

----- with a large jurisdiction over the whole area and naturally in the course of time it magnified the importance of the one patriarch in the West. That we come to later but I thought it would be good to call your attention to it. Then there is a brief Bibliography given here of certain books and some of the books will be on the reserved shelf in the library in case you should want to consult them for review for the text next Tuesday.

Now I would like to mention two more perhaps more important than either of those. There is a big church history by Latourette. That is a very extensive church history, published within the last ten years, quite a recent work (I believe it is in the last ten years). Professor Latourette is Professor of Church History in Yale University. He has written many books which are widely recognized. A student who went to Yale Divinity School told me that Professor Latourette was the most conservative man on this faculty. In fact he said he believed in the virgin birth. He said as far as he could see he didn't believe any other Christian doctrines but he did declare his belief in the virgin birth. Now that is just the word of this student who was there a year and a half and he later came to us. I wouldn't judge Professor Latourette by it but what I mean to say is that his viewpoint is very different than our viewpoint. Many things that I think are tremendously important in church history, he never mentions in his book. But there are other things that he goes into very considerably. I would not use it as a textbook because I don't think his selection of material is particularly good. It is a fair extensive book and quite well written. There is another seminary not far from here that does use this book if I have been correctly informed. The book is a useful book for reference and I believe in case you want to check on any facts that I've given, you might find it would refresh your recollection by using this book. On the other hand, you might find he doesn't even mention some of them. I have not given any that you will not find in standard works but my selection of them is what I think is most vital and some with an entirely different viewpoint from ours might not think the same things are important.