



Christianity and the Leaders of Modern Science: A contribution to the history of culture during the nineteenth century

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