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AND

S. Abel.

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PREFACE.



BOOK read and recommended by S. Philip Neri needs no other word of introduction.

Though the Gesuati are not to be found in England, there are the children of S. Paul of the Cross, whose simplicity and love of God is as bright an example to Catholics of the nineteenth, as that of B. John Colombini and his followers was to those of the fourteenth century.

The editor of this edition trusts that the life of the Saint may take a place in the hearts of English Catholics next to that of the "Flowers of S. Francis."

He begs the prayers of all such readers for those whose labours have been spent on it.

The frontispiece is taken from an engraving prefixed to "De B. Joanne Colombino, Gesuatorum ordinis fondatore, Oratio Francisci, Ignatii Tonelli, Rom. Senn. Rom. clerici. Romæ, 1631, 4to." Dedicated to Card. Aldobrandini.

