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One Hundred Years with the Jesuits in British Guiana

1857, – 1957

Part IX: Priests of the Century

Priests of the Century

1857 – 1957

Below we present a list of Priests who have worked in British Guiana during the century - as far as possible in chronological order - showing where they have served. Dates, where stated, represent the time that any priest was put in charge of a given Church. In consequence, country districts carry dates throughout, as for most of the century there has been only one priest in each. In the case of the Cathedral, priests have been grouped under the Bishops. The same procedure is adopted with St. Stanislaus College, dates being given for Headmasters only. We wish to record our thanks to His Lordship the Bishop and the Parish priests of this country and others who have assisted us in compiling the list. We appreciate that there are almost certain omissions and inaccuracies and we shall be grateful to anyone who can supply further information. But we present the record as a Roll of Honour of the Priests who have so faithfully served us in the past and who are still working among us today.

– Assistant Editor

Georgetown.

CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY

1826 - Pro-Cathedral of the Resurrection

1875 - First Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

1921 - Second Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

St. Stanislaus College (under separate head).

<p>1857 - Very Rev. J. Etheridge, S.J. C. Negri, S.J. A. Emilliani, S.J. F. de Bethem, S.J. H. Segrave, S.J. P. Sherlock, S.J. J. Jones, S.J. B. Schembri, S.J. A. Paverelli, S.J. J. Woollet, S.J.</p> <p>1858 - Consecration of Bishop Etheridge, S.J. J. Baldini, S.J. J. Mosca, S.J. J. Walker, S.J. R. Lopresti, S.J. H. Loud, S.J.</p>	<p>1890 - J. Purcell. P. Hogan, S.J. J. McCormick, S.J. C. T. Galton, S.J. F. O'Donnell, S.J. H. Beauclerk, S.J. Br. Reynolds, S.J.</p> <p>1902 - Consecration of Bishop Galton, S.J. J. Darby, S.J. C. Cary-Elwes, S.J. J. Wilson, S.J. C. Cooksey, S.J. F. Keating, S.J. V. Hornyold, S.J. A. Moran, S.J. D. Lickert, S.J.</p>	<p>1932 - Consecration of Bishop Weld, S.J. J. Goodwin, S.J. A. Marques, S.J.</p>
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S. Bond, S.J.
A. Gualandi, S.J.
F. Ragazzini, S.J.
T. Langton, S.J.
A. Law, S.J.
T. Swift, S.J.
I. Scoles, S.J.

1870 -

E. Whyte, S.J.
J. Hartell, S.J.
M. Everard, S.J.
T. Little, S.J.

1878 - Bishop Butler, S.J.

J. Smallwood, S.J.
E. Lund, S.J.
A. VanNeuten, S.J.
T. Rigby, S.J.
T. Barker, S.J.

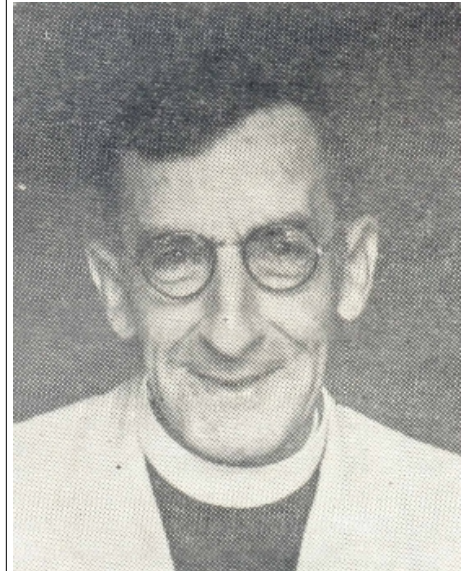
1910 -

A. Robinson, S.J.
J. Cuff, S.J.
F. Mayo, S.J.
C. Dawson, S.J.
J. Beizer, S.J.
B. Killion, S.J.
J. Tryers, S.J.

1920 -

W. Keary, S.J.
H. Mather, S.J.
J. Morrison, S.J.
R. Adamson, S.J.
P. Dinley, S.J.
J. Sellier, S.J.
W. Banham, S.J.
T. Smith, S.J.
E. Colley, S.J.
G. Payne, S.J.

A. Ellis, S.J.
P. McCaffrey, S.J.
T. O'Brien, S.J.
T. Pearson, S.J.
J. King, S.J.
M. Raymond-Barker, S.J.



Very Rev. Peter McCaffrey, S.J.
Vicar General
Administrator of the Cathedral.

Fr. IGNATIUS KOCH, S.J., first Guianese to become a Jesuit, entered the Belgian Province of the Society in 1878, the year of Bishop Butler's consecration. Early in life he had been captain of a sloop plying in West Indian waters. As a priest he worked in India. He died in Italy in 1906.



1940 -
 F. C. Fenn, S.J.
 R. L. Guilly, S.J.
 J. Quigley, S.J.
 R. Chadwick, S.J.
 H. Hale, S.J.
 W. Paterson, S.J.

1950 -
 R. Bulbeck, S.J.
 G. Cooney, S.J.
 G. W. Crimp, S.J.

1954 - Consecration of Bishop Guilly, S.J.
 F. Smith, S.J.
 R. Dea, S.J.
 T. Petry, S.J.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH.
 MAIN STREET,
 GEORGETOWN**

1861 -
 B. Schembri, S.J.
 C. Negri, S.J.
 J. Baldini, S.J.


1912 -
 J. daCunha, S.J.
 W. Gough, S.J.

1914 -
 J. Nazareth, S.J.
 J. B. Vieira.
 E. da Silva.

1929 -
 J. Tryers, S.J.
 A. Marques, S.J.
 H. Pendlebury, S.J.
 M. Raymond-Barker, S.J.

1938 -
 R. Adamson, S.J.

1940 -
 A. Parkinson, S.J.
 F. Mayo, S.J.
 J. King, S.J.
 Fr. F. C. Fenn.

	<p>1884 - V. Gambetti, S.J. J. Victorine.</p> <p>1902 - J. B. Justino, S.J. W. Warren, S.J. F. Galea, S.J. J. Franco.</p>  <p>Fr. JAMES GOODWIN, S.J. Present Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Georgetown.</p>	<p>1947 - J. Goodwin, S.J. R. Chadwick, S.J. P. Britt-Compton, S.J. G. Cooney, S.J. L. Kearney, S.J. S. Maxwell, S.J.</p>
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<p>ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Dates are given for Headmasters)</p> <p>1866 - G. Langton, S.J. 1867 - C. Wilson, S.J.</p>	<p>1921 - D. Whiteside, S.J., W. Keary, S.J. 1923 - J. McCowan, S.J. 1924 - G. Weld, S.J. R. Adamson, S.J. M. Raymond-Barker, S.J. T. Smith, S.J. A. Parkinson, S.J. F. Shorrocks, S.J.</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</p> <p>1954 - E. Moriarty, S.F.M. F. Thornley, S.F.M. K. McAuley, S.F.M. J. McNamara, S.F.M. W. R. Chisholm, S.F.M. R. Reeves, S.F.M.</p>
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<p>1871 - E. Whyte, S.J. 1875 - J. Foxwell, S.J. . 1876 - J. Hartell, S.J. 1880 - T. Wilson, S.J. 1880 - C. Barraud, S,J, T. Rigby, S.J. T. Barker, S.J. 1900 - G. Pollen, S.J. F. O'Donnell, S.J. Bro. Reynolds, S.J. H. Beauclerk, S.J. 1907 - P. Lander, S.J. 1910 - J. Besant, S.J. B. Blake, S.J. C. Dawson, S.J. J. Noon, S.J. 1917 - P. Millar, S.J. L. Whiteside, S.J. J. Buckley, S.J. D. Lickert, S.J. J. Goodwin, S.J.</p>	<p>R. Dea, S.J. W. Paterson, S.J. 1930 - J. Marrion, S.,J. A. Marques, S.J. 1941 - F. Smith, S.J. A. Gill, S.J. J. King, S.J. T. Pearson, S.J. S. Boase, S.J. H. Feeny, S..J. T. Lynch, S.J. F. Edgecombe, S.J. 1949 - B. Scannell, S.J. O. Earle, S.J. C. Byrne, S.J.</p>	<p>E. J. Lyons, S.F.M. B. J. Kirby, S.F.M. R. McCarthy, S.F.M.</p>
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Demerara Meadow Bank	Kitty <i>Served for years from the Cathedral</i>	Berbice NEW AMSTERDAM
<p><i>Church serves for most of the time from the Sacred Heart Church, Main Street, and part of the time from the Cathedral Records destroyed by fire. Fr. Crimp first Resident Priest in the hundred years in succession to Bishop Hynes of 1857.</i></p> <p>1956 - G. Crimp, S.J.</p> <p>MACKENZIE</p> <p>1951 - H. Hale, S.J.</p> <p>MALGRE TOUT AND HAGUE</p>	<p>1938 _ F Shorrocks, S.J. 1941 _ E: Colley, S.J. 1947 - T. O'Brien, S.J. 1953- T. Pearson, S.J. 1954 - C. Byrne, S.J. 1954 - P. Britt-Compton, S.J. A. Ellis, S.J. (Campbellville).</p> <p>PLAISANCE</p> <p>1875 - A. Casati, S.J. 1911 - W. Warren, S.J. 1912- J. Cuff, S.J. 1919.- J McCormick, S.J. 1924 - Bishop, C. T. Galton, S.J. 1927 - S. Pace, S.J. 1931 - E. Colley, S.J. 1932 - E. da Silva.</p>	<p>1843 - J. McDonnell. 1845 - L. Kelly. 1847 - D. Gordon. 1847 _ A. McNamara. 1849 - J. Fitzgerald. 1851 - W. Brittain. 1852 - C. H. Duggan. 1853 - T. Sully. 1853 - J. Doyle. . 1857 - C. M. Negri, S.J. 1859 - J. Jones, S.J. 1859 - J. V. Woollet, S.J. 1861 - J. C. Mosca, S.J. 1861 - J. Baldini, S.J. 1864 - J. Walker, S.J. 1864 - R. Lapenti, S.J. 1866 - F. Begazrini, S.J. 1866 - A. Law, S.J. 1868- J. M. Meyer, S.J.</p>

1844 - J. Knaresborough.
 1846- J. O'Brien.
 1852 - A. McNamara.
 1857 - J. Pavarelli, S.J.
 1865 - N. Casano, S.J.
 1872 - J. Mosca, S.J.
 1877 - N. Casano, S.J.
 1879 - C. Wilson, S.J.
 1883 - J. Smallwood, S.J.
 1886 - E. Sidgreaves, S.J.
 1908 - J. Gordon. S.J.
 1913 - C. Cooksey, S.J.
 1915 - J. Franco.
 1921 - D. Lickert, S.J.
 1924 - J. McCormick, S.J.
 1926 - D. Whiteside, S.J.
 1927 - J. Goodwin, S.J.
 1930 - S. Pace. S.J.
 1934 - E. Colley, S.J.
 1940 - F. Shorrocks, S.J.
 1941- J. King, S.J.
 1942 - G. Payne. S.J.
 1946 - B. McKenna, S.J.
 1947 - B. Brown. S.J.
 1953- H. de Caires, S.J.



Fr. WILLIAM WARREN S.J.

1944 - M. Raymond-Barker, S.J.
 1945 -- T. Smith, S.J.
 1947- F. Edgecombe, S.J.
 1947 - J. Sumner, S.J.
 1949 - J. Quigley, S.J.
 1953 - R. Bulbeck, S.J.

BUXTON

1899 - F. Smith, S.J.
 1905 - M. Molloy, S.J.
 1892 - J. Purcell.
 1907 - S. Gillet, S.J.
 1908 - J. Wilson, S.J.
 1908 - C. Barraud, S.J.
 1909 - A. Moran, S.J.
 1912 - W. Warren, S. J.
 1922 - Bishop C. T. Galton,
 1923 - J. Biezer, S.J.
 1927 - J. Vieira.
 1929 - J. Biezer, S.J.
 1929 - R. Adamson, S.J.
 1929 - L. Whiteside, S.J.
 1936 - E. da Silva.

VICTORIA

1853 - T. Sully, S.J.
 1861 - C. J. Mosca, S. J.
 1866 - A. Gualandi, S.J.
 1867- A. Magretti, S.J.
 1868 - C. Wilson, S.J.
 1879 - A. Baroni, S.J.
 1904 - J. Purcell.
 1939 - D. Whiteside, S.J.
 1942 - T. Smith, S,J.
 1946 - R. Dea, S.J.
 1950 - E. Colley, S.J.
 1952 - F. Edgecombe, S.J.
 1957 - J. King, S.J.

MAHAICA


1906 --A. Baroni, S.J.
 1932 - E. Colley, S.J.

1868 - W. White, S.J.
 1871 - A. Casati, S.J.
 1871 - P. Cajati. S.J.
 1872 - J. Hartell, S.J.
 1873 - M. Mesini, S.J.
 1877 - A. Baroni, S.J.
 1879 - T. Little, S.J.
 1880 - A. Butler, S.J.
 1880 - J. Smallwood, S.J.
 1881 - E. G. Lunde, S.J,
 1881 - C. Barraud, S.J.
 1883 - J. Nunes, S.J.
 1884 - I. Scoles, S.J.
 1884 - J. Wilson, S.J.
 1885 - A. Butler, S.J.
 1885 - A. Van Neuten, S.J.
 1887 - T. Rigby, S.J.
 1900 - P. Hogan, S.J.
 1901 - F. O'Donnell, S.J.
 1902 - C. Gillet, S.J.
 1904 - J. McCormick, S.J.
 1908 - C. Barraud, S.J.
 1909- J. Darby, S.J.
 1920 - J. Victorine.
 1948 - T. Pearson, S.J.
 1948 - J. Marrion, S.J.
 1950 - C. Bryne, S.J.
 1951 - W. A. Paterson, S.J.
 1953 - J. Dinley, S.J.
 1953 - E. Moriarty, S.F.M.
 J. McNamara, S.J.
 1954 - B. J. Kirby. S.F.M.
 L. Wall, S.F.M.
 1956 - G. McKernan, S.F.M.

PORT MOURANT

1921 - J. Franco.
 1933 - W. Banham. S.J.
 1938 - A. Ellis, S.J.
 1948 - G. Wilson-Browne, S.J.
 1949 - C. Byrne, S.J.
 1950 - A. Ellis, S.J.
 1953 - B. Browne, S.J.
 1953 - A. McIntosh, S F.M.
 B. J. Kirby, S.F.M.

	1934 - H. Pendlebury, S.J. 1938 - R. Dea, S.J. 1942 - J. Marrion, S.J. 1948 - F. Edgecombe, S.J. 1952 - A. Ellis, S.J. 1952 - J. Dinley, S.J. 1955 - W. Banham, S.J.	1955 - J. Moriarty, S.F.M. F. Thornley, S.F.M. W. Chisholm, S.F.M. SPRINGLANDS 1950 - G. Wilson-Browne, S.J. 1956-- J. McNamara, S.F.M. 1956 - R. Reeves, S.F.M. F. Thornley; S.F.M.
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Essequibo		NORTH WEST DISTRICT
<p>ABRAM ZUIL</p> 1846 - J. Correia. 1848- J. O'Connor. 1850 - J. Fitzgerald, O.P. 1&57- F. De Bethan, S.J. 1863- C. Negri, S.J. 1864 - J. Baldini, S.J. 1855 - N. Casano, S.J. <p>HENRIETTA</p> 1863 - T. Swift, S.J. 1871- M. Messini, S.J. 1875 - V. Gambetti, S.J. 1876 - M. Messini, S.J. 1876 - A. Baroni, S.J. 1880 - V. Gambetti, S.J. 1883 - M. Messini, S.J. 1888 - T. Barker, S.J. 1'889- A. Van Neuten, S.J. 1895 - P. Hogan, S.J. 1897 - J. Barker, S.J. 1899- J. Purcell. 1902- F. O'Donnell, S.J. 1914 - J. McCormick, S.J. HU9 - J. Cuff, S.J. 1925 - H. Mather, S.J. 1927 - J. Biezer, S.J. 1929 - F. Shorrocks, S.J.	1M5 - T. O'Brien, S.J. 1947 - I-I. Mather, S.J. 1950 - C. Byrne, S.J. 19M - J. Sumner, S.J.	<p>Morawhanna, Hosororo, Mabaruma</p> 1895 - F. Smith, S.J. 1899 - S. Gillet, S.J. 1907 - C. Cary-Elwes, S.J. 1910 - C. Cooksey, S.J. 1913 - A. Robinson, S.J. 1915 - Fr. Gillow, S.J. 1920 - F. Mayo, S.J. 1924- J. Morrison, S.J. 1927 - J. Sellier, S.J. 1931 - T. Smith, S.J. 1932 - W. Paterson, S.J. 1938 - W. Banham, S.J. 1942 - L. Buckley, S.J. W. Paterson, S.J. (Assistant Priest from 1953). <p>ST. IGNATIUS, RUPUNUNI</p> 1911 - C. Cary-Elwes, S.J. 1913 - A. Robinson, S.J. 1913 - V. Gough, S.J- 1913 - F. Mayo, S.J. 1915 - D. Lickert, S.J. 1924 - F. Mayo, S.J. 1921 - W. Keary, S.J. 1927 - H. Mather, S.J. 1944 - W. Banham, S.J. 1947 - B. McKenna, S.J. 1955 - J. Quigley, S.J. H. Mather S.J.
	 <p>Fr. LEO BUCKLEY, S.J. (North West District)</p> <p>BARTICA</p> 1940 - L. Buckley, S.J. 1942 - M. Raymond-Barker, 1944 - T. Pearson, S.J. 1948 - A. Marques, S.J. 1949 - J. Sumner, S.J. 1954 - F. Shorrocks, S.J.	

SUDDIE

1931 - F. Shorrocks, S.J.
 1938 - S. Pace, S.J.
 1944 - H. Mather, S.J.
 1947 - E. Colley, S.J.
 1948 - H. Pendlebury, S.J.
 1952- R. Dea, S.J.
 1953- B. Brown, S.J.

POMEROON

1928 - L. Whiteside, S.J.
 1929 - R. Adamson, S.J.
 1934 - S. Pace, S.J.
 1938 - W. Paterson, S.J.
 1940 - T. O'Brien, S.J.
 1945- J. King, S.J.
 1956 - G. Cooney, S.J.

SANTA ROSA

Vacant 1854- 1857
 1858- J. Woollet, S.J.
 1861- 1889
 Served from Essequibo
 188? - M. Messini, S.J.
 1899 - H. Beauclerk, S.J.
 1902- J. Darby, S.J.
 1904 - E. Legros, S.J.
 1906 - J. Wilson, S.J.
 1908 - G. Gillet, S.J.
 1910 - D. Lickert, S.J.
 1925 - L. Whiteside, S.J.
 1927 - D. Whiteside, S.J.
 1933 - A. Ellis, S.J.
 1934 - G. Payne, S.J.
 1942 - J. King, S.J.



Fr. THOMAS PEARSON, S.J.
 (Now in Barbados)

SAND CREEK, RUPUNUNI

1949 - B. McKenna, S.J.

PAKARAIMAS

1956 - G. Wilson-Browne, S.J.
 (First resident Priest)

BARBADOS.

Barbados passed to the Diocese of St. George of Grenada, on 3rd March, 1957 when the formal inauguration of the diocese took place.

1857- H. Segrave, S.J.
 1875- M. Messini, S.J.
 1875 - R. Corr, S.J.
 1876 - G. Tickell, S.J.
 1880 - J. Maguire, S.J.
 1883 - W. Strickland, S.J.
 1894- J. Errington, S.J.
 1894 - F. O'Donnell, S.J.
 1895 - T. Barker, S.J.
 1895 - W. Strickland, S.J.
 1897 - P. Hogan, S.J.
 1900 - C. Barraud, S.J.
 1908 - J. McCormick, S.J.
 1914 - F. O'Donnell, S.J.
 1917 - J. Besant, S.J.
 1928 - F. Mayo, S.J.
 1939 - H. Pendlebury, S.J.
 F. Shorrocks, S.J.
 1947 - A. Parkinson, S.J.
 1947 - J. L. Morrison, S.J.
 J. Sellier, S.J.
 M. Raymond-Barker, S.J.
 T. Pearson, S.J.

1857 - To the Greater glory of God - 1957

Father Ignatius Scoles, S.J.



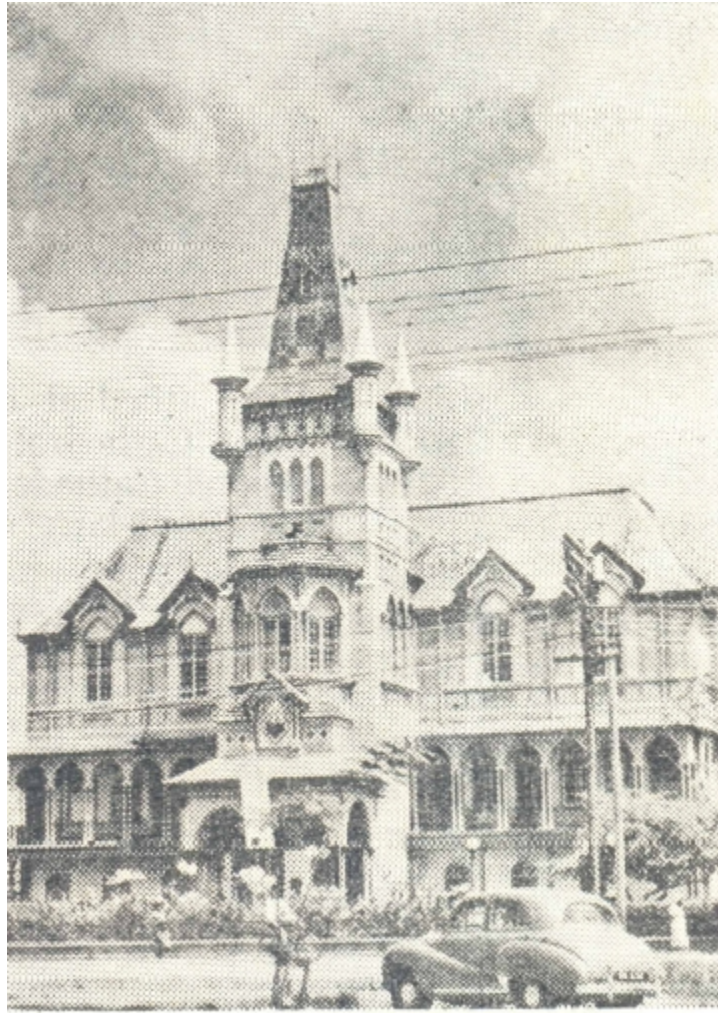
**Very Rev. IGNATIUS SCOLES, S.J.,
Vicar General.**

FATHER SCOLES is recalled today as the designer of the Georgetown Town Hall, opened in July, 1889. Not only did Father Scoles design the Town Hall but he personally supervised its construction from start to finish. In 1887 at the suggestion of the then Mayor, Mr. G. L. Forshaw the Town Council made a public call for designs for a Town Hall, offering a prize of \$50.00 for the one accepted. Father Scoles' design was chosen. He did not accept the prize money, but further volunteered to supervise its construction, an offer that was immediately accepted by the Council of the day.

The foundation stone was laid by Sir Henry Turner Irving, K.C.M.G., on the 23rd December, 1887. The work was carried out by Messrs. Sproston, Ltd., and the hall was opened on the 1st of July, 1889, by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.

We are grateful to the present (1957) Town Clerk for the following extract from the minutes of the Mayor and Town Council on the opening of the Town Hall. The Mayor, by this time, Mr. James Thompson in welcoming the Governor, said:

"... It would be ungracious in us, Your Excellency, to let this public occasion go pass without expression of the gratification the Council have experienced in the thought that this beautiful hall is the work from, conception to completion, exclusively of our fellow citizens. The architect, whose happy invention and talented pencil produced a design, harmonious in all its features, and of such exceptional excellence as at once to out-rival all its competitors, we have so long regarded as one of ourselves. The talent of the Very Reverend IGNATIUS SCOLES has in many ways helped to elevate the standard of taste in architectural talent; but in the Town Hall he has surpassed all his former efforts and placed upon us a debt of gratitude which we shall hand down to our successors"



Town Hall, Georgetown

Thanksgivings

To the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady for a special favour granted.

To the Infant Jesus and St. Anthony for many favours received.

A mother returns thanks to the Sacred Heart, Our Lady and St. Gerald Majella for a safe delivery.

To our Lady, Refuge of Sinners, for the restoration of sight after a major operation and after having been totally blind.

Matter for the June Quarterly Magazine must reach the Editor not later than June 1st.

THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY, GEORGETOWN

The Catholic Library was started by the Sword of the Spirit on 16th July, 1944. It is situated on the ground floor of the Presbytery attached to the Sacred Heart Church, Main Street, Georgetown. It also serves as the headquarters of the Sword of the Spirit, and the office of the Catholic Birth, Benefit and Burial Society, popularly known as the "3 B's", and of the Family Allowance Scheme launched by the Catholic Employers' Association.



Mr. A. Lopes and Mr. Francis d'Agrella of the "3 B's" at the table in foreground; Miss P. Tranquada of the "Family Trust" at desk beyond; Fr. F. C. Fenn, S.J., Library Director; a Library assistant at shelves; Mrs. Zelia de Freitas, Librarian at extreme right, and Miss Marlene Chatterton ("3 B's") at desk.

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