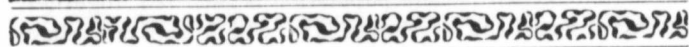


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Vocations.

In every Bulletin our readers find the appeal: Oh Lord, send us missionaries! harvest is abundant, but the reapers few. Come to our assistance—help us, aid us!

So writes Father Lafleur from Mbarara, Vicariate Apostolic of Northern Nyanza. Father Charles Edward Lafleur is from Montreal, and made his studies at the College of that city.

There has been a great change in Mbarara in these eight years past. It is no longer a desert, but counts 14000 souls of whom 1500 are Catholics. So if we had to labor in this settlement alone, we would have plenty of work.

The missionaries of Mbarara were for a long time obliged to leave to more favorable opportunity the Christianizing of the motley and small population of the capital, and to confine their efforts to more distant parts of the country, where souls were better disposed.

In the year 1910-1911, however, while spreading our work to its utmost in the provinces, we made a vigorous attack on the capital itself, and I must say the results surpassed our hopes.

Thanks to the good will of our catechumens, we have been enabled to establish a girdle of six chapels round about Mbarara. We accomplished this in a few days, in such a