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Codicology: Vellum, mm 309 x 185 (12.2 x 7.4 in.), ff. 96 + 6, double columns of 36 lines. Cent. **xiv early**, in a good large hand.

Collation: a⁴ 1¹²-8¹² b².

Provenance: From Norwich Cathedral Priory¹: on f. 1r of text is the mark P. viij. in the proper form.

Additions: On ff. iv, iir are many verses (**cent. xv**). They are chiefly moral. The principal items are:

a. A prophecy:

Anno cephas mille canus catulus et cocadrille
Post binos quartos wlnera quinque sanis etc.

b. A collection of proverbs in metre:

Disce libens iuuenis puerilis dum sinit etas
Ut sub nube senis semina multa metas
Nnulla valet tantum virtus paciencia quantum
Ut rosa flos florum sic est paciencia morum
etc.

On f. iiv list of Tituli, ending f. ivv

Research: The MS. is noticed by Tanner^[Tanner 1748], s.v. Grosseteste¹, but not assigned to any author. However, under Hanneya (Th. de)¹ he assigns it to that writer, citing MS. Bodl. NE. E. 1. 9^[OBL256], Mus. 91^[OBL581]

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-iv + 1-96 + v-vi + c-d

Language: Latin.

Contents:

1.

1r-96v *Memoriale presbyterorum*

- 1r () *Rubric:* Incipit memoriale presbiterorum parochialium a diuersis doctorum tractatibus sub breuitate extractum
- 1r () *Incipit:* Cum animaduerterem quamplurimos presbiteros parochiales grauiterrime errare in uia confessiones suorum subditorum audiendi
- 1r () *Explicit:* primo cadet inde secutor
- 1r () *Rubric:* 1. Qualiter presbiter parochialis in audiendo confessionem alicuius se debet habere erga confitentem
- 1r () *Incipit:* In primis oportebit te confessorem considerate
This page has a very good initial of English work with gold ground, and a partial border ending in very pretty leaves
The table divides the book into two parts, a of 97 and b of 98 chapters
The latter ends
- 96v *Explicit:* in scriptis domini hostiensis¹ et aliis uariis modernorum doctorum si ea diligenter uolueris intueri
- vir On the last fly-leaves are the beginning of a table and some scribbles and an entry of price viiid
Two forms of absolution and reconciliation are among the scribbles

CCC: space available for notes on the current status of the encoding

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- msCheck: SP 4/8/08
- remarks: