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TO THE
REV. R. TWIGG,
RECTOR OF S. JAMES', WEDNESBURY,
WHO IN MY FIRST CURACY
TRAINED ME FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH,
AND TO WHOSE TEACHING I OWE SO MUCH,
I Dedicate these Lectures,
AS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MY OBLIGATIONS
AND AN OFFERING OF LOVE.

PREFACE.

THESE Lectures are published at the request of many who heard them, and who are desirous of possessing them in a more durable form. Painfully conscious as I am of their imperfections, since they "but half reveal" the truth I would express, the importunity of my hearers must be my apology for their appearance.

My object in their delivery was to present the Sacramental and Evangelical aspects of Catholicism before my hearers in their true unity. In this way I hoped to be able to guide some into the life of the Sacraments, and to win others to the love of our Lord in the recognition of His Love. May these hopes be still realized in them!

It is difficult to say to whom one is indebted for thoughts in Lectures such as these. My special obligations are to him to whom they are dedicated, the Rev. R. Twigg. I am also anxious to express my debt to the Rev. J. H. Newman, to whose "Lectures on Justification" I have constantly referred. But the teacher from whom I have chiefly endeavoured to learn on this question is S. Bernard.

Conscious, however, of my own ignorance, and of the perplexities of the question, I desire in this, as in every question of faith, to submit myself unreservedly to the authority of the undivided Church of Christ.

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