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Psychiatry and Religious Faith

Robert G. Gasset, S. J.
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The authors, distressed that many persons consider religious faith and psychiatry antagonistic, write to demonstrate that there is no fundamental opposition between religious belief and psychiatry. To anyone accustomed to hearing or reading that psychiatry is often irreligious, and that many of its theories are atheistic, this is a welcome volume. In a small and readable way I feel that the authors have accomplished their purpose. Although the material and the writing is pointed toward those in the religious life with little knowledge of modern psychiatry and its techniques, the book will still be of value for anyone faced with the need for psychiatric therapy. A liberal selection of references greatly increases the book's value.

171 pages, \$3.95. Viking Press, New York, 1964.

A Compendium of Pastoral Medicine
Albert Niedermeyer, M.D. (492 pages) translated by Fulgence Buonanno, O.F.M.

A Compendium of Pastoral Hygiene
Albert Niedermeyer, M.D. (367 pages) translated by Fulgence Buonanno, O.F.M.

The above two volumes discuss exhaustively those areas where Medicine and Theology meet and rather com-

pletely give the Church's point of view and the reasons for it. We are all familiar with some of this material but the wide range of subjects covered precludes any real review. The volumes make an excellent source of survey of any medico-theological material, and, with the extensive references, permit of greater investigation.

Joseph F. Wagner, Inc., New York City.

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The Problem of Population

Ed. by Donald N. Barrett

161 pages, \$1.95

University of Notre Dames Press
1964

Ethics in Business

Thomas M. Garrett, S.J.

181 pages \$3.95

Sheed and Ward, New York 1963

The Right to Life

Norman St. John-Stevas

117 pages \$2.95

Holt, Rhinehart and Winston,
New York

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