

PROGRAMME N° 4.

SACRED HISTORY.

I.

1. Give an account of the creation of the World.
2. Relate the downfall of the first of mankind.
3. What befell the first-born children of Adam and Eve?
4. What were the causes of the Deluge?
5. Give an account of the Deluge to the time when Noah left the Ark.
6. How did Noah's children conduct themselves towards their father?
7. For what purpose was the Tower of Babel commenced, and what resulted from that enterprise?

II.

8. What is said in Scripture about the calling of Abraham and his covenant with God?
9. Give an account of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorah.
10. How was the fidelity of Abraham tried by the Almighty?
11. Who was the wife, and who were the children of Isaac?
12. How did Esau's hatred of Jacob originate?
13. Relate some details in the life of Jacob from the time of his flight until his return to his brother.
14. Relate the history of Joseph.
15. Relate the history of Job.
16. What befell the Hebrews in Egypt after the death of Joseph?
17. Relate the history of Moses from his birth till he was sent by the Almighty to deliver his people.

III.

18. How did Moses compel Pharaoh to permit the Israelites to depart from Egypt?
19. How was the Passover ordained?
20. Give an account of the departure of the Israelites from Egypt?
21. What were the most important miracles which the Almighty wrought in the wilderness for the Israelites?
22. When and in what manner did God give laws to the Israelites?
23. What tribe were the priests and sacrificers chosen from?
24. Why were the Israelites condemned to wander 40 years in the wilderness?
25. Give an account of the revolt of Korah, Dathan, and Abiron.
26. What was the brazen serpent?
27. Relate the circumstances which attended the death of Moses.

IV.

28. Who was appointed to succeed Moses as leader of the chosen people?
29. What were the principal miracles which attended the entrance of the Israelites into the Promised Land?
30. How did Joshua divide the Promised Land?
31. What was the condition of the Israelites after the death of Joshua?
32. How did Gideon free the Israelites from their enemies?
33. What imprudent vow did Jephthah make?
34. Relate the history of Ruth.
35. Relate the leading circumstances of Samson's life.
36. Relate the leading circumstances in the life of the Prophet Samuel.

V.

37. How was royalty instituted among the Israelites?
38. What was the behaviour of Saul on the throne, and why was he spurned by the Almighty?
39. Who was Goliath and how was he killed by David?
40. Give an account of the principal actions of David when king of Israel.

41. How did Solomon distinguish himself when he became king of Israel?
42. Give some details of the construction and consecration of the Temple of Jerusalem.
43. What was the conduct of Solomon towards the close of his reign?
44. What was the reign of Rehoboam, the successor of Solomon, remarkable for?
45. What was the general character of the kings of Israel, and how was the kingdom destroyed?
46. Relate the history of Tobias.
47. Who were the most noted kings of Judea and in what manner did they distinguished themselves?
48. How did Judith save the people of Judea?
49. How did the destruction of the Kingdom of Judea take place?

VI.

50. What was the fate of the Israelites after the destruction of the Kingdom of Judea?
51. What are the principal circumstances in the life of Daniel before the fall of the Assyrian Kingdom?
52. What was the end of the Babylonish captivity?
53. In what manner did God make use of Esther to save the Jews who were left in Persia?
54. Give an account of the circumstances attending the voyage of Alexander the Great to Jerusalem.
55. Under whose dominion did the Jews fall after the death of Alexander the Great?

VII.

56. Give an account of the martyrdom of the old man Eleazar and of the Machabees.
57. What was the end of Antiochus?
58. Relate the chief exploits of Judas Machabæus.
59. What was the condition of Judea from the death of Judas till the accession of Herod?
60. Who was Herod and how came he to be king of Judea?
61. What was the epoch predicted by the prophets for the advent of the Messiah?

PROGRAMME N° 5.

HISTORY OF CANADA.

I.

1. Give an account of the discovery of Canada.
2. What were the principal tribes inhabiting Canada?
3. Give an account of the first attempts made to colonize Canada down to the founding of Quebec in 1608.
4. Give an account of Champlain's expeditions against the Iroquois, and name the places discovered in these expedition.
5. What was the company called the *Cent Associés*? What were its privileges and obligations?
6. Give an account of the capture of Quebec by the English, in 1629.

II.

7. How long did the English remain masters of Canada after taking Quebec in 1629?
8. At what time were founded, 1st., the Huron missions? 2ndly., the town of Three Rivers?
9. At what time did De Champlain die? Give a sketch of his qualities.
10. When and by whom was Montreal founded?
11. Relate the manner in which the Hurons were dispersed by the Iroquois.
12. Give an account of the gallant defence of Dollard against the Iroquois.

III.

13. Who was the first bishop of Canada?
14. What contest had Mgr. Laval with M. d'Arvaugour?