

CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY OF THE PRIORY
OF ST. ANDREW, ROCHESTER, FROM THE
TEXTUS ROFFENSIS.

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THE suggestion to undertake this paper is due to the Rev. L. B. Larking, who has likewise furnished valuable assistance towards its completion. The transcript, which (thanks to the great courtesy of the Chapter Clerk of Rochester Cathedral) was soon finished, has been, through a misapprehension, lying by me for very many months. This delay, however, has turned out to be a great gain, since it has procured a most valuable revision, and other assistance from J. Burt, Esq., of the Public Records Office, to whom, with Mr. Larking and Mr. Essell, I beg to offer my best thanks.

I should have liked to present to some small extent a facsimile of the Textus, but that course would have entailed considerable expense, and interfered somewhat with the original intention of making this catalogue a pendant or companion to Mr. Rye's, given in our third volume (pp. 47-64). However, the spelling has been strictly observed, except in the use of 'v' for 'u,' and the pages have been marked by a break, thus ———; and a few notes regarding the writing added. After much consideration, I have declined making notes on the matter as distinguished from the form of the manuscript. The original is written continuously, but this

transcript has been broken up into Items (these have capital I's in the Textus), that it may be better compared with the former catalogue, and to facilitate the same object the number in the British Museum Catalogue has been prefixed, where the works could be identified, to this. It will be observed that the description of the volumes is much fuller in the earlier catalogue. Should any one be startled at the miscellaneous contents of some of these, he should consult a paper on Ancient Libraries by Mr. Burtt, in vol. i. of 'Notes and Queries,' p. 21, containing some valuable observations on the way of binding up quaternions in early times. I do not suppose that the following catalogue contains all the Priory Library. There are few or no classical authors in it, *e.g.* while there are many in the B. M. Catalogue; but of the books mentioned, it is noticeable how many are portions of Holy Scripture, or commentaries on it, and that the contents of one are sermons in English, in two volumes.

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THE CATALOGUE begins abruptly on the fourth line; four leaves may have been cut out between it and the preceding, "Quid pro defunctis sociis nostris facere debemus," or the remains may belong to loose leaves inserted afterwards. There are faint traces of rubrication, which may have been, as in the British Museum Catalogue, "Librarium beati Andree," or, in accordance with other headings in this Catalogue, "Libri sancti augustini: sunt isti."

No. in B.M.C.

nempe S. Augustini (recentiore manu)

6. Expositionem ejusdem super psalterium in tribus voluminibus.
 1. Librum ipsius de civitate dei in uno volumine.
12. Expositionem ejusdem super epistolam sancti iohannis apostoli in uno volumine in quo et sermo ipsius inter pressuras et apocalipsis et cantica canticorum.
8. Item augustinum contra faustum in uno volumine.
9. Enkiridion ejusdem et librum beati ambrosii de bono mortis. librum quoque domini lanfranci archiepiscopi contra beringerium in uno volumine.
10. Item librum ejusdem contra felicianum et librum domini anselmi archiepiscopi cur deus homo et librum de asseneth cum quibusdam aliis opusculis in uno volumine.
 2. Item librum ipsius de trinitate in uno volumine.
15. Item librum ipsius contra v. hereses et sermonem ejusdem de muliere forti et librum didimi de Spiritu Sancto. expositio quoque bædæ super xxx. quæstiones in libros regum.

Item expositio ejusdem de templo Solomonis et expositionem super canticum abbacuc. epistolam quoque mansueti episcopi ad constantinum in uno volumine.
4. Item librum ipsius de concordia evangelistarum et ipsius expositionem de sermone domini in monte——[*end of 1st page*] et librum ipsius de blasphemia in spiritum sanctum. et sermonem ipsius de decem plagis: in uno volumine.
11. Item de doctrina christiana et de vera religione et de pænitentia: in uno volumine.

Item contra cælestianos et pelagianos. et de natura boni. et dialogus ejusdem ad ieronimum et de cura pro mortuis gerenda, et regula ejus ad monachos in uno volumine.

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- 19^p Item exceptiones de augustino super iohannem et aliæ plures exceptiones de libris ipsius in uno volumine.
17. Item librum ejusdem de agone christiano cum aliis pluribus minutis opusculis in uno volumine.
7. Sermo ejusdem de pastoribus et sermo de ovibus . liber quoque adversus donatistas de baptismo . liber ejusdem etiam de baptismo parvulorum et epistola ad marcellinum et liber de unico baptismo et liber ejusdem de spiritu et littera in uno volumine.
21. Libri confessionum ejusdem et liber ejusdem de diversis¹ heresibus in uno volumine.
22. Item liber retractationum ejusdem et liber de ortu vita vel obitu sanctorum patrum qui in scripturarum laudibus efferuntur . liber etiam sancti ysidori quidam . catalogus quoque beati ieronimi de catholicis scriptoribus et catalogus gennadii episcopi post² ieronimum et catalogus ysidori de illustribus viris . et decretalis epistola gelasii papæ de recipiendis & non recipiendis libris liber quoque catholici senatoris de institutionibus divinarum litterarum et liber prohemiorum sancti ysidori episcopi in uno volumine.
16. Item liber ejusdem de nuptiis et concupiscentia et responsio ejusdem sancti augustini contra cartulam missam valerio comiti a quodam reprehendente eundem librum et libros vi. contra iulianum episcopum pelagianæ heresis defensorem in uno volumine.
18. Item de præsentia dei ad dardanum et epistolæ senicæ ad paulum et pauli ad senicam et liber rathramni de eo quod christus ex
est³
virgine natus et liber ejusdem de anima et sermones de assumptione sanctæ mariæ et sermo pascasii diaconi in genealogia christi et sermo sancti ambrosii de nativitate sanctæ mariæ et quoddam scriptum anselmi archiepiscopi in uno volumine.

Libri beati ieronimi: sunt isti.

37. Epistolæ ipsius in uno volumine.
41. Commentarium ejusdem super matthæum in uno volumine.
42. Item libri ejusdem super xii. prophetarum et super daniel^hem in
(sic) (sic)
duobus voluminibus.

¹ Here is an original rubricated note, referring to the bottom of the page for an omission of the next words.

² "Post" somewhat doubtful.

³ Thus in the Textus, with a mark †, to call attention to the omission.

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47. Item liber ejusdem contra iovinianum hereticum in uno volumine.
- 80? Item expositio ejusdem super epistolam ad titum et isidorus super genesim in uno volumine.
- Item liber ejusdem de essentia et ineffabilitate dei cum aliis pluribus minutis opusculis in uno volumine.
- Item liber ejusdem in vitam sancti pauli heremitæ et sancti hilarionis et aliorum plurimorum sanctorum patrum . etiam actus monachi captivi . cum vita sancti antonii . et liber heraclidis qui paradÿsus appellatur in uno volumine.
48. Vetus et novum¹ testamentum quam (trans-)² tulit de hebreo (sic)
in latinum in duobus voluminibus . Quorum primum continet hos libros . Quinque libros moysi . Jesum naue . Judicum . Ruth Psalterium Proverbiorum Ecclesiastes . Sapientiæ Ecclesiasticum Hezram et neemiam . Paralipomenon duos libros et quatuor evangelia . In alio vero volumine continentur quatuor libri regum Job Liber tobie Judith . Hester Libri machabeorum duo Libri prophetarum omnes . Actus apostolorum . Epistolæ pauli aliorumque apostolorum . Apocalÿpsis.
38. Item expositio ejusdem super ysaiam prophetam in uno volumine.
39. Expositio quoque ejusdem super psalterium in uno volumine.
46. De hebraicis quæstionibus in genesi et de mansionibus filiorum israel et de distantis locorum et interpretationes hebraicorum nominum et quæstiones in librum regum et in paralipomenon et de decem temptationibus et canticum debboræ et lamentationes ieremiæ in uno volumine.
45. Item tra³——tatus ejusdem in libro ihesu naue libri quoque duo beati augustini doctoris de adulterinis conjugis et liber unus de mendacio et alius contra mendacium et liber ejusdem ad renatum de natura et origine animæ . et alius liber de eadem re ad petrum presbyterum ad vincentium victorem quoque duo libri de eadem re et sermo arrianorum et liber sancti augustini respondentis contra arrianorum perfidiam et libri duo ejusdem contra adversarium legis et prophetarum in uno volumine.
40. Expositio super ezechielem prophetam in uno volumine.
Item quinque libros moysi in uno volumine novo.
Jesum naue Judicum et Ruth in uno volumine novo.
43. Item explanatio ejusdem in ieremiam prophetam in uno volumine.

¹ Gundulph's Bible.

² "Trans" added afterwards in same hand.

³ Page ends with "tra," and next begins with "tatus." In this way the *c* was left out.

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44. Item super ecclesiam et Bedam de tabernaculo et vasis¹ ejus et super actus apostolorum et improprium ad monachos et responsiones cujusdam in uno volumine.

Blank space at bottom. Next leaf blank as far as the catalogue is concerned. Filled in a later (sixteenth century) hand, almost illegible, with donations to the monastery, e.g.,

Piscaria de Gillingham data monachis

Archiep. C. dat, etc. etc.

Here a rubricated paragraph—Libri beati ambrosii: sunt isti:

35. De officiis in uno volumine.

34. Exameron ejusdem in uno volumine.

33. Item liber ejusdem de virginitate et de viduis et de lapsu virginis in uno volumine.

83? Item liber ejusdem de conflictu vitiorum et virtutum et oratio sancti effrem de compunctione. libri etiam iuliani episcopi de prognosticis et plures sermones sancti augustini et liber paschasii de corpore et sanguine domini in uno volumine. Epistolæ ipsius in uno volumine.

32. Item expositio in evangelium lucæ evangelistæ in uno volumine.

31. De fide ad gratianum imperatorem in uno volumine.

36. Item de pænitentia contra novatianos. et liber sancti augustini de utilitate credendi et liber ejusdem de fide ac simbolo. et liber illius ad inquisitiones ianuarii et epistola ad armentarium et paulinam et sermo de perjurio et sermo de excidio urbis romæ et sermo de faciendis elemosinis et sermones de fide. de caritate. de timore domini. et liber iustini in libris trogi pompeii in uno volumine.

30. Item liber de mysteriis sive initiandis et sermo de sacramentis neophitorum habitus in synodo. et epistolarium ivonis carnotensis episcopi in uno volumine.

Rubricated paragraph—Libri sancti gregorii papæ sunt hi:

Moralia ejusdem in duobus voluminibus.

26, 27. Pastoralis et dialogus in duobus voluminibus.

Liber ipsius super ezechielem in uno volumine.

29. Registrum in uno volumine.

25. Speculum² in uno volumine.

28. Gregorius super ezechielem in duobus voluminibus.³

Pastoralis anglicus in uno volumine.⁴

93. Prosper in uno volumine.

¹ "Vasus fictilis," Petron. Arb.

² "Cu" ends a line, and is repeated at the beginning of the next.

³ Paler ink.

⁴ (Sic. Qu. a lost volume?)

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74. Egesippus in uno volumine.
 95. Itinerarium petri in duobus voluminibus.
 96. Rufinus in ecclesiasticam hystoriam in uno volumine.
 97. Canones et decreta pontificum in uno volumine.
 90. Exceptiones de eisdem in uno volumine.
 73. Orosius cum gothorum hystoria in uno volumine.
 76. Johannes crisostomus de reparatione lapsi. libri quoque ejusdem de compunctione. liber etiam ipsius de psalmo quinquagesimo. et liber ipsius de eo quod nemo læditur nisi a se ipso. et de expulsione sua, sermonesque beati augustini de simbolo et oratione dominica. quoddam quoque miraculum sancti martini. et scriptum fulberti de eo quod tria maxime sunt necessaria christianæ religioni. item scriptum fulberti de sacerdote et hostia quam accipit cum ordinatur. libri quoque alcuini ad Karolum de trinitate in uno volumine.

Liber scintillarum in uno volumine.

Diadema monachorum in uno volumine.

Institutiones regum anglorum in uno volumine.

62. Librum amalarii abbatis de officiis divinis in uno volumine.

Descriptio locorum que vidit bernardus sapiens quando ivit ierusalem vel rediit et vita Karoli magni regis. et itinerarium christianorum in ierusalem contra paganos et hystoria normannorum in uno volumine. } 1

*The rest of the page blank.**The next page blank.**Rubricated paragraph*—Libri venerabilis bædæ presbyteri sunt isti :

50. Hystoria anglorum in duobus voluminibus.

52. Ejusdem de temporibus. et de æquinocio cum Alberico de compoto in i. volumine.

Alcuinum

98. De² arte metrica et de scematibus et de miraculis sancti cuthberti versifice compositum cum libro Karoli et alcuini de dialectica libellus quoque petri damiani cujus nomen dominus vobiscum et sexaginta sex quæstiones orosii ad augustinum et sermo beati isidori de corpore et sanguine domini. et liber sancti augustini de agone christiano in uno volumine.

¹ Written in a hand thirty or forty years later.—*J. B.*² The pen run through eight lines, which are scored underneath and Alcuinum written over apparently at the same time.

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53. Super tobiam et ezram . et liber ejusdem in verbis neemïæ in i. volumine.
51. Item expositio ejusdem super apocalipsin cum alia expositione sine titulo in uno volumine.
 Commentarius ejusdem super marcum evangelistam in i. volumine.¹
54. Item martyrologium de nataliciis sanctorum et regula sancti benedicti consuetudinesque lanfranci archiepiscopi in uno volumine.

A space of three lines, which perhaps contained once, or was intended to contain, the rubrication, "Comune Librarium," as in B. M. Cat.

91. Regula sancti iohannis cassiani in uno volumine.
92. Iginus de spera mundi et hystoria longobardorum et gesta alexandri regis macedonum in uno volumine.
 Expositio super apocalipsin sine titulo in uno volumine.
 Collationes de dictis vel factis patrum in uno volumine.
 Collationes abbatis moysi et libri sancti effrem cum pluribus omeliis et multis aliis opusculis : in uno volumine.
82. Vita sancti dunstani . et passio sancti Ælphægi cum sermonibus de dedicatione æcclesiæ in uno volumine.
 (sic)
69. Epistolæ sancti pauli glosatæ in uno volumine.
84. Epistolæ domini lanfranci archiepiscopi cum aliis minutis opusculis in i. volumine.
 Liber de ratione et peccatore cum pluribus opusculis in uno olu mine.
 Liber prognosticorum in uno parvo volumine.
56. Passionalia in quatuor voluminibus.
- 112? Sermonalia anglica in duobus voluminibus.
 Sermones diversarum solennitatum diversorumque auctorum in uno volumine.
57. Omeliaria duo . in duobus voluminibus. Unum de dominicis : aliud de sanctis. Lectionarii duo ad matutinas in duobus voluminibus. Unus de dominicis alius de sanctis. Benedictionalia in duobus voluminibus.
 Tripartitum psalterium in uno volumine.
75. Josephus in duobus voluminibus.
- 100? Solinus et dares et liber² per gesis i. de situ terræ prisciani
 (sic)
 grammatici urbis romæ et vaticinium sybillæ et historia britannorum in uno volumine.

¹ As before.

² Periegesis. Priscian paraphrased the Periegesis of Dionysius.

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71? Epistolas beati pauli in uno volumine.

Collationes diversorum auctorum in uno volumine.

Lectionaria in tribus voluminibus.

116. Novum testamentum in uno volumine.

102. Haimonem in uno volumine.

Ysidorum de ordine creaturæ et miracula sanctæ mariæ in uno volumine. ¹

An erasure of two lines.

A blank.

113, 114.

Quinque libri

moysi et Josuæ et iudicum in uno volumine.

Collectiones ecclesiasticarum regularum domini iuonis carnotensis.²

One line erased.

Here the Catalogue ends abruptly.

[N.B.—On the back of this page is a writing, with the date m.c.xl.iii.]

¹ In a rather later hand. (J. B.)

² In a much later hand.