

early nineteenth century. The present director of the Bamberg State Library, Dr. Alois Fauser, has furnished an extensive and learned introduction, explanatory text about the plates, an index with manuscript numbers and references to the *Apokalypse*, and a bibliographical list of references.

—(Acknowledgments to Stechert-Hafner's *Book News*.)

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Tasman and New Zealand, a bibliographical study, by E. H. McCormick. Alexander Turnbull Library Bulletin, No. 14, Government Printer, 1959.

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