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It seems to me as if this book continues the good influence which this lady must certainly have exercised over her immediate circle while she was among us. When I read, on page 67:

"ma conscience ne me laissera jamais faire quelque chose que je crois être sciemment contre la volonté de Dieu, dût mon cœur en saigner bien fort ... en fin de compte, notre conscience doit être le flambeau de notre âme, le guide de notre vie. Et, si, dans ces conditions encore, notre conscience se trompe eh! bien, Dieu est là pour réparer les brèches et pardonner."

I glean from that a great courage and feel that I am able to accept that for myself too, albeit with fear and trembling, but with renewed hope.

And, shortly before she entered upon her Eternal Life, on October 27th, 1932, when she knew that the end of her earthly pilgrimage was in sight, we have her words:

"Je t'assure que, devant Dieu, je suis prête, quoique bien sûr, j'aimerais encore vivre un temps. Il y a longtemps que j'ai remis tout cela entre les mains de Dieu."

I am quite sure now, having re-read what I have written so far, that my powers are much too feeble to do justice to this publication.

But, as we are celebrating the *Nativity* once again, it may be permissible for me, although I wish so very much that I could do it with irresistible force and persuasion, to recommend this booklet to our readers as a truly precious gift to be given at Christmas.

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