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It is ten years since the English translation of this Commentary was first printed at Woodstock for the use of Ours. Some years after a French translation from the original was printed by our Fathers in Paris, which is now in the second edition. Father Meschler's work is as highly prized in France as it is in our American Provinces. It has taken its permanent place in the literature of the Spiritual Exercises.

When, about a year ago, a new edition of our translation was called for, the author, now Assistant of Germany in Rome, was informed of it, and, renewing his former kindness, sent us again a considerable number of notes, thereby enabling us to make this edition a "revised and improved translation." For his great kindness we offer the Reverend Father our sincerest thanks.

The book is for the exclusive use of Ours. Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, Woodstock College, Md., 1899.

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