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1886	**Leo XIII :—** Establishes hierarchy in India	MGR A. AGLIARDI (from 1884)	..	..	..	..	
1887	..	MGR AIUTI ..	..	..	..	..	
1888	Decides that a General Seminary be founded in the East	..	L. DELVAUX : Prov. of Belgian Province S. GROSJEAN : Sup. of W.Bengal	..	..	..	
1890	Commissions Mgr Zaleski with the work ; Chooses the Society of Jesus for the direction of Seminary	..	..	..	..	..	
1892	..	**M. Card. Ledochowski** MGR ZALESKI	**L. Martin :** General	..	..	..	
1893	..	..	..	**S. Grosjean** (Superior)	..	21	
1894	**Leo XIII :—** Letter : *Ad Extremas* Medal struck to commemorate the foundation of the Seminary	..	J. JANSSENS : Prov. of Belgian Province	E. NEUT	E. NEUT (Th. & Ph.)	29	
1895	..	..	..	..	..	38	
1896	..	..	..	J. B. VANDER AA	J. B. VANDER AA (Th. & Ph.)	49	
1897	..	..	..	..	..	64	3 O.S.B.
1898	..	..	A. PETIT : Prov. of Belgian Province		J. B. VANDER AA (Th.) E. DASNOY (Ph.)	83	1
1899	..	..	..	**T. Adessi** H. I. KOCH	E. DASNOY (Th.) J. B. VANDER AA (Ph.)	86	2

DEVELOPMENTS			EXTRAORDINARY	
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..	..	..	..	Legacy to Leo XII of £ 32,000 to found for Indians an Ecclesiastical College
..	..	..	S.J. Belgian Province for the direction of the General Seminary	..
..	..	..	Mgr Zaleski's circular announces the opening of Seminary for all India and Ceylon at Kandy (7-3)	..
Seminary temporarily housed in bungalow near Kandy Lake	Inauguration of Malayalam Samaj	..	First student A. D. Swaminather arrives (18-5) Inauguration of the Seminary (19-5)	..
St. Mary's temporary building at Ampitiya begun (March), occupied (2-12). Foundation of present building laid (5-11)	..	..	..	..
Chapel (pres. parish church) erected and blessed	St. Mary's English Academy inaugurated.	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..
Theologians' west wing occupied (Dec.)	..	..	V. H. Fernando (Galle) —first priest ordained (17-11)	..
The whole central building occupied (Aug.)	..	..	..	..

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1900	..	..	..	A. VERSTRAETEN	..	85	11	..	Latin Academy inaugurated	..	His Exc. Mgr Zaleski ordains the priests.	..
1901	..	..	..	..	..	75	6	..	Tamil Sangam inaugurated	Birth of Apostolic Union as private concern (13-11)	..	..
1902	..	J.M. Card. Gotti, O.C.D.	F. WAELKENS : Sup. of Bengal	..	..	87	11	..	Short course (theologia compendiaria) introduced		..	Papal Jubilee Fund for Seminary, begun by Fr. Considine, donates Rs. 10,366
1903	Diamond Episcopal Jubilee Death of Leo XIII **Pius X :—** Elected	..	..	..	..	89	8	..	..	..	..	..
1904	..	..	J. DE VOS : Prov. of Belgian Province	C. LIMBOURG	..	88		..	..	Ap. Union affiliated to General Ap. Union & officially established at Kandy as centre (July)	Celebration for Jubilee of Definition of Immaculate Conception (1854-1904)	..
1905	Decree entrusting temporal administration to S.J.	..	..	J. B. VANDER AA	..	88	6	..	..	..	..	..
1906	..	..	**F. X. Wernz :** General	..	..	91	10	Ceiling made : Improvements on plantation Farm and pigsty	..	..	..	An old student (Madras) collects a burse
1907	..	..	..	**J. Meunier**	..	105	17	Iron beds arrive	..	..	..	" Adessi " burse started by students
1908	Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee Exhortation to clergy	..	J. DE VOS visits Seminary	P. DOM	..	105	8	..	..	Rosary procession every Saturday in October	Celebrations of the Jubilee of Pius X Seminary attached to W. Bengal Mission	..
1909	..	..	..	..	..	109	14	Katukelle Villa bought by S.J.	..	..	..	..
1910	..	..	E. THIBAUT Prov. of Belgian Province	..	L. VOSSEN (Ph.)	102	2	Physics room equipped, new grotto & statue of O. L. of Lourdes blessed	..	Communion for Benefactors every Sunday	..	..
1911	..	..	..	..	..	105	5	..	..	..	Consecration of Archbishop A. Kandathil	..
1912	..	..	..	L. VOSSEN	C. LAMBOT (Ph.)	102	10	Rules printed by Seminary Press	Concanim Zomat inaugurated	Rules approved for 7 years	Consecration of Bishop B. Beekmeyer, O.S.B.	..
1913	..	..	F. PERIER : Sup. of Bengal	**L. Vossen**	..	104	9	Liber Precum printed by Sem. Press				

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1914	Death of Pius X **Benedict XV :—** Elected	..	..	P. Dom	F. X. L'Hoir (Th.)	98	13	..	..	Benediction after Mass on all Fridays of June	Centenary celebrations to commemorate restoration of S.J. Consecration of Bishop A. Chulaparampil	..
1915	..	..	**W. Ledochowski:** General	..	..	95	23	..	..	..	..	..
1916	..	**D. Card Seraphini, O.S.B.** Mgr Zaleski recalled to Rome Mgr P. Fumasoni-Biondi	..	..	F. Mulkens (Th.)	81	15	..	..	..	Farewell to Mgr Zaleski	..
1917	..	..	..	L. Vossen	F. X. L'Hoir (Th.)	81	14	..	..	..	Mgr Fumasoni-Biondi's stay at the Seminary (May-June)	..
1918	Congratulatory letter for Silver Jubilee	**W. Card. Van Rossum, C.SS.R.**				81	7	..	..	..	Silver Jubilee celebrations End of World War, Spanish flu : the big hall transformed into hospital !	..
1919	*Maximum Illud* on indigenous clergy, donation of 125,000 lire for chapel	Mgr P. Pisani	A.Coemans. Prov. of Belgian Prov.	F. X. L'Hoir	N. Piron (Th.)	82	6	Ceilings made for lower corridor	..	..	Peace celebrations after World War I	Collections from India & Ceylon Rs. 12,000
1920	Donation of 50,000 lire (ex propria arca) to relieve financial difficulties. Letter of thanks for Peter's Pence	..	..	**F. X. L'Hoir**	..	82	10	..	Second year of rhetoric started	"God bless the Pope" to terminate functions "Pope's Day" introduced First Friday raised to 1st class order	Visit of Mgr Pisani (March)	In answer to appeal for help Mr. Stephen begins monthly remittance of Rs. 1,000 (sometimes Rs. 2,000) from Singapore
1921	..	..	F. Willaert : Prov. of Belgian Prov. M. Veys : Sup. of Bengal	L. Lenaerts	L. Vossen (Ph.)	75	4	Clearing of foundations of chapel, preparations to build	Introduction of History Course (Gen. & Eccl.)	..	Silver Jubilee celebrations of St. Mary's Academy Tercentenary celebrations of St. Berchman's death Consecration of Bishop F. Vazhapilly	Donation of Card. Van Rossum Rs. 25,000 Florins 4000 from 'sHertogenbosch at the request of Card. Van Rossum
1922	Death of Benedict XV **Pius XI :—** Elected		General sends 4 medals (occasion) (Tercentenary Celeb.)	R. Tanghe	R. Tanghe (Ph.)	79	8	..	..	..	Tercentenary celebrations of canonization of Ss. Ignatius and Francis Xavier (12-3)	..

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1923	..	..	General sends substantial financial help to the Seminary	..	..	87	16	..	Suppression of terminal written exams. Sabbatina introduced	Seminary rules finally approved	Establishment of hierarchy for Syrians of Malabar. Celebrations for beatification of Rob. Bellarmine Mgr Kandathil Metropolitan of Syrian Hierarchy	Opus Sti Petri agree to pay fully for non paying students
1924	..	Mgr A. Lepicier : Apostolic Visitor	..	P. Sanders	P. Sanders (Ph.)	87	10	..	..	..	..	..
1925	Gift of Rs. 27,900. vestments, etc.	..	..	..	J. Roebben (Th.)	91	6	Chapel building started anew. Gathering of stones from estate by Brothers	First solemn Academical meeting in honour of St. Thomas Aquinas	..	Visit of Mgr Lepicier, Visitor Apostolic Death of Mgr Zaleski at Rome (5-10) Visit of King Albert & Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Triduum for canonization of St. P. Canisius	Collection for chape from India & Ceylo Rs. 12,000
1926	*Rerum Ecclesiae* on Missionary duties	Mgr E. Mooney	General sends memorial tablet for new chapel. Visit of F. Willaert	..	A. Verhulst (Th.)	90	10	New chapel blessed (27-3)	Seminary empowered by S. Cong. of Prop. to confer degrees in Philosophy & Theology	..	Inauguration of new chapel (1-3 May) Bi-centenary celebrations for canonizations of Ss. Aloysius & Stanislaus Tamil Sangam celebrates its Silver Jubilee (3-9)	..
1927	..	..	..	..	..	97	7	..	..	..	D.D. conferred for the first time on 3 students Visit of Mgr Mooney	
1928	..	..	General asks all missions to help in recruiting staff E. Lermusieaux : Sup. of Galle	..	G. Dupont (Th.)	105	8	..	..	..	Seminary transferred to Mission of Galle Eucharistic Congress of Sydney Mgr Heylan and other prelates' visit 1st visit of a Cardinal (Ceretti) to the Seminary Visit of Mgr Lamerand, Director of Apost. Union Consecration of Bishop V. De Souza	
1929	The Holy Father's Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee Rome, thro' appeal of Card. Ceretti to the Pope, sends funds for Elect. Lights	..	..	..	C. Lambot (Th.)	105	12	Installation of electric lights	Indian Academy inaugurated	Novena for St. Joseph's feast started.	Conclusion of Lateran Treaty celebrations and Te Deum for the Holy Father's Jubilee	..

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1930	..	..	C. VAN DE VORST. Prov. of Belgian Province	..	..	111	15	..	..	..	Centenary celebrations for Holy Hour devotion	..
1931	*Deus Scientiarum Dominus*	MGR L. P. KIERKELS, C.P.	E. GASPARD : Sup. of Galle Visit of FR. HAECK Sub-Sec. Missions S.J.	L. VOSSEN	..	109	11	..	..	..	15th centenary celebrations of death of St. Augustine 15th centenary celebrations of Council of Ephesus Consecration of Bishop Peter Francis (10-4)	..
1932	..	G. CARD. BISLETTI: Praef. S. Cong. Sem. et Stud. Univ.	..	..	..	118	10	..	..	..	..	
1933	..	**P. Card. Fumasoni-Biondi** S.C. of Propaganda	..	..	..	122	17	New quarters behind chapel begun	Distinction made between subjects of "Cursus Academicus" and "Cursus Seminaristicus", besides Dogma	..	Jubilee Year of Redemption opened 19th cent. celebrations of Our Lord's Crucifixion	
1934	..	..	L. SPILLEBOUT : Sup. of Galle	..	G. GIORDANO (Th.) J. ANCOT (Ph.)	124	15	New quarters behind chapel completed and occupied	Introduction of 2 Defendants for Menstrua; Re-organization of Philosophy acc. to Apost. Const.	Novena to Sacred Heart introduced	Universal Holy Hour to close Jubilee Year Inauguration of Indian Acad. Museum Requiem Mass for King Albert of Belgium Consecration of Bishop O. Sevrin, S.J.	
1935	*Ad Catholici Sacerdotii*	..	..	**J. Ancot**	R. CRIEM (Ph.)	130	14	..	..	Mass celebrated at the grotto for the first time.	Celebrations of Silver Jubilee of George V The priests ordained by H. Excellency L. P. Kierkels (Apost. Delegate)	
1936	..	..	..	..	..	131	15	New stage inaugurated	Vernacular Toni introduced	Formal annual consecration to S. Heart started "Dies Orientalis" introduced	Death of George V, short service "De Profundis" Pilgrims on their way to the Euch. Congress of Manilla visit the Seminary. Among them Arch Prince Sapieha, Bishop Heylen and many prelates Consecration of Bishop B. Regno, O.S.B.	
1937	..	..	M. SCHURMANS : Prov. of Belgian Province Visit of A. VAN KALKEN, Visitor S.J.	..	..	134	14	Electric lights fixed in the villa (temporarily)	..	"Missa Dialogata" introduced Roman Martyrology read henceforward	Celebrations for coronation of George VI.	

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1938	..	..	J. B. JANSSENS : Prov. of Belgium	J. ANGELE	..	130	16
1939	Death of Pius XI **Pius XII :—** Elected Exhortation to Eccl. Students	J. CARD. PIZZARDO: Praef. S. Cong. Sem. et Stud. Univ.	J. DI MARIA : Prov. of Naples E. LERMUSIEAUX : Vice-Sup. of Galle G. GIORDANO : Sup. of Galle.	..	P. RAYANNA (Th.)	130	17
1940	..	..	..	..	..	125	13
1941	..	..	..	..	..	128	14
1942	Episcopal Silver Jubilee	..	..	..	I. GLENNIE (Ph.)	128	17
1943	..	..	Visit of J. MOYERSOEN Visitor S.J.	A. STUBBE	..	128	17
1944	..	..	..	**I. Glennie**	M. D'ARCANGELO (Ph.)	130	14
1945	..	..	Visit of E. GOULET Secret. of missions S.J.	R. CRIEM	J. ANCOT (Th.)	131	23
1946	..	..	..	..	..	138	11

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..	Ind. Acad. Study Club inaugurated	First Thursday in honour of Christ the Priest begun	His Excellency, the Ap. Delegate (Mgr L. P. Kierkels, C.P.) ordains our priests	..
..	..	Public novena to Little Flower allowed	Triduum for canonization of Andrew Bobola Celebrations for Jubilee of Opus S. Petri Seminary transferred to Naples Province ; but remains "Opus Commune" S.J.	..
..	..	..	Golden Jubilee of religious life of V. Rev. Fr. General S.J.	..
..	*Statuta* of the Faculties approved by S. Cong. of Sem.	..	Consecration of Bishop P. Thomas Solemn celebration of 4th century of founding of S.J.	..
..	..	..	..	..
Pipe-organ installed	..	..	Air-raid Precautions & Practices Exodus of some deacons at Easter Beds shifted to lower corridors	Pipe-organ presented by Miss V. Hawke
..	..	Consecration of Sem. to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (29-6)	Golden Jubilee (18-5) Triduum for opening of Golden Jubilee Year	..
..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Peace celebrations after World War II	..
..	..	..	Consecration of Mgr V. Gracias (19-6) Golden Jubilee Celebrations	..