

Blackfriars

THE VIRTUE OF TRUST. Meditations by Paul de Jaegher, S.J.
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The force of the precious doctrine here set forth with conviction and evident experience but with wearying effusiveness might perhaps have been doubled by halving the number of words used to explain it. Some of the more imaginative passages might mislead readers ignorant of theology. The following is typical of this tendency and of the translation (the book is from the French) : ' When I receive Holy Communion what delight it would bring me and what boundless courage to offer at this precise moment to my beloved Father a Heart which beats in me and which in a mystical sense even then knows actual anguish for God.' (p. 60).

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BLACKFRIARS joins with the Archbishop in saying of The University of Liverpool Catholic Society, *vigeat, floreat, crescat*. But the words, to judge from its PROGRAMME, 1932-33, may equally be put in the indicative. An international student organization is among the first to be affected by the financial crisis, and the RAPPORT ANNUEL of Pax Romana witnesses to concentration rather than to expansion. A VICTIM OF THE SEAL OF CONFESSION (Central Bureau Catholic C.V. of America, St. Louis, 10 cents) is the story of Andrew Faulhaber, a Silesian priest, who was hanged during the Seven Years War by order of Frederick the Great for refusing to divulge a deserter's confession.