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PREFACE

NOT every feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is treated of in this volume. The more important of them receive due notice, but for obvious reasons it has been necessary to select a few only of the multitude of those of lesser solemnity observed in various dioceses of the Church.

Among those which have been passed over are many feasts of modern origin, and one or two of greater antiquity, but of less interest to the general public than some of comparatively recent institution whose liturgy is more varied.

The author has relied chiefly upon the following sources of information: à Lapide, *Comment. in S. Scrip.*; Bened. XIV., *De Festis*; Guéranger, *Liturgical Year*; Vermeersch, *Meditations and Instructions on the B. Virgin*; Petitalot, *The Virgin Mother according to Theology*; Edersheim, *The Temple and its Services*.

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