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FOREWORD

By

THE MOST REV. DR. MATHEW KAVUKATT
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Here is another valuable contribution to catholic literature from Mr. K. C. Chacko who has, by the numerous articles he has contributed to Weeklies and Monthlies and by the books he has written and published, already established a high reputation as a gifted and learned writer. Although professionally a Professor of Engineering and Mathematics, Mr. Chacko has showed himself to be well-informed in subjects relating to religion, history and literature. That he has chosen to write the life of a saintly monk and has completed that work in a very short time making the maximum use of the scanty time he could spare, is I presume, a sign of the fulness of the Christian life in him and of his zeal to show to others the way of Christian perfection. With the skill of a gifted artist he has portrayed Father Kuriackos Elias Chavara and presented him before us for our inspiration and imitation. Father Kuriackos Elias Chavara was a great Christian, a very holy monk and a successful

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