

Blackfriars

served; while on the last page we have ' To be added to the last Collect at the end of Mass :

' And defend thy servant Innocent the chief Bishop, James our King, Mary our Queen, and Queen Catharine.'

HUGH POPE, O.P.

A PRAYER

L ORD, should'st thou add unto my fare
The bitter herb, the herb called care,
Grant I may not withhold the grace,
But wear, dear Lord, a tranquil face—
Unfeigned, a tranquil face.

Teach me to bear the seeming ill;
Always to seek, all ways thy will :
Then that I may my soul address
To climb its heights, its deeps no less,
At least, my God, in willingness—
At least in willingness.

For heights and depths alike confess
Thy glory, and have power to bless,
And lift from out dread nothingness,
The soul, which bears of Thee th' impress,
Thy fashion, yea, thine own likeness;—
Then kindle thou and make to burn,
O make to burn my willingness.

H.S.