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his increasing knowledge of Plato into a scholastic framework and is

better considered as a Dantean than a Neoplatonist.