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### PREFACE.

In the life of individuals—no matter how lowly their position in society may be—there are incidents that would interest and edify, if they were only known; for there often arise events that call forth the heroic and sublime in each one's life.

In the life of a religious, therefore, we find in richer and greater abundance, things to interest and instruct; especially will this be realized in the life of one whose duty it was in the capacity of teacher not only to train the mind but also to mold the heart in the love of the highest and the best.

Sister Mary Paul left the impress of her noble life upon all who came under her influence. Those who knew her, do not need a written life to keep alive the memory of her beautiful deeds—she lives in their hearts by the love they all bear to her. Those who did not have a personal acquaintance with her, will find in these pages lessons of encouragement to do and to dare noble and good deeds in their own sphere of life.

She has left:

Footprints, that perhaps another Sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forlorn and shipwreeked brother, Seeing, shall take heart again.

### REV. XAVIER SUTTON, C.P.

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