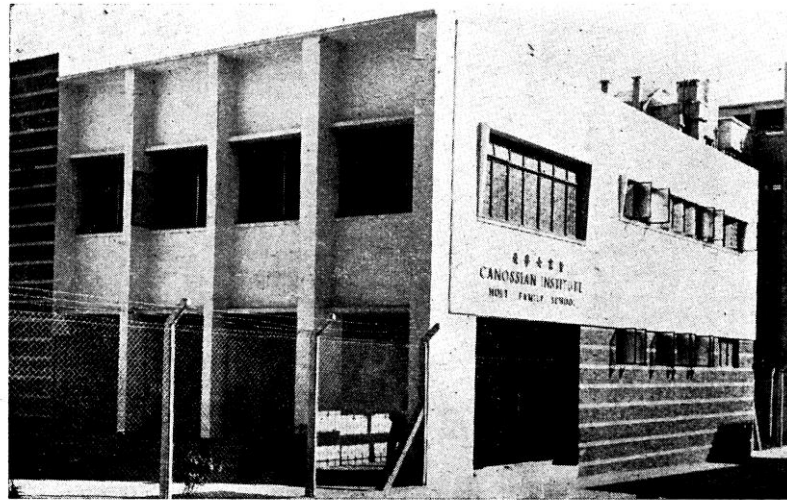


EDUCATIONAL WORK OF CANOSSIAN SISTERS EXPANDS

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IN KOWLOON



THE Canossian Daughters of Charity, one of the oldest congregation of Sisters in the Colony, have during the past years since the world war, further enlarged and modernised their many works in Hong Kong.

Besides educational institutions they have orphanages, hospitals and all the other forms of activity which are spread over Hong Kong and Kowloon.

A large group of buildings in Caine Road contains three separate schools, a boarding establishment and an orphanage. In Wanchai they have St. Francis Hospital and St. Francis School; in Pokfulam Road, they have the Ling Yuet Sin Hospital for children and there are also a school and dispensary in Aberdeen, and a school in Shaukiwan. Their Rest-Home on Mt. Davis Road serves also as a home for blind children. In Kowloon St. Mary's Convent School is known to generations of Kowloon residents, and in Hung Hom they have the Sing Tak School.

One of the latest establishments is the Holy Family School in Junction Road, Kowloon. Completed last year it is a modern building with nine class rooms giving school desks to some 800 children in two sessions. A free Sunday school gives opportunity to an additional hundred children. Quite recently a dispensary and clinic was added to the school building. Since the opening on October 27 the dispensary takes care of a daily increasing number of out-patients.

The Canossian Daughters of Charity came to Hong Kong in 1860. Before Communism made their work in China impossible they also had some two hundred Sisters in the Missions in five dioceses. Theirs was the first institute of Sisters that was not enclosed and it has as its aim the promotion of works of zeal and charity and anything that would help towards the general betterment of society. The Congregation was founded in 1808 by Blessed Magdalen, Marchioness of Canossa, in Verona, Italy.