

to make him acquainted with the passages which I have cited above and which seem to have such a striking relation with the events of Caldey and St. Bride.

She thus asks him to enlighten her: "A line from you will be considered a great favor, for we often asked ourselves where this unknown isle was and who might be those nuns dressed in white." Dom. Bede Camm replied April 26th, 1913: "I have read your letter with keenest interest, and have communicated its contents to the two communities. It is certainly a marvellous thing that our Lord should have chosen this good sister of your community to prepare the ground for the reception of the graces which it has pleased Him to pour down on Caldey and St. Bride. . . . All that she has seen is perfectly exact. . . . Indeed we cannot doubt that our Divine Saviour has made known to her what was to happen here. Neither is there any doubt but that her prayers had much to do with the miraculous conversion which here fills our hearts with joy."

Such was the role of prayer in this work of God.

### CONCLUSION

Such is the history of this conversion which caused so great a stir in England five years ago, the echo of which is still heard on both sides of the ocean. It shows us clearly how much God loves upright minds, sincere hearts and wills docile to His grace. The monks of Caldey sought in the bosom of heresy the will of God; they wished to endow the Anglican Church with the inestimable treasure of contemplative life; they thirsted for perfection and virtue both for themselves and for their Church, which they thought was true and divine. To have left them in heresy would have seemed to confirm them in error. God did not permit it, and heresy cannot boast of possessing religious life in its highest form. But the generous souls who were so ardent in His service God has rewarded by calling them to the pure light of faith; He has introduced them to the true Fold in placing them under the authority of the Supreme Shepherd, to whom He has confided all His sheep. Let us then recognize the worth of our faith and thank God daily for it. Let us also pray that He may enlighten the minds and touch the