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What Plato is to Socrates, Mencius is to Confucius. Mencius is molder of the Confucian thought much as Plato is interpreter of the Socratic doctrine. The gist of Confucianism can hardly be grasped without a study of Mencius' philosophy...Father Verwilghen's personal experience enriched by formal academic training has provided him with a solid foundation of Oriental scholarship.

In presenting this study, we hope that it will make a real contribution to a greater understanding of Chinese philosophy. (Editor's Note)

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