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you will find also a short Cate-
questions and answers, which
great truths of your religion
necessary for your salvation to
one of which you will be able to
treat and your domestics in the
doctrines. Here also are contained
ample instructions on every part of
Penance, like those you heard in
Moreover a little treatise on Gene-
with a full and exact examination

dear Christian, of what use to you
, and all the sermons and instruc-
d even that good confession which
earnestly and carefully, if, by fall-
to your former sins, you expose
everlasting damnation? It is not
to return to God by sincere pen-
at also endeavor for the future to
happy state, and to practise a holy
fect, again, the Mission Book will
at value to you. It will serve as
uly devout and Christian life, for
t gives for passing every day in a
contains the best and most necessary
e Duties of Particular States of life,
now how to order your whole life
to secure the salvation of your soul,

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as well as the souls of those who may be intrusted
to your care.

In case of your being taken ill, there is also a
Manual for the Sick, which you can make use of with
great profit, and where you may learn to assist
others in their sickness.

And lastly, you will find herein most interesting
and instructive lessons for Spiritual Reading, calcu-
lated to preserve in your mind the holy impressions
which you received during the Mission, and to fortify
the good resolutions you made. A few beautiful
hymns are added, which you may sing in your leisure
moments when alone, or with the rest of your family
at home, in the evenings, or on Sundays.

Use, then, this little book diligently, for the sake
of your eternal salvation. Use it also for the good
of those who may be intrusted to your care, that you
may rescue them also from the general ruin. Many
a soul, by such a little book, has been turned from
the path of destruction, and brought back penitent
to God; and many, too, have been preserved by it
in the right way. And this will be the case with you
also, dear Christian, if you are well disposed, and
read this little book with a right heart.