

sentait son oeuvre : les compagnons d'Emmaus. Ce prêtre français mérite la définition donnée de More dans la pièce élizabéthaine qui lui est consacrée :

"THE BEST FRIEND THAT THE POOR EVER HAD"



IN THE TOWER OF LONDON

On Sunday 26 April 1970, at 11 a.m., Dr Stopford, Bishop of London, dedicated a memorial to Thomas More in the crypt of St. Peter ad Vincula, in the Tower of London.

The vertical slab of the tomb carries this inscription :

THOMAS MORE, knight, scholar, writer, statesman,
Lord Chancellor of England 1529-1532,
Beheaded on Tower Hill, buried in this Chapel, 1535
Canonised by Pope Pius XI, 1935.

The small bust on the tomb was modelled by Raphael Maklouf from the few remaining likenesses of More. Mr. Maklouf was born in Jerusalem ; he taught and studied at the Camberwell School of Art. His word was paid for as the result of an appeal by the Constable of the Tower, Field Marshall Sir Gerald Templer. The money was raised easily.

Precious clippings of *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *Church Times*, *The Universe*, *The Daily Telegraph*, came to us from various sources. Marie Ney sent the pamphlet of the Dedication Service with a "hurried note" more precious to us than any newspaper report : "*Dear Dorothea O'Sullivan was there, of course, looking very frail in body, but buoyant in mind. Cardinal Heenan made a long speech, a little too low in pitch, but he told of the hours Thomas More had spent in prayer in that Chapel when the kind Gov. Walsingham allowed him to go to Mass there ! I'd always thought St Thomas was kept in his cell, but it's a nice thought that our saint had hallowed St Peter ad Vincula with his prayerful presence.*"

We have no photograph good enough for reproduction. Remarks E.E. Reynolds, in a letter of 8 May : "*The picture of the Cardinal looks as though he is being escorted to the scaffold on Tower Hill !*" Our President adds in a postscript : "*How strange that St John Fisher is overlooked ! His bones too are buried with the others that were taken from the main Chapel. One would have liked to see both saints commemorated on one memorial when they lie so close together.*"
