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TO OUR READERS



THIS month our young compatriots invested with priesthood the 29th of June last, at Carthage, will leave Marseilles for the Central African Missions, and it seemed to us that it would be agreeable to their families, to their friends, and to our readers, to see their pictures in

the modest pages of this Magazine.

In those far off Missions of a particular character, of a special difficulty, what principles of faith shall be the light, the strength, the constant support of these children whom Canada and the United States have given to Africa to make the light of the Gospel radiate there.

Our venerated Founder has left these principles to his sons in the instructions which are doubly precious to us, much for the sake of the the hand which has traced them as for the supernatural wisdom which dictated them. Each of our new priests has received a copy of them : they will be for him his vade-mecum.

Of these instructions we give, accompanying the portrait of Cardinal Lavigerie, our venerate Father, very limited extracts, it is true, sufficient however for our benefactors, and more particularly for the candidates for the apostolic life, who may understand the spirit that should animate and sustain an African Missionary.