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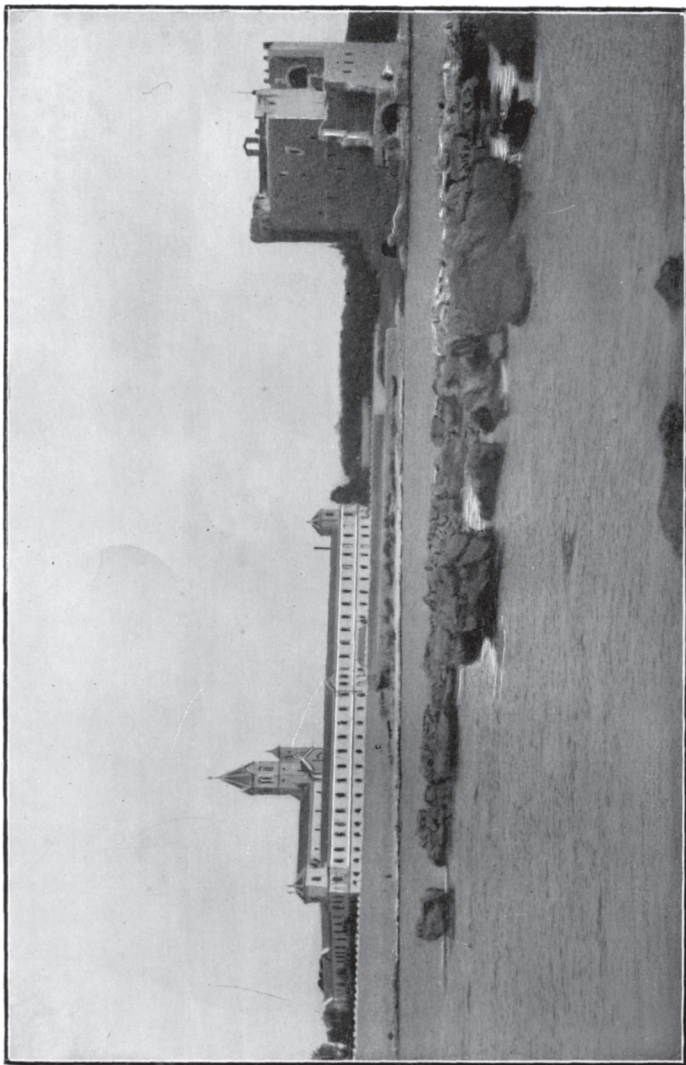
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PREFACE

THIS *History of the Lerins* has followed upon my earlier work on the life of Caesarius, an eminent son of Lerins. Some account, however imperfect, of the leaders of Christian thought in the fifth and sixth centuries, who owed their training to the monastery of S. Honorat, seemed to fill a gap in English theological literature. Nor can it be devoid of interest to place this study in its historical setting, and trace out the early and later history of the island where these great men of the past lived and moved. French historical and theological literature does not fail in the possession of numerous monographs on this attractive subject, and among those which I have consulted and used, I am specially indebted to the works of M. Henri Moris, and of M. l'Abbé Alliez. On a defect in his work, I have later expressed my opinion. I desire to record my most grateful thanks to my friend the Rev. James S. Hill, B.D., Rector of Stowey, who has afforded me most valuable help, and taken unstinted pains. I am indebted to him for many useful suggestions, and he also undertook to see the volume through the press during my serious illness, correct the proofs and compile the index. Nor can I forget to mention the kindness of my Cambridge Tutor, Canon Foakes-Jackson, D.D., Fellow and Dean of Jesus College, who most kindly read the manuscript, and gave me valuable criticism thereon. The dedication of this book is a sincere, if imperfect, expression of my affection and respect for my Bishop.

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