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which this book intends to reveal; miracles, the idea of the Church, the Blessed Virgin. It does so mainly by a dexterous use of his own words.

Apologists must not only be contemporary—in the sense of meeting up-to-date ideas. They must also be *in* the mentality of those to whom they appeal. In England they must be English: and that implies a distaste for fanaticism and brilliant *a priori* methods; a sense of security in the concrete and historical—characteristics most admirably evident in the great Cambridge trio, Lightfoot, Westcott, and Hort. For Catholics Newman is the bridge to that mentality. He is not to be slavishly copied—for even he belongs to an age that is past. It is his *spirit* we need, his broad approach, his integral outlook. We can achieve this only by studying him, and Fr. Folghera has given us a good beginning. The translation is unobtrusive and efficient. It must have proved sufficiently irritating, since much of the work is taken from Newman's own writings, and, therefore, demanded a constant reference to them. It is a pity that Cardinal Mercier's Pastoral on the Malines Conference has been omitted from the translation. It dealt, indeed, with a transitory event; but its lesson was of present and permanent value, and nowhere more appropriately emphasised than in a book on Newman.

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A RETREAT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF SAINT TERESA. Drawn from the writings of the Saint by Mother Mary of the Blessed Sacrament, Carmelite. (Burns, Oates and Washbourne, Ltd.; 7/6 net.)

In his letter of approbation the Provincial of the Discalced Carmelites in France says that this book is rapidly becoming a classic; in its English version it will certainly meet with a no less enthusiastic reception. The compiler has done her work so well that the book perfectly fulfills the promise of its alluring title. The translation has had the competent revision of the Benedictines of Stanbrook, from whose edition of St. Teresa's works the quotations have been taken.

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THE STORY OF BLESSED JOHN FISHER. By Noel MacDonald Wilby. Pp. 184. (Burns, Oates & Washbourne; 3/6 net.)

The author of this short life of Blessed John Fisher suggests that it may fill 'the gap between Father Bridgett's standard biography and the popular C.T.S. pamphlet by Mgr.