

WITH THE MISSIONARIES

FROM the following sketch some idea may be had of the great work accomplished by our missionaries from September 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916.

The Fathers of the Eastern Band, under the leadership of the Rev. J. H. Healy, O. P., conducted over 109 missions and retreats in eighteen dioceses. Over 250,000 were present at these missions and many more approached the tribunal of penance. It is recorded that over 698,759 were fed with "the Living Bread which came down from Heaven." The membership of the Holy Name Society was increased by more than 10,000. Five hundred and eighty-eight entered the classes of instruction.

The Rev. Fathers Thomas a'K. Reilly, O. P., S. T. Lr., S. S. L., and Gregory R. Scholz, O. P., were added to the band. For several years Father Reilly was professor of Sacred Scripture in the House of Studies.

Father Innocent Damiani, O. P., as successor to the celebrated Italian Missionary, the late Very Rev. S. E. Anastasia, O. P., P. G., is meeting with great success among his people.

This month the Rev. John Dominic Wildenberg, O. P., S. T. Lr., will give a mission to the Belgians in Chicago.

Father C. M. Thuente, O. P., Superior of the Western Band, and his five co-laborers report that this has been the most successful and fruitful mission year since the establishment of the band, forty years ago. The Fathers gave 61 one-week missions, 23 two-week missions, 21 retreats, 4 tridua, and conducted 5 Forty Hours' adoration. Twenty-eight weeks were spent in Chicago. During the mission year over fifty thousand confessions were heard while 156,140 partook of the "Bread of Angels."

The Fathers of the Holy Name Province report a very successful and fruitful year. They, like their confrères of Saint Joseph's Province, are engaged during the summer months in giving retreats to nuns and to the secular and religious clergy.

"The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He send laborers into His harvest."

List of Retreats

St. Joseph's, Sullivan Co., N. Y. (Dominican Sisters) Amityville Community.
July 2d to 8th, Fr. Waldron.
August 13th to 19th, Fr. Higgins.
July 25th, Fr. Reilly.

Convent of the Bl. Sacrament (Franciscan Sisters) 23 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
July 26th to 31st, Fr. Burnell.

St. Catherine's, Springfield, Ky.
July 14th to 22d, Fr. Lawler.

St. Joseph's Convent (Benedictine Sisters), St. Mary's, Elk Co., Pa.
July 17th to 23d, Fr. Heagen.

Franciscan Sisters, Ladycliffe, N. Y.
July 5th to 14th, Fr. Stanton.

Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill, N. Y.
July 17th to 26th, Fr. Stanton.
August 2d to 11th, Fr. John Dominic.
September 6th to 12th, Fr. John Dominic.

Dominican Sisters (St. Francis de Sales Academy), Charlestown, Mass.
June 25th to July 2d, Fr. Logan.

Dominican Sisters (Sacred Heart Academy), Watertown, Mass.
July 3d to 10th, Fr. John Dominic.

Dominican Sisters (Sacred Heart Academy), East Boston, Mass.
July 2d, to 9th, Fr. Logan.

Dominican Sisters, Akron, Ohio.
July 1st, to 8th, Fr. Stanton.

Dominican Sisters, Caldwell, N. J.
June 25th to July 1st, Fr. Cleary.
July 28th to August 3d, Fr. D. J. Kennedy.

Dominican Sisters, Blauvelt, N. Y.
August 8th to 15th, Fr. D. J. Kennedy.
September 1st to 8th, Fr. Waldron.

Dominican Sisters, Washington, D. C.
June 20th to 27th, Fr. Mackin.

Cleveland Priests.

June 19th to 24th, Fr. D. J. Kennedy.
June 26th to July 1st, Fr. D. J. Kennedy.

Convent of the Good Shepherd, Newark, N. J.
July 14th to 22d, Fr. Foley.
July 17th to 22d (children's) Fr. Twohig.

Sisters of Mercy, Devil's Lake, N. D.
Fr. Wynn.

Presentation Sisters, Fargo, N. D.
Fr. O'Neill.

Dominican Sisters, Newburg, N. Y.
July 5th to 13th, Fr. Murray.

Dominican Sisters, Sea Isle City, N. J.
July 17th to 24th, Fr. Waldron.
August 8th to 15th, Fr. Waldron.

St. Joseph's Convent, Wheeling, W. Va.
June 24th to July 2d, Fr. Heagen.

Dominican Sisters, Sinsinawa, Wis.
July 28th to August 4th, Fr. John Mc-Nicholas.

Dominican Sisters, Madison, Wis.
August 5th to 12th, Fr. McDermott.

Visitation Fathers, Kankakee, Ill.
June 25th to July 1st, Fr. John Dominic.

Dominican Sisters, Springfield, Ill.
July 28th to August 4th, Fr. Clark.

Dominican Sisters, St. Mary's of the
Springs, Shepard, Ohio.
June 30th to July 9th, Fr. Ripple.

Dominican Sisters, Eagle Park, N. Y.
July 5th to 12th, Fr. Higgins.

Loretto Sisters, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.
Fr. O'Neill.

Dominican Sisters, Hastings, Neb.
July 28th to August 4th, Fr. Thuente.

Dominican Sisters, Adrian, Mich.
August 4th to 11th, Fr. Thuente.

Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, N. Y.
July 28th to August 4th, Fr. Cahill.
August 8th to 15th, Fr. Cahill.

Good Shepherd Convent, Providence, R. I.
July 22d to 26th, Fr. Higgins.
November 15th to 21st, Fr. Reilly.

Dominican Sisters, Philadelphia, Pa.
Fr. Heagen.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor.
September 1st to 8th, Fr. Healy.

St. Agnes, Memphis, Tenn.
June 25th to July 2d, Fr. Cahill.

Christian Brothers, Memphis, Tenn.
June 28th to July 4th, Fr. Clark.

Good Shepherd Convent, Detroit, Mich.
July 12th to 22d, Fr. Clark.

Orphan Asylum, Nashville, Tenn.
August 1st to 8th, Fr. Ripple.

Dominican Sisters, Nashville, Tenn.
August 6th to 15th, Fr. Ripple.

St. Bernard's Academy, Nashville, Tenn.
August 10th to 15th, Fr. Finnerty.

Bl. Sacrament Sisters, Nashville, Tenn.
August 1st to 10th, Fr. Finnerty.

Sisters of Mercy, Louisville, Ky.
August 6th to 15th, Fr. Cleary.

Sisters of St. Joseph, Tipton, Ind.
August 16th to 22d, Fr. Cleary.

—Louis Farrell, O. P.

