

Book XI.
Title XXII. (XXI)

Concerning the Metropolis of Berytus.
(De metropoli Beryto.)

11.22.1. Emperors Theodosius and Valentinian to Hormisda, Praetorian Prefect.

On account of many great reasons, we think that Berytus already crowned by her virtues, should be honored with the name and dignity of "metropolis." She shall therefore, too, have metropolitan rank. Tyre shall lose none of her rights. Let the latter be the mother of the province, through the grace of our predecessor, the former through our grace, and let each enjoy equal rank.
(about 448-450).

Note.

Berytus in Syria was famous for its law school. It was called the nurse of the laws. The school had four professors of law, double that of other law schools. Tyre was famous for its dye-work.