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## THE DOLLINGER-REUSCH HISTORY OF THE INTESTINE CONFLICT ON MORALS IN THE CHURCH OF ROME.

## Part I.

THE name of either Dr. von Döllinger or Dr. Reusch, singly, would engage for any book the interest of scholars and men of thought; but the two names conjoined challenge redoubled attention. The new work on which those names stand together forms two octavo volumes, and bears the date of 1889. An important portion of the sheets having come into my hands before the booksellers could procure for me the work itself, I was not obliged to wait till New Year's Day before acquiring some idea of its contents.

Of the two volumes of this *History of the Controversy on Morals within the Roman Catholic Church since the Sixteenth Century*, the first consists of narrative, the second of documents.<sup>1</sup> The narrative, relating as it does to opinions, to their development and conflict, often opens out into exposition. It is always very clear, readable, and scrupulously faithful to the documents. This first volume itself falls into

<sup>1</sup> Geschichte der Moralstreitigkeiten in der Römisch-Katolischen Kirche seit dem sechzehnten Jahrhundert mit Beiträgen zur Geschichte und Charakteristik des Jesuitenordens. Auf Grund ungedructer Aktenstücke bearbeitet und herausgegeben von Ignatz von Döllinger und Fr. Heinrich Reusch, zwei Bänder, erster Band, Ss. 687, zweiter Band, Ss. 398. Nördlingen : 1889.

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