

Marbles at Oxford. The Countess has left her mark on every English garden, for it was she who introduced the laurel into England.<sup>31</sup> Their son Henry, who made so little mark in his life time, lives on in the new world. He obtained permission to colonize a large tract of Southern Virginia, now the busy district of Norfolk Island.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>31</sup> British Museum, Add., 5850, f. 95.

<sup>32</sup> *Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and W. Indies, 1574-1660*, p. 282.

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## NOTICE

EVERY priest of the English Dominican Province begins his studies at Hawkesyard Priory. There he spends three years studying various aspects of philosophy before going to Blackfriars, Oxford, where he begins the study of theology. These first three years at Hawkesyard are important for more than an acquaintance with the formal discipline of philosophy, though this of course is the central theme of his intellectual life there. He must enlarge his understanding of Scripture, familiarize himself with the Fathers of the Church, her history and liturgy; and he must continually enrich his experience of human possibility and achievement even where this is not explicitly ordered to the redemptive mysteries of the Church.

These are all aims with which readers of *BLACKFRIARS* will sympathize; and it is for this reason that they are asked to help in the achievement of these aims by contributing to the chief means which makes that achievement possible: the appropriate current literature. The remoteness of Hawkesyard from any large library makes it necessary for the students and teachers there to rely almost entirely upon the resources of the Priory library, and these have become more and more inadequate in the last twenty years. We ask readers of *BLACKFRIARS* to help make good the serious deficiencies of the Hawkesyard library, and we shall be most grateful for the gift of money or of books. Those readers who wish to make a gift of books are asked to send a list beforehand, to avoid duplication. All contributions should be sent to the Librarian, Hawkesyard Priory, Rugeley, Staffs, and will be acknowledged by him personally.