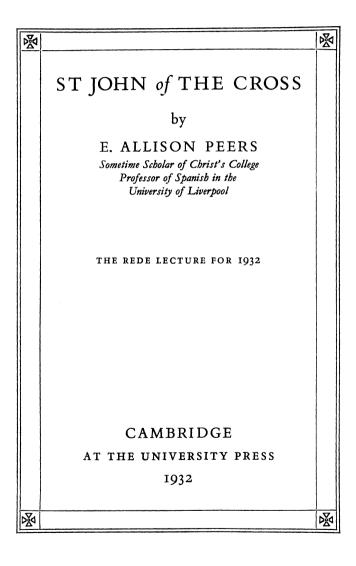


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PREFATORY NOTE

This treatment of the life and work of St John of the Cross in relation to the world of to-day, having to be brought within the limits of a single lecture, is necessarily brief and suggestive rather than in any one of its divisions complete. I have tried, by means of footnote references, to avoid repeating at length anything that has already been said in the chapter on St John of the Cross in my Studies of the Spanish Mystics. A few other indications are given, both bibliographical and critical, which may profitably be followed up by readers interested in the subject.

The text of the lecture is printed exactly as it was delivered.

E. A. P.

6 May 1932