

- 1574-5 Jan^y 22 was cristened Elizabeth the daughter of Isaacke Becket; William Becket, Elizabeth Becket, & Elizabeth Pr. . . . , Gossepes.
 1575 June 24 was cristened Jane the daughter of William Preable; Henry Welche, Jane Reynoldes, & Ursula Hodges, Gossepes.
 1590 Nov. 27 James Bewlye sonne of Mr James Bewlye of Rochester was buried.

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GUNDULF'S LATIN BIBLE.

IN a letter, dated Middle Hill, 5 Sep. 1861, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of my "Catalogue of the Library of the Priory of St. Andrew, Rochester, A.D. 1202" (*Archæologia Cantiana*, III., 47, etc.), Sir Thomas Phillipps favoured me with the following corrected description of Bishop Gundulf's Latin Bible.

"Sir T. P. begs to correct the date of Gundulph's Bible, in his catalogue, from sæc. 12 to 11. He would almost stake his credit as to a knowledge of the antiquity of MSS. in the assertion that the Gundulph Bible was *not* written *before* the year 1000, and the Book of Baruch, at the end of the second volume, he ventures to say, was *not* written *before* the beginning of the *twelfth*.* It was this last which probably induced Sir T. P. to assign the same date to the whole book.

"Sir T. P. believes the book in fact to have been written by order of Gundulph, and the expression in Mr. Rye's book of '*fieri fecit*' † confirms him in that opinion.

"The memorial of the Bishop in vol. ii. begins thus: '*II Scd'a pars biblie Per felicis recordac'ois Gu'd'lfum Roffensē Ep'm Liber, etc.*,' as in Mr. Rye's *Catalogue*; ‡ except that *alienavit* should be *alienav'it*; *celavit*, *celav'it*; and *delevit*, *delev'it*; *sentēciam*, *sententia'*; *Do*, *d'co*; *P'sbiteris*, *Presbit'is*; *cap'li*, *capituli*.

"The barbarous binder, to whom Mr. Williams gave the book to be bound, has cut off many of the top titles, and cut into many of the marginal notes. It looks like Lewis's binding.

"A note on folio 1, vol. i., says, '*The book is covered in wood and white leather.*'

"The *i* in *Epim* is *not* in the MS.; the contraction of *er* is omitted also. The *d'co* (of *d'co*, *Sco. Epo.*) has been destroyed."

W. B. RYE.

* Century, or sæculum.

† *Archæologia Cantiana*, III., 62. Gundulfus [1077] inter cetera bona fecit fieri . . . duo Missalia.

‡ *Archæologia Cantiana*, III., 62. *Liber de Claustro Roffens. quem qui inde alienavit, alienat' celavit v'l hunc titulū in fraudem delevit: Emoc'ioatus est: Ferentib. Sentēciam Dō Sō Epō Priore & Sing'lis P'sbiteris Cap'li Roffens.*