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it is implicitly and explicitly under judgment from the beginning, a competitor and a rival.' (Vol. II, pp. 264-5)

This Masonic author has hit the nail on the head. Masonry is a rival guide to life. There is only one guide to life, Christ. And there is only one institution which is authorized to proclaim that guidance, namely the Catholic Church. There are in the operation of Masonry other things which are objectionable. But the fundamental issue is that Masonry is a religion, a false religion, to which Catholics can no more belong than they could to Mithraism in the Apostolic era.

Mr. Hannah's contention that Masonry is incompatible with Christianity is borne out by the fact that every religion which has investigated the question has decided against Masonry. It is generally believed that the Catholic Church is the only religious body that has condemned Masonry. This is a mistake. The Greek Orthodox Church, four groups of Presbyterians, the English Methodists, the Salvation Army, the American Lutherans, and the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa have all condemned Freemasonry. Mr. Hannah ends his book with a challenge to his own church to take a stand with regard to it.

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REV. FRANCESCO PARISI, S.J. is professor of rational and experimental psychology at Chabanel Hall and has not only much theoretical knowledge, but also practical experience in fields related to psychiatry.

REV. CHARLES E. WOLF, S.J. writes of an old comrade when he discusses Father Rively's travel narrative. The two men were together as students in the Philippines before the war and rounded off their Far East association with concentration under the Japanese at Los Baños. Father Wolf is now assistant Master of Novices at Sacred Heart Novitiate, Novaliches.

REV. MIGUEL A. BERNAD, S.J., REV. NICHOLAS A. KUNKEL, S.J. and REV. JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH, S.J. are well known to readers of this review.