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ST. CUTHBERT.
From a Statue in Durham Cathedral.

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BY THE

RIGHT REV. EDWARD CONSITT,

DOMESTIC PRELATE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII.; PROVOST
OF THE CHAPTER OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE;
VICAR CAPITULAR.

Salve, Pater Patriz, Cuthberte, vir inclite valde.
O Pater, O Clemens pastor! Adesto mihi
Et placeat et nosti Pater auxiliare petenti
Quasso memento mei, dulcis amice Dei.

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TO
HIS FELLOW PRIESTS,
The Clergy, Secular and Regular,
OF THE
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle,

WHO, BY THE SPECIAL TOKENS OF THEIR CONFIDENCE
AND AFFECTION, HAVE ESTABLISHED A CLAIM UPON HIM
WHICH HE CAN NEVER FORGET, BUT WHICH HE CAN NEVER
REPAY, THIS LIFE OF OUR GLORIOUS PATRON SAINT IS
RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY THEIR FRIEND AND FAITH-
FUL SERVANT IN CHRIST,

EDWARD PROVOST CONSITT.

P R E F A C E.

THE History of the Saints of God's Church does not cease with their lives. They are buried in peace, but their memory lives on for all time ; and their sacred relics, after death, oftentimes exert an influence, and produce events, and have a history, greater and more striking than anything which their actual lives accomplished. Their bodies are exposed in costly shrines, and placed under the altars, or in the Confessionals of some majestic basilica which has been built to honour them. Or some great city rises on the spot where they repose, and is called by their name ; and the lives and fortunes of a whole people, the progress and prosperity of nations