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- **AASS**: *Acta sanctorum quotquot tota orbe coluntur*
- **Aesopica**: Perry, B. E. (ed. and trans.) (1952) *Aesopica: A Series of Texts Relating to Aesop or Ascribed to Him or Closely Connected with the Literary Tradition that Bears his Name*. Collected and critically edited, in part translated from Oriental languages, with a commentary and historical essay. Urbana, IL.
- **CCL**: *Corpus christianorum, series Latina*
- **GNO**: *Gregorii Nysseni Opera*
- **ICUR**: *Inscriptiones christianae urbis Romae septimo saeculo*
- **MGH Conc.**: *Monumenta Germaniae historica: Concilia*
- **MGH Epp. sel.**: *Monumenta Germaniae historica: Epistolae selectae*
- **MGH SRM**: *Monumenta Germaniae historica: Scriptores rerum Merovingiarum*
- **PG**: *Patrologiae cursus completus. Series graecca*
- **PL**: *Patrologiae cursus completus. Series latina*
- **SC**: *Sources Chrétienennes*