



A Discourse on Scottish Church History: From the Reformation to the Present Time, with Prefatory Remarks on the S. Giles's Lectures, and Appendix of Notes and References (Classic Reprint)

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