

image on shore, whilst St. Thomas, the Franciscan, was praying for two vessels which he saw in danger of perishing. He received the image with respect, and enshrined it in that place, in a little chapel built for it. *Florimond Raymon, Hist. des Heres.*, l. i.

St. Mary of Jersey, consecrated a. d. 1320, on one of the Channel Islands. *Chartrier de Coutances, dit le Livre-Noir. (The Black Book.)*

6. Our Lady of La Plébe, in the marsh of Venice, built a. d. 1480.

7. Feast of the Rosary, instituted by Pope Gregory XIII., a. d. 1573, after the famous victory of Lepanto, obtained by the Christians over the Turks. *Joseph Stephan., Tract. de indulg. Rosarii.*

8. Our Lady of Gifts, at Avignon. Tradition assigns the foundation of this church to St. Martha, and adds that it was consecrated by Our Lord himself. Being sacked by the Saracens, it was repaired by the Emperor Charlemagne. *Trip. Cour.*, nomb. 40.

9. a. d. 723, on the night of that day on which the Prince of the Saracens had St. John Damascene's hand unjustly cut off, Our Lady miraculously united the severed hand to the wrist, that faithful servant having begged her to do so, that he might continue to write in favour of sacred images. *Joan. Patriarch. Jerosolimit., in vita sancti Joann. Damasc. opud Surium.*

10. Our Lady of the Cloister, at Besançon. Our Lady's image, placed in the cloister of the Magdalen, was preserved from a fire, a. r. 1624, although the niche in which it stood was reduced to ashes. *Trip. Cour.*, nomb. 53.

11. Our Lady the White, in the church of the Bernardine monastery, at Onville, district of Caux. This image is much honoured in that country. *Ex Archiv. hujus Monast.*

12. Our Lady of Faith, in the district of Liège. This image was found, a. d. 1609, by a carpenter named Gilles de Waulin, who, cutting down a tree for the purpose of making a boat, found in it, behind an iron grating, an image of Our Lady, made of whitish clay, and about a foot in height. It was removed to another oak, and thence again to a church built on the spot where the former tree had stood. *Trip. Cour.*, nomb. 60.

13. Dedication of Clairvaux, in the diocese of Langres, in honour of the Blessed Virgin. St. Bernard was the first abbot of this famous monastery, where he died in 1153, at the age of sixty-three years. Alphonso I., King of Portugal, in 1142, bound himself and his successors to pay a tribute of 50 maravedis every year to Our Lady of Clairvaux. *Chronie. Cisterciens.*

14. Our Lady of La Rochette, near Geneva. A shepherd having approached a bush where he heard a plaintive voice, found in it an image of the Blessed Virgin, which caused a church to be built there. *Astolph. Hist. univers. B. Marie Virg.*

15. Dedication of Our Lady of Terouenne, a. d. 1133, by Milon, its thirtieth bishop. *Jacob Meyerus, l. ii., Annal. Flandriæ.*

16. Dedication of Our Lady of Milan by Pope Martin V., a. d. 1417. This church was built in 1388 by John Gabas, Duke of Milan. *Philip. Bergom., l. iv., Supplic. ann. 1388.*

17. Dedication of the Grotto of Our Lady of Chartres, by St. Pontian, a. d. 40.—

