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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Age of the Renaissance, Vol. 1: Syllabus by Oliver Reynolds These tenants became vassals of the knights on condition of receiving protection in exchange for military service. Feudalism is described as A connected series of greater and lesser land owners, the less dependent upon the greater, and all at least nominally dependent upon the king, the center and titular head of the hierarchy. 2. The Church. The universal institution which kept alive in Europe a sense of unity. The power of the popes increased until the general councils were abolished and the popes became practically unrestricted. Corruption of the church followed this excessive power. Causes of corruption were: a) Papal taxes. All Europe paid taxes to the Pope and a vast amount of money poured into Rome. b) Right of provision and reservation. Pope suggested candidates for vacant offices and had the power to fill all vacancies caused by the death of members of the clergy in Rome. c) Right of appellation. Pope could summon any bishop or prelate to Rome. d) Right of conferring...



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