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"Nihil Obstat,"

JOSEPHUS CANONICUS BANS, S.T.D.

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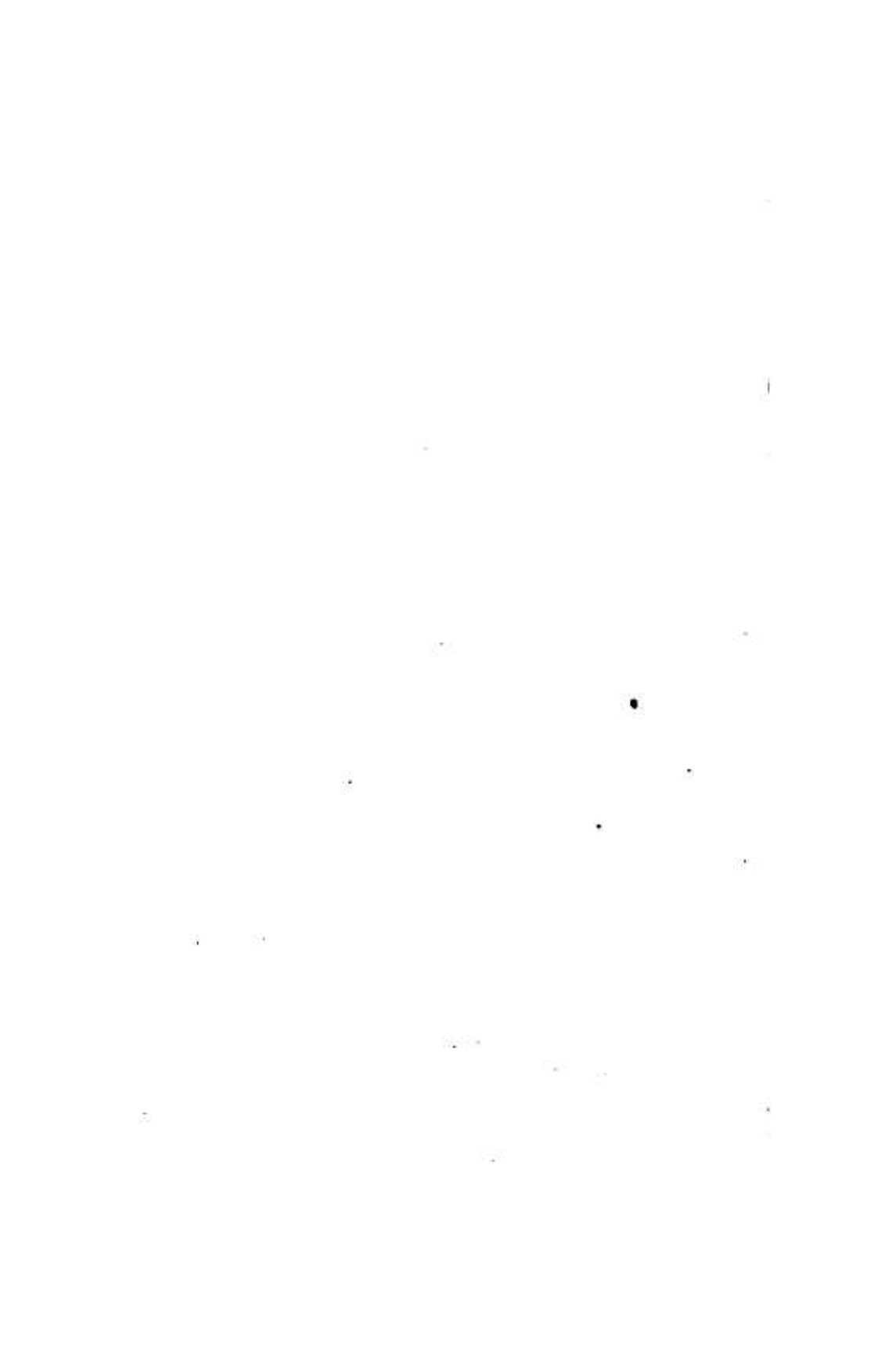
Sold for the benefit of the poor.




Let us live as those who have to die, that we may die as those
who have to live.

LONDON:
R. WASHBOURNE, 13, PATERNOSTER ROW.
1867.

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P R E F A C E.

THE endeavour in this little work has been, as shewn by the title, to briefly review the chief incidents in connexion with the Fall, Redemption, and Exaltation of Man: and tho' it is feared that but little beyond the general interest of the subject will be found to recommend the lines, it is hoped that they may meet with a considerate reception from those able to criticise, and be somewhat advantageous in instructing the less advanced.

Feast of the Five Sacred Wounds,
1867.





THE FALL.

SWEETLY musing o'er the boundless
love of God,
My thoughts recur to that blest day
When, to the work supremely good,—
Which in each step of its advance shone forth
More complex more divine—
Was added, as the master-piece of all God's
work,
Its crown—e'en man.
In glory most resplendent shone the sun ;