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## TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

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THIS new work from the pen of Señor De Castro, although written before the institution of the far-famed persecution of Francesco and Rosa Madaia by the government of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, comes before the world with greater acceptance on that account.

The circumstances connected with the trial, sentence, imprisonment, and ultimate release, of those two humble Christians, for the crime of reading and expounding the Bible, are now fresh in the recollection of the world. Nor can it be denied that in putting an end to that persecution, and setting its victims free, the power and influence of Protestant England have been felt and acknowledged, not only in the Palace of Tuscany, but in the Vatican itself.

Señor De Castro is remarkably favoured by circumstances. Just about the time he was finishing his "HISTORY OF THE SPANISH PROTESTANTS," came "the Papal Aggression," which gave an interest altogether