



Biblical and Patristic Relics of the Palestinian Syriac Literature: From Mss. in the Bodleian Library and in the Library of Saint Catherine on Mount Sinai (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Biblical and Patristic Relics of the Palestinian Syriac Literature: From Mss. In the Bodleian Library and in the Library of Saint Catherine on Mount Sinai Shortly after the publication of the five fragments of Palestinian Syriac in a former volume of the Anecdota Oxoniensia , two more frag ments were procured for the Bodleian Library by Professor Sayce. All the seven leaves had been discovered, with other writings, in an underground chamber beneath a synagogue in Cairo, when the site was cleared to make room for new buildings; and, as there seemed no probability of other fragments being offered for sale in the same quarter, it was proposed to publish the two additional fragments as an appendix to the first five. While preparing them for the press, with the co-operation of Mr. Stenning, I learned that Mrs. Bensly and Mr. Burkitt, on the occasion of a recent expedition to the Convent of St. Catharine, on Mount Sinai, had discovered and transcribed other inedited remains of the Palestinian literature. Mr. Stenning had also a small contribution to make of a few lines...

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