What resulted – the introductory and supplementary material supplied by the 'two priests of the Church of England' that amounts to a work as large again as Spelman's – deserves to be better known. To that end, the present article has attempted to introduce this notable piece of nineteenth-century historical writing and to bring to light a previously unexplored aspect of the achievement of one of the most fascinating and many-faceted churchmen of the Victorian era.

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