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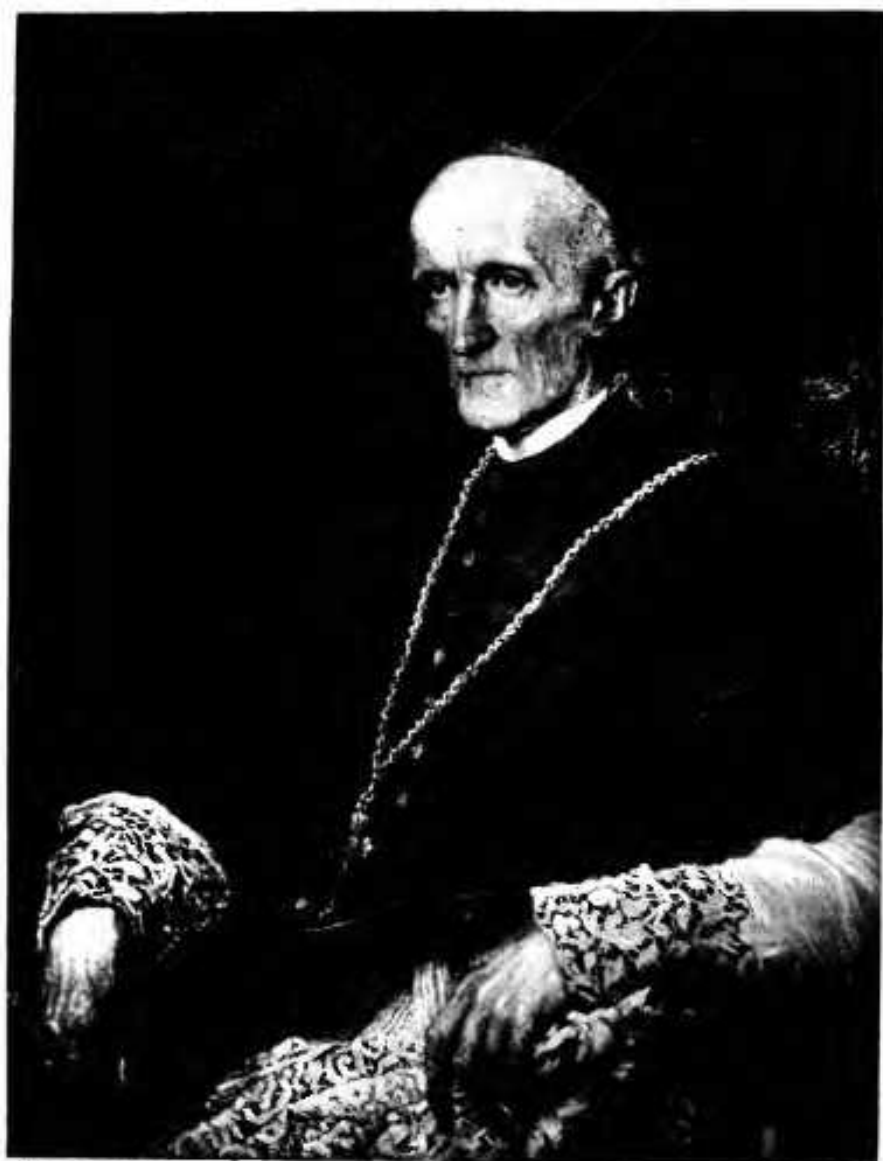
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY

It is forty-two years since Henry Edward Manning was consecrated Archbishop of Westminster and took up his great and special work in London—a work which has been called the consolidation of Catholicism on a democratic basis. Twenty-seven years later that work, so far as he was concerned, was done; the tireless brain had ceased to labour, the busy hands were at rest. But not before a great achievement had been accomplished. He had gained the hearts of his countrymen; he had overcome their prejudices; he had been accepted as the recognized ally of the section of the nation whose trust and affection he valued most. He was 'the good Cardinal' of the working man.

There are maxims, constantly repeated as truisms, so false that it seems strange that they should ever have become embedded in the human