

## THIS MEMBER?

You bring to the reading of the next few lines your “horizon,” (the first word of the line 18 of *Method* 250). How do you bring it? The rest of those lines point to a way of assuring that you bring it adequately. Have you tried the climb? It is, formally, the climb of the group of dialecticians trying, within a standard model of progress, to sift out genuine advances from cosmic tinkering and treacheries. But, still, you can have your shot at it. You could even try it this week, or this year: then perhaps share it with wise friends who will be honest about your honesty.

Or you can settle for the vague poise of Lonerganism, while remaining relatively *voraussetzungslos* (*Insight*, 600), thus brutally destructive of the beginnings of the project envisaged by Lonergan. Might you join the small community at pains not to conceal tracks but rather quite willing to lay cards on the table? (*Method*, 193). Or at least do it privately, thus exposing yourself to yourself. Of course, you may wish to expose your self to me, hoping for a response, and here I am at [pmcshane@shaw.ca](mailto:pmcshane@shaw.ca).