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The Lives of the British Saints, Vol. 3 of 4: The Saints of Wales and Cornwall and Such Irish Saints as Have Dedications in Britain (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Lives of the British Saints, Vol. 3 of 4: The Saints of Wales and Cornwall and Such Irish Saints as Have Dedications in Britain As has been already stated, under the head of Edeyrn, it is not possible to identify Faustus of Riez with the Faustus or Edeyrn, born of incest, son of Gwrtheyrn or Vortigern, as is apparently done by Nennius. Sidonius Apollinaris says that Faustus was the son of a noble and saintly British mother. He might possibly have so described the daughter of Vortigern, if her after life was spent in penance and devotion; but the chronology of Faustus cannot be made to fit in with that of a son of the British prince. Sidonius says nothing as to who was the father of Faustus, but that may be explained by supposing that the father was dead when he came to make the acquaintance of the son. Faustus can hardly have been born earlier than 400. Whilst young he went to Lerins, and it was probably whilst there that he became...



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