

CONTENTS

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Foreword | xi |
| Preface | xv |
| Abbreviations | xix |

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FRENCH SCHOOL

| | |
|--|----|
| I. Historical Aspects of The French School | 3 |
| II. Theology and Spirituality in The French School | 32 |
| III. The French School: Retrospect and Prospect | 77 |
| IV. Comments on the Texts | 97 |

THE TEXTS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Translator's Foreword | 105 |
|-----------------------|-----|

Pierre de Bérulle

| | |
|--|-----|
| Discourse on the State and Grandeurs of Jesus | 109 |
| The Life of Jesus | 159 |
| Elevation to Jesus Christ Our Lord Concerning the Conduct of His Spirit and His Grace Toward Saint Magdalene | 172 |
| Pièce 891: A Letter on the Priesthood | 183 |
| Notes | 186 |

Madeleine de Saint-Joseph

| | |
|--|-----|
| The Spiritual Letters of Madeleine de Saint-Joseph | 191 |
| Notes | 213 |

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|-----|
| <i>Jean-Jacques Olier</i> | |
| Introduction to the Christian Life and Virtues | 217 |
| The Christian Day | 277 |
| Notes | 288 |
| <i>John Eudes</i> | |
| The Life and Kingdom of Jesus in Christian Souls | 293 |
| The Most Admirable Heart of the Most Sacred Mother of God | 326 |
| Notes | 334 |
| Selected Bibliography | 335 |
| Indexes | 351 |