PREFACE

The author was asked by the present Superior General (that was in 1908) Reverend Mother Marie Antoinette, to put this ready-made volume into shape, and His Grace, the Archbishop of Montreal added his authorization, in the words of St. Paul to one of his disciples: "Labor as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (*) He has but one regret, that of having proved unequal, though through no fault of his own, to the task thus imposed. In any case, he is conscious and only too anxious to repeat here, that in mind and soul he has literally lived over again the beautiful life which he has here striven to reproduce.

The name of Mother Caron is deservedly amongst those that must remain in benediction in the House of Providence. Happy, indeed, shall her biographer be, and fully repaid for the labor this narrative has cost him, if by his humble efforts, he has contributed to make that venerable name better known and more familiar to the minds of the generations of religious who, for long years to come, may be called by heaven, to the wonderful work of the Providence.

(*) Tim. II - 3

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