

Benedicite, Benedictus, Magnificat, Nunc dimittis, Pater noster,

Credo (printed by Ussher, *De Symbolis*, Opp. vii 307, 8).

Ending 158 b;

Vitam eternam. Amen. Zoin eonion amin.

Litany, in Latin only, in two columns f. 158 b

Apostles: Marcialis.

Martyrs: Stephane, Clemens, Syxte, Dionisii cum soc.

Thoma Nigasi cum soc., Gereon. cum soc.

ending here imperfectly.

I have elsewhere (*Sources*, p. 10) shewn that this is the Psalter of Gregory of Huntingdon, Prior of Ramsey (fl. cir. 1250).

It is named among his books in the fragmentary catalogue of Ramsey library, printed in *Chron. Abb. Ramesiensis* (Rolls, p. 365). He possessed two Greek Psalters besides a good many Hebrew books.

469. BASILIUS.

BESTIARY.

CHRONICA.

} G. 17
} T. James 77

Codex membranaceus forma minori, seculo xiv scriptus, in quo continentur,

Vellum, $6 \times 4\frac{3}{10}$, ff. 4 + 191, 28 lines to a page. Cent. xiii late, well written. Curious clumsy initials in colour. 2 fo. accipit.

Collation: a⁴, 1⁸ 2⁸ 3¹²-16¹² (7 canc.) 17⁸.

On i a (faint), a xvth cent. list of contents.

On i b-iv are notes in a good hand of cent. xiii-xiv.

On ii b-iii a Extracts from the Testaments of Dan, Joseph, Aser, Zabulon.

On iii b:

Dixit autem Ieremias hec dicit dominus. Ego iuravi in nomine meo magno quod omnes uiri iuda qui sunt in terra egipti gladio et fame peribunt. donec penitus consumantur. Et insurrexit populus aduersus Jeremiam et lapidauerunt eum. Hic est ieremias qui regibus egipti signum dedit quod eorum idola euerti oporteret cum uirgo pareret. Legitur enim quod saluator noster in egiptum descendit cum herodes querebat animam illius. Quo intrante omnia idola egipti collisa corruerunt in terram. Dixit itaque presentibus. Dominus ex syon recessit ad celos inde rursus in uirtute uenturus. Erit signum presencie eius quando uniuerse gentes adorauerint lignum.

Extracts from Testaments of Simeon, Levi, Juda.

On iv b in a pretty hand:

Semen feniculi xi habet uirtutes.

Fugat demones

...

Deponit uentositatem.

Lower down is an erasure. Another at top of f. i.

1. Liber sancti Basilii episcopi Capadociæ ad filios spirituales de militia spirituali.
2. Tractatus de omnibus animantibus et eorum proprietatibus.
3. Proverbia et alia verba edificatoria in ordine disposita.
4. Brevis chronica a Bruto ad Egbertum.
5. Chronique des rois d'Angleterre d'Egbert a Edgar.

Contents :

1. Inc. liber S. Basilii ep. Capadocie ad filios spiritaes de milicia spirituali. (*P. L.* CIII 684) f. 1
 Audi fili mi admonitionem
 —que preparauit deus diligentibus se.
 Attende tibi fili ut possis dissernere ab utilibus noxia. Nam duplex est uita nostra 16
 —et remedii et emendacionis cura pensetur.
2. Omnibus animantibus adam primum uocabula indidit (LXXXII 423) 17
 Last section on Perdix, followed by paragraph on eggs.
 —oua quoque admixta calce glutinare fertur uitri fragmenta.
3. Inc. prouerbia et alia uerba edificatoria in ordine disposita . 29
 (De anima.) Anima est substancia creata inuisibilis incorporea immortalis deo similima
 followed by De amicitia, audacia, etc. in alphabetical order.
 The last De xp̄o and De Antixp̄o ending
 Post hec qua die iudicium fiat omnis ignorat.
4. A short tract on the Emperors.
 De tyranno et principe 158 b
 Est autem tirannus ut cum (*l. eum*) philosophi depincxerunt.
 Qui uiolenta dominacione premit populum.
 Quod tyranni sunt ministri dei 159
 De morte sesaris et aliorum principum et tyrannorum.
 The Twelve Caesars. Nerva, Trajan, Sennacherib, Philip, Decius, Aurelian, Carus, Constantine, Julian, Valens, Theodosius, Karolus.
 Cogitetur igitur quomodo predicti imperatores siue boni siue mali exinaniti sunt et ad nichilum deuenerunt.
 Regnum a regibus dictum 167
 —ut uix quisquam principum eorum ad exitum uite natura ducente peruenerit.
5. Chronicle of Britain (mostly from Geoffrey of Monmouth) . 168
 Eneas uero Romani generis auctor genuit Ascanium. Ascanius genuit siluium, etc.
 —Post mortem Brithici regis Regnauit Adelbrich super Wessex. quem Beda uocat Ecgbrit. Anno gratie dccc^o octauo. Hardy I 500.
6. Chronicle in French 178
 Iadis altens as engles soleyt engleterre estre departi a. v. parties ea .v. reis.
 After a short prologue resumes with Egbert and ends unfinished with a story of Edgar :
 Si mist lum le cors en fertre. Iluc an eires recut un forgene sun sens. et un orb la uue.

Mentioned by Hardy 1 571.

181 *b*-183 blank.

ff. 184-191 have notes and extracts in various hands.

a. In set hand.

Lex dei et premium habet et penam legentibus eam . . . f. 189

On 187 *b* in a later hand.

Nomina regum anglie post conquestum.

Will. I to Henry V.

Part of the poem Vado mori is on 188 *b*.

On the following pages the notes are in the hand of those at the beginning of the volume. They are largely from Augustine: two also from Josephus.

470. HILDEBERTUS, LAURENT. DUNELMENSIS, { G. 13
OSBERNUS, ETC. { T. James 74

Codex membranaceus forma minori, seculo xiii scriptus, in quo continentur,

i. Calendarium.

Vellum, $6 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 2 + 149 + 2, 23, 29, 26, 31 lines to a page. Three main volumes of cent. xii late and xiii, in several hands.

Collation: a², 1¹² | 2⁸ (wants 1) 3⁸ 4⁸ | 5¹⁶ 6¹²-11¹² (+ 1) | 12⁶ 13⁶ 14⁸ 15⁶ (wants 6) | b (three).

A late and mutilated note on i *a* (xv).

From Norwich: on 24 *a* at top is the press-mark N. lxxix. The Kalendar is also of Norwich.

Contents:

- I. 1. Kalendar in red and black (xiv early?). Each month occupies a leaf and has elaborate tables of the Cycles. *Jan.* and *Feb.* are at the end:

Mar. Adrian, Perpetua, Geretrudis, Cuthbert, added.

24. Passio S. Willelmi, *red.*

Apr. Petri Martyris, added.

May 7. Domiciani, added.

11. Engulphi —

13. Seruacii —

19. Dunstan, original.

20. Ethelbert —

28, 29, 31. Germanus, Maximus, Petronilla, added.

June 1. Nicodemus (!) = Nicomede, added.

Bonefacii, Medardi. —

25. Gallicani. —

27. vii dormientes, added.

Botulph, Alban, Etheldreda, original.