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works, and they contain a lot of interest in themselves. Perhaps the most enjoyable is the Voyage of St. Brendan. That was one of the most popular stories in the medieval world, and it still retains its charms today. As a sea story it is first-rate.

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