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national patron, St. Ladislas. Two years later the Poles organized a second parish. Their combination church and school, a frame structure, is located on Marcelline avenue, in South Cleveland, and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A third Polish parish was established in the northeastern section of the city, in 1891, under the patronage of St. Casimir. In the same year a second Italian parish was organized in the east end. Its first church (frame) was replaced in 1908 by a fine stone edifice. It is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

April 13, 1891, the Right Rev. Bishop Gilmour succumbed to a long siege of serious illness, after having successfully governed his diocese for nineteen years. He was recognized as a public spirited man by those not belonging to his flock. He was acknowledged by his people as a prelate watchful over his charge, and looked to as a leader by the members of the Catholic hierarchy of this country. His death was deplored by Catholics and Protestants as a distinct loss to the church and to society, as was testified at a mass meeting held in Music hall, shortly

The Right Rev. Monsignor F. M. Boff was then appointed administrator of the diocese, acting as such until the advent of the Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, who succeeded Bishop Gilmour in March, 1892. On his arrival he was welcomed by thousands of Cleveland's citizens, and soon gained the good will and respect of all who came in official or social contact with him.

A second Slovak parish was organized in 1893, under the patronage of St. Martin. Their first place of worship was the German Reformed meeting house, located on Henry street, and bought by them. It was replaced by the present splendid church, in 1908, and fronts on Scovill avenue, at the corner of East Twentythird street. In 1893 the Catholic Hungarians (Magyars) were formed into a parish under the patronage of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. They have a neat brick church on South Woodland avenue. Their example was followed a year later by the United Greek Catholics, whose first church was built on Rawlings avenue, and dedicated to St. John the Baptist. They now have a handsome brick combination church and school on Buckeye road, near Woodland Hills avenue.

Between the years 1892 and 1908 there was a wonderful increase in the Catholic population of Cleveland. It is evidenced by the fact that it necessitated the formation of thirty parishes during that period, and composed mostly of the Slav race, with its variants of Slovaks, Poles, Bohemians, etc., who came from "fatherland" to better their condition in Ohio's metropolis. Following is a list of the parishes organized between 1892 and 1908: Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Nativity, Sacred Heart of Mary, St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, St. Andrew, St. Barbara, St. Boniface, St. Catharine, St. Elizabeth, St. Emeric, St. George, St. Helena, St. Hyacinth, St. Ignatius, St. John Baptist, St. John Cantius, St. John Nepomucene, St. Lawrence, St. Marian, St. Martin, St. Nicholas, St. Paul, St. Philomene, St. Rose, St. Thomas, St. Vitus, St. Wendelin.

At present there are fifty-nine Catholic parishes in Cleveland. Classified according to languages spoken (thirteen) in their respective churches, there nineteen English speaking, and Irish parishes; nine German; eight Polish; five Bohemian; five Slovak; three Italian; two Magyar; two Slovenian; three Uniate-Greek Slovak; one Croatian; one Lithuanian; one Rumanian; and one Syrian.

TABLE V.
SHOWING THE ANNUAL ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS, COMPILED FROM ANNUAL POLICE REPORTS.

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