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TO MY FATHER,
TO MY MOTHER,
WHO DIED IN THE PEACE OF GOD.

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P R E F A C E.

A HOLY religious who is one of the greatest and most learned ascetics of the nineteenth century, Father W. Faber, has said, in one of his works, "that it were to be wished that the beautiful devotion of setting apart the month of November for the holy souls, in the same way as we consecrate the Month of Mary to our dearest Lady, could become naturalised among us, and of universal observance."

To enter into this thought, and to increase the devotion of the faithful towards the holy souls, I have written this work, which will appear among the other little publications of the same kind, and which have been received so favourably by the religious public.

So as to arrange this new work better, I have collected, according to my usual habit, the best thoughts of books already published on the subject, and which are really an authority.

Besides Father Faber, whom we have already quoted, we owe much to the Abbé Gaduel, and especially to an excellent work of Father Mumford's which has most fortunately been lately re-edited by Father Marcel-Bouix.*

* Perisse frères, éditeurs à Paris.

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