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The Eve of the Reformation	"
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A Manual of Church History.....	Funk
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Ireland's Ancient Schools and Scholars	"
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The Maid of France.....	Andrew Lang
The Dark Ages.....	Maitland
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