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The weakest part of the book is in the early chapters which deal with Roman and Medieval bookselling; but that is not surprising as the history of the MS. trade before printing is really another subject altogether. C.P.

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