

EXTRACTS

THE Editor of THE LIFE has received the following communication from the London Aquinas Society, whose papers often receive the favourable notice they deserve in our pages.

DEAR SIR,

Many readers of THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT will be familiar with the Papers published from time to time by the Aquinas Society of London, which have for many years made a notable contribution to the advancement of Thomist studies in this country and indeed in the English-speaking world. These published Papers are a selection from those read and discussed at meetings of the Society, and thus owe their existence in the last resort to an active body of interested members who take part in these meetings and who also support the Study Week Ends, Disputations and other activities of the Society.

I have been instructed by the Executive Committee to seek your kind co-operation in bringing these facts to the notice of your readers, with a view to increasing membership of the Society.

The object of the Society is to study the principles of Thomist philosophy—not solely by reference to the writings of St Thomas but also in relation to other philosophical systems—with a view to their application to the intellectual, ethical and social problems of the day. Membership is open to all persons irrespective of religious denomination, and although no academic qualifications are required, it will prove particularly valuable to those who have undertaken, or are undertaking, a course of philosophical studies, e.g., those arranged by the Extra-Mural Departments of the Universities, and similar bodies.

The minimum annual subscription of 10s. will, for an experimental period, entitle a member to a free copy of certain of the Society's publications for the current year, with *special concessions for country members* who are unable to attend the meetings.

Any of your readers who would like fuller details of the Society, or who wish to become members or to renew membership, are invited to write to me at 476 Upper Richmond Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Yours faithfully,
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Hon. Secretary, Aquinas Society.