



Waldensian Researches During a Second Visit to the Vaudois of Piemont; With an Introductory Inquiry Into the Antiquity and Purity of the Waldensian Ch

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