



A Letter by Mar Jacob, Bishop of Edessa, on Syriac Orthography: Also a Tract by the Same Author, and a Discourse by Gregory Bar Hebraeus on Syriac Accents, Now Edited, in the Original

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Letter by Mar Jacob, Bishop of Edessa, on Syriac Orthography: Also a Tract by the Same Author, and a Discourse by Gregory Bar Hebraeus on Syriac Accents, Now Edited, in the Original Syriac, From Mss; In the British Museum, With an English Translation and Notes The two MSS. of Mar Jacob, Bishop of Edessa, on Grammar, which are edited and translated in the following pages, form part of a Volume of the Nitrian Collection in the British Museum, marked Additional 12,178, and are said to be of the 10th century. The first is a Letter on Syriac Orthography, addressed to Mar George, Bishop of Sarug. More than thirty years ago, a Latin Translation, with the Syriac Text, of a considerable part of this Letter, and that the most important part, comprising in fact all of it, which really treats of Orthography, was published in Bosen and Forshall's Catalogue of the Syriac MSS. in the British Museum. The remainder of the Letter is almost entirely taken up with scolding copyists. The next is a Tract, which in the...



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