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## PREFACE

This is a companion volume to "The Heart of the Gospel" and contains the study of the heart as found in Revelation. The favorable reception accorded to the first series of devotional studies has encouraged the writer to publish these additional traits of the Sacred Heart, suggested by the texts which are here dwelt upon. In the former work the texts were chiefly from the Gospels; in this the Epistles have been mostly appealed to. Some personal sketches have been introduced with a view to add the interest of variety and some more of that human element, which seems especially in place in any book treating of the Heart of Christ. The first paper has already been printed under the title, "The Kept Thoughts of Mary," and is reprinted in an enlarged form from *The Messenger of the Sacred Heart*. Others of these papers have appeared in the same magazine and many of them in *The Homiletic Monthly*, while some appear now for the first time.

It remains but to repeat the prayer which was put forth in "The Heart of the Gospel"

### Preface

and which has been answered in good measure: May the truths here collected from the word of God and the teaching of His Church increase in the hearts of the faithful the knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

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