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bartering or give and take with God, but with a continual and eternal recognition of God at all times. I believe we who put God first are on the winning side.—The Bishop of Ely in an address to financial magnates, reported in *The Daily Express*.

Plausibly dissembling them, Mr. Arnold Toynbee contrived to surcharge the air with pro-Moscow microbes during his third broadcast Talk on Russia.—*The Tablet*.

Our intelligence may be almost as poor as our harsher critics declare it to be.—*The Tablet*.

The Universe. The Catholic Newspaper.—*Title*.

It is as pleasing as surprising that the Roman Church at one time made a tangible contribution to the welfare of mankind by actively combating tobacco smoking.—V.B., in the *Birmingham Mail*.

The old hatred—Limerick hatred—of England was refurbished, and Mr. de Valera made good his right to be called Mr. de Vendetta.—*The Tablet*.

A man may be a highly trained scientist, and yet he will persist in the most unscientific religious beliefs.—*The Principles and Practice of Psychiatry*, recently published.

One of the oddities cherished in some Anglican circles is the notion that Papists are rude, sarcastic and uncharitable fellows.—*The Tablet*.

How to be Happy Though Religious, by Julia Andrews.—*Booksellers' Catalogue*.

REQUEST

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