

fellow-prisoners become his brothers by adoption: a juxtaposition from parish to prison has occurred in which 'la famille chrétienne prend . . . une forme nouvelle.' That, together with the book's subtitle a 'spiritualité des cellules', not only describes the author's purpose, but also the measure of his achievement.

André Frénaud is a poet of a different calibre. Following on in the tradition of Apollinaire, with Paul Eluard as his contemporary master, he is a disciple of the school of poetry in which those fleeting thoughts and sensations, which are beyond the ken of the logical self, are crystalized in striking images. The present collection which ranges from 1938-42 shows a more decided mastery during the war years, and, in this respect, it is particularly noticeable in the imagery. 'Le prisonnier devienne radieux comme l'eau noire' is a good example in point, and it is lines like these that make one curious to see the rest of Frénaud's work. And, such curiosity is not mere inquisitiveness, but presupposes a latent talent—part of which, in this case, is already visible.

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