

PREFACE.

The quotations in this treatise are taken from the principal Jesuit writers, extending over 250 years, from Layman, who published his first work in 1625, to Gury, S.J. (1875), Professor of Moral Theology in the College Romain, the Jesuit College in Rome. Amongst the twenty authors quoted are the famous Busembaum, whose works have been reproduced over 200 times; Liguori, the highest authority in the Church of Rome; Stattler, Filliutius, Castropalos, and other great Jesuit writers. Where the authority is not given, the reader is to attribute the quotation to Gury.

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