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Merovingian age. It is written in ten books, of which one to four recount the
world’s history from the Creation and move on to the Christianization of Gaul,
the life and times of Saint Martin of Tours, the conversion of the Franks, the
conquest of Gaul under Clovis, and the history of the Frankish kings down to
the death of Sigebert I in 575. From the fifth book on, Gregory starts the
second part of the book, on his contemporary history, closing Book 6 with
Chilperic I’s death in 584. The third part, from books 7 to 10, take the account
to the year 591, and concludes with a plea for further chroniclers to preserve
his work in entirety. An epilogue was written in 594, the year of Gregory’s
death. (Summary by Leni)

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