

Contents :

Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde.

The double sorwe of Troilus to tellen f. 2

...

And how that she forsook hym er she deyde.

f. 3 blank. Doubtless a picture was intended.

It is wel wist how that the grekes stronge 4

A space for a picture is left on every leaf in Book I, making 23.

Lib. I ends f. 26*b*.

Lib. II, spaces for 36 pictures 27

Lib. III, spaces for 13 pictures 62*b*

On 63 is :

Ihesu mercy lady helpe me

Dorote Pennell (or -tt).

Lib. IV, spaces for 8 or 9 pictures 93

On f. 108 is pencilled Knyvett.

Lib. V, spaces for 14 pictures 119

On f. 147 is scribbled (xv):

notnarf drawde (=Edward Franton)

which also occurs on the flyleaf.

Ends 150*a*: ffor loue of mayde and moder thyn benigne. Amen.

Expl. liber Troily

(the same scribbled below and erased).

On 150*b*:This is my booke / S. B.¹ / geven to me by M^r Carr the xvij ofDecembre an^o 1570.A receipt in English on 151*a*.

This is one of the best manuscripts of the poem. It is extensively used in Professor Skeat's edition, and described in his Introduction, p. lxix.

62. PARABOLE ETC. GLOSATAE.

VITA S. BERNARDI ETC.

BEDA SUPER EPISTOLAS CANONICAS.

} Under D. 4
} T. James 363

Codex membranaceus in folio, seculo xiii scriptus, in quo continentur :

1. Parabolæ Salamonis, Ecclesiastes, et Cantica canticorum cum glossa.

Imo paginae inscribitur, "Liber de claustro Roffensi per L. vicarium de Stoke."

2. Vita S. Bernardi abbatis [Clarævallensis] a tribus abbatibus conscripta. lib. v.

Primus liber autorem habuit Willelmum abbatem S. Theodori; huic vero immediate adiungitur, "Subscriptio operis precedentis quam auctore defuncto Burchardus abbas Balnensis apposuit" quæ tota est in laudem predicti Willelmi; liber secundus debetur Arnaldo abbati Bonævallis; tres ultimos libros edidit Gaufridus abbas Clarævallensis.

Primo folio hujus vitæ inscribitur, "Liber de claustro Roffensi per Paulum priorem."

¹ ?Stephen Batman.

3. Vita S. Malachiae archiepiscopi Hibernensis scripta per S. Bernardum [Clarævallensem].
4. Historia miraculi de quodam educto de corpore ex relatione Donati Cassiliensis archiepiscopi.
5. Liber apologeticus beati Bernardi [Clarævallensis] de vita et moribus religiosorum ad Willelmum abbatem.
6. Beati Bernardi [Clarævallensis] epistolæ iv, quarum 1^{ma} ad cardinales contra hæreses Petri Abelardi; 2^{da} ad magistrum Hugonem de Sancto Victore de eadem re; 3^{tia} ad Henricum regem Angliæ; 4^{ta} ad Willelmum abbatem.
7. Bernardus abbas de dispensatione et precepto.
8. Idem de gradibus humilitatis et superbiæ.
9. Liber ejusdem de diligendo Deo.
10. Idem de consideratione ad papam Eugenium, lib. v.
11. Expositio Serlonis in orationem dominicam.
12. Eulogium Iohannis Cornubiensis ad Alexandrum papam iii.
13. Expositio venerabilis Bedæ presbiteri in vii epistolas canonicas.

* * *in chartis* * *

14. Epistola Gualteri Philippi decani Roffensis ad universam pubem ludi literarii Roffensis.

Vellum, 12½ × 8½, ff. 274 + 2, three main volumes. Cent. xii and xiii. All from Rochester, as will appear. Probably the book was given to Parker by the Dean of Rochester, a letter from whom is inserted.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1²-4¹² | 5⁸-13⁸ 14¹² | 15⁸-22⁸ | 23¹² (wants 12) one flyleaf 24⁸ (+ one paper leaf after 4) 25⁸-31⁸ (+ 2).

On the flyleaf is an original table of contents enumerating articles 2-13, omitting 12 (13 being added): then articles 1 and 12 are added in different hands.

Contents:

- I. Cent. xiii, pointed hand, text gloss, double and triple columns.
At bottom of f. 1
Liber de clauastro Roffens. per A. vicarium de Stoke.
 1. Parabola glosata f. 1
Prol. Jungat epistola.
Gloss ends: remunerante deo.
Ecclesiastes glosatus 28
Memini me.
Ends: ad uoluptates hortari.
Cantica glosata 37
Quatuor mihi in hoc opere.
Ends: memoria non tenemus.
48 b blank.
- II. Double columns of 37 lines. Cent. xii, in a fine hand. Initial in green, yellow, brown.
 - f. 49, liber de clauastro Roffens. per paulinum priorem.
 2. Inc. prol. Domini Willelmi Abbatis S. Theodori in uitam S. Bernardi Abbati (*BHL*. 1211-16: printed by Surius etc. *P. L.* CLXXXV 225) 49

- Scripturus uitam serui tui
 —propositum aggrediamur. Expl. prol.
 Inc. uita Sancti B. xiii^o kal. Sept. f. 49 b
 Bernardus burgundie partibus.
 The *subscriptio* of Burcardus ends:
 —sed morte preoccupato.
 Inc. prol. Arnaldi Abb. Boneuallis in librum sequentem de
 eadem uita 65 b
 Uirorum illustrium gesta
 —excusabit affectus. Expl. prol.
 Inc. lib. secundus.
 Ea tempestate honorius
 —pacis desiderata serenitas.
 Inc. prol. in tres ultimos libros quos edidit Gaufridus Clare-
 uallensis Abb. quartus de uita S. Bernardi Abb. 78
 Clarissimi fratres
 —rationis obsequitur.
 Innumeris quidem signis.
 Lib. iv 85 b. Lib. v 95 b
 —tu super omnia deus benedictus in sec. Amen.
 Expl. uita D. Bern. Abb.
 This copy was examined in 1885 for Dr G. Hüffer of Münster.
3. *Prol.* Semper quidem—comperta sunt uobis 100 b
 Malachias uir ortus (*P. L.* CLXXXII 1073, etc.) 101
 —habuimus hospitem habeamus ducem tecum et cum ipso
 pariter regnaturi in sec. sec. Amen. Expl. etc.
4. Retulit mihi dominus donatus cassiliensis 118 b
 —britanniam deduci fecit ad portum.
5. Uen. patri Willelmo frater fratrum 119 b
 —precor et supplico. Valete.
6. a. (Ad Cardinales) Dominis et patribus. Ep. 188 126
 b. (Ad Hugonem) Si tibi uideor 126
 c. Henrico illustri...In terra uestra 130 b
 d. D. abbati W. frater B...Si nemo scit 131
 f. 132 blank.
 Here begins a hand of the type of the Christ Church Canterbury
 hand.
7. Prol. Domno Abb. columbensi—congruentius uideatur. Expl.
 prol. 133
 Inc. liber ad duos monachos carnotenses.
 Qua mente iam tacebo (CLXXXII 861).
 —satisfacere studui. Expl. lib. de disp. et prec.
8. Diagram of the *Gradus humilitatis et superbie* in ladder-
 form 144 b
 In hoc opusculo cum illud 145
 —intimare curavi.
 Inc. lib. b. Bernardi abb. de Gradibus humilitatis.
 Rogasti me frater G. (CLXXXII 941).
 —in nostro codice leges.
9. Change of hand.
 Inc. lib. eiusd. de diligendo deo (ib. 973) 157

- Uiro illustri domino A.
—miserationis affectus. Expl. lib. de d. d.
10. Inc. lib. D. Bernardi Abb. De consideratione ad papam eugenium f. 166
Subit animum dictare (CLXXXII 727).
Lib. v ends 193 *b*. non finis querendi. Expl. lib. quintus.
11. Seruis Christi conseruus eorum Serlo orationem dominicam 193 *b*
Protector noster aspice
—dulcedo cordium Ihesus. qui est bened. in sec. Amen.
Expl. (196 in a different hand).
196 *b* blank.
12. In a rather small hand: no title.
Cum in prima eulogii editione 197
—libenter accipiat.
Eulogium Joh. Cornubiensis ad Alexandrum papam III.
In concilio turonensi (CXCIX 1043).
—saluus esse non poterit. Finis (207).
On 207 *b*. Notes.
A supplied passage: (a papal letter, belonging to f. 197 *a*).
Post salutationem etenim uestro nomine radiantem
—ipsam penitus delectentur.
Note on Spiritus sanctus repleuit orbem.
Analysis of the Lord's Prayer and Beatitudes.
f. 208 blank but for a note on the recto beginning
Multi ob sanguinis dignitatem ad ecclesiasticas promouentur dignitates.
- III. Double columns of 34 lines. Cent. xii early? The hand resembles that of Christ Church.
In lower margin of f. 209,
Liber de claustro Roffens. Alkewini ep. (erased) monachi.
13. Inc. prol. Ven. Bede presb. super vii canonicas epistolas (P. L. XCIII 9).
Iacobus Petrus Iohannes
—ipse cognominauit. Expl. prol.
Inc. exp. Ven. Bede presb. super Ep. Iacobi apostoli.
Iacobus dei et domini n. I. C. seruus.
There are a good many marginalia of cent. xvi.
Ends: et. nunc et in omnia sec. sec. Amen.
Expl. exp. Ven. Bede presb. In. Ep^{la} S. Iude apostoli.
14. On a leaf of paper stuck in after f. 212, written in cent. xvi,
Uniuerse publi Roffensis ludi literarii Gualterus Philippus p. D. S.
Quoniam in huius noui anni auspicio.
Thanking them for a letter and wishing them good progress.
Denique hoc unum restat a vobis exorandum, et spero confore,
videlicet ut vos qui nullas adhuc ad me dedistis literas sicuti iussum erat a preceptore, velitis saltem ad petitionem meam sibi dare libenter treis plagas, et sic dando (ni fallar) aliquid accipietis, ut hunc nouum annum felicius auspiciaremini.
Dated Rochester 13 Jan. 1560. 3 Eliz,