## PREFACE.

Immediately after Father Doherty's death we published his principal French writings. To-day we are happy to complete our task by giving to the public his English productions. Although Mr. Doherty wrote these pages not dreaming that they would ever be published, yet we believe they are well worthy of perusal, and that they reveal a superior mind and distinguished literary talent. We will say no more here, leaving to the public to appreciate their merits.

At the beginning of this volume will be found the short biographical sketch which preceded his French writings.

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