

The spirit of St. Thomas the great Martyr-Archbishop of Canterbury is the inspiring genius that moves luminously in the background. And when it seems as if the King has conquered, and that more decisively and permanently than the short-lived triumph of the Henry of the martyrdom, there comes the concluding episode of the book, in which Henry's nefarious design of desecrating and destroying the Martyr's bones is foiled. Surely indicative of the fact which we realise so well to-day, namely that victory for the powers of evil is always short-lived, that the tide of battle has long since turned, that the Rock of Peter on which the Church stands, is often battered but never crumbles, while all man-made institutions are foredoomed to disintegration and inevitable destruction.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

- ALLEN & UNWIN: *The Jews, Are They Human?* Wyndham Lewis (3s. 6d.).
 BURNS OATES: *The Companions of Mary Ward*, Mother Mary Philip, I.B.V.M. (6s.); *Joy in Believing*, Vincent McNabb, O.P. (5s.); *The Human Soul*, Abbot Anscar Vonier, O.S.B. (6s.); *Two Years Public Ministry*, Edmund F. Sutcliffe, S.J. (7s. 6d.); *Two English Carmelites*, Sister Anne Hardman, S.N.D. (7s. 6d.).
 CASSELL: *The Unbroken Heart*, Robert Speaight (7s. 6d.).
 COLDWELL: *The Women of the Bible*, M. Card. Faulhaber, tr. Rev. Brendan Keogh, S.D.S., Foreword, Most Rev. Abp. Goodier, S.J. (7s. 6d.).
 FABER & FABER: *The Family Reunion*, T. S. Eliot (7s. 6d.); *Salazar*, Antonio Ferro (8s. 6d.).
 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PRESS: *Beyond the Altar Rail*, Thomas H. Moore, S.J. (\$1.25).
 GABALDA (Paris): *La Liberté et les Libertés dans la Vie Sociale, Semaines Sociales de France, XXXe Session* (38 frs.).
 HERDER (Rome): *Christus als Mittelpunkt Religiöser Erziehung*, Josef Andreas Jungmann, S.J. (RM. 80).
 JAMES CLARKE: *The Crime of Conscriptio*, E. I. Watkin; *Bombs, Babies and Beatitudes*, Donald Attwater; *Common Sense Christianity and War*, Gerald Vann, O.P. (Pax Pamphlets, 6d. each).
 LONGMANS: *Westminster Version of the Sacred Scriptures. The Old Testament. First Book of the Psalms, I-XLI* (5s. 6d.).
 OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: *Rehabilitations, and Other Essays*, C. S. Lewis (7s. 6d.).
 SANDS & Co.: *The New State*, Victor Pradera, Foreword by His Royal Highness the Prince of Asturias (8s. 6d.).
 SHEED & WARD: *The Violent Take it by Storm*, Dorothy Mackinder (6s.); *Chosen Races*, Margaret Sothorn, Tr. Maisie Ward (7s. 6d.); *Preface to Statecraft*, Desmond Fitzgerald (3s. 6d.); *The Human Caravan*, Comte du Plessis (10s. 6d.).