

## THE MOST REVEREND ANICETO FERNANDEZ ALONSO, O.P.

On July 22, during the General Chapter convoked to the Priory of St. Thomas Aquinas, Toulouse, France, Most Rev. Aniceto Fernandez Alonso, O.P., was elected Master General of the Order of Preachers. Fr. Fernandez succeeds His Eminence Michael Cardinal Browne, O.P., elevated in March to the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope John XXIII, and becomes the eighty-second successor of St. Dominic. The new General assumes office with a wide background in administrative affairs. He is a former Provincial of the Province of Spain, serving three terms in that capacity. At the time of his election, Fr. Fernandez was president of CONFER, a confederation of the religious orders of Spain. *Dominicana* offers Fr. Fernandez its congratulations and prayerful best wishes for a blessed and fruitful term of office.