

THE VOICE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

You were not redeemed with corruptible gold or silver,....but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled

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TO OUR ENGLISH SPEAKING FRIENDS AND
TO THEIR FRIENDS.

In deciding to publish an English edition of "La Voix du Précieux Sang," we are yielding to the solicitations of many English speaking friends who, like ourselves, have no dearer wish than that of spreading more and more widely the knowledge of the benefits conferred on mankind by the shedding of the Precious Blood.

The principal mission then of this publication is to set forth the efficacy of the redeeming Blood, at the same time, aiming at gaining souls by setting before them the glories and consolations of our holy religion. Nor will we forget our brethren in Purgatory, who are under such a deep debt of gratitude to that Blood whose streams so constantly descend on the burning fires of expiation, tempering their heat and intensifying their cleansing powers.

Another mission too is ours: that of aiding to stem the tide of bad literature that is demoralising such thousands of our fellow-men.

The number of English speaking christians throughout the world may be counted by millions, tens of millions, may perhaps amount to a hundred millions. What a power for good or for evil then is wielded by current English literature, since such a vast number of souls may be influenced by it! And how can the fires of evil, so perpetually stimulated by bad literature be better quenched than by applying to them the streams of that Precious Blood shed for the salvation of man? That Blood was not

