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text. There is, however, one point which I should have liked to see more thoroughly discussed: the relation of this work to Hugh of St. Victor's *Eruditio Didascalica*. It seems to me that there is more than "qualche punto di contatto" between the two works. It seems unquestionable that there is a strict dependence of one upon the other, or perhaps of both upon a common source. I hope to return to this problem in connexion with Kilwardby's *De ortu et divisione scientiarum* of which a critical edition by the Very Rev. Fr. Bernard Delany and myself is forthcoming.

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A CENTURY OF DETECTIVE STORIES. (Hutchinson; 3/6.)

This monster volume contains a variety of well-chosen thrillers and should be in the hands of all detective story lovers. Sufficient testimony to the remarkable value offered to the reader is the list of names of well-known writers from whose works the stories have been chosen.

G. L.

THE WORD INCARNATE. A Harmony of the Gospels. By the Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J., Archbishop of Hierapolis. Burns Oates; 5/-.)

A neat well-printed little book; a "harmony of the Gospels" in this sense, that it sets out the text of the Gospels in sections according to a system of chronology and collation which substantially is that of Tischendorf's *Synopsis*; when there are parallel accounts of the same event or doctrine, the texts being first put side by side and their data then co-ordinated by being worked into one narrative. The book certainly *should* "help many in prayer and meditation."

R. K.

THE ECONOMICS OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. By Noel Tindal. (John Bale, Sons & Danielsson; 3/6.)

In his short book, written in dialogue form, Mr. Tindal makes a most necessary attack on the accepted Liberal Internationalist attitude to Trade. Mr. Tindal is not enthusiastic at the mere idea of Foreign Trade, holding with Adam Smith that it is the duty of Foreign Trade to supply a country with the exotic surplus of other countries. He is particularly severe on the worship of cheapness and the resurrection of Mercantilist theories under the new title of a "Favourable Balance of Trade." The main fault of his book is emphasized by his impartial use of many of our leading economists in support of both sides of his argument. Neither they nor Mr. Tindal know what to demand of an economic system. Mr. Tindal himself looks to the increase of

wealth, a word which he uses in at least three differing senses, and to the efficient application of human energy. So quite naturally he is a Planner. Like all Planners he considers that a stable market will cure our financial problems; since he considers that prices are made up of profit, salaries and wages, there is some excuse for his holding this view. Like almost every economist of to-day he ignores Usury as the main factor in our present collapse.

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BOOKS REVIEWED

- ALLEN & UNWIN: *Hume's Theory of the Understanding*, Ralph W. Church, D.Phil. (7/6); *The Modern Approach to the New Testament*, Jowett C. Townsend (5/-).
- ASCENDORFF (Münster): *Roberti Kilwardby O. Pr. De Natura Theologiae ed. Fridericus Stegmüller* (Opuscula et Textus: Series Scholastica, Fasc. XVII) (RM. 1.10).
- BLACKWELL (Oxford): *Ἀνάμνησις and the A Priori*, Aline Lion, D.Phil. (2/6).
- BURNS, OATES: *The Craft of Prayer*, Vincent McNabb, O.P. (2/6); *Dominic Barberi in England: A New Series of Letters*, Tr. and ed. by Urban Young, C.P., Introduction by Denis Gwynn (6/-); *St. Bede the Venerable*, H. M. Gillet, Foreword by Abbot Vonier (2/6); *Religion in Schools again*, F. H. Drinkwater (5/-).
- COLDWELL: *Thoughts on our Friend Divine* (Minute Meditations, IV), J. E. Moffat, S.J. (2/-); *St. Raymond of Pennafort*, Thomas M. Schwertner, O.P. (6/6); *Catechetics in the New Testament*, Rudolph G. Bandas (6/6).
- DESCLEE ET CIE (Tournai): *The Liber Usualis with Introduction and Rubrics in English*, ed. by the Benedictines of Solesmes, pp. 1972 (wrapper 7.40 Belgas; cloth 10 Belgas; leather 16.15 Belgas).
- DESCLEE DE BROUWER (Paris). *Musique de l'Amour*, Ch. Oulmont (2 vol. 20 frs.); *L'Année en Fêtes pour nos enfants: Ascension*, Renée Zeller (10 frs.); *Mission de Léon Bloy*, Stanislas Fumet (20 frs.); *Rosie et l'Amour*, Jacqueline Vincent (10 frs.); *Patrouille libre (Beardless Counsellors)* Cecily Hallack, tr. de l'anglais par Mme. G. Legendre (12 frs.); *Les devoirs de vacances des parents*, Henri Pradel (12 frs.).
- EYRE & SPOTTISWOODE: *A History of Europe*, Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, Vol. II: Renaissance, Reformation, Reason (18/-).
- FENLAND PRESS (Wisbech): *What Life has taught me: A Friendly Effort to reveal the Things that matter*, Wilfred Northfield (3/- cloth; 2/- wrapper).
- KORSEL UND PUSTET (Munich): *Das Geheimnis der Zeiten*, Oskar Bauhofer (RM3).
- LONGMANS GREEN: *Church and State in Tudor Ireland*, Robert Dudley Edwards, Preface by Prof. Mary Hayden (18/-).
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: *European Civilisation: Its Origin and Development*, by Various Contributors. Vol. II: Rome and Christendom (15/-); Vol. III: The Middle Ages (18/-).
- REALE ACCADEMIA DEI LINCEI: *Riccardo di S. Vittore, La Vita, li Opera, el Pensiero*, C. Ottaviano.
- SANDS: *Under the Rose, A Romance of the Days of Queen Elizabeth* (2nd imp.), Felicia Curtis (3/6); *A Saint in a Hurry (El divino impaciente)*, José Maria Pemán, Tr. Hugh de Blacam, Introduction by C. C. Martindale, S.J. (3/-).