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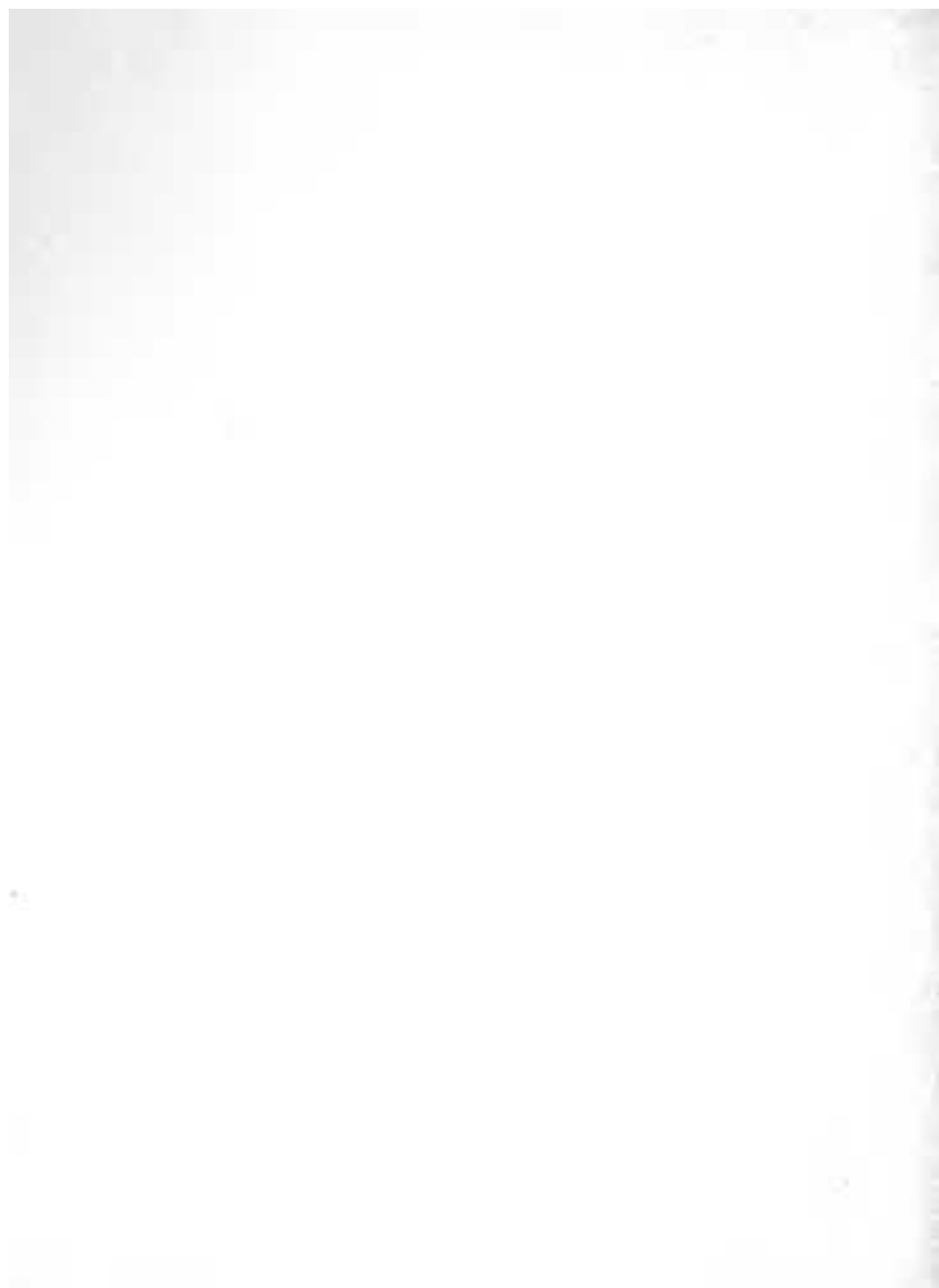
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TO THE PUBLIC
AS A TRIBUTE OF REVERENCE AND AFFECTION
FOR OUR BELOVED CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP,
WHO IN COMPLETING

His Double Jubilee,

IS LOVED AND VENERATED THROUGHOUT THE LAND,
AS MISSIONARY PRIEST,
ZEALOUS PASTOR OF SOULS,
WISE AND PRUDENT BISHOP AND ILLUSTRIOUS CARDINAL,
WITH THE HOPE
THAT THESE DAILY MAXIMS,
SELECTED FROM HIS WRITINGS AND REFLECTED IN HIS LIFE,
MAY BE INDEED FOR ALL.

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TO WARN AGAINST THE PERILS OF TIME
AND GUIDE THE TRAVELER TO HIS ETERNAL HOME.



Maxims of Cardinal Gibbons

JANUARY 1st

BEHOLD the sublime model that is placed before us! It is not man, nor angel, nor archangel, but Jesus Christ the Son of God, "Who is the brightness of His glory and the figure of His substance."

JANUARY 2d

THE example of our Divine Founder, Jesus Christ, the sublime moral lessons He has taught us, the sacraments He has instituted—all tend to our sanctification. They all concentrate themselves in our soul like so many heavenly rays, to enlighten and inflame it with the fire of devotion.

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JANUARY 3d

OUR sanctification and salvation do not depend upon extraordinary achievements, but upon the faithful discharge of our ordinary actions, which usually escape public observation.

JANUARY 4th

NEVER do you approach nearer to God than when you alleviate the sorrows of others. Never do you prove yourselves to be the children of your Heavenly Father more effectually, than when you bring sunshine to hearts darkened by the clouds of adversity. Never do you perform a deed more like to the creative act of the Almighty, than when you cause the flowers of joy and gladness to bloom in souls that were desolate and barren before.