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INTRODUCTION.

THE present volume will conduct us to the commencement of that eventful period—the Reformation. To the learned reader, many things may appear wanting in this volume. He will perhaps express his surprise at finding no mention made of the institution of those Religious Orders which have given to the world so many great men—seraphic saints, eloquent preachers of the word of God, profound theologians, learned philosophers—men great in every way of which our nature may be proud. He will wonder, too, that he reads nothing of those heresies which, during the period comprised in this volume, troubled the peace of the Church, and prepared the way for that mighty revolution which has laid so many, before beautiful, regions spiritually waste. But it must be remembered that only the External History of the Church is here given. The succeeding volume, which is not yet published in the original German, will, it is confidently trusted, more than satisfy those who favour this work with their perusal, on the subjects which may at first appear to have been omitted. The next volume will contain the Internal History of the Church during the Middle Ages, and, from the sources that have been opened by the laborious industry of the learned author, much light will be thrown on this most interesting portion of Ecclesiastical History.

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SECT. I.—HONORIUS II.—INNOCENT II.—SCHISM.—
LUCIUS II.—EUGENE III.—ADRIAN IV.*

AFTER the death of Calixtus II, in 1124, the choice of the electors fell first upon the cardinal Teobaldo Bocca di Pecora; but the powerful Robert Frangipani immediately proclaimed Lambert, bishop of Ostia. Many favoured his interests, and as Teobaldo retired, Lambert was universally recognized. After a few days, however, he submitted to a second election, the first having been irregular, and he then took the name of Honorius II. His legate, the cardinal Gerhard, after the death of the childless Henry V, in 1125, took an active part in the election of Lothaire the Saxon, at Mentz. Gerhard went with the bishops of Cambrai and Verdun, as ambassadors of the king, to obtain from

* Arnulphi Sagiensis Archidiaconi Tract de Schismate Petri Leonis, in Muratori, tom. iii. 1; Falconis Beneventani Chronicon, in Muratori, tom. ii.; Joh. de Ceccano, Chronicon Fosse Novæ, in Muratori, tom. vii.; Anacleti Epistola, in the Recueil des Historiens des Gaules, tom. xv. 366; Epistola Reimbaldi Leod. Canonici, De Schismate, *ibid.* 366; Epistola Innocentii II ad Germanos, in the Codex Udalrici in Eccard. Corp. Histor., tom. ii.; St. Bernardi, Abbatis Clare-Vall. Epistola ed. Mabillon, Opp., tom. i.; St. Bernardi Libri V, De Consideratione ad Eugenium Papam, *ibid.*