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Medieval Latin Dictionary from Insular Celtic Sources

The plan of the National Committee for Greek and Latin Studies of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, to compile such a dictionary, which had been prepared since 1968, can now, thanks to an annual grant-in-aid by the Department of Education, be realised. A full-time lexicographer has been appointed and several part-time assistants, who will work under the lexicographer's direction, are to be engaged, and work is likely to commence before the end of this year. It is at

present estimated that for its completion the Dictionary will require a minimum of 15 years. The Editorial Board is in close contact with Mr R. E. Latham, editor of the British Academy's *Medieval Latin Dictionary from British sources*, the first volume of which (letters *A* and *B*) has just been published.

For the Editorial Board

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