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Islamic thinker was opposed to the Christian faith. Fr. Teske translated
William's De trinitate with Francis C. Wade, S.J.
