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JESUS AND MARY,  
AND ALL THE  
BLESSED IN HEAVEN,  
THESE PAGES ARE DEDICATED  
WITH THE  
LONGING DESIRE TO MEET  
THEM SOON.





## P R E F A C E .

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THIRTY YEARS ago, when entering the Society of Jesus, I wrote down some thoughts on the joys of the Blessed in Heaven.

I sealed the manuscript, and, after so many years, on opening it again, I discovered some scintillations of past meditations.

With these, aided by the breath of the Spirit of God, I have lighted a torch, and looked to Heaven; and what I saw there, this book will tell you.

Dear reader! pray for yourself and for me; that the reading of these contemplations may raise you higher in the glory of Heaven; and that you may there meet the Author, with the jubilant acclamation: Yea, Father! Heaven is such as you have written, and infinitely more.

THE AUTHOR.

CINCINNATI, Holy Saturday, 1863.

## INTRODUCTION.

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We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face.—1 Cor., xiii: 12.

IN writing my thoughts on the joys of Heaven, I have a three-fold object in view, viz., to induce pious souls to think oftener on Heaven, to increase in their hearts the desire of Heaven, and to strengthen their will to do and to suffer all things that may tend to conduct them to that blessed home, and to secure the highest possible place in the ranks of the triumphant Church of Christ.

This subject is the more deserving of attention, and the more necessary to be treated, as