

'I emphasise', writes Père Larère, 'the sufferings of these souls, often endowed with great wealth of feeling and real spiritual understanding. . . . And if there are few among them who can long sustain such tension of their whole being and accept the constant effort towards spiritualisation to dominate this divorce between mind and body, it sometimes happens that souls are met with who have gained magnificent spiritual profit from such a struggle. Indeed, when once they have recognised the gravity of this deviation and accepted the painful struggle that has no ending, it happens that this anomaly becomes, for these men, the occasion of a very exalted spiritual life.'¹⁰

NOTICE

The next issue of *BLACKFRIARS* will include the third article of the series by Gerald Vann, o.p., and an article on the problem of Communism in Italy, by Kenelm Foster, o.p.

¹⁰ p. 120.