

which occur in the ranks already denuded of the missionaries, we have to call upon Europe unceasingly for new priests. We have the same story to tell of the missions situated in that part of Southern America called Guiana, which has no recognized masters. There the unhealthiness of the climate is added to the needs of various kinds, which we have enumerated. Our assistance is consequently indispensable there.

The American countries over which the action of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith extends, and the progress made by the aid of its alms for those thirty years, will be better understood by the following table :

RECAPITULATION.

	1840		
	Bishops.	Priests.	Catholics.
United States.....	16	487	1,270,000
English possessions.....	8	133	437,000 ?
Holland possessions.....	8	9	44,000
Total	24	629	1,751,000

	1878		
	Bishops.	Priests.	Catholics.
United States.....	68	5,548	6,000,000
English possessions.....	29	1,751	1,799,200
Holland possessions.....	2	30	44,966
Total.....	99	7,329	7,844,166

(From the Annals of the Propagation of the Faith.)