ISLAND OF BOHOL

The first Jesuit missionaries of Bohol set out from Cebu and landed at Baclayon in 1596. From this point they worked their way along the coasts and established centers and made every effort to draw the people down out of the hills to the coast.

At the time of the expulsion in 1768 the Society had churches in Tagbiliran, Jagna, Baclayon, Dauis, Loay, Looc, Loon, Talibon, Inabangan and Maribojoc. Today, only the churches in Baclayan and Loboc can be dated back to the old Society and each of them has been improved by the Recolletos who succeeded the Jesuits.

At Tubigon the walls of an old church are standing to a height of about six or seven feet but their age is unknown.