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Introduction. - Overview of the St Michael Collection. - Economics of Producing Books in Monasteries. - Literary Evidence for Book Cost and Production. - Documentary Evidence for Book Production. - The Cost of Books in the Documentary Record. - Archaeological Information for the Presence of Books. - Colophons and Book Value in the St Michael Monastic Community. - Book Production Centres in the St Michael Collection. - Value of the Materials: Cost. - Value of Their Labour: Spiritual. - Value of the Book Producing Network: Community. - Conclusions.

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