The Collection of Mediaeval & Renaissance Manuscripts at Trinity College Dublin

SECTION III. WALDENSIAN & ICELANDIC MANUSCRIPTS

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The Library at Trinity, Dublin possesses a wealth of important early manuscripts. They are being microfilmed by subject collection, based on the published catalogue: T. K. Abbot "Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin."

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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 manu-
scripts 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 begin-
ning 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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