

# PORTRAIT PAGE OF ILLUSTRIOUS CHURCHMEN

## OUR HOLY FATHER

### SECOND BISHOP OF SEE



*Most Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D.D.*

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., titular Archbishop of Viminacium and second Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester. Successor of the late Bishop McQuaid, Archbishop Hickey had a distinguished reign as Bishop of Rochester from January 18, 1909, until his death on October 1, 1929.



*Pope Pius XI*

His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, gloriously reigning Supreme Pontiff of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, known as the "Pope of the Missions," who repeatedly states that the Catholic Press throughout the world is "My Voice."

### FOURTH BISHOP OF SEE



*Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D.*

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward Mooney, D.D., now Archbishop of Detroit, whose four short years as Fourth Ordinary of the Diocese won respect and esteem for his scholarly attainments and administrative ability.

### FIRST BISHOP OF SEE



*Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D.*

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D., first Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, vigorous defender of the Catholic school system and remembered widely for pioneer achievements which have made this Diocese outstanding in the Church in America.

**T**HE fitting tribute paid by the Most Reverend James Edward Kearney, D.D., now happily reigning as Fifth Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, to his distinguished predecessors on the occasion of his installation in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Armistice Day morning was richly deserved.

The successful, far-sighted Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid came to Rochester to take charge of the newly formed Diocese to inaugurate Consecration in St. Patrick's Cathedral on July 12, 1868. He laid well the foundation upon which his successors could well build.

Carrying forward Bishop McQuaid's program was Bishop Hickey, now Archbishop of Viminacium, who assumed charge of the diocese on January 18, 1909. Having been Coadjutor Bishop under Bishop McQuaid from May 24, 1905, the government of the diocese went forward under Bishop Hickey until his retirement in 1929.

Churches and schools were built, religious orders came into the diocese and the diocesan program generally was advanced under Bishop O'Hern, who gave freely of himself until he was called to his eternal reward in 1933.

From the Far East where he had a distinguished career as Apostolic Delegate to Japan and India came Archbishop Mooney to succeed Bishop O'Hern. His administration of the diocese was outstanding in many respects. Archbishop Mooney built so well upon the foundation laid by his predecessors that he was called to the wider field in a new Archdiocese, that of Detroit.

### THIRD BISHOP OF SEE



*Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D.*

His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Francis O'Hern, D.D., third Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, beloved "Bishop of Charity," whose untimely death May 22, 1933, ended a brief but fruitful reign in which he endeared himself to all in the community.