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THESE Essays served their purpose at the various times when they were written to be read in the privacy of an association of priests, and it is only in the hope that those who kindly listened to them when read and personal friends may like to read them that they are now printed. They may be, at best, only "glimpses of the obvious," but still glimpses through the writer's own particular chink in the wall. A string of variegated beads may be attractive, though each bead by itself is of little value. With affectionate reverence the writer ventures to inscribe them to the members, past and present, of the "St Bede's Society," "souls that have toiled and wrought and thought with me."

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