Meditations, 1851

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Abstract: Contains one small bound manuscript, approximately 130 pages long, containing a series of meditations, each of which is titled according to the subject of the meditation.

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Scope and Content Note
The volume is a small bound manuscript, approximately 130 pages long. It contains a series of meditations, each of which is titled according to the subject of the meditation. Though the author is unknown, the content of the manuscript suggests that he or she was most likely Roman Catholic. Further evidence of this identification with the Roman Catholic Church is presented by the bookplate inside the volume, which reads, "Ex Libris Monasterri Sanctæ Scholasticiæ. O. S. B. Teignmouth," and thus reveals that at some point the book was owned by the Benedictine monastery in Teignmouth, England.

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