

Let us also call attention to the establishment in Canada, in 1899, of a permanent Apostolic Delegation. The honor of being the first Apostolic Delegate in this country fell to a Franciscan, Monsignor



Diomedeo Falconio. Having fulfilled his duties with perfect tact during three years, Monsignor Falconio was called to fill the same important position in the United States. His Holiness Pius X. of saintly memory, raised him to the dignity of Cardinal in 1911.