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PREFACE.

Upon the writer of this Preface devolves the two-fold duty of introducing the Directory of the year to the public, and of apologising at the same time for its shortcomings. The first is by far the easier task of the two, for the simple reason that the Directory is now in its seventy-fourth year and is quite capable of chaperoning itself. By its regular annual appearance for the past 74 years it has secured a well-merited place in the reference library of every one who pretends to have any business with the Hierarchy of India, Burma and Ceylon—a place which, in the present order of things, is undisputed. With this assurance it bows itself into notice again this year.

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The second task, however, is slightly more difficult, since it evolves the odious task of apologising 'by shifting the blame on to another.' The Compiler is at the best only a *Compiler* and has to depend both for the amount and the correctness of his information upon the sympathetic co-operation of the various dioceses throughout the length and breadth of this vast country. Thanks, however, to the ready co-operation of all the dioceses—save one—the necessary and latest information has been obtained and recorded. There is, however, another element of excuse for the shortcomings of this issue. Owing to the lamentable death of Rev. Fr. Beukers, who for the past nine years compiled the

Directory with painstaking care and trouble, and the serious illness of his successor in this task, the compilation of the book has been considerably disturbed and all omissions and errors, it is hoped, will be indulgently excused and charitably put down to this double affliction.

Reviewing the necrology of the past year, one notices with deep regret the deaths of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Julien Andrew Brault, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna; while the Archdiocese of Madras has been singularly unfortunate in losing five priests during the year 1923—the Rev. Fathers Klienschneider, Beukers, Merkes, Grand and Rajanather, all of whom were still in active service at the time of their death.

Finally, the outstanding events in Indian Ecclesiastical Polity are, doubtless, the erection of the Indian Bishopric of Tuticorin, the separation of the Diocese of Calicut from Mangalore with the prospect of an Indian Bishop over the latter, and lastly, the establishment of the Hierarchy in the Syrian Vicariates Apostolic of Malabar, with the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Augustine Kanda-thil as Metropolitan of the Syrian Catholics of Malabar.

The sincerest thanks of the Compiler are due to all who have co-operated in the compilation of this Directory.

MADRAS, S.W. :
Feast of St. Peter's
Chair at Rome, 1924. }

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The Catholic Directory of India, Burma and Ceylon, 1924 : Sacred Returns of the year 1923.

From 1st October 1922 to 30th September 1923.

	Catholic Population.	Priests.				Baptisms.				Confessions.	H. Communions.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	H. Viaticums.	Extreme Unctions.	Funerals.	Remarks.
		From Europe, U.S.A.	Others.	Members of Order or Society.		Pagan adults.	Pagan children.	Protestants and Schismatics.	Children of Catholic Parents.								
				From Europe, U.S.A.	Others.												
Agra	8,256	28	6	28	2	51	...	66	264	..	124,396	186	76	68	70	203	
Ajmer	6,341	36	2	36	...	127	...	25	276	45,045	147,816	244	61	...	67	139	
Allahabad	9,800	28	7	28	...	32	...	78	326	33,541	128,947	166	75	95	88	143	
Assam	6,229	11	...	11	...	267	14	49	370	23,295	75,071	143	87	44	44	86	
Bombay	28,723	43	32	43	...	732	494	292	1,044	205,433	475,921	652	296	693	712	1,096	
Burma (Eastern)	22,805	19	...	19	...	270	...	31	1,127	45,198	92,578	205	195	...	118	...	
Burma (Northern)	10,617	23	5	23	...	219	...	40	510	62,113	151,487	320	134	146	172	388	
Burma (Southern)	61,107	36	28	36	...	621	...	57	1,793	138,680	362,703	933	490	295	452	1,063	
Calcutta	182,661	139	30	139	13	5,485	...	585	9,078	758,065	1,776,055	...	2,609	...	1,384	...	
Changanacherry	...	...	251	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin	112,721	2	64	9	1	186	...	15	4,544	...	...	1,256	977	1,466	2,418	...	
Coimbatore	45,556	31	25	31	...	316	...	34	1,752	145,943	369,096	346	427	496	523	1,111	
Colombo	265,299	77	47	...	...	1,628	...	138	8,642	758,513	2,654,610	5,628	2,057	3,474	4,450	6,783	
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damsun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ernakulam	120,937	...	143	...	...	3,949	...	138	5,195	567,726	746,159	8,446	1,440	1,095	1,403	2,539	
Galle	13,767	18	6	18	1	128	...	21	477	55,940	210,957	141	88	...	19	132	
Goa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	35,546	25	5	25	...	1,925	...	121	1,315	157,555	359,394	1,292	428	...	289	760	
Jaffna	51,023	28	25	28	...	341	...	14	1,718	...	589,685	...	591	809	996	1,974	
Kafiristan and Kashmir..	5,000	16	...	16	...	...	...	62	862	15,277	51,961	48	27	35	42	38	
Kandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kottayam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnagar	15,991	19	...	19	...	703	310	53	569	8,509	7,527	883	173	83	118	383	
Kumbakonam	105,035	33	15	33	...	384	...	34	3,408	196,022	336,482	6,155	1,096	721	1,112	...	
Lahore	28,769	33	...	33	...	587	...	...	1,391	...	148,526	690	317	...	...	536	
Madras	58,372	38	23	37	...	959	4,677	125	2,283	270,102	622,448	564	663	712	835	1,299	
Malacca	44,514	33	3	33	...	1,211	...	40	1,868	196,117	502,644	1,220	407	505	620	884	
Mangalore	115,465	31	84	31	13	512	751	74	4,236	603,295	1,044,562	3,693	1,099	2,112	1,529	2,292	
Mylapore	82,160	...	...	...	...	119	...	26	1,844	173,770	411,754	...	636	608	645	911	
Mysore	59,732	43	19	43	...	1,006	...	66	2,456	29,701	693,707	1,729	543	840	1,076	1,603	
Nagpur	20,000	26	12	26	7	752	...	24	679	...	207,054	416	258	...	...	...
Pondicherry	142,738	67	30	67	...	277	...	59	4,957	330,877	672,528	2,612	3,071	781	1,309	3,700	
Patna	5,622	6	8	6	...	553	...	30	257	43,964	98,760	198	71	...	77	139	
Poona	23,597	...	...	...	...	176	...	57	835	67,618	208,721	755	167	253	307	587	
Quilon	164,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,268	862,000	1,538,000	6,088	1,359	899	1,180	2,601	
Simla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly and Tuticorin	279,319	116	65	116	34	1,467	...	209	9,733	1,652,287	3,067,012	4,998	2,460	...	2,877	...	
Trichur	113,698	...	...	...	...	165	...	307	5,360	1,981,983	2,390,537	4,635	1,469	992	1,196	2,342	
Trincornalie	9,380	17	3	17	...	148	...	14	274	50,582	139,708	203	91	...	235	358	
Verapoly	105,711	29	44	29	11	1,123	...	...	4,595	...	884,750	3,825	994	1,191	1,082	2,044	
Vizagapatam	9,801	31	2	31	4	538	...	...	275	38,754	150,527	220	84	41	83	130	

THE HIERARCHY OF INDIA.

CREATED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII.

1st September 1886.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATION.

THE MOST REVEREND PETER PISANI,

Archbishop of Constance.

Residence.—The Apostolic Delegation, High Ground,
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Mangalore ... *Vacant.*

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METROPOLITAN :

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 „ „ M. A. Chapuis, Bishop of Kumbakonam.
 „ „ Emile Barillon, Bishop of Malacca.
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 „ „ M. Despatures, Bishop of Mysore.

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METROPOLITAN :

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Suffragans :

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METROPOLITAN :

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Suffragan :

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- Right Rev. V. M. Segrada, Bishop of Irina and Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma.
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 „ „ Alexander Cardot, Bishop of Limyra and Vicar Apostolic of Southern Burma.
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METROPOLITAN :

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Suffragans :

- Right Rev. Joseph Van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle.
 „ Jules Andre Brault, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna.
 „ „ D. B. Beekmeyer, O.S.B., Bishop of Kandy.
 „ „ G. Robichez, S.J., Bishop of Trincomalle.

UNDER THE SACRED CONGREGATION FOR
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Vicars Apostolic of the Syro-Malabar Rite.

Most Rev. Augustine Kandathil, Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam, Metropolitan and Primate.

Suffragans.

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 „ „ Alexander Chulaparambil, Bishop of Busiris, Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam.
 „ „ Francis Vazhapilly, Vicar Apostolic of Trichur.

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 extenuation, 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.

✠ J. AELEN,
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) in implicit adhesion to heresy.

MANNER OF RECEIVING Protestants in 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 Scripture, 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-Uction, 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 undoubtedly receive and profess all other things which the Sacred Canons and all General Councils, and particularly the Holy Council of Trent and the Œcumenical Vatican Council have believed, defined and declared, and in particular about the supremacy and infallible teaching of the Roman Pontiff. And I condemn, reject and anathematise all things contrary thereto, and all heresies which the Church has condemned, rejected and anathematised.

I, N., (*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, N., (*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, N., (*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 authorized 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 famulum 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 hunc famulum tuam) quem (vel quam) excommunicationis catena constringit, miseratio tue pietatis clementer absolvat. Per Christum, etc.

(HERE THE PRIEST SITS AND SAYS.)

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

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

CATHOLIC INDIA AND CEYLON.

Statistical Review from 1900 to 1926.

(Revised Issue.)

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Division of the subject: We deal here only with the *numerical growth* of the Catholic Church in India and Ceylon. First comes a report, or analysis of results, then some tables which give—

I. The number of Catholics and priests by dioceses for the last twenty years.

II. The political distribution of Catholics.

III. The growth of clergy and people for the last sixty years.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

1. *Main results* : The crowning feature of the whole is that, in 1921, the Catholics of India and Ceylon numbered almost, and by this time number more than, three millions. It is a record in our Indian mission annals. In the same area, seventy years ago, there were not one million Catholics. To-day we have three times that number, and, at this rate of progress, there will be nine or ten millions by the year A.D. 2000. Still, looking across the many centuries past, you will perhaps exclaim : " Such is the speed of snails ! "

2. The decade now closed fared worse than the four previous ones. In the last ten years the growth has been of only 13 per cent. However, the world-war and repeated epidemics could hardly have dealt us milder blows. The financial straits in which we still live are a bar to progress too. Even so, the gain in the last decade has been of 337 thousand souls.

3. If we now come to details (in table I), we notice that the districts under the Portuguese Patronage contain less than one-fourth of the Catholics of India (605 thousand) and have increased by only 5 per cent. in each of the two last decades. The other lands hold three-fifths of the Catholics of India and in the last two decades have increased by 15

and 29 per cent., respectively; finally, our brethren of the Syriac Rite, who number one-sixth of the Catholics of India (440 thousand) have increased by 12 per cent. in the first decade of this century and by 21 in the last decade. But this we say with some misgiving, as the recensions in one or two Vicariates are not complete. As to Ceylon, the smallest of the four groups, its gain since 1900 has been 13 per cent. every ten years, or more than one per cent. every year; and the faithful there number now as many thousands as there are days in the year.

4. Next in turn consider single dioceses. We find with pleasure that in Lahore the sons of St. Francis have more than doubled their congregations in each of the last two decades. The Fathers of Milan also, since 1900, make rapid progress in Krishnagar, in Eastern Burma and in Hyderabad; while Simla, Verapoly, Quilon, Changanacherry and even Poona and Assam have increased by one-fourth or more in the last decade. Finally, Mangalore, Ajmere, Dacca, Nagpur, Damaun, the other Syrian Vicariates, Jaffna and Colombo, all stand at least three points above the 13 per cent. which is the average increase for the last ten years.

5. Table II gives the political distribution of Catholics under four different Governments. The totals and percentages for Ceylon, and for British, French and Portuguese India speak for themselves. The two last-named countries keep at a standstill owing to emigration. Several dioceses enrich others in the same way. One man's loss is another's gain. Those Scotch of the East, the Bharathas of the Fishery Coast settle and trade in Ceylon. From South-East India many labourers pass over to Ceylon, Burma or Penang; and for years already, there goes on the agrarian exodus of our Telugu Reddi Catholics from the Madras Archdiocese across the river Kistna into Hyderabad. (*Catholic Leader, Sept. 14th.*)

5. Our totals include also the Catechumens of Calcutta, Hyderabad and Lahore. For others we have no exact figures. Now here is an interesting point. What are Catechumens? Persons willing to join and obey the Church, mere inquirers after truth, or adherents who remain pagans, but give their children to the Faith? Are such Catechumens for life worth counting?—How do Indian Protestant Missions draw whole regions into their sphere of influence? What are our Catholic neighbours east and west doing? The following

numbers given by Fr. B. Arens, S.J. (*Handbuch p. 160*) are in striking contrast :—

<i>Catholics (1918).</i>				<i>Baptised.</i>	<i>Catechumens.</i>
Africa	...	...	...	1,962,000	549,000
China	...	...	...	1,964,000	459,000
Japan	...	...	...	167,000	4,000
Indo-China	...	...	...	1,231,000	26,000
India and Ceylon	(1921)	...	...	2,902,000	68,000

Both Africa and China are near the two million mark for the baptised and have moreover one-fourth or one-fifth again as many Catechumens. Ours stand to the baptised in the ratio of one to forty-three only.

The early Church faced difficulties like ours and had to humour all sorts of men. There were three classes: The *hearers* or inquirers, the *Catechumens* who were called Christians, and the candidates for baptism (*competentes*). Only the baptised were called the faithful. In practice we might inscribe as Catechumens all persons who undergo some preparation for becoming Catholic and who are likely to persevere.

7. A word now on the geographical distribution of Catholics. The Ecclesiastical map of India fully covers the whole sub-continent of Asia; but mind optical illusions. Unfortunately, from an apostolic point of view, nine acres of that field in every ten lie fallow. In that extensive waste of infidelity, which holds fully one-fifth of mankind, there are a favoured few oases. By this time almost one in every hundred Indians is a Catholic.

But on either side of this poor average there are extremes. On the one hand, in the Hindu kingdom of Travancore, more than one-fourth of the population, over one million, are Christians: half of them are Catholics; one-third Jacobites and there are Nestorians, Anglicans, Salvationists and others. On the other hand, in Bengal proper, with 550 persons to the square mile, the most densely peopled province in India, even more peopled than Europe if only we except Belgium and England, there were, sometime ago, 47 million pagans, half Hindus, half Muhammadans, but only 47 thousand Catholics, and here is the climax: in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh we find 48 million

inhabitants, mostly Hindus and 12 thousand Catholics, that is, only one Christian in every four thousand souls.

8. Another remarkable feature is that the majority of Indian Catholics, one million and a half, live in the twelve southern dioceses or vicariates, all south of a line that runs from Madras across to Mangalore, within an area of 150 thousand square miles, or one-twelfth of India. The other twenty-four dioceses must go shares for the remaining eleven-twelfths of India; and they obtain each, on an average, 73 thousand square miles, a land equal to half the Madras Presidency, or to one-third of France. Truly, extensive is the harvest field and few are the reapers.

9. However, Catholic communities are found up and down the country, just as islands emerge from the Pacific Ocean. Here and there you may even meet with large and solid nuclei, endowed perhaps with greater vitality than the sedate old south. Such are the Catholic communities of Bombay, Goa, Salsette and Bassein in the West, Calcutta, Chota Nagpur and Rangoon in the East. Along with the peninsula south of the Madras-Mangalore line, these are the eight regions—or nine if we include Ceylon—in which the Catholic Church may be said to have anchored itself in the very life of the people.

10. Divers Protestant sects also glory in some model mission fields. The Anglicans boast of their *Nadar* converts in Tinnevely, the Baptists of their Telugu Christians, the Lutherans of their aborigines of Chota Nagpur and Santhalia, the Episcopal Methodists of their missions round Delhi, the Presbyterians of their *Chuhra Chamar*, and other casteless converts in the Punjab, and finally the Welsh Calvinists of their *Khasi* adherents in the Assam hills. Some of those missions grow double or threefold every ten years, and the next census sheets may cause us some surprises. But at present most of these mass-movements—and some are on a large scale, among the submerged sixth of the population,—draw together only unbaptised adherents, if only we could fraternise with those non-commissioned pioneers as forerunners of the true heralds of Christ, or value their endeavours as a preparation for the genuine Gospel message!

11. There is another side to the question.

A mass movement is a tide which one must utilise or lose, for all tides ebb and whole areas soon lapse again to

listlessness. Animistic tribes become Hinduised ; while low-caste Hindus are incorporated by Islam. In those religions, boundary lines are yet ill-defined ; it is a race as to which creed gets in first ; and the one most handicapped by the ever-recurring, never-ending care of those who are in the fold is the Catholic Missionary.

And yet it has been said, if only the Church will put forth her full powers and concentrate her energies on this great work, there is before her a splendid opportunity of building up, within the next half century, from the poor and outcaste, a strong vigorous and progressive church of thirty or forty million people. The church is in trust with a priceless heritage of truth and life for all mankind. Has she ever, in a history of almost two thousand years, had the opportunity of meeting so large a part of her obligation on so grand a scale ?

THE GROWTH OF THE CLERGY.

12. This brings us to a vital point, the very heart of the problem. In 1921 there were 3,156 priests in India and Ceylon, as compared with 2,882 ten years earlier. Thus in the last decade the church increased by thirteen per cent. ; but the clergy, only by nine.

13. European priests have long since been a minority in India ; they are at present about two-fifths of the whole (38 per cent.) or roughly 1,200 as compared with 1,960 priests from India and Ceylon. In the last ten years the European Clergy have remained stationary ; more than one hundred priests were repatriated during the war. And several French Missions too were severely tried as to men, still more than as to means.

14. On the other hand, the Indian and Ceylonese priests have increased by 15 per cent. within the decade. However both sets of figures remain exposed to slight corrections.

15. The *distribution* of those three thousand priests really is what matters. The most favoured in that line is the ancient and venerable patriarchate of Goa, the Mother-Church of the whole East ; and second best comes the Syriac Rite : there is one priest for every 700 faithful. Ceylon is rather poorly off, with only one priest for every 1,500 Christians (*Directory* of 1922). In only few of the other missions is there one priest for every thousand faithful,

16. But most under-manned of all are certain missions blessed with vast multitudes of faithful and moreover burdened with high schools and colleges and seminaries and convents. Here is a diocese with 180 priests, one-third of whom are not employed in direct parish work. The other two-thirds have on the average the care of 2,300 Christians each; and those are scattered in forty villages amid 60 thousand pagans. In such conditions the wearers of the trident, or the votaries of the crescent can receive but scanty help from the soldiers of the cross.

A STRIKING PARALLEL.

17. Let us now glance across the last sixty years and trace the growth of the Catholic membership along with that of the priesthood: from 1860 to date, for India and Ceylon, respectively (table III). Those figures were compiled years ago with a collection of Madras *Directories* at hand, together with a good library for reference. Some features of that double series are worth noticing.

18. In the decade ending with 1880 the number of Catholics grew by 297 thousand, and that of priests by 271; whereas in the last decade the respective numbers are 337 thousand and 240, and so with other decades: they are much alike in absolute value.

The largest growth has been that of 431 thousand; it took place in the first ten years of this century; but, except for the unexpected inrush of one lakh and more of aborigines in one part of India, that decade would not hold the first rank, as it does.

19. There is, we said, nothing abnormal in respect of numbers in those successive decades. But the series of percentages rather seems to decline as we go on. In order to see this better, take from table III the various percentages for the last six decades and juxtapose them thus:—

<i>Increase in Catholics:</i>	12	23	18	16	19	13
<i>Increase in Priests:</i> ...	12	16	23	8	11	9

20. Note also that the growth of the clergy almost always lags behind that of the people. What can we infer from those two findings? The case is nicely stated in the *Examiner* of last year (1921, p. 221).

21. The growth of Missions obeys certain laws :—

(a) At first there is the stimulus of novelty and conquest, the dash of pioneers ; but as time goes on initiative dies out, and the reign of humdrum monotony sets in.

(b) Now-a-days the *extensive* policy, which aims at numbers, had to make room for the *intensive* policy, which aims at quality. Lest we filled the land with semi-pagans or apostates, the heads of missions had to stop wholesale admissions and to enforce what we may call the law of safety. But the evangelisation of India is by as much postponed.

(c) There is besides an automatic brake. You may baptise a fresh crowd every morning ; but to make them real Catholics will take years. Unless the clergy increases as fast as the faithful, all further apostolate *ipso facto* stops. Missionary progress tends to choke itself.

22. And how does it stand with us in India ? One point is clear : the clergy has not *kept pace* with the people, far from it. In the last sixty years the church has passed from one million and 171 thousand in 1860, to two millions and 970 thousand, an increase of 154 per cent. At this same rate the number of clergy should have passed from 1,504 in 1860 to 3,820 ; whereas in 1920 it stood at 3,156 only. We face a shortage of 675 priests. We cannot even cope with the faithful ; then how to plan and make new conquests ? Add to this that our numbers include all priests alive, the aged and the infirm, as well as the growing class of those who spend their lives in schools, colleges or seminaries, or in directing nuns.

The mere practice of more frequent confession, which now grows strong in certain quarters, calls for one priest more where up to now two sufficed.

It is for us cold comfort to learn from the following figures of Fr. B. Aerens, (*ibid.*) for 1918, that other missions are not much better off :—

Mission-fields.	Baptised and Catechumens.	Priests.
Africa	2,511,000	2,109
China	2,423,000	2,344
Japan	171,000	271
Indo-China	1,257,000	1,483

Our conviction is that no mission can go ahead which has not at least one priest for every thousand Catholics.

23. But have those dark clouds no silver linings?—Our dozen Great Seminaries and Scholasticates now contain about six hundred candidates. This promises some eighty new priests every year; but even the very low death-rate of 2 per cent. per annum will dispose of sixty others every year. It will be long before the actual deficit, as shown above, of six or seven hundred priests shall be covered. The only solution is to double the number of those whose vocation we foster and facilitate.

24. Another suggestion is to fire the laity with the Apostolic spirit. One of them writes:—"In the glorious task of converting India it is meet that laymen hitherto neglectful—and neglected by an over-worked clergy—should assert themselves as also instruments of God in building up the Church." Without an active, and co-operating laity the ministry of the priest is handicapped on every side.

25. Finally, over against the laws that act as brakes, there are laws that favour progress. There is among others:—

(a) *The law of intercession*:—Prayer of the right sort has limitless achieving power.

(b) *The law of self-exertion*:—The good use of every method and opportunity, concentration of effort and regular follow-up work will attain definite results.

(c) *The law of sacrifice*:—The cross borne with courage ransoms the world.

CONCLUSION.

The church has a pathetic past in India:—

(I) For over a thousand years the little flock of the St. Thomas Christians, like a lonely sentinel in a hostile land, kept watch on the south-west coast.

(II) In the XIV century Dominican and Franciscan Fathers made their way overland to India. Some died martyrs, and for the others, distance proved an insurmountable obstacle to all follow-up work.

(III) The third era, a glorious one, was ushered in by valiant crusaders from Portugal in 1498. From Diu southwards to Cape Comorin and Ceylon, and up again to Mylapore

and beyond, Catholic communities have sprung up and remain. On the political horizon, even if the star of Portugal is setting, the Church outlives the State.

(IV) With the XIX century begins a new era of expansion. Excepting Goa, Pondicherry, two vicariates in Burma, which are older, and Simla with Kottayam which are younger, all the other dioceses of India and Ceylon were founded or again erected in the last century. But ours are still days of pioneer work. A fifth era will open when the monster Missions which now number forty are split up into four hundred of manageable size.

The past has not been without success, and the future is bright with hope. "The path of the Church in India has been opened up by hundreds of self-sacrificing men and women, religious and lay, Indian and foreign, who have counted it their highest and dearest privilege to spend themselves in that vast harvest field where the reapers are still so few." If now the laws for progress which we have established are brought into play, we may yet see that small flock of Christ, our three million Catholics prove to be like the tiny seed which grows into a mighty tree.

TABLE I.

The Catholic Clergy and People by
Ecclesiastical Divisions.

TABLE I.—The Catholic Clergy and

Ecclesiastical divisions.	CATHOLICS IN		
	1901.	1911.	1921.
1. Agra ... A	9,442	7,047	8,142
2. Ajmere ... D	3,729	4,643	5,889
3. Allahabad ... D	7,612	9,312	10,410
4. Assam ... P	1,536	4,189	5,738
5. Bombay ... A	16,823	22,365	24,361
6. Burma, East ... V	9,300	20,177	21,031
7. Burma, North ... V	4,480	9,728	10,548
8. Burma, South ... V	42,000	57,957	60,880
9. Calcutta ... A	81,725	186,147	211,821
10. Coimbatore ... D	37,723	38,900	44,014
11. Dacca ... D	11,150	11,150	13,006
12. Hyderabad ... D	13,590	22,325	35,937
13. Kashmir ... P	3,000	4,400	5,000
14. Krishnagar ... D	4,412	6,669	13,981
15. Kumbakonam ... D	85,720	95,778	103,118
16. Lahore ... D	4,500	12,988	26,591
17. Madras ... A	44,343	53,529	58,246
18. Mangalore ... D	85,569	96,266	112,000
19. Mysore ... D	45,128	50,603	56,589
20. Nagpore ... D	9,550	15,990	19,000
21. Patna ... D	3,824	3,966	5,033
22. Pondicherry ... A	139,841	143,125	147,710
23. Poona ... D	14,024	16,622	21,861
24. Quilon ... D	87,600	120,142	150,989
25. Simla ... A	...	2,300	3,444
26. Trichinopoly ... D	210,355	254,966	278,429
27. Verapoly ... A	63,875	78,710	98,467
28. Vizagapatam ... D	13,218	11,848	8,792
Carried over ...	1,053,769	1,361,842	1,560,827

(1) A = Archdiocese.
V = Vicariate Apostolic.

People by Ecclesiastical Divisions.

PERCENTAGE.		PRIESTS IN 1911.		PRIESTS IN 1921.		Serial No.
1901-11.	1911-21.	Euro-pean.	Indian.	Euro-pean.	Indian.	
...	16	36	1	32	6	1
27	21	30	...	36	1	2
22	12	30	...	28	7	3
173	37	14	...	7	...	4
34	9	62	20	40	33	5
117	4	15	...	20	...	6
117	6	28	...	23	6	7
39	15	48	14	35	22	8
128	14	123	1	152	11	9
3	13	40	13	32	23	10
...	17	16	...	19	3	11
64	61	20	...	22	7	12
47	14	16	...	16	...	13
79	112	12	...	16	...	14
12	8	35	14	34	14	15
189	105	35	...	30	...	16
22	9	43	17	43	22	17
13	17	32	66	25	89	18
12	12	52	13	47	20	19
67	19	25	8	25	11	20
4	27	14	3	6	7	21
2	3	78	24	68	27	22
20	32	23	10	13	22	23
37	26	25	42	23	56	24
...	50	13	...	16	...	25
23	9	83	48	124	60	26
23	25	26	57	25	50	27
...	...	25	...	30	...	28
29.2	14.6	990	351	987	495	

D = Diocese.
P = Prefecture Apostolic.

Table I.—The Catholic Clergy and

Ecclesiastical divisions.	CATHOLICS IN		
	1901.	1911.	1921.
Brought forward ...	1,053,769	1,361,842	1,560,827
29. Goa Patriarchate ...	321,188	329,084	325,370
30. Cochin ... D	78,324	99,654	108,711
31. Damaun ... D	75,653	73,552	87,842
32. Mylapore ... D	71,799	72,554	82,879
Total Latin Rite.	1,600,733	1,936,686	2,165,629
33. Changanacherry. V	140,272	123,033	159,024
34. Ernakulam ... V	83,864	101,400	(a) 117,965
35. Kottayam ... V	...	29,530	34,894
36. Trichur ... V	91,787	110,697	(b) 128,605
Total Syriac Rite ...	315,923	364,660	440,488
Total India ...	1,916,656	2,301,346	2,606,117
37. Colombo ... A	205,520	224,285	259,726
38. Galle ... D	7,878	11,612	13,746
39. Jaffna ... D	42,500	49,597	(c) 51,750
40. Kandy ... D	21,140	27,938	30,228
41. Trincomalie ... D	7,980	8,731	8,536
Ceylon ...	285,018	322,163	363,986
INDIA & CEYLON ...	2,201,674	2,623,509	2,970,103

(1) A = Archdiocese.

D = Diocese.

V = Vicariate Apostolic.

(a) Census of 1918.

(b) Parish totals of 1922.

(c) Census of 1922.

People by Ecclesiastical Divisions—cont.

PERCENTAGE.		PRIESTS IN 1911.		PRIESTS IN 1921.		Serial No.
1901-11.	1911-21.	Euro-pean.	Indian.	Euro-pean.	Indian.	
29	15	990	351	987	495	
3	...	9	610	12	551	29
27	9	14	57	12	100	30
...	19	5	82	6	77	31
1	14	21	54	20	55	32
21	12	1,039	1,154	1,037	1,278	
...	29	...	243	...	278	33
21	17	...	115	...	157	34
...	18	...	30	...	37	35
20	16	...	68	...	122	36
12	21	...	456	...	594	
20	13	1,039	1,610	1,037	1,872	
9	16	93	26	80	40	37
48	18	16	5	21	7	38
17	4	37	16	30	23	39
32	8	6	17	9	18	40
9	...	15	2	16	3	41
13	13	167	66	156	91	
19	13	1,206	1,676	1,193	1,963	

Note.—Are included in the above also the following :

Catechumens in—			1911.	1921.
Calcutta	...	...	71,545	47,163
Hyderabad	...	...	3,178	4,760
Lahore	...	...	4,511	16,458
Total	...	...	79,234	68,376

TABLE II.—Catholics by Political Divisions.

Catholics in	1901.	1911.	1921.
1. British India and Indian States—			
<i>Latin Rite</i> ...	1,312,224	1,614,620	1,851,408
Decennial increase ...	...	21 %	12 %
<i>Syriac Rite</i> ...	315,923	364,660	440,488
Increase ...	...	12 %	21 %
2. French India ...	25,859	25,918	25,480
3. Portuguese India.	262,650	296,148	288,741
Total, India ...	1,916,656	2,301,346	2,606,117
<i>Percentage</i> ...	...	20 %	13 %
4. Ceylon ...	285,018	322,163	363,986
<i>Percentage</i> ...	...	18 %	13 %
India and Ceylon ...	2,201,674	2,623,509	2,970,103
<i>Percentage</i> ...	...	19 %	13 %

TABLE III.—A Sixty Years' Retrospect.

Decade ending with	Countries.	Catholics.	Increase.	Priests.	Increase.
1860 ...	India ...	1,024,019	78,000	1,458	...
	Ceylon ...	146,835	...	46	...
	Total ...	1,170,854	7 %	1,504	...
1870 ...	India ...	1,140,172	143,000	1,626	183
	Ceylon ...	173,269	...	61	...
	Total ...	1,313,441	12 %	1,687	12 %
1880 ...	India ...	1,410,995	297,000	1,879	274
	Ceylon ...	199,270	...	82	...
	Total ...	1,610,265	23 %	1,961	16 %
1890 ...	India ...	1,659,243	283,000	2,291	443
	Ceylon ...	233,856	...	113	...
	Total ...	1,893,099	18 %	2,404	23 %
1900 ...	India ...	1,916,656	309,000	2,444	206
	Ceylon ...	285,018	...	166	...
	Total ...	2,201,674	16 %	2,610	8 %
1910 ...	India ...	2,301,346	431,000	2,649	272
	Ceylon ...	322,163	...	233	...
	Total ...	2,623,509	19 %	2,882	10 %
1920 ...	India ...	2,606,117	337,000	2,898	263
	Ceylon ...	363,986	...	247	...
	Total ...	2,970,103	13 %	3,156	9 %



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In 1919, the writer of these lines was asked to record, for the benefit of the readers of the Catholic Directory, the principal features of the long and glorious career of the late Bishop Henry Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna from 1893 to 1918. At that time the widowhood of the church of Jaffna had just ceased and grief had given way to a great joy : Father Jules Andrew Brault had been elected to the see of Jaffna and the wonderful success which had crowned the Rev. Father's efforts in the various positions he had occupied in the archdiocese of Colombo made the clergy and people of Jaffna anticipate for their new pastor an illustrious and fruitful episcopate. Little did the writer of this sketch foresee that within less than three years of Father Brault's consecration he would be called upon to render to his saintly memory the same filial though painful duty which he had rendered to his predecessor's virtues and apostolic works.

Jules Andrew Brault was born in that lovely corner of France where men are handsome and wine is heady, the province of Anjou, at Brain, near Angers, on the 22nd of March 1867. His parents belonged to that class of peasant proprietors who have given so many apostles and not a few saints to the Church and who by the simplicity of their lives, by their faith, their virtue, and their integrity form the backbone of France, have enabled her to stand reverses which would have wiped out any other nation and to revive, phoenix-like, after the exhaustions and sufferings of revolutions, unsuccessful wars or glorious but life-drawing campaigns.

He first went to St. Joseph's Institute at Beauge—a sub-prefecture town famous for its many religious houses, its schools and its very large relic of the true cross. Having finished his elementary course there, he went for his secondary course to the College de Montgazon, on the outskirts of Angers, an institution famous throughout France as a house of culture and a nursery of illustrious ecclesiastics and great writers. The popularity of young Brault is still remembered

by the clergy of Maine-et-Loire who studied with him and who to this day, notwithstanding his episcopal dignity, cannot refer to him except as to "Tonton Jules," a sobriquet well deserved by the sympathetic young seminarist who very early began to exercise that catholic charity which made him soothe and comfort all those who had a cross to carry and was to be the chief feature of his priestly career. From the Petit Seminaire young Brault passed naturally to the Grand Seminaire where those master-kneaders of souls, the Sulpitian Fathers, began his training in the ecclesiastical sciences and virtues. But the seminaries and colleges of Maine-et-Loire were always the happy hunting-grounds of missionary bishops in quest of workmen for the far-off vineyards of the Lord. "Visit all my seminaries and colleges, my dear father,"—recently said the saintly Bishop Rumeau of Angers to an Oblate of Mary from Ceylon, "go and lecture before our young men. You may take with you as many as are willing to follow you. I know by experience that God sends me two new recruits whenever I allow a young seminarist to go to the foreign missions." That sublime spirit of faith seems to have been the watchword of several Bishops of Angers. It certainly inspired the illustrious Bishop Freppel in his relations with the various Oblate Bishops of Ceylon and North America. In 1886, Bishop Melizan of Jaffna was in France on a recruiting tour and had several opportunities of addressing the seminarians of Angers. The young Abbe Brault felt the call of God to a higher and harder life and determined to work all his life in the missions of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We find him in 1887 at Notre Dame de L'Osier, near Crenoble, making his novitiate. He then proceeds to Rome to finish his Theological studies. In 1890, he is ordained priest at Nice by the Oblate Bishop of Auch and sails for Ceylon immediately afterwards.

Fr. Brault's first year in Ceylon was spent in St. Bernard's Seminary, where he taught Philosophy whilst learning English and Sinhalese. After a short stay at Moratuwa he was appointed to Negombo, which was to be later on the scene of his most fruitful labours as missionary. Fr. Brault went there as *Sinna Sawmy* with Rev. Father Griaux as *Kattalai Sawmy*, whilst the saintly Mgr. Vistarini, who had been claimed back from Colombo by his beloved Negombians, enjoyed the title of "*Engaludaya Sawmy*" (our priest). They formed a happy trio, each after the other's

heart; Fr. Brault studied Tamil and learnt from Fr. Griaux those secrets of tactful administration which were to serve him in such good stead in later years. Mgr. Vistarini already enjoyed the reputation of a saint and the intimate relations of the angelic priest of Ceylon with our young missionary must have imparted to him much of his spirit and of his methods. These years of preparation under excellent masters led Fr. Brault to his first appointment as Parish Priest in 1895 at Palagaturai, a most important Mission with 7 Churches and 7,000 Catholics. He worked there for two years and went for two years also to Chilaw. Finally, in 1900, he returned to Negombo where he was to stay seven years as Parish Priest and Local Superior of the Oblates. When he was Parish Priest of Palagaturai he collected a large sum of money to erect a new Church at Kattuvel. At Negombo he built the Good Shepherd's Convent and gave the finishing touches to the stately edifice of St. Mary's Church. He replaced the dome which had come down, by a tower whose artistic proportions with the beautiful statues surmounting it are an ornament to the town. But there are in his old missions other memorials of the passing of Dr. Brault, which it is not possible to enumerate. His successors in the different missions bear testimony that the state of the mission, both temporal and spiritual, when they received its charge from him, was the highest tribute to the efficacy of Fr. Brault's missionary work. Sweet and gentle but yet firm and strong was ever the touch of his hand. None, however, felt its strength, for love was its impulse, but the strength and firmness remained, for what Dr. Brault accomplished has lasted. And thus in him was realised that ideal of good government: *Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*; gentle in manner, resolute in deed. It was the discernment of his high administrative qualities—his tact, his prudence and foresight, his sound judgment and clear understanding, which were already manifest as a natural instinct in his early missionary career, and which only gained added lustre from fresh opportunities, that led His Grace the Archbishop to select him as his Vicar-General when he was comparatively a young man and had been parish priest for a little over a decade. His Grace's choice was itself an eloquent testimony to Dr. Brault's merits and virtues as a missionary and administrator.

To the clergy Fr. Brault was more than an official figure. At all times and in all cases he had his heart open to his brother priests. He was solicitous for their health, eager for their spiritual advancement, quick to see their troubles and difficulties. Ready to speak for them, to intercede for them, to make everything smooth for them, to relieve them of unnecessary burdens, to give them all the help in his power, he never failed, above all, to feel for them. More than what he did was the manner in which he did it. He made the cause of others his own, and took as much delight in a favour conferred or secured as if he himself were the recipient. Few knew as he did the difficult art of refusing. When Bishop Brault refused a request or rejected a proposal, one could be sure that it was done in the best interest of others and that there was no other alternative possible. But the manner of his refusing took away the sting of disappointment.

But of all the labours of Bishop Brault as a priest in Colombo, that which left the most visible and lasting results was undoubtedly his work as general manager of schools in the Archdiocese. Single-handed he created and shaped a miniature Department of Education. In fact, the Director of Education was so full of admiration for Fr. Brault's organisation and for his annual reports on Catholic schools, that he once confessed: "I never write my annual report on Ceylon schools till Dr. Brault's report is out. I must know his views and conclusions before I publish mine."

An object to which he attached great importance was to show by the cogent arguments of facts and figures, repeated and reiterated year after year, "how ill-requited are the services of our vernacular teachers." All throughout his period of office as general manager he worked in season and out of season to secure better salaries for the teachers in vernacular schools. This was the only semblance of a fight that he ever waged. Upon every possible occasion he urged their just claims upon the Director of Education. Not waiting till justice was secured from those who owed justice, he himself cast about for ways and means for helping his teachers, and strengthened the foundations of a long cherished pension scheme and did everything that his charity could suggest and his resourcefulness invent for improving the status and prospects of the large body of teachers in the Vernacular schools.

It is not surprising that when Dr. Joulain expired in February 1919, the Order of the Oblates of Mary recommended to the Propaganda for nomination to the vacant see, him whom his brothers in religion and the Ceylon faithful considered as the ablest and saintliest priest in the land.

His consecration took place on February 15, 1920, and Fr. Chiorri, O.S.B., expressed everybody's feelings when he explained at the dinner which gathered four bishops and seventy-five Ceylon priests around the new bishop: "O felix Jaffnensis clerus et populus, qui talem ac tantum meruit habere ducem et pastorem, quem in hac tam præclara ac memoranda die in hymnis et canticis laudant." Alas! that we should not be able to chronicle the episcopal *dicta* and *gesta* of one who entered his new career under such favourable auguries. In his first pastoral, Bishop Brault revealed his heart: for a quarter of a century it had welled up with love of souls, love of priests! Made a Bishop, he opened the floodgates of his heart and sent the pent-up water of his love in torrential streams down the broad and parched-up spaces of his diocese. He then went to Rome to pay his homage to the Vicar of Christ; he assisted at the canonisation of Joan of Arc and went to place his diocese under the patronage of the Virgin of Lourdes. After a few weeks spent in the home of his boyhood in the company of his aged mother, he returned to the East just in time to be present at the Marian Congress.

He then began the visitation of his large diocese to gain first-hand information of the spiritual state and needs of his flock, preaching, advising, and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Everywhere he gave proof of his ardent love of souls, of his wonderful wisdom and tact in handling and settling the most thorny situations. A Catholic who wrote of him after his death, wrote the short, yet very full, story of his episcopate under three headings—"Homo Dignissimus, Consolator Optimus, Corona Caritatis."

Less than three years after his consecration, Bishop Brault died. He died as he had lived and as he would have wished to die. In life, whilst ever ready to inconvenience himself for others, he would have none inconvenience himself on his account and so he died alone and unattended. The disease to which he succumbed was *Angina pectoris*. The first symptoms had been noticed in November 1921, and he had then,

as ever afterwards, treated the matter lightly. He gently expostulated when his Vicar-General almost compelled him to visit Colombo and consult expert medical opinion. The diagnosis was given, but the attack apparently passed off. On 20th January 1923, the symptoms were again noticed. The following day he was worse, but when it was suggested that some one should watch by him during the night, he would not allow it. On Saturday morning, the 23rd, they found him dead on his bed with a sweet smile hovering upon his lips. Such was the end of this holy priest, this exemplary religious, this great Bishop—Bishop Brault the good, the loving, the beloved. He was loved much because he loved much. He accomplished much because his charity was great. And now he has gone to receive the reward of his labours, the crown of that charity which had consumed him.

REV. J. KLEINSCHNEIDER.

Once again it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of our old missionaries, Rev. J. Kleinschneider, who died last Sunday at Nellore. Better known as Father Klein, he worked, during his long missionary career, in every division of the diocese, and will consequently be mourned by a large circle of friends, both lay and clerical.

He was born in Lethe, in the diocese of Munster, on the 31st May 1854. While still a youth he went to Mill-Hill for his philosophy and theology and was ordained on the feast of St. Joseph, 1878. He was kept at home for a year to teach Latin and Rhetoric. He arrived in Madras on the 15th October 1879. Many stories are told of that arrival. Father Klein when at college never seemed to grow, he was gifted with perennial youth, and his baptismal certificate was the only proof he could adduce as witness of his passing years. In fact, the most minute searching never resulted in the discovery of a razor in his possession. Guess, then, the anxiety of those who had preceded him on the mission when they heard of his impending arrival. Would he have grown? Could he possibly have a beard? were questions that troubled the minds of the fathers who awaited his coming. When he did arrive, there was a flutter, for there appeared not the delicate youth of former days but a grown man, bearded and possessing a vigour that stuck to him and singled him out as one of the halest and heartiest men the mission has known.

His first mission was to the interior where as assistant to Father Grand he learnt the language and received his training. He was with Father Grand when that unfortunate accident happened that deprived the latter of his left arm,

he it was that accompanied him when he made that arduous journey to Guntur to receive medical aid, And latterly when both had grown old and Father Grand was waiting in patience for the call of his Master, Father Klein, as a last tribute of friendship, travelled up to Phiringipuram to see his old friend. This very journey laid him low, for the exertion was too much for him and he never recovered from it.

In December 1882, Father Klein was appointed Rector of the Seminary in Nellore. This was the period of his life that he loved to recall. For nine years he laboured here training young men for the priesthood ; he turned out a fine body of men who have done solid work on the mission and who were undoubtedly a credit to him. Those who passed through his hands retain the fondest memories of Father Klein, they revered him for his talent, admired him for his piety and loved him for his beautiful and simple nature. It was with a heavy heart that he had to leave this dearly cherished work in 1891 at the call of his superior. He left India in 1891 to assume the Rectorship of the newly-founded college of the society in Brixen. Those were hard days. He had to undertake begging tours and make the institution known in order to attract vocations. On one of these tours he caught a severe cold which, neglected, developed into pneumonia. Though he did his best, he knew that that best did not include his heart, for that was far away in the seminary at Nellore. To his unbounded joy he was sent back in 1896. But alas, not to his seminary for, owing to inevitable reasons, that place had to be closed. He became military chaplain in Bellary.

His work here was many-sided ; he ran an orphanage, attended to the soldiers and to the spiritual needs of the surrounding Catholic population. When father Kuss relieved him of the orphanage, Fr. Klein's work lay chiefly among the soldiers. He opened a club and restaurant to attract them and he was in the habit of dining with them every night.

His kindly and child-like disposition appealed to them and won many an erring soul to God. The Good Shepherd nuns there will ever remember him as their counsellor and chaplain during a period of nineteen years.

He was twice the provincial of the Mill-Hill Fathers ; to this office he was appointed in 1900 and was superseded by Dr. Aelen in 1902 when the latter came as co-adjutor to Archbishop Colgan ; again was he made vice-provincial in 1915 when Fr. Mayer, the holder of the office, was unable to return to India owing to war restrictions.

In 1916 the arm of Government reached him and, in common with his countrymen, he was interned ; but generosity was meted out to him and he was allowed to exercise his priestly functions in the Cathedral, Madras. He ministered to the nuns and the orphans in the adjoining convent. Although of a retiring disposition, the restrictions laid on him chafed him ; he had always been a great walker and always had some little scheme or plan in his head and he loved nothing more than to talk about his intentions ; though there were times when he considered prudence the better part of valour. When he was released from the restrictions, his joy knew no bounds and, being granted a holiday, he visited the old scene of his labours in Bellary. For a while he was posted to Perambur, and finally was appointed to Sellampattada. He remained here till a few weeks ago.

Close on two months ago, hearing that his friend Fr. Grand was failing, Fr. Klein sped to Phirangipuram to have a last chat and bid goodbye. This over, he paid some hurried visits to various stations deterred neither by the heat of the sun nor the mode of conveyance. He compressed within the limits of a week what a younger man might hesitate to do within a fortnight. When he returned to Madras he had lost his old buoyancy, yet, in spite of urgent entreaties to tarry a while to regain his strength, he persisted in going back to

Sellampattada for Sunday ; it was then Friday. He did return to his mission and said Mass on Sunday but felt greatly fatigued after the effort. Then came a sick call to an outlying village. When he returned he collapsed ; word was sent to Fr. Mielausic who hurried thither and had him removed to his own mission of Kilacheri. After recovering sufficiently he was brought to Madras and after a week or so he went to Guntur where, under the kind supervision of the nuns, he partly recovered. Eager to return to his mission, he left Guntur and breaking his journey at Madras for a couple of days, he hastened to his work but could not reach it. He halted at Kilacheri and there he remained till he could be conveyed back to Madras for treatment and care. He shrank from going to hospital and so he was taken to Nellore to be nursed by the Sisters. He was there but a couple of weeks when he died.

He was a man worth knowing. A more simple or beautiful soul it would be hard to meet. He was essentially a missionary, full of self-denial, and humility. He never despaired, no matter what the odds against him. His hope was a flaming thing that caught others. Even to the last he still hoped that he would share in the work of building up a seminary. It was a work that he passionately loved and pined after, and it is significant that, though he lay sick unto death in several places during the last few weeks of his life, it was Nellore at last, Nellore the place of his hopes, his dreams, of work achieved, that caught and gripped him. We commend his soul to the kind prayers of his friends.—*R.I.P.*

R.S.

THE LATE FATHER J. KLEINSCHNEIDER.

Good Father Klein is dead. How simple and unimportant it sounds. And yet his death is a loss, a great loss, to the Catholic community of the Diocese. As the beauty of an

ornament is marred by the loss of one of its best jewels, so the comeliness of our community has suffered by the removal from it of Fr. Klein.

It is the privilege of the writer to have known the beauty of the soul of the departed missionary. How can his character be summed up on all its effects and ramifications? Simplicity, child-like simplicity was the trait of his life. That simplicity threw a halo over all his actions. The fierce missionary spirit that burnt in him shone through the white robes of his simplicity. Nothing seemed to interest him so much as missionary work. How many plans he formed for the promotion of Christianity. And if his plans were not always carried out it must be ascribed to circumstances over which he had no control. A man who yearned so much for the conversion of the pagans could not but possess a large charitable heart. And so it was that the poor always found an open hand and heart when approaching him for help. He carried charity to an excess, if such a thing can be said of it. How well the writer remembers his visits when invariably one of his first doings was to go to the village shop to buy clothes for the poor he loved so well. He lived frugally and all the money he could spare went towards the relief of his brethren in Christ. When in his last illness he had to be taken on a rainy day to Madras, it was a shock to the writer to find his boots all leaky, so that he had to be carried bodily over the slush to the platform of the station. And so it came to pass that he died poor, poor as Job, for he literally left nothing of value behind him.

Wherefrom did he draw such abounding charity? From prayer. For he was essentially a man of prayer. From his love of God sprang his love of his neighbour. It was deifying to see him in his bullock bandy when travelling in his mission. He would not beguile his time by smoking a cigar, but out will come his large rosary and the journey was performed in almost continual prayer. Speaking of cigars

reminds me of his spirit of mortification. In his earlier days he was fond of smoking but he soon gave it up in the spirit of mortification.

And what of his meekness and patience. It was the meekness and patience of holy Job. When anyone else would have flared up in indignation at some effrontery, Fr. Klein remained calm and silent.

But enough ! Let this appreciation of the man and his work be as a palm branch on his grave in Nellore where he now rests from his labours so faithfully performed throughout his long life. May his life be an inspiration to us who still tread this earth in our pilgrimage to a better world.

A. M.



THE LATE REV. FR. JOHN BEUKERS.

Born 23rd February 1883.

Ordained Priest September 1907.

Died 4th February 1923.

The Late Rev. Fr. JOHN BEUKERS.

The Archdiocese has sustained another loss in the death of Rev. J. Beukers who died in the General Hospital last Sunday (4th February 1923) morning. The angel of death has been busy in the ranks of the clergy lately, but hitherto, its victims had received timely warning and several had reached the allotted span of three score years and ten. But now, one in the prime of life, one whose varied activities were such as to render it difficult to replace him, has been taken from us and the diocese keenly feels and bemoans his loss.

Father Beukers was born in Holland on February 23, 1883, and, when a lad, received his classical education in the college of Rolduc. On completing his course here, he yearned to emulate the apostolic sanctity of his relative, Father Westerwoudt, a missionary working amongst the Dyaks of Borneo, one of the most remarkable and saintly men that Mill-Hill has produced. Consequently, he entered the college of the society in Roosendaal where, after a course of philosophy, he proceeded to St. Joseph's, Mill-Hill, for his theological and kindred studies. He was raised to the Priesthood in September 1907 and at once appointed a professor of philosophy in Rooendaal. In 1913 he was sent to the Madras mission.

His work upon the mission was of short duration, it was not a work that caught the public eye, being carried on, as it were, behind the scenes. Yet his life was not only full and varied, it was a wonderful life, a daily crucifixion, for Father Beukers was a saint, a man of God. After his arrival in Madras, he was employed in the Archbishop's office. Facilities were afforded him of learning Tamil which he fully availed himself of. As an incentive to study, he sat successfully for the Government educational test and was ready, before his death, to appear for the proficiency test. He soon had a working knowledge of the language and rendered valuable assistance in the parish. He was keenly interested in the Tamil schools attached to St. Teresa's, he ran Royapetta parish for a couple of periods, was chaplain to the Church Park Convent, and all this in addition to his secretarial work in the office. He was the compiler of the "Directory," a mass of intricate detail, which he got together with patience and care and made

valiant efforts to modernise and improve its usefulness. Amidst all this, he still found time to teach his little Tamil scholars hymns and chants. He was a gifted musician. For a period of three years, he worked in Kurnool, where he started an industrial school for boys.

That Father Beukers was a saint will be readily admitted by all those who really knew him, though his sanctity was, apparently, of the stern and rigid type. One priest who knew him as a boy in the early teens, recalls how, even in those early days, he was regarded as a model of attention to duty and rule, how frequent were his visits to the Blessed Sacrament. The same priest met him towards the end and found in him the old traits deepened and intensified. The present writer remembers a letter he received from Father Beukers soon after his ordination in which he dwelt upon the ravishing power of "Divine Love" and in which he laid bare the yearning aspirations of his own heart. His was not an impulsive piety that spends itself in enthusiastic outbursts, but a steady plodding, a constant striving after perfection carried on day by day without intermission. Those who had personal knowledge of him know in how many ways he sought the means of mortifying himself. He had the habit of spending the hottest part of the day, between 12 and 12-30, before the Blessed Sacrament, though he was an early riser and spent an hour or so before the Blessed Sacrament before his Mass. This love for the "Prisoner of Love" characterised him through life and explains whence he drew his passion for selfless labour and self-denial.

For some time past he had not been well, but as soon as his case was diagnosed as one of appendicitis he was sent to the General Hospital. He was operated upon on Thursday, 25th January, 1923 and looked so well after the operation that no one suspected such a tragic turn. On the following Saturday, he took a bad turn after noon, blood poisoning had set in, he lapsed into unconsciousness and remained thus until he died on Sunday morning. He was brought to the Cathedral house, and in the evening, his remains were conveyed to the Cathedral where Matins were chanted; that night his body lay within the sanctuary guarded by Socialists and after a solemn Requiem at 7 a.m., he was borne to St. Roque's followed by crowds of the Faithful.—*R.I.P.*

R. S.

PERSONAL SOUVENIRS OF THE LATE FATHER
JOHN BEUKERS.

It was my privilege to live for several years in close intimacy with Father Beukers as my co-worker and companion. The joy of this privilege is now, alas, changed into sorrow for his loss.

No great successes, in the eyes of the world, stand perhaps to my friend's credit, but visible success is not the measure of a priest's service. The characteristic of Father Beukers' life did not consist in great achievements, which find their way in the press and are talked about by the people. His life was made up of continuous, hidden priestly administrations, which gain souls for God and sow the good seed in the hearts of God's little ones. Father Beukers was a genuine priest with no spot or blemish on the white stole of his priesthood. There can be no higher praise. He performed the ordinary priestly duties but he performed them with extraordinary zeal and piety, and, therefore, he has, in the eyes of God, done great things, which will be the measure of his eternal reward. And his death has been in keeping with his life. He breathed his last in the public ward of the General Hospital. To the end he was in the midst of God's suffering poor, whom he had so often and so charitably visited and consoled on his priestly rounds in the slums of Madras.

When I sorrowfully reflect on what I have witnessed during the years, that Father Beukers lived with me, I am above all struck by his childlike piety, which made one feel as in touch with one of God's chosen beloved souls. It was edifying to see him with tightly interlocked fingers and devoutly shut eyes say grace before and after meals. In his agony, when the last moment was near, he made a supreme effort to bring those priestly hands once more together in prayer. He never said his prayers carelessly or irreverently, and he would never sit down in an easy position whilst saying his office. When at home he was accustomed to say it in church before the Blessed Sacrament. Every morning before Mass he spent a full hour in meditation and preparation, and every afternoon he went to church for an hour's adoration.

He was a great lover of church music and an accomplished musician. The shrill voices of his little Tamil singers jarred on his trained musical ear, but he never show-

ed any annoyance and he was happy when his boys and girls had creditably sung God's praises. His last effort and his last visit to the church was on the closing Sunday of his life, when he rose from his sick-bed in the evening to play the harmonium for his children's choir at Benediction. The Sunday after we were gathered round his dead body in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral, in solemn chant imploring God's mercy for the repose of his soul. And in front of the communion rails were several of Father Beukers' little singers of the previous Sunday, but now with tear-filled eyes mourning the death of their beloved "Swami," and gazing without fear at that radiant smiling face. The work done by Father Beukers, though unostentatious, was many-sided and he leaves a void which it will be difficult to fill.

Father Beukers studied the Tamil language very thoroughly and methodically, and he was just ready for the Government test of higher proficiency. He was the compiler of the Catholic Directory, a difficult and thankless task, to which, however, he returned every year with the same zeal. On the very day of his funeral the issue for 1923 was out. When sickness or other occupation obliged me to leave my work entirely in his hands, he was always ready with a sweet smile to lighten my burden. He took the greatest interest in the parish schools and knew every one of the children. He regularly visited one of the schools in the afternoon and his visits were always welcomed by teachers and pupils. At all times he was ready to hear confessions or to listen to the parishioners' tales of misery, and many a wayward sheep he brought back to the fold. He belonged to the Council of the Friend-in-Need Society and only when it was absolutely impossible to attend would he be absent from the weekly meeting or miss his turn as dispenser. He endeared himself to all the Catholics of Madras, for he was always ready to be of assistance in any other parish when that was required. From every part of Madras sorrowing Catholics of all classes came to pray for the repose of the soul of this excellent priest, who had in truth given his life for his sheep. "Wonderful bound of charity, closer and more vital than kindred, which shall be transfigured in the world of light, and unite pastor and flock to all eternity, when the flock shall all be told and the number be fulfilled, and the shepherds shall gather round the great shepherd of the sheep in the fold upon the everlasting hills."—*R.I.P.*

A. MERKES.



VERY REV. FR. A. MERKES.

Born 26th November 1872.

Ordained Priest 25th July 1896.

Died 11th September 1923.

REV. A. MERKES.

The 11th of September, 1923, is a sad day for the Archdiocese of Madras! I am writing this a few hours after the receipt at "Archbishop's House" of the sorrowful, but not unexpected, news of the death of Rev. Adrian Merkes at 4 o'clock this morning (11th Sept. 1923) in St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore. Not unexpected indeed, since Father Merkes was stricken down with an incurable disease towards the end of last year. We had great hopes that he might recover, through God's infinite mercy and the intercession of Blessed Sister Teresa. I spent a week in Bangalore early in July last that I might cheer and encourage my dear confrere after his miraculous recovery from almost veritable death to life. Just before my visit the physician had given up all hope of saving his patient, when the malady took a sudden turn for the better, inexplicable except by divine intervention. How cheerful and confident Father Merkes was! He had no doubt that "The Little Flower" had obtained for him a further spell of days to be offered to Almighty God in fervent prayer and labour in this vale of tears. But "The Little Flower" after showing what she could do for her loving client, was evidently bent on conducting him to the feet of the Master. She had proved her power with God; for Father Merkes appeared quite cured, except for extreme weakness, which daily gave way to returning strength and his usual bright outlook on life. What a happy week that was! How we talked of old times, humorous incidents and laughable happenings in the course of days devoted most earnestly to the service of God in the college and "on the Missions." Most wonderful was that recovery from the very edge of the grave—a miracle truly! But now? "Watchman, what of the night?" The night of death that has swallowed up life, given us tears for laughter, and mourning for joy? Oh, it is sweet for the dead that die in the Lord, but bitter for the living whose hearts are racked by the torture of the parting. What a void in our hearts, which loved nearly and dearly him who was so lovable! The words of the Psalmist, which Father Merkes and all his comrades recited regularly from youth upwards, spring into the mind and somewhat assuage our grief and help us to bear our loss as true Christians should: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the time of affliction come, and the years draw nigh of which thou shalt say: They please me not: Before the silver cord be broken and the golden fillet shrink back, and the pitcher be crushed at the fountain, and the wheel be broken upon the cistern, and the dust return into its earth, from whence it was and the spirit return to God, who gave it." So did Father Merkes

remember his Creator in the days of his springtime, in the time of his spiritual sowing, in the autumn of his harvesting, and in the winter of his death. His beautiful life was a daily illustration of the psalmist's : " My soul is continually in my hands ; and I have not forgotten Thy Law." Hence it is he has died the death of a saint, who was truly a saint, as all his priestly brethren can testify. Shall we then grieve overmuch, or mayhap console ourselves with the thought our beloved confrere's spirit has returned to God who gave it ? So : " Now that he is dead, why should I fast ? Shall I be able to bring him back any more ? I shall go to him rather ; but he shall not return to me." Truly to Adrian Merkes we can reverently apply the words of St. Paul, " To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But I am straitened between two : having a desire to be dissolved and to be with Christ, being by much the better—But to remain in the flesh is necessary for you." So thought our holy brother in Christ. I recall it well. How eager he was to be with his well-beloved people in Nungambakam ; to be back among the little children he had gathered into his schools, to go on building more accommodation for still further crowds of the folk he loved so tenderly ; to share again the heavy work of the Archbishop's secretariate, which he had so ably shouldered and carried out through long, long years, often in much pain of body and mind ; for Father Merkes, to my own knowledge, suffered all his life. He was afflicted with painful headaches which were a constant trial. He would often say, when I begged him to rest and leave his work aside : " No, no, to work is a distraction, to be resting only makes the pain worse, for then I have more time to think of my ills." Often and often he has greeted me with a smile and a laugh when I have discovered him at his desk, busily engaged with his pen, and a handkerchief tightly bound round his forehead to reduce the throbbing of his jumpy nerves. To all this he was most anxious to return ; for this he begged Blessed Sister Teresa to obtain his cure ; to this he was more than willing to devote a long life, God willing. But the Master was not willing, the Master wanted to pay him his wages, him who had worked in His vineyard from the first hour of the day, who had never stood idle in the marketplaces, who had never waited to be asked to go into the field and work. What an example of prayer and labour ! Fr. Merkes was always at concert-pitch, and, much as I admired his example, I confess I could not follow it. There

are given to us all diversities of spirits, thank God ! My spirit, I must say, is content with less. We really cannot all work at concert-pitch, though it is humiliating to say it.

Adrian Merkes was born at Ruremonde fifty years ago. He spent a most happy childhood under his parents' roof. From what I gathered from his own lips of that first ten years of his life, his father and mother were most model and saintly parents, bringing up their family on the fine Christian traditions handed down in a Protestant country by forbears who had to fight and suffer for their religion. No wonder Father Merkes inherited a sturdy character for well-doing. A few incidents of his childhood were narrated to me by my dear friend, all showing there was a spirit of holy joy in that Catholic household. At the age of ten Adrian was sent to the Grammar School of Nymegue. He joined Rozendaal Seminary, founded by the Most Rev. Dr. Aelen, after the completion of his humanities, and was thus one of the first students to study there in preparation for the course of Divinity at Mill-Hill, London, which he took up later. My personal recollection of Father Merkes goes back to 1894, when I made his acquaintance at Mill-Hill. He was studying Theology and was preparing for his priestly ordination, which took place on the 25th July, 1896, [twenty-seven years ago. He was of a most cheerful spirit, full of fun and frolic, the life of any group, he happened to join. His hearty laughter rang through the cloisters at recreation time. Yet he was a most excellent example of obedience and a fervent observer of the rules of the college. Needless to say he was a clever student, devoted to his studies and consistently studious. This is proved by his work in Rozendaal, where he was professor of Theology and Philosophy for 6 years. When Father Merkes was selected for the Madras Mission in 1902, he joined Archbishop Aelen, who was then Coadjutor-Bishop to Archbishop Colgan, in Bellary, and afterward in Guntur, as Secretary. His work in Guntur was magnificent, for, besides clerical pursuits, he devoted himself to mission work. He built the Church of St. Agnes, a beautiful, substantial structure; an orphanage for non-caste children, which he committed to the care of the Dutch Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and which is now in a most flourishing condition. He was instrumental in getting up a novitiate for Telugu caste Sisters of the same order. This institution too is most flourishing, the nuns amalgamating with the European Sisters and forming one splendid convent of " East and West ". In addition to these tasks Father

Merkes evangelized six neighbouring villages to which he was most attached. These villages were the objects of his most solicitous and tender ministrations. It is impossible to detail here all that Father Merkes did for the Guntur Mission. Only a quick review can be made. I must mention that he was the soul of hospitality. His parochial house was never, or scarcely ever, without a confrere. It was his delight to have a house full of missionaries, who were but too glad to find rest and recreation under that most hospitable roof. But, as ever, illness pursued Father Merkes and compelled him to go to Holland, where he underwent a most desperate operation. Most men would have been incapacitated for further work in India. In spite of invitations to stay in Europe and undertake less strenuous labour, he begged to be allowed to return to this missionary work. Before this, in 1912, on death of Dr. Colgan, Father Merkes was selected by Dr. Aelen to be his Vicar-General. On his return to India Father Merkes resigned this appointment, but kept up his secretarial work to the very last, until sickness compelled him to lay down his busy pen and take to his bed—an irksome task, the most difficult of all for his active brain and hands.

This is but a brief sketch of this truly worthy man of God—a few thoughts hastily put down for the current *Catholic Leader*.

Much more might be written ; but I will sum up Adrian Merkes's character in the words of Ecclesiastics, which the Breviary applies to a confessor. "Blessed is the man that is found without blemish : and that hath not gone after gold, nor put his trust in money, nor in treasures. Who is he, and we will praise him ? for he hath done wonderful things in his life."

The hearts of priests and people will go out in sympathy to one lonely figure in "Archbishop's House," Nungambakam. His Grace is plunged in grief at the loss of his faithful secretary, friend and companion. All the long years of Father Merkes's life in India and Rozendaal have been most intimately associated with the work of the Archbishop, whether as Rector of the Seminary he founded, or as Archbishop of Madras. Always reliable, always ready, always cheerful, always at his side, our departed confrere was a tower of strength to his Archbishop—the relations between them were ever those of father and son. In all the splendid work that Father Merkes accomplished His Grace was intimately associated with his dearest son in Christ. The interests of one were the interests of the other. The silver cord

has snapped and the Archbishop's heart is desolate. Yet these things must be, the spirit must return to God when He wills. In this lies consolation. Whilst praying for the eternal repose of Adrian Merkes's gentle soul we can add a prayer that God may comfort the Archbishop—*R.I.P.*

W. G. HOOD.

FATHER MERKES' LAST ILLNESS AND FUNERAL.

A few lines concerning Fr. Merkes' last illness and funeral will be welcome—I feel sure—to his brother priests as well as to the readers of the "C.L." On Tuesday morning, the 5th September 1923,—eight days before his death—I arrived at St. Martha's, Bangalore. I was told by the Hospital Physician, that Father Merkes' state of health was such, that he could not allow me to pay him a visit on that day. Fr. Merkes somehow came to know that "a visitor from Madras" had arrived. Later in the day he called for me. On entering his room, he opened his eyes, lifted his head from the pillow and, with his usual smile on his face, said in a broken voice: "Tell me all the news about Madras" . . . Then he closed his eyes again and let his head fall back on the pillow. Evidently he was so weak that he was unable to keep up a conversation. I advised him to remain quiet and promised to see him again in the afternoon. So I did; on re-entering his room, he repeated the same question he had put me in the morning: "Tell me all the news about Madras." When I had given out a few items of news, I felt that he could not bear the strain, and consequently discontinued my narrative.

During the following 5 days he suffered most excruciating pains in spite of the best medical aid available, and in spite of the tender nursing of the "Good Shepherd" Sisters and their assistants. It was a pitiable sight to see him suffer such awful pains, not only on account of the breathing, which became more and more difficult, but also on account of bed sores, which began to appear on his left side as for a long time he had not been able—owing to the disease he was suffering from—to rest on his right. Though he was often in a semi-delirious state, yet it was evident from what he said at times, that his heart and soul were all the while in Madras: "Why shouldn't I go to Madras? . . . They can easily carry me to the Station . . . Why shouldn't I go to satisfy the wishes of my Archbishop? . . ." These and similar phrases were continually on his lips. Naturally, he

had no relish for food any longer ; he longed only for the " Bread of Angels " which I brought him every morning after Mass.

He had expressed a wish to die on the feast of the Nativity of our Lady, the 8th instant, but it was not to be : our Heavenly Mother would keep him two days more in this valley of tears. On the evening of the feast (Saturday) when Fr. Pauline, the Hospital Chaplain, and myself were watching him, the hard breathing at once stopped, he opened his eyes and summoned by a gesture of his hand Fr. Pauline, who was asked to be good enough to convey his last greetings to his family in Holland. Then he summoned me, took me by the hand, bade me sit down and proceeded : " Tell all the Fathers of the Diocese how sweet it is to die . . . Thank them on my behalf for all their kindnesses shown to me . . ." And again stillness reigned in the sickroom, except for the heavy hard breathing. The two last days, Sunday and Monday, his pains to all appearances were less violent than on the previous days, but he became more and more delirious. On Sunday afternoon Fr. Pauline suggested that an injection should be given, which might mitigate his sufferings, but he refused. " Let me suffer for God " was his reply. At about 10 o'clock the same night he spoke, in my opinion, the last words in full consciousness and he uttered them with such a strong voice, that they could have been easily heard far away outside the building—and they were : " Come O Jesus, come do not delay, why dost thou delay ?—" and again there was complete stillness in the room, except for the hard breathing, which would go on for another 30 hours. The following morning (Monday) he could not receive Holy Communion owing to vomiting, mostly blood. During the day I visited him very often, and as often as he had recognised me, a loving smile appeared on his face, that same old smile of more than 26 years ago, wherewith he received me as a student in Rozendaal College.

On my awakening the following morning at about half past three I heard the poor Father still breathing heavily. Shortly after I went to see him, and it was evident that his sufferings could not last much longer. Fr. Pauline was already in attendance. After the prayers for the dead had been recited (about 4 o'clock) Fr. Merkes expired calmly and peacefully and ministering Angels, in the stillness of the early morning, bore his spotless soul to Heaven, whilst his faithful Chaplain, two Sisters and myself were kneeling at his side.

When a couple of hours later, I entered once more the sickroom, my eyes fell on the yet smiling but immovable yellowish face of dear Fr. Merkes, lying on the same bed but clad in purple priestly vestments; his hands were folded on his breast, holding between his fingers his Rosary. Around him over the bed, was spread a garland of greenery and beautiful roses which reminded one of the "Little Flower," whose devoted client he had always been. Behind him on a small table stood a Crucifix between two wax candles and half a dozen small vases, filled with fresh flowers from the garden. During his four months' stay in the hospital, Fr. Merkes had made many friends among the patients. He was loved by the Sisters and Nurses, who attended on him. These and some acquaintances and Priests from the town came during the day to have a last glance at his smiling face and to pray awhile for the eternal repose of his soul.

It was arranged that the funeral should take place at 6 o'clock the same evening. The burial place for Priests in the compound of the S. Heart Church is situated about 2 miles from St. Martha's. About 5 o'clock the hearse entered the hospital grounds. At the same time arrived the Vicar-General of the Diocese, who, in the absence of the Bishop, performed the funeral ceremonies. The cortege—which preceded the hearse on its way to the graveyard—consisted of a few convalescent Priests and laymen from the hospital, a few Sisters and Nurses, but grew considerably in number on reaching the S. Heart Church compound. Here another batch of 16 Priests of the "Mission Étrangers" and a large congregation of Catholics were gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased Father. Having dressed in the Sacristy, the Priests in cota and carrying a lighted taper, headed by the cross-bearer and followed by the officiating Priest, went to meet the coffin at the entrance of the Church, whose inner walls were draped in black. On their return to the Sanctuary the coffin was placed in front of the High Altar, whereupon the choir intoned the "Libera." After the last Absolution had been given, the earthly remains of good Father Merkes were borne to the grave, and laid to rest close to the graves of a number of brother priests, to await the resurrection of the dead.—*R.I.P.*

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.—Rev. Joseph Paynumkal. Resi-
dence,—The Apostolic Delegation, Miller's Road, 10
A., Bangalore.

FORMER APOSTOLIC DELEGATES.

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

Most Rev. Andr. Aiuti—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 Covilham, Trinitarian, was killed at Calicut.

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

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

By Pontifical arrangements the directions of the new Colonial Christianities established by the Portuguese was under the care of the Military Order of Christ with headquarters in Thomar, whose Prelate (Bishop) governed spiritually the Order, the Prelacy *nullius* of Thomar and the new dominions of the Portuguese Crown. Soon after the conquest of Goa by Alfonse 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.

ECCLIASTICAL PROVINCE—ARCHBISHOPRIC.

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

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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 Vincente 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. Ignasio de Santa Theresa, Canon Regular of S. Augustine ; nom. in 1720 ; Consecr. in Lisbon on March 30,

or April 13, 1721; arrived in Goa, September 25 of the same year, and governed till 1739 when he was translated to the Bishopric of Faro (Portugal); died 1750 or 1751, 1741.—Eugenio 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 23 of the same year. Resigned in 1773 on account of his advanced age and failing health; died on his homeward voyage, after having rounded the Cape of Good Hope, June 2, 1775. 1773.—Dom. Francisco da Assumpcao e Brito, Augustinian; Bish. of Olinda de Pernambuco (Brazil), nom. Archbishop of Goa by King D. Jose Manoel in 1773, and confirmed by Pope Clement XIV, December 20 of the same year. Ceased to govern on February 5, 1780. 1783.—Dom. Fr. Manoel de Santa Catharina, Discalced Carmelite, fourteenth Bishop of 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 20, 1804, transferred from Macao, for which See he had been consecrated March 27, 1803. Succeeded to the Archbishopric in February 1812, and governed the See till July 15, 1831, when he died of cholera. 1834.—Dom. Jose Maria da Silva Torres, Benedictine, nom. Archbishop by Dona Maria Da Gloria II on Jan. 29, 1843, 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. s.* Returned to Lisbon where he was confirmed by Pope Pius IX as Co-adjutor to the Archbishop of Braga. Died at Lisbon, November 1854. 1861.—Dom. Joao Chrisostomo de Amorim Pessoa, Franciscan, Bishop of Santiago de Cabo Verde, nom. by Dom Pedro V early in 1851; 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 *Humanae Salutis Auctor* of the 1st September 1886, which confirmed what was arranged in the Concordat made between the Holy See and the Portuguese Government on the 23rd June of the same year. The first Patriarch was the Archbishop Dom Antonio Sebastiao Valente, died at Goa, 25th January 1908, of failure of the heart, aged 62.

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

Suffragans.—To Goa are now suffragans, Damaun with Archiepiscopal title of Cranganore, Cochin, Macao, San Thome of Mylapore and Mozambique, by the Convention and Concordat of 1886 above named and by the Brief *Post initam* 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, *e. i.*, 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.—Coneani, Portuguese, Marathi, Hindustani and Canarese.

Population.—The entire population of the Archdiocese is 2,322,422 :

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

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

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

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

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

(3rd ,,)— Rev. Ave Maria D'Almeida.

(*High Ecc. Court.*)

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

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

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

CHAPTER OF THE METROPOLITAN AND PATRIARCHAL SEE.

Decanus.—Andre Thomas J. de Sousa.

Præcentor.—Augusto Jose Maria Carvalho.

Thesaurarius Major.—Francisco Correio da Silva.

Archidiaconus.—Francisco S. de Figueiredo.

Magister Schola.—Francisco Xavier Vaz.

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

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

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

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

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 Jesus	...	...	10
Sisters of Charity of Canossa	...	...	9

ASSOCIATION OF INDIGENT CLERGY.

Founded by the Archbishop of Goa, Dom Antonio Sebastiao Valente by "Portaria," 14th July, 1905, and put into execution on other lines by Dom Theotonio Vieira de Castro, Bishop of San thome of Mylapore and Governor of the Archdiocese of Goa by "Portaria," 18th September 1908, and reorganised by Portaria "Additamento," 3rd August 1914. Almost all the priests of the Archdiocese are members. It subsidises at present 91 priests. (Report for 1921.)

ASYLUM OF OUR LADY OF SERRA AND MARIE MAGDALENE.

(A house for the destitute.)

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

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

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

IV

Gazetteer.

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

The Archdiocese is divided into XII Districts,

I. DISTRICT.

Circumscription of the Island of Goa.

Vicar-General.—The Very Rev. Canon Augusto J. M. Carvalho.

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

Agacaim.—S. Lourenco, Martyr. Vicar, Rev. Antonio Loudovico Braganca. Chapels 2. R. Pr. : Ignacio M. Gonsalves. Cath. Pop. 2,868 School, 38 boys.

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

Bambolim.—Our Lady of Belem. Vicar, Rev. Pazcoal 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. Lamartine Palha. Cath. Pop. 826. School, 11 boys.

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

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

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

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

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

Ribandar.—Our Lady of Ajuda. Vicar, Rev. Longuinhos Braganca. Chapels 7. R. Prs. ; Revv. Aleixo H. Pinto, Ligorio M. de Souza, Joaquim F. Xavier. Cath. Pop. 1770. School, 15 boys.

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

Santa Ignéz.—St. Ignéz. 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. Innocencio Fernandez. Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. Celestius Figueiredo C. N. Luis. Cath. Pop. 2,837, Schools, 50 boys.

II. DISTRICT:

Vicariate of Piedade.

Vicar Forane: Very Rev. J. Libano Paes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salsette.

III. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Margao.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seraulim.—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. Assist's., Revv. Sertorio Gomes, Joa's Gomes A. M. Mascarenhas, Chapels 7. R. Prs.: Revv. Luis S. de Mella, Lusiano Dias, Teobaldo derras, Peregrino Sa J. Rodrigues, Barnabe C. Fernandez, Marcelino Cotta, F. Gomes. Cath. Pop. 9,536. School, 48 boys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Verna:

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

Verna.—Santa Cruz, Vicar, the Very Rev. Vicar Forane. Assists., Revv. Octaviano Martins, Chapels 5. R. Prs.: Revv. A. Noronha, L. da Gama, R. 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. Filippe 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 Cotta. Chapels 7. R. Prs. : Revv. R. Menezes, P. Quadros, J. Monteiro, C. Cardozo, R. Figueiredo, Ignacio F. da Costa, Damaso S. Mesquita, Aypolito Mascarenhas, Lopo J. dos Reis, F. Figueiredo, B. Figueiredo. Cath. Pop. 4,666. School, 21 boys.

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

Sancoole.—N. S. da Saude. Vicar, Rev. Custodio F. Monteiro. Chapel. Cath. Pop. 487.

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

San Thome.—S. Thome. Vicar, Rev. 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 Conego Joaquim Mascarenhas. Cath. Pop. 1,644. School, 48 boys.

VI. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Mapuca.

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

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

Anjuna.—S. Miguel Archanjo. Vicar, Rev. Jose Leandro Abreu. Assists., Revv. Felipe Neri De Sousa, Chapels 7. Prs. : Revv. Cypriano Valles, A. S. B. Fernandes, M. Nazareth, Florencio Pinto, 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. Nszareth, 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. Fernandez, A. Velloso. Cath. Pop, 3,859. School, 68 boys.

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

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

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

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

Siolim.—S. Antonio de Lisbon, Vicar, Very Rev. J. Maria Martires. Assist., Rev. J. A. Vaz. Chapels 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. Caetano B. de Sa. Assist., Rev. A. F. de Souza. Chapels 3. R. Prs. : Revv. J. F. de Souza. J. F. Pinto, J. Monteiro. J. Pinto, F. Pinto, F. X. Pinto, D. Lobo. Cath. Pop. 2,586. School, 25 boys.

Uccassaim.—Santa Isabel Rainha 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 Souza. Cirilo Fernandes Chapels 8. R. Prs. : Revv. Conceicao Souza, Caemto de Sousa Lazaro F, B. J. d'Andrade. Cath. Pop. 6873. School, 43 boys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saligao.—Mother of God. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Sebastiao Lobo, B.D. R. Prs.: Revv. J. Alleluia de Souza, C. Francisco, X. de Souza, J. M. Fernandes, C. F. de Souza, J. Pinto Lobo, M. Lobo, P. Marques, J. F. dos Remedios, L. Carvalho. Chapels 4. Cath. Pop. 2,950. School, 25 boys.

VIII. DISTRICT.

Vicariate of Aldona.

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

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

Assonora.—Santa Ciara. 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. Caetano Xavier de Sousa, Affonso Maria L. de Souza. Cath. Pop. 902. School, 30 boys.

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

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

Revora.—Our Lady of Victories. Vicar, Rev. Paulo do Rosario Fernandes. Chapels 2. Cath. Pop. 1,890. School, 48 boys.

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

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

IX. DISTRICT.

New Conquests.

1st Vicariate of New Conquests.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Custodio Victorino Lobo.

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

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

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

Canacona.—S. Theresa de Jesus. Vicar, Rev. Joaquim A. Viegas. Cath. Pop. 1159. School, 16 boys.

Galgibaga.—Santa Antonio. Vicar, Rev. Benedito Saldanha. Chapel, R. Pr. : Rev. Jacinto M. Rego. 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. Vicar, 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, Custavo Viegas. Cath. Pop. 787. School, 22 boys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

XI. DISTRICT.

Vicariate-General of the Ghats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XII DISTRICT.

Vicariate-General of Canara.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vicariate of Sadashivgad.—Vicar Forane (*Vacant*).

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

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

Ankola.—Our Lady of the Bosary. 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 Athaide. Chapels 2, Cath. Pop. 1,376.

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

Sunkery.—The Immaculate Conception. Ag. Vicar, Rev. Mathews 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 whole of the territory comprised, including British and Portuguese parts belonged to the Archdiocese of Goa.

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

The Cath. Pop. according to the districts is : Island of Bombay, 35,096 ; Eastern Salsette, 7,754 ; Western Salsette, 11,325 ; Dharavi, 7,601 ; N. Bassein, 7,750 ; S. Bassein, 10,888 ; Damaun, 2,565 ; Diu, 221. Total, 83,200.

FORMER PRELATE.

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

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Most Rev. Dom Sebastiao Jose Pereira, Archbishop *ad honorem* of Cranganore. Born 4th October 1857, appointed

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

Very Rev. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar-General; Rev. D. B. Videira, Secretary; Rev. R. J. da G. Costa Chaplain.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calendarist of Diocese.—Rev. A. Rocha.

Clergy.—7 European, 98 Indian Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

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

III

Institutions.

Educational.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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

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

Bandra.—St. Anthony's Guild.

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

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

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

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Churches : 53, Chaples : 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. Pere. Assists., Revv.

Flor. R. de Luna, C. Pinto, J. C. Ferreira, A. da Cruz, T. Lobo. 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. Sun. M. 7, 8-30 Ben. 5-30. Sod. Bl. Sacr. *Sonapur.*—N. S. das Dores, [1833, 1906]. C. Pop. 1,500. Chapel, Rev. H. D. Gonsalves Res. Rev. F. X. Gomes. Sun. M. 6, 7, 8, Confr. N. S. das Dores.

Dabul.—(Burrow's Lane) : St. Francis Xavier, [1872, 1891], C. Pop. 18,000. Vicar, Very Rev. J. N. Coutino, Assists., Revv. A. C. Fernandes, E. Monteiro, A. Luis, J. S. Rita Vas, M. M. Silva Rose, C. Caino. Sun. M. 5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30, 10-30. Ben. Holy Hour. 6. Confr. St. Fr. Xavier, N. S. da. Boa Morte. Bl. Sacr. N. S. da Piedade, S. H. of Mary, *Middle Colaba.*—St. Fr. Xavier, [1750, 1902]. C. Pop. 400. Chapel. Rev. R. J. da G. Costa.

Dadar.—N. S. da Salvacao, [1651, 1914.] C. Pop. 4,098. Vicar, Rev. J. J. Dias, Assists., Revv. Amaral P. d'Andrade, A. S. do Rosario, M. S. Pimento, A. Pereira, Sun. M. 5, 6-30, 7-45, 9-30, Ben. 5-30. Holy Hour Fri. 6-15 A.M., Confr. N. S. de Salvacao, St. Fr. Assissi., St. Roque, Sod. B. V. Mary, St. John Berchmans (for altar boys). *Matunga.*—N. S. das Dores, [1853]. C. Pop. 1,000. Chapel., Rev. F. Almeida. Sun. M. 6, 8. Confr. N. S. dos Dores, St. Joseph. *World.*—S. H. of Jesus, 1888]. C. Pop. 500. Chapel., Rev. P. Soares, Sun, M. 6, 8, schools 2, pupils 76.

Mahim.—St. Michael de Archangel, [1534]. C. Pop. 1,770 Vicar, Rev. B. F. Mendonca, Assists., Revv. H. Marques, M. de Sousa, Sun. M. 5, 7, 8-30, Ben. H. Hour, 5, Confr. : St. Michael, Imm. Coucep., H. Ghost, St. Joseph, Bl. Sacr. Sod. B. V. M. *Sion.*—N. S. de Bom Conselho. [1596]. C. Pop. 306. Chapel., Rev. A. F. de Souza, Sund. M. 8. Confr. : N. S. do Bom Conselho. School, 135 pupils.

Parel.—(De Lisle Road 13, Bombay : Holy Cross. [1883, 1904]. C. Pop. 2,210. Vicar, Rev. A. Pereira, Assists., Revv. R. N. Azavedo, J. C. Noronha. Sund. M. 5-30, 6 30, 8-30, Confr.: H. Cross. Sod. B. V. M., St. John Berchmans school, 107 pupils,

 II. DISTRICT OF SALSSETTE (EAST).

Vicar Forane ; Very Rev. R. B. Dias :
Residence, Thana.

Koly-Kalian.—(Via Santa Cruz, B. B. Ry.) ; N. S. do Egypto, C. Pop. 1,732. Vicar, Rev. S. Menezes, Assist., Rev. R. de Sousa, Sund. M. 5, 8. Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Egypto, St. Sebastian, N. S. do Monte, St. Fr. Assissi, St. Anthony. Sod. Bl. Sacr., B. V. M. school, 142 pupils.

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

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

Kurla.—(G. I. P. Ry.) : Holy Cross, [1580]. C. Pop. 1,700. Vicar, Rev. S. Fonseca. Assist., Rev. J. M. Correia Sund. M. 5-30, 8-30. Confr. : H. Cross, N. S. do Amparo, St. Francis, St. Anthony. School, 85 pupils.

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

Marol.—(Condotim Via Andheri, B. B. & C. I. Ry.) : St. John the Evangelist. [1579, 1840]. C. Pop. 1,097. Vicar, Rev. J. Z. Pereira, Sund. 6-30, 8-30. Ben. 5.30. Confr. : St. John, Ev., Bona Mors. St. Roque, St. Anthony, N. S. do Amparo. School, 81 pupils.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vikroly.—(Thana, G.I.P. Ry.) : St. Joseph, [1910], C. Pop. 240. Vicar, Rev. J. X. de Souza Sund. M. 9. Confr. : St. Joseph. Holy Trinity, [1558, 1844]. C. Pop. 150. Sund. M. 7.

III. DISTRICT OF SALSETTE (WEST).

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. D. de Sa. Residence,
St. Andrew's, Bandra.

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

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

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

Bandra.—N. S. do Carmo, [1894]. Vicar, Rev. M. Baptista. C. Pop. 550. Sund. M. 5-15, 7-30. Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Carmo, Sacra Familia, Bl. S. St. John Berchmans, St. Anthony. Sod. B. V. M. Schools 2, pupils 292.

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

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

Parla.—(Via Andheri, B.B. Ry.) St. Francis Xavier [1861]. C. Pop. 1,500. Vicar, Rev. N. Monteiro, Assist., Rev. V. Fermio de Souza, Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr. : St. Fr. Xavier, St. Roque, St. Blase, St. Thomas Ap., N. S. das Victorias. School, 195 pupils.

Painsur.—(Via Borivli, B.B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios [1555.] C. Pop. 212. Vicar, Rev. E. Telles. Sund. M. 7-30. Ben. 5-30. Confr. : N. S. dos Remedios, N. S. das Dores, Bl. Sacr. School, 31 pupils.

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

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

IV. DISTRICT OF DHARVI.

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

Bhayndar.—(B.B. Ry.) N. S. de Nazareth, [1600, 1866, 1910]. C. Pop. 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. Schools, 33 pupils.

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

Gorai.—(Via Borivli, B.B. Ry.) Holy Magi. [1810] C. Pop. 1,072. Vicar, Rev. Hermenegildo T. de Souza. Sund. M. 6-30, 8-30, Ben. 5-30. Confr. : Holy Magi. Bl. Sacr. Imm. Con. School, 41 pupils.

Manori.—(Via Malad, B.B. Ry.) N. S. do Socorro. [1559, 1815]. C. Pop. 1,060. Vicar, Rev. A. F. Athaide. Sund. M. 7, 9, Ben. 5-30. Confr. : N. S. de Socorro, N. S. do Monte, Ss. Peter and Paul. School, 60 pupils.

Utan.—(*Via* Bhayndar, B. B. Ry.) N. S. de Saude [1540, 1787] C. Pop. 2,953. Vicar Very Rev. C. X. Rebello, Assist., Rev. G. Rebello. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Mar, St. Roque. St. Joseph, Bl. Sacr., St. Peter. School, 78 pupils.

V. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (SOUTH).

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

Douli.—(*Via* Bassein Road, B. B. Ry.) N. S. dos Remedios. [1583, 1839]. C. Pop. 1,198. Vicar Rev. H. de Sousa 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. G. Annuciation. Sund. M. 7, 9. Ben. 4. Confr. : St. Fr. Xavier, St. Anne, St. Reque. School, 34 pupils.

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

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

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. F. X. Vas, Sund. M. 6. Ben. 4. Confr. : N. S. Mae de Deus, Bl. Sacr.

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

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

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

VI. DISTRICT OF BASSEIN (NORTH).

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

Agashi.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) St. James the Greater, Apostle, [1600]. C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. Justine d Souza. Sund, M. 7, 9. Ben. 5. Confr. : N. S. do Rosario. School, 52. pupils.

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

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

Nirmol.—(Via Virar, B.B.Ry.) Holy Cross. [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. D. de Lima. 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. J. M. Moniz. Residence, Diu.

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

Brancavara.—(*Diu, via Una*.) St. Andrew. [1630]. C. Pop. 23. Sund. M. 8.

DIocese OF COCHIN.

Secular Clergy.

I

History.

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

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

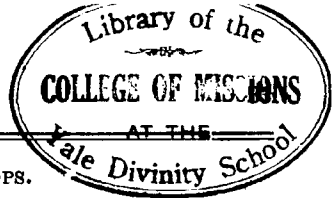
BOUNDARIES.

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

Second Territory.—Situating 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 milestone 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 112,721.

COCHIN.



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 Collaco Lailao, s.J. 1760.—Dom Fr. Bernardo de S. Caetano. 1779.—Dom Fr. Manuel de Santa Catharina. 1785.—Dom Fr. Jose pa 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 Justitiae.—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,

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

Vice Official.—*Vacant.*

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

Judices at Examinatores pro Synodales et parochi consultores :

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

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

Clergy.—European 11. Indian 65.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

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

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Lourdepuram, Cattiparambu (Palluruthy). Religious : 5 Europeans and 8 Indians. Novices postulants and aspirants—22.

III

Institutions.

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

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

Santa Cruz High School, Cochin.—Kev. J. Pires Antunes ; Head Master, Rev. D. F. D'Silva. Teachers 33. Pupils 1,037.

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

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

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

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

Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdepuram.—(*Poovar P.O., Neyyathinkara*) [25-4.1922] Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Mother M. Germaine, Religious S. Industrial School Poor dispensary.

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

ORPHANAGES.

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

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

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

PRINTING PRESS.

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

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

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

IV

Gazetteer.

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

Santa Cruz Cathedral, Cochin.—Pro Vicar, Rev. D. Everett. Assist., Rev. J. da Conceicao. C. Pop. 5,307. Mixed school, 124 pupils.

I. DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Azikal.—(Kuthiathode P.O.). St. Francis Xavier. 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. J. Menezes, Olympio Fernandes, C. Pop. 3,765.

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

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

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

Kattoor.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Michael. Vicar Rev. J. C. Grampes. Assist., Rev. Justino Karumancherri at Mararicolam. C. Pop. 3,712. Schools 3, boys 405, girls 63. Anglo-Vern. school, pupils 177.

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

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

SOUTH TRAVACORE MISSION.

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

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

Velly, with Pallitura and Cheriaveily (Kazhakkuttam P.O.). St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. H. Vaz. C. Pop. 1,953. Schools 3, boys 104, girls 56.

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

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

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

Velignam.—(Poovar P.O.). Vicar, Rev. Mgr. Lino de Souza. C. Pop. 1,341. School 1, pupils 192.

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

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

Parithur, with Kollangoddu.—(Puvar P.O.). St. Mary Magdalene. Vicar (*vacant*). Parithur under Karungulam, Kollangoddu under Vallavilla. C. Pop. 1,625. School boys 19, girls 27.

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

Thuthur, with Puthenthura, Puthura and Erammanthura (Marthandam P.O.). St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. Luiz Gonsalves. 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 *Meliapor* or *Mylapore*, which was, as it is yet, always a Brahmin town, and the adjacent European settlement of *San Thome*, so called because, as explained by Pope Paul V., in the Allocation referred to, the body of the Apostle St. Thomas was buried here—*eo quod corpus ejusdem Sancti Thomae 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 Kollattur, in the State of Pudukottah and the civil district of Trichinopoly.

Catholic population 82,160 Catechumens 535, 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 Thoma's 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. (*Bullarium Patronatus*.) Hence when the Portuguese Commission

appointed by desire of King John III. of Portugal to search for the counterpart of the Ortona Relics of St. Thomas, reached San Thome in 1523, it found nothing but a heap of ruins. This was reported to the Viceroy, D. Duarte Menezes, who ordered the chapel to be rebuilt. It was while the foundations for this chapel were being dug, that the Portuguese stumbled on the grave of the Apostle and the Relics they had sought for. (*Oriente conquistado and 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 and having it consecrated by H. E. Mgr. Valente, the Patriarch of the East Indies, on the 10th May 1896.

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

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

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

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. Theodore 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.

16th—The Right Rev. Dom Antonio Jose de Souza Barrosso, D.D., nominated to the See of Mylapore on the 11th October, 1897, and transferred to the See of Oporto, Portugal, on the 19th June, 1899. Died at Oporto in November, 1918.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :

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

Secretary.—Rev. Fr. Francis Carvalho.

Chaplain.—Rev. Fr. E. Williamson.

EPISCOPAL CURIA:

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

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

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

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

Auditors.—Revv. T. Menezes, T. Fonseca.

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

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

Diocesan Board of Administration.—Very Rev. F. H. Franco, F. A. Carvalho, 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, Stanislaus Joseph.

Clergy.—74 priests: 17 European Anglo-Indian and Indian 61.

San Thome Seminary.—Seminarists 33.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.—St. Thomas' Convent, San Thome, Mylapore—Religious 44. Mother House, Rome. Branch Convent at St. Thomas' Mount. Religious 9.

Diocesan Congregation.—*Indian Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Good Help.*—Mother House, Madre de Deus, Mylapore. Mother General Rev. Lourdes Marie. 78 Nuns. Branch

Convents: Tanjore, Negapatam, Tutieorin, Kovalong, Nagori, Dindigul, Little Mount, Alwarpet Mowbray's Road Mylapore and Pallavaram.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

St. Bede's European High School.—Principal, Rev. A. S. Villa-Verde, B.A., Head Master, G. C. D'Cruz, B.A. Teachers 8, pupils 178.

Rev. A. S. Villa-Verde. Boarders 45.

Non-European H. Schools.—San Thome H. School. Rev. A. J. M. Heyligers. Head Master, L. Arulanandam Pillai. Assist. Teachers 15, pupils 302.

St. Anthony's High School, Tanjore.—V. Rev. E. Mederlet. S. C. Pupils 369.

St. Chrisostoms High School, Boitakana. Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.—Rev. Anthony Nader. Teachers 8, pupils 150.

St. Anthony's H. School, Bandel, Manager.—V. Rev. J. O. Menezes Teachers 10 Pupils 170.

St. Nicholas Tolentina's High School, Manager.—Rev. Sertorio da Silva Teachers 6. Pupils 230.

St. Anthony's L. Sec. School, Negapatam.—V. Rev. A. X. Coelho, V. E. Teachers 6, pupils 74.

St. Anthony's L. Sec. School, Shibpur, Bengal.—Rev. M. Godinho. Teachers 6, pupils 115.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

San Thome.—Convent Middle School. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 10, boys 88, girls 151.

St. Raphael's English School for Indian Girls of High Caste.—Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 10, small boys 33, girls 77, boarders 30.

St. Thomas' Mount.—L. Sec. School. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Teachers 5, pupils 47.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

	Attendance.
European High School—1 boy	183
Do. Middle Schools—2 girls	235
Non-European High Schools—5 boys	821
Do. L. Secondary Schools—4 boys	478
Elementary Mixed Schools—84 boys	2,921
girls	1,304
Industrial Schools—5 pupils	214
Total Schools 99, Total pupils ..	6,156
Printing Press—2 ... ..	...
European Boarding House 1—Boarders 50	...

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Home for poor old Indian men in *Kovalong*. Inmates 26, Free Out-door Dispensary. Average of cases treated 1,130.

Home for poor old Indian women, *San Thome*. Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary. Inmates 46. Free Out-door Dispensary attached to the San Thome Convent.

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

Dispensary *Shibpur*, Medical man and Apothecary attached. Distribution of alms, 3 times a year, to all classes of people, amounts to Rs. 1,550

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

ORPHANAGES.

1. *San Thome* Boys' Orphanage for Europeans and A. I. —Very Rev. Geo. Tomatis, S.E., P.S.S. inmates 145. Boarders 12.

2. St. Francis Xavier's Boys Orphanage, *Tanjore* Church.—Rev. E. Mederlet, S.E., P.S.S., Assist., Rev. Fr. Geo. Piesur, S.E., Inmates 93.

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

4. Girls' Orphanage, St. Thomas' Convent, *San Thome*, for Europeans and A.I., 104, the Franciscan Missionary Nuns of Mary.

5. Girls' Orphanage St. Thomas' Convent for Indians, 92, 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 11.

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

8. Orphanage, Convent of Our Lady of Good Help at Nagory (Bengal). Orphans 35.

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.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PEERS.

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IV

Gazetteer.

Churches ; 51, Chaples : 258, Head Stations : 49.

Divisions,—The Diocese is divided into five Ecclesiastica, 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*)—Vicars Rev. Sebastiao Rodrigues dos Santos and V. Rev.

Mgr. F. A. Carvalho Sub-Chanter, Rev. F. Carvalho. Chaplains : Revv. F. Furando, A. Villa-Verde, B. Abilio Neves, Alberto Pires, Subsidiary Churches and Chapels ; 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. 1,428. Poor School 48 pupils.

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

Mylapore.—Madre de Deus (Madras S., Tel. : Mylapore).—Chapel : St. Lazarus. Vicar, Rev. T. Fonseca. C. Pop. 738.

Pudupet, Egmora. (Madras, S.C., Tel. ; Madras, E.)—Sacred Heart of Jesus, [1848] ; Chapel of St. Francis. Rev. F. X. V. Barreto, Vicar, C. Pop. 2,502. School, 105 pupils.

North Georgetown, Madras. (Madras, E. ; Tel. ; Madras, M.)—Assumption of Our Lady, [1640.] Rev. L. X. Fernandes, Vicar, C. Pop. 2,200. School, 114 pupils.

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

Royapuram. (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. 379.

STATIONS OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MADRAS.

Chingleput. (P.O. and Tel. : Chingleput).—St. Joseph. Chapels 4. Rev. Peter Aloysius, Vicar. C. Pop. 1,001. Catholics 500. 8 Schools, 338 pupils.

Kovelong. (P.O. and Tel. : Kovelong, Chingleput).—Our Lady of Carmel. Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Muttukadu. Rev. R. Cordeiro, Vicar. C. Pop. 300. 5 Schools, 305 pupils.

Little Mount, Saidapet. (P.O., and Tel. : Saidapet).—Our Lady of Health. Rev. S. Paes, Vicar, C. Pop. 313. School, 110 pupils.

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

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

St. Thomas Mount. (P. O. and Tel. : St. Thomas' Mount). Expectation of Our Lady, Chapels : St. Patrick's Military Chapel, St. Anthony's St. Sebastian's, and Our Lady of Grace. Rev. M. Motha Vaz, Vicar and Military Chaplain ; Rev. R. de Souza Chaplain of the Convent, C. Pop. 1,463. 4 schools, 257 pupils.

II DISTRICT OF TANJORE.

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

Ammapet [*Ammapet (Tanjore)* ; Tel. : *Ammapet S.I.Ry.*] St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. D. J. Zuzarte. Chapels 9. C. Pop. 2,234. 2 schools, 86 pupils.

Karankanny. [*Tirupundi (Tanjore)* ; Tel. : *Negapatam*].—St. Antony of Lisbon—Rev. N. C. Paes, Vicar. Chapels 10. C. Pop. 1,930, 3 schools, 131 pupils.

Mannargudi. (P. O. and Tel. : *Mannargudi*).—St. Joseph. Chapels, 15. Rev. L. Leroy, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,800. 10 schools 330 pupils.

Muttandipatty. [*Sengippatti (Tanjore)* ; Tel. : *Vallam*].—SS. Peter and Paul, Rev. S. P. Rodrigues, Vicar, Chapels 5. C. Pop. 3,516.

Negapatam. (P. O. and Tel. : *Negapatam*).—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, V. Rev. A. Moniz v.F. ; Pro-Vicar, Rev. A. Braganca ; Assist., Rev. J. F. Colaco, Church of Mae de Deus, Negapatam. Chapels 15. C. Pop. 4,964. 6 schools, 340 pupils.

Padrigudi, [*Mimisal (Tanjore)* ; Tel. : *Manamelkudi*].—St. James. Vicar, Rev. D. Roque. Chapels 20. C. Pop. 5,509.

Pattukotta, (P.O. and Tel. : *Pattukotta Tanjore*).—Our Redeemer. Chapels 22. Rev. I. Arputham, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,678. 2 schools, 68 pupils.

Tanjore. (P.O. and Tel. : *Tanjore*).—Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Dolours. [1757]. Chapels 50. Rev. E. Mederlet, s.c. p.s.s., Vicar. Assist., Rev. G. Mora, s.c. p.s.s., Rev. Ignatius, s.c., p.s.s., Rev. Arul Mary. C. Pop. 8,034. 14 schools, 604 pupils.

Tiruturaiundi. [P.O. and Tel. : *Tiruturaiundi (Tanjore)*].—Our Lady of Lourdes. Chapels 22. Rev. L. Soma, Vicar. C. Pop. 3,941. 5 schools, 146 pupils.

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

Vallam. [P.O. and Tel. : *Vallam (Tanjore)*].—St. Francis Xavier. Chapels 23. Rev. A. Pakianather, Vicar. C. Pop. 4,780. School, 110 pupils.

III. DISTRICT OF MADURA.

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

Avoor. [P.O. and Tel. : (*Kolatur*), *Pudukottah*].—Our Lady of the Assumption. [1740]. Rev. F. Regis Rathnam, Vicar, C. Pop. 177.

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

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

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

Maleyadipatti. [P.O. and Tel. ; *Manaparas (Trichinopoly)*].—Our Lady of snow. Chapels 2. V. Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita. Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 200.

Oriur. [*Vattanam (Ramnad)* ; Tel. : *Tondi*].—Nativity of Our Lady. Chapels 2. Rev. G. Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 143 schools, 22 pupils.

Trichinopoly. (P.O. and Tel. : *Trichinopoly*).—Our Lady of Dolours. Chapels 2. V. Rev. J. N. X. Mesquita, v.F., Assist., Rev. L. G. Carvalho. Vicar, C. Pop. 3,160. Schools, 87 pupils.

Venkatakulam. [*Venkatakulam (Pudukottah)* ; Tel. : *Alan-kudi*].—Patronage of Our Lady. Rev. F. Regis Rathnam, Visiting Missionary. C. Pop. 507. School, 44 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF THE FISHERY COAST.

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

Guardale. [*Puthanthkaruvai (Tinnevelly)* ; Tel. : *Idaiyan-gudi*].—St. Thomas the Apostle. Rev. S. B. Couto. C. Pop. 457.

Manapad. [*Manapad (Tinnevelly)* ; Tel. : *Kulasekharapat-nam.*].—Holy Ghost. Chapels 3. Rev. Maria Joseph, Vicar, C. Pop. 1,500. School, 94 pupils.

Mutupettah. [*Tirupallany (Ramnad)* ; Tel. : *Valantaravai, S.I.Ry.*].—Purification. [1703]. Chapels 2. Rev. Michael Rodrigues, Vicar. C. Pop. 660. School, 102 pupils.

Punnakayal. [P.O. and Tel. : *Autoor (Tinnevelly)*].—St. Michael, Archangel. Vicar of Gurdalle in charge. C. Pop. 659. School, 65 pupils.

Tuticorin. Our Lady of Snow. [1652] rebuilt [1708.] Chapels 6. Rev. C. C. Barreto. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Selvaroyar. Assist., Rev. L. Rocha (retired). C. Pop. 2484. 2 schools, 304 pupils.

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. Theodoro Menezes, Bandel.

Bandel.—(P.O. and Tel. : *Hoogly*).—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1599]. Rev. Theodoro Menezes, Prior. C. Pop. 61 School, 95 pupils.

Boitakhana, Calcutta [147, *Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta* ; Tel. : *Calcutta* (2)].—Our Lady of Dolours. [1808]. Rev. Albano Teixeira, Vicar ; Rev. N. Godinho, pro-Vicar, and Rev. Anthony Nader, Assist. C. Pop. 2,431.

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 V. Rev. Baldinno da Cunha, Vicar. C. Pop. 122.

Hashnabad [(Dacca Dt.) ; Tel. : Nababganj].—Our Lady of the Rosary [1777]. The present one [1888]. Rev. M. V. Rodrigues, Vicar ; Rev. Polycarpo, Assist. C. Pop. 3,202. 2 schools, 313 pupils.

Nayory.—[*Dacca Dt.* ; Tel. : *Pubail*].—St. Nicholas Tolentino [1664]. The present one [1888]. Rev. J. Sertorio da Silva, Rector ; Rev. Nicéphoro Godinho, Assist. C. Pop. 2,502. School, 227 pupils.

Shibpur. [Shibpur, Padrishibpur (Bakerganj) ; Tel. : Sahebganj-Bakerganj].—Our Lady of Guidance. Chapels 2. Rev. Maximo Godinho, 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. School, 64 pupils.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF AGRA.

Suffraagan Diocese—Ajmer, Allahabad.

(*Capuchins.*)

I

History.

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

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

VICARS APOSTOLIC OF TIBET-HINDOSTAN MISSION.

1820—1886, 1. Right Rev. Ludovic Micara, O.C., elected Bishop and Vicar Ap. of the Tibet-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 Pezzoni, O.C., of Lodi came to India as Ap. Missionary in 1806, was made Bishop of Eshona and Vic. Ap. of Agra and consecrated in 1826. Resigned in 1841. 4. Right Rev. Dr. Joseph Angelus Planella of Fazzio, consecrated Bishop of Tiposo and Co-adjutor with right of succession to the Vic. Ap. of Agra, died in Egypt, on the 28th of November 1838. 5. Right Rev. Anthony Borghi Leghoru, consecrated in Constantinople Bishop of Bethsaida and Co-Adjutor of the Vic. Ap. of Agra in 1839 became Vic. Ap. in 1841, resigned in 1849. 6. Right Rev. Cajetan Carli of Pistola, consecrated Bishop of Almira at Agra in 1845 and Co-adjutor with right

of succession to Bishop Borghi, returned to Europe in 1854 and resigned in 1856. 7. Right Rev. Ignatius, Persico of Naples. He was consecrated Bishop of Gratianopolis on the 4th of June 1854, and Co-adjutor of the Adm. Ap. of Bombay. Appointed Adm. Ap. of the Agra Mission the same year and became Vic. Ap. of Agra in 1856. Resigned in 1861. 8. Right Rev. Angelicus Benedik of Kopreinitz, consecrated in Rome Bishop of Leuca on the 21st July 1861, died at Agra on the 2nd of November 1865. 9. Right Rev. Michael Angelus Jacopi of Serravezza was made Pro-Vicar Ap. of the Punjab in 1855, became Vicar Ap. of Agra in 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 27th August 1917 and consecrated in the Agra Cathedral on the 27th December of the same year.

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

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

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

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

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

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

Pro-Synodal Examiners.—Very Rev. Frs. Bernandine, 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.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

St. Fidelis' Monastery, Sardhana.—Guardian and Master of Novices, Very Rev. Fr. John Capistran, O.C., Vicar, Rev. Fr. Symphorian, O.C., Assistant Master of Novices Rev. Fr. Arsenius, O.C., Curate Very Rev. Fr. Pius Lyons, O.C., Rev. Fr. Jerome, O.C., Novices, 14, Postulants 2.

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

Nuns of Jesus and Mary, Agra. Dehra Dun, Delhi; Mussoorie; Hampton Court (Mussoorie) and Sardhana. Provincial Rev. Mother St. Doroty, the Convent, Simla'

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

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Delhi.—(Winter Season.) Convent of Jesus and Mary. Lady Superior Mother St. Collete, 75 pupils. Schools for Indian Christians 8 ; pupils 131.

Mussoorie.—(Summer Season.) Convent of Jesus and Mary. Hampton-Court, Lady Superior Mother St. Collete, Nuns 8 ; Lady Teachers 2 ; Boys 66 ; girls 44.

Barlowanj.—St. George's College, Brothers of St. Patrick, Principal Rev. Bro. A. J. Doyle, 244 pupils.

Barlowanj.—St. Fidelis' Orphanage, Brother of St. Patrick, Principal Rev. Bro. Bergain, pupils 198.

Convent of Jesus and Mary.—Boarding School. "Waverly," Lady Superior Rev. Mother St. Raphael, Boarders 100 ; day-scholars 42 ; School for Indian, pupils 12.

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

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

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Churches and Chapels : 27.

Head Stations 22 : Sub-Stations 29.

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

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

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

Bandikui.—Rev. Fr. Emilinus, 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, Rev. Fr. Hillary, O.C., and Fr. Francis, O.C.

Gwalior.—Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C., one School, pupils 25.

Khera-Khurd (Delhi District.)—Rev. Fr. Symphorian, O.C., Schools 3, pupils 48.

Lahana (Meerut District.)—Rev. Fr. Daniel, S.P., Schools 5, pupils 90.

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

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

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

Moradabad.—Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.

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

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

Roorkee.—Rev. Fr. Candidus, O.C.

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

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

 SUB-STATIONS.

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

- Do.* *Bandikui.*—Achnera, Ulwar, Baratpur, Rewari.
- Do.* *Bareilly.*—Shahjahanpur.
- Do.* *Delhi.*—Ghaziabad, Shahdara, Basna, Bulandshahr, Hapur Babughar, Malikpur.
- Do.* *Gwalior.*—Morar, Bhind, Dholpur.
- Do.* *Lalyana.*—Sewal (Meerut Dis.) Bhikanpur.
- Do.* *Moradabad.*—Tajpur, Nijibabad, Bijnor, Sherkot, Chandausi.
- Do.* *Muttra.*—Etab, Fategarh, Kasgunj.
- Do.* *Saharanpur.*—Muzaffarnagar.
- Do.* *Roorkee.*—Lansdowne, Lacksar, Hardwar.
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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 Pope Leo XIII, on the 20th December 1891, a new mission was formed by partial dismemberment of the Archdiocese of Agra, under the name of the Prefecture Apostolic of Rajputana.

The Prefecture was erected into a Diocese by a decree, dated 22nd May 1913, and Rt. Rev. Fr. Fortunatus Caumont, Prefect Apostolic, was appointed on the same day first Bishop of the new Diocese.

On the North the Diocese is bounded by the Native State of Bahawalpur, which belongs to the Lahore Diocese. On the East it extends as far as the places called Abahari, Pipli, Rania, the District of Sirsa, Hissar, Rewari, the boundaries of the Native States of Alwar, Bharatpur, Dohlpur, and the place called Sipri, which belong to the Archdioceses of Simla and Agra, respectively; towards the Diocese of Allahabad its limits extend as far as Lalipur and Bina; on the South by the Northern boundaries of the Bhopal State; the River Nerbudda separates it from the Nagpur Diocese; and on the West it extends as far as the boundaries of the 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	622
<i>Do.</i> Anglo-Indians	1,120
<i>Do.</i> Indians	4,599
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	Total	...	<u>6,341</u>

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

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

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clergy.—2 Secular Priests; 36 Capuchin Fathers; 7 Lay Brothers of the Capuchin Order.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

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

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

The "Prabhudasi." Noviciate at Thandla.

The two noviciates are conducted by Franciscan Nuns.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ajmer.—St. Anselm's H. School, 102 boarders, 153 day-scholars. Rev. Fr. Sylvain, Rector; Rev. Frs. Pius, Ferdinand, Gentilis, Arthur, Ralph, Diego, assisted by Brothers and secular teachers.

Mhow.—Sacred Heart School, 78 boarders, 3 day-scholars. Rev. Fr. Casimir, secular teachers.

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

Vernacular schools in 40 villages with 831 pupils.

FOR GIRLS.

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

Ajmer.—Convent H. School, 53 boarders, 183 day-Scholars.

Mhow.—Convent H. School, 26 boarders, 93 day-scholars.

Under the Mission Sisters of Ajmer.

Ajmer.—The Sophia School for high class Indian girls, 15 boarders, 86 day-scholars. St. Angela's Orphanage, 22 orphans,

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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

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

Indore.—Nursing Home under Government management.

Thandla.—Catechumenate for women and Dispensary.

Under the Mission Sisters of Ajmer.

Jhabua.—St. Catherine's Hospital.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Third Order of St. Francis 78 members, Holy Rosary, Children of Mary, Probagation of the Faith, Holy Childhood, etc.

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

Ajmer.—Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Out-st. : Jodhpur, Sojat, Beawar. C. Pop. 1,164 Rev. Frs. Lucian, Arthur.

Batta.—St. Felix. C. Pop. 128. Rev. Fr. Simon.

Bhawanikhera.—(Nasirabad). St. Martin. C. Pop. 130. Rev. Fr. Guy.

Gangapur.—St. Peter. Out-st. : Kotah, Guna, Karauli, etc. C. Pop. 219. Rev. Fr. Olivier.

Indore.—St. Francis, C. Pop. 273. Rev. Fr. Raphael.

Jaipur.—S. Heart of Jesus and Mary. Out-st. : Tonk, etc. C. Pop. 103. Rev. Fr. Polycarp.

Jhabua.—Annunciation. C. Pop. 499. Rev. Fr. Bernard, Rev. Fr. Mowforth. Girl's school.

Kushalgarh.—St. Paul. C. Pop. 36. Rev. Fr. Daniel.

Ladpura.—St. John. C. Pop. 91.

Mariapur.—(Mhow). The Holy Rosary. C. Pop. 221. Rev. Fr. Alexander. Girls' school.

Mhow.—Sacred Heart and St. Antony's. C. Pop. 1,214. Rev. Fr. Hermelaud, Military Chaplain. Rev. Fr. Mark.

Mikhelpura.—St. Michael. C. Pop. 104. Rev. Fr. Matthew. Girl's school.

Nasirabad.—Our Lady of the Angels. C. Pop. 114. Rev. Fr. Reginald, Military Chaplain. Rev. Fr. Mathias.

Nimach.—The Holy Redeemer. Out-st. : Udaipur, etc. C. Pop. 183. Rev. Fr. Alphonse.

Parbatpura.—(Ajmer). St. Joseph. C. Pop. 210. Rev. Fr. Augustin. Girls' school.

Rattlam.—St. Ann. Out-st. : Nagda, Shamgarh, Ujjain, etc. C. Pop. 302. Rev. Fr. Hugolin.

Thandla.—The Most Pure Heart of Mary. C. Pop. 1,318. Rev. Fr. Hippolytus, V. Rev. Fr. Paul. Rev. Fr. Gerald. Girls' school.

Barwani.—Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 41. Rev. Fr. Charles.

Phalera.—S. Joseph. C. Pop. 91.

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°8 and 88°8 Long. East, and has an area of 60,000 miles.

Population.—27,192,630.

Catholic Population.—9,800.

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

FORMER PRELATES.

BISHOPS OF ALLAHABAD.

1. Right Rev. Dr. Francis Pesci, O.C., was the first Bishop of Allahabad 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 erected Bishop of Allahabad on the 29th of March 1897 and consecrated on the 29th of June of the same year. He governed the Diocese till the 27th of August 1898 when he was elected Archbishop of Agra. 3. Right Rev. Dr. Victor Sinibaldi, O.C., born in Bologna on the 27th December 1844, came out to India on the 18th March 1871. He was consecrated Bishop of Allahabad on the 30th of November 1899. Died at Allahabad on the 5th of January 1902. 4. Right Rev. Dr. Petronius Gramigna, O.C.,

born in 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 as Co-adjutor Bishop of Allahabad, by Dr. C. Gentili, Archbishop of Agra. Became Bishop of Allahabad on the 18th December 1917.

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 Carrol, o.c.

Consultors.—Very Rev. Frs. Lewis, o.c., Celestine, o.c., Lawrence, o.c., Amedeus, o.c.

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

Superior Regular of the Mission.—Very Rev. Fr. Peter Mary, o.c.

CLERGY.

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

MEN.

1. Capuchins of the Province of Bologna, Italy	...	...	...	28
2. Irish Christian Brothers	...	...	...	16
3. Third Order Regular	...	...	...	5

WOMEN.

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

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR BOYS.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's Major Ecclesiastical Seminary. Rector Rev. M. Bartholo, new students 6.

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School. [1886]. Rev. Fr. Augustine, o.c. 115 pupils.

Lucknow.—St. Francis' School. [1886]. Boarding, Day School, European Orphanage. Rev. Fr. Celestine, o.c. 186 pupils.

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

FOR GIRLS.

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

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

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

Lucknow.—Loretto Convent. Boarding, Day School, Sisters of Loretto. [1872.] Rev. Mother Pauline. 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. 82 pupils.

 CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Free Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

Partabgarh.—Carpentry and Weaving School. 12 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. Seraphim, 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.

Catholic Press, 36 Cantonment, Cawnpore. Rev. Father Lewis, o.c.

DISPENSARIES.

Nine 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.

IV

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CHURCHES AND STATIONS.

Churches	25
Chapels	10
Head Stations	22
Sub-Stations	41

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

St. Joseph's Cathedral [1871]. Very Rev. Fr. Francis, o.c., Assists. Rev. Fr. Camillus, o.c., Military Chaplain, J. Carroll, o.c.

Benares.—*St. Mary.* [1818.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Paul, o.c.

Bhopal.—(C.P.)—*St. Francis.* [1873.] P. P. Rev. Francis Xavier D'Souza, s.p.

Cawnpore.—*St. Patrick.* [1862.] P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Lewis, o.c.

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

Dilkusha.—(Lucknow Cant.)—*St. Paul.* 1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. J. Chrysostom, o.c.

Fyzabad.—*St. Mary* [1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Francis Mary, o.c.

Gorakhpore.—*St. Joseph* [1875.] P.P., Rev. Thomas Considine, s.p.

Jeolikote.—*St. Antony.* [1903.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Seraphim, o.c.

Jhansi.—*S. Heart.* [1892.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Anthony, o.c.

Lucknow.—(Civil Lines).—*St. Joseph* [1862.] P.P., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, o.c., Rev. Fr. Stephen, o.c.

Naini Tal.—*St. Francis.* [1878] rebuilt [1909.] P. P., Very Rev. Amedeus, o.c. Civil Chaplain: Very 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. P. D'Souza, S.P.

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

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

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

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

Robertsganj.—Rev. Fr. Celestine, S.P., Rev. Fr. Michael, O.C.

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY.

THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, ARAGON PROVINCE.

Suffragans Sees.—Mangalore, Poona and Trichinopoly.)

I

Description and History.

The Archdiocese includes the Island of Bombay and the districts of Gujerat, (North of the Nurbudda), Kathiawar, Cutch, Sind and Baluchistan up to Cabul and the Punjab; besides six places within the circumscription of the Diocese of Damaun. It is bounded on the West by the Arabian sea, on the South by the Diocese of Damaun, on the East and North-East by the Dioceses of Lahore and Ajmer, on the North by Cabul and Prefecture Apostolic of Kashmir.

Catholic Population.—Under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Bombay :—Bombay Island 12,696; Salsette 3,651, Gujerat, Kathiawar, etc., 6,781; Sind 6,585, Total 28,723.

Position, Boundaries, etc.—In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Mathews de Castro Male, of the Brahmin caste, was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Deccan. To the Vicariate of the Deccan were added in 1645 the kingdom of Goleonda 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 were 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 parts was annexed to the Mission of Tibet in 1784. Between 1850 and 1854 the Mission was administered by the Capuchins. Then Pope Pius IX on 8th March 1854, divided the Vicariate of Bombay in two, namely, the Northern or Bombay, and the Southern or Poona 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 and formed unto one Mission. The two Vicariates remained district, but Poona was administered by the Vicar Apostolic of Bombay.

When the Indian Hierarchy was established in 1886, Bombay was erected into an Archbishopric with the See of Poona as its suffragan. By an Apostolic Brief, 2nd October 1893, the Dioceses of Trichinopoly and Mangalore were also made suffragan to Bombay. The first Provincial Council was held in the same year.

FORMER PRELATES.

I. Oratorian Bishops. (1) In the year 1637 the Right Rev. Matheus de Castro was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Kingdom of Bijapur. To this Vicariate of the Deccan, which lay outside the Portuguese dominions, 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 seene Vicar Apostolic of the Great Mogul, Bijapur and Golconda, consecrated apparently at Rome. He was a native of Verna in Saisette, 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. Bisconti, 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. D. C., nominated 20th September 1696 Archbishop of Ancyra, proba-

bly 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 authorised 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 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. John 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 Carmalites 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 1856. *VI. Jesuit Bishops*. (18) Right Rev. F. Alexis Canox, S.J., Bishop of Tamasus and Vicar Apostolic of Madura, appointed provisionally Administrator Apostolic of the two Vicariates of Northern and Southern Bombay upon Bishop Hartmann's departure to Europe. He governed 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 Aescalon, 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 2nd 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. Ignatious 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.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

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

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

Economus.—Rev. W. Bennett, S.J.,

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

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

Private Secretary.—Rev. John Bigland.

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

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

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

Clergy.—43 Fathers ; 9 Scholastics ; 19 Brothers of the Society of Jesus, Very Rev. L. Bertran, S.J., Superior of the Mission, Archbishop's House. 32 Secular Priests.

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

MEN.

1. The Society of Jesus, Aragon Province.
2. Capuchins of the Province of Paris, Abu Road.
3. Franciscan Missionary Brothers, Broach.

WOMEN.

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

III

Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bombay.—(1) St. Xavier's College, Affiliated to the University of Bombay, 1,148 students. Rev. F. Schaefer, S.J., V. Rector, Rev. E. Blatter, S.J., Principal ; Revv. M. Sola, D. Berenguer, J. P. Caius, J. Devine, H. Heras, A. Steichen, R. Zimmermann, 30 secular Professors.

Bombay.—(2) St. Xavier's High School, 1,373. Day-scholars. Rev. A. Deniz, S.J., V. Rector and Principal ; Revv. F. Gallati, V. Gimenez, T. Creus, C. Zurbitu, M. Fabregas, S. Bonet, J. Casasayas ; Rev. E. R. Hull, Editor of the *Examiner* ; Rev. E. Hoogewerf in charge of the Mahars ; two Lay Brothers ; 40 secular teachers.

(3) *Bombay*.—St. Mary's High School, with European Orphanage, Mazagon, 223 Boarders, 346 day-scholars. Rev. A. Pernau, S.J., Rector; Rev. A. S. Llorca, Minister; Rev. H. Hennessy, Prefect of Studies; F. X. Haan, Procurator; Revv. V. Hommel, S. Boswin, J. Baudin, P. Bolet, A. Esteller, J. Arxe; M. Ruiz with 16 secular teachers and six Lay Brothers.

(4) *Bandra*.—St. Stanislaus' Institution, Boarders, orphans and scholars Total 667. Rev. Marti, S.J., Superior and Procurator; Rev. P. Rosario, Prefect of Studies; Revv. F. Osario, H. Gildemeister E. Gadea; A. P. D'Souza, four Lay Brothers and 18 secular teachers.

(5) *Karachi*.—St. Patrick's High School, 530 day scholars. Rev. A. Fortuny, Principal; Revv. S. Soler, F. X. Claraso, L. Fernandes, L. Pereira, A. R. Almeida with 13 secular teachers.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

I. Under the Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

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

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

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

(4) *Parel, Bombay*.—St. Joseph's High School, 118 boarders and day-scholars.

II. Under the Daughters of the Cross.

(5) *Bandra*.—St. Joseph's Convent School and Orphanage, boarders, orphans and day-scholars. Total 735 Village school, 60 pupils.

(6) St. Joseph's Home and Nursery, Bombay, comprising, besides infants, a school with 225 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, 530 pupils.

III. Sisters of the Third Order of Mt. Carmel.

(9) *Ahmedabad*.—Mount Carmel School.

IV. Religious of the Presentation Order.

(10) *Quetta*.—Convent School.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

English Education : College 1148 ; 4 secondary boys schools 3,143 ; 9 Convent girls schools 2,906 ; 19 Parochial schools 1782 ; Total English Education 8979. *Vernacular Education* 77 Gujerate, 7 Maratti, one Tamil, one Hindustani : Total Vernacular pupils 2210. Grand total of pupils 11,189.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

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

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

(3) St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home, Mathew Road, Chowpate, Bombay.

(4) St. Catharine's Rescue Home, Clark Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay.

(5) 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.

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

(7) St. Anthony's Home, Belassis Road, Bombay, 46 inmates ; Poor School 39 pupils. Incharge of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary,

(8) Hostel for men. Cavel, Bombay.

(9) Hostel for women. Buyculla, Bombay.

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

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

(12) 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. 1,083 (i.e., 500. Cathedral and Mandvi; 343 Girgaum; and about 240 Umerkhadi). Very Rev. B. de Monte, D.D., and Rev. S. Fernandez St. Joseph's School for girls, 200 pupils. Baretto School for boys, 110 pupils.

Wodehouse Road, Fort.—The Holy Name superseding the old Fort Chapel in 1905. The Most Rev. A Goodier, S.J., D.D., Archbishop; Rt. Rev. L. Bertran S.J., Rev. W. Bennet, S.J., Rev. Bro. F. Buesser, S.J. C. Pop. 3,050. Fort Convent School, 264 pupils.

Byculla.—St. Anne. Founded before 1800, rebuilt in 1881. Rev. H. Llorens S.J., and Rev. L. Paranjothi, S.J., P.P. C. Pop. 2,500. St. Mary's High School, 573 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 and Women's Hostel, served from this Church.

St. Ignatius.—Jacob's Circle, completed 1912. Rev. A. Hegglib, S.J., A. C. Sardinha, C. Pop. about 2,400. Par. Sch., 86 pupils. Tamil School 30 pupils St. Catherine's Rescue Home served from this Church.

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

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

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

Colaba.—St. Joseph. [1828]. C. Pop. 350. Rev. John Bigland Military Chaplain. Par. School, 43 pupils.

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

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

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

Mahar Mission.—Mostly at Worli and Matunga. C. Pop. 1,350. Three schools 165 pupils Rev. E. Hoogewerf. s.J., St. Xavier's High School.

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

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

II. IN SALSETTE AND TROMBAY ISLAND.

Bandra.—St. Peter, [1851]. C. Pop. 2,000, Rev. M. Marti, s.J., P.P., Rev. A. P. D'Souza, Assist., St. Stanislaus' Orphanage and Middle School, 667 pupils. Catechism Sch., 76, pupils ; 2 Vill. Schools, 120 pupils ; St. Joseph's Girls' Orphanage and School, 635 pupils.

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

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

Juven.—(Via Andheri, Salsette.) St. Joseph. [1854.] C. Pop. 711, including Tara. Rev. N. I. Fonseca. Par. Sch., 51 pupils.

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

Orlem.—(Via Malad, Thana Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes, C. Pop. 110, with 170 belonging to Damaun. Total 221. Rev. T. C. Fonseca. Par. Sch., 93 pupils. Catechism Sch., 72.

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

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

III. IN GUJERAT, KATHIAWAR AND KUTCH.

Abu Road, (R. M. Ry.).—The Holy Name. [1897.] Served from Ajmere : Rev. Fr, Cyril, O.C. C. Pop. 68 ; Out-stations :—Deesa 15 ; Palanpur 16 ; Mehsana 17. Total 116. No school.

Ahmedabad.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel. [1842.] Filial chapel at the Camp (1878) Rev. F. N. Ferrao. C. Pop. 552 Out-st. : Camp 42. Suburmatti 15 ; Viramgaon 11 ; Kan-karia 67. Convent school with 76 pupils.

Gujarati Mission.—Founded in 1896. C. Pop. 5,133 comprising :—

(a) *Anand*.—(Kaira Dt.) St. Francis Xavier's. Rev. P. Gunter, S.J., Vice-Superior of the Mission, R. Grau, S.J., Minister. C. Pop. 1,840. St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Orphanage and School, 40 pupils. Schools, 75 boys being trained for Catechists and Masters ; 20 Vill. Schools, 545 pupils.

(b) *Vadtal*.—(Via Boriavi, Kaira Dt.) Sacred Heart. Rev. S. Pereira. C. Pop. 701. 16 schools, 272 pupils.

(c) *Karamsad*.—(Kaira Dt.) St. Joseph. Rev. M. Rodrigues, Rev. Thos. C. Fernandes, Editor of Gujarati Messenger. C. Pop. 1,167. 12 schools, 239 pupils.

(d) *Nadiad*.—(Kaira Dt.) The Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Romani, S.J. C. Pop. 713. 13 schools, 400 pupils.

(e) *Amod*.—(P.O. Pondoli, Kaira Dt.) Holy Name. Rev. D. D'Souza. C. Pop. 641. 17 schools, 296 pupils.

(f) *Kanjoda*.—(Kaira Dt.) St. Peter's, Rev. J. Menezes, (New Station).

Baroda.—Our Lady of the Rosary. [1852]. Rev. P. A. Fernandes. Rev. P. Cardo. C. Pop. 305. Out.-St. : Chota Udipur 18 ; Broach 22. ; Godhra 21 ; Baria 10 ; Shivrajpur 7 ; Dhabhoi 8. Total 454 Par. School, 42 pupils.

Bhavnagar.—(Kathiawar). St. Francis Xavier. [1881]. Sub-St. : Wadwan, Palitana, Drangadra and Morvi. C. Pop. 125. Rev. J. F. Creado.

Broach.—B. V. M. de Salute. Visited from Baroda.

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

Mount Abu.—St. Anne's. [1872]. Served from Ajmere : Rev. Fr. Edidius, o.c. Cath. Pop. 95.

Rajkot.—(Kathiawar). The Immaculate Conception. [1868]. Sub-St. : Jamnagar, Gondal, Jetalsar, Dhoroji, Unleta, Junagad. Veraval, Porbunder and Bhooj. C. Pop. 306. Rev. Paul Fernandez. Private Cath. Sch. at Rajkot.

IV. IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.

Karachi.—St. Patrick's, [1856]. New church in 1880. C. Pop. 5,000. Rev. J. J. Meyer, s.J., Superior, Vicar Forane for Sind and Military Chaplain ; P. P. Revv. P. Fortuny, L. Pereira, L. Fernandes and A. R. Almeida. St. Patrick's H. School, 530 pupils. St. Joseph's Convent. 510 pupils. Hindustani School, 53 pupils.

Kiamari.—S. Heart. [1862], C. Pop. 220. Rev. V. Fernandes. Par. School, 26 pupils.

Manora.—New Chapel. [1921]. C. Pop. 100. Visited from St. Patricks.

Hyderabad.—(Sind.) St. Francis Xavier's. [1856]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 140. Rev. W. Wallrath, s.J., Military Chaplain. Par. School, 7 pupils.

Kotri.—(Sind.) The Immaculate Conception. [1880]. Stations along the line. C. Pop. 227. Rev. F. X. L. Fernandes. Par. School, 64 pupils.

Sukkur.—(Sind.) The Assumption. [1858]. C. Pop. 142. Out-St. : Rohri 35 ; Ruk 5 ; Shikarpur 2 ; Jacobabad 7 ; Larkhana 4 ; Pad-Ian 13. Total 198. Rev. E. Mascarenhas. Par. School, 4 pupils.

Quetta.—(Baluchistan). The Holy Rosary. [1884]. Stations at Bostan Chaman Sharigh, Mach and Sibi. C. Pop. 800. Rev. P. Weiss, s.J. Military Chaplain. Rev. T. Andueza, s.J. Asst. Chapel. Convent School, 90 pupils.

DIOCESE OF MANGALORE.

(*Society of Jesus, Venetian Province.*)

NOTE.—By the Decree of the Holy See, issued on July 12, 1923, the Diocese of Mangalore has been divided, detaching from it the District of Malabar which has been erected into a Diocese, called the Diocese of Calicut.

But since the Decree was not given effect to at the time of going into Press, the Statistics are those of the Diocese of Mangalore on June 1st, 1923.

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 Diocese 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 sub-divided 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 17, 1910. Consecrated in Mangalore, 4th December, 1910.

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

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General. (S. Canara).—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. Arantha ; 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, *Spiritual Father*, Rev. Fr. Bernardus a S. Thoma and *Procurator*, Rev. F. Daniel ab Imm. Concept.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Seminary.—St. Joseph's, Mangalore.

Rector, Rev. L. Coelho, s.J. ;—Professors, Rev. J. Gioanini, A. Macry, E. Lazzarini, B. Ranzani, E. Belleri, M. Chatagnier, H. I. Buzzoni, A. Rondano, and F. E. D'Sousa.

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

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

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School, Rev. I. M. Coelho, s.J., H. Luchessa and H. Modotti, s.J. ; pupils 144.

Mangalore.—The Rosario Secondary School, pupils 290.

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

Tellicherry.—St. Joseph's Secondary School. Rev. J. B. Galanda, s.J. ; pupils 130.

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

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

Mangalore.—St. Ann'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 Urwa Sr. Frances ; pupils 217.

Calicut.—St. Joseph's European High School. Mother M. Ange ; pupils 163.

Providence Secondary School (non-European). Sr. Leorora ; pupils 130.

Tellicherry.—The Sacred Heart High School. Mother Candida ; pupils 460. The Industrial School. Sr. Theodora ; pupils 12.

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

Udipi.—St. Cecilia's Industrial School. Sr. Agnes ; pupils 21.

96 other schools in the Diocese.

Boarding house 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 INSTITUTION.

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

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

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

TECHNICAL INSTITUTION.

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

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

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

Mangalore, Codialbail.—The Codialbail Printing Press, *Manager.*—Rev. Br. L. Doneda, C.J.,

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Mangalore.—The Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund.

- „ The Mangalore Priests' 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 Triumph 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 Mangalore Magazine.—Annual publication of St. Aloysius' College.

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

The Catholic Educational Review. Edited by Mr. C. J. Varkey, M.A.

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. A. M. L. Vas.

Bela.—(Kumbala 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. L. D'Souza, Assist. Three schools, 1,112 pupils.

Bizey.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 4,420. Two schools, pupils 305. Chaplain Rev. A. A. E. Colaco, Rev. C. B. Lobo, Assistant. Rev. D. Mathias.

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

Cordel.—(Kulshekar P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,991. Rev. F. S. D'Souza, Vicar. Two schools 125 pupils.

Kulur.—(Panambur P.O., S. Canara). C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. S. B. C. Luis, Vicar. Two schools, 198 pupils.

Mangalore.—Our Lady of Dolours, *Cõdialbail*—Bishop's House—Very Rev. M. Lunazzi, S.J., Vicar, General and Procurator of the Mission, Rev. S. Zanetti, S.J., Diocesan Director of the Probagation of the Faith; Rev. V. J. D'Souza, Secretary to the Bishop; Rev. C. P. Gonsalves, S.J., and 3 Jesuit lay Brothers.

N. S. de Rozario.—*Cathedral*, C. Pop. 3,708. Very Rev. A. M. L. Vas, Vicar, Rev. E. Mathias, J. P. Lobo, Assist., Rev. C. Pereira. 3 schools, pupils 1,259.

N. S. de Milagres.—C. Pop. 4,684, Rev. S. J. C. Vas Vicar. Two Schools, pupils 493. Revv. D. Sequeira and D. D'Souza, Assistants.

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

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

Ullal.—C. Pop. 1,305. Rev. F. X. Arauha, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 100.

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

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

NORTH DISTRICT.

Vicar Forance.—Very Rev. F. Lyons.

Rurkur.—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.—(Katapadi P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,769. Rev. C. Fernandes, Vicar. School, pupils 52.

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

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

Gangule.—C. Pop. 1,327. Rev. P. S. D'Sauza, 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.

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

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

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

Karkal.—C. Pop. 4,350. Rev. S. D'Souze, Vicar, Rev. V. Gonsalves, and W. D'Souza. Assistants School, pupils 124

Shirva.—N. S. de Sande. C. Pop. 5,409. Rev. M. Menezes, Vicar. Rev. H. Gonsalves, Assistant. Three schools, pupils 405.

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

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

Udayavara.—C. Pop. 1,591. Rev. G. Lobo, 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.

Bolkunje.—(Aikala P.O.). C. Pop. 886. Rev. J. L. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 149.

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

Gurpur.—The Most Holy Rosary. Rev. F. X. Nazareth, 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. L. D'Souza, W. A. F. X. Pinto, Assistant Schools, pupils 389.

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

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

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

Suratkal.—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.

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

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

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

Borsmar.—(Neralkatte P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 658. Rev. David Coelho, Vicar. School, pupils 63.

Fajir.—(Ullal P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 2,263. Rev. G. A. D'Souza, Vicar. Two schools, pupils 75.

Kokkada.—(Uppinangady P.O.)—Rev. Ros. Sequeira and Rev. Lobo. C. Pop. 665. Two schools, pupils 23.

Madantar.—(Punjalkatte P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,875. Rev. A. Menezes, Vicar. School, pupils 126.

Mogarna3a.—Panimangalore P.O., S. Kanara). C. Pop. 1,522. Rev. J. M. D'Souza, Vicar. School, pupils 39.

Omsoor.—(Feraugipet 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. J. A. Rodriguez, Vicar.

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

MISSIONARY STATIONS FOR THE CONVERSION OF PAGANS IN SOUTH CANARA.

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

2. *Kokkada*.—(Uppinangady P.O.) Rev. R. Sequeira, Rev. L. Lobo. Kadaba. Sub-Station).

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

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

CHURCHES AND STATIONS IN MALABAR.

Calicut.—Sub-Stations: *Mallapuram*, *Beypore*, *Ponani*, *West Hill*. C. Pop. 4,000. Rev. F. M. Barboza, S.J., Vicar; Revv. E. Beretta, S.J., Milt. Chap., A. M. Grossi, S.J., I. M. Coelho, S.J., H. Luchessa, S.J., Assist. Five schools, pupils 720.

Cannanore.—C. Pop. 1,800. Rev. R. Porta, S.J., Vicar. Revv. B. Rosario, S.J., A. Bonaldi, S.J., Assistants. Sub-st. : *Chala*. Two schools, pupils 380.

Tayil.—(Cannanore City P.O.). Rev. J. A. Fernandez, Chaplain. School, pupils 91.

Tellicherry.—C. Pop. 1,466. Rev. R. Mevers, Vicar, Rev. N. Fernandes, S.J., Assistant. Rev. J. B. Galanda, S.J., Sub-sts. : *Challil* and *Darmapatan*. Six schools, pupils 735.

MISSIONARY STATIONS FOR THE CONVERSION OF PAGANS IN MALABAR.

Kanoth.—(Kanoth P.O.).—Rev. P. R. Fernandes.—Converts, 30.

Pinarai.—(Tellicherry P.O.).—Rev. N. Fernandes, S.J.

Retired Priests.—Revv. A. Pinto, 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, and J. Menezes, 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, Aragonian Province.*)

I

Description and History.

Boundaries, etc.—Poona was erected into a distinct Vicariate Apostolic by dismemberment from Bombay, by a Papal Brief "*Solicitudu Ominium*," 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, 23,597.

FORMER PRELATES.

Right Rev. B. Beiderlinden, S.J., D.D., consecrated 27th February, 1887; died 7th May 1907.

Right Rev. H. Doering, S.J., D.D., Bishop of Poona, nominated 7th September, 1907, consecrated at Poona by the Archbishop of Bombay, 8th December, 1907. Resigned. Episcopal See vacant.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Administrator Apostolic.—Right Rev. M. Ricklin, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. Joseph.

Advocatus Fiscalis.—Rev. P. Alborghetti, S.J.

Consultors.—Revv. X. Agreda, S.J., C. Ghezzi, S.J., J. B. Schsoeter, S.J., F. X. Schubiger, S.J.

Clergy.—Priests 32, viz., 15 of the Society of Jesus, 17 Secular Priests. 2 Lay-Brothers, S.J.

Auxiliaries.—Nuns of Jesus and Mary 12.—Daughters of the Cross 21.—St. Anne's Sisters, 4. Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, 6. Teachers 105. Catechists 128.

III

Institutions.

I. HIGH SCHOOL.

Poona.—St. Vincent's High School, 376 day-scholars, 30 Boarders. Revv. C. Ghezzi, S.J., Jos. Th. Meyer, S.J. E. Ferreira, S.J., L. F. Fernandes, Professors, assisted by 16 teachers.

II. PRIMARY AND MIDDLE E. T. SCHOOLS.

At Bhusaval, Poona, Igatpuri, Lonavla, Sholapur, Dharwar, Hubli and Gadag ; 7,163 pupils.

III. CONVENT SCHOOLS.

Hubli.—Convent of the S. Heart. Daughters of the Cross, 163 day-scholars.

Igatpuri.—Convent of the H. Family. Daughters of the Cross, 130 day-scholars.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph's Convent. Daughters of the Cross, 105 boarders and day-scholars.

Poona.—St. Joseph's Convent. Cong. of Jesus and Mary, 290 pupils of whom 145 day-scholars. Orphanage for European girls.

IV. VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Marathi Schools.—At Kendal, Valan, Sangamner, Rahata, Ahmednagar, Kunel, Manmad, 90 villages, 1,665 pupils.

Tamil Schools.—At Bhusaval, Poona, (St. Anne's), Hubli, Gadag, Kirkee, Sholapur, Deolali, 444 pupils.

Kanarese Schools.—At Alnavar, Toomarcop and Gooledgood ; 392 pupils.

IV

Gazetteer.

POONA DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. C. Ghezzi, S.J.

Khandala.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 30. Served from Lonavla.

Kirkee.—St. Ignatius, C. Pop. 700. Rev. J. B. Schroeter, S.J., Military Chaplain. Yeravda, Asylum and Reformatory visited.

Kolhapur.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 65. Sub-sts. : Sangli 12. Koregon, 3, Bhilawadi, 6. Total 85. Visited from Miraj.

Kune (P.O. Khandala)—Kathakari Settlement. St. Ignatius. C. Pop. 265. Rev. F. Trenkamp, S.J., Missionary Bro. L. Zimmer, S.J., in charge of the Weaving School.

Lonavla.—(Poona Dt.) St. Joseph. C. Pop. 438. Sub-sts. : Tokerwade 15, Sirawata 12, Khanda 8, Khandala 30. Total 503. Rev. J. da Vida.

Mahableshwar.—The Holy Cross. C. Pop. 50 and during the season about 520. Rev. D. G. d'Almeida.

Miraj.—(Satara Dt.) Our Lady of Rosary. C. Pop. 222. Rev. S. Cota.

Panchgani.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 150. Rev. O. Ehrle, S.J.

Poona. (i)—St. Patrick's Cathedral. C. Pop. 1,035. Rev. A. Bruder, S.J., Military Chaplains. Rev. P. Alborghetti, S.J., Yeroda Jail visited. Sub-sts. : *Purandhar.* The Sacred Heart; *Dhond,* St. Sebastian. C. Pop. 105.

Poona. (ii)—St. Xavier. C. Pop. 1,273. Very Rev. C. Guezzi, S.J., Rev. L. F. Fernandes.

Poona. (iii) *Sholapur Bazaar.*—Chapel of St. Anne for Madrassis. St. Anthony's School, New Modikhana. 140 boys. Poor House of St. Vincent de Paul.

Satara.—Our Lady of Health. Visited from Miraj.

AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. X. Schubiger, S.J.

Ahmednagar.—St. John the Baptist (for Troops) and Chapel of St. Anne. C. Pop. 387. Rev. Xavier Agreda, s.J., Military Chaplain.

Kendal—(P.O., Khedla-Parmanand, Ahmednagar Dt.) St. Joseph.—C. Pop. 1177 in 21 vill. Rev. P. Carneiro. Bro. Maurice, in charge of the weaving school.

Rahata.—(Ahmednagar Dt.) St. F. Xavier. C. Pop. 3,792 in 46 vill. Rev. J. M. Beryer.

Sanganner.—(Ahmednagar Dt.) The Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 4428 in 60 vill. Very Rev. F. X. Schubiger, s.J., Rev. T. T. Fernandes, Rev. J. D. Mello.

Valan.—(P.O., Khedla-Parmanand, Ahmednagar Dt.) The Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 2255 in 25 vill. Rev. R. Gonsalves.

KHANDESH DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. Fr. M. Chiappi, s.J.

Bhusawal.—The Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 800. Sub-sts. : Jalgaon 26, Raver 3. Bodarid, 4. Total 833. Rev. C. A. Lobo.

Deolalee.—St. Patrick, Military 300 ; Civil Pop. 448. Very Rev. M. Chiappi, s.J., Military Chaplain, Sub-sts. : Factory 7 ; Nasik, Chapel of the Holy Angels, 32. Total 487.

Dhulia.—St. Anne's visited from Manmad.

Igatpuri—The Sacred Heart, C. Pop. 700. Kasara 20. Total 720. Rev. E. C. Kieffer, s.J.

Manmad.—Sacred Heart. Rev. A. S. Lobo. C. Pop. 282, Sub-st. : Dhula 48 ; Nandgaon 16, Amalner 10, Chalisgaon 4. Total 346.

CANARESE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. X. Patrao.

Alnawar.—(Dharwar Dt.) St. Anne. C. Pop. 230, Sub-sts. : Kakery 186 ; Godoli 156 ; Godgheri 12 ; Gundoli 41 ; Ningatmat 20 ; Tavargati 4 ; Karikati 9 ; Total 672. Rev. A. G. Pereira.

Assangi.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 129. Sub-st. : Guedgud 132. Padatkall 81. Kardi 116. Total 458. Rev. G. F. D'Sa.

Dharwar.—The Holy Cross. C. Pop. 342. Rev. W. Noreña.

Gadag.—St. Ignatius. C. Pop. 518. Sub-st. : Bijapur. Chapel of St. Anne 32; Telgi 9, Bagalakot 7. Total 566. Very Rev. F. X. Patrao.

Hubli.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,600. Revv. S. Bucher, S.J. and Rev. G. D'Souza.

Tumariçop.—(Kalghatgi, Dharwar Dt.). The Rosary. C. Pop. 374. Sub-st. : Burdikotti, a small Chapel 20, Calwar, 10, Total 404. Rev. L. Frenken, S.J.

Sholapur.—The Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 403. Sub-sts. : Kurduvadi 89, Hotgi 35. Total 527. Rev. P. L. Rodriguez.

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.—279,319. Tamil is the vernacular.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Diocese is divided ecclesiastically into the "Districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Palamecottah and the Fishery Coast. A District Superior and Vicar Forane presiding over each with special powers conferred on him by the Bishop. The sub-divisions of each district are called *pangus* (*sections*): there are at present some 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 Alexis Canoz, S.J., nominated Titular Bishop of Tamassus (Cyprus) and Vicar Apostolic of Madura by Pope Gregory XVI on May 19, 1846, and confirmed by Pope Pius IX on January 24, 1847; consecrated on June 29 following by Arch. Martine, Vic. Ap. of Verapoly, in the Trichinopoly Cathedral, which had been solemnly dedicated exactly 6 years before; proclaimed Bishop of Trichinopoly on September 1, 1886. Born September 11, 1805, he had joined the Society of Jesus, Aug. 24, 1824, and had entered the Vicariate December 18, 1836. His first labours were chiefly in Marava in the country about Ramnad. He died at Trichinopoly on December 2, 1888, at the age of 83. The Right Reverend John Mary Barthe, S.J., born April 8, 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 La 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 successionis* to the Bishop of Trichinopoly on March 30, 1909; consecrated on June 27 following by the Most Rev. Arch. Jurgens, S.J., at Trichinopoly. Enthroned on February 8, 1914. Residence: *Cathedral House, Trichinopoly Cantonment.*

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. J. Planchard, S.J., Residence: *Cathedral House, Trichinopoly.*

Chancellor.—Rev. P. Brun, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. France, S.J.

Consultors.—Rev. Amalorpavam, S.J., A. Bouhoure, S.J., J. Mahe, S.J., A. Joly, S.J.

CLERGY.

148 European and Indian Jesuit Priests, 31 Indian Secular Priests. Total 179 Priests. This number includes the Priests who are mostly engaged in educational work at St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's Seminary, at Shembaganur, Madura, Palamcottah and Tuticorin.

Fetit Seminary attached to St. Joseph's College Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly.—Seminary, see end of volume.

Apostolic school attached to St. Mory's High School, Madura (48); the Society of Jesus forms its own clerics up to the study of Theology exclusively in the *College of the Sacred Heart, Shembaganur, Madura Dt.* Rector:—Rev. E. Revel, S.J., Master of Novices, Rev. A. Ayraud, S.J., Minister, Rev. H. Grange, S.J.; Procurator, Rev. J. Duffo S.J.; Professors; Rev. A. Anglade, V. Newton, C. Verdier, S.J., N. Schneider, E. Nespoulous, L. Klein, Scholastics 23, Novices 30, Brothers Co-adjutor 11—Other Indian Jesuit Missions count students and novices in this institution.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Indian lay religious, destined to assist the missionaries as catechists, schoolmasters, etc. Houses at Palamcottah, Trichinopoly and Irudaiyakulam. Members 54.

Voluntary Catechists 259, Catechists 143: Masters in Elementary Schools 990.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

European.

Daughters of the Holy Cross of Annecy, 3 Houses: two at Trichy, one at Tuticorin. Religious, 36. (15 Indians, 21, Europeans.)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, Madura. 13 Religious,

Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine,—Srivilliputhur, Palamcottah, Kodaikanal. Religious 36 (16 Indians).

Presentation Convent and School, Kodaikanal, 15.

Indian.

Sisters of Our Lady of Dolours.—Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment. Religious, 252, Teaching Institute.

Sisters of St. Anne. Noviciate, Trichinopoly Cantonment, Religious, 104. Various charitable works, village schools,

The Oblates, pious women devoting themselves to the baptizing of heathen children 58.

The Beates for Village School, 62.

The Auxiliary Sister, teaching and charitable work, under the Sisters of St. Augustine at Srivilliputhur, 4.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR BOYS (1).

1. COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and St. Gabriel's, Madras, for the higher education of Indian youths. Being affiliated to the Madras University, it affords facilities to Catholic boys for prosecuting their studies from the lowest classes to the M.A. degree. From Negapatam, where it was opened in 1846 it was transferred to Trichinopoly in 1883. Large boarding-house for Indian Catholic boys in general (400), a semi-boarding for those of the town (150)—Total strength on rolls, College Dept., School Dept. 2,473 (Cath. 665.) Cath. day-scholars, 60.

Rector: Rev. F. Froehly, s.J.; *Prefec. of Studies*, Rev. F. X. Bertram, s.J.; *Minister*, Rev. G. Foreau, Procurator, Rev. H. Sauthier, s.J., *Spiritual Father*. Rev. L. Lacombe, s.J.; *Professors*; Revv. J. M. Arulnather, J. Bourdot, P. Carty, J. Castets, E. Gombert, A. Hass, D. Honore, C. Leigh. A. Antonisawmy, A. Cauliere, J. Sundrarajan, C. Pruvot, H. Quinn, A. Saldanha, J. Steenkiste; *Combajuzier*,

(1) All figures for Colleges or Schools refer, as a rule, to March 31, 1921.

H. Gibbs T. Turakil T. Siqueira G. Tharithu Revv. (Scholastics) G. Gomez, J. Arulsami. R. Leguen, 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.

R. C. High School, Dindigul.—Manager and Headmaster Rev. C. Sandapper, S.J.

St. Mary's High School, Madura (1910).—Manager : Rev. A. Joly, S.J. ; Minister : Rev. R. Gamon S.J. Procurator. Rev. J. B. Astruc. S.J. ; Spiritual Father. Rev. E. Mazeran. S.J. : Professors : Revv. G. Simon (Headmaster), F. Laurent ; Revv. (Schol.) E. Favre, J. Amescua, S. Viscomte, 3 Brothers-Co-adj., S.J., Lay staff, 17. Strength 465 (Cath. 194)—Boarding House.

St. Xavier's Second Grade College, Pallamcottah (1880)—Manager : Rev. A. Lebean, S.J. ; Professors : Revv. A. Gnanapragasam (Spiritual Father), H. Hartenstein S. Miranda R. Raja Adiseyam ; Scholastics, J. Billing, M. Savrinayagam, Fernando Thomas, P. M. Lemahieu, S.J., Lay staff, 38—Strength, 1,326 (Cath. 518)—Boarding House (391).

St. Xavier's High School, Tuticorin (1884).—Manager and Headmaster Rev. A. Amalorpavam, S.J. ; Lay staff, 23. Strength, 512 (Cath. 327).

St. Gabriel's, Madras.—Headmaster, Rev. E. Charroin, S.J., Professors : H. Sauthier, S.J.

2. MIDDLE AND LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

St. Joseph's European Boys' (Middle) School, Trichinopoly Cantt.—Lay staff, 4. Strength, 68.

Number of boys in High and other Secondary Schools 2,998 (Cath. 1,303, Hindus 1,554),

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

390 Diocesan *Elementary Schools* for Indian boys.—Total strength, 17,907 (Cath. 10,083), teachers 663—Boarding School at Irudeyakulam.

4. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Holy Family Training School for Teachers Trichinopoly Cantonment.—Director : Rev. R. Pistre. 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 (123).

St. Joseph's Industrial School has issued a catalogue of the goods in manufactures.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Precentration Convent School, Mt. St. Joseph, Kodaikanal, Religious, 15.

St. Joseph's European Girls' High School, Trichinopoly Cantonment.—(1,896) Daughters of the Holy Cross ; Religious 9, Lay staff, 3—Strength, 145 (Cath. 133)—Boarding house (15), European Orphanage (80).

Holy Cross Fort (Indian) Girls' High School, Trichinopoly, Teppakulam (1903).—Same management. 6 Religious ; Lay staff, 9. Total strength, 316 (Cath. 157)—Boarding house (91) : Orphan girls, 20.

2. MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

European Girls' (Middle) School, Tnticarín (1904).—Same management : Religious, 4 ; Lay staff. 2—Strength, 71 (Cath. 60).—Boarding House and European Orphanage.

St. Philomena's Girls' (Middle) School Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly Cantonment, (1868).—Indian Sisters of O. L. of Dolours. Religious 8 ; Lay staff, 2—Strength 160. Boarding house (110).

Holy Redeemer's Girls' Middle School, Trichinopoly, Palakarai (1887).—Same management—Religious 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 : 1,531 (Cath. 988. Hindus 322.)

3. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

60 *Schools* ; nearly all managed by nuns : Religious 181, Lay staff, 68—Strength, 6,098 (Cath. 5,075. Boarding houses at Dindigul (12), Madura, Palamecottah (30).

4. TRAINING SCHOOLS.

R.C. Training School for Mistresses (Higher and Lower Elementary Grade) Viagoola Mada Convent, Trichinopoly Cantonment.—Indian Sisters of O. L. of Dolours ; Lay staff, 4—Strength, 66 (Cath. 62).

Ouvroirs, St. Joseph's European Convent, Trichy Cantonment ()—St. Joseph's European Convent, Madura ()—St. Augustine's European Convent, Srivilliputhur, Holy Cross European Convent, Tuticorin (in all 372).

II. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

1. Orphanages.

For boys :—Trichinopoly (St. Joseph's Industrial School, premises). Cantonment and Adeikalapuram.

For European Girls :—St. Joseph's European, Convent, Cantonment, Trichy.

For Indian Girls :—St. Anne's Convent, Cantonment, Trichy—Madura, European Convent.

Srivilliputhur, European Convent, Adeikalapuram (in all 974 Orphans).

Summary :—Boys in schools of all grades 23,539 (12,402 Cath, 10,055 Hindus)—Girls in schools of all grades 8,092 (6,517 Cath., 1,310 Hindus)—Total of pupils : 28,236.

2. Homes,

1. For aged Indians : Trichy, Madura, Adeikalapuram.
2. For Indian widows, at Trichy and Adeikalapuram.
3. For Brahman widows, at Trichy.

Brahman Converts' Home. (St. Mary's Home) at Trichinopoly.

Dispensaries.—Northern District : 3, Central Districts : 1, Southern District : 3.

III. THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, ETC.

St. Joseph's Industrial School Press, Cantonment, Trichy, edits a large number of Tamil and English books and pamphlets, chiefly religious. Prints also French and Latin works. Apply for catalogue—Chief periodicals : (Tamil) *Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, monthly ; (subscribers 5,700 : yearly subsn. As. 12) ; *The Morning Star* the official organ of Indian Sodalitys, B.M.V. (Sodalists, St. Joseph's College), monthly, yearly subscrn. with English supplement Re. 1 (subscribers 2,800), with *Tamil Catholic Family Instructor*, As. 9 (subscribers 1,500) ; the I.C.T.S. pamphlets ; *The Magazine* (St. Joseph's College), quarterly (subscribers 1,500), yearly subscrn. 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, subscrn. Re. 1-8. Catholic leaflets (handbills), in Tamil. *St. Anthony's Magazine*, subscrn. 300, subscrn. Re. 1 ; *R.C. Training School Magazine*, subscrn. 300, subscrn. As. 9—Many schools have their magazine and other papers printed here.

Several hundreds of pious Associations and Sodalitys help the spiritual life of the people. Foremost are :

The groups of *The Apostolic of Prayer*, Diocesan Director : Rev. A. France, S.J., *The Sodalitys of our Blessed Lady* ; The "Good Death" Sodalitys ; 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. Bonhoure, District Superior ; G. Gross, Minister and Procurator ; P. Brun, Procurator of the Mission ; A. France, S.J.,

(Bishop's Secretary). Rev. Santiago, S.J., E. Peyret, S.J., Rev. Savarimuthu—Cath. 7,192 ; vills. 64 ; Churches, brick 25, clay 18.

2. *Holy Redeemer's*, Trichy, Palakarai—Rev. A. Andre, S.J., X. Gnanapragasam. Rev. Daniel, S.J.—Cath. 9,727; vills. 16 ; Churches, brick 4, clay 12.

Boys' sch. in both parishes together 16 ; 1,182 ; girls' sch. 3 ; 369.

3. *Church of the Immaculate Conception*.—St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Teppakulam—Rev. Antony, S.J.—Cath. 91.

Anandarayenkottai (Dindigul P. O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. d'Almeida—Cath. 5,343 ; vills.* 22 ; Churches, chapels brick 5, clay 6.

Avur (Kolatur P.O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. G. Revilla, S.J.—Cath. 5,748 ; vills, 84 ; Churches : brick 8, clay 10.

Ayampatti (Tiruverumbur P.O. Trichy Dt.)—Rev. V. Jeguather, S.J.—Cath. 2,219 ; vills. 28 ; Churches : brick 6, clay 20.

Dindigul (Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Perroquin, L. Lay, C. Sandapper, S.J.—Cath. 8,122 ; vills. 24 ; Churches : brick 14, clay 4.

Hanumandhampatti (Uttamapalayam P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. H. Audrain, S.J. Rev. L. Perrier S.J.—Cath. 2,080 ; vills. 6 ; Churches : brick 5, clay 1.

Karunkulam (Vayampatti P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. G. Picaud, S.J., Asst.—Cath. 6,107 ; vills. 33 ; Churches ; brick 4, clay 13.

Kodakanal (Madura Dt.)—Rev. C. Ceyrac, S.J.—Cath. 1,419 ; vill. Church 1.

Kosavapatti (Dindigul P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. A. Mona, S.J.—Cath. 5,433 ; vills. 31 ; Churches : brick 6, clay 7.

Kottakadu (Kadukakadu P. O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. Maria Louis, S.J.—Cath. 3,393 ; vills. 24 ; Churches : brick 9, clay 12.

* Villages where Catholics are found. The figures, except for schools, refer to the census of 1912 ; those for schools to June 1922.

Malayadipatti (Manaparai P.O. Trichy Dt.)—Rev. J. Cere, s.J.—Cath. 6,451; vills. 54; Churches: brick 7, clay 7.

Manalur (Iyampalayam P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Pages, s.J.—Cath. 129.

Marambadi (Vedasandur P.O., Via Dindigul)—Rev. Y. Arulanandam, s.J.—Cath. 3,547, vills. 21; Churches: brick 9, clay 3.

Nanjur (Kolatur P.O., Pudukottah)—Rev. I. Ananthu, s.J.—Cath. 4,359; vills. 58; Churches: brick 3, clay 23.

Palakurichi (Vellanadu P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. P. Garnier, s.J.—Cath. 2,436; vills. 58; Churches: brick 3, clay 11.

Panjampatti (Ambaturai P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. J. Kueny, s.J., F. L. Kortz, s.J.—Cath. 9,950; vills. 17; Churches: brick 8, clay 3.

Panneipatti (Chintamanipati P.O., Trichy Dt.)—Rev. E. Waffart, s.J.—Cath. 2,219; vills. 34; Churches: brick 6, clay 3.

Feriakulam (Madura Dt.)—Rev. F. X. David, s.J.—Cath. 1,292; vills. 9; Churches: brick 3.

Pudukottah.—Rev. J. Vion, s.J.—Cath. 3,736; vills. 57; Churches: brick 13, clay 19.

Rayappenpatti (Uttampalayam P.O., Madura Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Selvanather, s.J.—Cath. 3,481; vills. 28; Churches: brick 8, clay 4.

Summanasur (Rasmachandrapuram P.O., Pudukottah.)—Rev. A. Samikannu, s.J.—Cath. 3,520; vills. 36; Churches: brick 15, clay 10.

Shembaganur.—(Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Munch, s.J.—Cath. 234; vills. 2; Churches, brick 2.

Silukvarpatti (Madura Dt.)—Rev. E. Dides, s.J.—Cath. 5,852, vills. 26; Churches: brick 7, clay 5.

Summary: Northern Dt. vill. with Cath. 746. Brick churches or chapels 176; clay 179; boys' elem. sch. 111; 5,893; girls' elem. sch. 24; 1,809.

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.

Arupukkottai.—(Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Pignol, S.J.,—Cath. 1,604 ; vills. 17 ; Churches : brick 5, clay 7.

Idaikattur (Muthananthal P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Pfeiffle, S.J., Cath. 1051 ; vills. 23 ; Churches : brick 2.

Irudaiyakovil (Manjur P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. X. Laborde, S.J.—Cath. 5,247 ; vills. 33 ; Churches : brick 9, clay 15.

Irudaiyapuram (Karankadu, via Uppoor, Ramnad Dt.) Rev. J. Mares, S.J., Cath. 2,285.

Kalladittidal (Rajasingamangalam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. R. Missier—Cath. 4,267 ; vills. 87 ; Churches : brick 4, clay 17.

Kamuti (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Arnault, S.J.—Cath. 1,428 ; vills. 39 ; Churches : brick 8, clay 8.

Karankadu (Uppoor P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. D. S. Mariadas.—Cath. 3,590 ; vills. 101 ; Churches : brick 7, clay 21.

Kuthalur (Oyakondan-Siruvayal P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. X. Tivianather, S.J.—Cath. 4,569 ; vills. 82 ; Churches : brick 15, clay 33.

Madura.—1. St. Mary's.—Revv. A. Joly, S.J., District Superior ; Minister : Rev. R. Ganam J. B. Astruc, Procurator ; G. Gomes, E. Mazeran, L. Laurent, A. Turlan, S.J.—Cath. 3,738 ; vills. 16 ; Churches : brick 3 clay 7.

2. Sacred Heart for Anglo-Indians.—Rev. G. Simon, S.J. (Served from St. Mary's.)

Mickelpatnam (Tirupuvanam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. Dharmanadar.—Cath. 1,566.

Puliyal (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. F. M. Ignatius, S.J.—Cath. 5,224 ; vills. 75 ; Churches : brick 12, clay 24.

Rajakembiram (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Appavoo, S.J.—Cath. 2,332.

Ramnad.—Rev. V. Vignon, S.J.—Cath. 1,690 ; vills, 37 ; Churches : brick 8, clay 10.

Salaikramam (Paramakudi P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. E. Dioudonat, S.J.—Cath. 3,247 ; vills. 62 ; Churches : brick 5, clay 8.

Samayanallur (Madura Dt.)—Rev. I. Prince, S.J., Gnanapragasam, S.J.—Cath. 1,136 ; vills. 29 ; Churches : brick 7, clay 7.

Sarakauei (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Decaly, S.J., F. X. Mariadas—Cath. 2,791 ; vills. 43 ; Churches : brick 5, clay 8.

Satrasampatti (Kaliarkovil P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Gnanapragasam—Cath. 2,455 ; vills. 23 ; Churches : brick 4, clay 13.

Sivaganga (Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. G. Sicard, S.J.—Cath. 1,929 ; vills. 46 ; Churches : brick 10, clay 12.

Suranam (Paramakudi P.O., Ramnad Dt.) Rev. P. Veaux, S.J.—Cath. 4,535 ; vills. 84 ; Churches : brick 7, clay 15.

Suseiyapperpatnam (Kaliarkovil P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. A. Duhr, S.J.—Cath. 4,076 ; vills. 42 ; Churches : brick 17, clay 16.

Verkadu (Thangachimadam P.O., Ramnad Dt.)—Rev. J. Boddele, S.J.—Cath. 1,537 ; vills. 14 ; Churches : brick 7, clay 5.

Summary : Central District : Vill. with Cath. 956—brick churches, chapels 177, clay 219 ; boys's elem. sch. 76, 3,096 ; girls' elem. sch. 8, 817.

PALAMCOTTAH OR SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Catholics 41,272 ; Stations 12.

Adaikalapuram (Virapandianpatnam P.O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Orphanage, hospital, asylum, parish : Rev. R. Nicolas, Rev. P. Montaud, C. Delbor, I. Masillamani, S.J.—Cath. 1926 ; vills. 9 ; Churches : brick 2, clay 2.

Iruthayakulam (Vikramasingapuram P.O., Tinnevely), Rev. A. Martin, s.J.—Rev. J. Arulanandam, s.J.,—Boys' Lower Sec. School.

Kalugumalai (Tinnevely, Dt.)—Rev. L. Keller, s.J., Rev. J. Vincent, s.J., Asst.—Cath. 4,612 ; vills. 101 ; Churches : brick 18, clay 28 ; boys' sch. 10 ; 335 ; girls' sch., 97.

Kamayanayakenpatti (Semmapudur P.O., Tinnevely Dt.) Rev. E. Mas, s.J.,—Cath. 4,754 ; vills. 37 ; Churches : brick 11, clay 3.

Palamcottah (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. J. Mahe. District Superior ; P. Danasami, Minister and Procurator ; Rev. O. Pistre, s.J.—Cath. 3,368 ; vills. 18 ; Churches : brick 8, clay 5.

Pannikulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. B. Dillinger, s.J.—Cath. 4,470 ; vills. 43 ; Churches : brick 15, clay 14.

Satur (Ramanad Dt.)—Rev. S. Talon, s.J.,—Cath. 2,363 ; vills. 44 ; Churches : brick 23, clay 19.

Sendamaram (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. A. Couturier, s.J.—Cath. 4,362 ; vills. 41 ; Churches : brick 11, clay 7.

Srivilliputhur (Ramanad Dt.)—Rev. P. Morere, J. Baumal, s.J.—Rev. A. Roine, s.J.—Cath. 4,240 ; vills. 38 ; Churches : brick 9, clay 9.

Sundaranachiapuram (Rajapalayam P.O., Ramanad Dt.)—Rev. P. Sabathe, s.J.—Cath. 2,793 ; vills. 40 ; Churches : brick 3, clay 19.

Tenkasi (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. P. Papayah, s.J.—Cath. 4,201, vills. 52 ; Churches : brick 14, clay 13.

Viravanallur (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. C. Yvenat, s.J.—Cath. 4,182, vills. 85 ; Churches : brick 81, clay 26.

Summary : Palamcottah Dt. vill. with Cath. 542—brick Churches 145, clay 111 ; boys' elem. sch. 116, 4,583 ; girls' elem. sch. 9, 870.

DIOCESE OF TUTICORIN.

The District of Tuticorin has been erected into a Diocese.

The Limits of this new Diocese are not yet quite determined.—It is impossible to give at present the number of Parishes that compose it.—

Bishop: Rt. Rev. Francis Tiburtius Roche, S.J.

Vicar-General: Very Rev. L. Gnanapragasam.

DISTRICT OF THE FISHERY COAST.

Catholics 67,112; Stations 20.

Alagappapuram (Mylady P.O., Travancore).—Rev. S. Raja.—Cath. 1,841.

Alantalai (Tiruchendur P.O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. A. Missier—Cath. 1,020; vills. 2; Churches: brick 2.

Anakarsi (Pettaikulam P.O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. A. Caussanel, S.J.—Cath. 3,529; vills. 25; Churches: brick 9, clay 11.

Idindaqarei (Kudangulam P.O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. G. Roche.—Cath. 3,246; vills. 35; Churches: brick 3.

Kallikulam (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. Arulsami,—Cath. 5,763; vills. 24; Churches: brick 3, clay 9.

Kavalkinaru (Vadakankulam P.O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. C. Siluvainadar.—Cath. 4,453; vills. 11; Churches: brick 8, clay 1.

Kuttapuly (Via Panagudi, Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. T. Mickel—Cath. 2,484; vills. 9; Churches: clay 5.

Manapad (Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. Mariasusai Nather, Cath. 2,044; vills. 5; Churches: brick 5.

Ovari (Idaiyangudi P.O., Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. A. Fernando—Cath. 1,883; vill. 8; Churches: brick 4.

Palaiyakayal (Via Sawyerpuram, Tinnevelly Dt.)—Rev. B. Susainather.—Cath. 643.

Periatalai (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Gnanuswamy, Cath. 2,105; vills. 4; Churches: brick 3.

Pragasapuram (Nazareth P.O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. A. Adaikalasamy, Cath. 3,191; vills. 23; Churches: brick 12, clay 7.

Punnakayal (Authoor P.O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. M. Fernando,—Cath. 4,003; vills. 35; Churches: brick 15, clay 11.

Satankulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. X. Gabriel, Singarayan. Cath. 5,426; vill. 77; Churches: brick 13, clay 18.

Sokkenkudiruppu. (Padukkapattu P.O., Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. D. Saminather.—Cath. 4,820; vills. 17; Churches: brick 3, clay 6.

Taruvaikulam (Via Tuticorin)—Rev. J. S. Lourdes—Cath. 3,640; vills. 27; Churches: brick 14, clay 7.

Tuticorin.—Rev. Guanagrugasam, Vicar General; Rev. Jaganather, Rev. S. Bangar, Rev. J. Roche: St. Fr. Xavier H. School, M. Amalorpavanather, s.J., Cath. 6,346: Boys' High School.

Vadakankulam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. Y. Ignatius, G. Michael, Asst.—Cath. 4,765, vills. 17; Churches: brick 1, clay 4.

Vembar (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. J. Mariadas—Cath. 5,003; vills. 43; Churches: brick 13, clay 11.

Virapandianpatnam (Tinnevely Dt.)—Rev. Perianayagam,—Cath. 1,213; vills. 3; Churches brick 2.

Summary: Dt. of the Fishery Coast:—289 brick Churches. chapels clay 167—boys' elem. sch. 87; 4,355; girls' elem. sch. 25; 2,602. *Suravars?*

Castes. Bharathars, 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; Vanniar, 35,759; Vellalars, 24,835.

Other castes 16,171, Brahmins 95.

This refers to castes & their
wives & Thuchinopoli & Tuticorin
combined. of Total on p 97

ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

(*Suffragan Dioceses*—Dacca, Krishnagar, Patna and Assam.)
Society of Jesus, Belgian Province.

I

Description and History.

Boundaries.—The Archdiocese of Calcutta extends along the sea coast from the Kabadak to the Mahanadi River. It is bounded on the South by the Bay of Bengal and the Mahanadi River, on the North by the Diocese of Allahabad, on the West by the Diocese of Nagpur, and on the East by the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Catholic Population.—221,486.

VICARS-APOSTOLIC.

The Very Rev. Robert St. Leger, appointed first Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, the 15th April 1834, retired in December 1838. The Right Rev. John Lewis Tabered, Bishop of Isauropolis, *i.p.s.*, Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China and Administrator of the Calcutta Vicariate. Born at Lyons 1794, on the 7th September 1827, he was appointed Bishop of Isauropolis and Vicar Apostolic of Cochin-China. In consequence of the persecution he was not consecrated till the 30th May 1830 at Bangkok, escaped to Penang in 1834, went to Calcutta in 1836, and was entrusted with the administration of the Vicariate of Calcutta in 1838. He died at Calcutta on the 31st July 1840. The Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Carew, Archbishop of Edessa and second Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal. On the 6th March 1838 he was appointed Bishop of Philadelphia and Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Madras, was consecrated in Maynooth, 24th June, 1838. Reached Madras in January 1839, and was translated to Bengal on 20th November 1840, promoted to the Archbishopric of Edessa on 30th May 1843. Died at Calcutta on the 2nd November, 1855. The Right Rev. Thomas Oliffe, Bishop of Mylene and Vicar Apostolic of W. Bengal. He was appointed

Bishop of Mylene and Co-adjutor, Vicar Apostolic in 1842, succeeded in 1855, died at Naples, 13th May 1858. The Most Rev. Augustus Van Heule, S.J., Archbishop of Amida and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal. Died a few months after his arrival at Calcutta, suddenly of heat apoplexy on the 9th July 1865. The Most Rev. Walter Steius, S.J., Archbishop of Bosra and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, consecrated Bishop of Nilopolis, *i. p. t.*, 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 and Vicar-General.

The Right Rev. Ferdinand Perier, S.J., nominated Bishop of Plataca, 10th August 1921, *cum jure successionis* to the Most Rev. B. Mouleman, S.J., Archbishop of Calcutta, consecrated at Calcutta 21st December 1921.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. Mgr. J. Fernandes.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. L. Delaunoit, S.J.

Consultors.—Revv. A. Van Trooy, S.J., L. Philippart, S.J., Mgr. J. Fernandes, J. Meunier, S.J., A. Wauçers, S.J.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Society of Jesus.—Superior Regular of the Mission: Very Rev. M. Veys, S.J., 32 Park Street, Calcutta. Novitiate, Manresa House, Ranchi. Rev. L. Bernard, S.J., Instructor.

St. Mary's Scholasticate, Kurseong for the Society of Jesus, Rev. F. Mulkens, S.J., *Rector*, Revv. J. Genicot, S.J. E. Dasnoy, S.J., D. Truyen, S.J., A. Grignard, S.J., L. Lenæris S.J., L. Knoekært S.J.

Irish Christian Brothers.—Provincial Superior. Rev. Brother J. Moloney, 69 Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta. Novitiate at Kurseong.

Sisters of the Institute of the B.V.M. of Rathfarnham (Loreto Nuns) Provincial Superior, Rev. Mother Mary of the Rosary, 7, Middleton Row, Calcutta.—Novitiate at Darjeeling.

Daughters of the Cross of Liege—Provincial Superior. Rev. Sister Mary Theodosia, St. Vincent's Home, 68 Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Little Sisters of the Poor.—Superior, Rev. Sister Herminie, 2 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Ursuline Nuns of Thildonek (Belgium).—Provincial Superior. Rev. Mother Antonia. Convents at Ranchi, Khunti, Rengarih and Tongo.

Daughters of St. Anne.—A Diocesan Congregation of Indian Nuns. Superior General Rev. Mother Mary Anne Cecilia. Convents at Ranchi, Calcutta, Morapai, Noatolli, Samtolli, Kurdeg, Ginababar, Mandar, Hamirpur, Majhatolli, Katkahi and Noadih.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Seminary.—See special list.

1.—Under the Society of Jesus :—

Calcutta.—St. Xavier's College, 30 Park Street, affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. J. Fallon, S.J., *Rector*; Revv. P. Carbery, S.J., L. Ameys S.J., J. Bertels, S.J., A. Briot, S.J., F. X. Crohan, S.J., G. Dandoy S.J., E. Francotte, S.J., P. Jobanns, S.J., E. Populaire, S.J., E. Roeland, S.J., H. Spelten S.J., T. Vander Schueren, S.J., J. Van Neste, S.J. A. Van Trooy. S.J., M. Vermeire S.J., T. Harris, S.J., P. O'Loughlen,

S.J., H. Van Eesbeeck, S.J., V. Verboeckhaven, S.J., C. De Beule, S.J., A. De Block, S.J., J. Andries, S.J., M. Collot, S.J., Professors and 25 lay masters.

St. Anthony's High School for Indian Boys, 19 Market Street. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. C. Limbourg, S.J., Director. Revv. G. Boswell, T. Martin, 7 lay teachers.

Darjeeling.—St. Joseph's College. North Point. Affiliated to the Calcutta University. Rev. J. DeGheldere, S.J., *Rector*; Revv. A. Wigny, S.J., L. Dumoulin, S.J., M. McDonough, S.J., J. Paulus, S.J., F. Peal, S.J., C. Vanhoutte, S.J., H. Waelkens, S.J., J. Bouvez, S.J., V. Gheysens, S.J., H. Hosten, S.J., D. Laenen, S.J., F. Daniels S.J., S. De la Croix, S.J., J. D'Espierres, S.J., Professors and 6 lay masters.

Ranchi.—St. John Berchman's High School. Affiliated to the Patna University, Rev. O. Sevrin, S.J., Director; Revv. G. Lechien, S.J., J. Bakker, S.J., J. Gilles, S.J., A. Heptia, S.J., J. Arimont, S.J., J. Jans, S.J., Professors and 14 lay teachers.

There are boarding schools for Indian boys at all the missionary stations.

2. Under the Irish Christian Brothers :—

Asansol.—St. Patrick's High School. Rev. D. M. Lonergan, Principal.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's High School, 69 Bow Bazaar Street, Rev. L. Maher.

Kurseong.—Goethals Memorial School. Rev. Anselm Principal.

3. Under the Daughters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore, Calcutta.—St. Paul's Nursery for little boys.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. Under the Loreto Nuns :—

Asansol, E. I. Ry,—Loreto Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Gerard.

Calcutta.—Loreto House, 7 Middleton Row. Boarding and Day School. Mother M. Emilian.

Day School, 65 Bow Bazaar Street, 169 Dhurruntollah Street; 122 Lower Circular Road.

Entally.—Loreto Convent. Boarding and Day School and Bruce Institutions. Mother M. Hilda, St Mary's School for Indian girls.

Darjeeling.—Loreto Convent Boarding and Day School, Mother M. Annunciata. Special department for little boys.

Morapai.—Loreto Convent. Boarding School for Indian girls. Mother M. Barbara.

2. Under the Daughters of the Cross :—

Kidderpore, Calcutta.—St. Teresa's School. Sister M. Theodosie.

Howrah.—St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth School. Sister M. Josephine.

Kurseong.—St. Helen's Boarding and Day School. Sister M. Imelda.

3. Under the Ursuline Nuns :—Boarding Schools for Indian girls in *Ranchi, Khunti, Tongo, and Rengarh* (Chota Nagpur).

ORPHANAGES.

Kurseong.—The Goethals Memorial Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother Anselm. St. Alphonsus' School (for Indian boys).

Moorhiatta.—Male Orphanage. Irish Christian Brothers. Brother J. Larkin.

Entally.—Female Orphanage. Loretto Nuns. European and Indian Departments. Mother Hilda.

Kurseong.—Orphanage for Indian girls, Daughters of the Cross. St. Marguerite's Cottage. Sister M. Elceta.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Kidderpore.—St. Vincent's Home and Hospital for Incubables.—68, Diamond Harbour Road, Calcutta. The Daughters of the Cross. Sister Theodosie. The institution is divided into five departments.

- (a) St. Bridgid's Boarding house for ladies of small means.
- (b) St. Gertrude's home for poor Eurasian women and girls.

- (c) St. Barbara's home for Indian women and girls.
- (d) St. Catherine's Hospital for incurables with separate wards for Europeans, Eurasians and Indians.
- (e) A school and *Creche* (St. Paul's Nursery) for little boys and foundlings up to the age of 8 years.

Calcutta.—St. Joseph's House, 2, Lower 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, 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

Ladies' Society of Vincent de Paul.—68, Bow Bazaar Street, Calcutta.

IV

Gazetteer.

I. CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

Calcutta.—Long. 88° 27' E. Lat. 23° N.

Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. (1697) Rev. F. Keyeux, s.J., Asst. Vicar. Rev. A. Gille, s.J., Editor of the Catholic Herald of India. 3 Portuguese Church Street.

St. Francis Xavier. (1900). Rev. J. B. Goffart, s.J., Vicar, Rev. L. Delaunoit, s.J., Curate. 68, Bow Bazaar Street.

St. Thomas the Apostle. (1840). Rev. J. Meunier, s.J., Vicar, Rev. G. Lowyek, s.J., Curate, 30 Park Street.

Sacred Heart of Jesus. (1832) Rev. L. Wauters, s.J., Vicar, Rev. G. Druart, s.J., A. Dessa, Curates. 3 Dhurrumtollah Street.

St. John the Evangelist. (1808) Rev. P. Van Mulken, s.J., Vicar, Rev. C. Herman, s.J., Curate. 307 Upper Circular Road.

St. Joseph. (1864) Rev. C. Limbourg, s.J., G. Boswell, T. Martin. 19 Market Street.

St. Ignatius. Rev. A. De Staercke, H. Boon, S.J., Curate.
51 Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

St. Patrick. Fort William. Rev. A. DeStaercke, S.J.,
Military Chaplain. 51 Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore.

St. Teresa. Rev. R. Louwyck, S.J., Vicar, Rev. J. Comerford, S.J., Curate. 92/1 Lower Circular Road.

Adra.—(B.N.Ry).—Rev. L. Lettens, S.J.

Asansol.—(E.I.Ry).—Rev. N. Krier, S.J., J. J. Bilmeyer, S.J.

Balasore.—(Orissa).—Rev. H. Gengler, S.J.

Darjeeling.—Rev. E. Van Tichelen, S.J., Station and
Military Chaplain. Rev. C. Grant. Asst.

Dhanbad.—(E.I.Ry).—Rev. J. Dohet, S.J.

Dum Dum Cantonments.—Rev. L. Philippart, S.J., Military
Chaplain.

Howrah.—Our Lady of Happy Voyage. (1832). Rev. F. X. DeWachter, S.J., Vicar, Rev. C. Mookerjee, S.J., H. Williams. Curates.

Kharagpur.—(Midnapur Dist.).—Rev. G. Verloove, S.J.,
J. Vial, S.J.

Krishnochondropur.—(Baripada P.O., Mayurbhanj State).
—Rev. G. Op de Beeck, S.J.

Kurseong.—(D.H. Ry.).—Rev. D. Truyen, S.J.

Morapai.—(Magra Hat P.O. 24 Perganahs).—Rev. S. Van Haaren, S.J., A. Douaine, S.J.

Purneah.—Rev. A. De la Croix, S.J.

Ragkaptur.—(Boral P.O. 24 Perganahs).—Rev. A. Velle,
S.J.

Serampore.—(E.I.Ry.).—Rev. L. De Vos, S.J., also Military
Chaplain of Barrackpore.

II. GINABAHAR DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. C. Vandendriessche, S.J.

Ginabahr.—Very Rev. C. Vandendriessche, S.J., Rev. P. Feron, S.J., P. D'Alcantara, S.J.

Gholeng.—Rev. A. Bossaers, S.J., M. Stas, S.J.

III. KHUNTI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. P. Vanden Bossche, S.J.

Kunti.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. P. Vanden Bossche, S.J., Rev. A. Van Emelen, S.J.

Karra.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. DeBerraly, S.J., S. Mathias.

Lachragarh.—(Kolebira P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Rev. E. Horny, S.J..

Noatoli.—(Basia P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. F. Bodson, S.J., V. Christophe, S.J., P. Vanden Bon, S.J., J. Kujus.

Surwada.—(Murhu P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. A. Boone, S.J., D. Barla.

Torpa.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. Petersen, S.J., L. Claeskens, S.J.

IV. RANCHI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. J. Van Lemberghe, S.J.

Ranchi.—Manresa House. Very Rev. J. Van Lemberghe, S.J., Rector. Revv. L. Bernard, S.J., A. Van den Berg, S.J., C. Nuyens, S.J., J. Goubert, S.J., A. Verhoustraeten, S.J.

The Presbytery. Revv. J. Van Gerven, S.J., A. Scharlaeken, S.J.

Dighia.—(Bero P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. Bertrand, S.J., P. Lallemand, S.J.

Mandar.—(Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. C. Bleses, S.J., E. Jaivenois, S.J.

V. RENGARIAN DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. Merckx, S.J.

Rengarin.—(Simdega P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. F. Merckx, S.J., Revv. A. Doran, S.J., T. Whyte.

Gaidira.—(Sundargarh P.O., via Jharsuguda, B.N.Ry.)—Revv. H. Floor S.J., Geerært, S.J.

Kesramal.—(Rajgangpur P.O., B.N.Ry.).—Revv. V. G. Pierret, S.J., S. Chacho,

Hamirpur.—(Paupogh P.O., B.N.Ry.).—Rev. T. Lambot, S.J., J. Delvaux S.J.

Kurdeg.—(Kinkel P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. C. Van Hecke, S.J., W. Hodge.

Samtoli.—(Simdega P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. L. Cardon, S.J., L. Dejardin, S.J. R. Minj.

VI. TONGO DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. F. Dwelshauvers, S.J.

Tongo.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Very Rev. F. Dwelshauvers, S.J., supply S. Carbery S.J. S. Arlandoo.

Katkahi.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. J. Bressers, S.J., J. DeDuve, S.J., P. DeJaegher, S.J.

Mahuadand.—(Daltonganj, Palamau, Dist.).—Revv. L. DeKeyser, S.J., R. Beatore.

Majhatoli.—(Gumla P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. L. Liefmans, S.J., J. D'Souza.

Noadih.—(Chainpur P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Revv. A. Demonceau, S.J., P. Xalxo.

Soso.—(Gumla P.O., Ranchi Dist.).—Rev. C. Bretaudeau, S.J.

DIOCESE OF KRISHNAGAR.

(*Society of Foreign Missions, Milan.*)

I

Description and History.

History.—Position.—In the year 1855, at the request of the Most Rev. Dr. Carew, Archbishop and Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal, the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda sent out three Missionaries from the Seminary of St. Calocero of Milan, who laboured in six of the Districts of the Vicariate of Western Bengal, *viz.*, Jessore, Nudia, 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 14,872.

Bengali is spoken throughout the whole Diocese. However the Christians and catechumens of aboriginal races in the Northern part of the Diocese speak different languages: Santali, Mundari, Urdu, Hindi,

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Sanctinus Taveggia, D.D., nominated Bishop of Krishnagar, the 23rd August 1906 and consecrated on the 4th November 1906 at Krishnagar, by the Most Rev. B. Meuleman, S.J., D.D., Archbishop of Calcutta. Residence, Krishnagar, Nadia District.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Y. Macchi.

Chancellor.—Rev. Fr. Rocca.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. S. Monfrini.

Consultors.—Rev. O. Pedrotti, T. Castelli and P. Costa.

Clergy.—18 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 Distric.

A second House for the conversion of the same tribe [1911] at Bineduar, Dhamoir P.O., Dinajpur Dt., a portion of the Dhanjur Mission being incorporated in the new mission. Bro. Garcia and Bro. Robert. The work of this Brotherhood is entirely mission work for the conversion of the pagans.

A third House of the same Brotherhood at Dinajpur Town. Bro. Felix.

Sisters of Charity of Lovere (Italy) have educational, charitable and mission work, in charge of orphanages and boarding schools for Bengali girls, homes for old widows and sick catechumens, dispensaries, and also help in instructing the women in out-stations. 20 Sisters, who have three convents. Krishnagar, Nadia District: Provincial Sister Anna Gemo; Bhorpara, Hadaipur P.O., Nadia Dt., Sister Eurosia Manzoni, Shimulia, Jhinkaragacha P.O., Jessore Dt., Sister Magdalena Manfredo,

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Three Orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic boys ; Krishnagar, Shimulia, Bineeduar, 95 pupils.

At Krishnagar a training school for catechists and teacher-catechists, 7 candidates.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Three orphanages and Boarding Schools for Bengali Catholic girls. Sisters of Charity : Kriahnagar, Bhorborpara, Shimulia, 102 pupils. 62 (elems) day schools, 1,235 children 420 Catholic girls, 340 Catholic boys and 475 non-Catholic boys.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Two homes for old widows and sick women, Krishnagar, Shimulia, 40 inmates ; a similar one for old and sick men at Krishnagar, 8 inmates—all under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Three free dispensaries, one at each of the three convents. Six other managed by the Fathers, at Shimulia, Dhanjuri and Bineeduar,—daily treatments at each dispensary about 5 to 10.

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HEAD STATIONS.

Berampore.—(Bengal) from Krishnagar. Cath. Pop. 30.

Bhorborpara.—(Hidaipur P.O., Nadia Dt.) Our Lady of Seven Dolours. Cath. 2,212, catechumens 68, Sub-st., 23. Revv. J. Macchi, G. Curioni, and P. Carnevale Miino.

Bineeduar.—(Dhamoir P.O., Dinajpur Dt.) Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cath. 2,305, catechumens 100 Sub-st., 29. Revv. S. Monfrini, V. Belgeri,—Bros. Garcia, Robert Franciscan Brothers.

Dhanjuri.—(Birampur P.O., Dinajpur Dt.) St. Francis of assisi, Cath. 2,158, catechumens 100. Sub-st. 16, Revv. L. Meller, A. Galbiati.

Dinajpur.—(Dinajpur Dt.) St. Francis Xavier. Cath. 1,400, catechumens 200. Sub-st. 7. Revv. G. Marguth, M. Bianchi and Bro. Felix.

Jessore.—(Jessore Dt.) Sacred Heart. Cath. 510, catechumens 4. Sub-st. 2. ; from Shimulia.

Krishnagar.—(Episcopal See), Cathedral Church of the Divine Saviour, [1898].—Nadia Dt. Cath. 1,165, catechumens 34. Sub-st., 10. Rev. Fr. Rocca.

Mal.—(Jalpaiguri Dt.) Sacred Heart. Cath. 1,387. catechumens 13, Sub-st., 25. Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Phoolbary.—(Hidaipur P.O., Naida Dt.) Our Lady of Victory. Cath. 508. catechumens. 2, Sub-st. 6. attended from Bhorpara.

Rohanpur.—(Malda Dt.) St. Joseph. Cath. 2,075, catechumens 400. Sub-st. 22, Revv. J. B. Anselmo, T. Cottaneo and A. Grossi.

Saidpur.—(Rangpur Dt.) Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. of Saidpur and other stations on the E. B. State Railway 527. Rev. O. Pedrotti ; Assist., Rev. J. Lazzaroni.

Shimulia.—(Jhingaragacha P.O., Jessore Dt.) Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Cath. 1,704, catechumens 503. Sub-st. 14. Rev. T. Castelli, v.g., Revv. P. Costa, 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 of Nepal, and the eastern part of the Diocese of Allahabad lying to the South of the Ganges, viz., all the districts of North and South Behar (except the two districts of Purneah and of the Santal Pargannabs), the whole of Nepal and a small strip of about 80 square miles in the Darjeeling district. It has an area of 126,000 square miles, and total population of 25 millions.

The total Catholic population is 5,721,

The history of the Diocese may be said to begin in 1620, when the Fathers of the Society of Jesus came to Patna at the invitation of the Nawab. Little is known of the subsequent history of this first attempt at evangelization at Patna. In 1626 we find Jesuit Missionaries working in Thibet. Some 70 years later the mission of Thibet was entrusted by the S. Congreg. De Propaganda of the Capuchin Fathers, and in 1704, Rev. Fr. John Francis de Camerino was appointed the first Prefect of the Thibetan Mission. The territory of the Prefecture seems to have included not only Thibet and Nepal, but also an extensive part of the 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 1763 the church had been all but destroyed by the soldiers

of the Nawab. The Prefect, Rev. Fr. Joseph a Roveto, decided to demolish the ruined building, and replace it by a larger church. In 1772 he laid the foundation of the fine and spacious church that stands still to-day though practically unused for divine service, on account of its isolation in the Mahomedan quarter of Patna.

Patna remained the Headquarters of the Mission until 1820. In that year the Vicariate Apostolic of Agra was erected, and to it were given all the territories formerly under the Prefects of Thibet and Nepal

In 1845 Patna was detached from Agra and made into a separate Vicariate, the saintly Dr. A. Hartmann being appointed the 1st Vicar Apostolic. Four Vicars Apostolic in succession ruled the Vicariate which extended from Allahabad to Darjeeling. In 1871 Dr. Tosi transferred the residence from Patna to Allahabad, where a magnificent Cathedral had been erected. In 1886, on the establishment of the Hierarchy in India, the Vicariate was raised to the dignity of a bishopric, and Dr. Pesci, the last Vicar Apostolic of Patna, took the title of Bishop of Allahabad.

Six years later the districts of North Bihar, i.e., Champaran, Saran, Muzafferpur, Darbhanga and parts of the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr were separated from the Diocese of Allahabad and became the Prefecture Apostolic of Bettiah. The new Prefecture was entrusted to the Capuchins of North 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 Santa

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.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Louis Van Hoeck, S.J., consecrated on the 9th March 1921, at Ranchi, by the Most Rev. B. Meuleman, S.J. D.D., Archbishop of Calcutta. Residence : Patna (Bankipur).

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. Fr. P. T. Troy, S.J.

Superior Regular of the Mission : Very Rev. Fr. W. J. Eline, S.J., Dinapore Cantonments.

Clergy : 6 Fathers of the Society of Jesus and 7 Secular priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Irish Christian Brothers	...	...	...	9
2. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. (Bavaria)	...	...	...	17
3. Sisters of the Holy Cross (Switzerland)	...	...	...	13
4. Sisters of St. Joseph	...	...	...	3
5. Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis (Indian Sisters)	...	...	...	13

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Kurji.—St. Michael's High School, Boarding and Day School, Irish Christian Brothers. [1864.] Rev. Br. Finton. 200 pupils.

Bettiah.—Middle English School, 82 boys. Orphanages for boys.

Choohari.—Orphanage, 35 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 97 pupils.

Bettiah.—St. Joseph's Convent Day School, 136 girls.

ORPHANAGES FOR GIRLS.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanages for European and Anglo-Indian girls. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1854]. 113 orphans.

Bankipore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Indian girls. Sisters of the I.B.V.M. [1854.] 40 orphans.

Bettiah.—St. Mary's Home (Fakirana). Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls and women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. [1897.] Inmates 60.

Choohari.—Orphanage and Industrial School for Indian girls and Refuge for women. Sisters of the Holy Cross. Orphan girls 88. Women 32.

The Mission has a Printing Press at Bettiah: "The Catholic Mission Press"; Manager, Rev. Fr. John Baptist.

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Bankipur.—St. Joseph. [1848.] Very Rev. P. J. Troy, S.J.

Bettiah.—Nativity of the B.V.M. [1745] Revv. Aug. Forster, S.J., John Baptist, Assist.

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, Benedict,

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- Champattia*.—(Champaran Dt.) [1905.] Visited.
- Choohari*.—Via Bettia-Champaran). Assumption of the B.V.M. [1769.] Rev. H. Westropp, S.J.
- Darbhanga*.—Holy Rosary. [1854.] Visited.
- Dinapore*.—St. Stephen. [1854.] Very Rev. W. J. Eline, S.J.
- Dossaya*.—Bl. Mother of the Good Shepherd. [1898.] Visited.
- Jamalpur*.—St. Joseph. [1886.] Revv. F. Ory, S.J., Joachim.
- Khagaul*.—The Immac. Conception [1904].
- Kurji*.—S. Heart. [1809] Rev. H. Milet, S.J.
- Lataunah*.—(Daparka 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. Anthony.
- Samastipur*.—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringa. [1892.] Rev. Wm. Smith.
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PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF ASSAM.

I

History.

The Prefecture Apostolic of Assam was erected by a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide in 1889 and placed in charge of the Society "Divini Salvatoris." On the repatriation of the priests, consequent on the outbreak of the war, His Grace the Archbishop of Calcutta was appointed by the Holy See Administrator Apostolic of the Prefecture and from the 9th July 1915 the Fathers of the Belgian Province of the Society of Jesus have worked there till January 1923. By a decree, dated the 21st July 1921, the Prefecture has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco (Turin, Italy), who have taken over the Mission from January 1923. By a decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide on the 15th. December 1922, the Right Rev. Monsignor L. Mathias, S.C., D.D., was appointed Prefect Apostolic of Assam.

Position, Boundaries.—The Prefecture comprises the Provinces of Assam, Bhutan, and Manipur. It is bounded on the North by Tibet, on the East by the Vicariate of Northern Burma, on the South by the Dioceses of Dacca and Krishnagar, and on the West by the District of Darjeeling and the Diocese of Krishnagar.

Population.—The general population of the Prefecture numbers 7,990,246, among whom there are 6,229 Catholics and 1,479 catechumens.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor L. Mathias, S.C., D.D., Prefect Apostolic of Assam, and Superior Regular of the Salesian Congregation. Residence, Shillong.

Clergy.—11 Priests of the Salesian Congregation, and 7 Brothers of the same Congregation.

Communities.—9 Irish Christian Brothers, 9 Loreto nuns of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Rathfarnham, 18 Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions.

III

Institutions.

Shillong.—St. Edmund's College. Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers. Rev. Brother McCann, Principle.

Loreto Convent. Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Loreto nuns. Rev. Mother Dorothea Coyle, Superioress.

St. Anthony's Middle English School and Orphanage for Indian boys. Rev. Father P. Bonardi, S.C.

Don Bosco Industrial School, where Orphans are trained Printing, Tailoring, Shoemaking, and Woodwork etc. Rev. Father E. Bars, S.C., and 5 Salesian Brothers.

St. Mary's Middle English School and Orphanage. Boarding and Day School. Under the management of the Brothers of Notre Dame des Missions. Rev. Mother M. Berchmans, Prioress.

St. Ann's Workroom and Hostel free grown up Khasi girls.

St. Vincent's Home and Dispensaries.

Haflong.—St. Agnes' Mixed Elementary School. Under the management of the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions. Rev. Mother Ermine, Prioress.

Ratiang.—Don Bosco Orphanage for boys, Director. Rev. Father J. Deponti, S.C.

St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Primary School and Orphanage. Under the Sisters of N. D. des M. Rev. Mother Mary, Prioress.

St. Vincent's Home and Dispensary.

St. Anne's Workroom.

34 Primary Mixed Schools in the various districts.

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I. District of Shillong. (Khasi Hills). Head Stations : Shillong, Cherrapunjee, Laitkynsew.

Shillong.—(20 Sub-Stations). C. Pop. 1,305. Church of the Divine Saviour. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. H. Raygasse, s.c. ; Vicar Rev. Fr. E. Bars, s.c.

<i>Cherrapunjee</i> .—Church of the Sacred Heart	} C. Pop. 410. (10 Sub-Stations) Rev. Fr. J. Hauber, s.c.
<i>Laitkynsew</i> .—Church of Saints Peter and Paul	

II. District of Raliang. (P.O. Jowai. K. & J. Hills.) Head Stations : Raliang, Nongbah, Lamin.

Raliang.—(20 Sub-Stations). Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Deponi s.c., Assts. Fr. J. Mazzetti, s.c., and Bro. M. Calz, s.c.

<i>Nongbah</i> .—C. Pop. }	} These stations are served from Raliang.
<i>Lamin</i> .—C. Pop. }	

III. District of Gauhati and Dibrugarh. Head Stations : Gauhati and Dibrugarh.

Gauhati-Dibrugarh.—(Sub-stations 90). C. Pop. 2,854. Catechumens 878. Gauhati Church of St. Joseph. Rev. Fr. J. Gil, s.c. ; Asst. Fr. L. Piasecky, s.c.

IV. District of Badapur.—Head Station : Bondashill.

Bondashill.—(14 Sub-Stations) C. Pop. 600. Church of St. Joseph, Rev. Fr. R. Tormo, s.c.

V. District of Haflong.—Head Station : Haflong.

Haflong.—(4 Sub-Stations). C. Pop. 120. Rev. Fr. J. Fergnani, s.c.

VI. Assam Bengal Railway.—Stations on the line from Pandu to Dibrugarh and the Chuppermukh-Silghat Branch are attended from Gauhati.

Stations on the line from Lumding to Haflong are attended from Haflong.

Stations on the line from Haflong to Badarpur and on to Laksam, including the Badarpur-Silchar, Kalaura-Sylet, and the Akhaura-Ashuganj Branches are attended from Badarpur.

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 Lonage, 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 and Superior regular.—Rery Rev. T. J. Crowley, C.S.C.

Secretary.—Rev. A. Le Pailleur, C.S.C.

Clergy and Auxiliaries :—19 Priests and 12 Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, (Novitiate at Toomiliah.) 1 Secular Priest lent by the Archdiocese of Goa.

40 Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions of Lyons ; Novitiate at Chittagong. Provincial Superior : Rev. Mother Mary of the Holy Eucharist, St. Scholastica's Convent, Chittagong.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Akyab.—Holy Cross Institution.—Rev. Brother Vital, C.S.C. Brother Louis, C.S.C. Brother Benedict, C.S.C.

Bandura (Hashnabad P. O., Dacca Dt.)—Holy Cross English High School. Rev. Brother Walter, C.S.C., Secretary Rev. Fr. J. B. Delanmay, C.S.C., Technical School Brother Joachim, C.S.C.

Chittagong.—St. Placid's School : European Elem. School. Rev. Brothers Etrenne, C.S.C. Joseph, C.S.C., Aloysius, C.S.C.

Dacca.—St. Gregory's School, Higher Elem. Boarding and Day School for European Boys. Director, Rev. Y. Y. Hennessy, C.S.C. Professors, Revv. Brothers Ernest, C.S.C. Celestin, 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 Veronica.

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, and Dacca. All these are under the care of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission.

CATECHISTS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS.

St. John the Baptist's Training School for Catechists at Tomiliah.

At Bandura.—Holy Cross H. E. School, prepares and presents candidates for the Matriculation Examination and Apostolic School.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Holy Cross Bengali Booklet Series. Bishop's House, Dacca. Dharma Jyoti, a Bengali monthly. Editor, Rev. A. Le Pailleur. C.S.C.

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Gazetteer.

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Akyab.—(Arakan, Burma).—Sacred Heart, Rev. J. M. Fleury, 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.

Chittagong.—Our Lady of the Rosary. Rev. Ph. Boulay, C.S.C., Rev. R. Clement, C.S.C.

Dacca.—Cathedral, Holy Cross. Rev. J. J. Hennessy, C.S.C., Rev. Fr. C. Finner, C.S.C.

Dharendra.—(Shabhar P.O., Dacca Dt.) attended from Dacca.

Gaurnadi.—(Backhergunj Dt.)—Sacred Heart. Rev. J. Fr. J. S. Chasse, C.S.C., Fr. A. de Montigny, C.S.C.

Golla.—(Gobindpur P.O., Dacca Dt.—St. Francis Xavier. Rev. Fr. M. Kearns, C.S.C., Out-station of *Boxonagore*. Chapel of St. Antony.

Narikalbari.—(Bandhabari P.O., Faridpur Dt.) Rev. Fr. M. Norekaner, C.S.C.

Noakhali.—Immaculate Conception. Rev. J. Saint-Martin, C.S.C.

(2) Rangamatia, Rev. Fr. J. de Costa.

Ranikhong.—(Bagmara P.O., Mymensing Dt.)—St. Joseph. Rev. J. Harel, C.S.C.

(1) *Sandoway*.—(Arakan, Burma) church and Apostolic School, Rev. Fr. A. Mascarenhas, C.S.C.

Solepore.—(Hashara P.O., Dacca Dt.)—St. Joseph. Rev. E. Lafond, C.S.C.

Toomiliah.—Kaligunj P.O., Dacca Dt.)—St. John the Baptist. Rev. Fr. Th. Crowley, C.S.C., Assist. 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS.

(Suffragan Dioceses—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, Cudapah, 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, Sriperambudur 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 58,166. Total heathen population is about nine millions.

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Clergy and Auxiliaries.

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Chancellor and Secretary.—Very Rev. J. Aelen (Jr.).

Consultors.—Vice Rev. Kleinschneider, Rev. A. J. v. d. Burg. Vice Rev. J. Fruytier, Rev. S. Keet.

Prosynodal Judges.—Vice Rev. G. Raatger, Rev. W. Jarvis.

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ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General & Officialis Curia.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans.

Diocesan Board of Administration.—Rt. Rev. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., Rev. Y. Arulapa.

Chancellor and Secretary.—V. Rev. J. Aelen Jr.

Consultors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., Mgr. A. R. John, Revv. J. Fruytier, Y. Arulappa, G. Firman.

Prosynodal Judges.—Mgr. E. M. Angelo, Revv. J. Bala-sami, I. Brouwer, G. Callenburge, S. Keet, M. J. Michael, A. Mi-clauzic, G. Raatger, D. Thomas, Y. Xavier, J. V. de Westelaken.

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Censors and Vigilance Council.—Mgr. A. R. John, Revv. M. Onsten and D. Thomas.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Brothers of St. Patrick, Madras, 1875. Five Brothers conduct St. Patrick's Orphanage at the Adyar. St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras, S. Rev. Br. B. H. Logue o.s.p.

Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram, in May 1889.—Transferred to Bellary in 1899, Rev. Br. B. Alexis, o.s.f., the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

Religious of the Presentation Order. (January 1842). St. Mary's Convent, Georgetown, Madras, E. (Mother House). 13 Sisters. S. Heart Convent, Church Park, Mount Road, Madras. S. W. 12 Sisters. St. Peter's Convent, Royapuram, Madras, N. E. 6 Sisters. Presentation Convent, Kodaikanal) 16 Sisters. Mother General : Rev. Mother Xavier.

St. Joseph's Convent, Vepery. (December 1884). 25 Religious. Branch House : All Saints' Convent at Perambur, Madras, N., November 1911. 6 Sisters.

St. Antony's Convent, Pudupet, 1911. 5 Sisters.

(Religious of the Good Shepherd, Bellary. 23 Sisters. Rev. Mother Ignatius.)

Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mother House : Bois-le-Duc (Holland). Guntur, November 1904 ; 12 Religious. Rev. Mother M. Assumptia. St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur. Branch Houses : St. Mary's Convent, Nellore, 6 Religious ; Rev. Mother Elizabeth. Sacred Heart Convent, Kurnool, 6 Religious ; Rev. Mother Arnoldine.

(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. Kilacheri, Chingleput Dt. 8 Sisters, Pannur 4 Sisters, Kottala 3 Sisters. Christianpet, 3 Sisters. Koshanagaram 3 Sisters. North Georgetown, Madras, E. 10 Sisters.

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Phirangipuram (Guntur District), November 1882. Director, Rev. G. Firman. Religious 29. Branch Houses; Rentachintala (January 1898), Religious 9, Patibanda (1905), Religious 11, Poloor (1912), Religious 6, and Ravipadu (1914), Religious 7.

Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Vepery, 21 Sisters. Ennur, St. Joseph's Convent.

Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, Bellary, 30 Sisters. Pakala, Branch Convent.

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Royapetta. Religious 6.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's H. School, Adyar. [1885.] 275 pupils. Rev. B. H. Logue, four Brothers of the Order of St. Patrick, 9 lay teachers.

Bellary.—St. Joseph's Europ. School, Boarding Institution, Fort, 121 pupils, of whom 29 boarders. Revv. G. Calenberg, I. McCormac, 10 lay teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Gabriel's H. School (late St. Mary's College). [1859.] pupils. Headmaster, Rev. E. Charroin, S.J.; Assistant Headmaster, Rev. H. Sauthier, S.J., 8 graduates. 12 teachers.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's Eur. H. School. Established 1906. Headmaster, Rev. A. J. Van der Burg, Revv. R. Sullivan, A. F. Theodore, B.A. L.T., five lay teachers.

Perambur, Madras.—St. Joseph's Eur. Boys' School, 280 pupils. Mother M. Aloysius. Staff 13.

Royapuram Madras.—Eur. School, 200 pupils. Rev. Mother M. Magdelene, 5 Religious of the Presentation Order.

Phirangipuram.—Lower Sec. School. Headmaster. Rev. J. J. Mc'Ardle, M.A., L.T., one sister, 5 lay teachers. Boarding School, St. Paul's, 56 boys. Boarding fees Rs. 7, washerman and Barber included, clothes 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 Eur. Boys' School, New Town, 64 boys. Rev. J. Fruytier, 5 teachers.

Bellary Cantonment.—Educational Institution for Girls. St. Philomena's H. School, boarders, and day-scholars: St. Antony's Girls' Middle School, boarders and day-scholars: St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial School. Rev. Mother Ignatius, Religious of the Good Shepherd, lay teachers.

Bellary Cowl Bazaar.—Sisters of St. Francis Xavier, Convent Schools, 130 pupils. Rev. Sister M. Agnes.

Church Park, Madras.—The S. Heart Eur. School, 50 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order.

Egmore, Madras.—St. Antony's Eur. School, 327 pupils. Senior pupils given special training in all Commercial subjects, including Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Correspondence and specialized teaching in music and drawing. Religious of the Presentation Order and 11 lay teachers.

The Pudupet and Convent School of Commerce —[1920] (Recognised by Government, March 1921). 117 pupils, Religious of the Presentation Order, 8 lay teachers.

Georgetown, Madras—Presentation Convent School, Mc Lean Street, [1842], 170 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order, lay teachers. St. Mary's Female Orphanage and Day School, 180 pupils, Religious of the Presentation Order, lay teachers.

Church Park, Madras.—Training School for Eur. Students, January 1912. This school comprises High, Middle and Primary grades managed by a staff of certificated and experienced teachers. Students receiving training, 30 Boarding and Day School for young ladies. Government gives a stipends of Rs. 20 and Rs. 15.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Convent School for Telugu girls, 210 pupils, lay teachers 1, Indian Sisters teachers 8, European

Sisters teachers 2. Rev. Mother Assumptia. Sisters of J. M. J. lay teachers.

Phirangipuram.—Training School for Indian School Mistresses (Telugu). Higher Prim. Grade, Rev. G. Firman, Headmaster, pupils 18.

Vepery, Madras.—St. Aloysius' H. School and Boarding Institution. [1884], 60 boarders, 373 pupils. Religious of the Presentation Order. St. Joseph's Eur. Girls' School, 210 pupils. Sisters of the same Order. Technical School where Music, Dressmaking, Typewriting and Shorthand are taught, 65 pupils.

Vepery, Madras.—Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, School for Indian girls and boys, (1884), 238 pupils. Rev. Mother Gertrude,

At Kilacheri (1874), Royapuram (1885), North Georgetown (1900), Christianpet and Roshanagaram, Kottala and Panoor—Sisters of St. Anne conduct El- Schools for Indian girls, 372 pupils, some boarders. Indian girls and boys 1023 children.

At Phirangipuram (1882), Rentachintala (1898), Patibandha (1905), Ravipadu (1919) and Poloor (1905)—Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi conduct convent schools for Indian girls and boys, 900 pupils.

El. Schools for boys and girls attached to the various parish churches under the management of the priests in charge.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The Adyar, Madras.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for Eur. and Eurasian Boys, Brothers of St. Patrick, 275 orphans, Rev. Br. B. H. Logue O. S. P.

Bellary.—St. John's Boarding Institution for Telugu boys. Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi, 43 pupils. Rev. Bro. B. Alexis, O.S.F. the Franciscan Monastery, Bellary.

Georgetown, Madras.—St. Mary's Orphanage for Eur. and Eurasian girls. Religious of the Presentation Order, 125 orphans.

Guntur.—St. Joseph's Orphanage for Telugu caste and non-caste girls, Sisters of J. M. J. 134 orphans—21 Indian sisters, 12 European sisters and 1 postulant, Rev. Mother Assumptia, St. Joseph's Convent, Guntur.

Nellore.—St. Mary's Orphanage for Telugu non-caste children, Sisters of J. M. J., 50 orphans, Rev. Mother Elizabeth, St. Joseph's Convent Nellore.

Vepery, Madras.—The Sacred Heart Orphanage for Eur. and Eurasian girls, Religious of the Presentation Order, 100 orphans.

Orphanages attached to the Indian Convent 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 widows' Home (1896). Good Shepherd Convent, Bellary. 11 inmates. Rev. Mother Ignatius.

Pudupet.—Catholic Young Women's Home, intended to provide with a home for 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 Rev. P. Thomas, Manager Mgr. A. R. John, The "Good Pastor" Press, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Madras.

The *Nalla Ayan*, Tamil monthly published at the "Good Pastor" Press, Georgetown, Editor and Manager, Mgr. A. R. John, St. Francis Xavier's, Broadway, Georgetown, Madras, E.—English Mission Press.

IV

Gazetteer.

The Archdiocese is divided into 7 Ecclesiastical Districts :

DISTRICT OF MADRAS.

Vicar Forane.—Mgr. E. M. Angelo *vice* Very Rev. M. Onsten:

NELLORE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Rev. J. Walsh *vice* Rev. J. Aelen (Jr.).

KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Rev. F. Mayr.

PHIRANGIPURAM DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane.—Very Rev. W. Jarvis *vice* Rev. J. Kreyelmans.

Phirangipuram.—Three Norbertine Fathers from Holland are preparing for Missionary work and are engaged in studying the Telugu language.

Cathedral.—Rev. J. Fruytier, Administrator. *Vice* Rev. F. Theodore, Rev. A. Hart.

Nungumbakam.—Rev. F. Theodore *vice* Rev. J. Aelen (Jr.).

Vepery.—Rev. J. Balasami and Rev. J. Hayes.

Bellary.—Rev. W. Bouter *vice* Rev. A. Hart.

Nellore.—Rev. J. Walsh *vice* Rev. J. Aelen (Jr.).

Mellavagu.—Rev. C. Ruygrok *vice* Rev. J. Walsh.

Rentachintala.—Rev. I. Brouwer and Rev. J. V. d Worf.

Phirangipuram.—Rev. J. J. McArdle and Rev. J. Brohm:

Archbishop's Residence, Cathedral P.O., Madras, S.W.
Most Rev. J. Aelen, D.D., Archbishop of Madras; Rt. Rev.
Mgr. J. Kreyelmans, v.g., Very Rev. J. Aelen, Jr., Secretary.

Pudupet.—St. Antony, Marshall's Road (1873) Cath. Pop.
3,550. Rev. Y. Arulappa, Rev. A. Lopes, *Chintadripet* and
Narasingapuram served from Pudupet. Sund. Hol.—Mass 5-30,
7 (October to 31st March, 5-30, 7-15). Ben. 6-30.

Presentation Convent, 1 Eur. Prim. School, 1 Convent
Sch. 3 El. schools, 5 parish schools, 718 pupils.

Royapetta.—The Purification (1848). Cath. Pop. 1,085.
Rev. W. G. Hood. Schools—St. William's Eur. boys and
girls 100. St. John's Tamil boys and girls 125, Sisters of the
Immaculate Conception.

Sundays : Mass, 7-30 A. M.

Evening : Exposition of the Bless. Sacrament 5-30 P.M.

Royapuram.—St. Peter, (1824). Cath, Pop. 756. Rev. M. J.
Michael. Sund. Mass 7, Ben. 6.

Royapuram.—Our Lady of Dolours. (1820) Cath. Pop.
2,290. Rev. S. Keet, Sund. 5-30, 7-15. Ben. 6. Sub-st.
Kassimode, Sund. 6-30. Presentation Convent and School,
200 pupils. St. Anne's Indian Convent and Boarding School,
25 boarders, 194 pupils.

Washermanpet.—St. Roch, Cath. Pop. 850. Very Rev.
Mgr. Angelo. Sund. Hol. 7. As also on week days.

Vepery.—St. Andrew, (1830). Cath. Pop. 4,600. Rev. J.
Fruytier. J. Balasami. Sund. 7, Ben. 6 Presentation Convent
and Schools, 425 pupils. European Orphanages, 90. pupils
St. Joseph's Indian Convent and Schools, 238 pupils Sacred
Heart Orphanage, 90 orphans.

New Town.—St. Joseph's (19th March '1912). Sund.
served from St. Andrew's. 6-30, 8; Ben. 6-30.

OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

The Adyar, Madras, S.—St. Patrick's Orphanage for Eur.,
Eurasian boys. Cath. Pop. 225. Week, 6-30. Sun. Hol. 7.
Chaplain Rev. P. A. Menezes.

Perambur, Madras, N.—Our Lady of Lourdes (1878): Cath.
Pop. 1,500. Rev. Jos. Anthos. Sund. 6-15, 7-30 Ben. 6.
Presentation Convent and Eur. Boys' School, 280 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-sts., Parthipet and Avadi.

II. DISTRICT OF BELLARY

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. G. Callenburg.

Bellary Cantonment.—Assumption of Our Lady, (1865). Cath. Pop. 309. Rev. A. Hart, Chaplain. Good Shepherd Convent. St. Philomena's H. 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, Sund., 7-30.

Bellary Fort.—Sacred Heart (1845). Cath. Pop. 320. V. Rev. G. J. Callenburg, v.F., Rev. I. McCormack. Sund. 7. Ben. 6.

St. Joseph's Euro. School and Boarding Institution, 127 pupils. Convent of the Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Francis of Assisi. Superioress: Rev. Mother Apolonia.

Bellary.—St. Lazarus (1851-1873). Cowl Bazaar, Week, 6-30. Sund. 7. Evening 5-30. Rev. Fred. Koperdraad. Cath. Pop. 850. 1 Church, 5 chapels.

Guntakal.—St. Anne. (1895) Cath. Pop. 850. Rev. Th. V. Daalhoff. Sub-sts.: Adoni, Gooty, Hospet, etc.

Ramadurgam.—St. Anne. (1850). Alur P.O. Bellary Dt. Cath. Pop. 635. Rev. J. Schipper, Church, 5 Chapels.

Yeleru.—(Atmakur P.O. Anantapur Dt.) Our Lady (1900). Rev. J. van Diepen. Cath. Pop. 260. Sub-sts.: Atmakur, Cotthapalli, Ramapuram, Yeeramalaipalli, Chinnamanavakotta. 3 chapels.

III. KILACHERI DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. A. Miklauzic.

Arkonam.—Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. K. Joseph. Sub-sts.: Ranipet, Averai Karai, Allapaukam, Conjeeveram, Mothodu, Balchetty, Gudiyattam, Odiandrum Tirpasur and Urutoor 4 churches, 4 chapels, schools 5.

Kilacheri.—(Chingleput Dt.). Sacred Heart (1847-1906). Cath. Pop. 1,895. Very Rev. A. Miklauzic, v.F., Rev. J. W. d'Vas. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne, with boarding institute. 3 schools 244 pupils, Sub-sts. Pinjibaukam, Kollumedu, Gottichettipaleam, Pillarikuppam, Seimbaukam.

Pannur.—(Kandoor-Tiruvallur, Chingleput Dt.). Our Lady of Health (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,140. Rev. D. Thomas. 3 Schools. 200 pupils. Sub-sts. Place's Garden, Our Lady of Lourdes (1892). Uriyur Kuppam. Our Lady of Help. (1851). 1 chapel at Kotur.

Sellampattida.—(Perambakam P. O., Chingleput Dt.). The Purification (1861). Cath. Pop. 1,140. Vocant. 2 schools; 80 children. Sub-st. Place's Garden. Our Lady of Lourdes [1892]. Uriyur Kuppam. Our Lady of Help. (1851). 1 chapel at Kotur.

Valarpuram.—(Chingleput Dt.). Sacred Heart (1850 1909). Cath. Pop. 1,015. Revv. C. Gama, A. P. Noranha. 2 Schools, 53 pupils. Sub-sts. Nemelly, Thodigadu, Naipakam, Gudapakam. 2 churches, 1 chapel.

IV. NELLORE DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rve. J. Aelen, Jr.

Bitragunta.—(Nellore Dt.). The Holy Family. (1909). Cath. Pop. 1,132. Rev. G. Ter Beek. Sub-st. 13 8 chapels.

Christianpet.—(Katpadi P.O., N. Arcot Dt.) Our Lady of Angels. Cath. Pop. 300. Served from Pakala. Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne. School 1. Pupils 67. Sub-station Katpadi. Churches 2.

Nellore.—Church of St. Joseph (1913). Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. J. Walsh. St. Mary's Convant. 5 Schools, 283 pupils. Non-caste Orphanage. Dispensary. Sub-sts. Kistapatam, Wolluru, Chintareddipalem, Mittapalem, Venkatagiri, Kalahasti, Kadampalem. Church, 6 chapel.

Pakala.—(Chittoor Dt.) St. Anthony (1901). Cath. Pop. 650. Rev. M. F. Xavier. Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. 2 Schools. 100 pupils. Sub-sts, 11. Churches 3. Chapels 4.

Pulicat including Ennur (Priest's Residence). Cath. Pop. 230. Rev. M. Devadoss. These two are places of pilgrimage of the Shrine of Our Lady of Joy and that of St. Joseph, respectively.

Roshanagaram.—(Via Ponneri, Chingleput Dt.) St. Ignatius (1917). Rev. N. Prior. Cath. Pop. 1,169. Sub-sts. Periapaliam, Arambaukam. (Rev. S. M. F. Ignatius) and other Railway Stations, Ponduvakam, Surapiudi, Balakistapuram. 4 schools, 120 children. 1 Church, 4 chapels.

V. KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Kottala.—(Nandayal P.O.). Rev. Y. Paul St. Joseph's Convent, Indian Sisters. School, 70 pupils. Cath. Pop. 340.

Kurnool.—Sacred Heart, (1916). Cath. Pop. 152. Rev. F. Mayr. Sacred Heart Convent of the Sisters of J. M. J. Dispensary, and Gosecha Hospital; Orphanage for girls.

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, Sisters of Fr. of Assisi. Rev. Mother Goberta, four Sisters. School, 90 pupils. Sub-sts. Kowlur, Nandyal etc. 8 chapels. Cath. Pop. 825.

Uratur.—(Yerraguntla P.O., Cuddapah Dt.) Cath. Pop. 350. Rev. R. C. Paul, B.A., St. Joseph (1907). Sub-sts. Cuddapah, Nandalur, Sittigunta, Katumayakuntla, Neelakantrayapet, Bonthalakuntla. Avalathippaypalle.

VI. PHIRANGIPUARM DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Rt. Rev. J. Kreyelmans, v.g.

Donakonda.—(Nellore Dt.) Our Lady of Victories (1909) Cath. Pop. 600. Sub-sts. 9—for the time being under Phirangipuram. 2 churches, 2 chapels, school, 24 children.

Guntur.—St. Agnes (1910). Cath. Pop. 595 in all. Rev. W. Jarvis. Sub-sts. *Perecherla*, *Dasepalem*, *Adivi-Takkalapadu*, *Lame*, *Korritepadu*, *Ithanagarupadu*. 5 schools. St. Joseph's Convent of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Orphanage for caste and non-caste. 20 pupils, all boarders, 134 Telugu girls. Dispensary, School, 210 pupils.

Mutlur.—(Tenali P.O. Guntur Dt.). St. Francis Xavier (1905) Cath. Pop. 1,550. Rev. J. Stouten, 2 schools, 70 pupils. Sub-sts. Reddiapalem, Kuduru, Katrapadu, Ponuru, Olem, Golamudipadu, Marnava, Karunurupalem and Kavyalamudi. 2 Churches, 4 Chapels.

Patibanda.—(Via Sattenapalli, Guntur Dt.) the Epiphany (1850). Cath. Pop. 1850. Rev. J. Gysman, Sub-sts. 12. 2 churches, 6 chapels. Convent of the Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi, 5 schools, 386 pupils.

Pedda-Farisi.—(Tadikonda P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1350. Rev. K. Chinnappa. Sub-sts. 31. 31 schools, 300 pupils. 4 chapels.

Phirangipuram.—(Guntur Dt.) Church of the Nativity, Cath. Pop. 4,626. Rev. G. Firman, Y. Alexis Noyappah. Sub-stations 20 and 9 stations belonging to the Donakonda Mission. 1 Church, 9 chapels. Educational Institutions. L. S. School, H. Master Rev. J. J. Mc'Ardle, M.A., L.T. 3 Elem. (a) caste Elementary boys, (b) non-caste Elementary mixed, (c) Elementary girls. Training School for female teachers, Headmaster, Rev. G. Firman, with model School. In out-villages 5 non-caste schools. Correspondent: Rev. G. Firman.

Convent with boarding institute of the Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi. Home for widows. Orphanage for Indian girls. 6 El. schools with 550 pupils.

Siripuram.—(Phirangipuram P.O., Guntur Dt.)—The Circumcision. (1830-1906) Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. J. Metterniek. 6 schools, 150 pupils. Sub-sts. 11 Church, 8 chapels.

Talacheruvu.—(Achampet P.O.) Sub-sts. Yerrapalem, Dodleru, Achampeta, Krottapalle, Circumpalem, Utekuru. Rev. J. H. Van de Westelaken.

Tubadu.—(Satuluru P.O., Guntur Dt.) St. Vincent (1918). Cath. Pop. 1,600 visited from Siripuram, Sub-sts. 16 Churches, 11 chapels. 4 schools, 80 pupils.

VII. RENTACHINTALA DISTRICT.

Vicar Forane—Very Rev. J. Bronwer.

Mellavagu.—(Karumpudi P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,450. Rev. C. Raygrok. School, 26 pupils. Sub-sts. 74 2 churches, 7 chapels.

Ravipadu.—(Narasaravopet Taluk. Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 1,840. The Imm. Conception (1897). Rev. L. Boats, Sub-sts. 15. Church, chapels 4, School 1. pupils 146.

Rayapuram.—(Maicherla P.O., Guntur Dt.) Cath. Pop. 745. Rev. Y. Xavier. The Apparition (1908). 2 schools, 50 pupils. Sub-sts, 16. Church, 3 chapels.

Rentachintala.—(Guntur Dt.) Purification of Our Lady. (1863-1893). Cath. Pop. 1,155. Rev. J. Brouwer, Sub-sts. 10. Church, 9 chapels. Cath. Pop. for out-stations 320. Convent, Sisters of St. Fr. of Assisi. 3 schools 150 pupils.

DIOCESE OF HYDERABAD.

(*Society of Foreign Missions, Milan,*)

I

History.

Position. Boundaries.—The Diocese of Hyderabad is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, on the North by the River 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 ...	<u>12,000,000</u>

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Daniel Murphy, D.D., Co-adjutor to the Vic. Ap. of Madras. Consecrated 11th October 1846. Nominated Vic. Ap. of Hyderabad 20th May 1851. Left India 1864. Died on the 30th November 1907, Archbishop, Hobart Town, Tasmania, at the patriarchal age of over 94 years. The Right Rev. John Mary Dominic Barbero, D.D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan. Consecrated Vicar Apostolic of Hyderabad, 3rd April 1870. He died at Chudderghaut 18th September 1881, aged 61 years. The Right Rev. Peter Caprotti, D.D., of the Lombard Seminary, Milan. Consecrated Vicar Apostolic of Hyderabad on the 29th June 1882, Nominated Bishop of Hyderabad under the Hierarchy, 25th November 1886. He died at Yercaud 2nd June 1897, aged 65 years. The Right

Rev. Peter Vignano, D.D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan. Consecrated 23rd January 1898, at St. Joseph's Cathedral Church, Hyderabad. He resigned the See of Hyderabad in December 1908.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. Dionysius Vismara, D.D., of the Lombard Seminary at Milan, came to Hyderabad in 1890. Nominated Bishop of Hyderabad, 11th May 1909. Consecrated in Milan 29th June 1909. Residence, St. Mary's Secunderabad.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Colli.

Chancellor.—Rev. S. Pasquali.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. C. Mariani.

Consultors.—Rev. S. Pasquali, H. M. Pezzoni, I. Pagani, C. D'Souza.

Procurator.—Rev. V. Cornalba.

Clergy.—European Priests 21, Indian Priests 15.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Sisters of St. Anne of Providence. Rev. Mother M. Adelaide Secunderabad. Religious 44.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Hyderabad. Religious 11 ; Afsulganj Hospital, 8 ; Isolation Camp, 4.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Secunderabad. Religious 9.

Diocesan Nuns of the Third Order of St. Fr. of Assisi, Secunderabad. Religious 21.

Sisters of Charity, Secunderabad Civil Hospital, Religious 6 ; St. Francis Convent, 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 3,000.

INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Under the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence (Turin).

Secunderabad.—St. Anne's Convent High School. Boarders 59. Day-scholars 156. St. Joseph's Orphanage. Orphans 103. St. Francis' Indian Convent, Boarders 21. Day-scholars 31. Orphans 86. Fr. Bigi's Memorial Widows' Home, Indian 13 inmates. Industrial School.

Bezavada.—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.

Mottampalli.—Convent School. Orphanage. Novitiate house for Telugu caste girls.

II. *Under the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.*

Hyderabad.—Holy Rosary's Convent. Scholars 94, Holy Family's Native Convent. Day-scholars 113. Orphans 40. Industrial School, 111 Sisters of Charity. Secunderabad. St. Francis of Assisi, Convent School Orphanage. Novitiate house.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

1. *Secunderabad*.—Home for the aged, inmates 105. Little Sisters of the Poor.

2. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, three branches : Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Raichur.

3. Three Circulating Catholic Libraries. Young Men's Catholic Association at Secunderabad.

4. A *Confraternity* has been established in the Diocese by a special privilege and enriched with indulgences by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, called the "Confraternity of Prayer for the Conversion of Infidels, under the Patronage of Our Lady of Dolours and the Apostles of India. St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier." Every Friday a Mass is celebrated at the Altar of the Confraternity for the conversion of infidels and is concluded with prayers for the purpose.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 233. Head-stations 20. Secondary-stations 250.

Avinigadda.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. C. Baldarelli Vill. 10

Avutapally.—(P.O. Gannavaram, Kistna Dt.) Rev. A Lanza. Vill 25.

Bayaram.—(C/o Mail Agent, British Mail, Madira, N.G.S. Ry.) Rev. F. Rolla. Vill. 14.

Bezwada.—(Kistna Dt.) Very Rev. H. Colli, v.g., Rev. C. Baldarelli, Assist. Vill. 15.

Sacred Heart English Convent and St. Francis' Telugu Convent.

Bhimavaram.—(P.O., Nakrakal, Hyderabad-Deccan). Rev. A. Muzzola from Monugodu. Vill. 5.

Bolarum.—Rev. P. Dall Agnol. St. Ann's Convent Industrial and English Schools, Sub-sts. Nizambad and Medhak.

Ellore.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. S. Pasquali. Telugu Convent School. Vill. 23. Rev. B. Marianna Assist.

Hyderabad-Deccan.—Cathedral Church of St. Joseph Rev. D. Magri, Parish Priest, Rev. P. Garbelli, Rector, all Saints Institution, Rev. D. Grassi, Assist. All Saints' High School, with English and Tamil Orphanages. Convent school of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Kazipett.—(C/o Station Master, N.G.S. Ry.) Rev. J. Seminati. Rev. H. Saporiti. Vill. 12.

Muslipatam.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. H. M. Pezzoni. Vill. 30.
Mudgal.—(P.O., Lingsugur via Raichur, G.I.P. Ry.)
 Rev. C. Ferrarid. Vill. 5.

Mottampally.—(Jaggayapett P.O., Kistna Dt.). Rev. M. Modaeli. Telugu Convent School and Dispensary. Vill. 8.

Monugodu.—(Chandur P.O., Nalgonda, Dts., Nizam's Dominions). Sub-sts. Akkampally, Bhimanapally, Brahmanapally.

Nandigama.—(Kistna Dt.) Rev. D. Desenzani, Vill. 29.

Raichur.—(G.I.P. Ry.). Rev. F. X. Pinto. English and Telugu Convent Schools. Vill. 8.

Secunderabad.—Residence of His Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Vismara. Rev. I. Pagani, Parish Priest. Rev. V. Cornalba, Procurator.—Rev. G. Arosio, 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, Boarding and Orphanage. Home for the aged. Little Sisters of the Poor. Home for Widows, etc.

Trimulgherry.—Rev. C. Mariani. 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. Vill. 11.

Vennenapudy.—(Gudivada P.O., Kistna Dt.). Rev. J. Tinti. 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 September 1907.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General—Very Rev. A. Larrivaz.

Chancellor.—Rev. P. Vittoz.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. F. Pallud.

Consultors.—Rev. G. Jacquier, Rev. J. Palluel, Rev. J. D'Costa, Rev. E. Decisier.

39 priests : 26 Europeans and 13 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Anney, France), 31 Priests, 4 Brothers. Superior Regular : Very Rev. A. Larrivaz.—Residence : Nagpur.

2. Sisters of St. Joseph (Maurienne, France) 50 Sisters. Rev. Mother Anastasia, Kamptee.—Residences : Kamptee, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Hurda and Khandwa.

3. Daughters of the Cross (Anney, France). 25 Sisters. Rev. Mother Veronica, Amraoti. Residences : Amraoti, Bandera, Chikalda and Ellichpur.

4. Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Paris). Mother Noemi, Nagpur. Residences : Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Chindwara, and Neipur.

III

Institutions.

A. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Nagpur.—St. Francis de Sales High School for European boys, boarding establishment ; 280 pupils. Rev. L. Dufresne, Principal ; Revv. Gerson Rowland, Gros, Damian Fernandez. A printing press is attached to the school, where a monthly Magazine, *The Salesian*, is published.

Jubbulpore.—St. Aloysius' High School for European boys, boarding establishment, 140 pupils. Rev. T. Mugnier, Principal ; Revv. A. Chevallier, C. Fernandez, H. Arnaud.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Boys' High School (for Indian boys). 600 pupils. Rev. J. D'Costa, Principal.

Nagpur.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, Nagpur. Sisters of St. Joseph ; 160 pupils.

Jubbulpore.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for European girls, boarding establishment, Sisters of St. Joseph ; 215 pupils.

B. MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European girls ; Sisters of St. Joseph ; boarding establishment ; 130 pupils.

Amraoti.—Holy Cross Convent School for European girls ; Daughters of the Cross ; boarding establishment ; 110 pupils.

Kamptee.—St. Joseph's Schools for Indian boys, boarding establishment. Rev. Father F. Pallud, Father A. Mathew. 170 pupils.

Ghogargaou.—(Aurangabad Dt.)—R. C. Mission School (Middle Vernacular) for Indian boys. 60 pupils.

C. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Nagpur.—R. C. Mission Industrial School for Indian boys—Iron, wood and stone work. Staff, Brothers Alexis Voisin and Harold D'Silva ; 60 pupils.

D. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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. ; 100 pupils ; boarding establishment.

Nagpur.—St. Mary's, Tulsibagh, for Indian girls ; 100 pupils ; Sisters of Mary Imm.

About 50 schools connected with the missions *ad paganos*.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Nagpur.

Poor House. Nagpur City, Sisters of Mary Imm. ; 100 inmates.

Charitable dispensaries, 8 altogether : Sisters of Mary Imm., 3 at Nagpur. 1 at Chindwara : Daughters of the Cross at Amraoti, Ellichpur.

Orphanages : 11 altogether connected with the schools. namely, 2 European boys (Nagpur and Jubbulpore) 3 Indian boys (Nagpur ; Kamptee) and Chindwara ; 3 European girls (Amraoti, Kamptee and Jubbulpore) ; 4 Indian girls (Nagpur, Kamptee, Amraoti and Chikalda).

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.

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 and mission *ad paganos*. Station. St. Francis de Sales.—Chaplain : Rev. Father S. Fagiano visits Jalna, Nander, Purna, Hingoli. C. Pop. 300.

Badnera.—(Berar) G.I.P. Ry. Station. Rev. A. Fernandez who visits also Wardho, Chanda, Ballar Show, Akola, Shegaon, Yeotmal. C. Pop. 425. Father F. X. Collaco.

Bilaspur.—(B.N.Ry.) Civil and Railway Congregation.—Sacred Heart. Rev. J. M. Crochet. Chaplain, visits Dongargar, Raipur, Rajnandgoan, Sahdol, Umari. 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. 75.

Ellichpur.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos* ; S. H. ; Rev. L. Gayet ; 13 Catechists ; Barding Establishment for training Masters ; 26 pupils. C. Pop. 900.

Ghogargoan.—(P.O., Takliban, via Nevassa, Ahmednagar Dt.) Mission *ad paganos*, the Nizam's territory. The Materinity of the B.V.M. Rev. G. Jacquier ; 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 Betul. C. Pop. 100.

Itarsi.—Railway congregation.—Rev. C. J. D. Fernandez who visits also Hoshungabad, Sabagnr, Mohpani. C. Pop. 200.

Jubbulpore.—Civil and Military Station ; SS. Peter and Paul : C. Pop. 1,470.—Military Chaplains ; Revv. F. J. Paluel, T. Mugnier ; Rev. A. Joseph Indian congregation.

Kupustalni.—(Berar) Mission *ad paganos*. S. H.—Revv. Berger, 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. 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, 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.—Rev. A. Larrivaz, Chaplain, P. Vittez, Paul Yeruva.

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. 275. Rev. M. Thomas, Manuel D'Souza.

DIOCESE OF VIZAGAPATAM.

(*Congr. of St. Francis de Sales.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—This Mission was by a Decree of Gregory XVI, dated 10th March 1855, separated from the Vicariate Apostolic of Madras and was committed to the care of the Missionaries of the Congregation of St. Francis de sales, and by a brief of Pius IX, dated 3rd April 1850, was erected into an Apostolic Vicariate. It was constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy on the 1st September 1886.

Taking into account the changes in the distribution of Provinces carried out by Government in 1905 and the Decree of the S. Congregation of Propaganda in 1895 fixing the boundaries between the two Dioceses of Nagpur and Vizagapatam, the latter may now be described as follows :—

It comprises.—Part of the Madras Presidency, *viz.*, all the districts north of the 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. Vernacular : Telugu, Orya. Cath. Pop. of the Diocese 9,801. Indians 8,290. Anglo-Indians 1,481 ; conversions for the year 538. Catechumens 1,522.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Rt. Rev. Theophillus Sebastin Neyret, Bishop of Olena in Achaia, of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales at Ancey 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 Numida, of the Congregation of St. Francis de Sales at Annecy in Savoy, arrived in India as Missionary in the year 1845; nominated 6th August 1863, as Vic. Ap. of Vizagapatam; consecrated at Bombay by the Right Rev. F. W. Steins on the 3rd April 1864. Died on the 27th September 1890, after a long, laborious and exemplary apostolate in the Missions, aged 80 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The Right Rev. John Mary Clerc, D.D., elected Bishop of Vizagapatam, 19th February 1891, consecrated by the Most Rev. J. Colgan, D.D., Archbishop of Madras, on the 26th July of the same year at Vizagapatam. Residence, Vizagapatam, Fort.

Co-adjutor Bishop :—

The Right Reverend Peter Rossillon, M.S.F.S., elected Titular Bishop of 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 Annecy, France, by the Right Reverend P. L. Compiston, Bishop of Annecy.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. P. Rossillon.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. L. Contat.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. J. Demattraz.

Consultors.—Very Rev. J. Demattraz, Revv. Frs. A. Rev. J. B. Gonthier, J. L. Contat.

Censors.—J. Demattraz J. Contat.

Prosynodal Examiners.—J. L. Contat. J. Degeneve, P. Descombes, E. Chevallet.

Procurator of the Mission.—J. B. Gonthier.

Superior Regular.—Very Rev. V. Demattraz.

CLERGY.

33 Missionaries of whom 2 are Indian Priests 2 are European seculars ; 23 belong the Missionaries of St. Francis of sales, from France ; 6 are Lazarist Fathers, from Spain.

7 Lay-Brothers of whom 6 are Salesians, one Lazarist.

Seminarists.—Kandy 3, Ranchi 3, Trichinopoly 2, Vizagapatam 2 Total 10.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Nuns of St. Joseph of Annecy (Savoy) : 67.

Indian Nuns of the same Congregation : 8. They are 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 ; pupils 180. Principal Rev. L. Contat, B.A. ; Professors Rev. C. Semellaz, B.A., J. Degeneve, V. Demattraz, B.A., J. B. Gonthier, J. Baud ; two lay-brothers, four lay teachers. Rev. J. Degeneve in charge of choir and school band.

Waltair Station.—St. Joseph's High School for girls. Sisters of St. Joseph. Boarding, pupils 92.

(b) European Middle Schools.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph's G. School. Pupils 83 Boarding.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph's G. School. Pupils 40, Boarding.

(c) European Primary School.

Vizagapatam.—St. Joseph's School. Pupils 70.

(d) Indian Schools.

Upper Primary Schools.

Surada.—For Orya and Kond boys. Pupils 81, Boarders Rev. F. Guemes.

Gnanapuram : for Telugu boys 105 Rev. Joseph Rey.

Vizagapatam.—For Telugu Hindu Caste girls under the patronage of Her Highness the Rani Saheba of Wadhwan. Pupils 138. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Visianagram.—For Hindu Caste girls. 179 pupils. Sisters of St. Joseph.

(e) Primary Schools.

Boys attending school 2,121.

Girls attending schools 1,226.

Inspector of Indian Elementary Schools : J. B. Salomon.

B. TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR CATECHISTS.

Kottadaba (Kottavalasa Station, B.N. Ry.)—Telugu catechists. Candidates 45. Rev. R. Maniouloux.

Surada (Ganjam Dt.)—Orya and Kond catechists. Candidates 18. Rev. F. Guemes.

Palkonda.—For Pantehma Catechists : (newly opened) Candidates 7. Rev. Father J. S. Salomon.

C. DISPENSARIES.

Five small Dispensaries are Managed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

D. ORPHANAGES.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' for Anglo-Indian boys' Orphans 46. Rev. L. Contat.

Cocanada.—St. Joseph's for Anglo-Indian girls. Orphans 45. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Cuttack.—St. Joseph's for Anglo-Indian girls. Orphans 51. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Surada.—For Orya boys : Orphans 28. For Orya girls : Orphans 39. Rev. F. Guemes.

Waltair Station.—For Tamil and Telugu girls. Inmates 92. Sisters of St. Joseph.

Palavalsa (Palkonda).

St. Joseph's farm for Panchamas. Inmates 46. Rev. J. F. Bouchet.

E. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Vizagapatam.—St. Aloysius' Industrial School recognised by Government. All apprentices have to sign a four year's agreement. They are given a practical engineering training and are made to follow a course in geometrical and scale drawing. No hostel. Outsiders must arrange for their own board and lodging. Total 37. Christians 16. Mahomedans 6. Hindus 15. Manager of the school, Rev. J. Cowman. Engineer in charge, Rev. Bro. Emile. Secretary, Rev. E. Coutin. Storekeeper: Bro. Vivegam.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches 16. Chapels 36.

Head-stations 17. Sub-stations 79.

Kurda-Boad.—(Orissa).—Sub-stations 5. C. Pop. 269. Rev. Ferrer.

Bimlipatam.—Visited from Vizagapatam. C. Pop. 11. Rev. Y. Vittoz.

Cocanada.—(Godavari Dt.)—St. Anne [1861]. C. Pop. 395. Rev. A. Barril. 2 schools.

Cuttack.—(Orissa)—Our Lady of the H. Rosary [1862]. C. Pop. 148. Rev. Coelho-Rey. 1 school.

Dantolinguay.—(Ganjam Dt.)—Sub-stations 6. C. Pop. 379. 1 school. Spanish Fathers.

Dighy.—(Surada. Ganjam Dt.)—Sub-stations 13. C. Pop. 564. schools 6. Spanish Fathers.

Gnanapuram.—(Waltair Ry. Stn.)—St. Peter. C. Pop. 1139. Very Rev. V. Demattraz, Rev. Joseph Rey. 3 schools.

Kattinga.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-sts. 7. Cath. Pop. 848 schools 8. Spanish Fathers.

Kottadaba.—(Kottavalasa, B. N. Ry.)—Our Lady of the S. H. (1882) Sub-sts. 5. C. Pop. 1072. Rev. R. Maniouloux, 5 schools.

Palavalsa.—C. Pop. 46. Rev. F. G. Bouchet.

Palkonda.—(Vizag. Dt.) Sub-sts. 11. C. Pop. 1,041. Revv. J. B. Salomon, Rev. J. F. Bouchet. 19 schools.

Parlakimeddy.—(Ganjam Dt.) Sub-sts. 2. C. Pop. 459. Rev. E. M. Ailloud. School 1.

Rajahmundry.—(Godavari Dt.) H. Redeemer (1902) C. Pop. 405. Rev. E. Chevallet.

Saluru (Vizag. Dt.).—Sub-sts. 19. C. Pop. 743. Catechumans, 238. Rev. Y. Quibler, C. Descombes.

Makuva.—(Newly opened separated from Salur. Sub-sts. 8. C. Pop. 403. Catechumens. 994 schools 8. Rev. A. Marroliat.

Surada (Ganjam Dt.).—Sub-sts. 2. C. Pop. 322. schools 2. The Spanish Fathers.

Vizagapatam.—Long. 84° 21' East. Lat. 17° 42' North. St. Anne's Cathedral (1854). Sub-sts. 3. C. Pop. 890. Revv. J. L. Contat, A. Rey, J. B. Gonthier. Schools 4.

Vizagapatam.—Our Lady of the S. Heart on Ross-Hill (1867), rebuilt 1904-1906. A wellknown pilgrimage on the East Coast. Rev. J. L. Contat.

Vizianagram.—St. Maurice (1892). C. Pop. 503. Rev. A. Voisin. Julius Rey. Schools 2.

Yanam (Godavari Dt.).—St. Anne, rebuilt in 1859. C. Pop. 29. Rev. A. Gangloff.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY.

Suffragan Dioceses :

Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Malaca and Mysore.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries—The Archdiocese of Pondicherry is bounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal, from the mouth of the river Palar to the mouth of the Vellar ; on the North by the Palar, which separates it from the Diocese of San Thome of Mylapore and the Archdiocese of Madras ; on the West partly by the Mysore territory and the river Chunar, which separates it from the Diocese of Mysore, and partly by the Cauvery which separates it from the Diocese of Coimbatore ; and on the South by the river Vellar, which separates it from the Diocese of Kumbakonam.

The first Missionaries who landed in Pondicherry on the 15th January 1674, were the Fathers of the Capuchin Order, who undertook the care of the Europeans settled there. The Fathers of the Society of Jesus came from Siam in the year 1689 and undertook the care of the Indians. The Mission of the Carnatic, which was entrusted in the year 1776 to the Priests of the Society for the Foreign Missions of Paris, was, by a Brief of Gregory XVI, dated 8th July 1836, erected into the Vicariate Apostolic of the Coast of Coromandel, and subsequently by a Brief of Pius IX, dated 3rd April 1850, divided into the Vicariates Apostolic of Pondicherry, Mysore and Coimbatore. Finally, the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry was, by the Constitution *Humanae Salutis Auctor* of Leo XIII, dated 1st September 1886, constituted an Archbishopric, and by a Brief of the same Pope, dated 7th June 1887, Pondicherry was made the Metropolitan See of the Ecclesiastical Provinces 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 primate 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. Champnois 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 preelare*, 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 Karmattampatty 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 Madras, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore and Madras.—On the establishment of the Indian Hierarchy in 1886 he was raised to the dignity of an Archbishop. Died at Motnabeton, 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 Grandy, D.D., nominated Titular Archbishop of Claudiopolis, 15th March 1882, consecrated at Pondicherry 9th September 1883, confirmed in the Archiepiscopal See of Pondicherry on the death of Archbishop of Laouenan, in 1892. Died at Mercaud on the 25th March 1909, aged 70.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop is:—

The Most Rev. Elie Jean Joseph Morel, D.D., nominated Archbishop of Pondicherry, 11th May 1909, consecrated at Pondicherry by the Right Rev. A. M. Bottero, Bishop of Kumbakonam, 21st September 1909.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar General.—Rt. Rev. Magr. L. Prudent.

Chancellor.—Very Rev. J. Dequiet.

Fiscal Advocate.—Very Rev. P. Gayet.

Consultors.—Revv. H. Borey, A. Combes, J. Pinel, Procurator of the Mission, T. Rasendiranader, P. Verdure.

Clergy.—97, viz, 68 Europeans, 29 Indians.

Pondicherry.—Seminary, see separate list.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of St. Gabriel, an Order founded by the Blessed G. de Montfort, for imparting secondary, Primary and technical education to boys and maintaining charitable institutions for men. There are 9 European and 13 Indian Brothers, in Tindivanam, Pondicherry and Yercaud ; Superior ; Rev. Brother Claudien, Tindivanam.

2. *The Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny*, devote themselves to the education of girls and to the maintenance of charitable institutions : orphanages, technical schools, dispensaries, homes for the aged poor. The head-quarters and novitiate are at Pondicherry ; 69 European and Indian nuns ; Superiores : 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 37 Convents, of which 19 are in this Diocese, 13 in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, 4 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 250 nuns ; Superioress : Rev. Mother Pascal Marie.

The Sisters of Louis Gonzaga, founded about the middle of the 18th century for bringing up Panchama children ; 50 nuns who conduct 6 schools and orphanages at Pondicherry, Oulgaret, 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. H. Tesson. 120.

Cuddalore.—St. Joseph's Secondary School, Boarding establishment. St. Joseph's Branch School, Tirupapuliur. Rev. Father P. Verdure. 1,158 students, among whom 58 seminarians (40 from Pondicherry Diocese and 18 from Kumbakonam Diocese.)

St. Mary's School, with a Typewriting Institution. Rev. Fr. F. Isaac. 175.

St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10 years of age, belonging to families of good standing. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Tindivanam.—St. Joseph's Industrial and Government Industrial Training School. Rev. Bro. Jean-Baptiste. Normal School for the Training of School-masters and St. Ann's Boarding establishment for younger boys. Rev. Bro. Claudien.

Training School for Catechists. Rev. Father C. Renoux.

Yercaud.—Monfort European Boys' High School. Boarding establishment attached; [1917]. Brothers of St. Gabriel. Rev. Brother Eugene. L.C.P., L.T.

113 Elementary Schools for boys. 3,700 pupils. Diocesan Director: Rev. Father T. Gavan-Duffy. Head-Office: Tindivanam.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. *Pondicherry*.—St. Joseph's Convent School, a day-school for European girls (123). Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Attached a Technical Section where Eurasian girls (74) are taught needlework and lace-making. A similar Technical Section for Panchama girls is attached to the "Hospice Desbassyns," (girls 80) and another one for caste girls attached to the "Bon Secours" convent.

2. *Karikal*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls. (Total 204 girls.)

3. *Chandernagore*.—School of the Immaculate Conception: Boarding establishment for European and Eurasian girls. (Total 105.)

4. *Mahe*.—St. Joseph's Convent School for European, Eurasian and Indian girls. Technical Section for Indian girls. (Total 60.)

5. *Yercaud*.—Sacred Heart Girls' High School for European children, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Boarding establishment attached.

6. *Cuddalore*.—Higher Grade Elementary Girls' School, Pudupalayam. Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Boarding establishment attached. (Total 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 Mogaiyur. 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, Karaikal, and Cuddalore New Town, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

Asylum.—One asylum in Pondicherry chiefly intended for destitute Eurasian children and women (Le Refuge) Rev. Mother Anselme.

Hospitals.—Station Hospital of Chandernagore, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Municipal Hospital at Cuddalore. Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels : 205,

Head-stations : 61. Sub-stations : 1,490.

French Territory.

Cath. Pop. 25,480. Head-stations : 12,

Ariankuppam.—(Ariankuppam P.O., Pondicherry). Substs. Murungapakam, Corkamodu ; 3. vills. Church, chapels 2, Cath. Pop. 1,015. Rev. V. Autemard. School, girls 54.

Bahoor.—(S. Arcot). Cath. Pop. 50. Attended from Pondicherry Cathedral.

Chandernagore.—(Bengal). Church, chapel. Cath. Pop. 330. Rev. A. Durier. Elem. School, girls 22.

Coorambagaram.—(Nedungadu P.O., Tanjore Dt.) Sub-sts. Matalancudy, Naricarambai, Nellatoor, Tiruvengadapuram. 15 vills. Church, chapels 5, Cath. Pop. 1,244. Rev. A. J. Alphonse. School, girls 55.

Karikal.—Sub-sts. Cotucherry, Casacoody, Grande Aldee; 39 vills. Churches 4, chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 5,720. Revv. P. Veaux, H. Tesson, Fr. Regis, Bakianader.

Mahe.—(Malabar). Church, chapel. C. Pop. 500. Rev. R. J. Loyon. Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny, who keep Elem. School (60) and Orphanage.

Muthialpet.—(Pondicherry P.O.) 5 vills. Church. C. Pop. 1,320. Rev. S. Gentilhomme.

Nellitope.—(Pondicherry P.O.) 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 2,342. Rev. J. Huguat, Schools, girls 62.

Outgarai.—(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, Authouisami.

2. Sacred Heart, C. Pop. 2,500. 2 Subsidiary Churches, chapel. Rev. A. Leblanc, School, girls 120.

3. Our Lady of Angels.—C. Pop. Europeans and Eurasians 1,827. Revv. H. Borey, M. Paillot.

Petit Seminaire—College. Manager, Rev. P. Escande. Professors : Revv. A. Deniaud. L. Blaise, D. Marianader with a staff of teachers. 1,200 students, of whom 500 are Catholics.

Press.—In charge of the Press, Revv. J. Dequidt, H. Chaumartin.

Convent of the Carmelite Nuns. Superior : Rev. A. Combes ; Chaplain, Rev. F. Bosquet.

Convent School, and boarding establishment for caste girls: Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Atelier for Church vestments attached. Rev. J. Dequidt.

Convent, School and Orphanage of the Nuns of St. Louis of Gonzaga. Rev. A. Combes.

Hospice.—Asylum of the Nuns of St. Joseph. Rev. J. Pinel.

Villianur.—(S. Arcot). 8 vills. Church, chapels 3. Cath. Pop. 504 attended from Pondicherry Cathedral. School, girls 38.

IN ENGLISH TERRITORY.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

C. Pop. 62,460. Head-stations: 22.

Alladhy.—(Minambur P.O., Gingee). Church, chapels. 38 vills. C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. J. L. Godec, 3 schools, 92 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. Selvander, 2 schools, 113 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(New Town). 2 vills. 2 Churches. C. Pop. 761. Rev. F. Isaac. St. Mary's Home for Indian boys under 10—St. Joseph's Sec. School. Rev. P. Verdure. Revv. J. B. Fabrer, E. Loubiers, H. Escande, A. Darras and graduates. St. Anne's H, El, School, girls; St. Antony's, girls 304 pupils.

Cuddalore.—(Old Town.) Sub-sts. Krishnakuppam, Sattankuppam, Nellikuppam, Mullikrampet, Parispet, Porto Novo. Church, 7 chapels. C. Pop. 1,580. Rev. R. M. Anandu. 5 schools, 175 pupils. Girls' school, 96.

Eraiyur.—(Tirukoilur P.O.) Sub-sts. Memalur, Melwagi, Koniyyur, Sidevi, Richyandiam, 47 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 5,014. Rev. A. T. Antoine and Rev. F. Raphael. 2 schools, 134 pupils. Girls' school, 117.

Gingee.—Sub-sts. Damanoor, Turinjypondy, Conee. Alamboondy, Manalapady. 38 vills. Church, chapels 5. C. Pop. 2,070. Revv. J. M. Chavanol, F. Mezin. 6 schools' 128 pupils.

Irudayampattu.—(Kallakurchi P.O.). Sub-sts. Tangal, Arulambady, Somebodey. 39 vills. Church, 11 chapels. C. Pop. 3,353. Rev. L. M. Arul. 5 schools, 148 pupils. Girls' school, 93.

Irunday.—(Tirukoilur P.O.). Sub-sts. Madampattu, Marnody, Sartanoor. 26 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,184. Rev. Marie Dominique. 2 schools, 38 pupils.

Kallakurchi.—Sub-sts. Nariappanur, Talevasal, Molle-nur, Akrapakam, Cottalam, 75 vills. 2 churches, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,492. Rev. E. Maylin, 5 schools.

Konankuppam.—(Vriddaachalam P.O.). Sub-sts. Colan-noor, Toorogam, Maleyanoor, Virarettycopam, Covilan-coopam. 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, Vellayanuppam, Cunaneurchi. 10 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Revv. Saverinader, G. Ponnutambynader, School.

Munnur.—(Via Tindivanam.) Sub-sts. Markanam, Nalmukul. 26 vills. 2 churches, chapel. C. Pop. 1,004. Rev. F. Clement. School, 27 pupils.

Mogaiyur.—Sub-sts. Kalanur, Arcadu. 40 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 5,168. Rev. Marie-Joseph. 6 schools, 225 pupils. Girls' school 25.

Nangatoor.—(Anantapuram P.O., Villupuram). Sub-sts. Anery, Teetou. 27 vills. 2 churches, 7 chapels. C. Pop. 3,085. Rev. Mariapragasam. 5 schools, 256 pupils.

Panicancoopum.—(Panruti P.O.). Sub-sts. Mooyandi-coopam, Satipet, 14 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 3,800. Rt. Rev. L. Prudent, v.g. School.

Sittanur.—(Vallam P.O., Tindivanam), Sub-sts. Aroonga-noor, Tanil, Yellamangalam, Vengandoor. 21 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,184. Attended from Gingee. 2 schools. 40 pupils.

Thely.—(Mambalappattu P.O., S. Arcot). Sub-sts. Aria-lur, Raney, Rulpattu, 21 vills. Church, chapels 3. C. Pop. 2,735. Rev. L. Sacre.

Tindivanam.—Sub-sts. Periamendoor, Alacramam, Perumbakam, Terconam. 25 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,109. Rev. A. Colas. 3 schools, 123 pupils. Dispensary, orphanage, technical school for girls, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Orphanage for boys, Industrial School, Brothers of St. Gabriel together with the Government Training Industrial School. Training School for Masters. St. Ann's Boarding for younger boys. Diocesan Office of schools: Rev. Th. Gavan Duff and Rev. H. Gaston.

Ulluthur.—(Pinnalur P.O., Chidambaram Taluk). Sub-sts. Vadhavallur, Nekanam, Nelicollay, Kollaendy. 21 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,313. Rev. G. Andre.

Vikravandy.—Sub-sts. Citeny, Capiamur, Tumour, Vidur, Vemby, 35 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 1,250. Rev. M. Raphael.

Villupuram.—Sub-sts. Adenoor, Royapakam, Sangadboy, 8 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,545. Rev. A. Cussac, 3 schools, 108 pupils.

Viriyur.—Sub-sts. Cottalam, Mayenoor, Panjangoor, Serooveloar, Sojampetta, Akarapaleam. 51 vills. Church, 10 chapels. C. Pop. 4,454. Rev. M. Ignace, A. Stanislas, 4 schools, 168 pupils. St. Roch's Girls' School, 93 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. J. B. Gravere. Dispensary and Orphanage, Sisters St. Joseph de Cluny. 6 schools, 155 pupils.

Budamangalam.—(Avalurpet P.O.). Sub-sts. Maleyenoor, Velandel, 28 vills. Church, 3 chapels. C. Pop. 2,500. Rev. E. Boyer. 3 schools, 72 pupils.

Chetpet.—50 vills. Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 6,142. Rev. Paul Arokiam. 4 schools, 150 pupils. Girls' school, 126 pupils.

Cortampet.—(Kanji P.O., Polur.) 50 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,275. Rev. J. Gnanadikam. School 30 pupils.

Coviloor.—(Tirupatur P.O.). Sub-sts. Jalarpet, Vepampattu, Hodeiyani, Uttankarai, Ambur, Kuppam, 13 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,700. School, 32 pupils. Rev. G. Higoung.

Namiandel.—(Kanji P.O., Polur). C. Pop. 494. Attended from Polur, School, 60 pupils.

Pattivaram.—(Devikapuram P.O., Polur), 25 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 3,500. Rev. M. Chaler. 4 schools, 96 pupils.

Peria Cojapalur.—(Arni P.O.) 36 vills. 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,775. School, 40 pupils. Attended from Chetput.

Iolur.—Sub-sts. Martuvambady. 25 vills. Church, 5 chapels. C. Pop. 1,250. 4 schools, 172 pupils. Rev. J. Monchalain.

Tiruvetipuram.—23 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 900. Rev. C. Mignery.

Vattavalum.—(Tandarai P.O.). Sub-sts. Avoor, Canga-pat, Kinathur. 23 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 4,517. 6 boys' schools, 300 pupils. Girls' school, 74 girls. Rev. M. J. Amaladasson.

Velantangal.—(Pennathur P.O., *via* Tiruvannamalai). Sub-sts. Torapady, Sattiamangalam. 25 vills. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 2,480. 4 boys' schools, 224 pupils. Girls' school, 60 girls. Rev. J. M. Lamathe.

Vellore.—Sub-sts. Adacampare, Kanyambadi, Arcot. 2 churches, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 1,820. 3 boys' schools, 107 pupils. Orphanage and convent girls' school, 60 pupils. Rev. J. Trideau.

Wandiwash.—Sub-sts. Acharapakam, Nelliakulam, Pinnepundi. 50 vills. 2 churches, 8 chapels. 3 schools, 75 pupils. C. Pop. 3,200. Rev. S. Paul.

DISTRICT OF CHINGLEPUT.

(*South of River Palar.*)

C. Pop. 8,605. Head-stations 4.

Cheyur.—Sub-sts. Kadapakam. 39 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,198. 2 schools, 74 pupils. Dispensary, Convent School with 86 pupils, Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny. Rev. L. Grandjanny.

Pudur.—(Karunguli P.O.) Sub-sts. Thatchoor, Valayaputtur. 68 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 2,564. 3 schools, 136 pupils, Convent School, 76 pupils. Rev. T. Ras-sendiranadar.

Ravuttanallur.—(Uttiramellur P.O.) Sub-sts. Carevapan-padi, Ongoor, Manambady. 25 vills. 2 churches, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 3,920. 8 schools, 234 pupils. Rev. J. L. Gabillet.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

C. Pop. 10,584. Head-Stations 7.

Akkavaram.—(Karipatti P.O.), 2 vills. Church, chapel. C. Pop. 620. School, 15 pupils. Convent School, 45. Rev. F. Noel.

Cadagathur.—(Darmapuri P.O.). Sub-sts. Savadiur, Kot-tampatty, 10 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 1,160. Attended from Coviloor.

Coviloor.—(Adamankotta P.O.). Sub-sts. Tengrakotta, Cangrapatty, Mallapuram, 16 vills. Church, 8 chapels. C. Pop. 2,600. School, 75 pupils. Convent School, 63 pupils. Rev. A. Chouvene.

Ellathagri.—(Varattanapalli P.O.). Sub-sts. Nellimar-attanpatty, Krishnampatty. Church, 2 chapels. C. Pop. 1,076. Convent School, 56 pupils. Rev. S. Saminader.

Salem.—Sub-st. Suramangalam. 4. vills. 2 churches, 3. chapels. C. Pop. 1,500. 2 schools, 149 pupils. Convent School. 177 pupils. Revv. J. Bruyere, adironbasami.

Settiapatty.—(Omalar P.O.). Sub-sts. Rettoor, Sankari-drug, Katteri, Sinnapanpatty, Yedapady. 33 vills. Church, 6 chapels. C. Pop. 2,513. 2 schools, 75 pupils. Convent School, 47 pupils. Rev. A. Bonnefond.

Yercaud and Balmaadies.—3 vills, Church, 4 chapels. C. Pop. 1,157. Revv. F. Campuzan, M. Capelle. Montfort European Boys' High School, 46 boarders. 24 day-scholars. Rev. Brother Eugenel L.C.F., 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, 69 pupils. Convent School, Indian girls, 25.

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 Presillac, 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 Nilgris ; 3rd in the Malabar, the Taluks of Palghat and a part of Walluvanad ; and 4th the Chittur Taluks and the Nelliampathy Hills in the Cochin territory and the Taluk of Karur (District of Trichy).

Cath. Pop, 45,556. Total Pop. 2,500,000.

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. Perriera.

Consultors.—Rev. J. B. Petti, A. Pannet, M. Ignatius.

Procurator.—Rev. A. Panet.

Clergy.—29 European and 25 Indian Priests and an Ecclesiastical Seminary.

Out of the 29 European Priests, 3 are in France.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of St. Patrick, at St. Joseph's Institution for European boys, Coonoor. Brothers 5. Rev. Bro. Forde, O.S.P.

2. Indian Brothers of the Sacred Heart. St. Joseph's Industrial School, 3.

3. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Ootacamund, 27. Chaplain, the Rev. C. Biolley ; 2 Coimbatore, Convents, Imm. Concep. 11, St. Francis 8. Chaplains Revv. A. Panet, P. Jambeau.

4. Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes at Coonoor. 11 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. L. Perriere. Chaplain, Rev. E. Sibuet.

III

Institutions.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Coimbatore.—St. Joseph's Seminary Sup. Rev. L. Perriere St. Michael's High School for boys, Rev. Jambean, Boulanger, Masillamani, Mariesouseynathen. Opened, February 1889, 700 pupils. Boarding establishment started, January 1883, 110 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. Chaplain Rev. E. Langlet.

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 [1876] Convent of the Im. conception keep a school for Indian girls. Hospital opened Oct. 1885, dispensary and orphanage for Indian girls. Convent of St. Francis (1916) for European and Anglo-Indian girls.

Coonoor.—18 Sisters of St. Joseph de Tarbes started [1900]. Boarding establishment and High School for European girls.

Ootacamund.—Convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary [1873], wherein Nuns have opened two separate establishments, one designed for the education of young ladies, including, with the ordinary course of High School instruction, foreign languages, music, plain and fancy needlework.

71 Elementary Schools.

ORPHANAGES.

At Coimbatore an orphanage for Indian boys. The boys follow a regular course of instruction and are fitted for the various occupations of life. Revv. J. Perrin, A. M. Joseph.

In connection with the orphanage at Coimbatore, St. Joseph's Industrial School, (Sep. 1899), open to boys of all denominations. The pupils are now trained in the different branches of industry, *viz.*, carpentry, rattan-work, iron-work, fitting, etc. Rev. R. Beys Manager.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 126. Catholics 45,556.

Athicoadoo.—(via Palghat and Kozinjampara). Nallur, Pottiarpet. Cath. Pop. 3,500. Revv. J. Xavier, M. Ambrose.

Chittur.—(via Palghat). Kovilpaleam, Kondakadoo. Cath. Pop. 832. Rev. M. Saverinader.

Coimbatore.—Cathedral. Cath. Pop. 4,500. Very Rev. L. Bechu, v.g. Rev. Mari Arokianather.

Coonoor.—Cath. Pop. 3,300. Rev. L. Riviere, Asst. Rev. Roche.

Dharapuram.—(Coimbatore Dt.) Madatuecoolam, Tanapattam. Cath. Pop. 370. Rev. Ambrose.

Erichambady.—(via Palght Kozhinjampara). Saveriapaleam. Cath. Pop. 2,445. Rev. Arulnather.

Erode.—Koomarapaleam, Kandapavalasu, Perumtaleeyur, Kanjicovil. Cath. Pop. 875. Rev. Marie Louis.

Gudalore.—(Nilgiri Dt.). Cath. Pop. 1,520. Rev. L. Tournier.

Karamathampatti.—Somanur. Cath. Pop. 780. Rev. J. Gaucher.

Karoor.—Neroor, Shinadharapuram, Aruvarkurchy. Cath. Pop. 703. Rev. M. Paul.

Kodiveri.—(via Erode and Goby.) Sierispalem, Doreampalem. Cath. Pop. 1,250. Revv. J. B. Petit, J. Kohler.

Kolapullur.—(via Erode and Goby.) Gopipalayam, Gavundanpalayam, Cath. Pop. 585. Rev. A. Martial.

Kotagiri.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Cath. Pop. 670. Rev. A. Baron.

Mathoor.—(via Erode and Sampalle.) Shinnapalem. Moonanchavady. Cath. Pop. 1,141. Rev. A. Louis,

Melarcod.—Peruncollam, Nelianpathy. Cath. Pop. 700. Revv. Madeleinather, Marianather.

Naglur.—(via Erode and Anthyar.) Michaelpalem, Uratchicotay. Cath. Pop. 714. Rev. Dominique.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) St. Mary's. Cath. Pop. 3,500. Revv. P. Croyssac, I. Andrew.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Sacred Heart. Cath. Pop. 1,500. Rev. A. Boissiere.

Ootacamund.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Convent, Cath. Pop. 176. Rev. C. Boilley. Kaity Pop. 86. Rev. H. Tignous.

Palghat.—Cadacankonam, Moondoor, Kirancadoo, Vanarcadoo. Cath. Pop. 1,150. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Pallapalem.—(via Somanur.) Chedapalem. Combacado, Pudoor. Cath. Pop. 1,232. Rev. C. Castaue.

Podanur.—Mettupalayam, Shoranur. Cath. Pop. 1,736. Rev. C. Petite.

Peliakolam.—Cath. Pop. 800. Rev. Michaelnather.

Pollachi.—Valparai (Annamalis Hills). Cath. Pop. 1,700. Rev. Antoninader.

Paklipalem.—Vetupalem, Pomanoor, Cath. Pop. 337. Rev. Ignatious,

Saveriarpalem.—(via Coimbatore.) Kannanpalem. Cath. Pop. 900. Rev. Lazarus.

Saveriarpalem.—(via Erode and Sampalli.) Nayambady, Pomanoor. Cath. Pop. 2,000. Rev. J. Hedde.

Tirupur.—Cath. Pop. 280. Rev. Ignatius.

Vadakancherry and Vandaly.—(via Pukilipalem.) Cath. Pop. 455. Rev. (Vide Melarcod.) Rev. Madeleinader.

Velipalem.—(via Avauassi Koidipalem.) Mududorei, Kalpati, Gundapalem, etc. Cath. Pop. 1,380. Rev. T. Le Bonzec.

Udumalpet.—Cath. Pop. 150. Rev. Collin.

Wellington.—(Nilgiri Dt.) Cath. Pop. 3,000. Revv. V. Morin, E. Saveriar.

DIOCESE OF KUMBAKONAM.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

History.

Position, Boundaries.—Kumbakonam was separated from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry on the 5th September 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.—103,870. Total population 3,400,000;

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. Sovignet.

Consultors.—Rev. A. Bailleau, A. Xavier, J. Martin, G. Playoust, J. Laplace, Procurator.

Official.—Right Rev. Mgr. A. Sovignet.

Chancellor and Notary.—Rev. J. Laplace.

Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage :
Rev. P. Guyon.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Revv. O. Huysman, A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, G. Playoust, J. P. Palluel, K. Rattinam.

Pro-Synodal Examiners and Parish Consultors : Revv. A. Xavier, H. Bailleau, L. Pragasam, J. Martin, J. Laplace.

Censors and Vigilance Council.—Revv. J. Martin, A. Gnanadicam, R. Michotte, A. Xavier.

Clergy.—Priests, 33 Europeans, 15 Indians.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A.—European Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate : Four houses; at Kumbakonam, Mayavaram, Tranquebar, Ayampett, 43 in Number. Besides the different works enumerated below, a novitiate to train Indian nuns, 13 Sisters and 2 Novices or Postulants, an Ouvroir where needlework, knitting, etc., are taught.

B.—Indian Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conduct 16 schools; in charge of two orphanages at Mayavaram and Michaelpatti. 86 in number.

III

Institutions.

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

A.—For boys : Higher elementary schools 2; lower 51, Total 53.

B.—For girls : Higher elementary schools 4; lower 14, Total 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: 67 pupils. They are now trained in the different branches of industry: carpentry, rattan work, iron work, fitting. Manager: Rev. R. Michotte, Rev. J. F. Malfrayt. Boarders are received

D.—Seminary : See under Pondicherry in the special list.

14 Ecclesiastical students in Kandy and Pondicherry, Penang Grand Seminaries. The Petit Seminarists number 34.

2. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A.—A leper asylum, the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate. During last year it received 100 inmates.

B.—A poor house, same Sisters; 62 old people were received last year.

C.—St. Anne's Hospital, for woman children, with two sisters in charge, a lady Doctor, a lady apothecary, and a midwife. Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate.

D.—Seven dispensaries : 2 at Kumbakonam, 1 at Mayavaram, 1 at Tranquebar, 1 at Ayampet. 1 at Prottacudi, 1 at Michelpetti six are kept by the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate, and one by the Indian Nuns. More than 223,000 persons were registered in these dispensaries.

E.—A Foundling house, in charge of the Sisters Catechists of Mary Immaculate in which 92 children were admitted last year.

F.—5 Orphanages.

PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

The Apostleship of Prayer, as well as the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel are established in every parish. Besides, some other confraternities are established here and there.

Useful Associations.—Temperance Associations have been started in several parishes. Kumbakonam, Michaelpatti (South), Mattoor, Konnekudi, Manalur.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 522.

Head-stations 39. Sub-stations 98.

Ayampet.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Yelakurubi, Papanasam, Tirucavaloar (pilgrimage), Kavistalam. C. Pop. 4035. Rev. G. Playoust.

Erukoor.—(Shiyali P.O.). Sub-sts. Shiyali, Silooveichery. C. Pop. 2179. Rev. K. A. Felix.

Karayur.—(Vettar P.O.). C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. M. T. Arul.

Kumbakonam.—Cathedral, St. Mary's Church. Sub-sts. Assoor, Tirumalampettai. C. Pop. 3,565. Right Rev. A. Sovignet.

Manalur.—(Narasingampet P.O.). Sub-sts. Ammampett, Aduturai, Tiruvadamarudur, Tiruvisalur. C. Pop. 1,660. Rev. H. Prunier.

Manday.—(Suraikayur P.O., Tanjore). Sub-st. Tiruvalancadu. C. Pop. 2,515. Attended from Mayavaram.

Mathur.—(Natchiarkoil P.O., Kumbakonam). Sub-st. Manavalanallur. C. Pop. 2,855. Rev. Marie Joseph.

Mayavaram.—Sub-sts. Illupepett, Attukudi. C. Pop. 3,800. Rev. H. Bailleue Hourmant.

Megalathur.—(Ranganadapuram P.O. via Tirucattupalle, Tanjore). Sub-sts. Tohur, Orathu. C. Pop. 1,952. Rev. A. Xavier.

Michaelpatty.—(South) (Tirucattupalle P.O. via Tanjore). Sub-sts. Andalay, Poondy. C. Pop. 4,566. Rev. A. Gnanadicam.

Tirupanthurutti.—C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. J. Massol.

Molancoody.—(Kodavasal P.O.) C. Pop. 1,618. Attended from Mathur.

Perumpannyur.—(Kodavasal P.O.) C. Pop. 900. Rev. L. Pragasam.

Pillavadanday.—(Memadur P.O. via Mayavaram). Sub-sts. Kotoor, Peralam. C. Pop. 1,718. Rev. B. Deltour

Tiruvadi.—(Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Tirupanturitty, Punavasel, Kandyur, Atchenoor. Cath. Pop. 3,876. Rev. P. Guyon.

Tranquebar.—Sub-sts. Palur, Sandaripett. Cath. Pop. 1,102. Rev. J. B. Bertail.

Vadagarai.—(Tiruvadamarudur P.O.). Cath. Pop. 2,050. Attended from Manalur.

DISTRICT OF TRICHINOPOLY.

Kokkudi.—(Kilpaluvur, Tanjore Dt.). Sub-sts. Poondy, Malatancoulam, Aryalur. Cath. Pop. 2,140. Rev. E. Toublane.

Connecudy.—(Lalgudy P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Kalathanpett, Komacudi Ramanadapuram. Cath. Pop. 3,449. Rev. S. Kulandai.

Kottapalayam.—(Turayur P. O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Dharmapuri, Sikkitambur, Krishnapuram. Cath. Pop. 2,630. Rev. G. Mercier.

Gabrielpuram.—(Valady P.O.). Sub-sts. Michaelpatti, Tirucavaloar, Nagar. Cath. Pop. 2,080. Rev. M. Brun.

Konalay.—(Irungalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Kalpaleam, Sadamangalam. Cath. Pop. 1,910. Rev. Cn. Devin.

Michaelpatty.—(North). (P.O., Thatampattaipaloor). Sub-sts. Cacapallam, Idangani. Cath. Pop. 1,767. Rev. A. Vachon.

Uttamanur.—(Puvalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Tatchenkurichy, Avalanganur. Cath. Pop. 2,954. Rev. O. Huysman.

Palayam.—(Kurumbalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Perambalur, Carei, Sattramanei, Perali. Cath. Pop. 1,576. Rev. F. X. Michael.

Periavarsili.—(Lalgudi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Manakal, Sukkambar, Tiruvalarsolei. Cath. Pop. 3,792. Rev. L. Depigny.

Pullambadi.—(Trichinopoly Dt.). Sub-sts. Uvenur, Vandalay, Kannacudy. Cath. Pop. 2,678. Rev. C. Quinquenel.

Puratacudy.—(Irungalur P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Irungalur, Srirangam. Cath. Pop. 4,235. Rev. M. A. Xavier.

Tennoor.—(Varadarajampet P.O. via Chidambaram, S. Arcot). Sub-sts. Arantangi, Wallajapettei, Mannargudi, Kil neduvai. Cath. Pop. 4,220. Rev. A. S. Lourdes.

Toloorpatty.—(Thotiyam P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Moganoor, Karupenpatti, Pettaipalayam, Musiri, Serveisarenpatti, Cath. Pop. 1,250. Rev. T. M. Roch.

Tondamandurai.—(Vengalam P.O., Perambalur, Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Annamangalam, Pullambadi, Nuttapor. Cath. Pop. 1,721. Rev. P. Ignatius.

Varadarajampet.—(via Chidambaram). Sub-sts. Puttur, Mel Neduvai, Cath. Pop. 4,375 Rev. Anthony Joseph.

Vadhavikkam.—(Jeyankondacholapuram P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Sooriamanal, Coottoor, Calleri. Cath. Pop. 3,700 Rev. J. Bulliard.

Vadugarpatty.—(Pullambadi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Callacudy, Alambakam, Govindacurichy. Cath. Pop. 4,785. Rev. K. Rattinam.

Viragaloor.—(Pullambadi P.O., Trichinopoly). Sub-sts. Koolamanikam, Pudukottai. Cath. Pop. 5,123 Rev. R. Peter.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Palayankottai.—(Via Chidambaram). Sub-sts. Canoor, Coorinjicoody, Tandarasanelloor. Cath. Pop. 2,976. Rev. J. Rabardelli.

DISTRICT OF SALEM.

Atur.—Sub-sts, Govindapalayam, Pungavadee, Mikkelpulur, Pettanaikanpalayam, Gangavalli, Padur. Cath. Pop. 1,004. Rev. F. Ligeon.

Kalkavery.—(Rasipuram P.O.). Sub-sts. Cossavenpatti, Pudupalayam, Namagiripettai, Pattanam, Rasipuram, Sendamangalam, Namakal, Madiampatti. Cath. Pop. 2,100. Rev. C. Chassain, J. Bricaud.

Koneripatti.—(Thammampatti P.O., Atur, Salem). Sub-sts. Sendarapatti, Mel Pudur, Mullukurichee, Tirumannoor, Cath. Pop. 2,045. Rev. P. Palluel.

DIOCESE OF MALACCA.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Malacca was erected into a Bishopric by Pope Paul IV., 4th February 1558. From 1783 with the decaying of the Portuguese dominion, the Diocese was governed by Episcopal Governors or Vicars-General under the Archbishop (Metropolitan) of Goa. By the Bull *Multa præclare* Malacca was placed under the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic of Ava and Pegu on the 24th April 1838. The Right Reverend Dr. Cao, then Vicar Apostolic of Ava and Pegu finding himself unable to provide a sufficient number of Missionaries for the extensive districts originally confided to his care petitioned the Holy See to be relieved from the care of Malacca. By the Brief *Universi dominici gregis*, dated 10th September 1841, the Malayan Peninsula was erected into a separate Vicariate, including the suppressed Bishopric of Malacca, along with Singapore, Penang and other places of the Straits, previously administered by the Vicar Apostolic of Western Siam.

The Islands of Solor and Timor (Oceania) belonged also to that Diocese. At present the Island of Timor (Portuguese Territory) and two exempted churches at Malacca and Singapore (which remained always under the Portuguese jurisdiction) belong to the Bishopric of Macao.

By the Decree of His Holiness Leo XIII, dated 10th August 1888, Malacca was constituted into a Diocese, and the Right Rev. Edward Gasnier, appointed Bishop of that See with the privilege of residing at Singapore. It was by a subsequent Decree included in the Ecclesiastical Province of Pondicherry.

Population.—3,500,000, Cath, Pop. 41,250. (1922 Census.)

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.

Co-adjutor Bishop :

The Right Rev. Louis Perrieon, Co-adjutor Bishop "cum jure successioneis". Consecrated in the cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, on the 27th November 1921. Residence, Singapore.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. Mgr. E. Mariette, Singapore.

Procurator.—Rev. L. Lambert, Military Chaplain.

Clergy.—36 Priests : 33 European and 3 indigenous ; including the College and Procure Staff, 42 Priests.—Churches and Chapels, 76.

7 Religious Communities of men (52 Brothers of the Christian Schools), and 7 of women (198 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). J. M. O'Neill.

56 schools, 10,709 children, 27 orphanages, 1,226 orphans,

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Churches and Chapels.—76—Head-stations, 36.

MALACCA TERRITORY.

Ayer Salak.—St. Mary. C. Pop. 450. Rev. J. Francois.

Malacca Town.—St. Francis Xavier. C. Pop. 2,000. Vicar, Rev. J. Francois Assist. Rev. R. de Souza, 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, 1,750. Indians 500.

Batang Labu—Chapel of the Maternity of Our Lady (for the Mantras). Rev. S. Fourgs.

Brogo.—St. Louis. Rev. R. Brossard.

Mantin.—St. Aloysius of Gonzaga. Rev. S. Fourgs.

Port Dickson—Our Lady of the Port. Rev. S. Fourgs.

Seremban.—The Visitation. Vicar, Rev. S. Fourgs ; Assist., Rev. S. Lee. St. Paul's Institute, Rev. Bro. Edward. Convent. Supr. : Rev. Mother

Titi.—St. Augustine. Rev. S. Fourgs.

PENANG ISLAND.

Balik Pulou.—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. 2,000. Vicar, Rev. E. Sausseau,

Our Lady of Sorrows (for Chinese). C. Pop. 650. Rev. A. Devals.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pulo Jeraiah (for the lepers). Rev. A. Devals.

Convent, Rev. Mother St. Herminie. St. Xavier's Institution. Visitor, Very Rev. Bro. James. Director, Rev. Bro. Barnitus.

Pulo Tikus.—Immaculate Conception. C. Pop. 850. Rev. A. Devals.

St. Joseph's Noviciate of the Christian Brothers. Rev. Bro. Denis.

PERAK.

Bagan Serai.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,150. Rev. V. Hermann, Assist. Rev. L. Riboud.

Batu Gajah.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. N. Maury.

Ipoh.—St. Michael (for Chinese). C. Pop. 1,300. Rev. J. B. Coppin. Convent, Rev. Mother St. Marcellin.

St. Michael's School, Rev. Bro. Augustus.

Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indians), C. Pop. 1,700. Rev. N. Deredec.

Krian Road.—St. Paul. C. Pop. 150. Rev. R. Cardon.

Taiping.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 450. Vicar, Rev. R. Cardon. Convent, Rev. Mother St. Clotilde. St. George's School, Rev. Bro.

St. Louis (for Indians). C. Pop. 800. Rev. V. Hermann.

Tapah.—Nativity of the B. V. M. C. Pop. 750. Rev. D. Perrissoud.

Telok Anson.—St. Anthony. C. Pop. 950. Rev. D. Perrissoud. St. Agnes' School (for Girls).

SELANGOR.

Kajang.—Holy Family. C. Pop. 380. Rev. E. Brossard.

Klang.—Our Lady of Lourdes. C. Pop. 1,200. Rev. J. B. Souhait.

Kuala Lumpur.—St. John. C. Pop. 1,650. Vicar Rev. V. M. Renard.

St. Antony (Tamil). C. Pop. 2,000. Vicar Rev. F. Le Mahec, Assist., Rev. P. Baloche.

Our Lady of the Rosary (Chinese), C. Pop. 1,600. Vicar, Rev. E. Brossard. 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. 150. Rev. J. Francois.

SINGAPORE ISLAND.

Bukit Timah.—St. Joseph (for Chinese). C. Pop. 400. Rev. J. M. Belliot.

Serangoon.—Nativity of Our Lady (for Chinese). C. Pop. 1,340. Rev. E. Becheras.

Singapore.—Long. 130° 50', Lat. 1° 17'. From Penang 380 miles by water.

Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd.—C. Pop. 3,800. Vicar, Rev. P. Ruandel: Assist. Rev. M. Seyres.

Attached two large schools, one for boys the Christian Brothers, the other for girls the Sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus.—St. Joseph's Institution, Visitor, Very Rev. Bro. James, Director, Rev. Bro. Marcian—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Superior, Rev. Mother St. James.

Ss. Peter and Paul (for Chinese, Tiet-sin and Hok-kien). C. Pop. 2,200. Vicar, Very Rev. E. Mariette, v.g., Assist. Rev. L. Goyenette.

Sacred Heart (for Chinese, also Cantonese and Kheh). C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. V. Gazeau.

Our Lady of Lourdes (for Indian). C. Pop. 1,200. Vicar, Rev. L. Burghoffer.

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Bukit Mertajan.—St. Anne. C. Pop. 350. Vicar, Rev. M. Seet.

Machang Bubo.—Sacred Heart. C. Pop. 900. Rev. M. Seet.

Mutang Tinggi.—The Holy Name of Mary. C. Pop. 500. Rev. M. Seet.

Nibong Tebal.—St. Antony. C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. A. Anve.

DIocese OF MYSORE.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position, Boundaries.—Mysore was erected into a Vicariate in 1850, having previously in 1845 been separated from the Vicariate Apostolic of Pondicherry. It was constituted a Diocese under the Hierarchy on 1st September 1886. It comprises the territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore and the British Provinces of Coorg, the Collegat, a part of Wynasad, and the Taluk of Ossoor, Salem District. It is bounded on the North from Harihar eastward, by the Archdiocese of Madras, and from Harihar eastward, by the Diocese of Poona and Goa, the boundary line being the northern border of the Mysore territory; on the West by the Diocese of Mangalore, the Western Ghauts 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 Pallicouda, 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 Punganur. From thence the French Jesuits worked their way up to Chikkabalapuram and right into what is now the Anantapur District, whence nearly all the old Telugu Christians, now scattered far and wide, originated. The progress of their work was arrested by the sanguinary persecution of Tippoo Sultan, which having ceased about the close of the year 1799, peace was restored to Mysore.

The celebrated Abbe Dubois himself, a member of the Foreign missions, spent most of his life with the Canarese Christians at Ganjam, Palhally and Settihally.

Catholic population 59,732.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Stephen Louis Charbonnau, Bishop of Jassen in Caria, nominated 10th June 1841 as Co-adjutor to Mgr. Bonnard, Vic. Ap. of Pondicherry, and consecrated 29th June 1845 at Pondicherry by that Prelate. On the erection of this Vicariate in 1850 he was appointed its first Vic. Ap. Died on the 23rd June 1873. The Right Rev. Joseph Augustin Chevalier, Bishop of Hierapolis, elected in 1873, consecrated on the 1st March 1874, second Vicar Apostolic of Mysore. Died at Bangalore, the 25th March 1880. The Right Rev. Jean Yves Marie Coadon, 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, and was succeeded by the Right Rev. H. Teissier, nominated in 1916, consecrated at Bangalore by the Most Rev. E. J. Morel, Archbishop of Pondicherry, 24th January 1917, died 1922.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—The Rt. Rev. M. Despatures, born in the diocese of Lille, France in 1873, nominated in the Consistory of 21-6-22, consecrated at Bangalore, 28th October 1922, by His Excellency P. Pisani, Apostolic Delegate.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Very Rev. E. Studer.

Chancellor.—Rev. J. L. Cochet.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. J. Faisandier.

Consultors.—Rev. E. Studor, Ph. Sigeau, A. M. Tabard, P. M. Briand, J. B. Servanton, J. V. D'Souza, J. Faisandier.

Secretary to the Curia.—J. B. Servanton.

Clergy: 43 European Missionaries and 19 Diocesan Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

I. Brothers of the Immaculate Conception, founded in 1893 at Bangalore, by Mgr. Basle. Religious 3. Superior; Rev. G. Saint-Germain, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Cant.

II. Brothers of St. Gabriel from France. Religious at Bangalore 12 Rev. Brother Coentin, 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 N. D. de la Garole.

IV. The Magdalenes, 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) Shoalay, Bangalore Cant., Religious 59.

(b) Mysore, Religious 14.

(c) St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, Religious 14.

VI. Sisters of Joseph of Tarbes, France, 4 houses in the Diocese. Rev. Mother Julie Marie, St. Joseph's Convent, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant.

(a) Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., 24 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 Shoalay, 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.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Bangalore.—Seminary, see special list at the end of this volume.

(a) St. Joseph's College (College Department), Shoalay, Bangalore Cant., 78 students. Principal: Rev. J.B. Argant, B.A.

(b) St. Joseph's College for Eur., Shoalay, Bangalore Cant.; 482 pupils, of whom 250 are boarders. Principal: Rev. Father Vanpeene, B.A., with a staff of European Fathers, Brothers and laymen.

(c) St. Joseph's College for Indians, Shooley, Bangalore Cant. ; 720 pupils, Principal; Rev. Father Auconturier, Revv. L. Michel, Rev. G. Lazaro with a staff of Indian teachers.

(d) St. Louis Boarding School, Brigade Road, Shooley, Bangalore Cant., for non-caste Christian pupils of St. Joseph's College ; 48 Boarders. Rev. G. Lazaro.

(e) St. Patrick's Middle School, Catholic Cathedral, Shooley, Bangalore Cant. ; 141 pupils. Rev. A. D. Lobo.

(f) St. Aloysius' Sec. School, Promenade Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant. : 94 pupils. Rev. F. Rodrigues.

(g) St Antony's Boys School, G. S. Convent. Shooley, Bangalore Cant. ; 120 pupils including 26 boarders. Rev. Mother St. Mary Winifred.

Mysore.—St. Joseph's School, Catholic Church, Mysore ; 87 pupils. Rev. F. Noronha,

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Bangalore.—(a) Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Shooley, Bangalore Cant. conduct College of the Sacred Heart (1903), 16 pupils. Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—Convent H. School, Eur. Girls (1845), 350 pupils including 140 boarders. Rev. Mother M. of the Divine Heart.—Training School, Sec. Grade Eur. Teachers, 16 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary Berchmans.—St. Agnos' Eur. Poor School, 230 Pupils. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Columba.—Training School, Sec. Grade Indian Teachers. Pupils Eur. 13, Indians 35. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Vincent. St. Euphrasia Middle School for Indian Girls, 17 pupils. Sister Mary of St. Vincent.

(b) Sisters of Anne, G. S. Convent, Shooley, 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, Shooley, 48 pupils.

(c) Sisters of St. Joseph, Cleveland Town, Bangalore Cant., conduct St. Fr. Xavier's H. School, 160 pupils. Rev. Sister St. Laurent ;—St. Fr. Xavier's Free School, 61 pupils. Rev. Sister Mary St. Laurent ; Rajamma Thumboo Chetty's Girls' School (for Indians), 107 pupils. Rev. Sister Mary Johanna.

(d) Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, at St. Joseph's Church, Bangalore City, conduct one free Dispensary, one free Prim. School, 105 pupils.

Mysore.—Sisters of the G. S., conduct the G. S. Convent School for Eur., 130 pupils including 25 boarders, Rev. Mother of Sacred Heart ;—the Guardian Angel Indian Girls' School, 100 pupils. Rev. of Sacred Heart ; Industrial School, 79 pupils.

Mercara.—Coorg, Sisters of St. Joseph : the Indian Girls' Sec. School, 156 pupils, including 40 boarders. Rev. Mother Henriette,

Champion Beets.—K. G. F., Sisters of St. Joseph : St. Joseph's Convent Eur. School, 304 pupils. Rev. Mother Flavie.

N.B.—There are besides, many Elem. Schools for boys and girls attached to the various parish churches in the districts.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Bangalore.—St. Patrick's Orphanage, Brigade Road, for Eur. and Anglo-Indian boys. Orphans 119. Rev. A. M. Tabard. Catholic Cathedral, Shoolay, Bangalore.

St. Agnes' Eur. Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Orphans 221. Religious of the G. S. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Columba.

St. Euphrasia's Indian Orphanage for girls, Shoolay. Orphans 141. Religious of the G. S. Rev. Mother Mary of Callista.

St. Mary's Indian Orphanage for boys, Blackpully. Orphans 32. Rev. A. Rantureau, St. Mary's Church, Blackpully.

Mariapuram.—Indian Orphanage for boys. Orphans 49. Rev. P. S. Fernandez, Harohally, P. O., Mariapuram.

Mysore.—G. S. Convent, Eur. Orphanage for girls. Orphans 148. Rev. Mother, G. S. Convent Indian Orphanage for girls. Orphans 62. Rev. Mother M. of the Sacred Heart.

Settiahally.—Indian Girls' Orphanage, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, 12 orphans.

Bangalore.—Foundling Home for Eur. children, Convent of the G. S., 18 infants. Rev. Mother Mary Berchmans.

Foundling Home for Indian children, Convent of the G. S., Shooley, 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 G. S. Rev. Mother N. D. de la Garde.

Home for the Aged (1909), Shooley; Little Sisters of the Poor, 120 inmates. Rev. Mother St. Irene.

The Refuge for Eur. Women, Religious of the G. S., 71 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

The Refuge for Indian Women, Religious of the G. S., 117 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis Xavier.

Home for Soldiers' Widows, Religious of the G. S., 4 inmates. Rev. Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Settihally.—Hospital (1860) and dispensary. Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Number of beds 12. Rev. Mother Felix.

Mysore.—Refuge for Indian Women, 58 inmates. Religious of the G. S. Rev. Mother M. of the Sacred Heart.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Agricultural Farms and Catholic settlements formed by orphans and converts at Mariapuram, Siluveipuram, Susaipaleam, Taippaliam and Kaniambetta. *Vide* IV Gazetteer

Ouvroirs attached to the G. S. Convents at Bangalore and Mysore, 110 workers. Industrial Departments attached to the aforesaid Convents, 89 pupils. Industrial School for boys at Mysore, 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.

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Head-stations 30. Sub-stations about 180.

Arsikere.—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (1884). Sub-sts. Herihar, Holalkere, Devangere, etc. Cath. Pop. 946. Churches or chapels 5. Schools, 24 pupils. Rev. Cornelius Lobo.

Bangalore Cant., Blackpully.—St. Mary's (1882). Sub-sts. Dobspeet, Peenatcherry, etc. C. Pop. 5,355. Churches or chapels 5. Two schools, 141 pupils, two for girls. 98 pupils. Orphanage for non-caste Christian boys, 32 orphans. Revv. A. Rautureau, I. Lobo.

Bangalore Cant., St. John's Hill.—St. Francis Xavier. Cath. Pop. 8,721. Sub-sts. Mestripaleam, Naganbally, 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. Aut. D'Souza.

Within the Parish : Bishop's House. Rt. Rev. M. Despatures ; Very Rev. E. Studer, v.g., V. Rev. Ph. Sigean, v.g., *ad honorem*, and Rev. Father J. Faisandier. Procurator ; St. Joseph's Convent and institutions : Rev. J. Faisandier, Chaplain. St. Aloysius' School : Rev. F. L. Michel, Manager.

Bangalore Cant., Shoolay.—Sacred Heart (1895). Sub-sts. Alsoor, Guntroop, Vaunnarpet, etc. C. Pop. 5,000. Churches or chapels 7. Revv. J. V. d'Souza, M. Noronha, Assistant.

Bangalore Cant Shoolay.—St. Patrick's Cathedral, C. Pop. 2,353. Rev. A. M. Tabard, Parish Priest and Military Chaplain, Assistant, Rev. A. D. Lobo. Third Order of St. Francis, Apostleship of Prayer. League of the Cross, St. Antony's Sodality (Oratory) St. Patrick's Orphanage and School.

St. Joseph's College (College Department), Rev. J. B. Argaut, Principal.

Within Shoolay, St. Joseph's College (European Section), 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), Rev. F. Aucouturier, Principal, and Revv. L. Michael, G. Lazaro.—St. Louis' Boarding School. Rev. F. Lazaro. Superior.—St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Rev. A. Graton, Superior,—The Good Shepherd Convent and Institutions, 1,100 inmates. Rev. J. Huet, Chaplain.—The Home for the Aged, 120 inmates.

Bangalore City.—St. Joseph (1852). C. Pop. 5,500, Churches 2, Chapels 3 School, 44 pupils, Convent of the

Cateshist Sisters of Mary Immaculate with institution. Revv. P. Briand, L. Mascaranhas.

Bangalore City Ry. Station.—Immaculate Conception. Cath. Pop. 579. Sub-sts. Closepet, Chennapatna, Sivasamudram. Rev. D. F. Laurent. 3 chapels. School, 30 boys.

Coramandel.—(Kolar Gold Fields). St Sebastian. Sub-sts. several camps in the Gold fields, Robertsonpet, Bowringpet, Kolar Town. C. Pop. 1874. Churches or Chapels 5, 2 schools, 195 pupils. Rev. P. Picot.

Champion Reefs —(Kolar Gold Fields). Our Lady of Victories (1892). Sub-sts. several camps in the Gold Fields and Guacunta. C. Pop. 8,183. Churches or Chapels 12, 4 schools, boys, 226 pupils; school, girls, 32 pupils; St. Joseph's Convent Eur. Girls' School, 260 pupils. Rev. T. Vepseyre, H. M. D'Souza.

Chickballapur.—Sub-sts. Karhally, Devanhally, etc. C. Pop. 673. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. G. Pinto.

Chickmagalur.—Sub-sts. Shantavery, Malandur, Giri Plantations. C. Pop. 1,227. Rev. W. M. Teixeira.

Dornaly.—Hunsur, Cudlur, Gondalpett, Nanjangodu. C. Pop. 567. 4 Churches, School, 52 pupils. Rev. S. D'Silva.

French Rocks.—Sub-sts. 10; C. Pop. 831. Churches or Chapels 5, School 85 pupils, Rev. D. Leurent for Bangalore.

Harubally.—(Kankanahally Taluk). Sub-sts. 7. C. Pop. 1,905. Churches or Chapels 6. School, 48 pupils. Rev. P. Lazarus.

Hassan.—Sub-sts. Gadanhally, Dasapura, Sannanhally. C. Pop. 735. Churches or Chapels 4. Two schools. 30 pupils. Rev. J. Pouluais.

Kaniambetta.—(Panamaram P.O., Malabar). Farm and settlement of new converts. C. Pop. 395. Church, Rev. A. Jauffrineau.

Magge.—(Kondoor P.O.). Sub-sts. Nandigonda, Saklasapur and Coffee Plantations. C. Pop. 720. Rev. M. Furtado.

Manantoddy.—(Wynaad, Malabar), C. Pop. 510, School, 13 pupils, Rev. A. Jauffrineau from Kaniambetta.

Mariapura Farm.—[1884] C. Pop. 648. School, 64 pupils. Orphanage, caste boys 44. Rev. G. Fernandez.

Mattigeri.—(Salem District). Sub-sts. Madagondhapally, Dasarhally, Mardanhally, etc. C. Pop. 1,438. Churches or Chapels 7. Four schools, 64 pupils. Rev. A. Nauroy.

Mercara.—(Coorg). Sub-sts. Suintikopa, Somavarpet, Fraserpet. C. Pop. 1,050. Churches or Chapels 4. School, 15 pupils. Lower Sec. School for girls, boarding for Coorg girls [1909]. Sisters of St. Joseph; pupils 133. Rev. M. Pinatel.

Mudigere.—(Chickmagalur District). Sub-sts. Baloor, Sampigekhan, Kalasa, etc. C. Pop. 2,044. Churches or Chapels 3. Rev. J. Koehl.

Mysore.—St. Joseph. C. Pop. 1,910. Churches or Chapels 5. Four schools, 199 pupils. Rev. J. L. Cochet, F. Noronba

Within the parish, Good Shepherd Convent and institutions, 205 inmates. Rev. J. L. Cochet, Chaplain.

Mysore.—(Anapaleam and Railway Quarters) St. Sebastian Church. C. Pop. : 340. Rev. R. Feuga.

Nelamangalam.—New station among pagans : four schools, 121 boys. Rev. J. Fernandier from Bangalore.

Settihally.—Our Lady of the Rosary (1852). C. Pop. 1,325. Churches or Chapels 4. 3 schools, 52 pupils. Convent of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Girls' school 25; Orphanage 11, one hospital. Rev. P. Meyniel.

Shimoga.—Sacred Heart (1874). Sub-sts. Kumsi, Shikarpur, Benkipur, etc. C. Pop. 804. Tamil school, 76 pupils, Canarese school, 32 pupils. Rev. D. D. D'Souza.

Siluvepura.—(Chickbanavar P.O.). Sacred Heart (1878). Sub-sts. Hershghatta, Sadanhally. C. Pop. 399. Rev. Y. Gouarin.

Sidapur.—(Coorg). Sub-sts. Pollibetta, Titimati and Coffee Plantations. C. Pop. 508. Rev. A. Graton from Virajpet.

Susaipteam.—Near Chickballapur. Agricultural farm with settlement of new converts, 185. Rev. G. Pinto from Chickballapur.

Taipaleam.—(Begur, Hobli). Sub-sts. Begur, Kamanhally, Baswampura, etc. C. Pop. 1,489. Churches or Chapels 5. School, 30 pupils. Rev. J. M. Albert.

Thumboochettipaleam.—(Krishnarajapuram P.O., Bangalore Dt.) Sub-sts. Whitefield, Kadgudi, Krishnarajapuram, etc. C. Pop. 351. School, 40 pupils. Rev. A. M. Laval.

Tirthahally.—Sub-sts. Maudagadde, Anantapur, Sagar, Sorab, etc. C. Pop. 1,738. Churches or Chapels 4. Rev. L. C. Mascarenhas.

Vayitri.—(Wynaad, Malabar.) Sub-sts. Meppadi, Kalpadi, Meenangadi, Sultan's Battery. Churches 3, C. Pop. 891. Rev. C. Anzuech.

Virarajendrapet.—(Coorg). C. Pop. 917. Two schools, 131 pupils. Rev. A. Graton.

Bangalore.—(Mysore Diocese).—St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brigade Road, Schoolay, Bangalore Cant. Seminarists 34. Superior, Rev. Father A. Pointet. There are 6 ecclesiastical students in the Provincial Seminary at Pondicherry, and 2 in the Pontifical College de Propaganda Fide at Rome and 2 at the S. Papal Seminary Kandy.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SIMLA.

(*Capuchin Franciscans, English Province.*)

Suffragan Dioceses :

Lahore and Prefecture Apostolic of Kafristan
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 2,339.

Languages : chiefly Hindi and Urdu and many dialects.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Archbishop and Metropolitan : The Most Rev. Anselm E. J. Kenealy, D.D., O.S.F.C. Residence, Archbishop's House-Simla, E. Vicar General : Very Rev. Pius Lyons, O.S.F.C.

Secretary and Private Chaplain. Rev. Matthew Middlehurst, O.S.F.C.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Simla.—Congregation of Jesus and Mary, 32, Reverend Mother St. Dorothy, Provincial Superioress, Mother St.

Gregory, Local Superioress, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Chelsea, Simla, E.

2. Irish Loreto Nuns, 12. Mother Pancratius Loreto Convent, Tara Hall, Simla.

III

Institutions.

Simla.—St. Bede's Training College. [1903]. Jesus and Mary Nuns. 35 pupils.

(2) Jesus and Mary Convent, Chelsea. Boarding H. School [1870]. 134 pupils.

(3) St. Francis' Military Orphanage, Elysium House [1864] transferred Chelsea [1866]. 156 pupils.

(4) St. Anselm's Day School, Indian children [1916]. 20 pupils.

(5) Loreto Convent, Tara Hall. H. School, Boarders. [1895]. 57 pupils.

(6) St. Joseph's Day School [1885]. 83 pupils.

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Churches and Chapels 13.

Head-stations 9. Out-stations 13.

Simla.—Cathedral. St. Michael and St. Joseph [1888]. Administrator Rev. Fr. Sylvester Walsh, O.S.F.C., Assists. Rev. Fr. Benedict, Calderbank, Rev. J. Jerome Murphy, Rev. J. Aidan Mc. Loughlin, O.S.F.C.

2. St. Francis of Assisi, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Simla. Rev. Matthew Middlehurst, O.S.F.C.

3. Loreto Convent Chapel, Tara Hall, Served from the Cathedral.

Ambala.—Most Holy Redeemer [1902], Rev. F. Anthony Douglas, O.S.F.C., Rev. Fr. Aloysius Arkwright, O.S.F.C.

Dagshai.—(Simla Hills)). St. Patrick [1853], Rev. A. M. Correya.

Jutogh.—St. Patrick [1891]. Served from Simla.

Kasauli.—St. Patrick [1847]. Rev. Fr. Bouaventure Madden, O.S.F.C.

Sabathu.—St. Francis of Assisi [1909]. Rev. H. A. Fairhall.

Sirsa.—Rev. Alban Swarbrick, O.S.F.C.

Solon.—St. Mary Magdalen [1909]. Rev. Fr. B. Baker.

Out-stations. From Ambala—Karnal, Patala, Rajpura, Bhatindz, Hissar, Jind, Nahun, Kalka, Kurukshetra, Malerkotla, Lalru, Nahar.

From Solon—Stations on the K. S. Railway.

Chail.—Rev. Fr. Isaias, O.S.F.C.

Narkanda.—Rev. Fr. John Mary, O.S.F.C.

DIocese OF LAHORE.

(*Capuchins*).

I

Description and History.

The *Punjab* was erected into a Vicariate Apostolic on the 18th September 1886 and constituted into a Diocese under the Hierarchy, with the title of Lahore on the 1st September 1886,

Total population—15,830,890.

Catholic population. of the Diocese 28,769 ; catechumens 17,894,

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.—Rev. Fr. Felix, o.c.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. Fr. Sigismund, o.c.

Consultors.—Rev. Frs. Leopold, o.c. Desire, o.c. *Secy.*,
Theodule, o.c., Mathew, o.c.

Clergy.—36 European Capuchin Priests, 5 Capuchin Brothers.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

1. The Brother of St. Patrick (Ireland), 4 at Lahore,
Superior Rev. Bro. Gannon, O.S.F.

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 Marcelline Lahore. Rev. Mother Anastasi at Sialkot.

2. The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary at Lahore, Mooltan, Dalhousie and Kushpur, 37; Superior: Rev. Mother Hippolya, Lahore: Mother Victorine, Dalhousie: Mother Maxima Mooltan; and Mother Melitia, Khushpur.

3. The Franciscan Nuns of the Probagation of the Faith at Maryabad and Lahore, 9; Superior; the Rev. Mother Eleanor, Maryabad. Mother Simon, Lahore.

4. A novitiate for Indian Franciscan Tertiary Sisters has been opened on the 24th June 1922 at Maryabad, actually 16 professed Sisters.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTINS FOR BOYS.

Lahore.—St. Antony's High School for Europeans and Eurasians. Rev. Bro. Gaynot, O.S.F., 4 Irish Brothers of St. Patrick, 6 lay teachers; 210 pupils.

St. Francis' School, Lahore, for Catholic Indian orphan boys; Tertiary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi. Orphans 57; day-scholars 39.

Dalwal.—High School in the District of Jhelum for Indian boys. Fr. Mathew, O.C., 3 Capuchin Fathers, 10 teachers; 336 pupils.

Elementary Schools for Indian children of both sexes at *Khushpur, Adah, Sahowala, Maryabad, Franciscabad, Sialkot* and *Jamki*, about or over 900 pupils.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

The Nuns of Jesus and Mary have the following Institutions:—

Lahore.—Convent, 150 pupils. Mother St. Mary Cecilia, 12 Nuns.

Sialkot.—Convent, 63 pupils. Mother St. Anastasie, 6 Nuns.

The Sisters of Charity have the following Institutions :—

Mooltan.—St. Mary's Convent, 144 pupils, Mother Maxima, 8 Nuns.

Lahore.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, 120 Indian orphan girls, foundling home and school for high class Indian girls, pupils 215, Rev. Mother Hyppolite.

Dalhousie.—Convent of the S. Heart, 153 pupils. Mother Victorine and 12 Nuns.

Khushpur.—(Lyallpure District).—St. Vincent's Convent Dispensary School and Catechumenate. Rev. Mother Melitia with 5 Nuns, 290 pupils.

The Franciscan Nuns of the Prop. of the Faith have :—

Maryabad.—Convent with School and Catechumenate, Mother Eleanor, 4 Nuns 112 pupils.

Lahore.—Lunatic Asylum for females, 5 Franciscan Nuns, Rev. Mother Simon.

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Adah.—(Sialkot Dt.). C. Pop. 2,685 Catechumens 710 Rev. Gulielmus, o.c.

Antoniabad.—(Montgomery Dt.). C. Pop. 2,255. Revv. Felix, o.c., Arsene, o.c.

Amritsar.—C. Pop. 116. Visiting Chaplain, Rev. Jose, o.c.

Dalhousie.—C. Pop. in summer 310. Rev. Florian, o.c., Rev. Emmanuel, o.c., Military Chaplain.

Ferozepore.—C. Pop. 251. Rev. Macaire, o.c.

Montgomery.—C. Pop. 151. Rev. Father Sylvester, o.c.

Franciscabad.—(Jhang Dt.) C. Pop. 335. Rev. Philip, o.c.

Jullunder.—C. Pop. 251. Sub-sts. Dharmsala, Philour, Ludhiana. Rev. Sylvanus, o.c.

Khushpur.—(Lyalpur Dt.) C. Pop. 5,145. Catechumens 4,054. Rev. Arthur, o.c., Guido, o.c., Gaspar, o.c.

Lahore.—Cathedral of the S. Heart of Jesus. C. Pop. 750. Rev. Ubald, o.c.

Immaculate Conception for Indians. C. Pop. 610. Catechumens 140. Revv. Innocent, o.c., Jose. o.c.,

St. Antony—C. Pop. 683. Rev. Cheodule, o.c., Hugolinus, o.c.

St. Joseph's Chapel.—Sisters of Charity and Orphanage.

Fort Chapel affiliated to the Cathedral.

Lyalpur.—C. Pop. 3,149. Catechumens 1,518. Rev. Rufinus, o.c.

Maryabad.—(Gujaranwala Dt.) C. Pop. 558. Catechumens 92. Rev. Alban, o.c.

Lahore Cant.—C. Pop. 135. Rev. Leopold, o.c.

Mooltan.—C. Pop. 399. Sub-sts. Khanpur, Bakkher, Muzzafargarh, Montgomery. Rev. Emilian, o.c.

Pasrur.—(Sialkot Dt.) C. Pop. 2,928. Catechumens 3,116. Revv. Fabian, o.c., and Roger, o.c.

Sahowala.—(Sialkot Dt.) C. Pop. 2,338. Catechumens 1,295. Rev. Stanislaus, o.c.

Sangla-Hill.—(Lyalpur Dt.) C. Pop. 2,771. Catechumens 1,839. Rev. Arnold, o.c.

Sargodha.—(Shahpur Dt.) C. Pop. 1,919. Catechumens 2,652. Rev. Sigismundus, o.c.

Sialkot.—C. Pop. 1,917. Catechumens 1,792. Sub-sts. Wazirabad, Lala-Musa, Haranpur. Revv. Theophane, o.c., Gotbard, o.c., Military Chaplains. Very Rev. Marc, o.c., Superior Regular.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF KAFRISTAN AND KASHMIR.

(*St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill.*)

I

History.

Boundaries.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, approved and confirmed by Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, the extensive religions of Kafristan and Kashmir were made a distant 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 of difficult access, the North-Western part of the Punjab comprising five Military stations, was attached to it to serve as a basis of operations. This portion has for its Southern and Eastern limits the river Jhelum and the District Mozaffargarh. Dhera-Ismail Khan, Shanpur and Pind Dada Khan. On the West it extends to the confines of Baluchistan, while for the rest the Prefecture is co-terminus with the regions of Kashmir, Cardistau, and Kafristan. Catholic population about 5,000.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

PERFECT APOSTOLIC.

The Right Rev. Mgr. R. J. Winkley, nominated October 24th, 1916. Residence : Clyde Road, Rawalpindi, Punjab.

Vicar-Delegate.—Very Rev. W. G. Rumbols.

Consultors.—Very Rev. W. G. Rumbolds, Rev. J. Mullan, O. B. E., M. C., Rev. J. Devlin.

Clergy.—16 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 85, 8 Sisters. Convent, day school in Peshawar; 4 Sisters. Boarding, day school for small boys, in Murree, 4 Sisters.

III. The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Hospital and Dispensary for Indian women and children, Rawalpindi, 6 Sisters. Hospital and orphanage in Baramulla, Kashmir, 6 Sisters, 1 Lady Doctor.

III

Institutions.

Baramulla.—(Kashmir). St. Joseph's High School for Indian boys. Rev. B. de Ruyter. Hospital and orphanage, for Y. M. of Mary.

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. Rev. Mother Bridget.

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.

Yusulpur.—Orphanage, Indian boys and girls. Agricultural School. Rev. G. Stewart.

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Rawalpindi.—Rev. J. Mullar, O.B.E., M.C., H. Janseth, M.B.E. 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. G. Stewart.

West Ridge.—(Near Rawalpindi). Rev. W. White.

Murree.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. R. J. Winkley. 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, Kharia. Rev. J. Deolin and M. McKean.

Ghora Dakka.—Rev. J. O'Donohoe, Gali Stations: Changla, Dunga, Nathia, Kalabagh, Bara,

Peshawar.—Rev. W. G. Kumbolds. Presentation Convent, Day School.

Nowshera.—Rev. W. Boltoe and R. C. Maldon, B.A. Out-stations Attock, Malakhond.

Chirat and Khyber Pass.—Rev. V. J. Connolly.

Kohat.—Rev. J. McGrain. Out-stations: Parachinar.

Risalpur.—Temporarily served from Nowshera.

Campbellpore.—Temporarily served from Nowshera.

Barramulla.—(Kashmir). Rev. B. de Ruyter. High School for Indian boys. Dispensary and Orphanage Convent and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Srinagar.—(Kashmir). Rev. J. Boland.

Gulmarg.—(Kashmir). Summer station served from Barramulla.

Dera Ismail Khan Rev. J. M. Clarke, N. W. F. Ford.

ARCHDIOCESE OF VERAPOLY.

(*Discalced Carmelites.*)

Suffragan Diocese : Quilon.

I

Description and History.

Boundaries.—The Archbishopric of Verapoly includes now only Christians of the Latin rite and extends in the North as far as the Ponany river, in the East it is bounded by the Western Ghats, in the West by the Diocese of Cochin, and in the South by that of Quilon, the Rani river forming the limit between both.

Catholic population 105,711.

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 Syrian, with their Archbishop, Francis Garcia, S.J., whose authority they had forsaken, and to unite them again with the Catholic Church. Having failed in the first object of their mission they succeeded at least in the second. Rome being informed of their partial success decided to charge the Carmelites with the spiritual care of the Syrians. When the Dutch after 1663 had conquered Cochin and expelled the Portuguese Missionaries, the Carmelites were also entrusted with the spiritual care of the Latin Christians living in Dutch territory, the others remaining under the government of Portuguese Bishops. Since 1701 a great part of the Syrian Catholics were under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Cranganore ; in the absence of most of them they were governed by the Vicar-General of Cranganore, appointed by the Archbishop of Goa. As long as the Goan Jurisdiction lasted the government of the Syrians was in perpetual fluctuation, the churches freely passing from one jurisdiction to the other.

So things went on until 1st September 1886, when by the Bull *Humanae Salutis Auctor*, with 34 Latin churches taken from Verapoly and some others from Quilon, the former Diocese of Cochin was restored. Shortly after by a Brief,

May 25th, 1887, *Quod jam pridem* the Syrians were exempted from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Verapoly and divided into two Vicariates Apostolic, the Northern of Trichur being entrusted to Bishop Medlycott, the Southern of Kottayam to Bishop Charles Lavigne, S.J. By the decree July 28th, 1890, these Vicariates were split into three, *viz.*, Changanacherry, Ernakulam and Trichur under the government of Indian Bishops of the Syrian rite.

VICARS APOSTOLIC.

Fr. Joseph of S. Maria de Sebastiani, O.D.C., nominated 16th December, 1656. Bishop of Hieropolis in Isauria, as first Vic. Ap. of Malabar, and consecrated at Rome early in 1660, returned to Malabar, in April 1661, but was obliged to leave India on the Dutch conquest of Cochin in 1663. D. Alexander de Campo, consecrated 31st January, 1663, at Kadaturuthi by Mgr. Joseph, with the title of Bishop of Megara in Achaia; he was an Indian priest of Kuravilangad, his real name being Parampil Chandi, died about 1678 at an advanced age. D. Thomas de Castro, created by Apostolic Letters of 30th August, 1675, Bishop of Fulcivila and Vicar Apostolic of Travancore, Tanjore, etc. He was a native of Goa and died 16th July, 1684. D. Raphael de Figueredo Salgado, elected Bishop of Adrumetum in Africa and Co-adjutor to the Bishop A. de Campo, was consecrated in 1677, died 12th October 1695, and was buried in Thekepallipooram. Fr. Angelus Francis of St. Teresa, O.D.C., was consecrated Vicar Ap. of Malabar 22nd May 1701, confirmed Vicar Ap. of the Diocese of Cranganore and Cochin on 13th March 1709 and died 17th October 1712 at Verapoly. Fr. John Baptist Multedi of St. Teresa, O.D.C. was consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 14th April 1717, died 6th April 1750, at Verapoly. Fr. Florence of Jesus of Nazareth, O.D.C., was consecrated 22nd April 1747, succeeded in 1750, and died 26th July 1773, at Verapoly. Fr. Francis of Sales, a Mater Dolorosa, O.D.C., was consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar, at Paris, arrived at Verapoly, 13th October 1775, left 1780 and died in 1787. Fr. John Mary of St. Thomas, O.D.C., nominated 1780, Vic. Ap. of Malabar; he died at Madras before his consecration. Fr. Aloysius Mary of Jesus, O.D.C., consecrated Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 25th September 1785, at Pondicherry, arrived at Verapoly 10th February 1789, died at Verapoly. Fr. Raymond of Joseph, O.D.C., Vic. Ap. of Malabar, consecrated at Bombay in 1808, died on the 7th

July 1816, at Verapoly. Fr. Miles Prendergast, O.D.C., consecrated in Europe, Vic. Ap. of Malabar, 1819, resigned 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 successionis* to the Archbishop of Verapoly on the 14th January 1896. Consecrated on the 9th August of the same year. Succeeded on the 19th August 1897. In consequence of failing health resigned his See in 1919; was appointed Titular Archbishop of Larissa, and retired to the Monastery of Mount Carmel (Palestine)

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

ARCHBISHOP AND COUNCIL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Angel Mary Perez Cecilia, O.C.D., nominated Archbishop of Oehrida and Co-adjutor, with the right of succession, to the Archbishop of Verapoly, on 18th June 1915; consecrated at Ernakulam on 28th October 1915, by the Bishop of Quilon. Succeeded on the See of Verapoly on the 6th February 1919. Enthroned on the 28th April 1919. Residence, Ernakulam (Cochin State).

Diocesan Consultors.—1. Right Rev. Fr. Dominic, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2. Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 3. Very Rev. Fr. Thuribius, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 4. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 5. Very Rev. George Kurz; 6. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth; 7. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha,

Secretary.—Rev. Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Procurator.—Very Rev. Fr. Gereon, O.C.D.

 ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General and Official.—The Right Rev. Fr. Dominic, O.C.D. *Vice-Official.*—Very Rev. Georgius Kurz,

Chancellor.—Rev. Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Promotor of Justice and Defender of the Bond of Marriage.—Rev. Thomas Mullur.

Pro-Synodal Judges.—Very Rev. Frs. John Joseph, O.C.D., M. Ap., Liguori, O.C.D., M. A., Thomas Rocha, Michael Nelavereth, Josephin Chamani.

Pro-Synodal Examiners.—Very Rev. Frs. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap., Ceferine, O.C.D., M. Ap., Thomas Rocha, George Kurz, Rev. Joseph Chamani, Alexander Lenthaparampil.

Parish Consultors.—Very Rev. Fr. Liguori, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2 Very Rev. Thomas Rocha; 3. Very Rev. George Kurz; 4. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth; 5. Very Rev. Michael, T.O.C.D.; 6. Rev. Xavier Beckert.

Censors.—1. Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O.C.D., M. Ap.; 2. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha; 3. Very Rev. George Kurz; 4. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth; 5. Rev. Fr. Joseph, T.O.C.D.

CLERGY.

Carmelite Missionaries 20 and two Brothers. Besides, in the Apost. Seminary of Puthempally, near Veropoly, 8 D. C. Fathers. Vicar Provincial. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventura, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Secular Fathers of the Latin Rite, 42; of the Syrian Rite, 2.

Tertiary Carmelite Fathers, 11; Professed Students, 5; Lay Brothers, 11. Novices, 4.

Catechists, 24.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF MEN.

St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ernakulam.*—Discalced Carmelite Fathers of First Order—Fathers 3, Brother 1.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception. *Magnumel* (near Verapoly).—Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 6. Lay Brothers 9. Very Rev. Michael of the Holy Family, Prior, and Rev. Angelus of St. Joseph, Mater of Novices.

St. Philomena's Monastery, *Cunamao* (near Verapoly) : Carmelite Tertiary Fathers 4, Professed Students 5, Lay Brothers 2. Rev. Albert of St. Aloysius, Vicar.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN.

Congregation of the Third Order of our Lady of Mount Carmel—St. Teresa's Convent, *Ernakulam*, Sisters 19, Novices 5.—St. Joseph's Convent, *Veropoly*, Sisters 9. Novices 4. St. Joseph's Convent. *Kottayam*, Sisters 5.—Convent of our Lady of Mount Carmel, *Chathiath*. Sisters 4.—St. Josepe's Convent, *Trichur*, Sisters 3. Infant Jesus' Convent, *Curisingal*, Sisters 3. Sisters of Charity (from Milan) for nursing the sick in the Government Hospital, *Ernakulam*, Sisters 5.

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 24 attending St. Albert's High School. Director, Rev. Fr. Bernardine, T.O.C.D.

A.—FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Albert's English High School, with Boarding House. Very Rev. Fr. Michael, O.C.D., Manager. Rev. Fr. Blasius, O.C.D., Prefect. Pupils 991 including 40 boarders Teachers 31.

Goduruthy.—St. Sebastian's English High School, up to IV Form. Manager, Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth. Pupils 295. Teachers 16.

Pallipport.—St. Mary's English Middle School, up to III Form. Manager, Rev. Joseph Chamany. Pupils 103. Teachers 6.

Cunemao.—St. Philomena's English Middle School, up to III Form. Manager, Rev. Fr. Francis, T.O.C.D. Pupils 115. Teachers 7.

Curishingal.—Santa Cruz, English L. S. School, up to II Form. Manager, Rev. Thomas Muller. Pupils 89. Teachers 6.

B.—FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Convent Boarding English High School, Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. School Final Boarders 85. Pupils 407. Teachers 23.

Ernakulam.—St. Antony's Malayalam School and Branch [1910]. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel, 219 pupils. Three Sisters and 6 Lady Teachers.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to V class. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. 200 pupils with 8 boarders. Staff 10.

Kottayam.—Our Lady's Poor School for the depressed castes. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 111. Teachers 6.

Trichur.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 136 with 19 boarders. Teachers 7.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Convent Boarding School up to VII class. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. 350 pupils including 24 boarders. Staff 18.

Chathiath.—Convent Boarding School of our Lady of Mount Carmel. up to II Form. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel. Pupils 407 with 38 boarders. Teachers 16.

Curishingal.—Infant Jesus' Convent Boarding School. Tertiary Sisters of Mount Carmel.

Parochial Vern. schools 114.

Total number of pupils in all schools :

Boys	8,760	} 14,438
Girls	5,678	

Inspector of Parochial Schools : Rev. Thomas Muller.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Ernakulam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School for printing, book-binding and type-casting. Manager, Rev. Brother Leo, O.O.D. Orphans 34.

FOR GIRLS.

Ernakulam.—St. Teresa's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 105, attend the Convent School. Their industries: Plain and fancy needle-work, lace and rope-making, weaving, etc.

Verapoly.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters, Orphans 62, attend the Convent School: needle-work, etc.

Kottayam.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 38, attend the Convent School; needle-work, weaving, etc.

Trichur.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 30, attend the Convent School: needle-work, lace-weaving, etc.

Chathiath.—Orphanage of our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carmelite Sisters. Orphans 12, attend the Convent School; needle-work, rope-making, etc.

FOR THE SICK.

Magnumel (near Verapoly).—St. Joseph's Hospital, under the direction of the Rev. Bros. Nicholas Verhounven and Isidore D'Costa. Dispensary attached to the Hospital. Patients treated last year 14,749: in-patients 304, out-patients 14,445.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Provident Fund (Mutui Subsidii) for old and sick Priests. *President*, His Grace the Archbishop. *Director of the Administrative Council*, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Catholic Association of the Archdiocese of Verapoly *Patron*, His Grace the Archbishop.—*President* Very Rev. Thomas X. Rocha. *Secretary*, Mr. K. X. Joseph.

Catholic Library and Reading Room, Ernakulam, Manager, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Publications.—The *Messenger of the Sacred Heart* monthly and *Sathianadam*, a weekly, both Malayalam; *Eucharist and Priest*, a monthly Magazine, in English; and *Promptuarium Canonico Liturgicum*, a monthly periodical in Latin for the use of the Clergy in the Missions, published at the Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches and Chapels 80.

1. DISTRICT OF VERAPOLY.

(Cath. Pop. 23,373.)

Vicar Forane. Very Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.D., M. Ap.

Alwaye.—St. Anne's [1890], Chapels. St. Francis Xavier, Alwaye (rebuilt, 1913); Apostle St. Thomas, Kutticattukara (1878). C. Pop. 1,239. P.P.; Rev. Fr. Angelus, C.D., School, 37 pupils.

Chathanad.—(P.O., Parur). St. Vincent Ferrer [1836]. C. Pop. 1,028. Rev. Stanislaus Chakieth, P.P. Schools 2, pupil 185.

Cothad.—(P.O., Verapoly). Sacred Heart [1882]. Chapel. St. Francis Xavier, Pizhala (1892), C. Pop. 1,560. Rev. Joseph Noronha, P.P. Schools 2, pupils 336.

Cunemao.—(P.O., Verapoly). St. Philomena [1842]. Chapel St. Sebastian, Kottully (1,885). C. Pop. 6,459. Rev. Francis of the Inf. Jesus, T.O.C.D. P.P.; Rev. George D. Piedade, Vicar-Co-operator. Schools 10, pupils 1,221.

Magnumel.—(P.O., Verapoly).—The Immaculate Conception [1871]. C. Pop. 1,264. Very Rev. Michael of the H. Family, T.O.C.D., P.P. School 1, pupils 126.

Magnaly.—Seven Dolours [1811]. C. Pop. 270. Served from Cunemao.

Mulempally.—(P.O., Verapoly).—St. Augustine [1875]. C. Pop. 2,138. Rev. Aug. Illiparambil, P. P. Schools 3, pupils 232.

Mannar.—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [1900]. Chapels, St. Antony, Annakadavu; S. H. of Jesus, Chunduvarray; O. L.

of Mount Carmel, Mattupatty; St. Joseph, Surianalee. C. Pop. 2,219. Resident Priest, Rev. Fr. Salustiane, C.D.

Verapoly.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Joseph [1673]. C. Pop. 7,196. Very Rev. Bonaventure, O.C.D., V.F., P.P.; Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vincent, O.C.D., Vicar. Schools 5; 427 children.

II. DISTRICT OF ERNAKULAM,

(Cath. Pop. 34,208.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. George Kurz.

Bolghatty.—(Mulavucad, Ernakulam P.O.)—St. Sebastian [1842]. C. Pop. 3,066. Rev. Sebastian Westermayer, P.P.; Schools 2; 248 pupils.

Chathiath.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1673]. C. Pop. 7,167. Rev. Fr. Vitalis, C.D., P.P.; Rev. Lazare Coimacat. Vicar. School 3, 671 pupils.

Ernakulam.—St. Francis of Assisi [1821]. C. Pop. 4,216. Rev. Xavier Beckert, P. P. Rev. George Palliparambil, Vicar. Schools 2; 93 pupils.

Ernakulam.—Infant Jesus [1822]. C. Pop. 937. Very Rev. George Kurz, Vicar Forane, P.P.

Kalur.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—St. Francis Xavier [1890], rebuilt [1906]. C. Pop. 1,794. Rev. Alexander Pallen, P. P. Schools 3; 319 pupils.

Muthedam.—(P.O., Trippunittura).—St. Mary Magdalen. C. Pop. 1,399. Rev. George Vagail, P. P. School 1; 224 pupils.

Palarivattam.—(P.O., Edapally).—St. John the Baptist [1849]. Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel, Kakanad [1881]. C. Pop. 3,078. Rev. Augustin Nedungadam, P. P. Schools 3; 249 pupils.

Panangad.—(P.O., Trippunittura).—St. Antony, C. Pop. 710. Rev. Augustin Mundanchery, P. P. School, 124 pupils.

Perumanur.—P.O., Ernakulam).—St. George [1742]. Chapel of the Holy Cross, Varavukad, C. Pop. 4,430. Rev. Joseph Kagerer, P. P. Schools 6; 328 pupils.

Ponel.—(P.G., Edapally). St. Francis Xavier [1909]. C. Pop. 1,963, Rev. Joseph Gonzaga, P. P. Schools 4; 182 pupils.

Thaikudam.—(P.O., Trippunittura).—St. Raphael the Archangel [1842]. C. Pop. 2,281. Rev. Augustin D'Cruz, P. P. Schools 2; 386 pupils.

Trichur.—S. Heart of Jesus [1874; rebuilt 1920]. C. Pop. 477, Rev. Aug. Kuttikal, P. P.

Vendurathy.—(P.O., Ernakulam).—SS. Peter and Paul, C. Pop. 2,690 Rev. Augustin Chakalal, P. P. Schools 3; 260 pupils,

III. DISTRICT OF CURISHINGAL.

(Cath. Pop. 13,424)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Thomas Rocha.

Carthedam.—(P.O. Narakal).—St. George [1849], rebuilt [1909]. C. Pop. 2,555 Rev. Anthony Chirakaparambil, P. P. Schools 3; 392 pupils.

Curishingal.—(Ochenthuruthu P.O., Cochin).—Holy Cross [1855], Chapel, of St. Mary. C. Pop. 3,431. Rev. Thomas Mullur, P. P. Schools 5; 647 pupils.

Edavanakad.—(P.O., Narakal). St. Ambrose [1886]. C. Pop. 831. Rev. John Gonzalez, P. P. School, 100 pupils.

Perumpilly.—(P.O., Narakal). Holy Family [1872]. C. Pop. 2,372. Rev. Clement Correa, P. P. School, 2; 264 pupils.

Vadel.—(P.O., Narakal). St. George [1844]. C. Pop. 2,382. Rev. Emm. D'Piedade, P. P. School, 244 pupils.

Vallarpadam.—(P.O., Cochin). Our Lady of Ransom, C. Pop. 1,853. Very Rev. Thomas Rocha, v.r., P. P. Schools 5,389 pupils.

IV. DISTRICT OF CRANGANORE.

(Cath. Pop. 18,491.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth;

Carel.—(P.O., Kothaparamba). Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1861]. C. Pop. 1,412. Rev. Francis Walter, Vicar. Schools 3; 234 pupils.

Cranganore.—St. Michael the Archangel [1872], rebuilt [1907]. C. Pop. 1,507. Rev. Clement D'Chuna, P. P. School, 96 pupils.

Gothuruthy.—(P.O., Parur). St. Sebastian [1811]. C. Pop. 3,545. Very Rev. Michael Nelavereth, P. P. Rev. Raphael Muntra, Vicar, Schools 5 ; 975 pupils.

Mathilagam.—St. Joseph [1767]. C. Pop. 1,350. Rev. Francis Chamaury, P. P. Schools 2 ; 348 pupils.

Madaplādūruthy.—(P.O., Parur). St. George [1892]. C. Pop. 741.

Palliport.—Our Lady of the Snow. C. Pop. 5,602. Rev. Joseph Chamany, P. P. Rev. Zach. Parambil, Vicar, schools 9 ; 767 pupils.

Sampalur.—P.O., Chalakudi). St. Francis Xavier [1862]. Chapel, St. Paul, C. Pop. 407. Served from Thuruthipuram.

Thurthipuram.—(P.O., Cranganore). St. Francis of Assisi. St. Anthony's Chapel, Malapallipuram. C. Pop. 2,608. Rev. Ignatius Aronja, P. P. Francis Kuriapally, Vicar. Schools 4 ; 358 pupils.

Thuruthur.—(P.O., Cranganore). St. Thomas the Apostle. C. Pop. 1,319. Rev. Alexander Nelkunachery, P. P. Schools 2 ; 36 pupils.

V. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

(Cath. Pop. 16,215.)

Vicar Forane, Very Rev. Fr. Serapion, O.C.D.

Amayannur.—(P.O., Kottayam). Sacred Heart [1906]. C. Pop. 933. Rev. Fr. Mathias, O.C.D., P. P. School, 37 pupils.

Chengalam.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. Joseph [1903]. C. Pop. 709. Served from Kumaracam. Schools 2 ; 74 pupils.

Podimattam.—S. Joseph [1922]. C. Pop. 763. Served from Vazhur, School, 74 pupils.

Kottayam.—The Good Shepherd [1882], transferred [1891]. C. Pop. 2,730. Very Rev. Fr. Serapion, O.C.D., V.F., P. P. Rev. Thomas Chamany, Vicar. Schools 4 ; 135 pupils.

Kumaracam.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. Peter [1919]. C. Pop. 283. Rev. Joseph Mundanachery, P. P. School, 73 pupils.

Kurchy.—(P.O., Pallam). St. Francis Xavier [1906]. C. Pop. 437. Rev. George Kurisingal, P. P. School, 25 pupils.

Mundakayam.—Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners. C. Pop. 2,341. Rev. Fr. Lucianus, O.C.D., P. P. School, 82 pupils.

Nattacam.—(P.O. Kottayam) St. Teresa [1908]. C. Pop. 255. Served from Kurchy, School, 36 pupils.

Pattittamam.—(P.O., Ettumanur). St. Boniface, [1921]. C. Pop. 1,929. Very Rev. Fr. John Emmanuel, O.C.D., P. P. School, 118 pupils.

Peermade.—St. Joseph's Chapel. Served from Munda-kayam.

Tellacam.—(P.O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel [1908]. C. Pop. 1,160. Rev. Raphael Mantra, P. P. Schools 2 ; 157 pupils.

Tiruvanchur.—(P.O., Kottayam). Our Lady of Mount Carmel, C. Pop. 854. Served from Amayannur. School, 27 pupils.

Manikanette.—(P.O., Koravalangad). Holy Cross. [1923] C. Pop. 908. Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, O.C.D., P. P. Schools 2 ; 58 pupil.

Vaishambakal.—(P.O., Alleppey). Holy Cross. C. Pop. 580.

Vazhur.—(P.O., Poneunam). Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [1907]. Rev. Fr. Fulgentius, O.C.D., P. P. C. Pop. 731 School, 103 pupils.

Velur.—(P.O., Kottayam). St. John the Baptist's Chapel. C. Pop. 399. Served from Kottayam.

Vettimugalil.—(P.O., Ettumanur). St. Paul's Church [1921]. C. Pop. 1,203. Rev. Thomas Reisländer. P. P. School, 95 pupils.

DIOCESE OF QUILON.

(*Discalced Carmelites.*)

I

Description and History.

Formerly part of the old Cochin Diocese, united to the Vicariate Apostolic of Malabar (Verapoly) 28th April 1838. Its separation decreed and provisionally executed 12th May 1845 and finally confirmed as a separate Vicariate Apostolic 15th March 1853. Erected as an Episcopal See, 1st September 1886.

It comprises the Southern half of the Native State of Travancore, and the British territories of Tangacherry and Anjengo.

It extends from the northern branch of the Raneeriver and from near Poracade in the North, along the Indian Ocean, the narrow Southern territory of the Cochin Diocese (which lies from 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 156,228, 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 1845, 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. Ildephonsus Borgna, O.C.D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Amyzon and Vicar Apostolic of Quilon the 24th May 1871, consecrated at Verapoly the 20th August 1871, retired in 1883, nominated Tit. Archbishop of Marianopolis in 1886, died at (Tuyet) Quilon, the 4th November 1894. The Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Maria Ossi, O.C.D., nominated Tit. Bishop of Maximianopoly and Administrator Apostolic of Quilon the 3rd April 1883, consecrated at Venice the 23rd September 1883, nominated 1st Bishop to the See of Quilon, the 14th December 1886, died at Grand (Belgium) the 16th August 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Bishop is :—

The 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.D.C., *Fiscal Advocate.*—Rev. Joseph, O.C.D.

Clergy.—87 Priests, of whom 29 Carmelite Fathers, 1 absent and 2 Tertiaries from various Provinces of Europe and 59 Indian Secular Priests. Seminarists 68, Nuns 182, of whom 63 are Europeans, besides 21 Postulants.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Discalced Carmelite Missionaries, from various Provinces of Europe 26. V. Rev. Fr. Gregory, o.C.D., Vicar Provincial. Besides 2 Tertiary Carmelite Fathers.

Carmel Hill Monastery of D. Carmelites from Belgium at Trivandrum. Fathers 4 and 1 Brother. V. Rev. Fr. Gregory, o.C.D., Superior.

Sacred Heart, Residence at Trivandrum with 3 Carmelite Fathers and one Brother in charge of St. Joseph's High School.

St. Elias', Residence at Thukalay with 2 Carmelite Fathers.

Sisters of the Third Order Apostolic of Our Lady of Mount Carmel : 64 Sisters (of whom 3 Europeans) for the education of girls and care of orphans ; 4 Convents : Trivandrum, Quilon, Tangacherry and Anjengo. Besides, 5 Sisters went to Salseette-Bombay. Mother General; Rev. Mary Michael.

Missionary Canonesses of S. Augustine, 35 European Sisters and 27 Indian Lay-Sisters, for the education of girls and care of orphans, foundlings and destitute women ; 7 convents : Mulagumudu, Cape Comorin, Nagercoil, Kulasagram, Assripallam, Mariapuram, Pilliady. Mother M. Madeleine, Lady Superior at Mulagumudu.

Sisters of the Holy Cross (from Menzigen) ; 28 Sisters of whom 3 Indians for nursing the sick in the Government Hospitals at Trivandrum and Quilon. Rev. Mother Emerita Eisenring, Provincial Superioress.

Sisters of the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Pondicherry, 31 Sisters for the instruction of girls in vernacular school; Convent noviciate at Cogneracode, Cumbalam and Kadiapattanam. Rev. Mother Santosha Maria, Lady Superior.

III

Institutions.

Educational Institutions.

Quilon.—Theological and Preparatory seminaries see special list at the end of this volume.

A.—FOR BOYS.

Nagercoil.—S. Francis' Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Tamil Schoolmasters. Rev. Boniface Rebeira, Director and 4 Lay Teachers, 84 students, of whom 39 are free boarders.

Ittikaray-Quilon.—The Children's Friend Normal School, and Boarding for the training of Malayalam Schoolmasters. Rev. Peter Morris, Director, and 4 Lay Teachers. 99 students, of whom 34 are free boarders.

Kottar-Ramanputhoor.—Carmel English School, Boarding. Rev. Bernard Gonsalvez, Manager; Rev. Antony Pereira, Headmaster.

Quilon.—S. Aloysius' English High School. Rev. John Rebeira, Manager, and 23 Lay Teachers. 520 pupils.

Trivandrum.—S. Joseph's English High School. Rev. Fr. Augustine, O.C.D., Manager, and 42 Lay Teachers. 1,116 pupils. (Headmaster, Rev. Fr. Patrick, O.D.C.)

Trivandrum.—St. Joseph's Boarding, 18 boarders, (new).

Do. Carmel Hill, Catholic Hostel, 18 students.

B.—FOR GIRLS.

Cagneracode.—Blessed Margaret's Home. Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary conduct Vern. School, 165 children.

Asaripallam.—Convent of Missionary Can. 2 European Sisters, 1 Indian.

Cape Comorin.—Convent of the Imm. Conception. Rev. Sr. M. Henriette, Superior. 3 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 3 Indian Sisters. Children 214 in Vern. School, 153 in Ind. School.

Mulagumudu.—Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Rev. Mother M. Augustine, Lady Superior; 16 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, with 17 Lay Sisters and a few Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Vern. School, 126 pupils; (b) Ind. School, 266 pupils.

Mariapuram.—Convent of Missionary Can. with 5 European Sisters. Children 282.

Nagercoil.—Convent of St. Joseph and Boarding. Rev. Sr. M. Arsene, Superior ; 6 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, direct : (a) Boarding with 60 boarders. (b) English School and Vernacular Middle School, 23 Teachers. Children 381, (c) Ind. School, 82 girls.

Kulasegaram.—Convent of St. Ursula ; 2 Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 120 children,

Palliady.—Convent of Missionary Can., 3 European Sisters, 1 Indian. Children 250.

Quilon.—S. Joseph's Convent, Rev. Mother Mary Aloysia, Superioress ; 17 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 17 Lay Teachers, direct ;—(a) Boarding, 85 boarders. (b) English H. School, Vern. Middle School, 818 children. (c) Industrial School, 69 pupils.

Tangacherry.—Convent of O. L. of Mount Carmel. Rev. Mother Gerard, Superioress ; 11 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 11 Lay Teachers, direct :—(a) Boarding, 48 boarders. (b) English H. School, 166 pupils ; Vern. School, 103 children. (c) Ind. School, 29 pupils.

Trivandrum.—The Holy Angels Convent. Rev. Mother General, M. Michael ; Rev. Mother Raphael, Superioress. 25 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 25 Lay Teachers :—(a) Boarding, 66 boarders. (b) English H. School, 898 pupils. (c) Ind. and Technical School, 54 pupils. (d) Candidates prepared for Public Exam. in Piano, Violin, Drawing and Painting.

Anjengo.—The S. H. Convent. Rev. Mother M. Bernard, Superioress. 6 Sisters, Third O. Ap. of O. L. of Mount Carmel, 14 boarders, 288 children,

C.—MIXED SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Anjengo.—St. Joseph's English Middle School, Rev. R. M. Silva, Manager, 13 Lay Teachers. 262 children.

Anjengo.—Technical School, 8 Students, Weaving establishment, 8 looms.

Ittikaray Quilon.—Technical School, weaving establishment, 53 students.

Vern. El. Schools, 189.

Total number of pupils in all Schools :

Boys	11,677	} 19,888.
Girls	8,211	

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

A Boys' Nazareth Orph. at Itticarry (near Quilon), Sisters of the Cross : Rev. Peter Morris, Director ; orphans 53.

Holy Angels' Orph. for girls, at Trivandrum, Third O. Ap. of Mount Carmel, 71 orphans. St. Joseph's Orphanage for girls at Quilon, same Sisters ; 57 orphans. O. L. of Mount Carmel Orph. for girls, at Tangacherry, same Sisters ; 21 orphans. S. Heart ; Orphanage at Anjengo ; 10 orphans.

Infant Jesus Orph. for girls, at Mulagumudu, Missionary Can. of St. Augustine, 377 orphans ; connected with home for foundlings and 62 destitute widows.

Orph. at Cape Comorin for girls ; orphans 12, Orph. at Nagercoil for girls, orphans 31. A dispensary is kept by the Sisters at Mulagumudu, Cape Comorin and Asaripailam.

The Nursing Department in the General Hospital at Trivandrum, has been entrusted by the Government to 12 Sisters of the H. Cross ; there are similarly in the District Hospital at Quilon 9 other Sisters of the H. Cross.

The Catholics in the Government Leper Asylum and Central Jail, Trivandrum, are regularly visited by a Father of the Carmelite Convent there.

IV

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Head-stations, 53. Sub-station 160.

Quilon.—Bishop's Residence. Rt. Rev. Fr. Bernardine, O.C.D., Vicar-General ; Rev. Fr. Alexander, O.C.D., Councillor and Procurator ; Rev. Francis Pereira, Secretary.

I.—DIVISION.

Cagneracode.—(P.O., Kottarakara). Cath. Pop. 1,712, Rev. Jacob Kandankulam. Schools 2 ; 255 pupils. Sisters Convent of Bl. Margaret Alacoque.

Calladay.—(P.O., Kottarakara) with Cumbalam and Edachal Chapel. Cath. Pop. 4,016. Revv. Fernandez, Marian Gregory Alex. Schools 3; 397 pupils.

Cannuly.—(P.O., Mayanaad). Cath. Pop. 615. Rev. Peter Morris, School, 190 pupils. The Children's Friend Normal School Orph.

Candachera.—(P.O., Quilon), with Mangade and Chemmagade. Cath. Pop. 2,033, Rev. Jacob Chattaparampally, Schools 2; 191 pupils.

Eravipuram.—(P.O., Mayanaad). C. Pop. 1,477. Rev. P. Menezes, School 128 pupils.

Pullichera.—(P.O., Mayanaad). Mayanaad, Airoor, C. Pop. 3,206 Rev. Xavier Payampalli. School 35 pupils.

Punalur.—Thenmalai. C. Pop. 988. Rev. Fr. Brocard, O.D.C.

Quilon.—Tope, C. Pop. 2,597. Rev. Gregory Aranjo. Schools 2; 229 pupils.

Tangasseri.—(P.O., Quilon). C. Pop. 1,240. Rev. Seb. Biederman. School, 167 pupils. Convent of O. L. of Mount Carmel.

Tuyeth.—(P.O., Quilon). Chinnakaday chapel, C. Pop. 2,410. Rev. Marcelline Coilparampil, School. 200 children. Convent of St. Joseph. Sisters of the H. Cross (Dist. Hospital, Quilon).

Vaddy.—(P.O., Quilon). Holy Cross at Tangasseri, Mudakaray, Tiruvallaram. C. Pop. 2,938. Rev. E. Diaz Schools 2; 175 pupils. St. Raphael's Prep. Seminary, St. Aloysius' H. School.

II. DIVISION.

Aranellur.—(P.O., Chavara). Coilvilai, Canathar. C. Pop. 2,303. Rev. Mark P. Fernandez. Schools 3; 227 pupils.

Aravilai.—(P.O., Quilon). Aipuzah, Cadavur. C. Pop. 1,819. Rev. A. Lopez. Schools 2; 159 pupils.

Colithotam.—(P.O., Chavara). Vadakantalay, Caritorayi. C. Pop. 3,200. Rev. Bernard Fernandez, Vicar. Schools 3; 391 pupils.

Mamughil.—(P.O., Chavara). Mukade. C. Pop. 1,367. V. Rev. Bernardine Furtado, v.F.; Rev. Jerome Fernandez. Schools 2; 125 pupils.

Neendagaray.—(P.O., Chavara). Thekeary, Talamughil. C. Pop. 2,063. Rev. S. Bernard Fernandez. Schools 4; 449 pupils.

III. DIVISION.

Aibica.—(P.O., Kayenkulam). Pandarathurthy, Clappana Callicattu chapel. C. Pop. 1,462. Rev. Anthony Fernandez. Schools 3; 445 pupils.

Kattanam.—(P.O., Kayenkulam). C. Pop. 219. Revv. Lawrence Pereira, P. C. Nainan.

Kayenkulam.—Veimpuzhai. C. Pop. 922. Rev. Francis D'Souza.

Mavelicaray.—Valiaperumpuzhai. C. Pop. 1,415. V. Rev. Pantaleon Pereira, v.F. Rev. J. W. F. Rebeiro, D.D. Schools 2; 187 pupils.

Paucaray.—(P.O., †Mavelicaray). Parimelei, Aramula. C. Pop. 1,475. Rev. Pius Arakel. School, 30 pupils.

IV. DIVISION.

Anjengo.—Aryathuruthy. St. Teresa's and St. Philomena's chapels. C. Pop. 2,708. Revv. R. M. Silva, Mary Ephrem Gomez. Schools 2; 399 pupils. St. Joseph's English Middle School.

Mampally.—(P.O., Anjengo). C. Pop. 1,584. Rev. Joseph Pirez. Schools 3; 327 pupils.

Mungode.—(With Venniacode).—Rev. Linus Miranda.

Puducurvy.—(P.O., Perumathurai). Murukampuzai, Thayampalli, St. Sebastian's and St. Anthony's chapels. C. Pop. 2,640. V. Rev. Charles Fonseca, v.F. Schools 3; 811 pupils.

Puthenthope.—(P.O., Perumathurai). St. Andrea, St. Domingo. Vettucade, Tumber, Cochuteri. C. Pop. 1,691. Rev. M. Mendez. School 2; 428 pupils.

V. DIVISION.

Kundambagam.—Karakamandabam. C. Pop. 865. Rev. F. Emmanuel, O.C.D. Schools 2; 144 pupils.

Pettah.—C. Pop. 838. Rev. Michael Jackson. School, 200 pupils.

Trivandrum.—Thycad. C. Pop. 4,290. Revv. Fr. Pavier, O.C.D., Kruz Michael. School, 218 pupils.

Convent of the D. Carmelites. St. Joseph's H. School. Convent of the H. Angels. Sisters of the H. Cross. (Dist. Hospital, Trivandrum).

VI DIVISION,

Camangoode.—Mullivilay, Venganoor, Peringamalai, Balamapuram. C. Pop. 2,218. Revv. Jeremias D'Cruz, Pathrose Fernandez. Schools 3 ; 327 pupils.

Colathur.—(P.O., Neyattinkara). Blathankara, Manivila. C. Pop. 4,024. Rev. Fr. John Damascene, O.C.D. Schools 4 ; 273 pupils.

Kallikavilai.—Parasalai, Kulivilai, Paremilai, Palavilai, Kuzithoray, Packiapuram. Vavaray, Aramanay, Ambalacady, C. Pop. 4,161. V. Rev. Fr. Innocent, O.C.D., v.F., Rev. Peter Christian. Schools 5 ; 356 pupils.

Manivila.—(P.O., Neyathinkara). Undonkodu, Vellarade, Maylachel. Rev. F. Gerard, O.F.C.

Mariapuram.—Arur. Rev. Fr. Manuel Fernandez. School and Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

Mullanganavilai.—(P.O., Marthandam). Palliady, Pazheacady, Erewcady, Karingal, Calithattu. Thundathivalai. C. Pop. 3,445. Rev. Fr. Peter Thomas, O.C.D. Schools 4 ; 384 pupils. At Palliady School and Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

Neyattincaray.—Amaravilai, Kattakaday, Irutheyapuram. C. Pop. 2,763. Rev. Fr. Ildephonse, O.C.D. Schools 4 ; 188 pupils.

Puthencaday.—(P.O., Kulasegaram). Toduvetty, Attoor, Tickarachy, Unavilakady, Kesaburam, Tettiod, Kuruvicade. Kulasegaram, Tiruvandicaray. Cath. Pop. 2,420. Rev. M. Morris. Schools 3 ; 139 pupils. At Kulasegaram Convent and School of the Miss. Can. of St. Augustine.

Vengode.—(P.O., Marthandam). Puducaday, Minchera. Amasai, Pullani, Pullenculy, Kottethi ard Vilatoray, C. Pop. 4,069. Rev. George Fernandez. Schools 5 ; 235 pupils.

VII. DIVISION.

Cape Comorin.—Covalam. C. Pop. 3,696. Rev. Vincent Fernandez. Prim. English Middle Schools, 307 pupils. Convent of Imm. Conception.

Carangade.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Nullivilai, Aloor, Sarel. C. Pop. 4,014. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Maria. Schools 3; 191 pupils.

Kamanadichenpudur.—(P.O., Mylady). Rassanr, Ramapuram, Malungur, Aramboly. C. Pop. 1,676. P. P. V. Rev. Fr. Pius, o.c.d. Schools 3; 141 pupils.

Kottar.—Crusady, Vadasseri, Sitappal, Tittivilaiy Ettamaday, Armboly, Kalkadu. C. Pop. 5,806. V. Rev. Fr. Pius, o.c.d., v.f.; Rev. Stanislaus Kostka, Schools 4; 422 pupils. Convent of St. Joseph. St. Francis' Normal School for Teachers and Boarding, Carmel English School with Boarding.

Madattavila.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Villikuri, Palpanapuram, Puliackruchy chapel. C. Pop. 3,045. Rev. Augustine Conception. Schools 2; 149 pupils.

Manakudy.—(P.O., Cape Comorin), Kilmanakudi, Thamarakulam. C. Pop. 2,085. Rev. Ambrose Fernandez. Schools 3; 179 pupils.

Manguly.—(P.O., Neyoor), Eraniel, Murasaneode, Congugade, Tiruvanaeruchy, Tallakulam. C. Pop. 4,555. Rev. Fr. Ignatius, o.c.d., Schools 3; 154 pupils.

Melassaripallam.—(P.O., Kottar), Kilassaripallam, Peruvilai. C. Pop. 2,324. Rev. Anthony D. Fernandez, Schools 4; 257 pupils. Convent of the Missionary Can. of St. Augustine.

Mulagumudu.—Tiruvidankodu. Kaleruchy. C. Pop. 6,158. Revv. Vincent, o.c.d., Valeriane. Schools 3; 411 pupils.

Convent, School, Orph. of the Holy Infant Jesus, 14 European Sisters, 11 Indian Auxiliary Sisters, 237 orphans. Superioress : Dame Mary Magdalene.

Thuckalay, Residence of the C. Missionaries, Rev. Frs. Eliseus, o.c.d., Paul, o.c.d.

Manaliyara.—(P.O., Thuckalay). Manakavila, Merka-
mandabam. C. Pop. 2,251. Rev. Fr. Stanislaus, O.C.D.,
P. P. School, 92 pupils.

Matravilay.—Tikanenkodu. C. Pop. 2,575. Rev. Sebastian
P. Arakal, Vicar. School, 87 pupils.

VIII. DIVISION.

Colachel.—Codimansy, Cotilpade, Pudur. C. Pop. 5,704.
V. Rev. M. Pesentacao, v.F. Schools 5 ; 350 pupils.

Curumbanai.—(P. O., Colachel). Vanniakudi, Alenji,
Kilmidalam. C. Pop. 4,328. Rev. Henry Pereira. Schools
3 ; 241 pupils.

Eneyam.—(P.O., Colachel). Melmidalam, Puttantoray,
Ramentoray, Pattanam. C. Pop. 3,207. Rev. Richard Rozario.
Schools 2 ; 205 pupils.

Kadiapatanam.—(P.O., Colachel). C. Pop. 2,010. Rev.
John Fernandez. School, 140 pupils. Convent of the Sisters
of the Imm. Heart of Mary.

Pullatope.—(P.O., Colachel). Muttam, C. Pop. 2,835. Rev.
John Pereira. Schools 2 ; 165 pupils.

Puttantoray.—(P.O. Sushindaram). Pallam. C. Pop. 2,766.
Rev. Simon Gonzago. Schools 3 ; 226 pupils.

Quilon.—(Quilon Diocese)—St. Theresa's theological
Seminary. Very Rev. Fr. Joseph, O.D.C., Rector ; Rev. Fr.
Lucas, O.D.C. Rev. Fr. Henry, O.D.C., and Rev. Fr. Joseph
Angelus, O.D.C., Students, 28.

Rajakamangalam.—(P.O., Kottar). Periacade. C. Pop.
1,256. Rev. Paul Stephen. School, 93 pupils.

CHURCHES OF THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE.

APOSTOLIC ORIGIN.

The Origin of the Indian Church is an Apostolic one. Both history and tradition testify that St. Thomas, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, came to the East Indies, preached the Gospel and founded a church there. The Christians of Malabar firmly believe that the Apostle in the year A.D. 52 landed at Cranganore, a place which is now an obscure hamlet, but was in those days a flourishing seaport, called by ancient geographers Mouziri. St. Thomas erected seven churches on the Malabar Coast at 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 Mathew."

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 Encyclopædia*). 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 the name *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, "Sa crosaneta concilia" Venice 172. Tom. II. lib. 2, c. 27, Col. 235 ; Fr. Samuel Giamile, "Genuinæ 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 ; Dorsey ("Portuguese Discoveries and Dependencïes, 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, "Genuinæ Relationes" p. 85), Dr. Medlycott in his "India and the Apostle St. Thomas" p. 174 and Kayath in his "Syri Orientales" p. 148 also prove by historical facts, that the Liturgy of Malabar, instituted by the Apostle Thomas, was the Syro-Chaldaic.

MODERN HISTORY.

The Syrian Christians in Malabar are even to-day called *Nazarani Mapilas* or St. Thomas' Christians. The appellation *Nazarani*, was given to the primitive Christians in the early centuries. It originated from the derision of the Jews who called the Christians *Nazarani*, as Jesus was from Nazareth

and called 'Nazareus.' The Syrian Christians are also *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-Chal-dæan 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 *Puthekottucars*. 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 Changancherry, 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 CHANGANACHERRY.

I

Description

Boundaries.—This Vicariate is bounded on the West by the Arabian Sea, on the South by the Diocese of Quilon, on the East by the Ghauts and on the North by the Vicariate of Ernakulam.

Catholic population 159,024.

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, A. Kaipapalacal. A. Puthenpura.

Secretary.—James Kalacherry, Ph. D., D.D.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

Four Monasteries of Carmelite Tertiary Monks

Prior-General.—Very Rev. Fr. Alexander, C.D., Sery. Very Rev. Fr. Silvester, C.D., Def-General.

1. *Mannannam*.—St. Joseph, (1831) Prior : Very Rev. Fr. Anthony of St. Joseph. Monks 13, Clerics 8. Lay Brothers 7, Aspirants 29.

2. *Pulinkunnu*.—St. Sebastian. (1861) Prior : V. Rev. Fr. Gregory of St. Joseph. Monks. 8 Lay Brothers 3.

3. *Mutholy*.—St. John of the Cross. (1877) Prior : V. Rev. Fr. Elias of St. Joseph. Monks 8. Lay Brothers 4.

4. *Chethipulay*.—Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. (1883) Prior ; Very Rev. Fr. John of Mary. Monks 10. Lay Brothers 5. Scholastics 28.

CARMELITE TERTIARY NUNS.

These Nuns have their convents in Changanacherry, Mutholy, Pulinkunnu, Alleppey, Cherpunkal, Kuravelangad, Nedumkunnam, Muttuchira and Ramapuram. 86 Sisters and 79 Novices.

SISTERS OF THE H. ADORATION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT.

Convents in Champaculam, Thuruthi, Mallappally, Vashapally, Athrampusha, Mutholapuram, Edathua and Kanjiramattam 61 Sisters, 80 Novices.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARY NUNS-

Convents in Changanacherry, Kayipuram, Anacallu, Cannadiurumpu, Maniankunnu, Pala and Mattakara. 74 Sisters, 79 Novices.

The Tertiaries of St. Francis of Assisi are in 13 parishes; local directors being the Vicars themselves. Number of Professed Tertiaries 2,902. Novices 50. Vice-Superior, V. Rev. A. Kaipanalal.

III

Institutions.

Kottayam.—Preparatory Seminary (see separate list), Seminarists 40.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Champaculam.—St. Mary's H. G. E. School, Rev. Joseph Kandankulam. Teachers 10. Pupils 238.

(a) St. Berchman's College affiliated as second grade college in May 1922. Manager Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakesel, D.P., C.H.H. Strength 258. Principal Rev. Fr. Mathew Purakesel, M.A.

Changanacherry.—(b) St. Berchman's H. G. S. School (Boarding House). Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Kallarakesel, v.g. Correspondent. Rev. F. Koshi, B.A., L.T., Headmaster. Teachers 22. Pupils 533. Rector of the Boarding House, Rev. George Alanchery, Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Th. Pananchikil. Boarders 75.

Edathuva.—St. Aloysius' H. G. S. School. Rev. M. Thekemalickal. Teachers 11. Pupils 373. St. Aloysius' Boarding. Rev. J. Kunnappally. Boarders 33.

Mannanam.—St. Ephrem's S. School (Boarding House): Rev. Fr. Aloysius, T.O.D.C. Rev. F. Ambrose, T.O.D.C. Teachers 13. Pupils 288. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Rev. Fr. Gervasius, T.O.C.D. Rev. Fr. Simon, T.O.C.D. Boarders 55.

Palai.—St. Thomas' S. School. Rev. Th. Murikel. Teachers 20. Pupils 497. St. Thomas' Boarding. Boarders 55. Rev. Fr. Th. Murikel : Vice-Rector Rev. Kuruvila Plathottam.

Pulincunnu.—St. Joseph's L. S. School (Boarding House). Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus. Teachers 10. Pupils 190. Sacred H. of Jesus, Boarding House. Rev. Fr. Hyacinth, T.O.C.D. Boarders 15.

Champakulam.—S. Heart's L. G. English School. Pupils 35. Teachers 5. Manager P. Sabastian.

Barananganam St. Mary's L. G. English School Manager Rev. Fr. G. Chandramcunovel. Teachers Pupils.

Mutholy St. Antony's L. G. E. School. Manager Rev. J. T.O.D.C., Teachers 7. Pupils 123. Boarders 9.

Kuravelangatt St. Mary's L. G. E. School. Manager Rev. J. Veccianikel Teachers 7. Pupils 120.

Ramapuram St. Augustin's L. G. E. School. Manager Rev. Z. Puthenpurakesel, Teachers 4. Pupils 80.

Kainurard St. Mary's L. G. E. School Manager Rev. J. Onamkulam Teachers 4. Pupils 140.

Parochial L. G. Mixed Schools 160.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Cannadiurumpu.—St. Joseph's L. G. S. School. Rev. M. Kathalikatt. Teachers 2 Mistress 2. Pupils 69.

Cannadiurumpu.—St. Joseph's L. G. V. School. Manager. Rev. M. Kathalikatt. Teacher 1. Mistresses 4. Pupils 130 St. Mary's Boarding House. Sr. Kathrina of Jesus. Boarders 34.

Champakulam.—St. Thomas' H. G. E. V. School. Rev. G. Cattreth. Teachers 4. Mistresses 10. Pupils 286, St. Francis De Chantal's Boarding House. Sr. Ignatia. Boarders 12.

Changanacherry.—St. Anne. Rev. Ph. Muriken. Teachers 4. Mistresses 2. Pupils 124. St. Anne's Boarding House. Sr. Beatrice of S. H. Boarders 12.

Changanacherry.—(a) St. Joseph's S. School (Boarding House). Rev. M. Thekemaliyakal. Teachers 10 Mistresses 4. Pupils 287. (b) St. Joseph's L. G. E. School. Rev. M. Thekemaliyakal. Mistresses 10. Pupils 249. St. Teresa's Boarding House. Sr. Stanislaus of B. Sacrament, Betarice of Jesus. Boarders 95.

Vashapally.—T. M. O. L. G. V. Training school, Teachers 2 Pupils 16, Manager Rev. Fr. J. Kandathiparampil.

Maniankannu.—St. Joseph's. Rev. A. Vadakemury. Teachers 2. Mistresses 4. Pupils 150.

CATECHUMENATES.

Chethipuzha, Mannanam, Kuravelangad, Athirampuzha, Marangoly, Muthuehira, Pulineunnu, Edathuva, Changanacherry, Kushuvenal, Cadapilamatham, Mutholy, Kuru, Thuruthy, Caduthurnthy, Cothanallur and Kurupanadam. Vice-Superintendent, V. Rev. A. Kaipapalacal. Asst. Rev. Th. Panachikal. They number 15,400. Division Managers (1) Changanacherry, Rev. Thomas Panaebekel ; (2) Kallurkad. J. Kandamkolam ; (3) Pala, G. Karavelil ; (4) Kuravelangad, J. Koipallil ; (5) Muthuehira, D. Kulamkutty.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-stations	...	...	...	120
Chapels or Sub-stations and Oratories	...	...	...	75
Priests	...	...	...	251
Clerics	...	...	...	65

1. DISTRICT OF CHANGANACHERY.

V. F., The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jacob Kallarakell, v.g. Dom. Pre to H. H.

Champacara.—(Changanacherry, Karukachal). Sacred Heart. Vicar. Rev. J. Chothirakunnel, C. Pop. 525.

Changanacherry.—St. Mary's Cathedral [1117]. Vicar, Rev. F. Th, Chakalake Assts., Revv. Phi. Puthenpurakel, G. Chakadavil, C. Pop. 10,098. 7 chapels.

Kidanagra.—(Changanacherry P.O.) St. Gregory [1898], Vicar, Rev. M. Padingarekaray, C. Pop. 227.

Kilirur.—St. Francis De Sales [1913]. (Kottayam P.O.) Vicar, Rev. J. Nelluvelil, C. Pop. 270.

Kottayam.—St. Thomas [1882]. Vicar, Fr. J. Vellaringatt. C. Pop. 200.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P.O.). St. John Nep. [1769]. C. Pop. 300. Vicar, Rev. J. Nelluvelil.

Kumarakam.—(Kottayam P.O.). Navanazareth, St. Sebastian [1914]. Vicar, Rev. A. Nirakel, C. Pop. 249.

Kurumpanadam.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. Anthony [1837]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kandankary, C. Pop. 2,692, School, 37 pupils.

Koothrapally.—St. Mary [1878]. Vicar, Rev. J. Puthuvittil. C. Pop. 816.

Muttar.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. George [1850]. Vicar, Rev. G. Vellapilly. C. Pop. 1593.

Muttar (New).—(Changanacherry P.O., Velijanad). St. Thomas [1913]. Vicar. Rev. M. Padingarekaray. C. Pop. 270.

Nedumcunnam.—(Changanacherry P.O., Karukachal). St. John the Baptist [1803]. C. Pop. 1722. Vicar, Rev. J. Vellaringatt. Asst., Rev. E. Meecherikunnel.

Payipad.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. Thomas [1886]. Vicar, Rev. J. Padavupurakel. C. Pop. 824.

Thottacad.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. George [1803]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kisbakkutt. C. Pop. 1,397.

Thricodithanam.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. Francis Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadavil. C. Pop. 1,367.

Thuruthy.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. Augustin [1835]. Vicar, Rev. F. Mullankushi. C. Pop. 1,803.

Vaipur (New).—St. Joseph [1879]. Vicar, Rev. A. Mundiandy. C. Pop. 1,364.

Vaipur (Old).—(P.O., Kunjirapally). St. Mary [1212]. Vicar, Rev. S. Purakary. C. Pop. 495.

II. DISTRICT OF KALLURGAD.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Murikel.

Alleppey.—Holy Cross [1400]. Puthenpurakel. Vicar, Rev. J. Chirail. Asst. Cy. Kapil, C. Pop. 2,027, Chapel. Asst., Rev. G. Chakada.

Chennancary.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Joseph [1801]. Vicar, Rev. A. Puthenpurail. C. Pop. 1,418. Chapel.

Kainacary.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Mary's [1860]. Vicar, Rev. T. Chavara. Asst. Vicar, Rev. J. Onamculam. C. Pop. 1,111. School, 120 pupils.

Kainady.—St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Eugenius. C. Pop. 81.

Kalurcad.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Mary [1427]. Vicar, Rev. J. Murikel. Asst., Rev. M. Kuttummel. J. Kandangalam. C. Pop. 3,817. 3 chapels.

Karumadi.—St. Nicola. Vicar, J. Kaudangalam. C. Pop. 250.

Karwatta.—(Edathua P.O.). St. Joseph [1874]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Srampekel, C. Pop. 250.

Kavalam.—(Pulincunnu P.O.). St. Teresa [1868]. Vicar, Rev. Phi. Vetticatt. Asst., Rev. C. Pop. 801.

Koilmuku.—(Edathuva P.O.). St. George [1844]. Vicar, Rev. M. Thekemaliokal. Asst., Rev. A. Nirakel. C. Pop. 3,987. 2 chapels.

Mittracary.—(Pulincunnu P.O., Velianadu). St. Fr. Xavier [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Vettithuruthel. C. Pop. 623.

Mucama.—(Chertalay P.O.). St. George [1869]. Vicar, Rev. Z. Kangooparambil. C. Pop. 851.

Pulincunnu.—St. Mary [1557], Vicar, Rev. Th. Purakel. C. Pop. 3,100. 2 chapels. Asst., Rev. Fr. Mathew. Puliccaparampil.

Punnapra.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. A. Porakara. C. Pop. 100.

Puracad.—(Alleppey P.O.), Holy Cross [1410]. Vicar, Rev. J. Payyanatt. C. Pop. 440.

Puthucary.—(Edathuva P.O.). St. Fr. Xavier [1869]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kajjalakam. C. Pop. 765.

Thathanpally.—(Alleppey P.O.). St. Michael [1600]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kalachery. C. Pop. 1,555. 3 chapels.

Thekekara Sehion.—(Alleppey P.O.). Vicar, Rev. Fr. Z. Punnepadam.

Veliyanad (Old).—Pulincunnu P.O.). St. Fr. Xavier, Vicar, Rev. Z. Kandankary. C. Pop. 348.

Veliyanad (New).—Pulincunnu P.O.). St. Gregory. Vicar, Rev. C. Pop. 230.

Weshapura.—St. Paul [1899]. Vicar, Rev. J. Vaialatt. C. Pop. 488.

Weslaham.—St. Xavier. Vicar, Rev. J. Kochupalathumkel. C. Pop. 400.

III. DISTRICT OF ANACALLUNCAL.

V. F., Very Rev. G. Chandramkunnel.

Anacalluncal.—(Palai P.O., Bharnangansm), St. Mary [1100]. Vicar, Rev. G. Chandramkunnel. C. Pop. 5,086. 3 chapels. Asst., Rev. J. Kuttantherapel.

Aruvithura.—St. George. Vicar, Rev. Th. Ayyamkana. Asst., Rev. Th. Valiavittil. C. Pop. 1,514.

Chemmalamattam.—12 Apostles'. Vicar, Rev. S. Vallapally. C. Pop. 700.

Cunnonni.—St. Joseph. Vicar, Rev. M. Colathinal. C. Pop. 123.

Edamuttam.—(Palsi P.O.). St. Michael [1869]. Vicar, Rev. E. Mundattuchunda. C. Pop. 816.

Erumapra.—St. Paul. Vicar, Rev. G. Mukkattukunnel. C. Pop. 100.

Kadauad.—St. Augustin. Vicar, Rev. Th. Kushumpil. Asst., Rev. Aug. Kushumpil. C. Pop. 3,015. 2 chapels.

Kuningi.—(Palai P.O.) St. Antony [1918]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Puthukary. C. Pop. 250.

Maniamkunnu.—Sacred Heart [1896]. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadakemuri. C. Pop. 307.

Niranthanam.—(Palai P.O.). St. Thomas [1907]. Vicar, Rev. Fr. Kannankulam. C. Pop. 520.

Nirapel.—(Palai P.O.). St. John the Evangelist. Vicar, Rev. J. Vaimattam. C. Pop. 525.

Paika.—(Palai P.O.). St. Sebastian [1901]. Vicar, Rev. M. Puthempura. C. Pop. 554.

Peringolam.—Sacred Heart, Vicar, Rev. L. Elamthuruthi. C. Pop. 193.

Plasanal.—(Palai P.O., Bharananganam). St. Anthony [1848]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Kalekatti. C. Pop. 1047.

Pravithanam.—(Palai P.O.). St. Augustin [1714]. Vicar, Rev. G. Karuvely. C. Pop. 5,565. 2 chapels. Asst., Rev. Ph. Manemalatharapil.

Poovathod.—(Palai P.O.). St. Thomas, [1887]. Vicar, Rev. M. Alakalam. C. Pop. 1,178.

Punjar.—(Palai P.O.). St. Mary [1,600]. Vicar, Rev. E. Tharapel. C. Pop. 1,150.

Ramapuram.—(Palai P.O.). St. Augustin [1599]. Vicar, Rev. J. Pidiemel. Asst., Rev. Z. Puthenpurakel, Rev. J. Vashakel. C. Pop. 5,956. 2 chapels. School, 70 pupils.

Thanoly.—(Palai P.O.). St. Joseph [1884]. Vicar, Rev. T. Kushimattam. C. Pop. 636.

Thitanad.—(Palai P.O.). St. Joseph [1865]. Vicar, Rev. J. Variatt. C. Pop. 1,371.

Thudanganal.—St. Thomas. Vicar, Rev. J. Kadamkavil. C. Pop. 150.

Vilacumadam.—(Palai P.O.). St. Fr. Xavier [1849]. Vicar, Rev. S. Karottuvempeny. Asst., Rev. J. Earath. C. Pop. 1,184.

IV. DISTRICT OF PALAI.

V.F., Very Rev. J. Chakalail.

Anthiyalan.—(Palai P.O.). St. Mathew [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Vashakal. C. Pop. 530.

Cherpuneal.—(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. Th. Vattamattam. C. Pop. 567.

Kadapilamattam.—St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. G. Olikel.

Kanjiramattam.—(Palai P.O.). Holy Cross. Vicar, Rev. Ale. Chavelil. C. Pop. 367.

Karur.—(Palai P.O.) Sacred Heart [1891]. Vicar, Rev. M. Porrokatt. C. Pop. 495.

Koshuvanai.—(Palai P.O.). St. John Nep, [1858]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Thottiyil. C. Pop. 2,791. 2 chapels.

Kudakachira.—(Palai P.O.). St. Joseph [1887]. Vicar, Rev. G. Naganulil. Asst., Rev. J. Puthedath. C. Pop. 1,230.

Kuruvanai.—(Palai P.O., Mutholy). St. Michael, [1866]. Vicar, Rev. Ang. Nallari. C. Pop. 550.

Lalam, (Old).—(Palai P.O.). St. Mary [1661]. Vicar, Rev. S. Culam cuthiyl. C. Pop. 884.

Lalam, (New).—(Palai P.O.). St. George [1821]. Vicar, Rev. E. Mundattuchundail. C. Pop. 1,140.

Mattacara.—(Palai P.O.). Holy Family [1898]. Vicar, Rev. J. Kuttantharapell. 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. J. Chakalail. Asst., Rev. J. Vadakeyil. C. Pop. 5,834. 7 chapels. Revv. J. Madapatt, A. Thengamthollam, M. Kathalikattil, A. Kottucapallil, J. Kishakakara.

Palayam.—(Palai P.O., Cherppunkel). St. Fr. Xavier [1864]. Vicar, Rev. T. Purakary. C. Pop. 538.

Payingalam.—(Palai P.O.) St. Mary [1627]. Vicar, Rev. M. Thashatheyl. C. Pop. 406.

Punnathura.—(Ettumanur.) St. Joseph [1625.] Vicar, Rev. J. Pottedam. C. Pop. 1,163.

Puvarany.—(Palai P.O.). Sacred Heart [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Muttathupadam. C. Pop. 1,455. Asst., Rev. Th. Kishakedam.

V. DISTRICT OF MUTTUCHIRA.

V.F., Very Rev. J. Cadavil.

Aikarachira.—(Mannanam P.O., Olasay). St. George, [1819]. Vicar, Rev. G. Kariampusha, C. P. 648.

Kaduthuruthi.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). Holy Family. Vicar, Rev. G. Kammathuruthel. C. Pop. 2,526. 3 chapels. Asst., Rev. Cy. Mannanal, M. Chempala.

Kolangai.—(Kuravelangad Piravem). St. Michael [1850]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Viripamattam. C. Pop. 297.

Kothanallur.—(Ettumanur P.O.) SS. Gervase and Protase [1320]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Pariathumattam. C. Pop. 1,297.

Kudamallur.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. Mary [1425]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Thopil. Assist., Rev. S. Kalapurakel. C. Pop. 5,735. 3 chapels. Asst., Rev. G. Kochupurakel.

Manvettam.—(Kottayam P.O., Ettumanur). St. George [1844]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Mattam. C. Pop. 660.

Mannarapara.—St. Fr. Xavier [1871]. Vicar, Rev. T. Thayil. C. Pop. 1,011.

Mulakulam.—St. Mary [1834]. Vicar, Rev. T. Thottathil. C. Pop. 471.

Muttuchira.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Kaduthuruthy). Holy Ghost. Vicar, Rev. J. Cadavil. Asst., Rev. E. Vadakemuri. C. Pop. 2,641. Chapel.

Thalayolaparampil.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. George [1845]. Vicar, Rev. J. Melvattam. C. Pop. 1,369.

Thuruthipilly.—St. John the Baptist. Vicar Rev. J. Vellaiparambil. C. Pop. 431.

VI. DISTRICT OF KURAVELANGAD.

V. F., Very Rev. J. Vechianikel.

Athirampuzha.—(Maunnam P.O.). St. Mary. Vicar, Rev. Th. Maruthukunnel. Asst., Revv. G. Ampiyath, Th. Puthenpurakal. C. Pop. 6,694, 3 chapels. Assts., Revv. M. Vadakel, M. Alaccalam, 5 schools, pupils 620.

Elangy.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Piravem). SS. Peter and Paul [1522]. Vicar, Rev. G. Murikal. C. Pop. 2,860. 2 chapels. Asst. Rev. M. Vallapally.

Kakur.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Joseph [1881]. Vicar, Rev. John Arranjery. C. Pop. 871.

Kangirathanam (Kuravelangad P.O.). St. John the Baptist [1859]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Karingada. C. Pop. 1,458.

Koodalore.—(Kottayam P.O., Kidangoor.) St. Joseph [1841]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Chalangady. C. Pop. 1,490.

Kuru.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Francis Xavier [1913]. Vicar, Rev. J. Perumpally. C. Pop. 303.

Kuravelangad.—St. Mary [335]. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Vechianikel. Assts., Revv. A. Changanacherry, J. Koipallil Paul Perumattam, C. Pop. 9,728. 5 chapels. School, 113 pupils. Assts., Revv. J. Pasheparambil, Cy. Kattakayam.

Marangad.—(Kuravelangad P.O.). St. Fr. of Assisi [1828]. Vicar, Rev. S. Thayil, C. Pop. 2,156.

Mutholapuram.—(Kuravelangad P.O., Koothattukulam). St. Sebastian [1893]. Vicar, Rev. P. Vallikaparambil. C. Pop. 1,662. 1 chapel.

Vadacara.—(Koothattukulam P.O.). St. John the Baptist [1818]. Vicar, Rev. J. Paredom.

VII. DISTRICT OF KANJIRAPALLY.

V. F. Very Rev. J. Kattakayam.

Anikad.—Our Lady of Dolours [1869]. Vicar, Rev. J. Koithara. C. Pop. 1,892.

Changalam.—St. Antony [1917]. Vicar, Very Rev. A. Kaipapalakkal. C. Pop. 750. Asst., Rev. M. Mengamakil.

Cheruvally.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Mary [1913]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Paramthirikel. C. Pop. 828.

Ellangulam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Our Lady of Dolours [1896]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Pulikil. C. Pop. 1,451.

Elikolam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Infant Jesus [1908]. Vicar, Rev. Cy. Mannanal C. Pop. 683.

Kanjirapally.—St. Dominic [1450]. From Chayal [52]. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Kattakayam. Assts., Rev. M. Churakatt. C. Pop. 2,298,

Kottangal.—(Kanjirapally P.O.) St. John Baptist [1901]. Vicar, Rev. C. Pop. 617.

Kappattuchira.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Holy Cross [1913]. Vicar, Rev. Th. Mannamehery. C. Pop. 1,429.

Koratti.—(Mundakayam P.O.). Our Lady of Dolours [1920], Vicar, Rev. G. Kuruvinakunnel. 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. Th. Paramthirikel. C. Pop. 620.

Ponkunnam.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). Holy Family [1891]. Vicar, Rev. J. Eniakattu. C. Pop. 1,250.

Thampalakade.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Thomas [1126]. Vicar, Rev. J. Maramattam. C. Pop. 435.

Thamarakunnu.—(Kanjirapally P.O.). St. Ephrem [1891]. Vicar, Rev. A. Curissumootil. Asst., Rev. J. Munjanatt. 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 Kariugom 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:—120,936 of a total population of about 1,179,000.

Language.—Malayalam.

The Right Rev. Mar Aloysius Pareparembil, D.D., Bishop of Tio and Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam: born March 25, 1847; elected 11th August, 1896; consecrated at Kandy by His Excellency Mgr. Zaleski, the Delegate Apostolic, 25th October 1896, died 9th Dec. 1919.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The 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.

Councillors.—Rev. Frs. George Valiaveetil. Cyriacus Vettikapillil, Thomas Nedumeallel, Paul Elancunnapusha, Joseph Thecumthala, 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 Coonemau.

(For particulars *Vide* "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar.")

Convents.—Carmelite Tertiary Sisters of the Syrian rite, *viz*:—At Coonemau (1866), Arakushey 1891), Vaikam (1892), Karukutty (1899), Chengal (1902), Parur (1910), Ernakulam (1915), Muttam (1916), Kothamangalam (1918), Professed Nuns 158 Novices 60, Postulants 16, Boarders 191.

III

Institutions.

A. SEMINARY.

Theological students —22 in Ap. Seminary, Puthenpally; 6 in St. Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore; 7 in the Papal Seminary, Kandy; and 2 in the Urban College, Rome.

In the Petit Seminary 15.

B. ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

1. *Alwaye*.—St. Mary's English High school [1909]. Manager Rev. Varghese Payapilly. Assts. Rev. Ittoop Vattoly and Rev. G. Pathiamula. Staff 24. Strength 627 (*vis.*, in the Secondary department 436 and in the Elementary 185). Boarding house 87 boys.

2. *Thaikatucherry*.—S. M. S. Jubilee English High School.—Manager, Parail A. J. Kunjavara Tharacan. Staff 8. Strength 159.

3. *Angamaly*.—St. Joseph's E. M. School.

4. *Kanjoor*.—St. Sebastian's E. M. School.

5. *Parur*.—St. Peter's E. M. School.

6. *Vashakulam*.—Infant Jesus English Middle School. Staff 7. Strength 103.

C. ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,

Under the Carmelite Tertiary Nuns.

Chengal.—(a) St. Aloysius' Lower Sec. School ; (b) St. Aloysius' Anglo-Vernacular School. Teachers 13. Pupils 280. Boarding house. 40 girls. Rev. C. Vettikapillil.

Parur.—St. Aloysius' L. Sec. School. Teachers : Sisters 2. Lay Teachers 6. Pupils 212. Rev. Zacharias Parakal. Boarding house, 22 girls.

Ernakulam.—St. Mary's Lower Sec. School. Teachers 7. Pupils 173. Boarders 34. Manager, Rev. J. I. Panyikaren.

Karukutty.—E. M. School. Teachers 4. Pupils 58 Boarders 28 ; V. School 1. Pupils 138.

V. M. Schools. Arakushey and Vaikam.

E. OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) *Mixed Schools* 232 under the local Vicars with 18,070 pupils.

(b) *Orphanages* : Holy Family Orphanage at Ernakulam, Brothers. Another Orphanage at Mukkannur. Superior, Rev. Thomas Nedumcallel. Orphans 18. St. Joseph's Orphanage at Karukutty for girls. Orphans 14.

(c) *Catechumenates* : 14 *Catechumenates* at Vashakulam, Kothamangalam, Kishkampalam, Chengal, etc,

(d) *Press*: (Mar Louis Memorial Press, Ernakulam).
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I. ANGAMALY DIVISION.

Angamaly.—St. George [450], C. Pop. 3,652. Rev. C. Vetticappillay, v.F. Asst., Rev. G. Kolancherry. Schools 6, pupils 488.

Acaparamp.—S.S. Gervasis and Protasis [1541]. C. Pop. 2,397. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thekumbhala (Jr).

Eloor.—B.V. Mary [1901]. C. Pop. 686. Schools 2, pupils 40. Vicar, Rev. G. Perepaden.

Karukutty.—St. Francis Xavier [1829]. C. Pop. 2,991. Schools 7, pupils 403. Vicar, Rev. J. Kavalakat. Asst., Rev. Jacob Kudirippy.

Kudukutty.—Infant Jesus [1876], C. Pop. 836. School 1, pupils 212. Vicar, Rev. G. Payappally (Koluven).

Kidangur.—Infant Jesus [1909]. C. Pop. 672. Schools. 1 pupils 48. Vicar, J. Vithayathil.

Koratty.—B.V. Mary [1381]. C. Pop. 4,753. Schools 8, pupils 786. Vicar, Rev. J. Panikulam. Asst., Rev. J. Thekumbhala, Chapels 2 (Muringoor and Mampra).

Thorur.—St. Augustine (of Hippo) [1874]. C. Pop. 1,558. Schools 4 pupils 277. Vicar, Rev. P. Parapuram.

Manjapra.—Holy Cross [1901], C. Pop. 3,632. Schools 8, pupils 337. Vicar, Rev. Peter Puthupara. Asst., Rev. Antony Magnooran.

Mukannur.—Our Lady of Dolours [1884]. C. Pop. 1,558. Schools, 3 pupils 113. Vicar, Rev. Th. Nettickat.

Mooshikulam.—B.V. Mary [691]. C. Pop. 2,108. Schools 6, pupils 720. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Jr.). Chapels 2.

Melur.—St. Joseph [1865]. C. Pop. 1,842. Schools 3. pupils 232. Vicar, Rev. J. Painadath (Sr). Chapel of St. Roche.

II. ARAKUSHA DIVISION.

Arakusha.—B.V. Mary [999]. Rev. Thomas Manjaly, v.f. Assit., Rev. J. Pulianthuruthy. C. Pop. 2,545, Schools 9, pupils 620. Arakushey Hill, St. Thomas (Ap.).

Arikusha.—St. Joseph [1889]. C. Pop. 942. Schools 3. pupils 92. Vicar, Rev. J. Onatt.

Ayana.—Sacred Heart of Jesus [1894]. C. Pop. 992, Schools 3, pupils 193. Vicar, Rev. K. Plathottam.

Kallurkad.—St. Augustine [of Hippo] [1898]. C. Pop. 1,572. Schools 4, pupils 261. Vicar, Rev. George Kishakedom.

Karacunnam.—B.V. Mary [1817]. C. Pop. 556. Vicar, Rev. Paul Kakanath. School 2, pupils 58.

Kothamangalam.—St. George [1501]. C. Pop. 2,409. Schools 4, pupils 58. Vicar, Rev. Paul Meckannel. Asst., Rev. Paul Thekekara.

Thottakara.—SS. George and Sebastian [1902]. C. Pop. 610. School 1, pupils 117. Vicar, Rev. J. Vadekekara.

Nediachala.—B.V. Mary [1400]. Asst., Rev. J. Kuruvithatam.

Nellimattam.—St. Joseph [1914]. Asst., Rev. C. Kottar.

Peringushey.—St. Joseph [1863]. C. Pop. 1349. Schools 2, pupils 309. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Thekekunnel.

Pothanikad.—St. Francis Xavier [1831]. C. Pop. 588. School 1, pupils 46. Vicar, Rev. G. Chully.

Bethlehem.—(Enanalloor). Holy Family [1902]. C. Pop. 692. Schools 3, pupils 142. Vicar Rev. Luke Naralalal.

Marica.—St. Joseph [1811]. C. Pop. 1,777. Schools 2, pupils 176. Vicar, Rev. M. Kakanatt. Asst., Rev. Joseph Karuvithatam.

Muvuttupuzha.—Holy Magi [1819]. C. Pop. 1,066. School 1, pupils 26. Vicar, Rev. J. Matheikal. Chapels, O.L. of Lourdes, H. Magi.

Vashakulam.—St. George [1885]. C. Pop. 3,600. Schools 6, pupils 631. Vicar, Rev. J. Madathumchaly. Asst., Rev. J. Kochumuttam,

III. EDAPALLY DIVISION.

Edapally.—St. George [593]. C. Pop. 947. Schools 2, pupils 236. Rev. Joseph Payappally, v.F. Chapel, O.L. of H, Rosary.

Ernakulam.—Our Lady of the Harbour [1112]. C. Pop. 610. School 1, pupils 160. Vicar, Rev. J. Panjiekaron (Jr.);

Always.—St. Dominic [1815]. C. Pop. 1205. School 1, pupils 60. Vicar, Rev. Sergius Parackal.

Kishakampalam.—B.V. Mary [1725]. C. Pop. 2,488. Schools 5, pupils 252. Vicar, Rev. Anthony Chiramel, Asst., Rev. Paul Malieckal.

Chunagamvely.—St. Joseph [1880]. C. Pop. 532. School 1, pupils 37, Vicar, Rev. Sub. Paraekal.

Thundathincadav.—Immaculate Conception [1904]. C. Pop. 127. Vicar, Rev. Paul Pudichery.

Palluruthy.—B.V. Mary [1911]. C. Pop. 398. Schools 2, pupils 168. Vicar, Rev. Gerard Chenuakaden. 2 Chapels.

Puthanpally.—St. George [1788]. C. Pop. 2,288. Schools 3, pupils 287. Vicar, Rev. J. Naduvathuchery.

IV. KANJNUR DIVISION.

Kanjnur.—B.V. Mary [1001]. C. Pop. 3,000. Schools 5; pupils 611. Rev. A. Pudichery, v.F. Asst., Rev. J. Kandathil.

Edatt.—Our Lady of Monteleigion [1901]. C. Pop. 350. Vicar, Rev. M. Pudichery.

Kurupampady.—SS. Peter and Paul [1767]. C. Pop. 1,491. School 1, pupils 41. Vicar, Rev. J. Nalkara.

Kaipattur.—Our Lady of Dolours [1898]. C. Pop. 1,148. Schools 2, pupils 58. Vicar, Rev. Jos. Veshaparambil (Jr.).

Kottamathy.—St. Joseph [1779]. C. Pop. 2,035. Schools 5, pupils 216. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thaliath. Chapel of St. Roch.

Cheranallur.—St. Francis Xavier [1807]. C. Pop. 1,963. School 1, pupils 65. Vicar, Rev. C. Payapilly.

Chowara.—B.V. Mary [1100]. C. Pop. 1,714. School 1, pupils 123. Vicar, Rev. George Payapilly.

Pulluvashey.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [1905]. C. Pop. 384. School 1, pupils 45. Vicar, Rev. Aug. Paniculam.

Malayattur.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [900]. C. Pop. 960. Schools 2, pupils 206. Vicar, Rev. A. Vadachery. Asst., Rev. Joseph Menachery. Malayattoor Hill.—St. Thomas (Ap.) [52].

Mattur.—St. Antony [1900]. C. Pop. 1,246. School 1, pupils 100. Vicar, Rev. Paul Parapuram.

Vallum.—St. Theresa [1401]. C. Pop. 2,432. Schools 5, pupils 218. Vicar, Rev. J. Veshaparambil (Jr.).

V. TRIPOONITHURA DIVISION.

Tripoonithura.—B. Mary [1825]. C. Pop. 1,434. Schools 2, pupils 338. Rev. Paul Elancunnapuzha, v.r. Asst., Rev. T. Moonjely, Vayattila—St. James' Chapel [1921].

Ampallur.—St. Fr. of Assisi [1810]. C. Pop. 660. School 1, pupils 165. Vicar, Rev. J. Paremaackel.

Edakatuvaal.—(Nazarath B.V. Mary [1915]. C. Pop. 181. School 1, pupils 159. Vicar, Rev. J. Kaithakot.

Diamperur (Old).—All Saints [510]. C. Pop. 313. School 1, pupils 22. Vicar, Rev. J. Thagath.

Diamperur (New).—St. Sebastian [1893]. C. Pop. 261. Vicar, Rev. J. Edangarpilly.

Kandanad.—Infant Jesus [1788]. C. Pop. 367. School 1, pupils 19. Vicar, Rev. J. Thottungal.

Keechery.—[1920]. School 2, pupils 43. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chully.

Kumpalam.—Our Lady of Dolours [1859]. C. Pop. 251. School 1, pupils 201. Vicar, Rev. Seb. Koikara.

Konthuruthy.—St. John Nepomucin [1823]. C. Pop. 240. Schools 3, pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. J. Manikamparampil.

Perumanoor.—Our Lady of Lourdes [1910]. Asst., Rev. Th. Kunnappilly.

Parur.—(*Southern*).—St. John Baptist [1802]. C. Pop. 752. School 1, pupils 127. Vicar, Rev. J. Kattiekaren.

Puthiacavu.—(Neendakara). B.V. Mary [1809]. C. Pop. 506. Schools 2, pupils 211. Vicar, Rev. Hormisdas Palatty.

VI. PALLIPURAM DIVISION.

Pallipuram.—B.V. Mary [52]. C. Pop. 1,496. Schools 4, pupils 390. Rev. G. Maniamkott, v.F., Asst., Rev. A. Konjerakumkal.

Eshupunna.—St. Raphael [1859]. C. Pop. 343. School 1, pupils 47. Vicar, Rev. T. Vashathara.

Oshuca.—St. Anne [1876]. C. Pop. 189. School 1, pupils 19. Vicar, Rev. John Kurisunkal.

Kavil.—St. Michael [1865]. C. Pop. 530. School 1, pupils 130. Vicar, Rev. G. Mannara.

Kunnumpuram.—St. Joseph [1892]. C. Pop. 233. School 1, pupils 57. Vicar, Rev. J. Panikachery.

Kokamangalam.—St. Thomas Ap. [1900]. C. Pop. 458. School 1, pupils 103. Vicar, Rev. J. Panjiekaran.

Chaly.—S. Heart of Jesus [1881]. C. Pop. 717. Schools 3, pupils 118. Vicar, Rev. J. Valliarampath.

Thaikattuchery.—St. Antony [1791]. C. Pop. 1331. Schools 15, pupils 249. Vicar, Rev. Z. Chackala Velliara, Chapel [1870]. Asst., Rev. J. Vattakattuchery.

Panapally.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1878]. C. Pop. 427. Schools 2, pupils 193. Vicar, G. Mulakal.

Muttam.—B.V. Mary [1023]. C. Pop. 2,220. Schools 3, pupils 374 Vicar. Asst., Rev. Louis Pudichery.

VII. PARUR DIVISION.

Parur (Kattakavu).—St. Thomas [52]. C. Pop. 2,393. Schools 6, pupils 891. Rev. Z. Parackal, v.F. Asst., Rev. Paul Thachil. Chapel [1902].

Alengad.—Immaculate Conception [1300]. C. Pop. 1568. Schools 4, pupils 186. Vicar, Rev. M. Putharikal Alengad Hill [1781].

Kadamakudy.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1879]. C. Pop. 355. Vicar, Rev. J. Koikara.

Kuthiathod (Old).—St. Thomas Ap. [1301]. C. Pop. 984. School 1, pupils 50. Vicar, Rev. J. Mannipilly.

Kuthiathod (New).—St. Francis Xavier [1819]. C. Pop. 858. Schools 2, pupils 63. Vicar, Rev. K. Panjickaran.

Kuttiapushey.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1891]. C. Pop. 613. School 1, pupils 69. Vicar, Rev. G. Kalarickal.

Kushupally.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1881]. C. Pop. 414. School 1, pupils 232. Vicar, Rev. T. Panat.

Chakaracadav.—St. Rose [1862]. C. Pop. 578. School 1, pupils 192. Vicar, Rev. J. Pathuva.

Chehnamangalam.—Holy Cross [1201]. C. Pop. 399. School 1, pupils 124. Vicar, Rev. G. Tharayil.

Narakal.—B.V. Mary [1451]. C. Pop. 2,772. Schools 2, pupils 497. Vicar, Rev. P. Palathukal. Asst., Rev. J. Kurisunkal.

Thuruthipuram.—St. Aloysius Gouzaga [1902]. C. Pop. 745. Vicar, Rev. Thomas C. Thaliath.

Nedungad.—St. Augustine of Hippo [1880]. C. Pop. 246. School 1, pupils 136. Vicar, Rev. J. Thayankury.

VIII. MAILAKOMP DIVISION.

Mailakomp.—St. Thomas Ap. [686]. C. Pop. 1,553. Schools 7, pupils 478. Vicar, Rev. T. Muntatuchuntel, v.F.

Arakulam.—St. Thomas Ap. [1922]. Vicar, Rev. George Nampiaparambil.

Kadavur.—St. George [1908]. C. Pop. 1,101. Schools 3, pupils 185. Vicar, Rev. G. Chettoor.

Karimannoor.—[1903]. C. Pop. 1,098. Schools 3, pupils 74. Vicar, Rev. A. Malieckal.

Kalayanthani.—[1908]. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiaparambil

Kalur.—St. John the Baptist [1882]. C. Pop. 851. Schools 3, pupils 235. Vicar, Rev. J. Valiaveetil.

Kallanikal.—St. George [1914]. C. Pop. 751. Schools 4, pupils 163. Vicar, Rev. G. Nampiyaparambil.

Kodikulam.—[1902]. C. Pop. 821. Vicar, Rev. Francis Theekekara.

Thenankunnu.—St. Michael [1843]. C. Pop. 1,022. Schools 2, pupils 80. Vicar, Rev. John Kochumuttam.

Nagapushey.—B.V. Mary [1900]. C. Pop. 1,470. Schools 4, pupils 253. Vicar, Rev. A. Malickal.

Neichery.—St. Sebastian [1851]. C. Pop. 1,653. Schools 3, pupils 125. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Kurupamadam.

Paingottur.—St. Antony [1918]. Vicar, Rev. Xavier Kochumuttam.

Muthalakodam.—St. George [1312], C. Pop. 847, School 1, pupils 25. Vicar., Rev. M. Kochikunnel.

VAIKAM DIVISION.

Vaikam.—B.V. Mary [1809]. C. Pop. 2,350. Schools 2, pupils 588. Rev. Cyriac Alunkara, v.F. Asst., Rev. J. Chiramel.

Kulachekaramangalam.—St. Joseph [1877]. C. Pop. 270. School 1, pupils 28. Vicar, Rev. F. Chittethashath.

Kodavechur.—B.V. Mary [1463]. C. Pop. 1,281. Schools 4, pupils 433. Vicar, Rev. Isaac Puthengady.

Kothavara.—St. Francis Xavier [1870]. C. Pop. 884. Schools 2, pupils 137. Vicar, Rev. G. Valliarampath.

Chemp.—St. Thomas Ap. [1307]. C. Pop. 484. Schools 4, pupils 178. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chully.

Thottacam.—St. Gregory Thaumaturgus [1904]. C. Pop. 196. School 1, pupils 20. Vicar, Rev. J. Vattackattasery.

Vadayar.—Infant Jesus [997]. C. Pop. 554. School 1, pupils 156. Vicar. Rev. J. Vasuvathara.

Vallacam.—B.V. Mary [1907]. C. Pop. 496. School 1, pupils 108. Vicar Rev. M. Kadavil.

THE VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF KOTTAYAM.

I

Description and History.

Pope Leo XIII of immortal memory by the Brief *Quod jam pridem* of 20th May 1887, created the Vicariates Apostolic of Trichur and Kottayam for the Syrian Catholics of Malabar, separating them from the Archdiocese of Cranganore and the Vicariate Apostolic of Verapoly.

Again Pope Leo XIII by his vigilant solicitude for the preservation of the Oriental Rites answered the repeated prayers of the Syrian Catholic 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 1896, died in France, 11th July 1913. Second Vicar Apostolic: Rt. Rev. Mar. Mathew Makil, Titular Bishop of Tralles. He was the first Vicar Apostolic of Changanacherry from 1896—1911, transferred to Kottayam in 1911, died at Kottayam, 26th January 1914.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present 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.

Chancellor and Bishop's Private Secretary.—Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Consultors.—Very Revv. Thomas Mapilet, John Pallicunel, Luke Kalladanthil, Luke Makil.

III

Institutions.

A. *Seminarists.*—In the Puthenpally Seminary 3; Papal Seminary, Kandy 4; Diocesan Seminary, Mangalore, 4; Urban College of the Propaganda Fide, Rome, 3; Diocesan Seminary of Kottayam, 6.

B.—1. Catholic Reading-room, Kottayam. 2. Leo XIII Reading-room, Kaipulay, 3. "Bishop Makil Memorial" Reading-room, Kumaracam.

C.—Catholic Young men's Union of Kottayam.

D.—Boarding institutions for boys 2; for girls 4.

E.—Catechumenates 2.

F.—St. Thomas' Asylum, Kaipulay (under construction).

G.—The Catholic Mission Press and Depot, Kottayam.

IV

CONVENTS.

N.B.—The Convents are all of the Sisters of the Third Order of the Visitation.

1. **S. Heart, Kaipuzha (Mannanam P.O.).** Professed Sisters 15. Novices 5. Aspirants 4. Rev. Sister **Mary Magdalene.**

2. **St. Stephen, Ellore (Kuthattukulam P.O.).** Professed Sisters 5. Novice 1. Rev. Sister **Mary Louisa.**

3. **St. Joseph's Summer Home at Feror (Ettumanur P.O.),** Sister **Elizabeth of S. Heart.**

4. **St. Anne, Kottayam,** Professed Sisters 7, 4 nursing in the Civil Hospital. Novice 1. Aspirant 1. Rev. Sister **Mary Clare.**

5. **St. Mary, Punnathura (Ettumanur P.O.).** Professed Sisters 3. Novices 2.

V

SCHOOLS.

(a).—English School for Boys.

1. **St. Mary, Kidangur (Ettumanur P.O.).** Rev. **Thomas Poothathil.** Teachers 8. Pupils 119.

2. **St. Mathew, Kannancara (Shertally P.O.)** Mgr. **M. Kooplicat.** Teachers 4. Pupils 72.

3. **St. Stephen, Olavur (Kuthattukulam P.O.).** Rev. **T. Elur.** Teachers 3. Pupils 52.

4. **St. Michael, Kaduthuruthy,** Rev. **Jos. Ramachand** Teachers 4, Pupils 68.

(b) English School for girls, **St. Anne, Kottayam,** Rev. **Philip Kamicheril.** Teachers 9. Pupils 132.

(c) Grant-in-aid Lower Grade Vern. schools for boys 17.

(d) Parish Schools 15.

(e) Higher Grade Vern. school for girls.—**St. Margaret, Kaipuzha,** of Visitation Sisters. Pupils 312.

(f) Lower Grade Vern. schools for girls. 4 Visitation Sisters.

VI

Gazetteer.

The Churches of the Vicariate are divided into three districts, each under a Vicar Forane.

I. DISTRICT OF KOTTAYAM.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Luke Makil.

Edecat.—(Kottayam P.O.). St. George's Cathedral Church (1822) Chapel. Vicar, Rev. Luke Makil.

Ettumanur.—St. Joseph (1909). Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pazhempallil. Chapel.

Kaipusha.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. George (1813). Two chapels. Vicar, Rev. John Kottua.

Kannancara.—(Mannanam P.O.). St. Francis Xavier (1842) Vicar, Mgr. Kooplicat. Asst. Rev. T. Padicanicaly.

Kattachira.—(Ettumanur P.O.). Chapel of St. John Evang. (1895). Rev. Thomas Kottur.

Kidangur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). Our Lady, Help of Christians (1909). Rev. Thomas Poothathil.

Kumaracam (New).—(Kottayam P.O.). St. John Nepomucen (1841). Vicar, (Vacant).

Kurumullur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Stephen (1903). Vicar, Rev. Jos. Makil.

Mattacara.—Chapel of St. George. Rev. A. Ramachanat.

Nattagam.—(Paliyam P.O.). Our Lady (1895).

Neericad.—Our Lady of Lourdes. Vicar, Rev. J. Malayil.

Chengalam.—The Good Shepherd (1921). Rve. J. Nedunchira.

Olasa.—(Kottayam P.O.). St. Antony of Padua (1913). Vicar, Rev. Jos. Poothathil.

Perur.—(Ethumanur P.O.). St. Sebastian (1897). Vicar, Rev. J. Malayil.

Punnathura.—(Ethumanur P.O.). St. Thomas (Ap.) (1635). Vicar, Rev. Thomas Kottur.

Thirunakara.—(Kottayam P.O.). Chapel of Our Lady of Pompei (1912) attached to the Bishop's House. Rev. Thomas Mukalel.

Thuruthicad.—(1922) under construction. Rev. Jacob Tharayil.

Wakatthanam.—(Changanacherry P.O.). St. Mathew (1917).

Weliyanad.—St. Michael. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Palliennel.

Kattot.—(Tiruvalla P.O.). Rev. J. Tharayil.

II. DISTRICT OF KADUTHURUTHY.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

Arunuttumangalam.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Joseph (1903). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Mangalathet.

Rramangalam.—(Vaikam P.O.). Our Lady's Seminary Church (1881). Rev. Mathew Thuruthy.

Diamper.—(Tripunithura) P.O.). All Saints' (1510). Chapel at Thaikat.

Kaduthuruthy (Major).—Ettumanur P.O.). Our Lady (1500). Chapel, Vicar, Rev. Jos. Ramachanat.

Kallara.—(Vaikam P.O.). St. Thomas' (Ap.) (1900). Vicar, Rev. Mathew Kalladanthil.

Manjur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. John Evang. (1894). Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kattupuram.

Nindur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). St. Michael (1860), Chapel, Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chemalakuzhy.

Nishur.—(Ettumanur P.O.). Chapel of the Infant Jesus (1614). Rev. Luke Makil (Junior).

Piravam.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). Hill Magi (1821). Vicar, John Agasala.

Ramangulam.—St. Thomas' Chapel attached to Piravam.

Wellur.—(Vaikam P.O.). Holy Family (1891). Vicar, Rev. Mathew Thuruthy.

III. DISTRICT OF ELLORE.

Vicar Forane : Very Rev. John Palliunnel.

Amancara.—St. Sebastian. Rev. Th. Elur.

Areekara.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Roch (1900).
Vicar, Rev. Thomas Elur.

Cherpungal.—(Palai P.O.). SS. Peter and Paul (1917).
Rev. Philip Naravelil.

Chungam.—(Thodupuzha P.O.). St. Martin (1579). Vicar,
Rev. Jos Makil (Junior).

Edakoli.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Anne's Chapel
(1912). Rev. E. Puliveli.

Ellore.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Stephen (1631). 2
Chapels. Vicar, Rev. John Palliunnel.

Karincunnam.—(Thodupuzha P.O.). St. Augustine (1874).
Vicar, (vacant) Visited from Chungam.

Koodallore (New).—(Ettamanur P.O.). Our Lady (1897).
Vicar, Rev. M. Niravath.

Marika.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). St. Antony of Padua
(1915). Vicar, Rev. George Palliunnel.

Monipally.—(Kuthattukulam P.O.). Sacred Heart (1890).
Vicar, Rev. Stephen Padicamialy.

Paingalam.—Palai P.O.). Our Lady (1627). Vicar, Rev.
Jacob Palliunnel.

Warapatti.—(Muvattupuzha P.O.). Our Lady (1895).
Vicar, Rev. Paul Kacanat.

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. Medlecot 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. Mar Francis Vaghapilly, D.D., born 18th May 1878, nominated Bishop of Philadelphia and Vicar Apostolic of Trichur 5th April 1921. Consecrated at Trichur by His Excellency Mgr. Pietro Pisani, Delegate Apostolic, 6th July 1921. Residence, Catholic Bishops House, Trichur.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Alapat.

Councillors.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Puduchery, Domestic Prelate to H. H. the Pope. Very Revv. John Alapat; George Mampilly, Lewis Thekkinieth, Paul Alapat, PH.D. B.D.

Private Secretary.—Rev. George Thekkekara.

General Secretary.—Rev. Mathew Edakolathur.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

A. OF MEN.

There are 3 Monasteries for the Tertiary Carmelite Monks at Ampalacad, Elthuruth and Pavaratti. For Particulars Vide "The Carmelite Congregation in Malabar."

B. OF WOMEN.

There are 13 Convents : 8 of the Carmelite Sisters, 3 of the Clarist Sisters and 2 of the Holy Family.

CARMELITE TERTIARY NUNS.

1. *Ampalacad*.—St. Joseph's Convent (1897) with 35 Professed Nuns and 5 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Francisca, Superior. Chaplain Rev. Joseph Cherayath.

2. *Edathurthy*.—St. Ann's Convent (1913). Professed Nuns 13. Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Catherine, Superior Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Chalissery.

3. *Irinjalakuda*.—Blessed Little Theresa of Child Jesus' Convent (1923) with 14 Professed Nuns ; Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Agnes, Superior. Chaplain Rev. Joseph Chittalapily.

4. *Manalur*.—St. Teresa's Convent (1904) with 37 Professed Nuns and 2 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Dominica, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Antony Akkara.

5. *Ollur*.—Convent of the Imm. Conception of B.V.M. (1900) with 29 Professed Nuns, 15 Novices, 20 Postulants and 5 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Clare, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

6. *Pariyaram*.—Convent of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1916) with 18 Professed Nuns. Novice 1, Lay Sister 1. Rev. Mother Camila, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Thattil

7. *Trichur*.—Convent of the S. H. of Jesus (1907) with 13 Professed Nuns. 3 Novices. 5 Postulants and 1 Lay Sister. 5 are attending the Sirkar Training School. Rev. Mother Helena, Superior. Chaplain Rev. A. J. Ukken.

8. *Trichur*.—St. Anne's Convent (1923) with 5 Professed Nuns. Rev. Mother Luthucard, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. John Kizhakuden.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARY NUNS.

1. *Chalakydy*.—St. John Baptist with 9 Professed Nuns. 1 Lay Sister. Rev. Mother Agnes. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Irimpen.

2. *Karuvannur*.—St. Joseph's Convent (1910) with 13 Professed Nuns. 20 Novices and 2 Lay Sisters. Rev. Mother Superior, Bernadita. Chaplain, Rev. Peter Pazhayatil.

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT.

1.—*Puthenchira*.—Convent of the Holy Family. 10 Professed Nuns. 11 Novices. 4 Postulants. 1 Lay Sister. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Vedaythil.

2. *Trichur*.—The Scholasticate of the Holy Family with 3 Professed Sisters, 9 Novices. Boarding House, 12 Boarders. Rev. Mother Margaret, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. M. Edakolathur.

3. *Trichur*.—The Imm. Conception of B. V. M. Convent, 1917 with 5 Professed Nuns, 12 Novices. 10 boarders. Rev. Mother Magdalena, Superior. Chaplain, Rev. George Thekketkara.

III**Institutions.****A. SEMINARY (see Special List).**

Seminarists.—In the Puthenpally Seminary 23; Papal Seminary, Kandy 7; Diocesan Seminary, Mangalore 5; Urban College of the Propaganda de Fide, Rome 1.

B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Elthuruth.—St. Aloysius L. S. School, 9 teachers. Rev. Fr. Leopold, Manager. Pupils 195. Attached Boarding House, 26 boarders.

Pavaratty.—St. Joseph's H. School [1906]. 430 pupils, recognised, 1908. Rev. Fr. Gerard, Manager. Boarding House, Boarders 20.

Trichur.—St. Thomas' College [1889] recognised as High School, 1904, affiliated, Second Grade College, April 1919. Rev. A. J. Ukken, Manager. 1,520 pupils. Principal Rev. John Palocaren, M. A. (Hons.) Edin. (On leave to Grea

Britain for higher studies). Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar, M.A. (Hons.), Ag. Principal. Rev. Joseph Pullokaren, Head Master. Rev. Paul Parambil, Asst. teacher.

St. Thomas' Boarding House.—Rector, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony Puduchery, assisted by Rev. Jacob Arakal. (Junior). Boarders 82.

C. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

Ampalacad.—St. Joseph's Convent School, Carmelite Sisters. 166 pupils.

Chalakudy.—St. John Baptist's Convent School; Clarist Sisters. Pupils 230.

Edathuruthy.—St. Ann's Convent Primary School, Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 100.

Irinjalakuda.—Blessed Little Theresa of Child Jesus' School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 250.

Karwanur.—St. Joseph's Convent School, Clarist Sisters. Pupils 356, including 20 boarding girls.

Manahu.—St. Theresa's Primary Schools 2. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 200.

Ollur.—St. Mary's Convent High School, Carmelite Sisters. 375 pupils. Boarding House, 70 boarders. Head Mistress, Rev. Sr. Ludovic, B.A., L.T. Rev. S. Margaret Mary B.A., Asst.

Pariyaram.—Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Primary School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 200.

Puthenchira.—Holy Family Convent Primary Schools 2. Pupils 450.

Trichur.—S. Heart's Convent. Boarders 26. Lower Sec. School. Carmelite Sisters. 333 pupils. Head Mistress Rev. Sr. Beatrice (B.A.)

Trichur.—St. Anne's Primary School. Carmelite Sisters. Pupils 76.

D. INSTITUTIONS (BOYS' ORPHANAGE)

Trichur.—St. Mary Pompeii Orphanage. 32 boys. 15 attending industrial work, 8 attending St. Thomas' College H. School. Rev. Curz, Panikulam. Director, Rev. Br. Peter, Manager.

GIRLS.

Trichur.—Sacred Heart of Jesus. Orphanage conducted by Carmelite Sisters. 23 girls. 6 attending Convent Lower Secondary School. Rev. A. J. Ukken, Director. Rev. Mother Helen, Manager.

Besides two more orphanages, one at Puthenchira and another at Ampalacad.

IV

Gazetteer.

Churches or Head-stations	...	...	...	106
Chapels or Sub-stations	...	...	...	12
<i>Alur</i> .—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,262.	School pupils	418.		
Vicar, Rev. James Menachery.				
<i>Ambakad</i> .—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,137.	School, pupils	376.		
Vicar, Rev. Raphael Akkarapuram.				
<i>Ambazhakad</i> .—C. Pop. 3,917.	Schools 10,	pupils 1,262.		
Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chirayeth. Asst., Rev. Antony Tulloccaren.				
<i>Ammadan</i> .—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,289.	Schools 4,	pupils 427.		
Vicar, Rev. Francis Cheerampan.				
<i>Arimpur</i> .—(Northern). C. Pop. 758.	School, pupils	159.		
Vicar, Rev. Thomas Putenpura.				
<i>Arimpur</i> .—(Southern). C. Pop. 569.	Vicar, Rev. Thomas	Puthenpura.		
<i>Aranattukara</i> .—(Eastern). C. Pop. 2,287.	Schools 2,	pupils 568.		
Vicar, Very Rev. Paul Alapatt Ph.D., B.D.				
<i>Aranattukara</i> .—(Western) C. Pop. 1,454.	Vicar, Rev.	John Edathuruthykaren.		
<i>Arthat</i> .—C. Pop. 964.	Schools 2,	pupils 350.		
Vicar, Rev. Louis Chittalapully.				
<i>Chalakudi</i> .—(Trichur). C. Pop. 6,274.	Schools 13,	Pupils 1,952.		
Vicar, Rev. Joseph Irimpane. Asst. Rev. Thomas Panikulam.				
<i>Chelur</i> .—C. Pop. 1,060.	Schools 2,	Pupils 255.		
Rev. George Ellampunnappuzha.				

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- Cherlayam*.—C. Pop. 166. School, Pupils 56. Vicar, Rev. Louis Chitalapully.
- Cherp*.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,095. School. Pupils 256. Vicar, Rev. John Thachil.
- Chevrur*.—C. Pop. 1,036. Schools 3. Pupils 184, Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Kuruthukulam.
- Chirakel*.—C. Pop. 502. Schools. Pupils 146. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Palayoor.
- Chittatur*.—C. Pop. 1452. 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 Chaliosery.
- Enammavu*.—C. Pop. 2,169. Schools 4. Pupils 525. Vicar, Rev. Pius Akkara.
- Engandur*.—C. Pop. 762. Schools 2. Pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. Antony Chakkalamattom.
- 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. Joseph Chittalapilly.
- Irinjalakuda*.—(Eastern ; Trichur). C. Pop. 1,265. School. Pupils 324. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chirayeth.
- Kagnani*.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 219. School. Pupils 106. Vicar, Rev. Paul Brahmaculam.
- Kalletunkara*.—C. Pop. 1269. Schools 3. Pupils 281. Vicar, Rev. Francis Ellankunnappuzha.
- Kallur*.—C. Pop. 831. Schools 4. Pupils 189. Rev. Francis Chittalapully.
- Kandassankaduvu*.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,796. Schools 2. Pupils 595. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjally.
- Kalparamp*.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1285. Schools 2. Pupils 315. Vicar, Rev. George Madampidy.
- Karanchira*.—C. Pop. 657. Schools. Pupils 161. Vicar, Rev. Alexander Kayyalakom.

Kattur.—C. Pop. 730. School. Pupils 195. Vicar, Rev. George Ukken.

Kottapadi.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 2,148. Schools 3. Pupils 486. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chalisery.

Kottakad.—C. Pop. 1958. School. Pupils 443. Vicar, Rev. John Chirayath.

Kundanur.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,036. Schools 4. Pupils 245. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Puthur.

Mala.—(Trichur). C. Pop. 1,440. Schools 2. Pupils 401. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Irimpan.

Manalur.—C. Pop. 1,984. Schools 7. Pupils 335. Vicar, Rev. Francis Neelamkavil.

Mapranam.—C. Pop. 1647. Schools 3. Pupils 322. Vicar, Rev. Peter Pazhayatil.

Mathilagam.—C. Pop. 673. Schools. Pupils 160. Rev. John Amdookken (Junior).

Mattam.—C. Pop. 2,660. Schools 6. Pupils 996. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Arakel (Senior).

Moarkanaâ.—C. P. 519. Schools 2. Pupils 136. Rev. Mathew Palayoor.

Mukattukara.—C. Pop. 1,029. School. Pupils 240. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kalaparambath.

Mullacherry.—C. Pop. 1060. Schools 3. Pupils 295. Vicar, Rev. Paul Chirayath.

Mullurkara.—C. Pop. 108. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Koikara.

Mundur.—C. Pop. 1,125. School. Pupils 246. Rev. Joseph Immitty.

Ollur.—C. Pop. 6,087. Schools 22. Pupils 2,380. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Maliakal. Asst., Rev. George Puduchery.

Palayur.—C. Pop. 2,981. Schools 5. Pupils 635. Vicar, Rev. Thomas Thykatil.

Palliseri.—C. Pop. 242. Schools 2. Pupils 62. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thachil.

Parappur.—C. Pop. 1,801. School. Pupils 601. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Brahmakulam.

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 Thattil. Asst., Rev. John Kurippery.

Pavaratty.—C. Pop. 2,704. Schools 6. Pupils 804. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Thanikal.

Pazhur.—C. Pop. 1591. Schools 3. Pupils 284. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Manavalan,

Peramangalam.—C. Pop. 670. School. Pupils 139. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Immitty.

Perampra.—C. Pop. 2,938. Schools 6. Pupils 591. Vicar, Rev. Augustine Ambooken.

Porthur.—C. Pop. 419. School. Pupils 82. Very Rev. Lewis Thekkiniath.

Poya.—C. Pop. 284. School. Pupils 29. Rev. Sebastian Chiramel.

Puducad.—C. Pop. 3,387. Schools 14. Pupils 998. Vicar, Very Rev. J. Alapatt. Asst., Rev. Anthappen Valiyaveetil.

Puducheri.—C. Pop. 273. Schools 2. Pupils 52. Vicar, Rev. Francis Collanoor.

Puthur.—C. Pop. Schools. Pupils. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Collanoor.

Puttenchira.—C. Pop. 2,269. Schools 2. Pupils 811. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Kayyalakom.

Puttenpeedika.—C. Pop. 2,188. School. Pupils 648. Vicar, Rev. Sebastian Vazhapilly.

Puttenvelikara.—C. Pop. 1,811. Schools 8. Pupils 404. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Karathra.

Puvatucheri.—C. Pop. 1,902. Schools 6. Pupils 368. Vicar, Rev. Antony Palayoor.

Thirur.—C. Pop. 724. Schools. 2. Pupils 183. Vicar, Rev. John Chirayath.

Trichur.—C. Pop. 4,701. Schools 3. Pupils 1,076. Vicar, Rev. Andrew Malamel. Asst., Rev. Thomas Maliskal.

Vadakancheri.—C. Pop. 1,373. Schools 2. Pupils 273. Rev. Joseph Koikara.

Valapad. C. Pop. 1,121. Schools 7. Pupils 380. Rev. Mathew Cherunelath.

Vantarapully.—C. Pop. 1,995. Schools 6. Pupils 597. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Thekkudan.

Velur.—C. Pop. 2,843. Schools 4. Pupils 645. Rev. Abraham Pralikal; Asst., Rev. Jacob Vadassery.

Velyanad.—C. Pop. 1,706. Schools 4. Pupils 528. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pottokaran.

Vylattur.—C. Pop. 1,304. Schools 2. Pupils 290. Rev. Cyriac Thalakkottur.

Aripalam.—C. Pop. 740. School. Pupils 107. Vicar, Rev. George Madampady.

Attathara.—C. Pop. 198. Schools 2. Pupils 82. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Puthur.

Avattathur.—C. Pop. 1,300. Schools 2. Pupils 494. Rev. Jacob Pottocaren.

Ayenthol.—C. Pop. 204. Vicar, Rev. John Kizakudan.

Chandraponni.—C. Pop. 103. School. Pupils 29. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Challissery.

Chengolur.—C. Pop. 1,196. Schools 5. Pupils 225. Vicar, Joseph Thekkudan.

Edakulam.—C. Pop. 330. Schools 2. Pupils 122. Rev. John Ambooken (Junior.)

Erumapetti.—C. Pop. 892. Schools 2. Pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Pulikotil.

Kaipamangalam.—C. Pop. 303. School. Pupils 77. Rev. George Ukken.

Karamuka.—C. Pop. 307. Schools 2. Pupils 73. Vicar, Rev. Francis Neelamkavil.

Karoor.—C. Pop. 576. School. Pupils 136. Vicar, Rev. John Ambooken. (Senior.)

Kodannur.—C. Pop. 444. School. Pupils 98. Vicar, Rev. Francis Cheerampan.

Kundur.—C. Pop. 660. School. Pupils 70. Vicar Rev. Antony Palayoor.

Kuzhikatticheri.—C. Pop. 327. School. Pupils 79. Rev. John Ambooken. (Senior.) Munnuri—Rev. Augustine Ambooken.

Nadavramp.—C. Pop. 485. School. Pupils 146. Vicar, Rev. George Madampidy.

Ferinchiri.—C. Pop. 588. Schools 2. Pupils 150. Rev. Joseph Tharayil.

Peringoottucare.—C. Pop. 325. School. Pupils 71. Vicar, Rev. Xavier Pudusery.

Thanisery.—(Southern). C. Pop. 1506. School. Pupils 143. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Parempeth (Senior).

Thanisery.—(North). C. Pop. 462. Schools 2. Pupils 72. Vicar, Rev. Joseph Chirayath.

Thashecad.—C. Pop. 587. School. Pupils 67. Vicar, Rev. Francis Elamkunnappuzha.

Nadathara.—C. Pop. 415. Schools 2. Pupils 112. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Kalaparambath.

Thalakottukare.—C. Pop. 451. School. Pupils 131. Vicar, Rev. Abraham Pulikal.

Vodanipilli.—C. Pop. 555. Schools 2. Pupils 142. Vicar, Rev. Ignatius Manjally.

Thozakavu.—C. Pop. 698. Schools 3. Pupils 154. Vicar, Rev. Anthony Chakkalamatteth.

St. Ann's West Fort.—C. Pop. 261. School. Pupils 70. Vicar, Rev. John Kizaqudan.

Vijapuram.—C. Pop. 663. School. Pupils 135. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Chiriyankandath.

Vallasacara.—C. Pop. 214. School. Pupils 59. Vicar Rev. Sebastian Kuruthukrilam,

Marathkkara.—C. Pop. 418. School. Pupils 132. Vicar, Rev. Mathew Collannoor.

Northern Pudukad.—Rev. Paul Chirayath.

Oorakam.—C. Pop. 289. School. Pupils 88. Vicar, Rev. Jacob Pottocaren.

Mangad—C. Pop. 241. School. Pupils 51. Vicar, Rev. Cyriac Pulikotil.

Retired.—Very Rev. George Mampilly, Rev. George Vayalathil, Paul Koonthaly, Thomas Akkarapatty, Stephen Valapila, Paul Painadath and Henrius Nellichery.

• 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 constitution 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.—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.—Rev. Fr. Emmanuel of the H. Ghost.

Monasteries.

AMPALAKAT.—ST. TERESA'S MONASTERY.

Novitiate of the Congregation.—Founded in 1868. P.O., Adoor, Cochin ; Auchal—Mala.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Cyriac of St. Augustine, Prior ; Gabriel of St. Joseph ; Mathew of the S. Heart, Novise Master ; Basil of the Imm. Conception ; Joseph of Jesus ; John of the Cross ; Berthold of St. Joseph ; Ludovic of the Mother of Sorrows. Lay Brothers 8. Novices 21.

Vernacular School and Catechumenate. 2,006 baptised.

CHETHIPUSHAY.—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF,
JESUS AND MARY.

Scholasticate of the Congregation.

Founded in 1883. Anchal and Post—Changanacherry.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Silverter of the Bl. Sacr. II Def.-Gen. Very Rev. Fr. John of Jesus and Mary *Prior*; Rev. Jacob of St. John of the Cross, John of St. Cyriac, Bartholomew of Jesus; Gregory of the B. Sacr., Zachary of St. Thomas. Students 23. Lay Brothers 4.

St. Francis' Catechumenate mostly for pagans of the lowest class. Over 1,438 baptised. They attend the monastery church.

CUNEMAVOO—MONASTERY OF ST. JOSEPH.

Founded in 1890. Post—Verapoly, Anchal—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.

ELTHRUTH—MONASTERY OF THE PURIFICATION.

Founded in 1858. Anchal—Elthuruth. Post—Trichur.

Professed Fathers.—V. Rev. Fr. Angel of the Mat. Dol., *Prior*; 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]. 215 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Leopold of St. Joseph.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House. Boarders 40. *Rector*, 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]. 845 baptised. *Director*, Rev. Fr. Augustine of St. Ambrose.

St. Annes Monastery, Kurianad.—Founded on Dec., 8, 1922. Post and Auchal—*Kuravilangad*. Professed Fathers:—Rev. Fr. Hilarion of the S. Heart, Vicar; Isidore of St. Teresa; Mathew of St. Joseph; Martin of the S. Heart, Procurator; Joachin of St. Mary. Lay Brother 1.

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 12 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, Chowghat, S. Malabar.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Elias of St. Joseph, Prior; 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 16. *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*. 400 pupils.

St. Joseph's Boarding House (for Catholics)—*Rector*, Rev. Fr. Athanasius of the Bl. Sacr. *Asst. Rector*, Rev. Fr. Camil of Infant Jesus, Boarders 40. A *hostel* for non-Catholics is also attached.

St. Francis Xavier's Catechumenate.—Mostly pagans of the lowest class. 1,018 baptised. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Cosmos.

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; Francis of the Imm. Conception, III Def. Gen.; Antony of St. Joseph, Prior; Emmanuel of the H. Ghost; 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. 288 pupils.

II. St. Aloysius' Boarding House.—For Christian boarders. 51 boarders. *Rector* 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 27.

IV. St. Joseph's Higher Grade Elem. School. 177 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Simon of the S. Heart.

V. St. Joseph's Press started in 1846. Books printed in Malayalam, Tamil, Syro-Caldaic and English. A Triweekly 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. 2,538 baptized.

MUTHOLY—MONESTERY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS.

Founded in 1870. Post—Palai. Anchal—Mutholy.

Professed Fathers.—Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas of Jesus, *Prior*; Leonard of Luis, Stephen of St. Thoms, 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. 1,390 baptized. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Marcellinus of St. Theresa. *Assts.*, 4 Catechists. Schools for low caste 2.

II.—St. Antony's L.G.S. English School [1918]. *Manager*. Rev. Fr. Jacob of St. Mary. Teachers 5. 150 pupils.

PANAPALLY.—ST. PHILIP NERI'S MONASTERY.

Founded in 1878. Post—Kutbiathode. Anchal : Panapally.

Professed Fathers.—Rev. Fr. Michael of the S. Heart Vicar ; Paulinus of Immac. Concep. 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. Gregory of St. Joseph, 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. Lady Brothers 3.

ESTABLISHMENT.

I. St. Joseph's L.G.S. School. [1894]. Pupils 207. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure of Jesus.

II. Sacred Heart's Boarding House. Boarders 15.

III. Catechumenate [1871]. 1,954 baptized.

THEVARA—MONASTERY OF THE S. HEART OF JESUS.

Founded in 1880. Post and Anchal—Ernakulam.

Professed Fathers.—Boniface of Jesus, Vicar ; George of St. John Bapt., Stanislaus of St. Joseph. Thomas of St. Mary. Lay Brothers 2.

Primary Vern. School. 250 pupils. *Manager*, Rev. Fr. Stanislaus of St. Joseph.

VAZHAKULAM—MONASTERY OF OUR LADY
OF MOUNT CARMEL.

Founded in 1850 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, Protass of Bl. V. M. Lay Brothers 4.

English Middle School. 205 pupils. Catechumenate, 1347. converts.

SUMMARY.

The Congregation has thus 8 Priorates, 4 Vicariate Monasteries and 1 Branch House. There are in all 109 Fathers, 33 students professed, and 26 Choir Novices, 22 Lay Brothers professed, and 16 Lay Novices besides 43 Aspirants.

Distributions of Convents according to the boundaries of Bishoprics:—

In *Eraakulam*.—1. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monastery, *Vashakulam*; 2. St. Philip Neri, *Panapally*; 3. St. Joseph's *Cunemavoo*; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Thevara*.

In *Trichur*.—1. St. Teresa's Monastery, *Ambalakat*; 2. Purification of the B. V. Mary, *Elthuruth*; 3. St. Thomas, the Apostle, *Dainimangalam* (*Pavaratty*).

In *Changanachery*.—1. St. Joseph's Monastery, *Mannanam*; 2. St. Sebastian's, *Pullinkunnu*; 3. St. John of the Cross, *Mutholy*; 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, *Chethipushay*; 5. St. Anne's Monastery, *Kurianad*.

In *Mangalore*.—Hospice of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Jeppoo*.

ESTABLISHMENT.

High Schools 2. Lower Grade Secondary Schools 4. Vernacular Schools 3. Catechumenates 8. Press 2. Industrial Schools 2. The weekly Newspaper 1. Monthly Magazine 1.

ARCHDIOCESE OF COLOMBO.

I

Description and History.

(*Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*)

Suffragan Sees: Galle, Jaffna, Kandy and Trincomalie.

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. Rt. Rev. Vincent De Rozario, Bishop of Thomacene, Vicar Apostolic of Colombo, appointed 1836, consecrated 1837, died at Colombo on the 29th April 1842. Rt. Rev. Dr. Caetano Antonio, Bishop of Ursula and Vicar Apostolic of Colombo. Appointed 1843; consecrated 1843; died at Colombo on the 25th January 1857, aged 79 years. In 1847 Fr. Bravi, a Silvestrine monk, was appointed Co-adjutor to Bishop Caetano Antonio, whom he succeeded as Vicar Apostolic on the 25th January 1857. He died on the 15th August 1860. On the 25th August 1862 Fr. Sillani was appointed Vicar Apostolic. He died in Rome in 1878, and was succeeded on the 12th September 1879 by Fr. Pagnani of the same Congregation.

ARCHBISHOPS.

The Most Rev. Christopher Ernest Bonjean, D.D., O.M.I., elected Bishop of Medea and Vic. Ap. of Jaffna, 5th June 1868, translated to the Vicariate of Colombo 20th April 1883, translated to the Metropolitan Church of Colombo 25th November 1886. Died at Colombo, 8th August 1892, aged 62 years. The Most Rev. Theophilus Andrew Melizan, D.D., O.M.I., consecrated at Marseilles on the 25th January 1880 as Co-adjutor to the Right Rev. Dr. Bonjean, then Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna, and transferred to the Metropolitan See of Colombo on the 5th March 1893; died at Toulouse in France, 27th June 1905, aged 61 years.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The present Archbishop :—

The Most Rev. A. Coudert, D.D., O.M.I., Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne and Roman Count, consecrated at Colombo on the 30th November 1898 as Co-adjutor, with right of succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, and succeeded to the Metropolitan See of Colombo on the 27th June 1905.

ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. Griaux, O.M.I.

Chancellor.—V. Rev. E. Nicolas, O.M.I.

Fiscal Advocate.—V. Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I.

Consultors.—V. Revv. E. Nicolas, O.M.I., E. Sergent, O.M.I., Th. Guglielmi, O.M.I., Ph. Coumoul, O.M.I., C. E. Fonseka, Mis. Ap., M. LeGoe, O.M.I. P.M. Alles, O.M.I.

Defensor-Vinculi.—V. Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I.

Procurator-General.—Rev. J. A. Majorel, O.M.I.

Clergy.—123 missionaries, consisting of (a) 106 Oblate Fathers, of whom 29 are Ceylonese Priests, and (b) 18 Secular Priests, of whom 1 European and 17 Ceylonese Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 105 Priests and 8 Lay Brothers. V. Rev. N.H. Lefrere, O.M.I., Vicar of Missions. Residence: St. Francis Xavier's House, Bambalapitiya.

Brothers of the Christian Schools, 18 Brothers engaged in St. Benedict's Institute, and important Novitiate at Mutwal, Colombo, with 11 Brothers, Novices and Scholastics.

Marist Brothers in charge of St. Mary's College, Negambo.

The Ceylonese Franciscan Brothers [1892]. 40 Brothers employed in teaching and supervising the Orphanage and Industrial Schools, Maggona, and the schools at Wennapuwa, Maggona, Chilaw, Katuwapitiya, and Bolawalana.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd. School and Orphanage at Kotahena. Several schools at Colombo. Nuns 48.

Nuns of the Holy Family, at Kurunegala, Wennapuwa and Bambalapitiya, besides hospital work. Nuns 30.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Colombo [1888]. Nuns 18. Rev. Mother Agnes.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary. School and Orphanage at Moratuwa, General Hospital at Colombo, Industrial School at Borella and Leper Asylum at Hendela, 85 Nuns.

Ceylonese Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, 158. 32 Vernacular Schools, 5,600 pupils. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Solange, Superior.

Nuns of the Immaculate Conception ; schools with 4,700 pupils. Nuns 168 and placed under the direction of the Nuns of the Holy Family. Provincial, Superioress, Rev. Mother Marie of St. Praxeds.

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. 1,186 pupils, 160 boarders. Rector, Rev. M. J. LeGoc, O.M.I., PH.D., M.A., B.S.C.—Prefect of Studies, Rev. Theodore de Silva, O.M.I. Prefects : Revv. J. MacCarthy, O.M.I. J. Cajetan, O.M.I. Bursar : J. D. William, O.M.I.—Manager of the El. School, P. Monnier, O.M.I. Professors : Rev. Y. M. Lejeune, O.M.I., M.A., M. A. Julien, O.M.I., G. Gunawardene, O.M.I., J. G. Perera, O.M.I., W. Burns, O.M.I., B.A., H. Fernando, M. AP. J. E. Georgesz, M. AP., and 44 Lay Teachers.

Wellewatte.—St. Joseph's College (South), Principal, Rev. D. J. N. Perera, O.M.I., M.A. (in Education), B.S.C. Professors : Rev. E. Morel, O.M.I. and 10 Lay Teachers.

St. Benedict's College, Brothers of the Christian Schools, trains boys for the commercial and the clerical professions. 20 Brothers. Rev. Brother Claude, Director, 1,239, pupils. Boarders 78.

Grand Pass.—Colombo.—St. Joseph's School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 283 pupils.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—De la Salle School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 285 pupils.

Pettah.—Colombo.—St. Mary's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. 178 pupils.

Negombo.—St. Mary's College, Marist Brothers. Rev. Bro. Julien, Officer D'Academie. 660 pupils.

Moratuwa.—Boys' English School. 226 pupils.

Chilaw.—Boys' English School. 101 pupils.

Kalutara.—The Holy Cross, Collegiate School. Rev. C. V. Cross, O.M.I. 230 pupils.

Also English Schools for boys : Hultsdorp, pupils 143, Puttalam, pupils 166, Maggona, pupils 118, Kurunegala, pupils 94, Kandane, pupils 182.

Maggona.—St. Vincent's Home. Rev. H. Boyer, D.D., O.M.I., Sub-director, Rev. F. W. Z. Dabrera O.M.I. Assisted by European Lay Brothers, O.M.I., and the Brothers of St. Francis. The Home comprises the following institutions :—

1. Boys' Orphanage, 78 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. 304 boys.
4. Industrial School, Printing, Binding, Iron-work, Masonry, Carpentry, Tailoring and Gardening are taught separately to the boys of the Orphanage and those of the Reformatory.
5. Normal School for the training of Sinhalese school masters. 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 G. Shepherd. 358 pupils. Boarders 67. Rev. Mother Mary of the St. Prosper.

Kotahena, Colombo.—Sacred Heart High School. Nuns of the G. Sh. Boarding and day school, English, Vernacular and Industrial school. 750 pupils. Boarders 84. Rev. Mother Mary of St. Francis.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—Holy Family School. Nuns of the Holy Family. 484 pupils.

Borella, Colombo.—The Sacred Heart School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 172 pupils.

Demetagada.—H. School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 220 pupils.

Negombo.—English School. Nuns of the G. Sh. 245 pupils.

Kurunegala.—H. Family H. School, Nuns of the H. Family, Day, Boarding English School, Vernacular and Industrial Schools. 209 pupils.

Moratuwa.—School of Our Lady of Victories, Ind. School, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Day, Boarding and Vern. Schools. 308 pupils.

Chilaw.—Convent English School, Nuns of the H. Family. 112 pupils.

Also English Schools for Girls at Grand Pass, pupils 110. Hultsdrop, pupils 228. Lock Gate, pupils 36. Kalutara, pupils 169. Puttalam, pupils 40 and Dehiwala, pupils 83.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Total No. of English Schools 41	...	{ Boys' 24, Pupils 6,102
		{ Girls' 17, ,, 2,817
Total No. of Vernacular Schools 465		{ Boys' 234, ,, 20,507
		{ Girls' 231, ,, 17,804
Total No. of Schools 506, Total No. of pupils 49,500.		

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS,

Kotahena.—Orphanage for Girls, Nuns of the G. Sh. 181 girls.

Moratuwa.—Orphanage for Girls, Franciscan Nuns, Miss of Mary. 230 girls.

Negombo.—Orphanage for Girls, Nuns of the G. Sh. 142 girls.

Wennapuwa.—Orphanage for Girls, Sisters of the H. Family. 60 pupils.

Kurunegala.—Orphanage for Girls, Nuns of the H. Family. 46 girls.

Kalamulla.—Orphanage for Girls, Sinhalese Nuns of St. Fr. Xavier. 18 girls.

Convent of Our Lady and St. Antony, Kanatta Road, Colombo. Franciscan Nuns, Miss. of Mary. Poor children are taught needle-work and other industrial pursuits. 15 Nuns. 178 pupils. Rev. Mother Marie Cesarie.

Home for the aged. [1888] at Colombo, 18 Little Sisters of the Poor. Rev. Mother Agnes. 200 inmates.

Hospitals.—The Nursing Department in the General Hospital, Colombo, has been entrusted by the Ceylon Government to the Franciscan Nuns, Miss. 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. Conrard, 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.

Awissawella.—Sub-stations: Alutambalama and Kosgama. C. Pop. 679. Rev. J. F. Gunawardana, M.S. A.P.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo.—C. Pop. 2,050, V. Rev. P. M. Alles, 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. Charuel, O.M.I., Asst. Procr.; Rev. Hilaris Tissera, M.A.P., 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.A.P.

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. Rev. I. Cozeret, O.M.I., C. Cardano, P. Giraud, O.M.I.

Dulgama.—(Kelaniya P.O.) Sub-stations: Pamunuvilla, Hapugahakande, Kefaniya, Peliyagoda. C. Pop. 4,970. Rev. E. Julien, O.M.I.,

Dehiwala.—Sub-station: Galkissa. C. Pop. 1,467. Rev. Don Peter, M.A.P.

Grand Pass, Colombo.—Sub-stations: Madampitiya, Sedawatte, C. Pop. 3,170. Rev. Fr. Aubert, O.M.I.,

Hanwella.—Sub-stations: Niripola, Mawalgama, Yattovitta, Vellikanna, Kaluaggala, Nawagamuwa, Tittapattara. C. Pop. 3,144. Rev. L. Gourichon, O.M.I.

Kirimetiagara.—(Kadawatta P.O.). Sub-stations: Endemulla, Kurukulawa, Kadawatta, Eldeniya. C. Pop. 3,744. Rev. J. B. De Sampayo. M.A.P.

Midellewitta.—(Jaela P.O.). Sub-stations: Nivandama, Makevitta, Thibotugoda, Bolatta, Wellikade, Yakkoduwa and Ganemulla. C. Pop. 3,381. Rev. L. M. V. Thomas, O.M.I.

Moratuwa.—Sub-stations: Katukurunda, Moratumulla, Uyana, Lunawa, Korawella, Sarikkamulla, Wewala, Ratmalana, Vitlorawatta, Angulana. C. Pop. 13,518. Rev. M. E. Terrison, O.M.I., B. Wiratunga, O.M.I., Thomas Paris, M.A.P.

Mutwal.—Colombo.—(St. James). Rev. J. Montagnon O.M.I. C. Pop. 4,149.

Mutwal, Colombo.—(St. John the Baptist). Rev. A. Varnat, O.M.I., T. Labours, O.M.I., Sub-station: Mattakuliya, C. Pop. 3,955.

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. Rev. C. Collorec, O.M.I., E. Romnald Fernando, O.M.I.

New Bazaar.—Colombo.—Sub-stations: Lock Gate. C. Pop. 2,900. Rev. A. E. Abewickreme, M.A.P.

Pamunugama.—(Jaela P.O.). Sub-stations: Usweteke-yawe, Bopitiya, Kepungoda and Dungalpitiya, C. Pop. 9,752. Rev. M. Gunasekera, O.M.I., S. Aloysius, M.A.P.

Pettah.—Colombo.—Sub-stations : St. Anne, S. Mary, C. Pop. 2,375. Rev. E. Bouvier, O.M.I., P. P. Military Chaplain.

Slave Island.—(Colombo). C. Pop. 2,200. Rev. P. B. Peries, O.M.I., P. P.

Tarala.—(Pugoda P.O.). C. Pop. 1,512. Rev. A. Guillaume, O.M.I.

Tudella.—(Jaela, P.O.). Sub-stations : Dehiyagates, Delatura, Kanuwana, Udamitta, Kotugoda, Ekala, Opata, Raddoluwa. C. Pop. 7,324. Revv. A. M. B. Jayamanuel, O.M.I., J. Francis Fernando.

Veyangoda.—Sub-stations : Polgahawela, Weveldeniya, Pattalegedara, Mirigama, Ambepussa, Alawwa and Gorakadeniyan. C. Pop. 686. Rev. J. Aloy, Fernando, M. AP.

Wattala.—Sub-stations : Holy Rosary, Mabola, Nayakakende, Wellepalliya, Hekitta. C. Pop. 8,199. Revv. C. Croctaine, O.M.I., H. Hueber, O.M.I.

Wiligampitiya.—(Jaela P.O.). Sub-stations ; Wewala, Kalaeliya, Ratagama, Hapugoda. 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. D. J. Dominic, O.M.I.

Weliwitta.—(Kaduwellla P. O.). Sub-stations : Kotigawatta, Kotta, Talangame, Nawagamuwa. C. Pop. 1,495. Rev. V. Jaoven O.M.I.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Kalutara.—Sub-stations : Kalutara North Katukurunda (2 churches), Kalamulla (3 churches). C. Pop. 4,756. V. Revv. C. E. Fonseka, AP., C. V. Croos, O.M.I.

Maggonna.—Sub-station : Dialagoda. C. Pop. 3,838. Rev. H. Devise, O.M.I.

Maggonna.—St. Vincent's Orphanage. Revv. H. Boyer, D.D., O.M.I., W. Z. Dabrera, O.M.I.

Reruwala.—Sub-stations : Bandarawatte, Halawakanda-Kaluwamodera, Alutgama, C. Pop. 2,211. Rev. F. Bougarel, O.M.I.

Matugama.—Sub-stations : Thebuwana, Horana, Neboda and Estates, C. Pop. 1,659. Rev. Andrew Fernando, O.M.I.

Paiyagala.—Sub-stations : Mahapayagala, Pelepholwatte. C. Pop. 2,850. Rev. A. Harmant, O.M.I.

Wadduwa.—Sub-stations : Panadura, Moligoda, Arugoda, C. Pop. 2,163. Rev. F. Goury O.M.I.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Bolawalana.—(Negombo P.O.). Sub-station : Kattuwapitiya, Kurana, Tillanduwa, Tammita, Hunupitiya. C. Pop. 7,138. Revv. J. Mazoyer, O.M.I. Germain Fernando Mis-ap.

Burulapitiya.—(Minuwangoda P.O.). Sub-stations : Kalahugoda, Yatiyana, Kamaragoda, Galloluwa, Andiambalama, Udugampola. C. Pop. 3,678. Rev. E. Peyron, O.M.I.

Duwa.—(Pittipanne P.O.). Sub-stations Pittipanne, Talahena, Pittipanevidiya. C. Pop. 6,204. Revv. J. Perera. O.M.I., P. Peter Fernando, O.M.I.

Halpe.—(Katana P.O.). Sub-stations : Kongodamulle, Kehelella, Madempella, Mellawagedera, Batepola, Balagalla, Delpakadawara, Kaluwairippuwa, Giriulla, Godigamuwa, Nawana. C. Pop. 7,608. Revv. J. Paris, O.M.I., D. J. Antony, O.M.I.

Kandawala.—(Katana P.O.). Sub-stations : Dagona, Condagamulla, Kimbulapitiya. C. Pop. 3,507. Rev. J. Tabart, O.M.I.

Katunayaka.—Sub-stations : Kotarupe, Amandoluwa, Siduwa, Bandarawate. C. Pop. 4,494. Rev. A. P. Davy, 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, Periamulla. C. Pop. 6,435. Revv. G. Guesnon, O.M.I., J. Aloysius Perera O.M.I.

Palagaturai.—(Kattuwa P.O.). Sub-stations : Velibena, 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. A. Albaret, O.M.I.

Toppu.—(Kochikadde P.O.). Sub-stations : Bambukuliya, Murtana. C. Pop. 4,131. Rev. J. Tanter, O.M.I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE, CHILAW DISTRICT.

Bolawatta.—(Waikkal P.O.) Sub-stations : Keymel and Gonavilla. C. Pop. 5,069. Rev. P. Coulic, O.M.I.

Borlassa.—(Waikkal P.O.). Sub-stations : Bandiruppu, Kirlmetiyana. C. Ppp. 2,600. Rev. A. Yenveux, O.M.I.

Chilaw.—Sub-stations : Kanjikuli, Karukupane, Pam-bala, Bandarawatta, Kottapitiya, Ambakandavila Talagha-pitiya, Demetapitiya, Mandalana, Thiripokuna and Ottupallama C. Pop. 6,986. Revv. J. M. Masson, O.M.I., F. Agaccio, O.M.I., W. Benedict. M. AP.

Haldanduwana.—Sub-stations : Dummalakottuwa, Kaba-tavila, Irabadagama and Dickwela. C. Pop. 2,212. Revv. L. Lefebvre, O.M.I., A. Serru, O.M.I.

Katuneriya.—(Wennapuwa P.O.) Sub-stations : Dema-tapitiya, 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, Toduwava, Wella, Kudawewa. C. Pop. 6,762. Rev. J. R. Fernando, O.M.I.

Nainamadama.—(Waikkal P.O.). C. Pop. 2,883. Rev. M. Herel, O.M.I.

Nattandiya.—Sub-stations : Mahawila, Narawila, Duna-kadeniya, Talgasagara, Walahapitiya. C. Pop. 2,108. Rev. M. J. Fernando, O.M.I.

Waikkal.—(Waikkal P.O.). Sub-stations : Nanjundan-karai, Tambarawila, Godelle, St. Francis Xavier, Waikkala. C. Pop. 3,458. Rev. T. Don. Joseph, O.M.I.

Wennapuwa.—Sub-stations : Ullattiyawa, Dummaladeniya C. Pop. 6,782. Very Rev. Ph. Coumoul, Rev. P. Mabe, O.M.I.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Kuliyapitiya.—(Dandagamuwa P.O.). Sub-stations: Vala-pitagama, Mandakondana, Polgahaagara, Kadawalagedra,

Veerakodiyana, 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.

Kurunegala Out-stations.—(Kurunegala P.O.), Sub-stations: Galgamuwa, Bullupitiya, Wariyapola, Nikeveretiya, Katupota, Mawatagama, Weuda, Dodangaslande, Wellawa, Wetakeiyapota, Malpitiya, Metiyagana, Pellendeniya. C. Pop. 1,348. Rev. Joseph Fernando, O.M.I.

Nalawalana.—(Pannada P.O.). Sub-stations: Handalankawa, Hettiripuwa, Daraluwa, Mutugaleagama, Maholawa, Pannala. C. Pop. 1,979. Revv. L. R. Lefebvre, O.M.I. A. Serru, 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, Perrukkuwattam, Mundel, Battuloya, Toduwawa, Ottapanai, Bambiawattam, Angunavila, Mangalaveli. C. Pop. 2,275. Rev. Don Mathias.

Kalpentyn.—Sub-stations: Talavila, Palakuda, Dutch Bay, Ettalai, Mutwal, Kandakkuli, Kuringipitiya, Karaitivu. C. Pop. 1,373. Revv. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I., C. M. Fernando, M. AP.

Puttalam.—Sub-stations: Manaltivu, Karativu, Pomparipu, Selakandel, Kottukachia. C. Pop. 1,737. Revv. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I., C. M. Fernando, M. AP.

St. Anne's Talavillu.—(Ettalai P.O.). Administrator, Rev. G. Cazuguel, O.M.I.

DIOCESE OF GALLE.

(*Society of Jesus, Belgian Province*)

I

History.

By the Brief of the Holy Father, dated 25th August 1893, two Civil Provinces of Ceylon, the Southern Province and the Sabaragamva Province, were detached from the Archdiocese of Colombo and erected as the separate Diocese of Galle, being made suffragan to the Archdiocese of Colombo.

Catholic Population.—13,767 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.—Died on September 11, 1923.

EPISCOPAL CURIA.

Vicar-General.—Right Rev. J. B. de Geradon, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. E. Lermusieux, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. A. Fernando, M.A.P.

Consultors.—Rev. L. Beernaert, S.J., O. Feron, S.J., J. B. de Geradon, S.J.;—E. Lermuswamy, S.J.

Clergy.—19 Fathers, 4 Scholastics and 4 Co-adjutors of the Society of Jesus; 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Mother House : Ghent, Belgium) at Galle, Kegalle Matara and Ratnapura. Religious 35.

Native Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Angels, Religious 13.

III

Institutions.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

Galle—St. Aloysius College, boarding establishment, 517 pupils : all classes up to the Cambridge Senior. Superior, Very Rev. E. Lermusieaux, S.J., assisted by Rev. Frs. J. Delaney, S.J., G. Gaspart S.J., S. Perera, S.J., M. Soden S.J., A. Stubbe S.J., A. Vereruyse S.J., and Lay Teachers.

English Schools in Ganegama 118, in Matara 226, in Hambantota 65 in Ratnapura 194, in Kegalle 186 pupils.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Galle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (Belgium) conduct an English School, and Industrial School and Orphanage. 514 pupils. Rev. Mother Tiburce.

Kegalle.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, Industrial School and Orphanage. 317 pupils. Superior, Rev. Mother Ursmer.

Matara.—Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary conduct an English School, Industrial School and Orphanage. 454 pupils. Rev. Mother Praxedes.

38 Schools : 29 Vernacular and 9 English Schools, 5,255 pupils.

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SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle.—Sub-station : Kalegana. C. Pop. 2,063. Rt. Rev. J. B. de Geradon, S.J., Rev. A. N. Fernando.

Ganagama.—(Baddegama P.O.). Sub-station : Elpitiya Cath. Pop. 843. Rev. G. Van Austen, S.J., Rev. A. Standaert 17.

Halpatota.—(Dodanduwa P.O.). Sub-station : Balapitiya. C. Pop. 269. Rev. Vincent H. Fernando, Missionary.

Hambantota.—Sub-stations : Tissamaharama, Tangale. C. Pop. 209. Rev. W. Wickramasinghe, Miss-apost.

Hiniduma.—(Via Galle).—C. Pop. 149. Revv. J. Jacobs, s.J., P. Delwride, s.J.

Matara.—Sub-station : Deniyaya. C. Pop. 845. Rev. C. Feron, s.J.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Balangoda.—Sub-stations : Kiripatdeniya, Maratenna, Aluthuwara. C. Pop. 1,471. Revv. A. Stache, s.J., C. Piler, s.J.

Kegalle.—Sub-stations : Walagama, Ballapana, Ambepussa, Undugoda, Rambukkana, Utuwankanda. Aranayaka, Hewadiwala. C. Pop. 2,465. Revv. L. Beernaert, s.J., P. Cagnet, s.J., A. Fernando, Miss-apost,

Ratnapura.—Sub-stations : Dehigahapitya. Higgasena, Rakwana Godakawella. C. Pop. 2,615. Revv. L. Ipillebont, s.J., C. Louvers, s.J.

Yattiyantota.—Sub-stations : Gurugalla, Ruwanwella, Kitulgala Dehiowita. C. Pop. 2,838. Rev.Frs. Jos. Piron, s.J., A. Closset, s.J.

DIocese OF JAFFNA.

(*Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*)

I

Description and History.

Position and Boundaries.—By a decree of His Holiness Leo XIII. dated 25th August 1893, the Diocese of Jaffna comprises the Northern and (excluding Tamankaduwa division) the North Central Province.

Total area in square miles is about 6,360.

The population is about 450,000.

The Catholic Population is 51,750.

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 Adraua and Co-adjutor to Bishop Bonjean 18th July 1879, was consecrated 25th January 1880 ; Archbishop of Colombo 15th April 1893 ; died at

Toulouse in France on 27th June 1905. The Right Rev. Henry Joulain, D.D. O.M.I., was appointed Bishop of Jaffna on the 20th July 1893, consecrated at Niort by Archbishop Melizan on the 24th August 1893; died at Jaffna on the 7th February 1919. The Right Rev. Julien Andrew Brault, O.M.I., born 22nd March 1867, nominated Bishop of Jaffna on the 5th August 1919, consecrated on the 15th February 1920. Died at Jaffna 20th January 1923.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

ADMINISTRATOR APOSTOLIC.

Right Rev. Mgr. L. Guitot.

Councillors.—V. R. J. B. Poulain, O.M.I., Revv. F. Gautier, O.M.I., P. Francis, O.M.I., A. Guyomar, O.M.I., B.A. (Cant.).

Clergy.—49 Missionaries belong to the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Brothers of St. Joseph.—Novitiate at *Colombogam*, schools at Jaffna, Kayts, Mannar, Mullativu, Mathagai and Ilavali. Religious 36. Superior, Bro. Philip. S.S.J. Ilavali.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux at Jaffna, Superior, Rev. Mother St. Praxede.

Sisters of the Holy Family—Novitiate *Ilavali*. Schools at Ilavali, Sillalai, Mathagal, Mannar, Kayts, Point Pedro, Anuradhapura, Naranthanai, and Caramban. Number of Religious 69. Superior, Rev. Mother Theophane, Ilavali, Pandateruppu.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Jaffna.—Preparatory Seminary see special list.

Jaffna.—St. Patrick's College, 690 students. Very Rev. A. Guyomar, B.A., O.M.I., Rector; C. Mathews, O.M.I., Revv. Chovan, O.M.I., F. S. Emmanuel, O.M.I., Bursar, B. A. John, O.M.I., E. Collin, O.M.I. T. Long, O.M.I., Bro. Y. Prigent, Asst. Brusar, 24 Teachers.

St. Patriek'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. Praxed, Superior, 1,215 pupils.

Colombogam.—St. Joseph's Industrial School, pupils 115. Director, Rev. K. Sebastian, O.M.I.

Jaffna.—The Industrial School, Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 95. Superior, the Rev. Mother Praxed.

Anurdhapura.—The Industrial School, Sisters of the Holy Family, pupils 32. Superior, the Rev. Mother St. Clement.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

Boys' and Girls' Schools, 125 ; Pupils... {	Boys 5,375
	Girls 3,308

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

St. Joseph's Catholic Club and Reading Room. Very Rev. P. M. Francis, O.M.I., President.

St. Joseph's Catholic Press and the Office of the *Jaffna Catholic Guardian*. Rev. Ch. Beaud, O.M.I., Manager.

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JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Delit and Islands.—C. Pop. 1,515. Churches, Chapels, Rev. E. Desloge, O.M.I.

Navalay.—(Pandattaruppu, Ceylon). C. Pop. 3,270. Churches, Chapels 9. Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Peter, Revv. J. Rouvellac, O.M.I., P. P. J. B. Poulain, C. Margerit, O.M.I.

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., 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.

Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Rev. S. Asirvatham, O.M.I. P. P.; Revv. N. Perera, O.M.I., P. William, O.M.I., P. Nicholas, O.M.I., C. Pop. 6,344. Churches and Chapels 5.

St. James. Revv. B. Marcellin, O.M.I., P. P., P. Francis, O.M.I., Assist. C. Pop. 1,475.

Our Lady of Refuge. C. Pop. 1,615. Rev. H. Perrussel, O.M.I., P. P.

Kayts.—C. Pop. 3,245. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. A. Daurat, O.M.I., P. P.

Murusuvil.—(Kodikamam P.O.). C. Pop. 888. Churches, Chapels 10. Rev. L. Poologasingam.

Myletty.—(Kangesanturai P.O.). C. Pop. 1,421. Churches Chapels 4. Rev. H. Veyret, O.M.I.

Nallore.—C. Pop. 1,060. Churches 12. Revv. S. Gnana-prakasar, O.M.I.

Chundicully.—C. Pop. 1,134. Churches 8. Rev. S. J. Stanislaus, O.M.I.

Narandanai.—(Kayts). C. Pop. 2,002. Churches, Chapels 2. Rev. J. B. Baron, O.M.I.

Suruvil.—(Kayts). C. Pop. 1,306. Churches 7. Rev. N. Benedict.

Navanturai.—C. Pop. 2,187. Churches, Chapels 8. Rev. J. F. Xavier, O.M.I.

Passaiyoor and Valimesam.—(Jaffna P.O.). C. Pop. 2,128. Churches 10. Rev. A. Favril, O.M.I., P. P.

Patchilapali.—(Pallai P.O.). C. Pop. 823. Churches, Chapels 8. Rev. S. Anthony, O.M.I. P. P.

Point Pedro.—C. Pop. 2,896. Churches, Chapels 16. Rev. E. Viard, O.M.I., P. P.

Vadiri.—(Caravaddi P. O.). C. Pop. Churches, Chapels 3. Rev. St. Benjamin, in charge also of the English School.

Sillalai.—C. Pop. 3,060. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. J. V. Deslandes, O.M.I.

Tolegatty.—(Puttur P. O.). C. Pop. 1,537. Churches, Chapels 5. Rev. E. Isenn, O.M.I.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Adamben.—(Mannar P.O.). Comprising the Pattus Mantai North and South. C. Pop. 1,744. Churches, Chapels 26. Rev. B. Abraham.

Mannar.—C. Pop. 2,931. Churches, Chapels 12. Rev. F.M. Bizien, O.M.I., Superior of the District; Asst. Rev. P. James, O.M.I.; Rev. J. Alphonse, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

Muruagan.—(Mannar P.O.). Rev. N. Santiago, O.M.I., Churches, Chapels 19. C. Pop. 2,545.

Passalai.—C. Pop. 1,544. Churches, Chapels 14. Rev. A. Auctin, O.M.I.

Talaimannar.—C. Pop. 627. Rev. Al. Huctin, O.M.I.

Vangalai.—(Mannar P.O.). C. Pop. 1,160. Rev. J. Leblay, O.M.I.

Arippu.—(Mannar P.O.). C. Pop. 746. Rev. J. Francis, O.M.I.

Madhu.—Administrator. Rev. E. Olive, O.M.I. C. Pop. 378. Churches, Chapels 10.

Mullaitivu.—C. Pop. 1,536. Churches, Chapels 12. Revv. V. Haction, O.M.I., J. Augustin, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.—C. Pop. 1,006. Chapels 7. Revv. Ch. Boury, O.M.I., S. Hilary, O.M.I., in charge of the English School.

Vavunyai.—C. Pop. 415. Churches, Chapels 3. Rev. A. Jeandel, O.M.I., P. P.

Girl's School at Anuradhapura, Sisters of the Holy Family.

Boys' English School at Anuradhapura, Rev. S. Hilary, O.M.I. Four teachers.

DIOCESE OF KANDY.

(Benedictines of the Congregation of St. Silvester Abbot.)

I

Description and History.

By an Apostolic Brief of 16th April 1883, the Central and Uva Provinces of the Island of Ceylon were separated from Colombo, and erected into a Vicariate-Apostolic, and entrusted to the Silvestrine Congregation with Bishop Pagnani as Vicar Apostolic. Pope Leo XIII raised the same Vicariate to the dignity of a Diocese 1st September 1886.

Catholic population : 30,328 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. : Revv. I. Fernando, MIS., Ap. ; 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, Scholastica 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. R. Galassi, O.S.B., St. Clement's Elementary School with a Vern. Department, for the children of the poor; 58 pupils.

Ampitiya.—3 Schools; 245 pupils.

Maxale.—Elem. School; 241 pupils.

Wahaoatte.—Vern. School, Oblate of St. Silvester. 241 pupils.

Nawalapitiya.—St. Mary's Prim. School. 151 pupils.

Ilotton.—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' 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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<i>Ampitiya.</i> —Very Rev. Fr. X. L'Hois, S.J.						
<i>Badulla.</i> —Churches 3. Revv. D. I. Caspersz, O.S.B., D. B. Martin, O.S.B. and D. H. Van Reyk, O.S.B.						
<i>Bandarawelai.</i> —Churches 3. Very Rev. D. H. Leitan, O.S.B.						
<i>Dimbula.</i> —Churches 3. Very Rev. D. B. Hyde, O.S.B., and Rev. D. A. Van Langenberg, O.S.B.						
<i>Dumbara.</i> —Churches 2. Rev. D. D. Dorekze, O.S.B.						
<i>Gampola.</i> —Churches 3. A. Goonendardena, Mis. Ap.						
<i>Hatton.</i> —Churches 3. D. A. M. Chiorri, O.S.B.						
<i>Kadugannava.</i> —Churches 2. Very Rev. Fr. D. F. M. Berenger, O.S.B.						
<i>Kandy.</i> —Churches 4. Very Rev. D. B. Galassi, O.S.B., Rev. I. E. Pereira, Mis. Ap.						
<i>Matale.</i> —Churches 3. Very Rev. P. Fernando, Mis. Ap. Rev. D. A. Weerasinghe, O.S.B.						
<i>Nawalapitiya.</i> —Churches 2. Rev. D. H. Lima, O.S.B.						
<i>Nuwara Eliya.</i> —Churches 5. Rev. A. Sirivardena, Mis. Ap., D. M. Silva, O.S.B.						
<i>Wahacatte.</i> —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.—9,034 out of a total population of 200,321.

FORMER BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Charles Lavigne, D.D., S.J., Domestic Prelate and Assistant at the Pontifical Throne. Born 6th January 1840, consecrated 13th November 1887. Vicar Apostolic of Kottayam (Malabar), transferred to the See of 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. F. Bonnel, S.J.

Fiscal Advocate.—Rev. F. X. Heimbürger, S.J.

Chancellor.—Rev. S. Marian, S.J.

Councillors.—Revv. M. Lemaitre, S.J., L. Dupont, S.J., S. Lazarus, M. AP., G. Moreel, S.J.

Clergy.—16 Priests, 7 Scholastics and 5 Lay Brothers of the Society of Jesus. 2 Secular Priests—1 Oblate of Mary Immaculate.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Very Rev. F. Bonnel, Superior Regular of the Mission.

Sisters of the third order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Batticaloa and Trincomalie. Mother-house in Mangalore. Number 11.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, at the Leper Asylum, Batticaloa. Number 9.

III

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

St. Michael's College, Batticaloa.—260 pupils. Very Rev. F. Bonnel, S.J., Rector; Rev. C. Reichard, S.J., Prefect of Studies and Discipline; Rev. M. Lemaitre, S.J., Procurator; J. B. Patrick, S.J., Rev. A. Rothenfuss, S.J., A.E.A. Crowther, S.J., 2 Lay Brothers, S.J., 9 Lay Teachers.

Other English Schools.—St. Cecilia's Girls' School, Batticaloa, 140 pupils.

St. Joseph's Boys' School, Trincomalie 159 pupils.

St. Joseph's Girls' School „ 119 „

St. Mary's Mixed School, Kalmunai 100 „

39 Vernacular Schools with 1,846 pupils.

1 Vernacular Training School with 16 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

One Orphanage for girls at Batticaloa and one Orphanage for girls at Trincomalie; Sisters of the Apostolic Carmel. One Orphanage for Boys at Tandavanvely.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Batticaloa.—Catholic Club and Reading Room. Rev. A. Reichard, S.J., President. Catholic credit Society.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul : Puliyantivu Conference. 24 families visited weekly. Tandavanvely 14. Puliyadi kudah 18 Trincomalie 32.

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<i>Batticaloa</i> .—St. Mary and St. Anthony (Puliyantivu). C. Pop. 1,943. Rev. F. X. Heimbürger, S.J., G. Moreel, S.J., J. Marian S.J.					
<i>Batticaloa</i> .—Our Lady of Dolours (Tandavanvely). C. Pop. 706. Rev. A. Reichard, S.J.					
<i>Batticaloa</i> .—St. Sebastian (Puliyadi kudah). C. Pop. 1,205. Rev. E. Hoppenot, S.J.					
<i>Kalmunai</i> .—C. Pop. 1,138. Rev. H. Bury, S.J., Joseph Mary, MIS AP.					
<i>Muttur</i> .—C. Pop. 511. Rev. S. Lazarus, MIS AP.					
<i>Peria-Pullumalai</i> .—C. Pop. 112. Rev. R. Vandenbussche, S.J.					
<i>Tannamunai</i> .—C. Pop. 704. Rev. R. Vandenbussche, S.J.					
<i>Trincomalie</i> .—C. Pop. 2,217. V. Rev. L. Dupont, S.J., Vicar, Forane; Rev. C. Bonnel, S.J., J. B. Gregory. O.M.I., J. de la Haye S.J.					

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF EASTERN BURMA.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Milan.*)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—On the recommendation of the Right Rev. D. Bigandet, this portion of the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu was detached from the said Mission and entrusted by the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda to the Seminary of the Foreign Missions of Milan, 1866. Erected at first into a Prefecture Apostolic. The Present Vicariate formed one of the divisions into which the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu was split up in 1870.

It is divided into two portions : one on the East of the Salween river, and the other on the West of

WEST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

(I) North—From the Sittang river to the Salween river following the 20° of Latitude. (II) South—From the source of the Pyu river on the West Youma by a straight line to the Salween river. (III) East—The Salween river. (IV) East—The Salween river. (V.) West—The Pegu Yoma in Toungoo District.

EAST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

(I) North—The Yunnan. (II) South—Siam. (III) East—The Mekong river. (IV) West—the Salween river.

Catholic Population.—22,485 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. Tancredi Conti, nominated Prefet

Apostolic in 1882, recalled to the Seminary of Milan in 1886. Right Rev. Dr. Rocco Tornatore; appointed Bishop of Castabala and Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma in 1899, consecrated at Mandalay on 8th December of the same year, arrived in the Mission in 1868. He was the first Apostle of the Karens, Commendatore of the Crown of Italy; and Knight of the Saints Mauritius and Lazarus; died on the Karen Hills on the 26th January 1908.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

Right Rev. V. Em. Sagrada, D.D., elected Bishop of Irina in 1908, consecrated at Toungoo on 24th January 1909. Residence.—Clergy House, Toungoo.

Clergy.—European Priests: 23 of the Society of Foreign Missions, Milan, Toungoo.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth from Milan at Toungoo and Leiktho.

The Sisters of Charity of Venerable Capitanio at Kengtung in the S. Shan States.

III

Institutions.

Toungoo.—Anglo-Vernacular School for boys, 156 pupils. Vernacular School for Karen boys (80) who are being trained specially for the work of Catechists among the Karens.

St. Joseph's Convent H. School for girls, Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, Boarding Eur. department separate from that for Karen girls; over 200 pupils. Eur. School and Vernacular School and Technical schools: one for Eur. girls and one for native girls.

Leiktho.—Boys' School. 85 pupils. Manager, Rev. A. Lanfrancioni.

Convent School for girls. Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth, girls 62. In many other villages of the Mission there are small schools for children of both sexes, Kengtung Convent School. Sisters of Charity, girls 50.

Orphanage for boys under their respective Parish Priests; at *Leiktho* with 68, *Methelendang* with 49, *Momblaw* with 30, *Pekkong* with 80, *Wary* with 71, *Yado* with 116, *Doraukoo* with 49, *Haja* with 12, *Mosho* with 30 inmates. *Venttung* with 56, *Mangpin* with 22.

Orphanage for girls with 45 inmates at *Leiktho* under the management of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth and one at *Momblaw* 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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Dorawko.—Toungoo (Gimbo tribe). C. Pop. 3,360. Sub-stations 1,511. Rev. P. T. Marbesi. Church, 17 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 49 inmates.

Hoja.—(Breck tribe). C. Pop. 1,131. Sub-stations 17. Rev. J. B. Cadorniu. Orphanage for boys, 12 inmates.

Kijeng-tung.—(S. Shan States). C. Pop. 461. Revv. E. Bonetta, P. L. Cambiaso. Orphanage for boys, 56 inmates.

Convent of the Sisters of Charity.—Vernacular School for girls, 50 inmates.

Leiktho.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 5,008. Sub-stations 39, Revv. A. Lanfrancioni, R. Bossi, Br. F. Tantardini. Church, 39 Chapels.

Orphanage for boys, inmates 68. Orphanage for girls, 45 inmates. Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth.

Methelendaung.—(White Karen tribe). C. Pop. 1,330. Sub-stations 16. Rev. E. Gussoni. Church, 15 Chapels, Orphanage for boys, 42 inmates.

Momblaw.—(Gekhoo tribe). C. Pop. 2,894. Sub-stations 33. Rev. D. Pedrotti. Church, Chapels 33. Orphanage for boys, 30 inmates. Orph. for girls, 28 inmates.

Mong-pyin.—(S. Shan States). Rev. F. Portaluppi. C. Pop. 273. Orph. for boys, 22 inmates.

Mosho.—(Mano tribe). C. Pop. 676. Sub-stations 9. Orph., 30 boys.

Pekkong.—(S. Shan States). C. Pop. 433. Sub-stations 8. Rev. P. Pastori. Orphanage for boys, 80 inmates.

Teitasho.—(Shoko tribe). C. Pop. 2,195. Sub-stations 30. Rev. E. Ravasi. 30 Chapels. Orphanage for boys, 21 inmates.

Toungoo.—Clergy House. The Right Rev. Dr. V. E. Sagra, Bishop of Irin, Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Burma. C. Pop. 580. Revv. Resinelli, Marcuzzi and Br. A. Parico and Br. Pompeo Nasuelli, Br. Peane—Vismara—Sarliari—Pireri.

Convent of the Sisters of the Reparation of Nazareth. European Boarding and Day School for girls. Vernaculier School for Karen girls, Vernacular School for Karen boys (Catechist Institute) 40 pupils. Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, 80 pupils.

Wary.—Toungoo. (Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 1,729 Sub-stns. 14 Rev. J. Lissoni, 18 Chapels. Orphanage 16 boys.

Yado.—(Padaung tribe). C. Pop. 2,114. Sub-stations 18, Rev. B. Massari. Church, 18 Chapels. Orphanage, 6 boys.

Yedashe.—Toungoo. C. Pop. 621. Sub-stations 11. Rev. E. Raimondi. Church, 10 Chapels.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF NORTHERN BURMA.

Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—This Vicariate was formed by the division of the Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu by a decree of 28th June 1870 into the three separate Vicariates of Northern, Southern and Eastern Burma. It comprises all that part of Burma which constituted the Kingdom of Burma, hitherto under its native King, and since annexed by the British. It is bounded on the north by the Chinese province of Yun-nan, on the East by the Salween river, on the South by former British Burma and by the territories of the Independent Karen tribes, and on the West by the State of Muni-poor, the Garrow Hills and the territories of independent Tipperah and Assam.

FORMER PRELATES.

The Right Rev. Dr. Ch. A. Bourdon, appointed Titular Bishop of Dardania and Vicar Apostolic of Northern Burma in 1872, consecrated at Rangoon on January 5th, 1873, retired to Singapore in 1887 and died there 3rd October 1888. The Right Rev. Dr. A. P. Simon, appointed Titular Bishop of Domitopolis and Vicar Apostolic in 1888, consecrated at Mandalay in June of that year, died at Mandalay in 1892. The Right Rev. Dr. A. M. Usse, appointed Titular Bishop of Selge and Vicar Apostolic in 1893, consecrated at Mandalay on April 1st, 1894, retired to France in 1902, died on 21st April 1905.

II

Clergy and Auxiliaries.

The Right Rev. Dr. E. Foulquier, elected August 1906, consecrated at Mandalay as Titular Bishop of Corydallus and Vicar Apostolic of Northern Burma, on 21st November of the same year.

Clergy.—22 Priests of the Society of Foreign Mission of Paris, 5 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

1. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 8 engaged in conducting St. Peter's High School. Rev. Bro. Peter.
2. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 31 conduct schools at Mandalay, Maymyo, Rev. Mother Gustave.
3. Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary, 40 working in the Leper Asylum, Mandalay. Rev. Mother Desiree.

III

Institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Peter's High School for Boys. Brothers of the Christian Schools, 550 pupils. Rev. Bro. Gilbert.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Girls' School, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 359 pupils. Rev. Mother Marie Therese.

Mandalay.—St. Francis Xavier's School, 210 pupils Rev. F. Hervy.

Maymyo.—St. Joseph's Girls' School. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Rev. M. Gustave 216 pupils. Several schools for boys and girls attached to the various stations, under the management of their respective parish priests.

Maymyo.—A Seminary under the management of Rev. L. Moindort, assisted by a priest, Father Leo. 13 students.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Mandalay.—St. Joseph's Leper Asylum. 247 patients, Number of lepers Hospitalized. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Superintendent, the Rev. M. Collard.

Mandalay.—China Street.—Orphanage for Chinese boys, 200, Rev. L. Lafon.

Mandalay.—Orphanage for Burmese girls, Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. Number of orphans 143, Rev. Mother Marie Therese.

IV

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| Head-stations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Sub-stations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 |
- Chanthagon*.—C. Pop. 454. Rev. J. Collard. Sub-stns.—Myokine, Kinlat, Magyidaw, Zawgyi, Simpyu (Kyaukse District via Paleik).
- Chanthaywa*.—(Via Ye-u). C. Pop. 604. Rev. E. Pelletier.
- Chaung-u*.—(Via Sagaing). C. Pop. 610.. Rev. J. B. Remandet Sub-station—Monywa.
- Kachin Mission*.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 178. Revv. Ch. Gilnodes, J. Juery, F. Carolus.
- Mandalay*.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 1,415. Revv. Aug. Darne, Military Chaplain, L. Ghier, Procurator.
- St. Michael, C. Pop. 500. Rev. J. Ruppin.
- St. Xavier's Tamil Church. C. Pop. 750. Very Rev. E. Hervy, Pro-Vicar. T. Goveas.
- St. Joseph's Chinese Church. C. Pop. 370. Rev. J. L. Lafon. Sub-Stns.—Amarapura, Sagaing, Yuatoung.
- St. John's Leper Asylum. C. Pop. 345. Revv. M. Collard, Superintendent, P. V. Accarion.
- Maymyo*.—C. Pop. 1,525. Revv. J. M. Jarre, Military Chaplain, L. Moindrot.
- Meiktula*.—C. Pop. 528. Rev. C. Mandin. Sub-stns. Yamethin Pyinmana, Thaze, Kalaw, Taungghi.
- Myingyan, Packokku, Pagan, Yenangyaung, Singu, Minbu, Magwe*.—Visited by Rev. A. Faliere. C. Pop. 900.
- Monhla*.—(Via Ye-u). C. Pop. 604. Rev. J. Couillaud. Sub-sts.—Chaung-Yo, Ye-u.
- Nabet*.—(Via Myinmu). C. Pop. 267. Rev. P. Laurent.
- Shan Mission*.—(Bhamo District). C. Pop. 358. Revv. C. Roebe, L. Allard.
- Shwebo*.—C. Pop. 989. Revv. Frid. Herr. M. Tobias M. Aloysius.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

(*Society of Foreign Missions of Paris.*)

I

Description and History.

Position—Boundaries.—The Vicariate Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, which dates its origin from the year 1721, was at the request of the late Right Rev. Dr. Bigandet, Bishop of Ramatha and Vicar-Apostolic of Ava and Pegu, divided into three Vicariates, namely, that of Southern, Northern and Eastern Burma, and by a Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, 28th June 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 Toungboon, which has been attached to the Mission of Eastern Burma.

Catholic population.—61,107 out of 5,533,652.

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.—36 European, 28 Secular Priests.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

Brothers of the Christian Schools conduct St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Institutions at Rangoon and Moulmein. Religious 15.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd at Rangoon conduct various schools. Religious 36.

Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition perform the same duties at Moulmein and at Bassein, and at Rangoon. Number 32.

Franciscan Nuns, Missionaries of Mary, 10 employed in Leper Asylum, Kemmendine.

Little Sisters of the Poor at Rangoon. Religious 15.

Karen Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition, 56 conduct 14 Vernacular schools in different parts of the Vicariate; 851 pupils.

III

Institutions.

Preparatory Seminary.—Established at Moulmein in 1895. Director, Rev. J. Mourlaune, Students 11.

Professors.—Rev. B. Stephen, P. Baylon. St. Joseph's School for Catechists Thonze. Established June 1923. Students 7.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR BOYS.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools. Bro. Dominic, 415 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Paul's High School, Brothers of the Christian Schools, High School Final Examinations. European and English. Brother Camille, 9 Brothers, 1,108 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Antony's Anglo-Vernacular High School for Tamil boys, Clergy of St. Antony's, Kandawglay, 404 pupils.

Gyobingank.—St. Michael's Anglo-Vernacular High School. Clergy of Gyobingank. 252 pupils.

Thonze.—St. Thomas' Vern. Normal School for boys. Rev. J. Mamy [1897]. Prepares students for the various grades of teachership 46 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. 40 pupils.

Moulmein.—St. Joseph's Convent High School. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 426 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. John's Convent High School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 541 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Vincent's Anglo-Vern. School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 106 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Euphrasia's Industrial School. Nuns of the Good Shepherd. 131 pupils.

Rangoon.—Two Branch Convent Day Schools under the same Order as above. 615 pupils.

Rangoon.—St. Joseph's Convent High School for Tamil Girls. Nuns of St. Joseph of the Apparition. 115 pupils.

St. Michael's Anglo-Vernacular School Gyobin-gauk. Pupils 100.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY.

Total No. of Schools in the Vicariate	...	...	...	147
„ Boys' Schools	...	...	...	15
„ Girls' „	...	...	...	17
„ Mixed „	...	...	...	116
„ Pupils. Boys	..	...	...	5,464
„ „ Girls	...	...	...	4,824

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

38 Orphanages throughout the Vicariate. Orphan boys 508. Orphan Girls 541.

Leper Asylum, Kemmendine, *Rangoon*. Rev. P. Rieu, Superintendent. 15 Franciscan Nuns. Missionaries of Mary. Number of lepers of both sexes 270.

Home for aged poor, *Rangoon* [1889] in 1898 placed under the care of the Little Sisters of the poor. Number of inmates 180, Sisters 15.

Home for aged women, St. Joseph's Convent Moulmein [1897] to commemorate to the Golden Jubilee of the late Rev. Mother Philomena. 11 inmates.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul have Conferences at the Cathedral. St. John's, St. Anthony's and the Port, *Rangoon*.

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Gazetteer.

Churches Band Chapels 327. Head-stations 32.

BASSEIN DISTRICT.

Bassein.—C. Pop. 1,420. Revv. F. Provost, N. Nicholas.

Kanatzogon.—(Wakema P.O.). C. Pop. 4,425. Revv. J. Mourier, J. Paboun, Adrian.

Myaungmya and Kyantaloke.—C. Pop. 4,825. Revv. P. Pascal, Gabriel, Henry.

Baukseinde.—(Bassein P.O.). C. Pop. 1,310. Rev. A. Bouche.

Ywegon.—(Bassein P.O.). C. Pop. 1,039. Rev. J. Lucius.

HENZADA DISTRICT.

Dandi.—(Henzada). C. Pop. 1,060. Revv. L. A. Ravoire, J. Benedict,

Tombo.—(Promé). C. Pop. 810. Rev. C. Maisonabe.

Lethama.—(Ainthabyu P.O.). C. Pop. 1,284. Rev. A. Joseph.

Maryland.—(Zalun P.O., Henzada Dt.). C. Pop. 1,873. Revv. E. Foulquier, P. Charbonnel.

Thinganaing.—(Henzada P.O.). C. Pop. 1,117. Revv. F. Heraud, A. Andreas.

Zaungdan.—(Henzada P.O.). C. Pop. 2,698. Rev. A. Ambrose.

DELTA DISTRICT.

Kyailkat.—(Pyapon.) C. Pop. 4,485. Rev. J. Meyrieux.

Kyauktan.—(Syriam). C. Pop. 3,700. Rev. Chave.

Maubin and Pyapon.—C. Pop. 1,162. Revv. G. Chagnot, E. Edward, Matthew.

Nyaungon.—(Kyauktaw P.O., Hanthawaddy Dt.). C. Pop. 1,035. Revv. A. Bonnet, R. de Rozario.

Yandoon.—C. Pop. 870. Revv. A. Ballenghien, L. Joachim.

RANGOON DISTRICT.

Rangoon.—Cathedral Church. C. Pop. 5,171. 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. 481. Revv. G. Allard, Roy.

St. Antony, Kandawglay.—C. Pop. 10,000. Revv. J. B. Mourlanne, A. Sollos, H. Dessale, W. Donohoe,

Leper Asylum, Kemmendine. C. Pop. 77. Rev. P. Rieu.

Gyobingauk (Tharrawaddy Dt.). C. Pop. 2210. Revv. L. Pavagean, K. Lucas.

Thonze.—C. Pop. 2,007. Revv. V. Granger, Y. Mamy, Vincent.

TENASSERIM DISTRICT.

Moulmein.—St. Patrick's. C. Pop. 948. Rev. X. Boulanger,

St. Mary's. C. Pop. 975. Revv. P. de Chirac, Michael.

Ecclesiastical Seminary.—Superior, Revv. Y. Mourlanne, B. Stephen, P. Baylon.

Kadai.—(Mergui Tavoy). C. Pop. 968. Revv. Y. Maye Francis.

Nyaunglebin.—(Toungoo Line). C. Pop. 1,340. Revv. M. Mignot, Nazaire, cletus.

Theinzeik.(Thatton District). C. Pop. 445. Revv. P. Loizeau, A. Sandy.

The following Stations with Chapels are regularly visited, viz. :—

Amherst.—Rev. X. Boulanger, Moulmein.

Henzada.—Rev. F. Herard, Thenganaing.

Insein.—Rev. W. Donohoe, 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. L. Pavagean, Gyobingauk.

Syriam.—V. Rev. P. St. Guily, Cathedral, Rangoon.

Tavoy.—Rev. J. Maye, Mergui.

Thaton.—Rev. F. Loizeau, Theinzeik.

Theyetmyo.—C. Pop 400. Rev. R. Chave, Kyauktan.

Twante.—Rev. A. Bonnet, Nyaunggon.

On leave in Europe.—Rev. Lefebvre, Mazoyer. Italy Rioufreyt, Bonner.

SEMINARIES.

FOR THE SECULAR CLERGY.

Allahabad.—Ecclesiastical Seminary. Rector, V. Rev. Fr. Bartholomew, O.M.C. ; Vice-Rector, Rev. Fr. William Continho, S.C., Theology and Philosophy Students, 6.

Alleppey.—(Cochin Diocese).—Petit Seminary. Rector, Rev. J. Ribeiro Delgado, S.J. ; Rev. A. Roliz, Professor of Rhetoric and Latin ; Rev. J. Pereira, Prefect. Assist. Bros. : Br. Amaral and Br. Carrilho. Seminarists 30. Besides, the Diocese has 3 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy and 1 in Raehol, Goa, and 5 in Puthempally, and 1 in Mangalore.

Bangalore.—(Mysore Diocese).—St. Mary's Eccl. Seminary, Brigade Rd., Schoolay. Superior, V. Rev. A. Graton.

Borella.—(Colombo Archdiocese).—St. Bernard's Ecclesiastical Seminary, established in 1883. The number of students is 38, of whom 28 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 : V. Rev. E. Nicholas, Ph. D., O.M.I., Rev. L. Coquil, O.M.I., V. Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I.

St. Aloysius' Preparatory Seminary. Students 44. Director, Rev. F. Euze, O.M.I. The pupils for their studies follow the course of St. Joseph's College.

Coimbatore.—See *Pondicherry*.

Damaun.—(Damaun Diocese).—Vice-Rector, Mgr. E. Baretto. Professors—Mgr. F. X. E. Barreto, Rev. P. E. Pereira, and Rev. T. J. Conkubo.

Ernakulam.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Ernakulam).—Sacred Heart's Petit Seminary (instituted in 1901). Students 15. Rector, Rev. J. Thekunthala.

Ernakulam.—(Verapoly Archdiocese).—St. Joseph's Petit Seminary, started on 20th May 1908. Students 28, attending St. Albert's High School. Rev. Cyriac, O.C.D., Director.

Jaffna.—(Jaffna Diocese).—St. Martin's Ecclesiastical Seminary, 21 junior students. Superior, Rev. A. Guyomar, O.M.I. The courses of Philosophy and Divinity have been transferred to Colombo in January 1907.

Kandy.—Ampitiya Papal Seminary for the education of the native Clergy of India and Ceylon, under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Students 82.

Very Rev. F. X. L'Hoir, S.J., Rector. Professors: Revv. A. Berrewaerts, S.J., C. Dupont, S.J., J. Gryffroy, S.J., C. Lambort, S.J., L. Lenaerts, S.J., N. Piron, S.J., R. Tanghe, S.J., L. Vossen, S.J., R. Vanden Abele, S.J.

Kankanady.—(Mangalore Diocese).—St. Joseph's Seminary. Rector, Rev. P. J. Repetto, S.J., Professors: Revv. J. Gioanini, A. Maery, E. Lazzarini, B. Ranzani, L. Coelho, E. Belleri, M. Chatagnier, H. I. Bussoni, S.J., and F. E. D'Souza.

The Seminary was started by the Carmelite Father 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 learn 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 99; 12 Dioceses contributing. Diocese of Mangalore 49, Archdiocese of Madras 4, Archdiocese of Bombay 6. Dioceses of Cochin 1, Mylapore 1, Poona 3, Vicariates of Changanacherry 4, Kottayam 3. Trichur 6, Nagpur 3, Trichinopoly 1, Ernakulam 6, 12 Carmelite students of the Syrian Rite attend the lectures in the Seminary.

Kottayam.—(Vicariate Apostolic of Changanacherry).—St. Thomas' Preparatory Seminary. Rector, Rev. Cy. Mannanal. Latin Prof., Rev. Cy. Mannanal, Spiritual Director and Latin Prof., Rev. J. Vellingatt. Seminarists 43

Kumhakonam.—See *Pondicherry*.

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. Professors : Revv. M. Veyret, J. Martin, J. Lesponne.

Pulo-Tikus.—(Malacca Diocese).—General Clerical College. Intended for the education of the native Clergy of several of the Missions entrusted by the Holy See to the Congregation of the " Foreign Missions of Paris." *Staff*—Superior, Very Rev. J. Pages. Professors, Revv. J. M. A. Teissier, K. C. J. Michel, G. Denarie, J. Leroud. Retired Superior, Very Rev. E. Wallays.

Puthempally.—(Situated in Verapoly Archdiocese).—The Apostolic Central Seminary of Puthempally. St. Joseph's Clerical Seminary was established about the year 1764 at Verapoly. In 1866 Mgr. Bernardine, Vicar Apostolic of Verapoly, transferred it to Puthempally near Verapoly. In 1888 the Seminary was placed under the immediate jurisdiction of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, and consequently exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Bishops and declared as " Central Seminary " for both Syrian and Latin rites. Its direction is entrusted to the First Carmelite Order.

With the consent of their respective Ordinaries, any students of India may join the Philosophical and Theological classes in this Seminary after they have passed, or at least appeared for this 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 141 : Archdiocese of Verapoly 21, Diocese of Cochin 7, Diocese of Mylapore 1, Vicariates of Kottayam 3, Trichur 23, Ernakulam 22, Changanacherry 65. Rector : Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph, O.C.D., Professors Rev. Frs. Aurelianus, O.C.D., Heliodore, O.C.D., Zacharias, O.C.D., Faustine, O.C.D., Sabine, O.C.D., Ildephonse, O.C.D., and John Chrysostome, O.C.D. For the Syrian language : Rev. Frs. Andrew Kalapura and Mathew Vadakal.

Quilon.—(Quilon Diocese):—St. Terasa's Theological Seminary. V. Rev. Fr. Joseph, O.C.D., Rector; Rev. Frs. Henry O.C.D., Lucas, O.C.D., Angelo, O.C.D. Students 26.

St. Raphael's Preparatory Seminary. Director, Rev. John Repeira, Rev. Vinsent Fernandez. Students 40. There are also 2 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Rachol—(Goa Archdiocese).—*Rector.*—The Very Rev. Ganganelli da Rebello, B.D., *Professors of Theology.*—Revv. Maurillio C. Alvares, B.D., Thomas d'A. Baretto, B.D., J. J. Ferrira, Jose R. Jorge, B.D., J. Onofre Fernandez, B.D., Herculano Furtado, B.D., Accurcio de Souza, 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 Souza, B.D., Castilho Noronha, B.D., Rodolfo Soares, Luis Bruno Menezes, J. Romualdo Menezes, B.D. *Spiritual Director.*—Rev. Angelo D'Sousa. *Director of Discipline,* Rev. Pedro P. Motta.

Ranchi.—St. Aloysius' Apostolic School (Archdiocese of Calcutta). Rev. C. Nuyens, S.J., Director.

Ranchi.—St. Albert's Seminary (Archdiocese of Calcutta). Rev. C. Gillet, S.J., *President*; Revv. H. [Nielas, S.J., A. Waterkeyn, S.J., L. Bernard, S.J., F. Peal, S.J., Professors.

San Thome.—(Mylapore Diocese). Rector V. Rev. S. Marianandam.

Trichinopoly.—St. Paul's Seminary (Cantonment), Seminary opened on 9th June 1921. Vice Superior, Rev. F. Varin, P. Soufflat, S.J., Professors; Rev. E. Freudenreich, A. France, C. Houpert, A. Sabatier, S.J. Procurator, Rev. P. Brun, S.J.

Number of students 26; 12 Theological students—9 study Philosophy, 5 Rhetoric, 3 belong to other Dioceses, 7 students in the Papal Seminary at Kandy.

Trichur.—St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary. Rector, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Antony, Puduchery. Asst. Rev. Fr. Joseph Pallokaren Seminarists 30. Pupils attending St. Thomas' College 28.

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 FOR THE REGULAR CLERGY.

Ampalacad.—(Adoor P.O., Cochin). St. Teresa's Monastery, Novitiate of the Syro-Malabar Tertiary Discalced Carmelites, 1868. Also Monasteries for Lay Novices at Chethipushay, Cunemavoo, Elthuruthu, Mutholy, Panapally, Pulliukunnu, Thevara and Vashaikulam.

Jeppos.—(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-Chaldæan 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.

Brothers of the Sacred Heart ; in Trichinopoly.

Brothers of the Immaculate Conception ; in Mysore and Trichinopoly.

Brothers of St. Teresa ; in Verapoly.

Brothers of St. Joseph ; in Jaffna.

Brothers of the Christian School ; in Colombo, Southern and Northern Burma and Malaca.

Christian Brothers ; in Calcutta and Allahabad.

Franciscan Tertiaries : at Agra and Lahore.

Franciscan Missionary Brothers of Paderborn ; Colombo, Nagpur and Agra.

Little Brothers of Mary ; at Trincomallee.

(e) *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, Bompay, Hyderabad, Colombo, Madras, Mylapore and Poona.

Little Sisters of the Poor ; in Calcutta, Colombo, Hoderabad, Mysore and Southern Burma.

Missionaries of Lyons ; of Dacca.

Magdalenes of the Good Shepherd ; in Mysore,

Nuns of Our Lady of Seven Dolourse ; 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 (XVIIth 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 Chimbatores and Mysore.

Sisters of the Institute of B. V. M. of Rathfarnham [Loreto 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.

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- 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 Carity 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 Annecy (Savoy) ; in Vizagapatam.
- Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Jean-de-Maurienne, in Nagpur.
- Sisters of St. Peter ; in Colombo and Jaffna.
- Sisters of the Holy Cross (Menzingen) ; 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 Mangalôre.

Urseline Nuns of Thildoneck (Belgium) ; in Calcutta.

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INSTITUTIONS FOR BROTHERS AND CATECHISTS.

INDIA.

Asansol.—Burdwan, St. Patrick's Novitiate. Irish Christian Brothers, 886.

Adyar.—Modras. 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), Chekargaon and Khandwa.

Nagpur.—Training Schools for Teacher-Catechists.

Shembaganur.—(Madura)—Sacred Heart College and Novitiate for Jesuit Missions.

Trichinopoly.—Cantonment. Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Novitiate.

Trichinopoly.—Normal School for Teacher-Catechists.

BURMA.

Thongee.—Tharrawaddy, St. Thomas' Normal School.

Toungoo.—Karen Catechist School.

CEYLON.

Colombogam.—Brothers of St. Joseph.

Maggona.—Brothers of St. Vincent.

Mutwal.—Brothers of the Christian School.

Vahacotte.—Oblates of St. Sylvester,

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INSTITUTIONS FOR NUNS AND LADY TEACHERS.

INDIA.

Ampalacad.—Adoor P.O., Cochin. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns, Syriac rite. Also Novitiates at Arakushi, Changancherry, 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.

Cuddalor.—New Town. Normal School for Nuns of the S. H. of Mary, Indian.

Darjeeling.—(Bengal). Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary of Irish Loreto Nuns, 1834.

Ernakulam.—(Cochin), and also Kottayam and Verapoly. Carmelite Tertiary Nuns.

Kaipusha.—(Mannanam P.O., Trav.). Nuns of the Visitations, Syriac rite.

Karaikal.—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Karwanur.—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.

Visianagaram.—Training class for pupil teachers.

Waltair.—Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy.

BURMA.

Bassein.—St. Joseph's Normal School for Girls.

Rangoon.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native

CEYLON.

Colombo.—Nuns of St. Francis Xavier, Native.

Illivalai.—Jaffna—Sisters of St. Peter, Native.

Matale.—Kandy. Native Sisters.

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