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FOREWORD.

THIS little volume owes its origin to the conviction of the author, that a book of its character is demanded both by the particular state of the times, and the condition and wants of the Church. Its design is to lift the aspirations of youth from perishing earthly prizes to a HEAVENWARD aim, and to an incorruptible crown. It also counsels the pilgrim, who has already set out for the better country, how he may overcome amid the many perils that beset him, and ever rise higher, in his race for eternal life. And as the Blessed Goal is reached, and the portals of the heavenly city appear, it presents to the Christian those comforting promises and assurances of Scripture, which shall bear him up amid the swelling of the Jordan of Death, and bring him in triumph to the celestial shore.

The HEAVENWARD of the author, is no effort of Nature to ascend by the guidance of Reason to the heights of a pure morality. But it is the pilgrimage of Faith, as, in childlike humility, it follows the narrow path of Jesus the Crucified,

until it shall see the King in His beauty, and rest forever in the bosom of Love. Accordingly, the way here pointed out leads by the Cross of Christ, and by the Church of God; the steps of ascent to the heights of grace are made to be the Word and Sacraments. A piety in the Church, is counselled as the only path that surely and steadily conducts HEAVENWARD. And never was, there an age, which more than the present, was in need of this species of devotional literature.

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