

## MISCELLANEA

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

WE are glad that Professor Burkitt has issued in pamphlet form (Heffer and Sons, Cambridge, 1s. net) the paper on *Eucharist and Sacrifice* which he contributed to *The Interpreter* last April. Read in conjunction with the two liturgical articles which we publish this month, it will add fresh emphasis to the fact that eucharistic consecration is, and has been always and everywhere, essentially precatory, the action being consummated by divine energy in response to the prayers of the Church. This fact might well be taken as a starting-point for any effort which may be made to reach unity of doctrine among ourselves with regard to the Eucharist. There will always be those to whom the action of the Holy Spirit upon the hearts of the communicants is a truth more precious than His action upon the sacred elements; but the two truths are obviously not exclusive, but complementary, and both are needed if a just balance is to be preserved. Until some such understanding has been reached among us, we doubt whether liturgical revision will make any fruitful progress.

**Oremus.**

---

#### A Prayer of Erasmus.

*(Freely translated).*

O Thou Who art the Sun of Righteousness, evermore arising and never going down, flooding the world with life and gladness, shed upon us, we pray Thee, Thy glorious beams to scatter the night of sin, and the mists of ignorance and doubt, that we may walk purely as in the day, and joyfully in Thee, the one eternal light, Who livest . . .

---

### CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Editor of Theology.*

THE NON-JURORS.

SIR,

I have been reading with very great interest the instructive, and indeed exciting, article of my friend Canon Ollard in your June number. Will you allow me two brief comments.

1. The Canon is mistaken in thinking that I have ever described "some Caroline High Churchmen as incurably Erastian."

2. The three MSS. of the Non-Jurors now in the Library of St. John's College, Oxford, have a special interest for that Society which owes a very great deal to Dr. Richard Rawlinson, whose heart it preserves in chapel ("ubi thesaurus, ibi cor"). It has charge of other of his MSS. and books, including an interesting letter-book which I should much like to see published.

Your obedient servant,  
W. H. HUTTON.