



Padre Federico Faura, S.J.
1865-1897



Padre José Algué, S.J.
1897-1926



Padre Miguel Selga, S.J.
1926-1945



Fr. Charles Deppermann, S.J.
1945-1956



A CENTURY OF JESUIT SCIENTIFIC WORK

The Manila Observatory has always been a private scientific organization operated by the Jesuit Fathers since 1865. Its official title is—El Observatorio de Manila.

Since those early days of the last century until more recent times the work of the Observatory went on in the fields of seismology, magnetism, astronomy and meteorology. Weather work, however, grew in importance and took up more and more time. Typhoon tracking, forecasting and warning grew more accurate and speedy. To many people the name Manila Observatory became identical with the Philippine Weather Bureau. This does not seem too strange as the Jesuit Fa-