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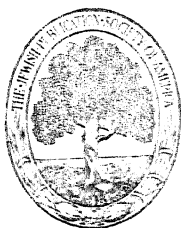


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FROM THE CHMIELNICKI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN  
POLAND (1648 C.E.) TO THE PRESENT TIME (1870 C.E.)



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