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To
MY DEARLY LOVED DAUGHTER
THÉRÈSE JOLY
IN RELIGION SISTER THÉRÈSE OF THE SACRED HEART
BORN AT DIJON, MAY 29, 1879

*She has succeeded in reconciling her father and
her mother to the great sacrifice she
asked of them*

NOTE

I MUST point out here the principal works or documents on which I have drawn for this book, and explain my manner of reference.

I. First and foremost come the writings of the Saint herself:—*Her Life*; *The Book of the Foundations*; *The Way of Perfection*; *The Interior Castle*.

These I quote from the translation by Pather Bouix (Librairie Lecoffre), and since the editions are numerous, and the pagination of them may differ, I refer as a rule to chapters.

One of the most important sources is furnished us by her *Letters*. Of these the new edition of Pather Grégoire de Saint-Joseph (3 vols. 8vo, Paris, 1900) is that to which I refer. Beyond question, this valuable publication sets right many interesting points and gives us a very large number of fragments which, if not all hitherto unpublished, in the strict sense of the word, had never been translated into French. As often as possible I have given the date of the letter: this gives facility, in certain cases, for referring to Pather Bouix's translation.

Next come: *The Manner of Visiting Convents*, a pamphlet, 16mo (not on sale).

Rules and Constitutions of the Carmelites, a little 32mo (not on sale).

II. *General History of the Carmelite Friars and Nuns of the Reformed Order of St Teresa*, compiled in Spain by Father Francisco de Santa Maria, new translation (with notes) by Father Marie René. At present published 5 vols. 4to, Lérins Abbey, 1896 (not on sale).

Memoir on the Foundation, Government and Rule of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, published on behalf of the Carmelite Nuns of the first convent of Paris, 2 vols. large 8vo, Reims, 1894 (not on sale).

Father Ribera, *Life of St Teresa* in 2 vols. 8vo, Paris, Lecoffre.

The *Bollandists*.

The Spain of St Teresa, an album composed of plates representing all the Carmels of Spain and various memorials of the Saint, with explanatory letter-press, published at Ghent by Mr. Hye Hoys (1893).

Finally, I cannot refrain from paying a debt of gratitude and of the highest esteem to the two volumes of the writer henceforth widely known under the humble name of the "Carmelite Nun of Caen" (Paris, Retaux, 2 vols. of 519 and 522 pages).

The fear of challenging too rashly a perilous comparison has been my chief reason for adopting in this work a less rigidly chronological order, in places where, in default of lengthy narrative, I have perhaps been able to bring into fuller light certain important passages in the life of the Saint.

The Feast of St Teresa,
Paris, 15th October 1901.

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