

order only for itself, but relative and for the public. It is originated from God, and by him was established under such rules, such discipline and government as are admired even by its greatest enemies, purely for the service of his catholic church : and that its individuals should faithfully serve the respective nations of which they are subjects, throughout the whole extent of their institutes. Therefore the good of the society of jesuits is only to answer those ends, to labour heroically in the vineyard of their master, without care, without hope, without desire, and even without acceptance of any recompence, though lawful : for it labours to be useful to the catholic church, and likewise useful to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the nations, of whom they are respectively a part under the rules of their profession. In this sense indeed, the company takes on itself such fatigues and solitudes, only for its own good ; that is to say, for the salvation of the souls of the jesuits, and the spiritual and temporal good and salvation of their neighbours. This is their intention : this is their view ; but this is not what the writer means, nor perhaps believes.

Lastly, doubtless mr. Walter, zealous for the welfare of the Spanish nation, though an enemy, and acting in hostilities against it,