

the passion of our Lord, in which there is nothing to offend the orthodox sense of the Catholic.

THE TWO-EDGED SWORD: by J. L. Mckenzie, s.j. (Chapman; 24s.). The American edition of this book was reviewed in *THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT* last August. Indeed, a quotation from that review heads the encomia printed on the dust-cover of this edition. It should be understood that the reviewer's praises were qualified by some reservations, which the dust-cover naturally enough omits; and he feels bound to state that since writing his review he has heard the book read through aloud in a monastic refectory (admittedly the most ruthless test any book can undergo), and that as a result his praises would be on a more modest scale altogether if he were to review the book again.



APPEAL

SISTER NELLIE is a nun in India, who has been ordered by her bishop to start a community, eventually perhaps a congregation, in Assam. She and her nuns are to teach, nurse the sick, and indeed take on any good works that need doing. Already she has twenty novices and aspirants, and one hundred and sixty pupils in her school. Through a friend we have received an appeal from her for books to help in the formation of her novices, and to build up a general library. She would particularly welcome a collection of lives of the saints for every day of the year. Gifts should be sent to:

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