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of Avicennian philosophy, he firmly opposed him wherever the great Islamic thinker was opposed to the Christian faith. Fr. Teske translated William's *De trinitate* with Francis C. Wade, S.J.
