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#### PREFACE

The subject of inspiration, considering its nature, might properly be, and sometimes is, discussed in dogmatic theology. Time was, and not so long ago, when the dogmatist left it to the scripturist to take care of inspiration, and the scripturist, with equal magnanimity, left it to the dogmatist with the result that inspiration was sometimes left to take care of itself. Now it is otherwise. However, all other things being equal, this topic seems to belong more properly to the scripturist.

Accordingly, in this volume, the author first explains the entire subject of inspiration in a brief outline, which students can easily fill out for themselves by subsequent reading or study. He then discusses much more fully the inerrancy of Scripture in its relation to the scientific, the historical, and the quotational parts of the Bible, and shows that there is no reason to modify in any way the traditional teaching of the Church, as held from the beginning down to our own time.

In the second part of this volume we discuss the question to which and to how many books inspiration extends.

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