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PREFACE.

THE following treatise being intended mainly for popular use, and for general readers, I have in every instance, as far as possible, avoided the adoption of technical language and theological terminology. For the same reason the extracts from classical Greek and Latin authors are made in the translations which seem the best and the most easily accessible. In quoting from the old doctors of the Church, I have also, as far as may be, used those editions which can be obtained with least trouble and expense; and where I have been obliged to have recourse to black-letter print, I have transferred it to the spelling of the present day.

What therefore may be lost in the appearance of a severe theological disquisition will, it is

hoped, be thus more than compensated by clearness and simplicity, and by the facility which is given to the reader to verify the grounds of the argument in all cases, as he proceeds.

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