EUCHARISTIC BOOKS

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The following pages reveal the workings of grace in one whom the Holy Spirit led to most exalted heights of love divine. While living in closest mystic union with his Divine Master, Père Eymard also taught others to love and serve devotedly Him who so craves the affection of men. For this ardent apostle the Blessed Sacrament was more than a mere Presence. It was the living personality of Jesus of Nazareth with His oft-repeated "Come to Me."

Very aptly has Père Eymard been called "the Priest of the Eucharist." He is still in our midst, exerting his uplifting influence over souls by the work of his zealous spiritual sons, the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. This Society has placed before English readers the four volumes from Père Eymard's pen which portray his character more clearly than any mere *Life* could do. Still a short account of the incidents of his fifty-seven years will cause readers of these pages to delve more deeply into his writings and there learn the secret of becoming adorers in spirit and in truth. Such is his message to us of the twentieth century, a message which is fraught with much meaning if we would respond to the pleadings of the Sacred Heart in these days of daily Communion and annual Eucharistic Congresses.

May this volume accomplish the one aim of Venerable Père Eymard's life: "Adveniat regnum tuum Eucharisticum!"

No time more opportune than the present could be chosen to place before the public these little volumes by the Venerable Père Eymard. In the process for his Beatification already begun his writings have been declared faultless by the Sacred Congregation of Rites.