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## PREFACE.

This syllabus is divided into subjects, not lectures. Often a single subject, as the migrations, may require more than one lecture. Other subjects may be passed over briefly in less than a lecture, or omitted entirely. In the latter case the students may be assigned reading to cover the omission.

In the bibliographies only authorities in English, with two or three exceptions, are given. But in every case it is believed that the books quoted furnish sufficient bibliographical notes to enable the student to find out the best works in foreign languages. The number of books mentioned has been kept down to the lowest possible limit without omitting works which are essential; but at the request of others who use this syllabus some titles have been added to the original list. Some books of which the value has been lessened by more recent works are quoted either because of their accessibility or fame. Some other works, although valuable throughout the course, are named only for special topics; e. g. Gregorovius: *History of the City of Rome*. Of the sources only a few are mentioned and only those which can be used by undergraduate students. By those who read French Langlois' *Lectures Historiques* will be found especially useful. The same students will find Zeller's *Histoire de France racontée par les Contemporains* of value in connection with this course. Both are published by Hachette, Paris.

The best small atlas is Putzger: *Historischer Schul-Atlas*, with a German-English glossary, Lemcke and Buechner. Of the larger atlases Droysen: *Allgemeiner Historischer Handatlas*, Velhagen and Klasing, or Scrader: *Atlas de Géographie Historique*, Hachette, or Poole: *Oxford Historical Atlas*, are the most valuable. A fuller list can be found in the *Report of the Committee of Seven*, Macmillan.\*

\* Holt announces a new atlas, edited by Professor Dow of the University of Michigan.

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It is hard to make a choice among the church histories because they are so often biased by the theological views of the authors. Moeller's (3 vols., Macmillan) is dry, but useful. Gieseler's (various editions), although old, is excellent because of the quantity and quality of source material quoted. Alzog's (3 vols., Clark) is the best from the Roman Catholic standpoint. Schaff's (6 vols., Scribner) is scholarly and will be preferred by many. Fisher's (1 vol., Scribner) is a convenient summary. There are others which deserve mention, but each instructor is sure to have his own preferences.

For the proper names the usual form is given except where there is some especial reason for preferring another spelling. There has been no attempt to attain uniformity. It would be impossible without a palaeographic purism which obscures familiar names and events, and certainly has no place in undergraduate work.

The extracts from the sources are printed here because these particular bits do not seem to fit into any of the existing series.

In the preparation of this syllabus I have been much aided by the excellent syllabi of Professor Burr of Cornell and Professor Dow of Michigan. Professor Haskins of Harvard, Professor Robinson of Columbia, Professor Cheyney of Pennsylvania, Professor Whitcomb of Cincinnati, and Professor Sellery of Wisconsin, have all given valuable assistance, for which I wish to express my thanks. Of my indebtedness to other men and books I am very conscious, but it is impossible to mention or even recall the books which I have laid under contribution in several years of teaching.

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## ABBREVIATIONS.

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- Bohn. Bohn's Libraries. Macmillan.  
Clarendon. The Clarendon Press. Oxford.  
Contemporaries. English History by Contemporary Writers Series. Putnam.  
Epochs. The Epochs of History Series. Longmans or Scribner.  
The Epochs of Church History Series. Longmans.  
"Fling." Studies in European History. Miller, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Heroes. Heroes of the Nations Series. Putnam.  
"Indiana." Extracts from the Sources. Published by the Department of History, University of Indiana, Bloomington.  
Nations. Story of the Nation Series. Putnam.  
S. P. C. K. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Young.  
Translations, etc. Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History. Published by the Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.