

1. Survival: What steps made possible the survival of the church?
2. Legalization: Note the negative and positive aspects of this eventuality.
3. Centrality of authority: Note the progress towards a more thorough hierarchical structure.
4. Accomplishment of schism: Observe what may be learned from schismatics and heretics to aid us in offsetting such affairs.
5. Growth of sacerdotalism: slow but how..
6. Changes in the scope of mission: a movement towards developing the structure rather than enlarging the borders.
7. Encroachment within the sees and upon the bishops.