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A SHORT NOTICE
ON THE
Society of the Missionaries of Africa
CALLED THE WHITE FATHERS

To answer to certain demands, we reproduce this short notice. Written just to answer similar demands, it will give, we do not doubt, full satisfaction to the interested parties. It is addressed more particularly to the pupils of colleges and Seminaries, who would have an inclination to an apostolic life.

TO A CANDIDATE

You ask me to give you some information on our Society, on its origin, its works, its rules, on the difficulties and hopes of the African Apostolate. These questions were already asked to our Venerated Founder. To answer them I will have but to reproduce, in placing them in the light and by completing them by a few personal remarks, the explanations given by him, in 1878, in his *Letter to a Seminarist in France*.

Take cognizance of it, and if you want other details, ask them of the Father Superior of the Noviciate Holy Mary, (1), at Maison Carree (Algiers), for whom it will be a pleasure to give them to you.

I pray the Master of the Apostles to enlighten you, and with the most fatherly sentiments I am sincerely yours in Our Lord.

† LEON

Bishop or Pacando.

Sup. Gen. of the Society of the White Father

(1) For North America, address to Rev. Fr. Superior of the Postulate of the White Fathers, 37 Ramparts, Quebec.