

took from our Lady. . . .’ These uncompromising words are spoken by all Ethiopian clergy, both Catholic and Coptic. It is not too much to hope in these apocalyptic days, when the national feuds and political intrigues of the past are being rapidly forgotten in the light of modern world events, that such a vital belief in the Real Presence, coupled with fervent devotion to the Blessed Virgin, will lead the ancient Ethiopian Church back to unity with Rome. It is certainly not too much to pray for.

NOTICE

The text of the Medieval Disputation on ‘The Purpose of Punishment’ held at the Aquinas Centre, St Dominic’s Priory, N.W.5, and broadcast on the Third Programme of the B.B.C., on March 14th, will appear in the May issue of *BLACKFRIARS*.