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PREFACE.

THE late Canon Bagshawe was a Priest for over fifty years, some forty of which were spent in the pastoral care of the mission of St. Elizabeth, at Richmond. Few men have attached greater importance to the spoken Word of God, and it was with reluctance that he ever allowed to pass unused any opportunity that came to him of preaching and explaining the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Thus every Sunday during his long ministry it was his habit to preach three, or even four times. His words were well prepared, and their arrangement carefully thought out, and he thus acquired a power of clear explanation, which was to serve him well when the moment came for him to address a wider audience. He felt that he might be of service to many souls by writing books explanatory of Christian Doctrine, which would help those who were still outside the unity of the Church, and give a better understanding of their religion to those who were already Catholics. His earlier works, "The Catechism and Holy Scripture," "The Threshold of the Catholic Church," "The Credentials of the