

shed for the redemption of angels, but for poor sinful man ; and by spreading the knowledge of Its cleansing powers we are openly ranging ourselves on God's side and combatting the encouragement of sin through bad literature, by supplying, in our humble measure, a purer literature, one uncontaminated by the " Non serviam " spirit that reigns, alas ! but too generally in the writings of the present day.

A celebrated writer in the Church has said : " There is no *narrowness* in divine things, the object of the Church is universality ", and does not the devotion to the Precious Blood realize the spirit of broadness and universality found in the Church herself ?

In the " Sacred Heart Review," we meet with the following words : " Those seven Blood sheddings, what mean they ?... We shall never know through all eternity *how much* they mean ; but this we surely know : they mean Infinite Love ! "

Therefore, with the double view of extending the Devotion to the Precious Blood and of encouraging Reparation for the universality of sin, we launch our little bark, " The Voice of the Precious Blood. "

Our Lord revealed to Saint Catherine of Genoa the intensity of His thirst for souls in these words : " Oh ! if you knew how I love a soul ! But this will be the last thing you will know in this world, for to apprehend it would kill you. "

If, by our means, one single soul be brought back to the love of God, and if the Precious Blood gain one fresh votary, our mission will be fulfilled, our labor rewarded.

We trust that this English edition will meet with the same approbation and encouragement that our Venerable Bishops and reverend Clergy, both regular and secular, so kindly bestow on our French publication entitled " La Voix du Précieux Sang. " We would also ask the sympathy and cooperation of all the English members of the Confraternity of the Precious Blood, as well as that of all the friends and benefactors of our Institute, begging them to extend a welcome to our little work, undertaken solely to further the propagation of our Devotion and for the good of souls. Specially we would ask of all these, our friends, to do their utmost to spread our little publication