

Ending:

þus have I acounted here ·how crist lepte þorow his mercy
to vij þousand h^t wyl amount 3if þay truly metun ben

Latin and French notes on distance from earth to sun and
moon, wounds of Christ, nomina regum tocius christiani-
tatis, etc.

On the verso:

Unus est imperator Romanus qui tribus coronis debet
coronari, etc.

On the descendants of Ethelbriectus Rex Cantuar.

—de merwaldo vero et s. dompneua nate sunt tres virgines
sanctissime scilicet Milburga Mildreda et Milgwyda.

295. EPISTOLAE THOMAE BECKET.

{ A. II
T. James II

Vellum, 9⁹/₁₀ × 7, ff. I + 7 + 207 + I, double columns of 46 lines. Cent. xiii
early, very finely written.

Collation: I flyleaf, I^s (wants 8) II^s–8^s (wants 6) 9^s 10^s 11¹⁰ 12^s–20^s 21¹⁰
22^s 23^s 24¹² 25^s (wants 8), I flyleaf.

From Christ Church, Canterbury.

On *ia* at top is an erased inscription which began:

Ep. (sancti Tho-)me.

Considerably to the *R.* are legible the letters *Ria*.

Below this in black Lombardic capitals is:

¶ Ep'le · sci · Thome · MRIS
Ecclie · xp̄i · cantuar'.

Below this again a name scribbled over in ink.

See *Anc. Libr.*, p. 52, no. 358. I take this to be probably the copy
there mentioned as *Epistola(-e) S. Thome Alani Prioris* belonging to the
Cloister.

On *ii b* Parkerian references to some of the Epistles.

Contents:

Inc. capitula epistolarum beati thome martiris. Capitula primi libri epistolarum	f. 1
Incip. prol. in actus et exilium b. Th. mart. Honor et gloria b. martyris.	
Lib. I has 178 epistles. First words of each are given.	
Inc. Lib. II a legatione Willelmi et Othonis cardinalium	3
112 epistles.	
Lib. III a legatione Gratiani et Viuiani cardinalium	4
126 epistles.	

Lib. iv a legatione Symonis de monte dei et Bernardo (!) de corilo	5 b
52 (51) epistles.	
Lib. v a legatione Rotrodi Rotomagensis archiep.	6
97 epistles.	
7 b blank.	
Inc. prolog. in actus et exilium b. martyris thome	f. 1
Honor et gloria b. martyris —qualiter fuerit agendum.	
(Prologue of Alan of Tewkesbury. Giles I, 316.)	
Inc. quedam explanationes subsequendum que minus expresse in epistolis continentur (Alan of Tewkesbury. Giles I, 339)	1
Gloriosus dei martyr thomas qualis et statutas in regno anglorum promulgaret.	
Prima ep. Thome cant. arch. Johannes pictauensis ep.	6
Reuerentissimo d...Thome...suus Joh....	
Vix mihi domine uel unum diem.	
Lib. II	70 b
III	113
IV	153
V	169 b
Last letter : Albertus et teodinus card. conuentui cantuar. Albertus etc. Letamur nos.	

This manuscript (not used, so far as I can see, by the editors of the Rolls Series *Materials for the Life of Thomas*) contains Alan of Tewkesbury's collection with about 30 additional letters of John of Salisbury. Hardy II, p. 314.

The last leaf has on recto at bottom a late xvth cent. inscription :

Iste liber pertinet ad ecclesiam Blavnsom teste m george smith W austin H berliman et omnes stulti in ista villa Iohannes bocher. Amen.

On verso in a xiiiith cent. hand a list of *questiones* in two columns and some notes.

On last flyleaf a slip with a list of books (xvi) :

1. Beckett.
2. Manipulus curatorum.
3. Stella clericorum.
4. Summula raymundi.
- 5, 6. duo libri cartacei.
7. tavernerus de euch.
8. Veron de p'best.
9. lex mahometica.
10. fabulae seu facetiae.
11. inuitato ciceroniana.
12. potestas ecclesiastica.
13. perionii dialectica.
- (14), 15. so: libri gallice duo.
16. elegantiae valle.