

and V. But the main responsibility for the perpetuation of the error rests with Panzer, who had both citations before him.<sup>3</sup>

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#### A MENTION OF THE RETURN OF KING ARTHUR IN FOUCON DE CANDIE

THE following passage is to be added to the large number that mention the awaiting of the return of King Arthur.<sup>1</sup> It is cited from *Foucon de Candie*, MS. 774 of the Bibliothèque Nationale, fol. 138 r°. The Saracens are holding a council of war. A leader says of the French warriors that they will not go away:

Ne s'en torneront mes ainz auront blé meür,  
Se tant volez atendre com Breton font Artur;  
Mes pendons nos escuz as batailles du mur,  
Et movons enquenuit quant plus fera oscur,  
Si ralons veür Cordes et la terre Fabur.

Compare this passage with another typical one from *Garin le Lorrain*, quoted by Ferdinand Lot in *Etudes Historiques du Moyen Age dédiées à G. Monod*, 1896, p. 211:

Nous sommes viex et chenu et flori,  
La soie grace nous vaura moult petit,  
Com as Bretons qui desirent toudis  
Le roi Artu, qu'est dou siecle partis.

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<sup>3</sup>The verification of the reference in V in the Lenox library, I owe to my good friend Mr. Rudolph Altrocchi, of Columbia University.

<sup>1</sup>See R. H. Fletcher: *The Arthurian Material in the Chronicles, especially those of Great Britain and France, in Studies and Notes in Philology and Literature*, Ginn & Co., Boston, vol. X, 1906, pp. 100-107, 120, 138, 143, 146, 165, 167, 188, 197, 202, 207, 219-223, 232, 239. Also, by the same author, *Publications of the Modern Language Association*, vol. XVIII, pp. 87, 94.