

day, the Chinese will cause me much more suffering."

The Châtelets, the old manor of the bishops of St. Brieuc and of Tréguier became, in 1880, St. Joseph's noviciate for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, and fourteen years later it was in this retired spot, sheltered by woods and surrounded by avenues of oaks, that Irma Grivot, Mother Marie-Hermine of Jesus made her noviciate.

Humility was the basis of all the virtue in this soul, and from it came simple, earnest, contented days, filled with little sacrifices and mortifications, charity for others, fidelity to the rule, love for the hidden life and a faithful remembrance of the presence of God. To her charge as secretary to a Superior was added that of admonitress to her sister novices.

It pleased God to test the ardent heart of her who wished to pronounce her vows, for Mother Hermine who merited perhaps more than many another to finish her noviciate on the appointed day, saw two ceremonies pass by while she waited. On the feast of the Assumption, 1896, the humble novice wrote