

Register of the Temple

Year 853

Births

This year, the community had the joy of twenty-four new births. Loch Varn is starting to show more openness for the path of the Creator, and I could bless five of these newborns. Unfortunately, eleven of them died during the year, but only one of the blessed children was called back by the One. I hope that this sign will be perceived as such by the inhabitants, and that they will let me bless even more children, in order to protect them from the many ills threatening them.

Conversions

Conversions remain difficult in this region, but over the course of the year, three persons have come to ask me to make them faithful of our Holy Church.

Missionaries

I had the joy of hosting a group of Vectors, bearers of the word, in a break from a journey of several months across the whole of Taol-Kaer.

Notes

This year was marked by an increase in the Magientist experiments in the region. The authorities of Taol-Kaer should be more careful, and not yield to the lures of riches from the Reizhite universities financing these operations. I know to what extremes the Magientists go in our country of Gwidre.

The relations have turned sourer in the vale: tensions are still gravitating around the Magientist works. Verzal's men are digging the earth, probably looking for their precious Flux. It would seem that, for reasons I cannot fathom, they have roused the anger of Loch Varn's Demor-thèn. I have done my best to calm things down, mainly by advising the people of Loch Varn not to meddle with the Magientists.

Register of the Temple

Year 857

Births

This year, we have welcomed twenty-eight newborns. Unfortunately, I could bless none of them, and half of them have not made it through winter.

Deaths

The Demorthèn are still opposing any funeral ceremony that could yet allow the departed souls to join the eternal kingdom of the Creator.

Conversions

Two other faithful have joined our church. Unfortunately, their conversion was done secretly. The war opposing my country to Reizh may spread to Jaol-Kaer, which makes my task more complicated as the Demorthèn do not hide their hatred against the Temple now. The population used to treat me with politeness, and sometimes with respect, but it seems that this time is over indeed.

Notes

Unfortunately, the dangers of a war with Gwidre are putting me in a tricky situation. Many are those who fear an "invasion of the Temple", and my task gets harder every day.

There is worse though: the Magientists have been slaughtered, and their installations ransacked. Loch Varn's Demorthèn is not personally leveling accusations at me, but he has clearly been telling behind my back that my supposed "allies hidden in the mountains" are responsible for such a crime.

I think that the culprits are actually this man and his henchmen. It may well be that I am not safe here any more, and that I have to depart, which would leave this region in ignorance and darkness.



Sire,

I am writing to you in order to inform you of a preoccupying situation here in Loch Varn. Several of my men have disappeared without a trace, and the same thing has happened to several of Varn's inhabitants. A few of my men have noticed strange activity in the forest, which indicates that there could be Feondas about. We have in particular found molehills three feet wide: an unfamiliar thing in the region. However, it is also possible that a party of marauders, active for several months, is at the origin of such troubles.

Several patrols have reported unusual activity near the derelict Magientist laboratory. It is thus possible that people, or worse, creatures, have made this place theirs. We require reinforcements to clean this place of what is lurking there.

I will be expecting news from you,

Your faithful servant,

Harald Torr



Activity Report

Date: 857

Subject: Return to Reizh

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Unfortunately, the war has spread to Taol-Kaer. It is very likely that the greatest threat does not come from the armies of Gwidre, but from the obscurantism of Loch Varn's Demorthèn. I suspect that he wishes to eliminate us. His threats were not followed by acts, but we must not take them lightly. He cannot stand that the fossil Flux we have discovered may be at the origin of what he considers to be a manifestation of the spirit Gluta. At any rate, we are not safe here any longer...

We are currently leading very complex research, and it would be a pity, and even a danger, if we had to suddenly halt them. This is why we are asking for important reinforcements to ensure our protection.

I hope to receive your support very quickly,

Verzal

Verzal's Report



Activity Report

Date: 855

Subject: Experimentation on fossil Flux

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The fossil element shows entirely new properties in contact with plants. We were already aware of the weed-killing effects of this matter, but it displayed an amazing reaction. At the direct contact of fossil Flux samples, the plants shrivel, rot, but do not die. On the contrary, after an incubation time, they start developing and growing. This would explain, in great

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part, the "brown earth" described by Loch Varn's Demorthèn, which they attribute to spirits of nature. Such a clue indicates that there must be other pockets of fossil Flux, and that our discovery was but a fragment of these. Even if it is impossible for the local Demorthèn, it may well be that uncovering and draining these pockets would make the effects of this brown pestilence disappear.

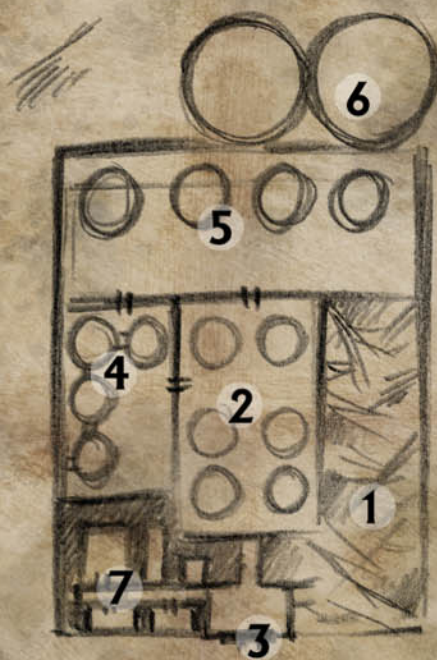
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