37. **Magna Vita S. Hugonis Episcopi Lincolniensis. Edited by the Rev. James F. Dimock, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.**

This work is valuable, not only as a biography of a celebrated ecclesiastic but as the work of a man, who, from personal knowledge, gives notices of passing events, as well as of individuals who were then taking active part in public affairs.

38. **Chronicles and Memorials of the Reign of Richard the First.**


In letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, their origin is in disputes which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury.


This chronicle begins with the creation, and is brought down to the reign of Edward III. It enables us to form a very fair estimate of the knowledge of history and geography which well-informed readers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries possessed, for it was then the standard work on general history.

The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth.

42. **Le Livre de Reis de Brittanie et Le Livre de Reis de Engleterre.** *Edited by the Rev. John Glover, M.A., Vicar of Bradling, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge.* 1865.

43. **Chronica Monasterii de Melia ab anno 1150 usque ad annum 1406.** Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by Edward Augustus Bond, Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum.* 1866–1886.

The Abbey of Mela was a Cistercian house, and the work of its abbot is a faithful and often minutely record of the establishment of a religious community, of its progress in forming an ample revenue, of its struggles to maintain its acquisitions, and of its relations to the governing institutions of the country.


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