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ILLUSTRATED.



Dominic was he called ; and him I speak of
Even as of the husbandman whom Christ
Elected to his garden to assist him.

DANTE *Paradiso*, XII. Canto, translated by Longfellow

CORK : PUBLISHED BY GUY AND COMPANY, LIMITED.
1896.

Dedication.

I DEDICATE this account of the Cork Dominicans to my revered Bishop, and beloved Brother in Christ, the MOST REV. THOMAS ALPHONSUS O'CALLAGHAN, O.P. Many years of close intimacy have enabled me to form a just appreciation of his noble qualities, therefore do I deem myself highly privileged in being permitted to place under his kind patronage this small tribute of love and esteem.

BR. JAMES ALPHONSUS DWYER, O.P.

*St. Mary's Priory Cork,
Feast of St. Dominic, 1896.*

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Preface.

INFLUENCED by the kindly expressed wishes of a few friends, I now publish in book form the account of my Cork Brethern. This volume includes not only what has lately appeared in the *Cork Historical and Archaeological Journal*, but also some brief sketches of the Dominican houses of Youghal, Castlelyons, and Glanworth, which, like St. Mary's of the Isle, have either totally disappeared or stand in solitary ruins, still manifesting tokens of former glory and artistic beauty.

In connection with Youghal Convent is given a narrative of the miraculous statue of "Our Lady of Graces," now surmounting the Rosary Altar in the Church, Pope's Quay.

The appendix contains some documents which will doubtless prove a source of pleasure to the many friends and subscribers who have so kindly and generously helped me, and to whom I tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

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