

157. TRACTATUS DE SCHISMATE.

{ H. 11
 { T. James 345

Codex membranaceus in quarto, seculo xv scriptus, in quo continentur,

1. Libellus super papæ ac imperii potestate, a quodam Valentissimo juris utriusque doctore, qui humilitatis causa nomen suum non expressit scolastico more, A. D. 1442.
2. Responsio facta per reverendissimum patrem et dominum, dominum Iohannem de Turre-cremata, tituli S. Sixti presbiterum cardinalem ad quosdam errores Basiliensium, A.D. 1439.
3. Tractatus Iohannis Francisci in oppido Norinbergensi absolutus dum legationis officio fungeretur, super diversis questionibus seu ambiguitatibus inter sanctissimum dominum nostrum papam Eugenium IV. et concilium Basiliense A. D. 1439: una cum responsione Basiliensium contra decretum Moyses sanctissimi domini Eugenii predicti.

Paper, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 202 + 2, 44 and 40 lines to a page. Cent. xv, in two very neat small hands of Italian aspect, but not Italian.

Collation: a² 1¹⁰ 2¹⁰ 3⁸⁻⁵ 6¹⁰⁻¹¹ 12⁸ 13¹⁰⁻¹⁵ 16¹² 17¹⁰⁻²⁰ 21⁸.

Old list of contents (xv) on f. ii b.

Contents:

1. Inc. tabula sequentis libelli super pape ac imperii potestate etc.—
 scolastico more et compendiose compositi in quo multa notanda f. 1
 Text: Quoniam apud multos vertitur in dubium de iurisdictione imperii quid sit tenendum 2
 Ends f. 18 b: falli vel obumbrari non potest. qui est bened.
 in sec. sec. amen.
 Expl. brevis libellus et utilis de iurisdictione imperii et auctoritate
 summi pontificis. Anno domini 1441.
 ff. 19, 20 blank.
2. Inc. Notastis. Teneo superiori die pro uestra sapientia et
 humanitate 21
 A pretty initial in penwork washed with colour.
 —fontalis origo pro assistentia gracie sue in sec. benedictus. Amen.
 Expl. resp. facta per mag. Joh. de turre cremata sacri et
 apostolici pallatii magistrum nunc reuerendissimum patrem
 ac d. cardinalem tituli S. Sixti. Anno incarn. domini 1439.
 Laus deo alleluya. Amen.
 53 b, 54 blank.
3. Absoluit tractatum sequentem Jo. Francisci in oppido norinbergensi dum legationis officio fungeretur super diuersis questionibus seu ambiguitatibus inter sanctiss. d. n. papam Eugenium 4^{tum} et conc. basiliense 55
 Virtute decreti constantiensis ordinatum fuit tempore martini quarti in ciuitate basilee concilium celebrari
 —nec unum venit sub nomine alterius ut dixi. Expl.
 Ego Io. Francisci absolui in oppido norinbergensi dum legationis officio pro sede apostolica fungerer. A. d. millesimo quadringentesimo Tricesimo Nono. decima mens. Febr.
 109-112 blank.

4. Responsio R. P. & D. domini cardinalis S. Sixti, alias de Turre-cremata vulgariter nuncupati, invectiva ad decretum justissimæ dampnationis Basiliensium.
 5. Idem de potestate papæ et concilii generalis.

4. Inc.: Dissimulare non possum quod pertinet ad omnes qui diligunt nomen christi f. 113
 —caput ecclesie et salus corporis eius qui est per sec. bened. Amen.
 Responsio Basiliensium contra decretum Moyses sanctissimi d. n. Eugenii diuina prouidencia pape Quarti 147 b
 Beatus hieronimus cum lumine ueritatis salubri.
 Ends 153 a: 153 b, 154 blank.
5. Inc. prol. huius tract. de potestate pape et concilii generalis per reuerendiss. patr. et d. d. Card. S. Sixti compendiose ob plurium super diuersitate eorundem auctoritate errantium veri intellectus reductionem ad instanciam SS. d. n. Eugenii pape 4^{ti} reuera compositi: notate lectores 155
 Quamuis ut ait beatiss. hieronimus grandes materias ingenia parua non sufferant.
 There are a good many marginalia to this tract in a xvith cent. hand.
 Ends 202 a: determinationi SS. d. n. pape quarti et sacrosancte Romane ecclesie. et sic dicta sufficiant. deo laus. Expl.

158. M. T. CICERONIS RHETORICA.

{ O. 28
 { T. James 231

Vellum, $11\frac{3}{10} \times 7\frac{7}{10}$, ff. 136 + 3, double columns of 27 lines. Cent. xv, in a beautiful Roman hand rather sloped, but not by an Italian scribe. Very fine initials. 2 fo. et iusticiam.

Collation: a² A⁸-R⁸ b¹.

At top of f. I (xvi):

Liber quondam Theodori Archiep̄i Cantuariensis.

Doubtless the book was found by Parker at Canterbury and he was deceived by the Roman script into thinking it an early work.

The decorative initials are very beautiful. The letter is in gold: coloured foliage (pale brown) surrounds it on a ground, parti-coloured, of blue and red dotted with white: these grounds have sharply cusped edges. There are finely painted grotesque figures in grisaille and dragons (compare this with 285).

Sub-sections have plain gold initials.

Mr E. H. Minns of Pembroke College has called attention to the probable identity of the scribe of this MS. with the scribe of the Pembroke College MS. no. 235, who gives his name as John Pacy, Chaplain, with the date 1464. There is no decorative work in the Pembroke MS.