

Notices

PROBLEMS OF AUTHORITY, edited by J. M. Todd (Darton, Longman and Todd, 25s.) is the fourth and much the most important of the symposia associated with Downside. The theological section will be of most interest to readers of this journal; it contains an outstanding article by Père Fransen, S.J., on the basis of authority in the Church and its Councils.

CONFESSION AND PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY, by Andreas Snoeck, S.J. (Newman Press, Maryland, \$3.50) is the translation of an important book by a well known continental theologian with an understanding of psycho-analysis.

THE CREATOR AND THE CREATURE, by the late Fr Faber, is the second of his works to be reprinted in these beautifully produced Orchard Books (Burns and Oates, 21s.). Mr Chapman, in an eloquent preface, tries to persuade us to like Faber; as those who find rhetoric more satisfying than theology will continue to do.

A further batch of Faith and Fact Books (Burns and Oates, 8s. 6d. each) contains **BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**, by F. Du Buit, O.P.—a useful background to study of the Old Testament; an excellent theology of the Church in A. de Bovis, S.J., **THE CHURCH, CHRIST'S MYSTERY AND SACRAMENT**; and in **WHAT IS CHRISTIAN LIFE?**, by P. A. Liégé, O.P., a clear and uncompromising spirituality for today, the manner of which, even in translation, remains hopelessly French, right down to the boots. In **THE PROPHETS**, by Joseph Dheilily, which is naturally largely Old Testament extracts, the unsatisfactory scriptural version chosen by the publishers has made the book unreadable in English.

St Albert's Press, Aylesford (nr Maidstone, Kent) announce the forthcoming publication of a set of essays about John Gray and André Raffalovich, under the title **TWO FRIENDS**. It is edited by Fr Brocard Sewell in a limited edition at £3 3s. od. per copy.

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