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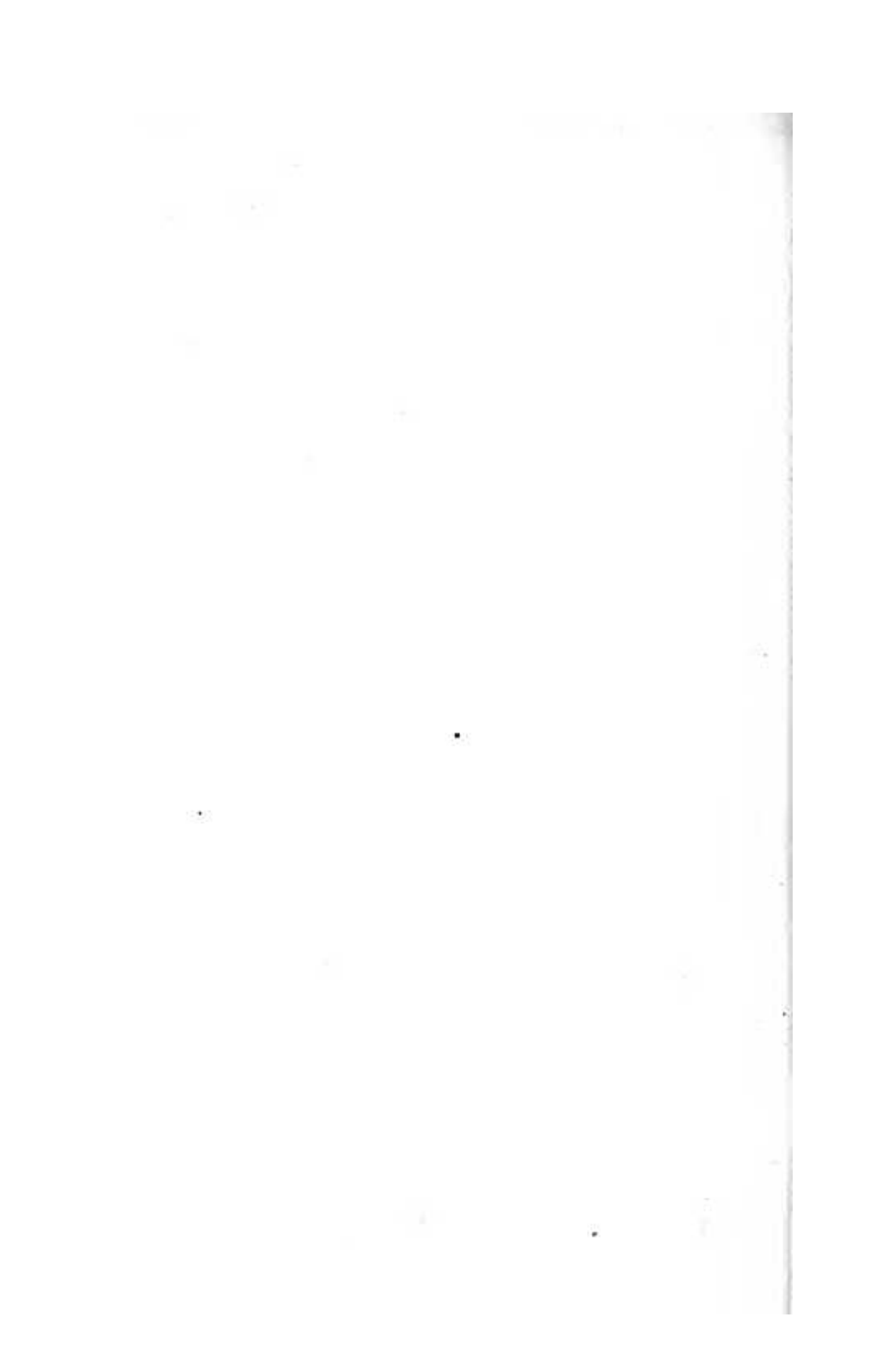
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Translator's Preface.

THE following biographies are derived from three lives, each and all remarkable for the important lessons they give to the times in which we live. They are the "Histoire de St. Monique," by M. L'Abbé Bougaud, Vicar-General of Orleans; the "Life of Mademoiselle Victorine de Galard Terraube;" and the "Life of La Vénérée Mère Dévos," Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

With regard to the first, it is so admirable both in feeling and expression, that I advise anyone acquainted with the French language not to read it in my translation, but to enjoy it, without a moment's delay, in the original. If I have had the courage to persevere in giving to the English public this imperfect version of so beautiful a