

INVENTORIES OF PARISH CHURCH GOODS  
IN KENT, A.D. 1552.\*

[*Stone next Dartford Inventory—continued.*]

Item on bible of the large volume & a paraphrases of Erasmus  
Item ij pillowes of downe for th'altaer covered with grene silke  
Item on surples

Memorandum (*endorsed*):—Dertford xxiiij Nov. vj Ed. VI—

All goods conteyned in Inventory of iij Ed. VI are in this, and bene delyvered to the churchwardens, excepte on cope dun sylke on other of black silk, a vestment of the same sute, a vestment of white satten on corporax with the clothe one towell iij alter clothes one care clothe one frunte clothe on Rochett a crismatorie of tynne and a Bason & an ewer of pewter declared to be stollen

STRODE—XXIIII JULY VI ED. VI.

Lyonell Newman and Richard Medcalf, churchwardens  
... the churche goods of Strode afforesaid beyng vewed and surveyd of newe by the said commyssioners and also comytted to the custodie of the said churchwardens savely to be kepte to be forthcoming at all tymes when ... shalbe requyryd and wh... was praysed by the said churchwardens and John V(?)ernard and William Hylton paryshoners of Strode afforesaid as the particulers hereafter wrytten more playnly doythe appere

Imprimis a cope of reyd velvett xij s.

Item a cope of whyte damaske xiiij s. iiij d. [*dat' eccli'e*]

Item a cope of blacke velvett iiij s.

Item ij old coopes of sylke viij s.

Item a vestment of reyd velvett xiiij s. iiij d.

Item two vestments j for the deacon and an other for the sub-deacon of rede velvett xxvj s. viij d.

\* Continued from Vol. XI, p. 416.

- Item an old vestment of whyte damaske iij s. iiij d.  
 Item an old vestment of black velvett ij s. viij d.  
 Item an olde vestment of blew xvj d.  
 Item iij old vestments remaynyng in thands of John Ffadyane  
 and Richard Archipole layte churchwardens of Strode  
 afforesaide iij s.  
 Item a herse cloyth of silk iiij s. [*dat' eccli'e*].  
 Item vj old towells vj s. viij d. [*dat' eccli'e*]  
 Item iij old alter cloythes ij s.  
 Item iiij old surplices iiij s. [*dat' eccli'e*]  
 Item ij corporas cases with cloythes xx d.  
 Item a cloythe for the high aluter of yalow and blew sylk  
 vj s. viij d. [*dat' eccli'e*]  
 Item ij old latten candilsticks vj d.  
 Item a chalasse of sylver and a cover weyng tenne ounce's di  
 at iiij s. viij d. the ounce xlvj s. viij d.  
 Item an other chalasse of sylver with a cover parcell gylte  
 weyng ffourteyn ounces thre quarters at vs. the unce  
 iij li. xiiij s. i d. ob.  
 Item iiij belles in the Stepill  
 Item a lytill sanctus Bell  
 [Endorsed] Out of the particulers within wryttyn the  
 said Commissioners have appoynted and delyvered  
 unto the sayed churchwardens to the use and  
 behoof of the said churche for thadministracon  
 of the Sacraments and Commyn Prayers to be  
 ministred and used in the same churche theis par-  
 ticulers following  
 First a cope of whyte damaske  
 Item a vestment of whyt damaske  
 Item a cope of reyd velvett  
 Item a vestment of reyd velvytt  
 Item a herse cloythe  
 Item iiij surplices  
 Item ij chalasses  
 Item ij alter cloythes  
 Item a cloythe to hang before the Table of yalowe and blew  
 sylke  
 Item two of the best towelles

## SUTTON AT HONE—XXIII NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

George Alen and Thomas Boreman, churchwardens

- First iij chalic's with iij patents the best with the patent parcell gilte by estymac'on xvj ounce's the second chalice with the patent parcell gilte by estymac'on viij ounce's the iij<sup>de</sup> chalice with the patent parcell gilte by estymac'on vij ounce's
- Item iij bells suted in the Steple and a dollyng bell iij sacryng bells in the Quere and a platter of pewder
- Item ij cruetts and a crismatory of led
- Item iij copes on of white damaske and red imbrothered with images and flowers
- Item the ij<sup>de</sup> of grene silk and blewe swannes imbrothered
- Item the third cope of blacke Russells imbrothered with white and red Imagerye on the back
- Item vij vestments the beste of satten of Bridgs imbrothered with swannes and gold thred, the second on the same coloure embrothered with barnacles heds on the brest and back
- Item the third of blewe satten silke and red imbrothered with the name of Jesus and images of aungells the iiij<sup>th</sup> of blacke chamblett imbrothered with silke and thred and ymagerie of the same
- Item the v<sup>th</sup> of chaungeable silk verged with whit silk and blew
- Item the sixte vestment of braunched satten imbrothered with lyons of gold and thred, the vij<sup>th</sup> of gold and thred very old
- Item vj albes to the saide vestments of playne cloth
- Item v hangyngs for thalter the beste of cremysen velvett the frenge of the same white red and grene silk servyng the nether parte of the alter the second of white and grene satten the frenges of the same grene threde and white of wollen
- Item the thirde to hange above the coloures white and grene satten and frenged with grene and white wollen thred with thymage of the Trinitie embrothered with gold thred the iiij<sup>th</sup> of blewe satten of bridgs with thymags

of St. John our Ladye and St. Michell with sterres of gold with a frenge of grene and whit silk and ij curteyns of red and grene silke

Item iiij old cussings ij of velvett both imbrothered with gold

Item the thirde of cloth of gold, and the iiij<sup>th</sup> of grene

Item v coprax cases, the beste of black satten imbrothered with purfell gold the second of tawney satten perled with gold the thirde of cremsen velvett the iiij<sup>th</sup> of tynsell satten with the Vernacle imbrothered with gold and silke the v<sup>th</sup> of cloth attisshue

Item ij Corpraxes of playne lynnen cloth

Item vj alter clothes, ij of holland cloth thother iiij playne lynnen cloth

Item ij towells of diaper, and iiij hand towells of lynnen cloth

Item a vayle of lynnen cloth, ij surplusses, ij rochets of lynnen

Item a crosse cloth with a frenge of blewe and yelowe changeable silk

Item a herseclothe of black cotton with a crosse of white sarcenett

Item a sepulcre cloth of red tuke

Item on Bible, and a paraphrasis of Erasmus

[Endorsed] Dartford xxij November vi Ed. VI. Mem: All goods entered in the former inventory are in this and are now delivered to the churchwardens to answer the same

“ Except ij old hangyngs of grene and red silke ij towells presented unto the said Commyssioners by the othes of the said churchwardens to be stollen and also excepte a crosse of copper and somewhat gilt ij candlestikks of latten and a candlestikke of vbraunches and on paire of censers of latten presented by thoes &c. to be sold by the said churchwardens with the consent of the parishoners there &c. for reparacion of the churche ”

## SWANNYSCOMBE—XXIII NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

George Watson, curate; William White and John Pustrell, churchwardens

- First one chalice with the patente of silver weying xj ounces  
 Item iij bells of brasse suted in the steple  
 Item j corse bell of brasse  
 Item on paire of censers of latten  
 Item ij candlestikks of latten, and on crosse of copper  
 Item ij holywater stokks thone of latten thother of lede  
 Item one bible, and one paraphrasis of Erasmus  
 Item one cope of red satten imbrothered with grene satten  
 Item ij vestments, on of blacke saye crossed with red saye  
 thother of white ffustyan crossed with red silke with  
 stoles phannells and iij albes to the same  
 Item v old vestments of silk all worne and litle worth  
 Item ij surplusses of lynnyn cloth and iij clothes for the  
 sepulcre of red and yelowe saye a canapie cloth of  
 painted lynnyn  
 Item iij pillowes to knele upon and ij cuschings  
 Item ij crosse clothes thone of blewe silke and thother of dun  
 silke  
 Item iij banner clothes and ij stremers of painted cloth  
 Item a cloth of dornyx to hange before thalter  
 Item a new paynted clothe to hange before thalter  
 Item iij corpraxes and iij corprax cases  
 Item on old herse cloth of silke  
 Item a cloth for the lecturne of painted lennyn cloth

[Endorsed] Dartford xxij Nov. vi Ed. VI. Mem: All the goods named in the inventory taken iij Ed. VI are also in this, and are now delivered to the churchwardens to answer the same

“Excepte on cope of grene satten on vestment of red satten on p . . nted clothe ij houselyng towells iij dyaper alter clothes ij herse clothes iij corprax cases presented to the saide Commysioners by thother of George Watson curate there and of the churchwardens to be stollen And also excepte on chalice of silver

parcell gilte with the patente cont. ix ounces iij quarters . . . . . declared to be sold with the consente of the parishoners and employed upon the necessarie reparacons of the churche ”

## SWYNFELD—V DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Richard Collard and John Boden, churchwardens;  
Richard Symon and Nicolas Stokes, inhabitants

First one chalice wayeng vj unces.

Item a vestment of blak velvet embrodered with gold thred with thapparell

Item a vestment of red damaske with a crosse of blak velvet with thapparell

Item a vestment of red satten a bredgs with a crosse of grene sattyn with thapparell

Item a vestment of whit lynen cloth with a crosse of blew say with thapparell

Item a vestment chekerd with red velvet and grene and blew with a crosse of branchez of gold threde

Item a vestment of blew say crossed with sattyn a brydgs

Item a vestment of whit ffustyan crossed with red say

Item iij copez branched with gold threde the one blak velvet another white fustyan and the third of blew and yelow say

Item a holy cloth made of red and grene taffeta one surples ij rotchets iij alter clothez a bason and ewer of lattyn a holy water stope ij candelstiks of lattyn iij bells ij little bells iij fronte clothez and an old lampe

Mem: Stolen one surples

## TESTON\*—IX DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Edward Wotton, vicar; Richard Coveney and James Kirwen, churchwardens. [The Commissioners were Sir Thomas Wyatt, Sir George Harper, George Clerke, and Thomas Henley.]

Imprimis in the steple three belles

Item an olde silke coape

\* *Land Revenue Records*, bundle 1392, file 69, No. 1.

Item a vestymente of silke  
 Item twoo other vestyments and an albe  
 Item a crosse cloathe  
 Item twoo olde canapies  
 Item one towell a vaile cloathe  
 Item a crosse of coper  
 Item twoo pixes of tynne  
 Item a censure of latten  
 Item twoo candelsticks made for alters  
 Item twoo corporaces  
 Item mony due to the churche by Richarde ffoster parochioner  
 there iij s. ix d.  
 Item John Wademan parochioner there owithe iij s. iiij d.  
 Item John Pankas owithe iij s. iiij d.  
 Item the late widowe of Walter Beache nowe the wiff of  
 Thomas Oliff owithe vij s. vj d.  
 Item there is in the saide churche a booke namede the Bible  
 Item there is a boke of the newe Service  
 Item one other booke namede the paraphaces  
 Mem: that in the fyrste Inventory taken beinge in the  
 fyvethe of Aprill in Anno tercio Regni Regis predicti  
 theire was a chalice of Silver weyinge eight ounces  
 whiche saide Chaleys liethe in pledge for xxvj s. viij d.  
 that was borowede to the paymente of very nedefull  
 charges don uppon the saide Churche and the steeple  
 theireof as it ys knowne to the Inhabitants of the saide  
 parishe

by me EDWARDE WOTTON Vicar  
 RYCHARD COVENEY

..... \*[in the Hundred of TWYFORD]—  
 IX DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Christopher Lyster, minister; Thomas Jeffery, Michael  
 Cowper, churchwardens

..... redde, two copes of whyte damaske with  
 pycles thereon, one vestment of whyt satten, Item

\* The name of this parish is now illegible; it may be either Hunton, Yalding, East Peckham, Nettlested, Wotringbury, West Farleigh, Marden, Brenchley, or Tudeley.

one vestm . . . . , Item . . . . vestment of chekar, Item one vestment of redd saye, . . . . . , Item one blewe . . . . . , Item one vestment of chaungeable blew with a whyt crosse, Item one vestment with a blew crosse . . . . . , Item one vestment with a blew crosse wrytten with the . . . . of . . . . Walter Sheryngton, Item one vestm . . . . with a whyte crosse, Item two tunacles of whyte starre vestment . . . . , one cope of . . . . . braunches of blewe satten of brygs, . . . . sylke cope imbrothered with . . . . grene, . . . . of whyte sylke wroughte work, Item . . . . sylke, Item two sylke . . . . . Item one crosse of copper gylt with a foote . . . . . Robert Wells late churchwarden . . . . . one vestment two tunacles of . . . . . therof sold with one . . . . . naymed sold by hym for tenne pounds . . . . . in the handes of the said Robert . . . . . accompted for. In witness whereof, &c., &c.

## WAREHORNE—II DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Thomas Dane, curate; William Blacke, Christofer Katerman, churchwardens; Richard Gybson, parishioner

Fyrst two chalesys of silver xxij ounces Item a cope and a vestment of clothe of golde, Item a blacke vestment of saten, Item a hole sute of sylke, Item two copes, and two vestments bade gere. Item seven awterclodes, and eyght towells. Item a crosse clothe of sylke, and another clothe of sylke, and a clothe of tewke [*i.e.* tuke], Item fower surplecys, thre pyllowes, and a lent clothe, Item a shete with a red crosse, and thre lytle courtens of whyt clothe, Item a corporas, Item two pecys of torchys, Item a shete that coverythe the fonte, Item two olde chests, Item two sheners [*i.e.* censers] of brasse, and a basen, Item two payer of organes, Item two lattyn candlestyckes, Item fower bells in the Steple, Item a saunce bell, and a hande bell, Item a water stope of brasse, Item two coverledds

## WESTWELL—III DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Henry Maynwar yng, vicar; John Sharpe and Robert Myllen, churchwardens; John Rygden, parishoner

- Imprimis one chalyce of silver parcel gilt xix unces  
 Item a crosse of coper and gylte  
 Item a crosse of latyn  
 Item v copes, one crymsyn velvet, one purple velvet, one of grene sylke, two olde copes of sylke  
 Item v vestyments, one crymsyn velvet, one purple velvet, ij of olde sylke, another of sylke ymbroydred with swannes  
 Item iij tunacles of sylke  
 Item a canape clothe of grene sylke  
 Item ij crosse clothes and one stremer all iij sylke  
 Item one pylowe of sylke  
 Item ij laten candylstycks called standerrs weying lx pounds  
 Item one braunche of latyn of v peces  
 Item ix bolles of latyn that bare the beam lyght\*  
 Item one holy water stop of laten  
 Item a payer of Organs  
 Item iij ryngyng bells in the bell howse  
 Item one bell† over the Chauncell  
 Item vj aultar clothes, and v towells  
 Item ij smalle handbells  
 Item ij cruetts of tyn or lede  
 Item yt the pyxe was sold to John Taylor for five shelyngs the ounce for to paye Jerram Oxunbregre of Canterburye for helygge Marye Hovendens legge sold by John Sharpe and Robert Myllyn the pyxe weing ix unces sold for xlvs. the seconde of August anno 1552

## WEST WYKHAM—XXIII NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

John Brigett and Robert Cawstone, churchwardens

- First one chalice of copper all gilt with a patente of silver parcell gilte waying ij ounces  
 Item on other chalice with the patente of silver and parcell gilt waying x ounces

\* On the rood-loft.

† The Sanctus bell.

- Item a pix of latten with a linnen cloth thereto made after a net facion
- Item a crismatory and on cruett of powder
- Item a crosse of latten with a crosse staffe half latten
- Item iij litle towells for thalter, a cope of red silke with a border with images imbrothered with silke
- Item ij candlestikk for thalter of latten whereof one broken
- Item a bible of the greatest volume, and a paraphrasis of Erasmus
- Item iiij grete bells suted in the stuple, and a Saints bell of brasse
- Item on holy water stoppe of latten

[Endorsed] Dertforde xxij November vj Ed. VI. Memorandum: All goods in the inventory of iij Ed. VI are in this, and are now delivered to the churchwardens to answer the same

“Excepte iij corprax cases a vestment of tawney vellet a vestment of blewe silke a vestment of grene sarcenett on cruell ij old alter clothes of diaper iiij playne alter clothes a frunt clothe of grene and red satten a brids a frunt cloth of white silk iiij towells a cope of red silk with silk hangyng a border of blewe satten a cloth for weddings and churchings ij surplesses a litle surples for the clark presented unto the saide Commyssioners by thoes of the saide churchwardens to be stollen and also excepte one chalice with a patent of silver parcell gilte that was broken waying xj ounces di presented to be sold by the saide churchwardens with the consent of the parishoners there and employed about the necessarie reparacions of the parish church”

WILLESBOROWE—III DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

Sir Clement Stapleton, vykar; Richard Hall, churchwarden; Robert Master, William Hall the elder, and John Norden, parishoners

First one challeys parcell gylt weying xiiij oz. and quarter  
Item one crosse of copper being gylded

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Item a crosse staff of latten and a crosse clothe of grene sylke

Item one old crosse of lattyn

Item a chesebyll of baudkyn silk with a cope ij tunycles of the same and the vestyments to them belongyng

Item a cope of crymsyn velvett with spleyd Egleyes of gold and silk also a chesebyll of like velvett with angells and flouers of gold and silk with a vestymment therto belongyng

Item a cope of blewe sylke with byrds of gold with a chesebyll ij tunycles and vestyments to them belongyng

Item a whyte chesybyll of silke with byrds of sylk and other fflowers, one tunycle and one vestymment theirto belongyng

Item a chesybyll of blewe damask with a vestymment theirto belongyng

Item fyve old chesybylls of bustyan and fustyan with vestymments theirto belongyng

Item thre old copys beyng old and ij old chesybbles and ij old tunycles

Item vj altar clothes ij of dyaper and fouer of pleyn clothe

Item iij long towells, one of dyaper and ij of pleyn clothe

Item ix hand towells to serve at the alter

Item fyve banner clothes of lynen being paynted

Item a vayle to serve in Lent to hang in the Quyer

Item fyve corperes with cases for them

Item ij cuverletts the one red the other blewe

Item iij surplycs and ij rochetts

Item a clothe called the holy clothe

Item ij lattyn candelstykkys

Item a basen and ewer of lattyn

Item iij old smalle cochens

Item fower great bells in the Steple

Item iij small bells called Sacryng bells

Item one payer of sencers of lattyn

Item one bell being called a hand bell stollen out of the wyndowe of the churche

Mem : Sold of the Juells and ornaments in the Inventory

mencyoned by Richard Hall churchwarden of the seyd parish of Willesborowe hereafter mencyoned

Fyrst sold one challeys being doble gilt waying xiiij ounces and di to William Hall thelder for vs. viij d. le ounce and sold to hym one paxe waying iiij ounces di for vs. viij d. le ounce. Also sold to William Hall the yonger one altar clothe of satten of bridges for xs. whyche thyngs were sold for the reparacyone of the churche the xxvi<sup>th</sup> of September the vj<sup>th</sup> yere of Kyng Edwarde ye Sixt

The reparacyon of the churche ys in Shinglyng and ledinge  
 Syr Clement Stapylton vycar  
 Robert Master the elder  
 Jhon Norden  
 by me Wyll'm Hall

WITTERSHAM.—II DECEMBER VI ED. VI.

William Parmenter, curate; Robert Denney and Thomas Smyth, churchwardens; John Baker, inhabitant

First one chalice of sylver wayeng xii unc's

Item a cope of red velvet

Item one vestment of red velvett

Item a hole sute of blew velvett

Item ij vestments of white damaske, and a cope of the same

Item ij other vestments

Item ij other copez of grene and red bridgs satten

Item iiij albez

Item a canapy cloth of silke

Item ij clothez to hang before the altar, the one of silk the other of lynen

Item v altar clothez and vj towells

Item a payer of old organys

Item v gret bells and ij handbells

Item ij candilstiks of lattyn

Memorandum: there were stolen out of the churche there a holy water stop and a crosse of lattyn

## WYLMYNGTON—XXIII NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

Vincent Bawle and Anthony Pulter, churchwardens

First on chalice with the patente of silver parcell gilte waying xij ounces

Item on crosse of copper and gilte with on crosse cloth of grene sarcenett with on picture of St. Michell painted with gold and silver foyle the ffrenge therof yelowe and red silke

Item on other chalice of copper and gilte

Item on vestment with thapparell and an ames wrought with silk and gold wyer, with a crosse of blacke silke powdered with swannes of silver wyer lackyng thalbe

Item on vestment of red with a crosse of blewe both righte satten with all thapparells and an ames to the same lackyng thalbe

Item one vestment of bawdekyn white and blewe silke with one cross of red damaske with all thapparell with albe and ames to the same

Item one cope of cremsen velvett with a border imbrothered with apostles and prophetts of silke and venys gold

Item one corprax case of grene silke and gold with a crosse of venys gold on the foresyde, and on the baksyde of red silke imbrothered with a girdle of blewe silke and venys gold

Item a frunt for thighe alter of grene satten of bridgs frenge with whit red and yelowe silke and embrothered with flowers of luks gold

Item one alter clothe of diaper in lengthe iiij yards in bredth on yard di

Item one sepulcre cloth of whit silke lyned with lynneth cloth

Item one towell of lynneth wrought with blew threde in length iiij yards

Item iiij bells suted of brasse in the Steple

[Endorsed] Dartford xxiiij November vj Ed. VI. Memorandum:  
All goods contained in the inventory of iij Ed. VI are in this, and are now delivered to the churchwardens to answer the same

“Excepte one chalice with the patente of silver parcell  
 gilte waying vij ounces ij candlestykkks and one paire  
 of censers of latten one procession bell and a saints  
 bell of brass presented to the said Commysioners by  
 the othes of the churchwardens to be stollen ”

WOLDHAM\*—IX NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

Thys is te vitary† of the parryse of Wolldam made the ix  
 daye of November in the vj yere of oure souerent lorde  
 kynge Edward the vj

Conrade Richardson, curate; Jhon Boweman and  
 Robert Yates, churchwardens

Thys is the plate ij challesyse and them hafe we broken and  
 made a coupe of y<sup>t</sup> for the receuyng of the communion  
 Item a cope of blew dammast the whiche wase stollen wit  
 other implements beyng upon the tabull

Item two vestyments the one blew velvett en'broderett‡ and  
 the other un'brotheryett‡ sold for xxvj s. viij d. Item  
 sold a cannape clot§ of blew and red sattyn of brygggysel||  
 and the too hangyns of the allter of satyn of brygegysel||  
 for xvj s.

Item payde for Reparacyons of that monny for iiij lode of  
 tyll and ij lode of lyme¶ xlj s. iiij d.

Item sold iiij corporysses w<sup>t</sup> the close\*\* for v s. and for  
 that we payde to the glassier where . . . . the thefes  
 brackett† in Item sold iiij vestments for xvj s. Item for  
 the tyllunge‡‡ and wyttyng of the cherche and for a  
 louke§§ with a key xxxvij s. x d. Item the seyde parryse  
 owse||| un to the cherechwardens xxi s. ix d. Thereof we  
 hafe lefe¶¶¶ a crosse of copper a pere of sensers of copper  
 and a pyx of lattyn wallued at iiij s. And a sants bell

\* *Land Revenue Records*, bundle 1392, file 70, No. 1.

† The inventory.

‡ One embroidered and the other unembroidered.

§ A canopy cloth.

|| Satin of Bruges.

¶ Four loads of tiles and two loads of lime for the reparation of the church  
 were paid for with that money.

\*\* Clothes, *i.e.* cases.

†† Thieves broke in.

‡‡ For tiles on the roof, and white wash on the walls.

§§ Lock with a key.

||| The said parish owes.

¶¶¶ We have left.

y<sup>t</sup> is bassellyd awaye by M<sup>tr</sup> Jhon mon beeng then person\*

Item there remaynet thre bells in the stepull and of that we ow unto the cherchewardons xvij s. x d.

By me CONRADE RICHARDSON curatt†

WOLWYCHE—XVI NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

Richard Billyng, curate; Robert Parker and William Clarke, churchwardens

First ij chalic's with the patents of silver parcell gylte waying viij ounce's di

Item j candlestikk of latten

Item iij bells of bell mettell suted hanging in the Steple there

Item j little Saints bell of brasse hanging in the saide steple

Item j olde cope of rede saye and j vestment of old bawdekyn

Item j paire of organes

Item one bible, and one paraphrasis of Erasmus

Item one newe booke of the newe ordre of Service

To be safelye kepte and preserved by the saide churchwardens, &c., &c.

Memorandum: One chalyce with the patente of silver parcell gilte apperteynyng to the saide church and conteyned in the inventorye made A<sup>o</sup> iij<sup>mo</sup> of the kynges majesties reigne that nowe is remayneth in the possession of one Robert Cokks, bere brewer, dwelling in Southwarke the weichte of the ounces wherof aperith not to the said comysioners by reason that the saide Cokks is not . . . . hited within the saide countie

Item j litle crowne of silver remayneth in the possession of Nicholas Boughton Esquyre executor unto Sir Edward Boughton knyghte

[Endorsed] Estgrenewich xvj November vj Ed. VI. Memorandum: All goods in the inventory of iij Ed. VI

\* A Sanctus bell was embezzled by Master John Mon (?) when he was the parson of the parish.

† This curious example of the orthography of the period seems to be entirely in the handwriting of the parish priest Conrad Richardson. I have appended explanatory notes to several words, although probably some readers may consider them to be superfluous.—W. A. S. R.

are contained in this, and are now delivered to the churchwardens

“ Excepte one pix of silver iiij copes ij vestments with thapparell iij latten candlestikks and one albe presented to be sold with the consent of the parishoners for the reparacions of the church and excepte some other things that were stolen ”

WYE—XXVII NOVEMBER VI ED. VI.

Thomas Sotheybye, curate; George Hall, Robert Allard, churchwardens; Thomas Twysden, Thomas Serlys, Richard Martin, William Prowde, Nycholas Peers, Roger Kyngeslande, Thomas Tylman, William Clyfton, Chrystopher Deale, Symonde London [parishioners named as witnesses to the correctness of the inventory]

Fyrste two chaleses thone weying xij oncez di, and thother xij oncez di

Item two copes wherof one of clothe of golde and thother of clothe of tyssue

Item a sute of vestyments of the same

Item a cope of redde velvett with golde

Item a cope of blewe velvett with sheffes\* angells and egells of golde

Item a redd cope of bawdekyn with braunches of golde

Item a cope of whyte damaske with braunches of golde

Item iiij<sup>or</sup> copes of bawdkyn with the Maydenhed† and pococke‡ of golde

Item fyve copes iij of them white bawdekyn and ij grene bawdkyn

Item one cope of blewe and whyte with braunches of gold

Item an olde cope of grene bawdkyn with braunches of golde

Item a sute of vestyments of blewe damaske

Item a sute of vestyments of bawdkyn of white and redde

Item a sute of blewe bawdkyn with braunches of golde

\* Wheat sheaves, heraldically called “garbs,” which appear in the armorial bearings of Archbishop Kemp, who founded the College at Wye.

† The head of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

‡ A peacock. (See Lincoln Inventories, App<sup>x</sup> 203, edited by E. Peacock, in his book on *Church Furniture*.)

- Item a sute of blacke satten of brigges  
 Item a vestymente of redde velvett with sheves  
 Item ij vestyments of white damaske, thone of the spleyde  
     Egle, thother gyllofer flowers of golde  
 Item ij cople of vestures for the deacon, thone of the spleyde  
     Egle, thother of bawdkyn with the lyon of golde  
 Item one whyte vestymente of sylke with the lyon  
 Item one vestymente of bawdkyn  
 Item xj olde vestyments  
 Item ij vestyments for the Lente  
 Item iij albes  
 Item ij corporas cases of clothe of golde with their clothes  
 Item iij<sup>or</sup> other corporas cases with iij clothes  
 Item a canape of blewe satten of bridges  
 Item a palle of blewe damaske  
 Item one aulter clothe of blewe and tawney velvett  
 Item an aulter clothe of grene and redde sarcenett  
 Item an aulter clothe of whyte fustyan  
 Item vij aulter clothes of linnen  
 Item a fonte cloth with letters  
 Item ij dyaper towells  
 Item vj playne towells  
 Item a lennen vele  
 Item one coverlett  
 Item iij cople of latten candelstycks  
 Item one cople of lattyn candelsticks sylver fasshyon  
 Item fyve greate bells, and a morowe masse bell  
 The resydue of the Churche goods not comprysed in thys  
 Inuentory parte therof namely the monstrance the  
 pyxe the Crosse and the paxe of syluer conteynyng  
 two hundred and thre unces and halff and half a  
 quarter were sold by the parysshe at Whytsontyde was  
 twelue monethe for v s. the unce the sum whereof aboue  
 xij unces and half and di. quarter deductyd for the  
 refuse and yron amowntyd to xlviij li. x s., wherof ys  
 bestowed by the parysshe about the reparac'ons of the  
 churche as folowyth—  
 Fyrst to the Glasyers for repayryng the wyndowes v li.  
 Item to the Plumer v s. vj d.

- Item the carpenters xxx s.  
 Item to the Smythe xij s.  
 Item to the Masons and Tylers xlv s.  
 Item to the laborers xxij s. xj d.  
 Item to the Church Wardens labors and ordinary charges  
 liij s. v d.  
 Item for ropes and reparac'ons of the Bellys xxvij s. iiij d.  
 Item for pryggs and Nayles vij s. iij d. ob.  
 Item for tyle and festnes xxxij s. iiij d.  
 Item for Wood and Caryage xxxv s. v d.  
 Item for lyme and Sand xxxvj s. iiij d.  
 Item for Tymbre and Borde xx s.  
 Item for lathe viij s.  
 Item for Books of the church xxv s.  
 Item lost by the ffall of suche money as was hereof in ower  
 hands at the tyme of the Kyngs two severall proklama-  
 cons viij li. Sum xxxj li. iiij s. xj d. ob.  
 The resydue therof remayneth towards the ffynysing of the  
 breche of the Steple  
 And parte of the sayd church Goods as to say xij alter  
 clothes of dyaper two playne alter clothes v playne  
 towells, and a shete were gyven by the parysshe in almes  
 to the poverty  
 And parte therof as to say, a sute of red damaske ij cor-  
 poras cases of clothe of gold with ther clothes iiij  
 alter clothes of red damaske an alter cloth of tawney  
 damaske and blew satten an alter clothe of tawney  
 and blew satten vij alter cloths of bawdekyn iiij pyl lows  
 of cloth of bawdkyn one cushen of red satten a cover-  
 lett and a carpett were stolen at suche tyme as the  
 vestry was broken upp by theves.

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#### APPENDIX (*September 1881*).

The foregoing Inventories of Parish Church Goods in Kent, A.D. 1552, have been collected into one volume, in the Public Record Office. This has been done since I wrote my "Introductory Notice" of them, in 1871 (*Archæologia*

*Cantiana*, VIII, pp. 74-99). My expression of regret (on the third page of my paper), that they had not been collected into a volume, contributed towards effecting this happy result. Several Inventories of earlier date have been bound up with them. They are still arranged in the order in which they were placed when in separate bundles; and bear the numbers, from  $\frac{1}{13}$  to  $\frac{49}{49}$ , shewn in the following list.

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| 13 <sup>a</sup> Beckenham, and Langley<br>Park there, 28 Hen. VIII.  | 28 St. Nicholas, Rochester   |
| 13 St. Elphy, Canterbury   | 29 Ightham   |
| 14 St. Paul, Canterbury  | 30 Snav; Brenzett; Snargate;<br>Fairfield  |
| 15 Ashford   | 31 Lympne; Sellynge; Bon-<br>ington  |
| 16 Canterbury: viz., All Saints;<br>St. Mildred; St. Mar-<br>garet; St. Mary Bredne;<br>Holy Cross; Our Lady<br>of Northgate; Hospital of<br>Eastbridge, and Hospital<br>of St. John | 32 Dymchurch; Burmarsh   |
| 17 St. Martin, Canterbury  | 33 Bilsington; Ruckinge; New-<br>church  |
| 18 Rochester Bridge Chapel   | 34 Padlesworth; Elham; Ly-<br>minge; Postling; Salt-<br>wood; Acryse   |
| 19 Strood  | 35 Orlestone; Warehorne  |
| 20 St. Margaret, Rochester   | 36 Brookland   |
| 21 Kingsnorth; Mersham; Ken-<br>ington; Sevington; Wil-<br>lesboro; Hinxhill   | 37 Aldington; Smeeth   |
| 22 Eastwell; Boughton Aluph;<br>Crundale; Brook; Wye   | 38 Hastingleigh; Bircholt; Bra-<br>bourne  |
| 23 Horton; Stanford; Stowt-<br>ing; Elmstede   | 39 Wittersham; Stone; Ebony  |
| 24 Chartham; Godmersham;<br>Challock; Chilham  | 40 Ivychurch; St. Mary's in<br>the Marsh; Hope; Mid-<br>ley  |
| 25 A Parish in the Hundred of<br>Twyford   | 41 Cheriton; Hawkinge; New-<br>ington; Alkham; Capel-<br>fern; Swyngfield; Lyden   |
| 26 Bethersden; Shadoxhurst;<br>Hothfield; Gt. Chart  | 42 Charing; Pluckley; West-<br>well; Little Chart; Smar-<br>den; Egerton   |
| 27 Ashford, goods sold (of In-<br>ventory iii Ed. VI) dated<br>20 Sept: vi Ed. VI  | 43 All Parishes in the Hun-<br>dreds of Bromley; Beck-<br>enham; Axton; Lesnes;<br>Blackheath, and Rook-<br>ysley (49 membranes) |

\* INVENTORY MADE AT THE DISSOLUTION OF  
WINGHAM COLLEGE.

- j suite of redd satten with lyons of gould the crosse of the vestmentes imbroidered with pearles with to the same but not of the same worke with albes and amitts and all that belongeth therunto
- ij Copes belonging to the same of silke the ground being red with ostrich feathers of golde and flowers of greene the orfrayes of gold with images
- j suite of vestyments of white damaske with the crosse of redd damaske braunched with goulde with all things belongyng to the same with a coope of bawdkyn clothe with cyrcles and images
- iiij white copes of damaske with flowers and lyons
- j suit of vestyments of yeallow silke with flowers of greene and beasts of gould with a coope of the same and all things belonging to the same
- j suit of vestiments with a cope to the same of silke with beadys the crosses with the orfraryes of clothe of gould with all thinges belonging to the same
- j suite of vestiments of silke the grounde redd with braunches of blewe and flowers of gould with a coupe of the same of variable braunches and all things belonging to the same
- j suite of vestments of greene silke with ostriche feathers of white with all thinges longing to the same except ij of the . . . . .

\* The late Rev. Mackenzie E. C. Walcott favoured me with copies of two Inventories, one from Wingham College and the other from Losenham Abbey, which, although they are not actually lists of Parish Church Goods in A.D. 1552, are yet so similar, and so illustrative of the subject, that I insert them here. The Inventory of Wingham College is in fact an inventory of ornaments used in the Parish Church of Wingham, although they did not technically belong to it. I have compared Mr. Walcott's copy with the Inventory in the Lambeth MS., No. 1125, folio 222.

The Church of Losenham Abbey at Newenden has entirely disappeared; nor does any fragment remain of the monastic buildings. I have corrected the proof of that Inventory by the original manuscript.—W. A. Scott Robertson.

- j suite of vestments of blacke velvett with crosses of cloth of silver with all thinges belonging to the same-except a cope
- j vestiment and a tunicle of white satten with poppingoyes with all thinges belonging to them
- j vestyment of redd velvett with the crosse of blewe damaske with all thinges belonging to yt
- j vestment of white damaske with a crosse of redd velvett with all thinges belonging to yt
- j cope of ould blewe velvett with starres of goulde
- j vestyment and j cope of silke greene and redde with the crosse of blewe with one albe longing to it wyth a tuncycle wanting both the albe and . . . .
- j vestyment of silke with a crosse of redd damaske having the crucifix upon the back with all thinges belonging to yt
- j vestyment of white fustian with all thinges belonging to it
- j vestyment of redd with a crosse of blewe worsted used in Lente
- j ould cope of white sylke
- j vestyment of redd satten with a small crosse of golde wanting both albe and . . . .
- j ould vestyment with a crosse of goulde
- ij cushions of ould sarsenet covered with blewe damaske embroydered with gould
- j aulter clothe of silke with white braunchis and fowles
- j aulter clothe of white and redd damaske paned
- j aulter clothe painted with the image of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas
- ij aulter clothes of yellow silke
- j aulter clothe of white silke with a fruntlett of greene silke
- iiij aulter cloths of lynnyn
- j clothe for the rector's stoole
- j cross cloth of greene sarcernet with the images of our Lady and the Trinity
- j canabye clothe of redde silke with birds of gould
- j vayle for Lent with ij Lenten aulter cloths with Jesus and a mother with Christ
- j pillow upon the high aulter
- iiij curtens at the high aulter ij of olde clothe of golde and ij of sarcenett
- ij banners for Passion Sondaye
- ij ould Lenten clothes of our Lady aulter with an image of our Lady upon j of them sowed on

- A Gospell booke covered with silver plate with the image of  
 Christ and the iiij Evangelists  
 ij sylver sensours with a shipp of silver  
 ij chalices with a sacrament box of ivory clapsed with sylver  
 a trendle handle of silver  
 a silver pax gilte with the image of our Lady  
 a corporas case of clothe of gold with ij fyne corporaces  
 ij corporas cases of velvet with the image of the crucifixe  
 with ij corporaces  
 corporas cases redd velvett with W. and B. of Gould with a  
 corporace  
 ij course corporace cases with their corporaces  
 a corporace case of redd velvett with imagery and Jhesus  
 written with Goulden letters with ij corporaces  
 j crosse of silver and guilt enamelled with Mary and John  
 For this crosse there is controversie between the Colledge  
 and the parishe; for the Colledge had the possession of  
 the same crosse unto the feaste of Corpus Christi iiij  
 yeares fully past att which tyme when the priest had  
 read the Gospell in the Rodelofte after that hee was  
 returning with the said crosse Master Oxenden being  
 then churchwarden called the clerke into the parishe  
 chancell and tooke away the sayde crosse from the  
 possession of the Colledge unto the feast of S. John  
 Baptist last past. Att which tyme it. was delyvered  
 into the handes of James Hales Seriante at the Lawe  
 hee to order the matter indifferently both for the  
 Colledge and also for the Parishe which as yett hath  
 done nothing in the said matter  
 j paire of organs with the Service bookes in the quier

INVENTORY MADE AT THE DISSOLUTION OF  
 ST. MARY'S, LOSENHAM, CARMELITE FRIARY.\*

[Founded by Sir Thomas Fitz Aucher, A.D. 1241; granted,  
 5 & 6 P. & M., to Edmund and Henry Gilberd.]

Thys stuffe longyd to y<sup>e</sup> howse of Whyte freers of Lossenam  
 priseyd by sir John Wells parson of Newyngton & John  
 Twysdon fermer ther, Harry Loys, Thos. Julyan, & John  
 Hope

\* Public Record Office, *Chapter House Books*, A. 1<sup>3</sup> fol. 19 [formerly 309, fol. 19].

Item a whyte vestement syngyll vs. Item a blewe vestement vj s. viij d. Item another vestement with a cheseabull iij s. viij d. Item ij cheseabulls xij d. Item other old hangyngs & raggys viij d. Item a chales of xiiij unc. price xlix s. Item vj small cussheyngs for y<sup>e</sup> auter viij d. Item one other cussheyng viij d. Item iij old corporasses viij d. Item v old shets ij s. viij d. Item a crosse with y<sup>e</sup> pertenans iij s. iiij d. Item iij candelsteks vj s. viij d. Item a lytyll bell xx d. Item ij laten basons & an ewer xij d. Item ij candelsteks & a sokett viij d. Item ij chests ij s. Item ij old nowty pannys small xij d. Item a brasse pott small xx d. Item a broken fryenge pan iiij d. Item xiiij platters & iiij dyssheys vj s. viij d. Item a spyte viij d. Item an old breuyng pan ij s. vj d. Item y<sup>e</sup> bell in y<sup>e</sup> Stepull xs. Item an old coverlete xij d. Item ij old auter clothes iiij d. Item ij candelsteks yeron vj d. Item ij ladders vj d. Item y<sup>e</sup> hangyngs of y<sup>e</sup> Hall iiij d. Item an yearyn ij d. Item an old cope vj s. viij d. Item an old canapy stenyd & an auter clothe with a frontlet stenyd ij s. Item a halywater stop viij d. Item ij old federbedds with a bolster nowte vj s. viij d. Item certayne old clothes priceyde att xij d. Item a cupborde xij d. Item a boke of Catholycon iiij d. Item an old cheyer j d. Receyuyd for hey xvj d. Item receyuyd for a tre of tymber xvj d. Item receyuyd for y<sup>e</sup> londe at mydsomer xs.

Thys money spent for a prest & costs xv s.

Mem. y<sup>e</sup> pasture & orcharde letten for vj s. viij d. tyll Crystemas  
 Mem. rec<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> londe dewe at Myelmas next xs. & yt ys to be rememberyd y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> farmer hathe delyueryd hys lesse & must occupy y<sup>e</sup> grounde tyll Crystemas w<sup>th</sup>owt ony more payment.

Thys ys y<sup>e</sup> holl Inventory & rekeneyng off Lossenam & all thys stuffe aboue wryttyn restethe in the handds of John Twysdeyn except a chales & suche reseys as be croste before in both indentures

thys wytnes :—

S<sup>t</sup> John Wells person ther

Henry Loys

signed Jhon Twysden