

We love to look towards the home where we hope one day to take up our abode and where there are many mansions. Let us follow Mary so that we may become more and more like Jesus. We shall then go on in calm confidence to the end, and the smiling face of Mary, our Mother, shall reveal to us the blessed fruit of her womb, Jesus.

PRESTON.

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### MY SOUL THIRSTETH FOR THEE.

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(Desiderate millies,  
Mi Jesu, quando venies ?  
Saint Gertrude.)

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Amongst a thousand still desired,  
When will Thou come, O Jesus mine ?  
When wilt Thou fill my soul with Thee,  
Which knows no joy on earth but Thine ?

Oh, come ! Oh, come ! most mighty King ;  
Father of boundless power and praise,  
Thy joy is light, Thy light is joy.  
Oh, hasten, Lord, life's passing days.

Thou thinkest thoughts of tenderest love  
Sparing our sins, and giving place  
To mercy ; sweetest, dearest Lord,  
Oh, come ; I long to see Thy Face.

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### A QUEEN OF FRANCE.

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THE FOUNDESS OF A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND A SAINT.  
[Feast-day : February 4th.]

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Abbé Provost.*

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IN glancing over the history of France from the establishment of the monarchy down to our own times, we cannot help being struck by one fact, namely, that happiness is not always found on a throne and that the