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### PREFACE.

Most Catholics are aware that, in these our times, some writers of false pretensions, aided by a few professional critics, have formed an association, with the avowed purpose of undermining the general belief in the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As long as the circulation of their works was confined to the educated classes, I was satisfied with opposing the evidence of facts to their vain suggestions. I proved, as others had already proved, that their assertions were false, their so-called science a mockery, and their design a most reprehensible one.

But one of these writers—M. Renan—having now made an attempt to extend the circulation of his work—"The Life of Jesus"—and, by introducing it into the dwellings and factories of the working-classes, to disseminate his impious doc-