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humility of their lives, even amid circumstances and surroundings that most people make the pitfalls of pride, luxury and selfishness. They have been moulded in the school of self-knowledge and self-discipline and for this reason they are our authoritative guides in the science of human nature. There is no walk of life in which we do not find saints of practical holiness and of temperaments so varying and appealing as not to find a prototype for each of us. If we study them we will admire and imitate them and that part of the world which we occupy will become a paradise in itself. In closing this paper, we could do no better than cite those poignant words of the great Apostle of the Gentiles: “If any man among you seem to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.”

The Holy Name

The angels hosts adoring
Hear human lips proclaim
With Mary and Saint Joseph—
That Jesus is the name.

All hail O Name of glory
Of mercy and of might,
Our strength in all temptations
And in our darkness light!

For no one in life’s battle
Has called to Thee in vain:
O Name of God triumphant!
To speak thee is to reign!