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FOREWORD

A need has long been felt by those interested in the history of Catholicism in the British Isles since the Reformation, for carrying a stage further the labours of earlier scholars. So much material has come to light since the publication of such standard works as Foley's Records, Gillow's Bibliographical Dictionary, and the Dictionary of National Biography, that it is desirable that the biographies contained in them should be revised and supplemented and that others should be added. Some of this material has already found its way into print, but it is scattered through so many books and periodicals that it is often overlooked. Much more has never been published at all, in great part, perhaps, because there has not been any one recognized work in which such material would find its natural place.

The object of the present publication is to provide the means by which the researches of many individual scholars can gradually be assembled and presented for general use. In addition to separate biographies, it will contain articles covering several generations of family history; and it will also contain briefer studies and notes about men and women for whose lives the collections are still incomplete. These briefer studies and notes will serve the purpose of recording evidence as it comes to light and of stimulating further research, so that they can eventually be incorporated in fuller biographies at a later stage in the work. The intention, therefore, is not to work consecutively through the alphabet from A to Z, nor to cover the period in chronological sequence, but to publish material from anywhere in the field of research as it becomes available.

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