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DEDICATED TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF

ISIDORUS,

Who served the Church of God for sixty-seven years;
Who presided in the Most Holy Synod of the Russian
Orthodox Church for thirty-two years; Who was the most
faithful friend, spiritual adviser, and material support,
under God, of the young Church in North America in
her many serious trials, temptations, and persecutions;
Who, in the midst of Episcopal Ordinaries, was the Chief
Consecrator of all the Bishops of the Orthodox Ameri-
can Church down to the present worthy Successor of
the first great Missionary and Bishop of Alaska, and
Who, steadfast in the work of his Master to the very last,
peacefully commended his soul to God, (having com-
pleted his ninety-third year,) on the 7-19 of September,
1892 — by the

TRANSLATOR AND AUTHOR,

who had the good fortune of obtaining his
first official appointment to service in the
ranks of the Clergy from the *Most Reverend*
Isidorus, Metropolitan of Novgorod, St.
Petersburg, and Finland, and who further-
more had the spiritual consolation and
privilege to obtain his personal blessing
and to kiss the hand of the greatest *Prelate*
of the day.

1892

PREFACE.

In this, our second book, we cheerfully offer to our brethren and children of the Holy Orthodox Church in the English-speaking world the Lives of the Saints, together with some lectures and a few of our sermons,—mindful of the command of our Master, who said: *Freely ye have received, freely give.* We have no comments to make; let the facts in the histories of the lives of holy men and women speak for themselves; we only repeat that, *the Spirit breatheth where He will.* Let our lectures and sermons likewise speak for themselves, as they are strictly founded upon Holy Scripture and the writings of the Holy Fathers of the Church in her early days.

HIEROMONACHOS SEBASTIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14-26, 1898.

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