

SUMMARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSIONS

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

*Which are aided by the Institution for
the Propagation of the Faith.*

EUROPE.

Ionian Islands, 1 Archbishop, 1 Bishop, 20 Priests, 12,000 Catholics.—Kingdom of Greece, 1 Archbishop, 3 Bishops, 100 Priests, 23,000 Catholics.—Mold. Wallach. Servia, 1 Archbishop, 2 Bishops, 36 Priests, 71,000 Catholics.—Turkey, 5 Archbishops, 6 Bishops, 423 Priests, 278,000 Catholics. Total in Europe, 8 Archbishops, 12 Bishops, 579 Priests, 387,000 Catholics.

Besides these Missions, there are in Europe, 14 Vicariates Apostolic, and about 600 Bishoprics, which, added to the number given above, present a total of 634 Bishops, and 122,000,000 of Catholics.

ASIA.

WESTERN.—Anatolia, Cyprus, and Chio, 1 archbishop, 2 bishops, 54 priests, 12,000 Catholics.—Holy Land, 168 priests, 11,000 Catholics.—Vic. Apos. of Aleppo, 1 bishop, 200 Catholics.—Maronites, 8 archbishops, 2 bishops, 1100 priests, 500,000 Catholics.—Melchites, 1 archbishop, 12 bishops, 180 priests, 50,000 Catholics.—Syrians, 2 archbishops, 4 bishops, 60 priests, 30,000 Catholics.—Armenians, 1 archbishop, 2 bishops, 100 priests, 40,000 Catholics.—Bishopric of Babylon, 1 bishop, 4 priests, 1,000 Catholics.—Chaldeans 5 archbishops, 5 bishops, 104 priests, 15,000 Catholics. Total, 16 archbishops, 29 bishops, 1770 priests, 159,200 Catholics.

CENTRAL.—Russia in Asia. 140

priests, 20,000 Catholics.—Tibet, 1 bishop, 1 Coadjutor, 13 priests, 8,000 Catholics.—Bengal, 1 bishop, 13 priests, 20,000 Catholics.—Bombay, 1 bishop, 1 coadjutor, 36 priests, 40,000 Catholics.—Madras, 1 bishop, 1 coadjutor, 11 priests, 100,000 Catholics.—Pondicherry, 1 bishop, 38 priests, 230,000 Catholics.—Ceylon, 1 bishop, 100 priests, 200,000 Catholics.—Malabar, 1 bishop, 1 coadjutor, 388 priests, 182,000 Catholics. Total, 7 bishops, 4 coadjutors, 739 priests, 800,000 Catholics.

EASTERN.—Indo-China, 5 bishops, 2 coadjutors, 206 priests, 432,000 Catholics.—China, 10 bishops, 4 coadjutors, 144 priests, 320,000 Catholics. Total, 15 bishops, 6 coadjutors, 350 priests, 752,000 Catholics.

Total of Asia, 89 bishops, 2,856 priests, and 2,211,000 Catholics.

AFRICA.

Algiers, 1 bishop, 25 priests, 74,000 Catholics. Tunis and Tripoli, 9 priests, 7,000 Catholics. Egypt, 2 bishops, 50 priests, 20,000 Catholics. Abyssinia, 3 priests, 100 Catholics.—Mauritius, 1 bishop, 6 priests, 85,000 Catholics.—Cape of Good Hope, 1 bishop, 4 priests, 2,000 Catholics. Total, 5 bishops, 97 priests, 188,100 Catholics.

Besides the missionary countries in Africa, the church has many bishoprics and numerous flocks along the coast and in the adjacent islands: 1. The Spanish possessions, with 3 Bishoprics, and 208,000 Catholics: 2. The Portuguese possessions, with 5 bishoprics, and 700,000 Catholics: 3. The French possessions, with 85,000 Catholics; 4. The bishopric of Tangiers; making the total of Africa, 14 bishoprics, and 1,181,000 Catholics.