

priests and of members of the religious orders in the diocese of Malines who, to my knowledge, have been put to death by the German troops are : Dupierreux, of the Society of Jesus ; Sebastian Allard, of the Congregation of Josephites ; Brother Candide, of the Congregation of Brothers of Our Lady of Pity ; Father Vincent ; Professor Carette ; Lombaert, Goris, de Clerck, Dergent, Wouters, Van Bladel, parish priests. . . . The body of the priest at Herent has been recovered at Louvain and identified. Other figures which I gave in my pastoral letter must to-day (January 24, 1915) be increased ; thus at Aerschot I gave 91 victims as the figure ; the total of bodies exhumed is 143." He called for a commission of inquiry composed in equal parts of Belgians and Germans, and presided over by a neutral representative. No notice was taken of this demand. An inquiry was made, however, by a priest dispatched by Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vienna, the results of which were damning, and were never published in the German Press. —*Lettre de l'Episcopate Belge aux Cardinaux*, Texte Officiel, No. 72 of *Pages Actuelles*, pp. 32-3 and 36.

### III.—CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE GERMAN AIR FORCES.

*Bombing of Non-combatants and Open Towns.*—In the Zeppelin raids on Great Britain bombs were consistently dropped on small towns