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EURIPIDES CARDOSO DE MENEZES: *O Santo Sudario à Luz da Ciencia*, Edições Loyola, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1987. 67 pp., 25 B&W illus. Price was not given.

The Holy Shroud in the Light of Science is dedicated "To the memory of the great Christian scientist Doctor Pierre Barbet", and his photograph fills the frontispiece. Menezes based his book upon lectures he gave in Rio de Janiero in 1987, under the auspices of the Brazilian Society of Catholic Philosophers.

In his Prologue, the author exclaims, "The classic work of Barbet has not lost, and will never lose, actuality." While Barbet's work is present in many parts of this book, Menezes touches upon all the major scientific research, especially since 1978, and his familiarity with recent literature is reflected in his bibliography.

Frequent references are made to the writings of Manoel Solé, S.J., whose work deserves to be better known. An interesting report by Solé, published in the *Acts* of the II International Congress, concerns the fragment of the Shroud that King Saint Louis gave to the Cathedral of Toledo in 1243.

In twelve short chapters, Menezes develops a succinct but lively account covering salient aspects of Shroud studies. The book invites further reading. Copies can be obtained from:

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The Centro Mexicano de Sindonologia celebrated its fifth anniversary on May 25, and the outlook was forward, toward projects for bringing the message of the Shroud to a wider public. And, in retrospect, the March 1988 *Boletín* includes an Index arranged in two parts: one, all the articles published in the *Boletín*, according to subject; and two, an alphabetical list of the authors.

Among the latter, we find the names of leading sindonologists and some Spanish-language scholars whose works have not received the attention they deserve. But what strikes one who peruses this list is how many members of the Centro — scientists, historians, theologians... — regularly contribute original papers on their research, thus manifesting the vitality of a group of scholars who stand unabashed in the strong light of faith.

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