

Cyprus, where they had six religious houses. This province, which flourished for so many years notwithstanding the persecution of the Turks, and which contained more than seventy convents, was at length annihilated by the inbreds and enemies of religion, and nothing but the title now remains to remind us of its former splendor, and one Carmelite convent, founded on Mount Carmel in the year 1239; it has, however, the glory of sending to their creator more than ninety thousand Carmelites, who suffered martyrdom during the three persecutions. Peter Emilian, the General, died in the year 1294, after having the pleasure of seeing his brethren restored to their white cloaks, and at the same time, the mortification of witnessing the total destruction of the eastern convents and expulsion of the Carmelites from the Holy Land.

Fr. Raymond was elected General at the chapter of Bordeaux in the year 1294.

Gerard of Pologne was elected General at the chapter of Bruges; he died in the year 1342.

Guido of Perpignan was elected General in the chapter of Bordeaux in the year 1318, and died in the year 1342.

Fr. Alerius, child of the convent of Toulouse, was elected General at the chapter of Montpellier, in 1321; he obtained from Pope John XXII, the Privilege, or Sabbatine Bull, in the year 1322. For this singular favor granted by the Blessed Virgin, it was decreed, in the general chapter of Barcelona, held in the year 1324, to recite, in honor of her, the "Hail Holy Queen!" or "Salve Regina," at the end of every Mass, and also at the conclusion of all the canonical hours. Alerius resigned his office in 1339, and in two years after departed this life.

Fr. Peter of Ceels, or Casa, was elected General at the chapter of Valenciennes in 1339; and died in the year 1348.

Fr. Raymond de Grasse, was made General in the year 1342; he died in the year 1357.

Fr. John Ballister was elected General at the chapter of Bordeaux in the year 1358, and died 1374.

Fr. Bernard Olerio, was elected General in the chapter of Puy, in the year 1375; his election was confirmed in 1379. He was deposed in 1380, by Pope Urban VI.

Fr. Michael Anguiano, was elected Gene-

ral in the year 1381, and died in the year 1409.

Fr. John Raud, born at Milan, was elected General in the chapter of Brescia, 1387, and died at Milan, in the year 1404, he was General of the order sixteen years.

Fr. Mathew of Bologna, was elected General in 1405, and died in 1412.

Fr. John Gross, native of France, was General in the year 1411. The Chapter of that year decreed to give to the Generals the title of *Reverendissimus*, "Right Reverend."

Fr. Bartholomew Roquallo, was elected General in the year 1439, and died in 1438.

Fr. John Faci, of Avignon, was elected in the year 1431. He obtained a mitigation of the 7th, 12th, and 13th Chapters of our Rule; he established concord and good will among the four mendicant Orders in the year 1435; in eight years after he erected the congregation of Mantua, and in 1450 was consecrated Bishop of Regio in France, where he died in the year 1464.

Blessed John Soreth, was elected General in the year 1451; he founded many convents, and died when he was twenty years General, after having published Breviaries, and a new edition of the Rules of the Order. The American Carmelites follow the Reformed Rule of Bl. J. Soreth.

Fr. Christopher Martignon, was elected in the year 1472; he died in 1481.

Fr. Poncius Renaud, was elected in 1481; and died in the year 1502.

Fr. Peter Thierasse, was elected in the year 1505; he died at the end of the year 1511.

Bl. Baptista was elected General; he died at Mantua, after being three years General, and in the 68th of his age; his body was found entire and free from corruption in the year 1653. He was famed as a poet.

Fr. Bernard Lauducius, of Siena, was elected General in the year 1517; he died in the year 1524.

Fr. Nicholas, was elected General in the year 1524. This General gave the habit to St. Teresa, and was Confessor to Clement VII., from whom he obtained a Bull, confirming the Sabbatine Privilege; he had the grief to witness the loss of five provinces, caused by the heresies of those times; he died at Florence in the year 1592, in the 82nd of his age, being 38 years general.

Fr. John Baptist the Red, was elected General in 1544; he was favorable to St. Teresa, permitting her to follow and observe the primitive rule, which had been mitigated by Pope Innocent IV., and established convents of disalcated, with the condition of being subject to the calcated General.

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