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EVANGELISER, which is one of the only reviews devotedly exclusively to the modern apostolate, is concerned in its November issue with the contact between priests and laity in the parish—a most vital problem in forming the foundation of the apostolate in the parish. Culture Catholique (La Colombe; September) gives 100 pages to a work of summary and synthesis on the origin of French spirituality in the sixteenth century by Louis Cognet.

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