

## LIST OF REFERENCES.

The following list of authors and articles makes no attempt to include all that has been written on Western Asia, but only to present those essays that bear most directly on the problems here discussed. The list is, however, unfortunately incomplete in many respects, inasmuch as the libraries accessible during the preparation of this report have been found deficient in regard to Russian explorations in Asia.

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