

I. PRESENTATION

As a complement of the study we have just made, entitled "*Contribution of the Society of Jesus to the Development of the Philippines*", we now offer this "*Catalogue of Publications*" of the Manila Observatory. It is an extension of Chapter XXI, "Publications of the Jesuits in the Philippines", of the aforementioned work, in commemoration of the CXVI anniversary of the foundation of the Observatory (1865), and of the commemoration of the approaching IV Centenary of the arrival of the Jesuits to the Philippines (1581).

We wish to gather in this catalogue whatever have been written by the personnel who served in the Observatory. It is a collection of scientific themes and others of similar nature deserving of remembrance with gratitude, before their being buried in oblivion thru dispersion or deterioration. We know the list is incomplete, but this lack of some works is preferred to the total loss of all that had been published. Should new articles or items appear, we shall collect and add them in future editions.

We combine the old and the new as both come from the same principle of service to the country and because of the sciences being the primary object of investigation and experiment of the abovementioned Institution.

The list begins with the works of the first Directors of the Observatory, followed by other publications in chronological order of the respective authors.

Incidentally, the general purpose of each Department is indicated with its respective Bulletin or publication.

A grateful remembrance to the authors of the publications herein gathered! Their work has not been sterile; it had already borne fruit and shall produce new ones when the torch of Science will pass on to the hands of new generations.