Sub-stations : Bandarawatte, Haiwakanda, Kaluwamodera, Alutgoma. C. Pop. 2,211. Rev. G. Cazuguel, 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, Pelepolwatte. C. Pop. 2,850. Rev. A. Harmant, O.M.I.

Wadduwa.—Sub-stations: Panadura, Moligoda, Arugoda. C. Pop. 2,163. Rev. E. Peyron, O.M.I.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Bolawalana.—(Negombo P. O.). Sub-stations: Katuwapitiya, Kurana, Tillandawa, Tammitta, Hunupitiya. C. Pop. 7,138. Rev. J. Mazoyer, O.M.I.

Burulapitiya.—(Minuwangoda P. O.). Sub-stations : Kalahugoda, Yatiyana, Kamaragoda, Galloluwa, Andiambalama, Udugampola. C. Pop. 3,678. Rev. F. Agaccio, O.M.I.

Duwa.—(Pittipanne P. O.). Sub-stations : Pittipanne, Talahena, Pittipanevidiya. C. Pop. 6,204. Rev. A. Albaret, O.M.I.

Halpe.—(Katana P. O.). Sub-stations : Kongodamulle, Kehelella, Madempella, Mellawagedera, Batepola, Balagalla, Delpakadawara, Kaluwairippuwa, Giriulla, Godigamuwa, Etiyawala Nawana. C. Pop. 7,608. Revv. A. Davy, O. M. I., P. Mahe, O. M. I.

Kandawala.—(Katana P. O.). Sub-stations : Dagona, Condagamulla, Kimbalapitya. C. Pop. 3,507. Rev. J. Tabart O. M. I.

Katunayaka.—Sub-stations : Kotarupe, Amondoluwa, Siduwa, Bandarawate. C. Pop. 4,494. Rev. A. M. B. Jayamanne, O. M. I.

Negombo, Grand Street.—Sub-stations : St. Peter and Munnakarai. C. Pop. 6,126. Revv. P. Gueguen, O. M. I., H. G. Mauss, O. M. I., J. Collin, O. M. I.

Negombo, Sea Street.—Sub-stations : Dalupota, Ettukal, Kudapadu, Nelumpitiya, Periamula. C. Pop. 6,435. Revv. P. M. Alles, O. M. I., Germain Fernando, M. AP.

Palagaturai.—(Kottuwa P. O.). Sub-stations : Velihena, Kattuwa. C. Pop. 3,807. Rev. F. Breton, O. M. I.

Pallansena.—(Kochikadde P. O.). Sub-stations : Duwana, Kochikadde and St. Mary, C. Pop. 3,287. Rev. P. B. Peries, O. M. I.

Toppu.—(Kochikadde P. O.). Sub-stations : Bambukullya, Murtana. C. Pop. 4,131. Rev. F. J. Royer, O. M. I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE, CHILAW DISTRICT.

Bolawatta.—(Waikkal P. O.) Sub-stations : Keymel and Gonavilla. C. Pop. 3,069. P. Boulic, O. M. I.

Bortasja.—(Waikkal P. O.) Sub-stations : Bandiruppu, Kirimetiya. C. Pop. 2,600. Rev. I. Gozeret, O. M. I.

Chilaw.—Sub-stations : Kandijakuli, Karukupane, Pambala, Thalagasagara, Bandarawatta, Kottapitiya, Ambakan-davila, Talgahapitiya, Demetapitiya, Mandalana. C. Pop. 6,986. Revv. J. M. Masson, O. M. I., D. J. Domizic, O. M. I.

Haldanduwana.—Sub-stations : Dummalakottuwa, Kahatavila, Irabadagama and Dickwla, C. Pop. 2,212. Revv. Fr. L. Lefebvre, O. M. I., A. Genveux, O. M. I.

Katuneriya.—(Wennapuwa P. O.) Sub-stations : Dematapitiya, Paluwalgala. C. Pop. 5,220. Rev. J. M. Melga, O. M. I.

Marawila.—C. Pop. 5,234. Rev. F. Thiry, Ph. D. D., D., O. M. I.

Mattacottuwa.—(Madampe P. O.) Sub-stations: Madampe, Toduwawa, Wella, Kudawewa. C. Pop. 6,762. Rev. John Perera, O. M. I.

Nainamadama.—(Waikkal P. O.) C. Pop. 2,883. Rev. M. Herel, O. M. I.

Nattandiya.—Sub-stations: Mahawila, Narawila, Dunakadeniya, Talgasagara, Walahapitiya. C. Pop. 2,108. Rev. M. J. Fernando, O. M. I.

Waikkal.—(Waikkal P. O.) Sub-stations: Nanjundankaras, Tambarawila, Godelle. St. Francis Xavier. Waikkala. C. Pop. 3,458. Rev. T. Don. Joseph, O. M. I.

Wennapuwa.—Sub-stations: Ullatiyawa, Dummaladediya. C. Pop. 6,782. Very Rev. Ch. Cómoull, Rev. A. Montaganon, O. M. I.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Kuliapitiya.—(Daudagamuwa 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., P. Davy, O. M. I.

Kurunegala Out-stations.—(Kurunegala P. O.) Sub-stations: Galgamawa, Bullupitiya, Wariyapola, Nikevereteya, Katupota, Mawatagama, Weuda, Dodangaslande, Wellawa, Wetakeiyapota, Malpitiya, Metiyagana, Pellendeniya. C. Pop. 1,348. Rev. Joseph Fernando, O. M. I.

Nalawalana.—(Punnala P. O.) Sub-stations: Handalankawa, Hettiripuwa, Daraluwa, Mutugaleagama, Maholawa, Pannala. C. Pop. 1,979. Rev. L. R. Lefebvre, O. M. I., A. Yenveux, O. M. I.

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, Perrukkawattam, Mundel, Battuloya, Toduway, Ottapane, Bambiawattam, Angunavila, Mangalaveli. C. Pop. 2,275. Rev. J. M. Souhait, O.M.I.

Kalpentyn.—Sub-stations : Talavila, Palakuda, Dutch Bay, Ettalai, Mutwal, Kandakkuli, Kuringipitiya, Karaitivu. C. Pop. 1,373. Revv. G. Guesnon, O.M.I., C. M. Fernando, M. AP.

Puttalam.—Sub-stations : Manaltivu, Karativu, Pomparipu, Selakandel, Kottukachia. C. Pop. 1,737. Revv. G. Guesnon, O.M.I., C. M. Fernando, M. AP.

St. Anne's Talavillu.—(Ettalai P. O.). Administrator, Rev. G. Guesnon, O.M.I.

DIocese OF GALLE.

(*Society of Jesus, Belgian Province.*)

I

History.

By a Brief of the Holy Father, dated 25th August 1893, two Civil Provinces of Ceylon, the Southern Province and the Sabaragamuva 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.—12,853 out of a total population of 1,037,338 from the Government Census of 1911. Total area 4,047 square miles.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Joseph Van Reeth, D. D., S. J., nominated in January 1895, and consecrated at Antwerp (Belgium), on the 19th March 1895. Residence, Galle.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. J. B. de Geradon, S. J.

Chancellor.—Rev. E. Lermusieaux, S. J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. Fernando, M. AP.

Consultors.—Revv. L. Beernaert, S. J., O. Feron, S. J., A. Verstraeten, S. J., P. Wallyn, S. J.

Clergy.—23 Fathers, 4 Scholastics and 4 Co-adjutors of the Society of Jesus; 4 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Mother House: Ghent, Belgium) at Galle, Kegalle and Matara. Religious 35.

Native Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Angels. Religious, 12.

III.

Institutions.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Galle.—St. Aloysius' College, boarding establishment, 477 pupils: all classes up to the Cambridge Senior. Superior, Very Rev. O. Feron, S.J., assisted by Rev. Frs. L. Spillebout, S.J., J. Delaney, S. J., E. Lermusieaux, S. J., M. Soden, S. J., J. Weaver, S. J., G. Despont, S. J., and Lay Teachers.

English schools in Ganagama 129, in Matara 214, in Hambantota 101, in Ratnapura 161, in Kegalle 191 pupils.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Galle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Belgium), conduct an English School, an Industrial School and Orphanage. 251 pupils. Rev. Mother Tiburce.

Kegalle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, Industrial School and Orphanage. 157 pupils. Superior, Rev. Mother Ursmer.

Matara.—Sisters of Charity of J. and M. conduct an English School, Industrial School and Orphanage. 200 pupils. Rev. Mother Prazede.

39 Schools : 30 Vernacular and 9 English Schools, 4,969 pupils.

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SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle.—Sub-station : Kalegana. C. Pop. 1,960. Rt. Rev. J. B. de Geradan, S. J., Rev. Fr. A. Verstracten, S. J., Rev. A. N. Fernando.

Ganagama.—[Baddegama P. O.] Sub-station : Elpitiya. C. Pop. 919. Rev. G. Van Austen, S. J.

Halpatota.—[Dodanduwa P. O.] Sub-station : Balapitiya. C. Pop. 263. Rev. Vincent H. Fernando.

Hambantota.—Sub-stations: Tissamaharama, Tangalle. C. Pop. 184. Rev. W. Wickramasinghe.

Hinduma.—[Via Galle].—C. Pop. 175. Rev. Frs. Aug. Standaert, s. J. J. Jacobs, s. J.

Matara.—Sub-station: Deniyaya. C. Pop. 1,080. Revv. E. Frutsaert, s. J., S. Perera, s. J.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Balangoda.—Sub-stations: Kiripatdeniya, Maratenna, Althuvara. C. Pop. 1,445. Rev. A. Stache, s. J.

Kegalla.—Sub-stations: Walagama, Ballapana, Ambepussa, Undagoda, Rambukkana, Utuwankanda, Aranayaka. C. Pop. 2,100. Rev. E. Beernaert, s. J. E. Bastenier, s. J., J. Santiago.

Ratnapura.—Sub-stations: Debigahapitya, Higgasena, Rakwana, Godakawella. C. Pop. 2,271. Rev. Peter Wallyn, s. J., Rev. C. Louwers, s. J.

Yatyantota.—Sub-stations: Gurugalla, Ruwanwella, Kitulgala, Dehiowita. C. Pop. 2,656. Jos. Piron, s. J., Rev. 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 450,000.

The Catholic population is 45,232. of whom 4,149 are actually residing in other countries for temporary employment.

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 Melizan, O. M. I., born 27th September 1844, nominated Bishop of Adrana and Co-adjutor to Bishop Bonjean 18th July 1879, was consecrated 25th January 1880; Archbishop of Colombo 15th April 1893; died at

Toulouse in France on 27th June 1905. 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.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

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. Residence : Jaffna.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Guitot.

Councillors.—V. R. Fr. J. B. Poulain, O. M. I., Rev. Frs. F. Gautier, O. M. I., P. Francis, O. M. I., A. Guyomar, O. M. I., B.A. (Cant.)

Clergy.—48 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 37. Superior, the Very Rev. Ch Beaud, O. M. I., Jaffna.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux at Jaffna. Superior : Rev. Mother St. Clement.

Sisters of the Holy Family—Novitiate *Ilavali*. Schools at Ilavali, Sillalai, Mathagal, Mannar, Kayts, Point Pedro, Anuradhapura, Naranthanai, and Caramban. Number of Religious 70. Superior : Rev. Mother Theophane, Ilavali, Pandateruppu.

Institutions.

III

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Jaffna : Preparatory Seminary see special list.

Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College, 690 students. Very Rev, A. Guyomar, B.A., O. M. I., Rector ; Revv. B. Thomas, O. M. I., Chovan, O. M. I., F. S. Emmanuel, O. M. I., Bursar, B. A. John, O. M. I., T. Long, O. M. I., Bro. Y. Prigent, Asst. Bursar, 24 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. Clement, Superioress. 1,215 pupils.

Colombogam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School, pupils 115. Director, Very Rev. Ch. Beaud, O. M. I.

Mullaitivu.—St. Joseph's Industrial School, pupils 28. Director, Rev. Bro. Stanislaus.

Jaffna.—The Industrial School, Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 95. Superior, the Rev. Mother Victorine.

Anuradhapura.—The Industrial School. Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 32.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Boys' and Girls' Schools, 125 ; Pupils...	{	Boys 5,443
		Girls 3,767

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. J. B. Poulain, O. M. I., Manager.

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JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Delft and Islands.—Cath. Pop. 1,927. Churches, Chapels, Rev. Val. Huetin, O. M. I.

Navaldy.—(Pandattaruppu, Ceylon). Cath. Pop. 3,366. Churches and Chapels 9. Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Peter. Rev. J. Rouvellac, O. M. I., P. P. : Rev. Alf. Huetin, O. M. I., Assistant.

Jaffna.—89° 13' Long. E., Lat. 9° 54' N., Bishop's House. St. Charles' (Jaffna). Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Guitot, O. M. I., Superior; Very Rev. J. B. Poulain, O. M. I., Procurator; Revv. A. Larnaudie, O. M. I., E. Vorlande, O. M. I., F. Gautier, O. M. I., N. Perera, O. M. I., and Lay Brothers. Rev. E. Groussault, O. M. I., Assistant Procurator, and J. Andrewesky, O. M. I.

Jaffna.—Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Rev. Fr. S. Asirvatham, O. M. I., P. P. ; Revv. N. Perera, O. M. I., P. William, O. M. I. Cath. Pop. 6,571. Churches and Chapels 5.

Jaffna.—St. James. Revv. B. Marcellin, O. M. I., P. P., P. Francis, O. M. I., Assist. Cath. Pop. 1,764.

Jaffna.—Our Lady of Refuge. C. Pop. 1,615. Rev. J. B. Baron, O. M. I., P. P.

Kayts.—C. Pop. 3,345. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. Prussel, O. M. I., P. P.

Murusuvil.—(Kodikamam P. O.). C. Pop. 1,068. Churches, Chapels 10. Rev. E. Desloge, O. M. I.

Myletty.—(Kangesanturai P. O.). C. Pop. 1,421. Churches, Chapels 4. Rev. C. S. Boury, O. M. I.

Nallore.—C. Pop. 2,123. Churches 10. Rev. S. Gnana-prakasari, O. M. I.

Narandanai and Islands.—(Kayts). C. Pop. 3,503. Churches, Chapels 17. Revv. A. Daurat, O. M. I., P. P., N. Benedict.

Navanturai.—C. Pop. 2,402. Churches, Chapels 8. Rev. J. F. Xavier, O. M. I.

Passialoor and Valimiesam.—(Jaffna P. O.). C. Pop. 2,464. Churches 10. Rev. A. Favril, O. M. I., P. P.

Patchilapali.—(Pallai P. O.). C. Pop. 897, Churches and Chapels 8. Rev. S. Anthony, O. M. I., P. P.

Point Pedro.—C. Pop. 2,896. Churches, Chapels 16. Revv. E. Viardo, O. M. I.; S. A. Benjmin.

Sillalai.—C. Pop. 3,106. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. J. V. Deslandes, O. M. I.

Tolegatty.—(Puttur P. O.). C. Pop. 1,619. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. E. Fenn, O. M. I.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Adamben.—(Mannar P. O.). Comprising the Pattus Mantai North and South. C. Pop. 2,033. Churches, Chapels 26. Rev. K. Sabastian, O. M. I.

Mannar.—C. Pop. 2,931. Churches, Chapels 12. Rev. F. M. Bizien, O. M. I. Superior of the District; Asst. P. P., Rev. L. Rodrigo, O. M. I.; in charge of the English School, P. James, O. M. I.

Murungan.—(Mannar P. O.). Rev. N. Santiago, O. M. I. Churches, Chapels 19. C. Pop. 2,447.

Passalai.—C. Pop. 1,209. Churches, Chapels 14. Rev. J. Pooloogasingham.

Talaimannar.—C. Pop. 627. Rev. J. Pooloogasingham.

Vangalai and Aripu.—(Mannar P. O.). C. Pop. 2,084. Revv. J. Leblay, O. M. I., J. Francis, O. M. I., Asst.

Madhu.—Administrator, Rev. E. Olive, O. M. I. C. Pop. 378. Churches, Chapels 10.

Mullaitivu.—C. Pop. 1,398. Churches, Chapels 12. Revv. B. Abraham; S. J. Stanislas, O. M. I. in charge of the English School.

NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.—C. Pop. 1,350. Chapels 7. Revv. H. Veyret, O. M. I., P. P.

Vavunyai.—C. Pop. 401. Churches, Chapels 3. Rev. A. Jeandel, O. M. I., P. P.

Girls' School at Anuradhapura, Sisters of the Holy Family.

Boys' English School at Anuradhapura, Rev. Hilary. 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, 1st September 1886.

Catholic population : 30,228 out of a total population of 889,685 according to the Government Census of 1911. Area 6,040 square miles.

II.

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. D. Bede 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.

The Right Rev. D. A. Pancrazi, O. S. B., Lord Abbot of the Kandy Monastery.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, PH. 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. J. M. Berenger, O. S. B. ; Rev. I. Fernando, M. S. A. P. ; D. B. Hyde, O. S. B. ; D. H. Leitan, O. S. B.

Clergy.—21 Benedictines. 5 Secular Priests and 1 Jesuit.

 RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Monastery of the Silvestrine Monks, o. s. B., 25 Monks, 3 Lay Brothers. Right Rev. D. A. Panerazi, o. s. B., Abbot, Very Rev. D. B. Regno, o. s. B., Prior, St. Anthony's Kandy.

Monastery of the Oblates of St. Silvester, Abbot, Wahacotte, 3 Oblates and 2 Postulants.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd ; 3 houses (Kandy, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla). 30 Nuns.

Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Rev. Mother Superior of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 2 houses (Matale and Navalapitiya.)

House of the Franciscans, Missionaries of Mary at Nuwara Eliya, 3 Sisters.

House of Jesuit Fathers, 13. Very Rev. Fr. F. X. L'Hoir, Superior, Ampitiya, Kandy.

III

Educational Institutions.

St. Antony's Abbey. Scholastics 4.

FOR BOYS.

Kandy.—St. Anthony's College, boarding. Prepares students for the Junior and Senior Cambridge School Certificate, London Matriculation, Intermediate Examination, Arts and Science, and the Chamber of Commerce examinations. 460 pupils. Boarders 85. Staff : Rev. Fr. D. L. Hyde, o. s. B., Principal. *Prefects*.—Revv. Fr. D. R. M. Perera, o. s. B., and D. C. Marri, o. s. B. *Professors*.—Very Rev. Fr. P. Caspersz, o. s. B., Rev. D. R. Perera, o. s. B. 24 Lay Teachers.

Manager of Schools.—Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, o. s. B., St. Clement's 'Elem. School with a Vern. Department, for the children of the poor ; 58 pupils.

Ampitiya.—3 Schools : 245 pupils.

Maxale.—Elem. School ; 241 pupils.

Wahacotte.—Vern. School, Oblates of St. Silvester. 121 pupils.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's Prim. School. 151 pupils.

Hatton.—Holy Cross School. 34 pupils.

Nuwara Eliya.—St. Francis Xavier's Prim. School. 95 pupils.

Bandarawela.—St. Joseph's Elem. School. 68 pupils.

Badulla.—St. Mary's School. 34 pupils.

FOR GIRLS.

Kandy.—English Day and Boarding School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd, Lady Superior, St. Mary of St. Aidan. In the English School 345, in the Vernacular School 100, and in the Industrial School 97 pupils.

Kandy.—St. Scholastica's School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 90 pupils.

Ampitiya.—St. Mary's School, 80 pupils.

Matale.—English Day and Boarding School, Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. 162 girls.

Wahacotte.—Vern. School, 38 girls.

Gampola.—St. Joseph's School, 68 girls.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's School, 39 girls.

Nuwara Eliya.—English Day and Boarding School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 83 girls.

Industrial Vern. School. Franciscans, Missionaries of Mary, for the children of the poor, 70 girls.

Badulla.—English Day and Boarding School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 58 girls.

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. X. L'Hoie, S. J.

Badulla.—Churches 3. Revv. D. I. Caspersz, O. S. B., D. B. Martin, O. S. B., and D. H. Van Reyk, O. S. B.

Bandarawela.—Churches 3. Very Rev. D. H. Leitan, O. S. B.

Dimbula.—Churches 3. Very Rev. D. B. Hyde, O. S. B. and Rev. D. A. Van Langenberg, O. S. B.

Dumbara.—Churches 2. Rev. D. D. Dorekze, O. S. B.

Gampola.—Churches 3. A Goonendardena, Mis. Ap.

Hatton.—Churches 3. D. A. M. Chiorri, O. S. B.

Kadugannava.—Churches 2. Very Rev. Fr. D. F. M. Berenger, O. S. B.

Kandy.—Churches 4. Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O. S. B., Rev. I. E. Pereira, Mis. Ap.

Matale.—Churches 3. Very Rev. P. Fernando, Mis. Ap. Rev. D. A. Weerasinghe, O. S. B.

Nawalapitiya.—Churches 2. Rev. D. H. Lima, O. S. B.

Nuwara Eliya.—Churches 5. Rev. A. Sirivardena Mis. Ap., D. M. Silva, O. S. B.

Wahacotte.—Churches 2. Rev. M. Goonetilleke, Mis. Ap.

DIocese OF TRINCOMALIE.

(*Society of Jesus, French Province.*)

I.

History.

Created by a Brief of the Holy Father Leo XIII, dated 24th August 1893. The Diocese consists of the Civil Provinces called the Eastern Province and District of Tamankuduwa in the North Central Province. Both those parts have been detached from the Diocese of Jaffna.

Catholic population.—8,318 out of a total population of 190,586.

FORMER BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Charles Lavigne, D. D., S. J., Domestic Prelate and Assisant at the Pontifical Throne. Born 6th January, 1840, consecrated 18th November 1887. Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam (Malabar), transferred to the See of Trincomalie 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. Fr. F. Bonnel, S. J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. Fr. F. X. Heimburger, S. J.,

Chancellor.—S. Marian, S. J.

Councillors.—Rev. M. Lemaitre S. J., L. Dupont S. J., S. Lazarus, M. AP., G. Moreel, S. J.

Clergy.—15 Priests, 2 Scholasties and 3 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. Fr. F. Bonnel, Superior Regular of the Mission.

Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny at Batticaloa and Trincomalie. Number 10.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary at the Leper Asylum, Batticaloa ; Number 7.

III.

Institutions.

The Sinhalese Sisters of the Presentation, Number 2.

Total number of Schools : 46 with 2,862 pupils.

Batticaloa—St. Michael's College.	246 pupils.
St. Cecilia's Girls' Eng. School.	137 ..
Trincomalie—St. Joseph's Boys' Eng. School.	216 ..
St. Joseph's Girls' Eng. School	127 ..
Kalmunai—St. Mary's Mixed Eng. School.	91 ..
Euttur—Vernacular School	185 ..

Batticaloa.—St. Michael's College—Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, S. J., Rector ; Rev. Fr. M. Lemaitre, S. J., Procurator ; Rev. Fr. C. Reichard, S. J., Prefect ; Rev. Fr. S. Frappe, S. J., M. SC., Rev. Fr. S. Marian, S. J., Rev. R. Daniel, S. J., Rev. Aloysius Mary, S. J. 2 Lay Brothers. 10 Lay Teachers.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

One Orphanage for girls at Batticaloa and one Orphanage for girls at Trincomalie ; Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Batticaloa.—Catholic Club and Reading Room. Rev. Fr. A. Reichard, S. J., President.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul : Puliyantivu Conference, 25 families visited weekly. Tandavanvely 13. Puliyaikudah 12. Trincomalie 8.

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Batticaloa.—St. Mary and St. Anthony (Puliyantivu)—C. Pop. 1,943, Rev. F. X. Heimburger, s. J., assisted by Rev. G. Moreel, s. J.

Batticaloa.—Our Lady of Dolours (Tandavanvely)—C. Pop. 706. Rev. A. Reichard, s. J.

Batticaloa.—St. Sebastian (Puliyadikudah). C. Pop. 1,205. Rev. E. Hoppenot, s. J.

Kalmunai.—C. Pop. 1,138. Rev. H. Bury, s. J., Rev. Joseph Mary, MIS. AP.

Muttur.—C. Pop. 511. Rev. S. Lazarus, MIS. AP.

Peria-Pullumalai.—C. Pop. 112. Rev. R. Vandebussche, s. J.

Tannamunai.—C. Pop. 704. Rev. R. Vandebussche, s. J.

Trincomalie.—C. Pop. 2,217. Rev. L. Dupont, s. J., Rev. A. Everard, s. J., Rev. C. Bonnel, s. J., Rev. J. B. Gregory, O. M. I.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF EASTERN BURMA

(*Soc. 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

WEST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

(I) North—From the Sittang river to the Salween river following the 30° 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. (IV) 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.—21,031 out of several millions. On the Karen Hills 242 villages with a population of 20,511 Catholic Karens.

FORMER PRELATES.

Very Rev. Father Biffi appointed in 1868, elected Bishop of Carthagera, consecrated in Italy and translated to the above Episcopal See in 1883, died at Carthagera on the 8th November 1896, Very Rev. Tueredi Conti, nominated Prefect

Apostolic in 1882, recalled to the Seminary of Milan in 1886. Right Rev, Dr, Rocco Tornatore; appointed Bishop of Castabalo and Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma in 1890, consecrated at Mandalay on 5th 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.

Residence.—Clergy House, Toungoo.

Clergy.—European Priests: 19 of the Society of Foreign Missions, Milan, Toungoo; Fr. G. Maria Pro-Vicar.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth from Milan at Toungoo and Leiktho.

The Sisters of Charity of Venerable Capitano at Kene-tung in the S. Shan States.

III

Institutions.

Toungoo.—Anglo-Vernacular School for boys, 122 pupils. Vernacular School for Karen boys (186) who are being trained specially for the work of Catechists among the Karens.

St. Joseph's Convent High School for girls, Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, Milan. Boarding European department separate from that for Karen girls; over 200 pupils. European School and Vernacular School and Technical schools: one for European girls and one for native girls.

Leiktho.—Boys' School. 54 pupils. Manager, Rev, A. Lanfranconi.

Convent School for girls, Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, girls 145. In many other villages of the Mission

there are small schools for children of both sexes. Kengtung Convent School. Sisters of Charity, girls 49.

Orphanages for boys under their respective Parish Priests: at *Leiktho* with 34, *Methelendang* with 34, *Momblow* with 52 *Pekkong* with 89, *Wary* with 36, *Yado* with 15, *Doraukoo* with 34, *Yeitashé* with 48, *Haja* with 12. : *Mosho* with 14 inmates.

Orphanage for girls with 45 inmates at *Leiktho* under the management of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth and one at *Momblow* with 27 inmates.

There are several schools for boys and girls in many villages under the management of the respective Parish Priests.

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Dorawoo.—Toungoo (Gimbo tribe). C. Pop. 2,144. Sub-stations 14. Rev. B. Peano. Church, 17 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 34 inmates.

Haja.—[Breck tribe). C. Pop. 748, Sub-stations 13. Rev. J. B. Cadorin. Orphanage for boys, 12 inmates.

Kijeng-tung.—(S. Shan States). C. Pop. 331. Revv. E. Bonetta, P. L. Cambiaso. Orphanage for boys, 52 inmates.

Convent of the Sisters of Charity.—Vernacular School for girls, 56 inmates.

Leiktho.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 4,985. Sub-stations 54. Revv. A. Lanfranconi, F. Boldrini, Br. J. Genovesi. Church, 54 Chapels.

Orphanage for boys, inmates 34. Orphanage for girls, 45 inmates. Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Methelendaung.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 1,541. Sub-stations 16. Rev. E. Gussoni. Church, 15 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 13 inmates.

Momblaw.—(Gekhoo tribe). C. Pop. 2,894. Sub-stations 33. Rev. D. Pedrotti. Church, Chapels 33. Orphanage for boys, 52 inmates. Orph. for girls, 28 inmates.

Mong-pyin.—(S. Shan States). Rev. F. Portaluppi. C. Pop. 215. Orph. for boys, 19 inmates.

Mosho.—(Mano tribe), C. Pop. 526. Sub-stations 6. Orph., 14 boys.

Pekkong.—(S. Shan State). C. Pop. 380. Sub-stations 8. Rev. P. Pastori. Orphanage for boys, 89 inmates.

Teitasho.—(Shoko tribe). C. Pop. 2,256. Sub-stations 30. Rev. E. Ravasi. 30 Chapels. Orphanage for boys, 48 inmates.

Toungoo.—Clergy House.—The Right Rev. Dr. V. E. Sagrada, Bishop of Irina, Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma. C. Pop. 520. The Very Rev. G. Maria, Pro-Vicar. Revv. Resinelli, F. Boldrini and Br. Pompeo Nasuelli.

Convent of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth. European Boarding and Day School for girls. Vernacular School for Karen girls, Vernacular School for Karen boys (Catechist Institute) 86 pupils. Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, 122 pupils.

Wary.—Toungoo. (Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 1,606. Sub-stans. 14. Rev. J. Lissoni. 18 Chapels. Orphanage, 39 boys.

Yado.—(Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 2,127. Sub-stations 18. Rev. B. Massari. Church, 18 Chapels. Orphanage, 15 boys.

Yedashe.—Toungoo. C. Pop. 758. Sub-stations 11. Rev. E. Raimondi. Church, 10 Chapels.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF NORTHERN BURMA.

(*Soc. Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—This Vicariate was formed by the division of the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu by a decree of 28th June 1870, into the three separate Vicariates of Northern, Southern and Eastern Burma. It comprises all that part of Burma which constituted the Kingdom of Burma, hitherto under its native King, and since annexed by the British. It is bounded on the North by the Chinese province of Yun-nau, 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 1918. The Right Rev. Dr. A. P. Simmon, 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.—22 Priests of the Society of Foreign Mission of Paris, 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 6, engaged in conducting St. Peter's High School. Rev. Bro. Camille.
2. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 22, conduct schools at Mandalay, Maymyo. Rev. Mother Gustave.
3. Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary, 30, working in the Leper Asylum, the Chinese Orphanage at Mandalay. Rev. Mother Celeste.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Peter's High School for Boys. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 400 pupils. Rev. Bro. Camille.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Girls' School, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 285 pupils. Rev. Mother Gustave.

Mandalay.—St. Francis Xavier's School, 175 pupils. Rev. F. Hervy.

Maymyo.—St. Joseph's Girls' School. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Rev. M. Mathilde, 198 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. Moindrot, assisted by a priest, Father Leo. 15 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Leper Asylum. 283 patients. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Superintendent, the Rev. M. Collard.

Mandalay.—China Street.—Orphanage for Chinese boys, 130. Rev. L. Lafon.

Mandalay.—Home for destitute widows, orphans and foundlings and an Industrial School for orphan girls. Number of inmates 35, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, China Street. Rev. Mother Marie de St. Cyrille.

Mandalay.—Orphanage for Burmese girls, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of orphans 137. Rev. Mother Gustave.

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Chanthagon.—C. Pop. 446. Rev. J. Bazin. Sub-stns.—Myokine, Kinlat, Magyidaw, Zawgyi, Simpyu (Kyaukse District *via* Paleik)

Chanthuywa.—(*Via* Ye-u). C. Pop. 610. Rev. E. Pelletier. Sub-station, Ye-u.

Chungu.—(*Via* Sangaing). C. Pop. 620. Rev. J. B. Remandet. Sub-station—Monywa.

Kachin Mission.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 175. Revv. Ch. Gilhodes, J. Juery.

Mandalay.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 1,157. Revv. Aug. Darne, Military Chaplain, L. Ghier, Procurator.

St. Michael. C. Pop. 500. Rev. G. Collard.

St. Xavier's Tamil Church. C. Pop. 750. Very Rev. E. Hervy, Pro-Vicar.

St. Joseph's Chinese Church. C. Pop. 400. Rev. J. L. Lafon. Sub-Stns.—Amarapura, Sagaing, Yuatoung.

St. John's Leper Asylum. C. Pop. 299. Revv. C. Roche, Superintendent, P. V. Accarion.

Maymyo.—C. Pop. 1,775. Revv. J. M. Jarre, Military Chaplain, L. Moindrot.

Meiktula.—C. Pop. 523. Rev. Fr. C. Mandin. Sub-stns;—Yamethio and Pyinmana.

Myingyan, Pakokku, Pagan, Yenangyaung, Singu, Mambu, Magwe. Visited by Rev. A. Faliere. C. Pop. 379.

Monhla.—(Via Ye-u). C. Pop. 589. Rev. J. Couillaud.
Sub-st.—Chauge-Yo.

Nabek.—(Via Myinmu). C. Pop. 282. Rev. P. Laurent.

Shan Mission.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 147. Revv.
C. Roche, P. Collad, L. Allard.

Shwebo. C. Pop. 1,142. Revv. Frid, Herr, M. Tobias,
M. Aloysius.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

(*Soc. 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 1870, the limits of these three Missions were clearly defined.

The Vicariate of Southern Burma comprises all the territory of Burma, subject to the English before the taking of Upper Burma, except the province of Arraccan, which, under the arrangement of 1879, was attached to the Diocese of Dacca, and a part of the District of Toungoo, which has been attached to the Mission of Eastern Burma.

Catholic population.—6, 880 out of 6,500,000.

FORMER VICAR APOSTOLIC:

The Right Rev. Dr. Paul Ambrose Bigandet, elected Bishop of Ramatha and Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Malaysia in 1846, appointed Administrator Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, and consecrated at Penang in 1856 Vicar Apostolic of Southern Burma in 1870, died at Rangoon, 19th March 1894, of pneumonia, aged 81 years.

II.

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. 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.—34 European, 22 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES:

Brothers of the Christian Schools conduct St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Institutions at Rangoon and Moulmein. Religious 17.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd at Rangoon conduct various schools. Religious 46.

Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition perform the same duties at Moulmein and at Bassein. Number 29.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, twelve employed in Leper Asylum, Kemmendine.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Rangoon. Religious 13.

Indian Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 50, conduct 10 Vernacular schools in different parts of the Vicariate; 801 pupils.

III.

Institutions.

Preparatory Seminary.—Established at Moulmein in 1895, Director.—Rev. Michael. Students 13.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Moulmein—St. Patrick's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. Bro. Dominic, 405 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Paul's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools, Matriculation and High School Final Examinations. European and Anglo-Vernacular. Brother Tamille, 10 Brothers, 991 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Antony's Anglo-Vernacular High School for Tamil boys, Clergy of St. Antony's, Kandawglay. 441 pupils.

Thonze.—St. Thomas' Vern. Normal School for boys. Rev. L. Pavageau, [1897,] Prepares students for the various grades of teachership. 37 pupils.

De la Salle's Technical Institute, Twante. Brothers of Christian Schools. Director, Bro. John, assisted by two Brothers, 80 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. 42 pupils.

Moulmein.—St. Joseph's Convent High School. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 330 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. John's Convent High School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 418 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Vincent's Industrial School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 93 pupils.

Rangoon.—Two Branch Convent Day Schools under the same Order as above. 460 pupils.

St. Michael's Anglo-Vernacular School Gyobin-gauk. Pupils 70

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY.

Total No. of Schools in the Vicariate	...	...	...	133
" " Boys' Schools	...	...	...	18
" " Girls' "	...	...	...	18
" " Mixed "	...	...	...	96
" " Pupils, Boys	...	...	...	5,062
" " " Girls	...	...	...	3,765

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

31 Orphanages throughout the Vicariate. Orphan boys 734. Orphan girls 618.

St. Vincent's Orphanage for Burmese Girls. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. Prome Road, *Rangoon*. 109 orphans.

Leper Asylum, Kemmendine, *Rangoon*. Rev. P. Rieu, Superintendent, 12 Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. Number of lepers of both sexes 271.

Home for aged poor, *Rangoon*. [1889,] in 1898 placed under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Number of inmates 263. Sisters 13.

Home for aged women, *St. Joseph's Convent, Moulmein*, [1897,] to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the late Revd. Mother Philomena. 15 inmates.

The Society of *St. Vincent de Paul* have Conferences at the Cathedral, *St. John's*, *St. Anthony's* and the Port, *Rangoon*.

IV.

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Churches and Chapels 256. Head-stations 28.

BASSEIN DISTRICT.

Bassein.—C. Pop. 1,562. Revv. F. Provost, N. Nicholas.

Kanatzogon.—(Wakema P. O.). C. Pop. 4,420. Revv. J. Mourier, J. Paboun, Adrian.

Myaungmya and Kyontaloke.—C. Pop. 5,263. Revv. Nazaire, P. Pascal.

Paukseinde.—(Bassein P. O.). C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. E. Foulquier.

Ywegon.—(Bassein P. O.). C. Pop. 1,022. Revv. A. Bouche, P. Baylon.

HENZADA DISTRICT.

Danbi.—(Henzada). C. Pop. 1,100. Rev. L. A. Ravoire and J. Benedict.

Kyangin.—(Henzada). C. Pop. 840. Rev. C. Maisonnabe.

Lethama.—(Ainthabyu P. O.). C. Pop. 1,250. Rev. A. Joseph.

Maryland.—(Zalun P. O., Henzada Dt.) C. Pop. 1,815. Revv. A. Fargeton, P. Charbonnel.

Thinganaing.—(Henzada P. O.). C. Pop. 1,008. Revv. F. Heraud, A. Andreas.

Zaungdan.—(Henzada P. O.). C. Pop. 2,594. Revv. J. Maye, A. Ambrose.

DELTA DISTRICT.

Kyaikkat.—(Pyapon). C. Pop. 3,982, Rev. J. Meyrieux.

Kyauktan.—(Syriam). C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. Chave.

Maubin and Pyapon.—C. Pop. 1,378. Revv. G. Chagnot, E. Edward.

Nyaungon.—(Kyaiktaw P. O. Hanthawaddy Dt.) C. Pop. 1,118. Revv. A. Bonnet, D. Gabriel.

Yandoon.—C. Pop. 1,070. Rev. A. Ballenghien.

RANGOON DISTRICT.

Rangoon.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 5,240. Very Rev. P. St. Guily, Pro-Vicar. Assistant—Rev. I. Cassinger. Brothers School. Chaplain—Rev. F. Whittaker (*Clergy House*). Procurator of the Mission, 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. 418. Revv. G. Allard, Roy.

St. Antony, Kandawglay,—C. Pop. 10,000. Revv. J. B. Mourlanne, A. Sellos, H. Dessalle, W. Donohoe.

Leper Asylum, Kemmendine. C. Pop. 86. Rev. P. Rieu.

Gyobingauk (Tharrawaddy Dt.) C. Pop. 2,190. Revv. J. Mamy, K. Lucas, L. Marcellin.

Thonze.—C. Pop. 1,998. Revv. L. Pavageau and V. Granger.

TENASSERIM DISTRICT.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's. C. Pop. 978. Rev. X. Boulanger.

St. Mary's. C. Pop. 1,000. Rev. P. de Chirac.

Ecclesiastical Seminary.—Superior, Rev. M. Michael.

Kadai.—(Mergui, Tavoy). C. Pop. 948. Revv. I. Riouffreyt, Raphael de Rosario.

Nyaunglebin.—(Toungoo Line). C. Pop. 1,286. Revv. M. Mignot, Henry.

Theinzeik.—(Thaton District). C. Pop. 396. Rev. P. Loizeau.

The following Stations with Chapels are regularly visited, viz. :—

Amherst.—Rev. X. Boulanger, Moulmein.

Henzada.—Rev. J. Maye, Zaungdan.

Insein.—Rev. H. Dessalle, St. Anthony's, Rangoon.

Ngetyaudaw.—(Shwegyin). C. Pop. 120. Rev. M. Mignot, Nyaunglebin.

Pegu.—Rev. M. Mignot, Nyaunglebin.

Port Blair.—(Andaman Islands). C. Pop. 80. Rev. R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Prome.—Rev. Gyobingauk.

Syriam.—V. Rev. P. St. Guily, Cathedral, Rangoon.

Tavoy.—Rev. I. Riouffreyt, Mergui.

Thaton.—Rev. F. Loizeau, Theinzeik.

Thayetmyo.—C. Pop. 400. Rev. R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Twante.—Rev. A. Bonnet, Nyaunggon.

On leave in Europe.—Revv. Lefebvre, Mazoyer.

SEMINARIES.

FOR THE SECULAR CLERGY.

Alleppey.—(Cochin Diocese).—Petit Seminary. Rector, Rev. J. Gil Vaz; Rev. A. Roliz, Professor of Rhetoric and Latin; Rev. J. Pereira, Prefect. Assist. Bros.: Br. Amaral and Br. Carrilho. Seminarists 20. Besides, the Diocese has 3 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy and 8 in Rachol, Goa, and 4 in Puthempally, and 1 in Mangalore.

Bangalore.—(Mysore Diocese).—St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brigade Road, Shoolay, Bangalore Cant. Seminarists 34. Superior, Rev. Father A. Graton. There are 6 ecclesiastical students in the Provincial Seminary at Pondicherry, and 1 in the Pontifical Collegis de Propaganda Fide at Rome.

Borella.—(Colombo Archdiocese).—St. Bernard's Ecclesiastical Seminary, established in 1883. The number of students is 29, of whom 19 belong to the Archdiocese of Colombo and 10 to the Diocese of Jaffna. The full course lasts six years, two for Philosophy and four for Theology. Professors: Very Rev. Father E. Nicholas, PH. D., O. M. I., Rev. Fathers P. Monnier, O. M. I., and H. Hueber, O. M. I.

St. Aloysius' Preparatory Seminary. Students 36. Director, Rev. Father A. Varnat, O. M. I. The pupils for their studies follow the course of St. Joseph's College.

Changanacherry.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Changanacherry).—St. Thomas' Preparatory Seminary. Rector, Rev. Th. Panachikel. Latin Prof., Rev. Muriken. Spiritual Director, Rev. James Kalachery, PH. D., D. D. Seminarists 43.

Coimbatore—See *Pondicherry*.

Damaun.—(Damaun Diocese).—Vice-Rector, Rev. E. Baretto. Professors—Rev. F. X. E. Barreto, Rev. P. E. Pereira, and Rev. J. M. daGama.

Ernakulam.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Ernakulam).—Sacred Heart's Petit Seminary (instituted in 1901). Students 11. Rector, Rev. J. Thekunthala.

Ernakulam.—(Verapoly Archdiocese).—St. Joseph's Petit Seminary, started on 20th May 1908. Students 30, attending St. Albert's High School. Rev. Cyriac, O. C. D., Director.

Jaffna.—(Jaffna Diocese).—St. Martin's Ecclesiastical Seminary, 18 junior students. Superior, Rev. Chas. S. Mathews, O. M. I. The courses of Philosophy and Divinity have been transferred to Colombo in January 1907.

Papal Seminary, Ampitiya, Kandur, for the education of the native Clergy of India and Ceylon, under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Students 81.

Very Rev. L'Hoir, F. X., S. J., Rector. Professors: Rev. A. Berrewaerts, S. J., Rev. C. Dupont, S. J., Rev. J. Gryffroy, S. J., Rev. C. Lambot, S. J., Rev. L. Lenaerts, S. J., Rev. N. Piron, S. J., Rev. R. Tanghe, S. J., Rev. L. Vossen, S. J., Rev. R. Vanden Abeele, S. J.

Kankanady.—(Mangalore Diocese).—St. Joseph's Seminary. Rector, Rev. P. J. Repetto, S. J. Professors: Rev. J. Gioanini, A. Macry, E. Lazzarini, B. Ranzani, L. Coelho, E. Belleri, M. Chatagnier, and S. Noronha.

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 187.

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 86; 11 Dioceses contributing. Diocese of Mangalore 45, Archdiocese of Madras 4, Archdiocese of

Bombay 7, Dioceses of Cochin 1, Mylapore 1, Poona 1, Vizagapatam 2, Vicariates of Changanacherry 7, Kottayam 3, Trichur 2. 14 Carmelite students of the Syrian Rite attend the lectures in the Seminary,

Kottayam.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam).—St. Stanislaus' Petit Seminary (attached to the Bishop's House). Seminarists 17. Rector, Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Kumbakonam.—See *Pondicherry*.

Mysore.—See *Pondicherry*.

Nagpur.—(Nagpur Diocese).—Diocesan Seminary. Rector, Rev. F. F. Pallud. Professor, Rev. P. Vittoz. Seminarists 4.

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. Father P. Gayet; 22 Theological students. They belong to the dioceses of Pondicherry, Coimbatore, Mysore and Kumbakonam, each diocese contributing a professor.

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. M. C. Læmondais, J. M. A. Teissier, K. C. J. Michael, G. Denarie, J. Leroud. Retired Superior, Rev. B. 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 S. 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 128: Archdiocese of Verapoly 16, Diocese of Cochin 4, Vicariates of Kottayam 4, Trichur 21, Ernakulam 29, Changanacherry 54. Rector: Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O.C.D. Professors; Rev. Frs. Bernard, O.C.D., Heliodore, O. C. D., Zacharias, O. C. D., Faustin, O. C. D., Sabino, O. C. D. For the Syrian language: Rev. Frs. Andrew Kalapura and Vadakal.

Quilon.—(Quilon Diocese).—St. Teresa's Theological Seminary. Very Rev. Fr. Eliseus, O.C.D., Rector; Rev. Fr. Lucas, O. C. D., and Rev. Fr. Angelo, O. C. D., Rev. Fr. Peter Menezes. Students 20.

St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary. Director, Rev. John Rebeira and Rev. M. Morris. Students 36. There are also 2 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Rachol.—(Goa Archdiocese).—*Rector.*—The Very Rev. Ganganellida Rebello, B. D., *Professors of Theology.*—Revv. Maurilio C. Alvares, B. D., Thomas d'A. Barreto, B. D., J. J. Ferreira, Jose R. Jorge, B. D., J. Onofre Fernandes, B. D., Herculano Furtado, B. D., Accurcio de Sousa, B. D. *Professors of Humanities.*—Revv. J. J. Ferreira, Jose R. Jorge, B. D., J. Onofre Fernandes, B. D. Herculano Furtado, B. D., Accurcio de Sousa, B. D., Castilho Noronha, B. D., Rodolfo Soares, Luis Bruno Menezes, J. Romualdo Minezes, B. D. *Spiritual Director.*—Rev. Agnelo D'Sousa. *Director of Discipline.* (Vacant.)

San Thome (Mylapore Diocese).—*The San Thome Seminary under the Protection of Mary Immaculate.*—For Ecclesiastical students. Rector, the Very Rev. S. Marianandam. Special Director, Rev. J. A. Carvalho. Prefect and Minister, Rev. Salvador Coreto.

Seminarists 27, 21 of whom are in the San Thome Seminary, 5 in the Papal Seminary, Kandy, and 1 in the Seminary of Mangalore.

Committee of the Discipline of the Seminary.—Revv. A Pinto and Silvester Paes.

Committee of Administration.—Revv. T. Fonseca and F. X. V. Baretto.

Trichinopoly.—St. Paul's Seminary (Cantonment). Seminary opened on 9th June 1921. Vice Superior, Rev. H. Grange, S. J. Professors: Revv. J. B. Astruc, A. France, C. Houpert, A. Sabatier, J. Vincent, A. Combonlives, S. J., Procurator, Rev. P. Brun, S. J.

Number of students 23: 11 Theological students—8 study Philosophy. 4 Rhetoric, 3 belong to other Dioceses. 7 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Trichur.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Trichur). St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary.—Superior, Very Rev. Anthony Puduchery. Assist., Rev. Fr. Anthony Palayoor. Pupils attending St. Thomas' College 30.

FOR THE REGULAR CLERGY.

Amplacad.—(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 College and Novitiate for the Jesuit Indian Mission, 1895. Scholastics, Juniors, Novices.

Vizagapatam.—Seminary of the Salesian Fathers of Ancey.

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-Chaldean 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 ; in Nagpur and Vizagapatam.

Discalced Carmelites ; in Verapoly and Quilon.

Foreign Missions of Milan ; in Hyderabad, Krishnagar and Eastern Burma.

Foreign Missions of Mill Hill ; in Madras and Kashmir.

Foreign Missions of Paris ; in Coimbatore. Kumbakonam, Mysore, Pondicherry, Northern and Southern Burma, Malacca.

Jesuits ; in Bombay, Calcutta, Cochin, Goa, Galle, Trichinopoly, Mangalore, Poona, Trincomallee and the Papal Seminary, Kandy.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate : in Colombo and Jaffna.

Society of the Divine Saviour ; in Assam.

Salesians of Dom Bosco ; in Mylapore.

(b) *Brothers*—

Brothers of St. Gabriel ; in Pondicherry and Mysore.

Brothers of St. Patrick : in Madras, Coimbatore, Agra and Lahore.

Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi ; in Colombo and Madras.

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- Brothers of the Sacred Heart ; in Trichinopoly.
- Brothers of the Immaculate Conception ; in Mysore and Trichinopoly.
- Brothers of St. Teresa ; in Verapoly.
- Brothers of St. Joseph ; in Jaffna.
- Brothers of the Christian Schools ; in Colombo, Southern and Northern Burma and Malacca.
- Christian Brothers ; in Calcutta and Allahabad
- Franciscan Tertiaries ; at Agra and Lahore.
- Franciscan Missionary Brothers of Paderborn ; in Colombo, Nagpur and Agra.
- Little Brothers of Mary ; at Trincomallee.
- (c) *Sisters*—
- Canonesses of St. Augustine ; in Quilon and Trichinopoly.
- Carmelite-Tertiaries ; in Mangalore, Quilon and Verapoly.
- Carmelites of the 2nd Order ; in Mangalore and Pondicherry.
- Carmelites of the 3rd Order ; in Verapoly.
- Catechist Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (Paris) ; in Kumbakonam, Dacca and Nagpur.
- Daughters of Charity of 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.
- Daughters of the Cross (French) ; in Nagpur and Trichinopoly.
- Franciscan Nuns of the Propagation of the Faith ; in Lahore and Agra.

Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels; in Ajmer.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary; in Colombo, Hyderabad, Mylapore, Northern and Southern Burma, Kashmir and Coimbatore.

Franciscan Tertiaries; in Agra, Bettiah, Bombay, Hyderabad, Colombo, Madras, Mylapore and Poona.

Little Sisters of the Poor; in Calcutta, Colombo, Hyderabad, Mysore and Southern Burma.

Missionaries of Lyons; in Dacca.

Magdalenes of the Good Shepherd; in Mysore.

Nuns of our Lady of Seven Dolours; in Trichinopoly.

Nuns of St. Anne; at Trichinopoly.

Nuns of Our Lady of Good Help; in Mylapore.

Nuns of the Presentation Order; in Coimbatore.

Nuns of Carmel; in Pondicherry.

Nuns of Jesus and Mary; in Lahore and Poona.

Sisters of the Institute of the Bl. Virgin Mary (XVIIIth Century Foundation); in Allahabad.

Sisters of St. Anne of Providence; in Hyderabad.

Sisters of St. Clare; in Changanacherry.

Sisters of St. Luis of Gonzaga; in Pondicherry.

Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny; in Pondicherry, Trincomallee and Calcutta.

Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes; in Coimbatore and Mysore.

Sisters of the Institute of B. V. M. of Rathfarnham, [Loretto Nuns—XIXth Century Foundation]; in Allahabad, Calcutta, Assam and Simla.

Sisters of St. Anne of the Good Shepherd; in Mysore, Colombo, Madras, Kandy and South Burma.

Sisters of the Holy Infant; in Malacca.

Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission of Lyons; in Dacca.

Sisters of the Divine Saviour; in Assam,

- Sisters of Charity of Milan ; in Mangalore.
- 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 ; in Pondicherry, Kumbakonam and Quilon.
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons ; in Trichinopoly.
- Sisters of St. Anne ; in Madras, Hyderabad and Mysore.
- Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi ; in Madras.
- Sisters of St. Francis Xavier ; in Madras and Colombo.
- Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis ; in N. Burma and Damaun.
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Anney (Savoy) ; in Vizagapatam.
- Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Jean-de-Maurienne ; in Nagpur.
- Sisters of St. Peter ; in Colombo and Jaffna.
- Sisters of the Holy Cross (Menzingen) ; in Quilon.
- Sisters of the Holy Angels ; in Galle.
- Sisters of the Holy Adoration ; in Changanacherry.
- Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth ; in E. Burma.
- Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition ; in S. and N. Burma.
- Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Belgium) ; in Galle.
- Tertiaries of Jesus and Mary ; in Agra,
- Religious of the Divine Saviour ; in Assam.
- Religious of Jesus and Mary ; in Agra, Bombay, Galle, Kashmir, Lahore, Poona and Simla.

Religious of the Presentation ; at Madras, Trichinopoly and Kashmir.

Religious of the Good Shepherd ; in Colombo, Kandy, Madras, Mysore and Southern Burma.

Religious of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Bois-le-Duc) ; in Madras.

Religious of the Holy Family ; in Jaffna and Colombo.

Urselines ; in Mangalore.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildoneck (Belgium) ; in Calcutta.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BROTHERS AND CATECHISTS.

INDIA.

Asansol.—Burdwan, St. Patrick's Novitiate. Irish Christian Brothers, 886.

Adyar.—Madras. Monastery of the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Bellary.—Novitiate of Regular Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi, 1889 and 1899.

Bellary.—Cowl Bazaar, Institute for Catechists, 1906.

Bangalore.—Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, 1893.

Ellichpur.—(Berar), Ghokargaon and Khandwa.

Nagpur.—Training Schools for Teacher-Catechists.

Shembaganur.—(Madura)—Sacred Heart College and Novitiate for Jesuit Missions.

Trichinopoly.—Cantonment, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Novitiate.

Trichinopoly.—Normal School for Teacher-Catechists.

BURMA.

Thonge.—Tharrawaddy, St. Thomas' Normal School.

Toungoo.—Karen Catechist School.

CEYLON.

Colombogam.—Brothers of St. Joseph.

Maggona.—Brothers of St. Vincent.

Mutwal.—Brothers of the Christian School.

Vahacotte.—Oblates of St. Sylvester.

INSTITUTIONS FOR NUNS AND LADY TEACHERS.

INDIA.

Ampalacad.—Adoor P. O., Cochin. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns, Syriac rite. Also Novitiates at Arakushi, Changana-cherry, Cunamavu, Trichur, etc.

Ajmer.—Mission Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, Anglo-Indians.

Allahabad.—Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Bellary.—Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, Indian, 1896.

Bangalore.—Good Shepherd Convent, European.

Bangalore.—St. Anne's Convent, Indian.

Congeracode.—Quilon. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Indians.

Chakni.—Bettiah. Auxiliaries of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Coimbatore.—Presentation Order, Indian, 1860.

Cuddalore.—New Town. Normal School for Nuns of the S. H. of Mary, Indian.

Darjeeling.—(Bengal). Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary of Irish Lorete Nuns, 1834.

Ernakulam.—(Cochin). and also Kottayam and Verapoly. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns.

Kaipusha.—(Mannanam P. O., Trav.) Nuns of the Visitation, Syriac rite.

Karaikal.—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Karuvanur.—Trichur. Third Order of St. Clare (Syriac rite).

Madras.—Royapuram. Sisters of St. Anne, Indian. Mother House.

Madras.—Presentation Order, 1842.

Mangalore.—St. Anne's Upper Secondary Training School for Mistresses.

Mulagamodu.—Travancore. Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, Belgian, Mother House. Also at Nagercoil, Cape Comorin, Mariapuram, Colasagaram.

Phirangipuram.—Guntur, Sisters of St Francis of Assisi, Indian, 1882.

Pondicherry.—Carmelite Nuns, Indian.

Do Nuns of the I. H. of Mary, Indian, 1884,

Do Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny.

Do Sisters of St. Luis Gonzaga, Indian.

Quilon.—Sisters of the Holy Cross. Also at Trivandrum and Kottayam.

Ranchi.—Bengal. Daughters of St. Anne, Indian, 1899.

San Thome.—Madras. Order of O. Lady of Good Help, Indian, Mother House.

Sardhana.—Meerut. Regular Franciscan Tertiary Nuns, Indian, 1895.

Secunderabad.—Hyderabad. Tertiary Nuns of St. Francis of Assisi, Indian.

Simla.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary; European, 1842.

Simla.—St. Bede's Normal and Technical College for Lady Teachers.

Thandla.—Third Order of St, Francis, Indian.

Trichinopoly.—Congregation of St. Anne, Indian.

Trichinopoly.—Congregation of O. L. of Seven Dolours, Indian.

Trivandrum.—Travancore. Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel. Also at Quilon, Tangacherry and Anjengo.

Vepery.—Madras, Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Indian, 1884.

Vizianagaram.—Training class for pupil teachers.

Waltair.—Sisters of St. Joseph of Ancey.

BURMA.

Bassein.—St. Joseph's Normal School for Girls.

Rangoon.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native.

CEYLON.

Colombo.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native.

Ilivalai.—Jaffna—Sisters of St. Peter, Native.

Matale.—Kandy. Native Sisters.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

FOR BOYS.

COLLEGES—

Agra.—St. Peter's College. Rector, Rev. H. Norman, D.D.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's College (Day School only).
Christian Brothers.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Joseph's College, 2 sections
for European and Indian Boys.

Bataloa.—(Trin.) St. Michael's College.

Bombay.—St. Xavier's College, Jesuits.

Calcutta.—St. Xavier's College, Jesuits.

Colombo.—St. Joseph's College, Oblates of Mary Immaculate,

Darjeeling.—(Calcutta). St. Joseph's College, North
Point, Jesuits,

Galle.—St. Aloysius' College, Jesuits.

Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College, Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Mangalore.—St. Aloysius' College, Jesuits.

Mussoorie.—(Agra). St. George's College, Brothers of
St. Patrick.

Naini Tal.—(Alla.) St. Joseph's College, Christian
Brothers.

Trichinopoly.—St. Joseph's College, Jesuits.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS—

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Aloysius' Secondary School.

Cuddalore.—(Pon.). English Secondary School of St.
Joseph.

Cuttack.—(Vizag.). Secondary School for Indians.

Dharwar.—(Poo.). St. Joseph's English Secondary School.

- Hubli*.—(Poo.). St. Joseph's English Secondary School.
Igatpuri.—(Poo.). St. Joseph's English Secondary School.
Mangalore.—St. Aloysius' Secondary School.
Shibpur.—(Mylapore). St. Anthony's Secondary School.
 Manager, Rev. N. Lobo.
Shillong.—(Assam). St. Edmund's Upper Secondary School.

HIGH SCHOOLS—

- Ajmer*.—St. Anselm's High School, Capuchin Fathers.
Alleppey.—(Cochin). Leo XIII English High School.
Alwaye.—(Ern.). St. Mary's H. School.
Asolna.—(Goa). St. Mary's High School.
Baramulla.—(Kaf. and Kash.). St. Joseph's High School for native boys.
Bombay.—St. Xavier's High School, Jesuits.
Calicut.—(Mang.) St. Joseph's Europ. High School, Jesuits.
Changanacherry.—St. Berchman's High School.
Champaculam.—St. Mary's High School.
Cochin.—Santa Cruz High School.
Coimbatore.—St. Michael's High School.
Coonoor.—(Coimbatore). St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, under the Brothers of St. Patrick.
Coorjee.—(Alla.), St. Michael's High School, Irish Christian Brothers.
Dabul.—(Damaun). Goan Union High School, Head Master, Rev. G. L. Paes.
Dalwal.—(Lahore). Anglo-Vernacular High School.
Edathua.—(Chang). St. Aloysius' High School.
Ernakulam.—(Ver.). St. Albert's High School.
Jubbulpore.—(Nag.). St. Aloysius' High School.
Karachi.—(Bom.). St. Patrick's High School, Jesuits.

Kurj.—(Alla.) High School.

Lahore.—St. Anthony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians, Brothers of St. Patrick.

Lower Mahim.—(Damaun). Antonio Da Silva's Anglo-Portuguese High School. Head Master, Rev. A. Ferreira, LL. B.

Lucknow.—(Alla.) High School, Secular Teachers.

Madras.—(Georgetown). St. Gabriel's High School.

Madras.—(Georgetown). St. Mary's Eur. H. School.

Madura.—(Tri.). St. Mary's High School, Jesuits.

Mandalay.—(N. Bur.). St. Peter's High School, Anglo-Vernacular High School. Brothers of Christian Schools.

Mannanam.—(Chang.) St. Ephrem's High School.

Mazagon.—(Bom.). St. Mary's High School (European) Jesuits.

Moulmein.—(S. Bur.). St. Patrick's High School, Brothers of Christian Schools.

Mussoorie.—(Agra). St. Fidelis' High School, Brothers of St. Patrick.

Nagpur.—St. Francis de Sales' High School.

Naini Tal.—(Alla.) High School.

Negombo.—(Col.). St. Mary's High School.

Palamcottah.—(Tri.). St. Xavier's High School, Jesuits.

Papry.—(Damaun). English High School.

Paratty.—(Trichur). St. Joseph's High School.

Pettah.—(Col.). St. Mary's High School.

Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, Jesuits.

Quilon.—St. Aloysius' English High School.

Ranchi.—(Calcutta). St. John Berchman's High School, Jesuits.

Rangoon.—(S. Bur.). St. Paul's H. School, Brothers of Christian Schools.

San Thome.—(Mylapore). High School. Manager, Rev. A. J. M. Heiligers.

San Thome.—(Mylapore). St. Bede's European High School. Manager, Rev. A. Villa Verde, B.A.

Trichur.—St. Thomas' High School.

Trivandrum.—(Qui.). St. Joseph's English High School.

Tuticorin.—(Tri.) St. Xavier's High School.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' High School.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS—

Adyar.—(Madras). St. Patrick's Middle School, Brothers of the Order of St. Patrick.

Allahabad.—Middle School.

Anjengo.—(Qui.). St. Joseph's English Middle School, Mixed School.

Bandal.—(Mylapore). St. John's Middle School. Manager, Very Rev. M. Rodrigues.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Patrick's Middle School.

Bellary.—(Mad.). St. Joseph's Middle School,

Bellary.—(Mad.). St. John's L. Sec. School.

Bettiah.—Middle English School.

Cannanore.—(Mang.), St. Michael's Middle School, under the management of the Jesuits.

Kamptee.—(Nag.). St. Joseph's Middle School.

Mandalay.—(N. Burma). Anglo-Vernacular School and St. Xavier's Anglo-Vernacular School.

Shillong.—(Assam). English School.

Trichinopoly.—Middle School for Europeans and Eurasians, Jesuits.

FOR GIRLS.

COLLEGES—

Bangalore.—(Mysore). College of the Sacred Heart, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

HIGH SCHOOLS—

Ajmer.—Convent High School, Franciscan Nuns of St. Mary of the Angels.

Allahabad.—St. Mary's Convent European High School.

Ambala.—(Simla). Jesus and Mary Convent High School.

Angacherry.—(Quilon). Our Lady of Mount Carmel European High School.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). Convent High School for Eur. Girls, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Bellary.—Cantonment.—(Madras). St. Philomena's School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Bombay.—(Clare Road). Convent High School, Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Bombay.—(Wodehouse Road). Convent High School, Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Bombay.—(Parel). St. Joseph's High School, Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

Borella.—(Colombo). The Sacred Heart Girls' H. School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Calicut.—(Mangalore). St. Joseph's European High School.

Cochin.—St. Mary's European High School, Cannossian Sisters.

Cuddalore.—(Pondicherry). High School.

Dehra Dun.—(Agra). High School.

Demetagada.—(Colombo). Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Ernakulam.—High School.

Jubbulpur.—(Nagpur). St. Joseph's Convent High School, Sisters of St. Joseph.

Kamptee.—(Nagpur). St. Joseph's Convent High School, Sisters of St. Joseph.

Katahena.—(Colombo). Sacred Heart High School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Kurnegala.—(Colombo). Holy Family Girls' High School, Nuns of the Holy Family.

Lahore.—High School for Indian Girls.

Lucknow.—(Alla.). European High School.

Madras.—(Georgetown). The Presentation Convent High School.

Madras.—(Vepery). St. Aloysius' High School. Religious of the Presentation Order.

Mandalay.—(N. Burma). European High School.

Mangalore.—St. Anne's High School.

Mercara.—(Mysore). Indian Girls' High School.

Mhow.—(Ajmer). Convent High School.

Moulmein.—(Southern Burma). St. Joseph's Convent High School. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition.

Murree.—(Kaf. and Kash.). Convent High School.

Nagpur.—St. Joseph's Convent High School.

Pettah.—(Colombo). St. Mary's High School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Poona.—(Panchgani). European High School.

Quilon.—St. Joseph's High School.

Rangoon.—(Southern Burma). St. Joseph's Convent High School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Saugor.—(Alla.). European High School.

San Thome.—(Myl.). Convent High School, Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Anne's Convent High School. Sisters of St. Anne of Providence.

Trichinopoly.—St. Joseph's High School, Daughters of the Cross.

Trivandrum.—(Quilon). English High School.

Waltair Station.—(Vizagapatam). St. Joseph's High School for Europeans.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS—

Allahabad.—St. Anne's European Middle School.

Anjengo.—(Quilon). St. Joseph's English Middle School, Mixed School.

Bellary Cantonment.—(Madras). St. Anthony's Middle School, Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Boitakhana.—(Mylapore). St. Anthony's Middle School, Manager, Rev. Albana Teixeira.

Cocanada.—(Vizag.). European Middle School.

Cuttack.—(Vizag.). European Middle School.

Mooltan.—(Lab.). European Middle School. Dalhousie (Hills), European Middle School.

Peshawar.—(Kaf. and Kash.), European Middle School.

Quilon.—English Middle School.

Rawalpindi.—(Kaf. and Kash.). European Middle School.

Sialkot.—(Lan.). European Middle School.

Tangacherry.—(Quilon). English Middle School.

Trichinopoly.—Middle School for European and Eurasian Girls, Daughters of the Cross.

LOWER SECONDARY—

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Joseph's Convent Lower Secondary School, Cannossian Sisters.

Kuttayam.—L. Secondary School.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal). European Lower Secondary School and Boarding.

Igatpuri.—European Secondary School.

Mutholy.—St. Joseph's High Grade English School.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Secondary School for Indians.

Pullinkunnu.—St. Mary's Im. Con. High Grade English School.

Vizagapatam.—Secondary School for Caste Indians.

Yercaud.—(Shevaroy Hills). European Lower Secondary School and Boarding.

LIST OF ORPHANAGES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Boys.

Adaikalapuram.—(Trichinopoly).

Adyar.—(Madras). St. Patrick's Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians, managed by the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Agra.—St. Paul's School. Rector, Rev. H. Norman, D.D.

Akyab.—(Dacca). Orphanage directed by the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Anthony's Orphanage, attached to the "Santa Cruz" Printing Press.

Amraoti.—(Nagpur Diocese).

Bandra.—(Bombay). St. Stanislaus' Institution.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Patrick's Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians.

Belgaum.—(Goa).

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Xavier's Orphanage for Indian children, Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Eurasians.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. John's Orphanage for Telugu boys, Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi.

Boitakhana.—(Mylapore). St. Anne's Orphanage, Rev. Balduino de Cunha.

Mount Poinser.—(Bombay.) Indians.

Calcutta.—Irish Christian Brothers.

Colombogam.—Jaffna.—Indians.

Chakni.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Capuchins.

Chandernagore.—(Pondi.). Indians. Rev. Fr. A. Durier.

Changanacherry.—Indians. Brothers,

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- Chittagong*.—(Dacca). Rev. Ph. Herckes, C. S. C., Rector.
- Chuhari*.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Capuchin Fathers..
- Coimbatore*.—In connection with St. Joseph's Industrial School.
- Dacca*.—Rev. J. Crowley and Father Blin, Rectors.
- Dalwal*.—(Lahore). Indians. Capuchin Fathers.
- Ernakulam*.—Holy Family Orphanage, Brothers (Indians)
- Ernakulam*.—(Verapoly). St. Joseph's Orphanage, St. Teresa's Brothers. With Industrial School (Indians).
- Hyderabad*.—St. Thomas' Orphanage for Indians.
- Itticaray*.—(Quilon). Nazareth Orphanage, Sisters of the Cross (Indians).
- Irudayakulam*.—(Trichinopoly).
- Jeppoo*.—(Mangalore). St. Joseph's Orphanage. Capuchin Father.
- Jubbulpore*.—(Nagpur).
- Jeolikote*.—(Allahabad). Indian Orphanage. Capuchin Fathers.
- Kamptec*.—(Nagpur),
- Kandy*.—Silvestriue Monks of the Benedictine Order.
- Karnatampaty*.—(Coimbatore).
- Kottayam*.—(Verapoly). Good Shepherd Orphanage, St. Teresa's Brothers (Indians).
- Krishnagar*.—Orphanage for Bengalees.
- Kumbakonam*.—Indians.
- Kurseong*.—(Calcutta). The Goethal's Memorial Orphanage.
- Lahore*.—European and Indian Orphanages. Brothers of St. Patrick and Capuchin Fathers.
- Lashkar*.—(Gwalior, Agra), for Indians.
- Latonah*.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Capuchin Fathers.
- Liktho*.—(Eastern Burma).

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- Madura*.—(Trichinopoly).
- Maggana*.—(Colombo). St. Vincent's House, Sinhalese.
- Mandalay*.—(Northern Burma). For Chinese, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.
- Mangalore*.—Two Orphanages.
- Mariapur*.—(Ajmer). Agricultural Orphanage.
- Mariapuram*.—(Mysore). Rev. Father Charles.
- Milagres*.—(Mangalore). St. Anthony's Orphanage.
- Meinkot*.—(Bhamo Dist). Shan Orphanage.
- Mamblaw*.—(Eastern Burma).
- Murpah*.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Capuchin Fathers.
- Mylapore*.—San Thome Orphanage for Europeans and Eurasians. Rev. Geo. Tomatis, P. S. S.
- Nagpur*.—
- Pekkong*.—Eastern Burma.
- Poinser*.—(Damaun), Franciscan Missionary Brothers.
- Pondicherry*.—European Orphanage, Rev. Fr. M. Paillet.
- Raliang*.—(Assam). For Synteng and War Boys.
- Rampur*.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Capuchin Fathers.
- Roshanagaram*.—(Madras). Non-caste, Sisters of St. Anne.
- Rawalpindi*.—(Kaf. and Kash). Indians. In charge of Missionary.
- Seriagallumalai*.—(Trincomallee).
- Shampura*.—(Allahabad). St. Francis' Orphanage, Parish Priest. Industrial School.
- Shillong*.—(Assam). St. Antony's Orphanage for Bhasi boys.
- Shimulia*.—(Krishnagar). Orphanage for Bengalees.
- Shwebo*.—(Northern Burma). Burmese Orphanage. Rev. Fr. Herr.

Simla.—St. Francis' Military Orphanage, Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary; European.

Surada.—(Vizagapatam). Orphanage for Indians.

Tanjore.—(Mylapore). St. Francis Xavier's Orphanage. Rev. E. Mederlet, P.S.S.

Tindivanam.—(Pondi). Indians, Brothers of St. Gabriel.

Trichinopoly.—

Trichur.—Two Orphanages (Indians).

Vizagapatam.—European Orphanage. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Wattlacotte.—(Kandy). Oblates of St. Silvester (Ceylonese).

Warry.—(Eastern Burma).

Yado.—(Eastern Burma).

Yedashe.—(Eastern Burma).

Yusufpur.—(Kafiristan and Kashmir).

ORPHANAGES FOR GIRLS.

Adaikalapuram.—(Trichinopoly).

Akyab.—(Dacca). Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

Alleppey.—(Cochin). St. Joseph's Orphanage attached to St. Mary's Convent.

Amraoti.—(Nagpur).

Anand.—(Bombay). St. Paul's Orphanage; Daughters of the Cross.

Arni.—(Pondicherry). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indian).

Badulla.—(Kandy). Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Balasure.—(Calcutta). St. Joseph's Orphanage, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Bandora.—(Damaun), Mount Mary's Orphanage.

Banda.—(Bombay). St. Joseph's Orphanage, Daughters of the Cross.

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Agnes' Orphanage, Religious of the Good Shepherd (Europeans).

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Euphrasia's Orphanage, Religious of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Bangalore.—(Mysore). St. Mary's Orphanage for Indian girls.

Bankipore.—(Allahabad). For European and Eurasian girls, Sisters of the I. B. V. M. Also one for Indian girls.

Batticaloa.—(Trincomallee). Sisters of St. Joseph.

Belgam.—(Gos). Directed by the Daughters of Charity of Canossa.

Bellary.—(Madras). St. Xavier's Orphanage for Indian children, Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Also St. Joseph's for European and Eurasian girls by the same Order.

Bellary.—(Madras). Sisters of St. Francis Xavier.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home, Industrial School.

Bezwada.—(Hyderabad). Sacred Heart Convent and Orphanage.

Bezwada.—(Hyderabad). St. Anthony's Indian Orphanage.

Bhubapara.—(Krishnagar). Orphanage for Bengalee girls. Sisters of Charity.

Candamangalam.—(Kumbakonam).

Chakni.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Indian Sisters.

Chandernagore.—(Pondicherry). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indians).

Chetput.—(Pondi.). Indians.

Chikalda.—(Nagpur).

Chittagong.—(Dacca). Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

Chuhari.—(Bettiah and Nepal). Orphanage and Industrial School.

Cocanada.—(Vizag.). European Orphanage.

Cochin.—St. Mary's Orphanage, attached to St. Mary's Convent (Eurasian and Indian girls).

Coimbatore.—Indian Sisters of the Presentation Order (Indians).

Coimbatore.—Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (Indians).

Coviloor.—(Pondi.). Indians.

Cuddalore N. T.—(Pondi.). Indians.

Cuttack.—(Vizag.). European Orphanage.

Dacca.—Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

Ellathagiri.—(Pondi.). Indians.

Entally.—(Calcutta). European and Indian Departments, Loreto Nuns.

Ernakulam.—(Verapoly). St. Teresa's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters (Indian).

Galle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary.

Georgetown.—(Madras). St. Mary's Orphanage for European and Eurasian Girls, Religious of the Presentation Order.

Guntur.—(Madras). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste girls, Sisters of J. M. J. ; also one for Telugu non-caste.

Halpatota.—(Galle). Orphanage for Indians.

Hinduma.—(Galle). Indian Orphanage.

Hyderabad.—Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.

Jaffna.—Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.

Jeolikote.—(Allahabad). St. Anthony's Orphanage for Indian girls, Sisters of the I. B. V. M.

Jeppoo.—(Mang.). Indians.

Jubbulpur.—(Nagpur).

Kallamula.—(Colombo). Indian Sisters of St. Francis Xavier (Indians).

Kamptee.—(Nagpur).

Kandy.—Religious of the Good Shepherd.

Karikal.—(Pondicherry). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indians).

Kegalle.—(Galle). Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Kottayam.—(Verapoly). St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters (Indians).

Kotahena.—(Colombo). Sisters of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Krishnagar.—For Bengalee girls, Sisters of Charity.

Kumbakanam.—

Kurseong.—(Calcutta). Orphanages for Indian girls, Daughters of the Cross.

Kurunegala.—(Colombo). Sisters of the Holy Family.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Lashkar.—(Gwalior Agra). For Indian girls.

Leiktho.—(Eastern Burma). Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Madura.—(Trichinopoly).

Mahe.—(Pondicherry). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indians).

Mandalay.—(Northern Burma). Orphanages for Burmese girls, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition.

Mangalore.—(Two Orphanages).

Mariapur.—(Ajmer). St. Elizabeth's Orphanage.

Matale.—(Kand). Attached to the Convent of Native Sisters.

Matara.—(Galle). Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary.

Mayavaram.—(Kumbakonam).

Moyaiyur.—(Pondi.). Indians.

Moratuva.—(Colombo). Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary.

Mulagamudu.—(Quilon). Infant Jesus Orphanage, Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine (Indians).

Murree.—St. Michael's Orphanage, Religious of the Order of Jesus and Mary (Indians).

Mylapore.—An Orphanage attached to St. Thomas' Convent for Europeans and Eurasians, Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary,

Mylapore.—Attached to the Convent of Our Lady of Good Help.

Nagory.—(Mylapore). Attached to the Convent of Our Lady of Good Health.

Nagpur.—

Negombo.—(Colombo), Nuns of the Good Shepherd.

Nellore.—(Madras). By the Sisters of J. M. J.

Nuwara-Eliya.—(Kandy). Religious of the Good Shepherd (Indians).

Pondicherry.—Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Pondicherry.—Sisters of St. Louis Gonzaga.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. Orphanage for European girls.

Quilon.—St. Joseph's Orphanage. Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).

Raichur.—(Hyderabad). St. Mary's Orphanage.

Raichur.—(Hyderabad). Holy Family's Indian Orphanage.

Rajiang.—(Assam). Orphanage for Synteng and War girls, Sisters of the Divine Saviour.

Rangoon.—(Southern Burma). St. Vincent's Orphanage for Burmese girls, Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Roshanagaram.—(Madras). Non-caste, Sisters of St. Anne.

Salem.—(Pondi). Indians.

Sardhana.—(Agra). For Indian girls.

Sattihally.—(Mysore). Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (Indians).

Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian girls. Sisters of St. Anne of Providence.

Secunderabad.—(Hyderabad). St. Francis' Orphanage, Indian girls.

Shampurā.—(Allahabad). St. Francis' Orphanage for Indian girls, Indian Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Shillong.—(Assam). Orphanage for Khasi girls, Sisters of the Divine Saviour.

Shimula.—(Krishnagar). For Bengalee girls, Sisters of Charity.

Simla.—St. Francis' Military Orphanage, Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Europeans).

Srivilliputtur.—Trichinopoly.

St. Thomas' Mount.—(Mylapore). Attached to the Convent of the same name. The inmates are trained in industrial pursuits, as lace-making, carpet-weaving, etc.

Surada.—(Vizagapatam). Indians.

Tangacherry.—(Quilon). Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).

Thana.—(Nagpore).

Tindivanam.—(Pondicherry). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny (Indians).

Tranquebar.—(Kumbakonam).

Trichinopoly.

Trichur.—In the Vicariate Apostolic are two Orphanages.

Trincomallee.—Directed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Trivandrum.—(Quilon). Holy Angel's Orphanage, Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Mount Carmel (Indians).

Vellore.—(Pondi.) Indians.

Vepery.—(Madras). Non-caste, Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters (Indians).

Waltair station.—(Indians).

Wennapuwa.—(Colombo). Sisters of the Holy Family (Indians).

Yusufpur.—(Kashmir and Kafiristan).

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Catholic Herald of India.—Weekly, 1865, foolsc. (20) C. O. Press. Calcutta, Rs. 10.

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Anthony, Lewis, Diocese of Ajmer, 18th January 1921, Pneumonia, Indore.

Aquinas, Theodore, Archdiocese of Verapoly, 9th July 1921, Rheumatism, Mathilagam.

Bachelard, P. E., Diocese of Coimbatore, 27th January 1921, Asterio-seterose, Palghat.

Benedict, O.C., Diocese of Agra, 6th June 1920, Pneumonia, Sardhana.

Blachot, Michael, Diocese of Jaffna, 21st April 1921, Jaffna.

Costa, Ildephonsus, Diocese of Poona, 28th March 1921, Pneumonia, Poona.

De Smet, J., S.J., Archdiocese of Calcutta, 4th May 1921, Noatolli.

Hans, Lucianus, Diocese of Trichinopoly, 19th August 1921, Congestion, Shembaganoor.

Herman, O.C., Diocese of Lahore, 26th October 1920, Antoniabad.

Houbaer, J. J., Archdiocese of Madras, 27th May 1921, Heat Stroke, Georgetown, Madras.

Jean, Augustus, Diocese of Trichinopoly, 16th September, Old age, Shembaganoor.

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Joseph Marie, O.C., Diocese of Lahore, 18th April 1921, Lahore.

Kavungal, Anthony, Vicariate Apostolic of Trichur, 15th October 1921, Pariyanam.

Kochuputhenpuracal, Joseph, Vicariate Apostolic of Kottayam, 30th July 1921, Pneumonia, Kaipuzha.

Kuss, David, Vicar-General, Archdiocese of Madras, 17th December 1921.

Lobo, Marques G., Diocese of Mylapore, April 1921, Cholera, Tutel.

Marcon, A. M., Diocese of Mysore, 1st March 1921, Typhoid, Bangalore.

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Vulliez, J. J., Diocese of Vizagapatam, 22nd February 1921, Influenza, Surada.

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