



The Attitude of the Western Church Towards the Study of the Latin Classics in the Early Middle Ages (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Attitude of the Western Church Towards the Study of the Latin Classics in the Early Middle Ages When we turn to the proper subject of this paper, the period from 800 to 1 100 a.d., we are struck by a great change which had occurred since the earlier period. Teaching was almost wholly in the hands of the monks or influenced by them. The reasons for this change are easily explained. Latin was the language of the Church, and had ceased to be the language commonly spoken. It was necessary to establish schools in the monasteries in order to instruct novices in the elements of Latin. The tendency was to confine the instruction to those who devoted themselves to the monastic profession. But this tendency was counteracted by the necessity of having parish priests who knew enough Latin to read the church services. The monastic schools were almost the only places in which such an education could be secured. The church councils were active in providing for such instruction. Boniface exerted himself to institute schools in the F...



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