

race. It must be confessed that if perchance he erred in the selection of the means which he adopted in order to attain his ends, he had not for his object, as some assert, an ambition for worldly power, or any less noble end, but only the elevation of that most degraded generation of the fourteenth¹ century to the sublime perfection of Christianity."²

¹ As we should say, fifteenth.

² Avvertimento to the Lettere Inedite of Savonarolain Archivio Istorico.

THE END.