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"Pii simul et prudentis theologi est, nihil Ecclesiæ tribuere quod tributum in ipsius matris nostræ contumeliam publicumque incommodum recidat. Ut eidem bene serviatur et consulatur, non solus zelus, non sola Pietas consulenda est, sed scientia quoque, et Logica perfecta, et Critica, et eruditio antiquitatis, et omnium maxime prudentia." (Muratori, *De mod. Ingen.*, cap. xiii.)

"Non eget Petrus mendacio nostro, adulatione nostrâ non eget." (Melchior Canus.)

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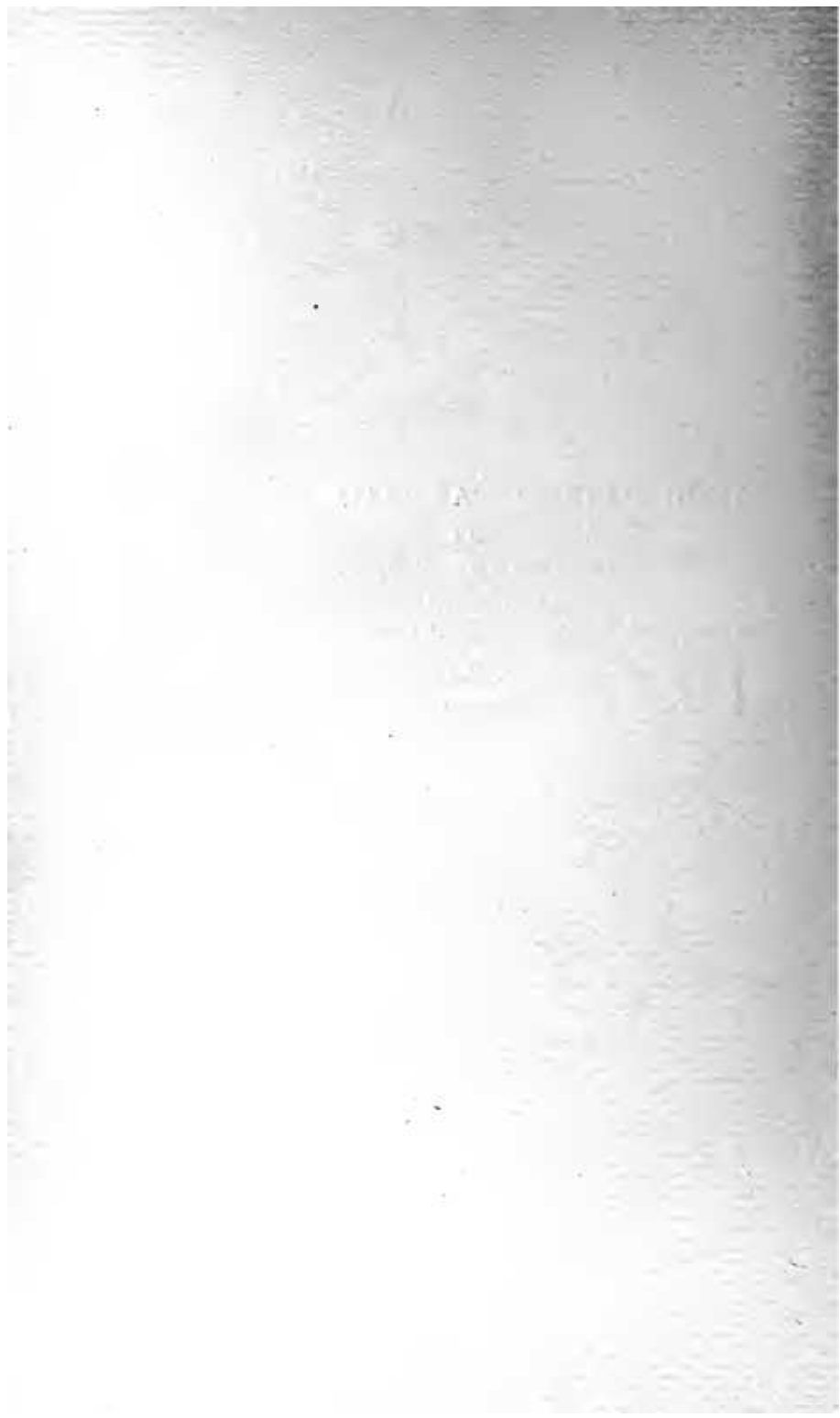
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* This epitaph, composed by Cardinal Newman, is to be seen on the tablet erected to his memory in the cloisters of the Oratory, Edgbaston.

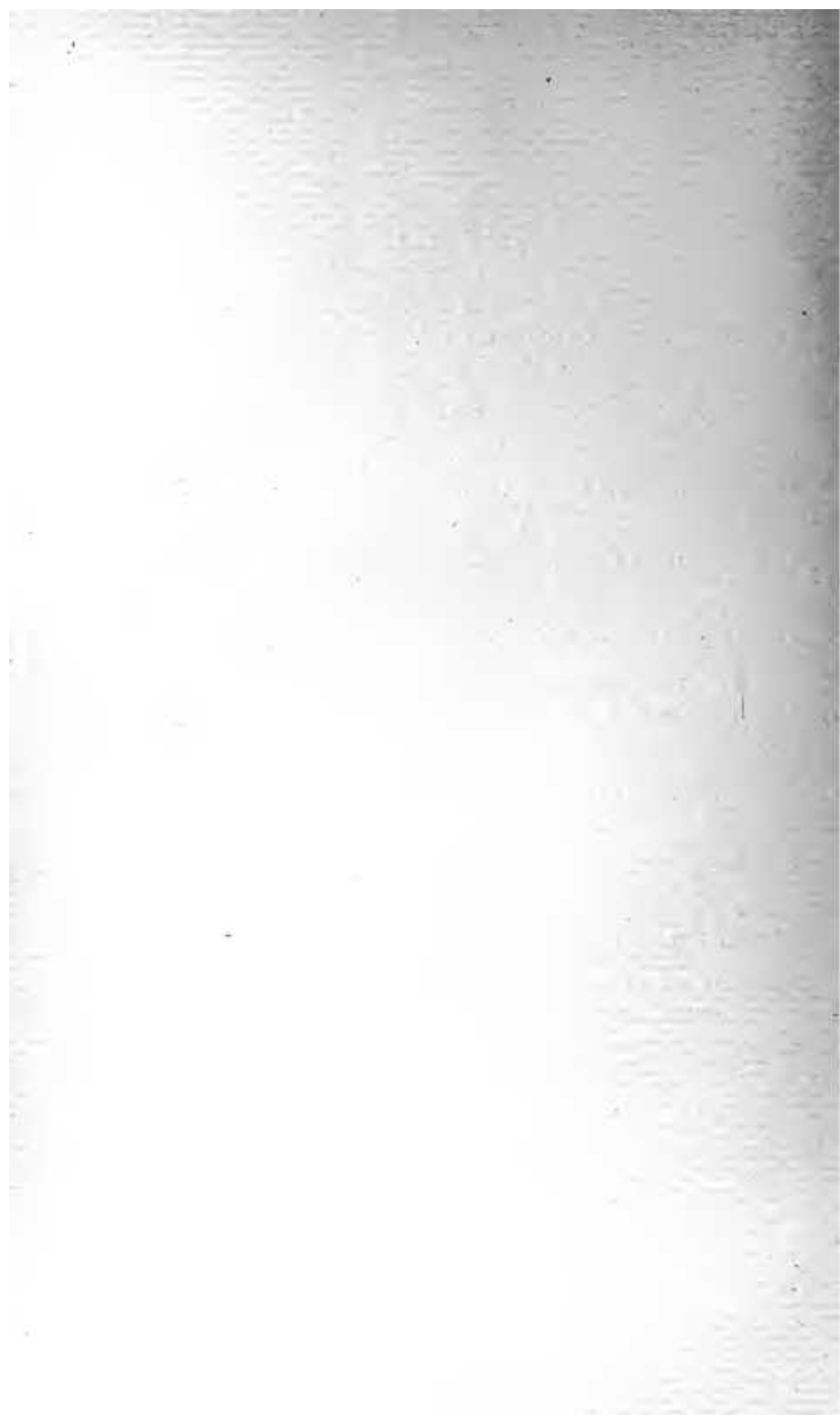


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