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TO
EDWARD FRANCIS RUSSELL
OF S. ALBAN'S, HOLBORN
WHO THROUGH ALL CHANGES AND CHANCES
HAS GIVEN ME MORE THAN
A BROTHER'S LOVE



GENERAL PREFACE

IT seems expedient that the origin and scope of this new Series of Biographies should be briefly explained.

Messrs. A. R. Mowbray and Co. had formed the opinion that Ecclesiastical Biography is apt to lose in attractiveness and interest, by reason of the technical and professional spirit in which it is generally handled. Acting on this opinion, they resolved to publish some short Lives of "Leaders of the Modern Church," written exclusively by laymen. They conceived that a certain freshness might thus be imparted to subjects already more or less familiar, and that a class of readers, who are repelled by the details of ecclesiasticism, might be attracted by a more human, and in some sense a more secular, treatment of religious lives.

This conception of Ecclesiastical Biography agreed entirely with my own prepossessions; and I gladly acceded to the publishers' request that I would undertake the general superintendence of the series. I am not without the hope that these handy and readable books may be of some service to the English clergy. They set forth the impressions produced on

the minds of devout and interested lay-people by the characters and careers of some great ecclesiastics. It seems possible that a knowledge of those impressions may stimulate and encourage that "interest in public affairs, in the politics and welfare of the country," and in "the civil life of the people," which Cardinal Manning noted as the peculiar virtue of the English Priesthood; and the lack of which he deplored as one of the chief defects of the Priesthood over which he himself presided.¹

G. W. E. RUSSELL.

S. Mary Magdalene's Day,
1905.

¹ See "Hindrances to the Spread of the Catholic Church in England," at the end of Purcell's *Life of Cardinal Manning*.

NOTE

THE task of writing this book is one for which I should certainly not have volunteered. I only undertook it because every one else declined it. The monumental *Life of Edward Bouverie Pusey*, begun by Dr. Liddon, and continued by Dr. Wilson, Principal Johnston, and Canon Newbolt, is, of course, the prime authority both for Dr. Pusey's own career and for the history of the English Church in the nineteenth century. To it I have constantly referred for correction or confirmation ; but I have endeavoured to illustrate my narrative with material gathered from other quarters.

My cordial thanks are due to Mrs. Brine, without whose kind encouragement the book could not have been undertaken ; and to various friends who have supplied me with records or recollections. I must specially acknowledge what I owe to the Rev. B. S. Hack, of Christ Church House, Poplar, who generously gave me access to his unique collection of documents bearing on Dr. Pusey's life and work.

G. W. E. R.

Martinmas,
1906.