

by confronting the idolaters of science with the experiences of poets and mystics. Mr Jacks would have been more persuasive had he offered some glimpse of other rational methods of comparative power. He leaves unexplored the distinctions between the aims, methods and results of science, philosophy and revealed theology; and unless the methods of these other studies are exhibited as rational, their conclusions will not be taken seriously.

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OPUSCULA OMNIA NECNON OPERA MINORA. St Thomas Aquinas. Text restored and edited by Jean Perrier, O.P. (Lethielleux, Paris; 1,500 francs.)

The minor works of St Thomas include such capital monographs as the *De ente et essentia*, *De aeternitate mundi*, and *De unitate intellectus*, as well as his ample and systematic expositions of late classical texts. For the complete collection the student hitherto has had to make do with the edition edited by Mandonnet in 1927, but this is now out of print, and in any case the text copied the corruptions in the Piana and Vivès *Opera Omnia*. Until such time as the Leonine editors compare the various manuscripts and establish a definitive reading, he will be grateful to Fr Perrier for this critical edition based on an early manuscript in the *Bibliothèque Nationale*. The publishers have done their work well, the type is in good Fournier style and the page is without the grey-gravelly look of many scholastic texts. There is a complete though unobtrusive critical apparatus—incidentally I noticed two cross-references in the *De regno* to non-authentic parts of the commentary on the *Politics*. This first volume gives ten philosophical *opuscula*, and in appendices the continuation of the *De regno* by Ptolemy of Lucca, together with eleven other works credited to St Thomas from the fourteenth century. A second volume will contain the theological *opuscula*, and a third the expositions of Boethius, Dionysius, and the *Liber de Causis*.
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AN INDEX TO ARISTOTLE. By Troy Wilson Organ. (Princeton University Press; London, Geoffrey Cumberlege; \$5.00.)

This index has been made on the basis of the English translation edited by W. D. Ross and J. A. Smith. Within its limits it will certainly be found useful, but the author does not state what limits he has seen fit to recognise. The book is not exhaustive, the present reviewer has proved to himself in several instances, though major subjects seem to be well done. There are many helpful blocks of references and much miscellaneous information. Account has been taken of variation in the rendering of words. A valuable addition would be the inclusion of a table showing the limits of the Bekker pagination for each work by name, Bekker references being quoted exclusively.

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