

488. JOSCELYN'S HISTORIOLA.

Paper, $11\frac{3}{10} \times 8\frac{3}{10}$, pp. 99 numbered in red chalk, 23 lines to a full page. Cent. xvi (1569).

At each end is a vellum leaf from an inventory roll of cent. xv-xvi, in English, containing these headings :

Hangings, Carpettes, Pillowes, Plegges (mostly plate),
Counterpoyntes and other Stuff, In the Entre by the
Chapell, In the Chapell.

The last includes "a Missale Imprinted," "a Tablet of Alabaster w^t a Crucifix."

On the title-page is printed the woodcut of the College arms with the fields coloured, and the motto *Signat auis Christum*, etc., printed below. A frame has been drawn round it in pencil.

The title is written above :

Historia de fundatione et statu Collegii corporis Christi et beatae Mariae virginis Cantabrigiae: tam de primis fundatoribus eiusdem quam de aliis benefactoribus et ceteris euentibus ad hunc usque annum domini 1569.

The text begins on p. 3 and has by way of initial a wood-cut engraving, hand-coloured, of Parker's arms and motto.

It ends on p. 91.

The whole text was edited for the Cambridge Antiquarian Society in 1880 by J. W. Clark, M.A. (v. p. 52 for a notice of the MSS.).

489. STATUTA COLLEGII, ETC.

Paper, $10\frac{3}{8} \times 7$, ff. cir. 200 (many blank). In various hands of cent. xvi. Prefixed are two Decisions of Visitors dated 1829.

On the flyleaf, list of contents.

On the verso is pasted an old copy of an Indenture between the Prior and Convent of Hatfield Broadoak and the College referring to a tenement in Cambridge; of 19 Richard II.

Contents :

1. List of the Masters of the College. The first hand goes down to John Jagon. Various hands continue to John Barnardiston 1764.

2. Statuta Collegii.

The wood-cut of the College arms pasted on the title-page, coloured by hand.

On the opposite page are pasted some extracts from Jerome relating to the pelican.

On the last leaf (pp. 31, 32) are Interpretations of Statutes by Dr Jegon and Dr Still.

3. Joscelyn's *Historiola*.

See on 488, and p. 53 of Mr Clark's edition.

Indentura de fundatione schole in Rachedale f. 76

Copies of some documents added by way of note in cent. xviii 81

4. Joscelyn's *Historiola* "de eodem" (sc. Matth. Parker) 71 (sic)

Nam cum (Quamquam) multa enarrauerimus.

Clark, pp. 52, 67: this tract is paged 71-89.

Many blank leaves follow. Towards the end of the book are

5. Elizabeth's charter concerning Sturbridge Fair.

6. "Custumia et Theolonium" of Sturbridge Fair.

7. Printed and pasted in:

The list of books given in 1574 to the University Library by Abp Parker, occupying 4 pp.

At the end are pasted in copies of three deeds of cent. xvi early.

490. REGISTER.

Vellum, $11\frac{1}{8} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 37. Begun in 1613.

At one end is a Register concerning the Library, at the other a Register of Plate.

Parker's arms are blazoned on the flyleaf: surmounted by a mitre.

Title. Registrum omnium librorum in utrâque Bibliothecâ Exteriore silicet et Interiore Collegii Corporis Christi Cantabrigiensis anno dominicæ incarnationis MDCXIII Kalend. April. atque inde porrò.

The Bibliotheca Exterior is first treated. The records of donations go down to 1660. The only manuscript mentioned is the Koran given by Mr Hitchcock (no. 249).

After 14 blank leaves we have the Bibl. Interior.

A few manuscripts "extra Catalogum" are mentioned: see further on the *Libri ab aliis donati* in the Introduction.

The entries cover about a page.

The Register of Plate begins with a resolution of the College (8 June 1648) that such a Register should be kept.

Then follow the arms of each donor very carefully drawn and a notice of his gift. These run from about 1590 to 1743.

The first 45 cups described were sold for £142. 10s. in 1648 and 1649, according to a statement on f. 4 *b* signed by the Master and Bursar.

There are other records of sales in 1656 and 169 $\frac{3}{4}$.