

They were not men who were scholars. And as to what advice they got as to what to put in it, we are not very sure. But one of the five copies of the whole Bible contains, in the O.T. the Magnificat of Mary. Now that simply shows, I think, that the printer was not very sure what to put in, and here was a beautiful Christian poem, and he was making these things for Christians usages, and he put it along next to the Psalms. And these copies of the Bible, which contain the ~~Old~~ O.T., which were made in Egypt,(6) and among the O.T. books, they contained some of these Apocryphal books. But when we say that, we should give a word of caution, that there is no ~~existing~~ copy of the Septuagint from ancient times which contains all the Apoc. books. And any copy of the Septuagint from ancient times, which contains some of the Apoc. ~~books~~ is quite sure to contain some books which are not recognized by the Roman Catholics as Scripture at all, in ~~addition~~ addition.

And the extra books which are contained in copies of the Septuagint, vary among different copies. Which ~~shows~~ showed that there was no established idea in ~~Egypt~~ Egypt, these are the books of the O.T., including any books which are not in the present O.T. But gradually in the printing of it, there began to be printed certain books which were not part of the O.T., which the Jews accepted. And Christian people did not know for sure which the books were, and were confused and as early as 150 A.D. the bishop of Sardis made a trip to Jerusalem to find out what are the books, exactly, that the Jews accepted as O.T. Scripture. Because they wanted to be sure what they are, and he gave a list of them, and it does not include any of these Apoc. books. And St. Jerome knew that there were people in his day who thought that these books were authoritative, and he said, no, he disliked them for that reason. But they are good books, they are not bad books, there are some books which are sometimes called the O.T. Apoc, which are very bad books, and there are some books which are called N.T. Apoc., most of which are utterly silly ridiculous books. But these books have never been considered by any ~~one~~ Christian as authoritative Scripture. The books which the Roman Catholic Church today insist are part of the O.T., seven extra books, in addition to the others. They are books which are good books like