

THE COLLECTION OF MEDIAEVAL AND RENAISSANCE
MANUSCRIPTS AT TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

SECTION III. WALDENSIAN & ICELANDIC MANUSCRIPTS

INTRODUCTION

The Waldenses are a Christian community of austere morality centred in the French Alps, followers of Peter Waldo, a 12th century preacher devoted to the simplicity of the Gospel. The Waldensian Manuscripts at Trinity are extremely rare and contain one manuscript of Cathar origin. They date from the 15th to the 17th century and include many Poems, Sermons and Tracts such as Ms 258 THE WALDENSIAN BIBLE. There are also several documents dealing with examination and sentencing of the Waldensian Heretics, including Ms 266 PROCESSUS CONTRA WALDENSES.

The Icelandic Collection, the larger of the two, was selected chiefly with reference to the history of relations between the Northern Nations and Great Britain and Ireland, and is consequently rich in sagas and histories chronicling expeditions, battles and invasions from the North, including those by the sons of Nials and Egillus. However, the manuscripts are widely varied, ranging from versions of the histories of King Arthur and Henry II to a Natural History illustrated by drawings of fabulous beasts. Other documents in this fascinating collection include Ms 1013 ANNALS OF THE MONASTERIES OF ICELAND; Ms 1025 ISLANDSKE LOV - a book of the laws of Iceland and Ms 998 STIÖRN - A History from the beginning of the World to the destruction of Jerusalem.

The list that follows is based on the descriptions of the manuscripts in T.K. Abbott's "Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin".

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