

pious but illiterate persons who devote themselves, in some convent, to the service of the religious.

*Bull*.—A written letter, despatched by order of the pope, from the Roman chancery, and sealed with lead.

*Bull in Cena Domini*. *Bull unigenitus*.—A famous bull of Clement XI., beginning, "*Unigenitus Dei Filius*," i. e. "the only-begotten Son of God."

*Candle Votive*.—A customary offering to a saint, or even to God.

*Canon*, i. e. rule; it signifies such rules as are presented by councils concerning faith, discipline, and manners.

*Canons*.—An order of religious, distinct from monks.

*Canonical Hours*.—There were seven:—1. *Prime*, about six A. M. 2. *Tierce*, about nine. 3. *Sext*, about twelve at noon. 4. *Nones*, about two or three P. M. 5. *Vespers*, about four or later. 6. *Complin*, about seven. 7. *Matins*; and *Lauds* at midnight.

*Canonization*.—A declaration of the pope, whereby, after much solemnity, any person who has lived an exemplary life, and is reputed to have wrought miracles, is entered into the list of the saints.

*Cappellane*.—A term applied to persons who had the care of things used in the different services, and simply meant *custos* or keepers. The word *chaplain* is derived from *capellanus*.

*Capuchin*.—Religious of the order of St. Francis, so called from *capuce* or *capuchon*, a stuff cap or cowl with which they cover their heads. They are clothed with brown or gray, always barefooted, never go in a coach, nor even shave their beard.

*Cardinal*.—More particularly used for an ecclesiastic prince, one who has a voice both active and passive in the Roman conclave at the election of a pope.

*Carmelites*.—An order of religious, making one of the four tribes of mendicants or begging friars, taking their name from Carmel, a mountain in Syria, formerly inhabited by the prophets Elias and Elisha, and by the children of the prophets, from whom this order pretends to descend in an uninterrupted succession.

*Carthusians*.—An order of religious, instituted by St. Bruno about the year 1086, remarkable for the austerity of their rule, which obliges them to a perpetual solitude, a