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WE heartily approve and commend the excellent little work entitled "GOLDEN SANDS," translated into English from the original French. We hope it will receive a welcome in every household.

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APPROBATIONS.

Upon the very favorable report of our committee we approve of this volume, of the interesting collection entitled *Golden Sands*, as we did of the preceding series, and we recommend it to lovers of good reading.

✠ LOUIS, *Archbishop of Avignon.*

AVIGNON, September 17, 1879.

The book itself is beyond praise, and will assuredly be of great spiritual benefit to those who read it carefully. It is appropriately named, since it contains so many pious and truly beautiful thoughts. I hope it will meet with a ready sale.

✠ W. M. WIGGER,

Bishop of Newark.

NEWARK, October 11, 1882.

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GOLDEN SANDS.

IN the summer, in the South of France, little children and the infirm poor, incapable of hard labor, in order to earn a little bread, occupy themselves in collecting from the beds of half-dried rivers *golden sands* which are carried by the water in its course and glisten in the sun.

What these poor and little ones do with the *golden sands* which God has scattered in these unknown rivers, let us attempt, with these little *counsels* which God has scattered everywhere to sparkle, and glisten, and comfort for an instant, then to disappear, leaving to the soul the regret of not having gathered them.

Who has not sometimes felt the strength of some sweet and simple *les-*

