

old MS. The deepening mystery is well contrived and cleverly handled, and the story never lags. Tony is a bit of a detective, and with the help of Barney, his delightful sheep dog, and some luck, all ends well.

Animal lovers will find a real pleasure in the descriptions of the badgers and of the Hound Trail.

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The Catholic Truth Society has re-issued Fr. Bede Jarrett's meditations on WAR, LOYALTY, DEFENCE, first published as a pamphlet in 1915. They have also issued some timely leaflets. SPIRITUAL FIRST-AID by the Rev. J. J. Bevan instructs laymen on their duty 'in the midst of wounded and dying people' in the absence of a priest, and shows how he should assist them spiritually whether they be Catholics or not. Other leaflets include FIVE SPIRITUAL COMMANDMENTS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AIR RAIDS and OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND. The latter, sold at one penny in aid of the Polish Fund, reproduces Our Lady of Czestochowa and adds a prayer to her for Poland which has been indulged by Cardinal Hinsley.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

- BURNS, OATES AND WASHBOURNE: *Morality and War*, Gerald Vann, O.P. (3s. 6d.); *How to Love Our Lady as St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Loved Her*, Rev. G. Martin (5s.); *Mrs. Fitzherbert*, Shane Leslie (15s.); *For Democracy*, Ed. by People & Freedom Group, Luigi Sturzo, etc. (8s. 6d.); *Perfection through Patience*, Arranged by a Religious of the Holy Child Jesus (1s.); *The Personality of Christ*, Abbot Anscar Vonier (6s.).
- FABER AND FABER: *The Idea of a Christian Society*, T. S. Eliot (5s.).
- GEOFFREY BLES: *Church and State*, Don Luigi Sturzo (21s.).
- JOHN STEVENS (Rhode Island): *Sacred and Secular in Art and Industry*, Eric Gill (pp. 31, n.p.).
- LONGMANS: *Saint Just*, J. B. Morton (15s.); *Our Case—What we are fighting for—and Why*, Christopher Hollis (1s. 6d.); *The Descent of the Dove*, Charles Williams (7s. 6d.).
- MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY PRESS: *Saint Augustine: Christian or Neo-Platonist?* Sister Mary Patrica Carvey, R.S.M. (n.p.).
- SANDS: *Shepherds of Bethlehem*, Mary Winter Were (6s.).
- SHEED AND WARD: *Time's Wall Asunder*, Robert Farren (3s. 6d.); *How Firm a Foundation*, Willis Dwight Nutting (6s.); *European Note-Book*, Bernard Wall (7s. 6d.); *St. Vincent Ferrer*, Henri Ghéon (6s.); *The Sudden Rose*, Blanche Mary Kelly (6s.).