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TO HIS HOME IN
HAWAII

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To the Memory of
LORD MOUNT TEMPLE

I DEDICATE THIS BOOK

WITH him I associate nearly all the best things that have come to me in the last twenty-five years. His intelligent sympathy, his affectionate help, and his faithful prayers have been a stimulus and a reward in all the work that I have tried to do. His influence was so far-reaching that the same testimony might be given by hundreds of persons who, like myself, have learned from him eternal lessons of faith, hope, and love.

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PREFACE

IN giving this short account to the public of FATHER DAMIEN DE VEUSTER and his field of labour, I desire to stir my countrymen in connection with his memory to do their duty in fighting that terrible disease whose victim he was. So practical a man would choose rather than any other reward that through his life and death the evil and misery of the world should be lessened. I tender my hearty thanks to the Editor of the *Nineteenth Century* for allowing me to reproduce three articles of mine which have appeared in that review.

EDWARD CLIFFORD.

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