began to attack the Hugenots on one   thing after another

in war after war, even including the terrific massacre of St. Barthobmew.

We can't lay that specifically at the feet of the Jesuits - that was the

Duke of Giis but he persuaded Catharine de Medici and her son, Charles IX

and they had the authority, if they had refused he could not have done it.

So that they have to take the responsibility for it and historically it is

blamed on Catharine de Medici. But all of these measures seemed only to

increase   rather than to decrease them. The Hugenots were

growing in strength and in power and finally as we noticed   Henry II

has to flee from the enmity of the Catholic leagues the Jesuits organized

and fled to the camp of Henry of Navarre, the leader of the Protestants

and someone sneaked into the camp and assassinated him there. That left

Henry IV, the grandson of Margaret, the heir bo the throne. He was next

in line and we notice how in battle after battle he so/brilliantly led

his forces often against greatly superior numbers and they had all of

France at their disposal, partly of course due to the fact that he was

recognized as the legitimate King. There were many who were not so

greatly concerned with the religious question as there were those who did

feel that the one who was next in line was the one who should be their

true king just as in England Θ the mass of the people were satisfied to

be under Edward VI ultra Protestant, satisfied to be under Queen Mary

       (2.75) Protestant, satisfied to be under Elizabeth,

the next in line, and who was by blood entitled to be the ruler - so

Henry IV was the one. And so we'll say that there was a sizable portion

of France perfectly content to be under him - he was the next in line -

but that there was rather a large group which was rejoicing in his being

king because they were strong Hugenots and they looked on this dashing

and able young fellow, this man of such wonderful Christian background,

this man who was known as their political leader, they rejoiced that now

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