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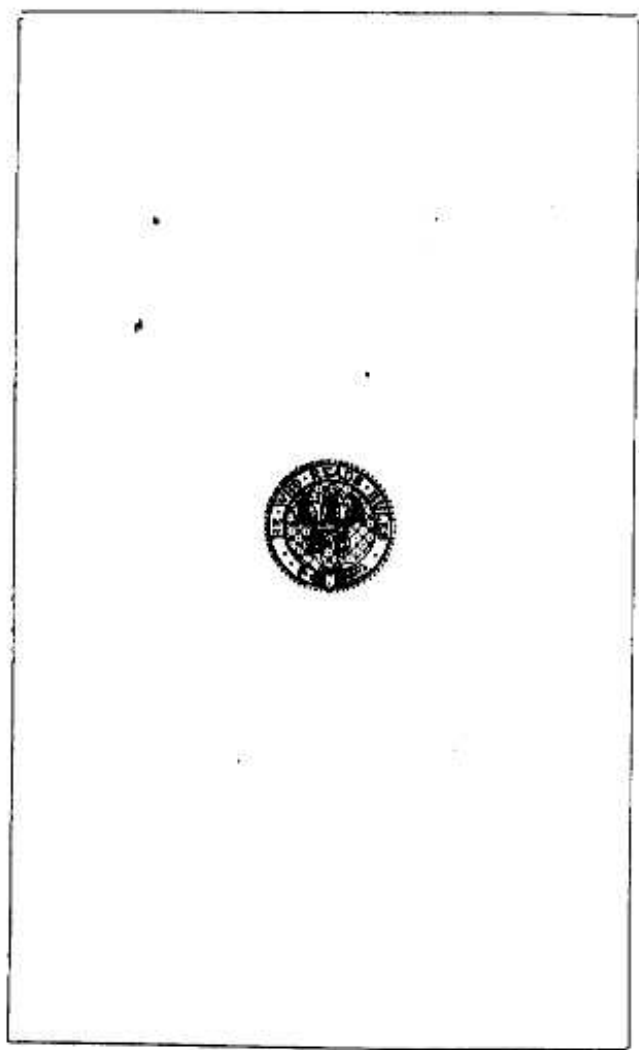


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The text of the Gregorian Hymns is taken from a Roman Breviary printed A.D. 1626 ; that of "*Jesu dulcis memoria*" from the last Paris edition of St. Bernard's works ; and all the rest, except the hymns imitated from St. Ephraem, from Mone's