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The historical context in which discussion of the theme is placed is interpreted in the widest sense. The emphasis is on history, however, and papers relating to doctrinal and theological differences between the orthodox and western churches are set against the relevant historical background. The papers included in this volume indicate the wide variety of topic comprehended in any examination of the relations between the orthodox churches and the west from the fourth century to the present day, and demonstrate the variety of intellectual and methodological approaches to which such topics are accessible. The volume opens with a perceptive re-examination of the initial 'parting of the ways' and concludes with a deeply-felt interpretation of the significance of the contemporary orthodox diaspora. Within these bounds three papers focus on the earlier period, eight select their subjects within the medieval period, finding their anchor in the presidential treatment of 'the papal scandal', and six are placed in the post-imperial centuries. There are major studies of Basil of Caesarea, the council of Lyons, anti-clericalism in pre-independence Greece, and the Rumanian church; Justin II's religious policies are re-examined, two papers are concerned with western knowledge of Greek in the middle ages; two more touch on ritual and liturgy in the medieval and reformation periods; the misunderstandings consequent upon the first and the fourth crusades receive treatment; relations between British clergy and laity and the orthodox in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries are reviewed in microcosm, and W. H. C. Frend gives further detailed consideration to the Acacian schism.

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