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t Reader, e of the dren, he th beauters; all s study. stories, ot learn ce natuays bad; hen his ger, and he will ce, and more distinctly.<sup>21</sup> We have sought, then, as far as the limits of these little volumes will admit, to realize this advice of the illustrious Archbishop.

The engravings have been carefully designed to interest and awaken thoughts of piety in little children; and the lessons of easy reading which they illustrate, have been taken from Canon Schmidt, Faber, and other Catholic authors