As stated in the preface of this book, Fr. Richard Lamoureux, A.A. states that Fr. Guissard “helps us to appreciate the Assumptionists’ contribution to the life of the Church and to the culture of our various nations.” This is achieved by noting the congregation’s apostolates of teaching, ecumenical work, missionary endeavors, parish ministry, the press and pilgrimages. In the last analysis, this book presents the difficulties, failures, challenges and successes which the congregation has experienced and will continue to grapple with in the future.