#### RELIGION OF MEDIAEVAL TIMES.

Essays by Members of the Liberal University Mediæval History Class in Final Examinations.

would not be called a religion now- records in history of our greatest adays. It was even worse con- warriors consulting the pope as to structed and conducted than any the advisability of fighting a cerof the different beliefs of the world tain battle at a certain time. This at the present date. Then, if a does not apply to war alone, but man got tired of one religion, he every movement of that age had to today scoff at a person if he tells higher mental development. them that their religion came from some of those old-time fogyisms, but if they will but trace their sacred religion back to the time of the old the bone and sinew of the country crusades, they will find hemselves not only builds its churches, but is pretty close to its old home with compelled to sustain them, whether our ancestors of the dark ages.

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is far in advance of that of ancient be so blind and ignorant as not to supposed divine character. But The religion of mediaeval times such was the case, and we find church, or, sometimes, a whole present day are more enlightened, army. The Christian brethren of but still they are capable of a much

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By the laws of the United States it has any use for them or not .-

The religion of mediaeval times times, and yet it seems incredible that human beings could possibly understand the cause of the pope's Rocks . . P J. W. BROWN - . took on another one of his own. If be sanctioned by the pope before he couldn't get enough to join his the common people had the rechurch, he would buckle on his quired amount of confidence in sword, call all of his godly people themselves to even make an attogether and wade into the other tempt. In fact, at one time the churches, and with a hip hurrah, power of the pope was so great that butcher and slash away until they a dispute arose as to whether he or conquered or were defeated them- the king should possess absolute selves; and if the latter happened power. When we notice the actions to be the case, they would have to of Clovis, Mohammed, Joan of Arc give up and join that church and and Peter the Hermit, it is nothing worship other little tin gods and do to be wondered at that men who whatever they were bidden. Then did possess a small amount of they would join in with that brains, and but little knowledge of church and help to swell their right and wrong, took advantage of numbers by going out and bring- the opportunity that offered itself. ing in a stray lamb from another The majority of the people of the

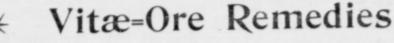
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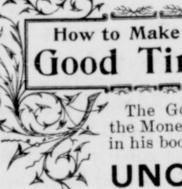
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