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III. CHURCH HISTORY.

Die ersten Wanderprediger Frankreichs. Studien zur Geschichte des Theologie zu Göttingen. Neue Folge. Leipzig. A. Deichmönchtums von Johannes von Walter, Privatdozenten der ert'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung Nachf. 1906. S. 179. Price 4.80m.

An element in the great religious revival which began in the Latin church about the middle of the eleventh century, was a body of wandering preachers, especially in France. They rose in apparent independence of each other out of the religious ferment of the times. They were monks, largely, who had been trained in the newly reformed monasteries. They form a very interesting group of religious workers. Some of them were loyal to the church, others were more or less hostile; but all were powerful preachers of righteousness, repentance and a renewed life. Five of these preachers are treated in the small volume under review; the first three at some length. They are Bernhard, of Thiron; Vitalis, of Savigny; Girald, of Salles; Norbert, of Xanten, and Henry, of Lausanne. The sources are critically investigated and the presentation is clear and careful.

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Crete the Forerunner of Greece. By Charles Henry Hawes and Harriet Boyd Hawes. With a Preface by A. J. Evans. Harper Bros. London and New York. 1909. Price 2s 6d.

Interest in the Island of Crete is now very keen since the discoveries of Mr. Evans and others. In this handbook the new knowledge can be obtained in the most convenient form. We know that Greece is not so much of a mystery. Crete preceded Greece and passed on the torch of civilization. What was once mystic is now fact. The book is just what was needed.

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