

The REV. J. H. HILL laid upon the table a series of engravings of churches, &c., in the county of Rutland, including an ancient bird's eye view of Exton Park from Horn Lodge, near to which the last battle between the rival Houses of York and Lancaster was fought.

MR. NORTH showed a drawing made by Mr. Fletcher, of Belvoir Castle, of the cover of a stone coffin found in taking down the south wall of Knipton Church. It has covered a small coffin, being only 2ft. 6in. in length, by 1ft. 4in. wide at the head, and one foot at the feet. Upon the surface appears a fine foliated star-shaped cross of eight members carried by a shaft resting upon a Calvary. It is the work of the middle of the fourteenth century.

MR. JOHN HUNT, of Thurnby, exhibited two fine photographs of the ancient church of Thurnby, in this county, now being taken down; also a series of his own sketches of various details, architectural and ecclesiastical, in connection with the same building, the whole accompanied by some interesting notes upon the edifice, which Mr. Hunt promised to produce at a future meeting in a more regular form.

The REV. MACKENZIE E. C. WALCOTT, B.D., F.S.A., Precentor and Prebendary of Chichester, contributed the following Paper on the

CHANTRIES OF LEICESTERSHIRE, AND THE INVENTORY OF OLVESTON.

It is an unfortunate circumstance that no Inventories of Church Goods for Leicestershire occur in the Public Record Office, a fate which has befallen also the Returns from Somerset and Sussex. Nichols has collected such lists as fell in his way, and printed the Inventories, or rather Sale Catalogues, of four religious houses; one of these—Olveston—which he has published, with many imperfections and omissions, I reproduce, with the various marginal notes, giving the names of the purchasers and the difference between the valuation and the actual sums paid.

There are some interesting facts connected with the history of Chantry Priests or Stipendiaries. They not only celebrated founders' masses, but also assisted in divine service, (occupying the stalls still found in parochial chancels at the Hours,) and in some instances in the cure of souls, as we find that the Vicar of St. Martin's, so poor as to be unable to maintain a vicar or curate, was wholly dependent on their co-operation. In another parish we find one acting as schoolmaster.

There are two sets of certificates, and both the respective forms are given. The meagre extract from the Treasurer's Roll at the time of the Dissolution is the only unpublished fragment now

extant with regard to the rich ornaments of the Minsters of Olveston and Kirkby Bellers.

.....John [Longland] Bysshopp of Lincoln,* Rycharde [Sampson] Bysshopp of Coventre of (sic) Lycheffylde,† Sir Rychard Manners ‡ Knyght, Sir Richard Cattesby, Knyght, Wyllyam Lee, Esquyre, John Beaumont, esquyer, Wyllyam Ryggs, and Clement Throckmorton, Gentelmen, comyssyoners of our Sovereigne lorde the kyng in the countie aforeseyde, of and for the surveye of chauntries, hospytalls, collegs, ffrechapels, ffraternyties, brothereds, gilds, and stipendary prests, wythyn the seyde countye, by vertu of the Kyngs Ma^{tie} comyssyon to them, dyrected and dated the — day of —, in the xxxvijth yere of o^r seyde most drede Sovereigne..... [Henry VIII].

The Certificat of Sir Rycharde Mannors Knyght, Sir Rycharde Catysbye Knyght, Wyllyam Lee Esquyre, John Beaumont Esquyre, Wyllyam Ryggs, and Clement Throckmorton gentylmen, comyssyoners of our Sovereigne lorde Henry the VIIIth... [and for these surveys of] within the counteye aforeseyde dyvers chauntries, collegs, hospytalls, and ffre chappells, by them not surveyde, nor no inventoryes nyr rentalis thereof to be delyvered, the consyderacons wherefore hereafter ys declared.

Cantaria B. Marie de Botisford remanet clare per annum iiij^{li}. xvij^s. iiij^d. ffounded by the auncetors of therle of Rutlande, for one preste to syng masse and to seye other dyvyne servyce wythyn the pairesse churche of Bottyfforthe, and to pray ffor the soules of the seyde ffounders, also, there hathe bene no lands solde sythen the tyme before lymyted, § etc.

Libera Capella de Bosworth. lxxs. viij^d. Mem. that one Wyllyam Queneboroughe, of the age of lxij yeres, ys chapplyn there, whyche hathe no other wags but only the profytts of the same tythes, and ys in the gyfte of My lorde marquyes Dorset.

Cantaria S Petri de Botesford remanet clare per annum cs. viij^d. ffounded by John Codyngton and John Woodlande preste for one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn the parishe churche of Botysforde and to pray ffor the ffounders soules also there hath been no lands or any possessons solde sythen the tyme before lymyted and the inventory of the goods and ornaments thereto belongyng hereafter dothe appere.

The Chauntry of Bowdon Magna. || The lorde Prevy Seale claymeth the same Chauntry by vertu of the Kyngs Ma^{tye} l^{res} patents as he seythe but no patent shewed thereof before us the Kyngs Ma^{tye} Comyssyoners.

Cantaria de Castell Donyngton in super plus ijs. xjd. ffounded

* Consecrated May 3, 1521.

† Translated from Chichester, Feb. 19, 1542.

‡ Son of Sir George Manners, Lord Roos, died 1550. (*Nichols*, II., 45.) § Feb. 4, 27 Henry VIII. (*North's Chronicle of St. Martin's*, 232.) || It is at the east end of the south aisle, and has been made into a vestry. (*Nichols*, II., 475.)

by Harrold Staunton* to thentent to ffynde one preste as well to syng Dyvyne Serwyce in a chappel of our Ladye within the parochie churche there and to pray ffor the ffounders soule as for to teche a grammar scole there ffor the erudycyon of pore scolars within a scole house ffounded by the seyde Harolde within the seyde towne of Donyngton there hath bene no etc.

Hospital S^{ce} Johannis Baptiste Castle in Dynyngton valet. lxs., ffounded† to ffynde and sustyne certayne pore men, howbeyt there be none there resydent at the presens, and a inventory of the goods and ornaments to this same belonging hereafter dothe appere.

The Chauntrye of Croxton yt dothe appere by the boke of the ffyrste fruts and tenths that there sholde be a chauntrye there notwithstanding there was never chauntrye there, that we coule lerne; unless there were any within the late Abbey of Croxton, whiche the late Erle of Rutlande had by the Kyngs Ma^{ty}s l^{res} patens, ut dicitur.

The Chauntrye of Huncote M Humffrey Stafforde esquyre paythe the chauntrye preste hys yerely stypende, but, as we be enformed, the chauntrye preste there hathe lands belongyng to hys chauntrye, ffor he hathe bothe receyvyd rents, and also solde woods growyng upon the same lands to hys owne use, wythyn these vi yeres, whyche seyde lands the same humffrey Stafforde nowe occupythe and kepythe by what ryght or tyle we knowe not

Cantaria de Loughboroughe remanet clare per ann. lxxvjs. viij*d.*, ffounded by Thos. Barton ffor one preste to celebrate dyvyne serwyce within the pareshe churche of Loughboroughe aforeseyde, & to praye ffor the ffounders soules, & the seyde some hathe bene voyde syns the ffeste of Saynt John Baptiste in the xxxvj yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne lorde Kyng Henry the VIIIth, and no preste nowe there resydent, & there is nother plate, goods, nor ornaments to the same belongyng; also there be m*o* houselyng people within the same towne

Gilda de Lutterworthe remanet clare per ann. xliijs. x*d.* ffounded by Edmund Meeryall to ffynd one preste caulyd a yelde prest, to celebrate Dyvyne Serwyce within a parisshe church of Lutterworth, & to praye for the soules of the seyd ffounders, & the seyde some is voyde, and no prest there doth nowe resyde, & nor ther ys no plate, jewells, or any other ornaments to the same belonging.

Capella de Nolsey † remanet clare per annum xlii. viijs. v*d.*, Mem. that one Dennys Morysonys rector of the seyde chappell, & there was one Roger Mortyval § some tyme Archdeacon of Leic.,

* He had a license with Thomas Heselrigge in 1509 to found this chantry. (Nichols' *Leic.*, 780.)

† Founded by John Lacy Earl and Constable of Chester in the reign of Henry II. (Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 780.)

‡ It was in a chapel of the Manor-house, dedicated in honour of the Ascension and the Assumption. (*Tanner*, 245.)

§ Roger Mortyval, Archdeacon of Leicester, Jan. 16, 1294; Dean of Lincoln, 1310; Bishop of Salisbury, 1315.

whiche bylded the seyde chappell, & gave certayne lands & ten'ts unto the same, as before ys resyted to thentente to ffynde ij styndary prests & ij clarks there, besyds the sayde rector to serve the great cure, & to praye ffor the ffounders solles, and to kepe hospytallyte there, as yn the seyde ffoundacyon it dothe appere, & the seyde rector is person there, and hathe bene accustomed to be master of the same chapell by cause yt ys annexed to the same parsonage, which ys of the yerely valewe of *xli.*, and is reseryd to the seyde person ffor serving the cure there, & not within the seyde valewe mentyoned, & the seyde chapell is dystaunte from the parishe one myle, & there is withen the same parishe cccc houselyng peaple, also there hathe bene no etc also the same promocyons bene nowe full and none voyde, & the mancyon house where in the seyde prests dothe inhabyte ys worthe to be lett by yere *xls.*, & not above valued.

*Cantaria de Quarryndon** *infra parochiam de Barowe remanet clare per annum iiii^{li.} iiijs. ix^{d.}.*, ffounded by Thomas Ffarneham ffor one preste to syng messe wythyn the chapell of Quarendon, and to celebrate all sacraments and sacrament alls wythyn the same Chappell, whyche ys in a hamlett cauled Quarryndon, beyng wythyn the parysshe of Barowe aforeseyde, & a myle dystaunt from the parysshe churche, also the same hamlett ys a thoroughfare, & many people dwellyng therein, and betweene the same & the parysshe church runnythe a water caulyd Soare dyvers tymes in the yere so hye, that the parysshyoners of the seyde hamlett can have no passage to there seyde parysshe churche, withowt greate jopardye and in perill of there lyffe, also there hath been no etc.

Cantaria de Quenebrough remanet clare per annum iiii^{li.} xiijs., ffounded by Robert Bryde † sometime Viker there, for one preste to syng messe at Saynt Nicholas altar wythyn the same parysshe churche of Queneboroughe, and to pray ffor the ffounders soules, which sayd chauntrys in the kyngs gifte, and there hath been no lands, etc.

Cantaria de Swynfford remanet clare per annum viii^{li.} xjs. viij^{d.}., ffounded by Nicholas Cockley for one preste to syng messe and other dyvne servyce wythyn the parysshe churche of Swynfforde, and to praye ffer the soules of the same ffounders, and the gyfte thereof ys in the Kyngs Maiestys hands, as in the ryght of the late monastery of Leic. and there hath bene no etc.

Cantaria de Sapcote remanet clare per ann. xviii. xs. v^{d.} ffounded by Raffe Bassett Knyght † to thentente to ffynde ij prests to syng Dyvne Servyce within a chapell of our Lady beyng in the seyde

* In 1328 Sir John Hamelyn founded a Chantry in St. Peter's Chapel, Quorndon. —Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 105.

† In the early part of the 14th century. (Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 378.)

‡ Ralph Lord Bassett in 1362. The chantry became a college in 1376 for a warden and two priests: it was situated on the north side of the church. (Nichols' *Leic.*, IV. 907.)

parisshe church, and to praye ffor the ffounders soules, and there hath bene no etc.

Cantaria de Statherne remanet clare per annum iiiiijl. xijs. ffounded by Rycharde Bonard Preste for one preste to sing Messe ffor ever within the parishe church of Statherne, and to praye for the ffounders soules, there hath be no lands nor tents solde or by any meanes misusshed scythens the tyme before lymyted and the inventory of the goods and ornaments therto belonging hereafter doth appere.

The Chauntry of Stockerston. The seyde chauntry was dyssolyvd by one Thomas Waldron abowte xii or xiiij yeres paste, and the seyde Thomas Waldron and hys heyres hathe takyn proffytt syns that tyme by thenformeacyon of Sir Wylliam Drewrey and Sir John Constable Knyghts.

*Cantaria de Stretton** ffounded by Robert Heyryck, some tyme bysshoppe of Chester,† for one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn a chappell caulyd the Chauntry of Saynt Gyles, beyng dystaunt from the parysshe church one quarter of a myle, and having no lands nor etc.

Cantaria de Syeston remanet clare per annum lxiiijs. ijd. ffounded by Wylliam Grendall preste, ffor one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn a chappell of our Lady in the seyde paryshe church of Syston, and there hath bene no parcell of the seyde lands solde etc.

The Ffre Chapell of Wymonsham. Hunt holdythe and occupythe all the lands and tents to the same belongyng, as he seythe, paying to the chauntry preste yerely id.

Collegium B Marie juxta Castrum Leicestr' ffounded by Robert ‡ erle of Leic', ffor the ffyndyng of viii preste for ever to syng messe and prae ffor the soules of the seyde ffounders wythyn the paroch church of our Lady, howe be yt there be at these presens but vij of the seyde prests nowe resident there, so that there ys one rowme voyde and there be within the same parnesshe D houselyng peaple, and there ys a mancyon house ffor all the seyde prests whiche ys before valued, also the seyde college Church ys wythyn the parnesshe church of our Lady, where there ys a vyker indowed and hathe a pencyon of the Kyngs Ma^{tie} of viijl. a yere by reason of the dyssolucyon of the late Monastery of Leic., and hathe no other profytts, but only hys mancon house and a lyttle garden set upon the weste parte of the seyde college nexte to Gunedyke, and also there hathe bene no etc.

Collegium Novi Operis in villa Leic. § remanet clare xiiiijl. xxiiijd.

* The chantry was situated at a short distance from the church. (Nichols' *Leic.*, II. 579.)

† The Bishops of Lichfield were sometimes called Bishops of Chester. There was no bishop however who bore the name of Heyrick.

‡ A.D. 1107, as the College of St. Mary the Less in the Castle.

§ Founded by Henry Earl of Leicester and Lancaster in 1330, in honour of the Annunciation of S. Mary, and augmented by his son Henry, Duke of Lancaster, so that c. 1353, it became the College of Newark, and was further endowed by John of Gaunt. (*Tanner*, 246.)

ob ij. The seyde College was ffounded by Harry sometyme Erle of Lanc. and Harry hys sonne and heyre sometyme duk of Lanc. in the honor of almyghtye God and the annuncyacyon of our Lady the hedde of the same College to be named a deane and the number of xij prebendaryes, xiiij vikers chorall, iij clarks, vj querysters, & a vyrger the same to be also porter, and to serve almyghtye God in the quyer, and in the bede house cawled the almous house,* to have number of one hundrethe men and wemen, of the whyche number of one c the thyrde parte to be wemen only & no mo, & also x other wemen to be kepers weshers of the seyde hundrethe, as in the Statuts of the seyde Colleg more at large yt dothe appere.

Cantaria dom Marrye Harvye infra predictam ecclesiam Novi Operis. cvjs. viijd. for one prest.

Cantaria Will. Wixton † pro ij capellaniſ celebrant' infra Ecclesiam Collegiat' Novi Operis Leic'. xiiijli.

Cantaria vocat' Beddell's Chauntry. iiiijli. vjs. viijd. for one prieste.

Cantaria vocat' Elvett's Chauntry cvjs. viijd. for one prieste.

Cantaria vocat' John a Gaunte Chauntrye † pro ij capellaniſ celebran'. infra Eccles. Colleg. novi Operis xiiijli. vjs. viijd.

The Survey of all the houses belongyng to the seyde College of Leicester scituat and beyng within the walls and precyncte of the same :—

The Deanes § house with a garden there and an orchard valued by yere, xls.

THE CANONS HOUSES.

Sir Robert Paget with a garden by yere	xxvjs. viijd.
Sir Nycholas Bradshawes ,, ,,	xxvis. viijd.
Sir Antony Skeynyngton ,, ,,	,,
Sir Wyllyam Weston ,, ,,	,,
Sir Rycharde Bawdwyn ,, ,,	,,
Sir Rychard Fowler ,, ,,	,,
Sir Christopher Marshall ,, ,,	,,
Sir John Vynceen ,, ,,	,,
Sir John Leigh ,, ,,	,,
Sir Gabryell Raynes ,, ,,	,,
Sir Edward Burton ,, ,,	,,
Sir Wyllyam Byllott ,, ,,	,,

THE CHAUNTRY HOUSES.

The mancyon howse of Duke John a Gaunt, do. Wigson's, do.

* Leland mentions "a large almehouse within the quadrants of the area of the College (*Itin.* I. 17), the church exceedyng fair, St. Mary's Chapelle on the southe side of the Quire, a cloister, the stately walls and gates, and the very pretty houses of the prebendaries."

† A Prebendary of the xiiith. stall, and made the free Grammar Schole. (*Leland*, I. 17.) It was dedicated to SS. Mary, Ursula, and Katharine, and stood between two of the nave pillars on the north side. (*Nichols*, I. 234.) He had the stall 1513-34.

‡ It was on the north side of the choir, opposite his grave. (*Thompson's Leic.*, 277.)

§ Robert Bourns installed 1522.

Ewett's and Harvy's each xs. A certen lodgyng betwene the Yates* xxs. the lodgyng between the church and the greate steple by yere vs. Summa lvs. Sum. Totales xxli. xvs.

Cantaria Corporis Christi infra villam Leic. remanet clare per ann. viijli. xiijs. vijd. founded by Will. Humberston † and John Eve the younger ‡ under the lycens of Kyng E. the iij^{de}, to thentent to ffynde xxiiij § prests to celebrate dyvyne servyce within the paresshe church of Saynt Marten in Leic., and to pray ffor the ffounders soules in whiche paresshe ys n houselyng peaple or above, and no mo prests but only the Viker, whose stypende or lvyng ys so sore decayed that he ys not able to ffynde any other preste to serve there, so that withoute the helpe of the seyde chauntrye preste, many of the seyde paryssoners in tyme of sycknesse shalbe lyke to perishe withoute the ryghts of the church, also the churchwardens with a leven other honeste men of the seyde paresshe hathe the presentacyon and electyon of the same, and at the present tyme there are but ij of the seyde iiij^{or} prests nowe syngyng, ffor that the rents of the same ar so ffar in decaye and lesse of rent then thay have here to fiore bene, and that there be no etc.

Gilda S^{ce}. Margarete ¶ remanet clare per ann. vijli. xviijs. xd. founded by Kyng Rycharde the Seconde incorporate in the name of ij custos or masters of the same gelde and to thentent to ffynde ij prestes to celebrate Dyvyne Servyce within the seyde church of Saynt Margrett and to praye ffor the ffounders solles and there hath bene no etc.

Hospitale S^{ce}. Ursule ex ffoundacone Will Wigston ¶ in cimiterio S^{ce}. Martin's infra villam Leic., remanet clare per ann. ls. vijd., founded by Wyll. Wygston the yonger, under the lycens of our sovereigne lorde the Kyng that nowe ies, to thentent to ffynde one warden iii prests and xxiiij^{**} pore peopple contynually to pray ffor the state of the seyde Kyng and ffor the ffounders of the same within the seyde hospytall, where of one of the seyde xiiij (sic) prests to syng dyvyne servyce within the paresshe church of Saynte Martyne there for certayne yeres not yet ffynshed, and, after these yeres expyred, to celebrate within the same hospytall, yf the revennewes and profytts of the same wolde suffyce, which seyde warden and prests with the pore men be all there resydent in good order and estate accordyng to there ffoundacyon, and there hath bene no etc.

* The Gates. † Mayor in 1390. His augmentation took place two years later. (Thompson's *Leic.*, 149.)

‡ This foundation is given by Mr. North in his *Chronicle of St. Martin's* p. 188, and bears date Aug. 19, 1349. The document is printed pp. 231-2.

§ A mistake for iiij^{or}.

¶ Mr. North states this to have been the Guild of SS. Margaret and Catherine in St. Margaret's Church. (*Chron.* 179.)

¶ Master of the Staple. Mayor of Leicester 1510-11. (Thompson's *Leic.*, 479.) The foundation took place in 1512.

** An error for xxiiij^{or}.

Augmentation Books, 404, fo. cceli. :—The goods remainyng unsold by the Kyngs Commyssioners in the Countie of Leicester ffor the survey and dissolucon of certyn religios houses ther dissolved by acte of Parliament at the tyme of the dissolucon of the religios houses in the same shyer.

Olveston. Ornaments of the Church.

A coope of variable color wh. ys usyd sum tyme ffor the Masse of requyem xiiis. iiijd. ij chaunter's coopes of sylke of dyvers colors to the vestment of braunched dammaske with sylver leaves xiijs. ijd. coopes styched or called the preste coopes xs. a vestment styched paynted & a vestment for deacon and subdeacon the the (*sic*) same iijs. iiijd. chaunters coopes of bord Alexander xiijs. iiijd. summa lijs. viijd. [Rem. vendit' Johanni Broderton anno xxx^{mo} H. VIII. inter alia pro lxxvs. viijd. in gross'.] Vestments for Sondays & fferiall ffests. A cope with deacon & subdeacon old cs. [vendid' per Gerardum Crofte clercium Johanni Turbyll de Byllesden pro lxxvs. viijd. et sol. rec. A° xxix° R. H. viij per bill' rem.] a vestment with deacon & subdeacon off bord Alexander vis. viijd. ij. vestments ffor fferiall ffests of bawdkyn which ys used at ther chapter masse vjs. vjd. ij vestments and ij. albes with stoles & ffronts ffor fferiall masses and hygh masses bord Alexander iijs. a vestment of whyte ffustyan ffor Lent y° crosse of sylke xvjd. a vestment ffor the commemoracon off our Lady & Seynt Andrews vs. a Requyem vestment ffor loo ffests of blake saye. xxd. [Rem. deliberantur Johanni Broderton per Thomam Harper per anno xxx^{mo} H. VIII. inter alia pro lxxvs. viijd.] Summa vj^{li}. vs. ijd.

Ornaments ffor the hygh auter. ij lynyn clothes ffor the same auter xxd. ij. auter clothes with a ffrontlete ffor doble ffests xvjd. [vendid' per Gerrard Croft Cleric'. A° xxix R° H. VIII.] Summa iijs. ii Tappetts paynted belongyng to a grene clothe ij. auter clothes with a ffruntlett. ijs. [on autercloth dyaper vendit' a° xxx°. per Thomam Harper pro viijd. et rem. xvjd. vendit' prefato Broderton infra summam lxxvs. viijd.] a paynted clothe to hange before the hygh auter ijd. [deff'. et spoliat' A° xxx°]. a chyme stonyng in the Sexton's chamber of v Belles, iijs. iiijd. [vendid per Tho. H. a° xxx pro ijs. viijd. def. in precio viijd.] ij other paynted auter clothes ffor our lady's auter xvjd. (vend'. a° xxx° per Tho. H. pro viijd. deff' in precio viijd.) iij corporas ca(ses) whych are wrytten to the hygh auter used at doble ffests longyng to the seyde Lady's auter xiid. [vendid' pref. Broderton a° xxx. etc.] ij auter clothes uppon the a.....a clothe of whyte ffustyan.....our ladyes auter in Lent.....on other of wh...ij whyte vestment.....a lampe of... [vendid. Thome Breknell a° xxx°. per Tho. H.]. (A whole leaf nearly is wanting.) candelstyke with v lyghts longyng to the.....vjs. viijd.....hangyng before the rodde vjd. [vendid' Broderton etc]the pavement xs(another gap occurs.)

Necessaries in the Revestrey

iiij grett coffers to ley ornaments in iijs. iiij*d.* [vendit a^o. xxx^o. per T. H. pro ijs. def in precio v*d.*] on long ambre ffor the copes & ij fformes xxs. [geven to Ser Gerrerd Croft prist for his labor iijs.] ij bords in the Utter Revestrey with ambres in them to ley in vestments iiijs. a bord joned iiij*d.* a fforme & stoles there iiij*d.* a table paynted iiij*d.* an old yron candelstyke the abbots Crossyrres Staffe of wood with the hed ameled and gylded xij*d.* [vjs. j*d.* vend. per Thos. H. a^o xxx^o. pro iijs. v*d.* def. in precio ijs. vi*d.*] iiij candlestyks [erased] cushyns xv*d.* a clothe longyng to the Chaunter Stole ii*d.* [xix*d.* deff' and spoliat'] too stules of yron and ledder ijs. (Gerrard Crofte) a blacke clothe of ij yards long ij*d.* a paschall j*d.* ij candelstyks of wood to sett tapers in j*d.* a lampe tyed in the revestrey ijs. (rem).

The Quyer

the auter stone of fre stone iijs. iiij*d.* a table of alabaster of the Trynyte lxs. ij imags on of Seynt Andrew and on of Seynt Peter with ffeyre taburnacles of wood xls. tombe of marble xls. a tumbe of alabaster in the wall xxs. [vend. a^o. xxx^o per Thos. H.] marble gravestones xxs. the pavyng of ffrestone in the quyter xxs. (vendit. per Tho H.) xi wyndowes glased liijs. iiij*d.* [vend' a^o xxx^o. per Tho H. pro xls. iiij*d.* def. in precio xiijs.] the glasse in the steeple wyndowes wher the bells hang xs. [vend. a^o. xxx^o per Tho. H. pro xs. infra summam xij*li.* Brykenell] ij Tappetts ffor the hygh auter end ij*d.* [def. x spoliat. a^o xxx^o] [an auter cloth off dyaper with a frynge x] a clothe of Seynt John & Seynt Michell paynted to hang before the same auter ijs. [vend' a^o xxx^o per Thom. Harper pro xi*d.* def. xj*d.*] ij lynnyn clothes to the same auter xx*d.* [vend' per Gerrard Croft Cleric' a^o. xxix. H. VIII.) a clothe of Seynt Andrewe in the mydes to hang before the auter of duple ffests iiij*d.* [vendit. Broderton inter alia a^o xxx^o H. VIII. infra summam lxxvjs viij*d.*] [ij auter clothes with a ffrontlett for duple ffests xvjs.] ij auter clothes paynted of the xij apostles longyng to the same hygh auter [vendit. a^o xxx per T. H.] a auter clothe of dyaper longyng to the redde velvett auter clothe fforseyd iiijs. (vendit' a^o xxx per Tho. Harper xiij*d.* et deff' in precio ijs. xd]. a clothe of whyt sylke to hang before the hygh auter table [paynted with flowers] xij*d.* [sold a^o. xxx by Tho. Harper for iiij*d.* def'. in precio viij*d.*] ii*d.* dyaper towells longyng to the same hygh auter & ij of lynnyn xij*d.* ij lynnyn to hang at the nether end above the same auter iiij*d.* [vendit. Broderton inter alia a^o xxx^o. infra summam lxxvjs. viij*d.*] ij crosse clothes to hang afore the crosse viij*d.* [vendit' a^o xxx^o. per T. H.] vj clothes of dyvers colors to hold the patent of the subdean xij*d.* ij. paxes longyng to the same hygh auter with ij pycturs of Marie & Joseph uppon a small table iiij*d.* [vendit' prefato Broderton a^o. xxx^o. infra summam lxxvjs. viij*d.*] pyllowwes to the same auter ij of blewe velvett brodered ij of grene sylke iiij of tawny sylke brodered iiij others of dyvers colors sylke iijs. a boxe of balme & on

other lytle boxe covered wyth sylke *iiijd.* an old clothe which coveryth the Bartholomew Broxby torne *vjd.* [vendit' inter alia etc.]

Summa xviijs. *xd.*

Ornaments ffor our Ladyes Auter. A paynted clothe with the pyceture of ovr Lady and ij angells to hang befor the same auter *xxd.* [vendit. a° xxx°. per T. H.] and clothe [Clookey] with other necessaries thereto belonging standyng in the fforseyd rood lofte *xs.* (rem).

Summa, *xiiijli. vjs. viijd.*

xxvi. Settles of oke and waynscote well mad and costeley and now worthe lytle *xxs.* [vendit. per Gerard. Cleric'. a° xxix.—*xxs.*] The Body of the Churche before the Rood, in the space before the Quere dore the pavyng tyle *xxxxs. ij* windowes yn the south Ile glassed *iiii* fotez glasse olde *xxiis. iiijd.* in the body of the Churche a lampe *ijs.*

Summa *xlvs. iiijd.*

Summa remanet in Olveston *xxxviii. xviijs. iiijd.*

From the Treasurer's Account, Augmentation Office.

De *cclxxli. xijs. di. q.* per eundem Thesaurarium rec. de Georgio Gyfford receptore particulare Com Northt. Warr *Leicestr.* et Rutland de precio nonnull, Jocalium Anglice Plate de Argento deaurato, parcell' deaurat' et argento albo una cum le garnesshinge cert' reliquarum et al' ornament' Eccleie de consil' argent' de aurat' parcell' de aurat' et albo juxta rat' predict' pervenien' de bonis divers' monasteriorum in eisdem com. per dictum tempus hujus Computi suppress' et dissolut' prout in libro dicti Thes'. ac in quadam declarac' per Rob. Burgon nunc Audit' dom' Regis ibidem facta super hujus comput' restitut' examinat' et probat' apparet. De *lxxvli. xviijs.* de precio *xxxvj oz.* auri puri provenient' tam de unius pecii auri (*xix oz di*) ad ornandum Altare parcell' bonorum nuper monasterii de Kirkeby Bellers. De *cvis. viijd.* tam de precio unius le Sewte vestimentorum de le purple velvet cum tribus Capis eidem pertinentibus et unius le ryche orphryn ac unius le sewte de crymsyn velvett cum *iiij* capis eidem pertinentibus et unius le ryche orphryn eidem spectantem parcell' bonorum nuper monasterii de Ulston per eundem Thesaurarium de prefato Georgio Gyfforde rec'.

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* * I have forborne to add any glossarial or antiquarian illustrations, as they would have been drawn from my *Sacred Archaeology*.

May 30th, 1870.

THE REV. J. H. HILL in the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members:—The Rev. T.

Henry Jones, M.A., Mr. Joseph Arnall, Leicester; Mr. W. Maxfield, Leicester; Captain Pearson, South Kilworth; Mr. Montague South, Leicester.

The CHAIRMAN and MR. BELLAIRS each exhibited coins.

MR. HUNT exhibited drawings of ancient incised stones found built up in the Norman portion of the walls of Thurnby Church, in this county.

The REV. J. H. HILL laid upon the table the following Paper on the family of Bassett, with pedigrees of the Bassetts of Sapcote, Weldon, Drayton, &c.

THE BASSET FAMILY.

THE Bassetts, Lords of Drayton in Staffordshire, derived their descent from one Thurstane who held five hides of land in Drayton at the time of the Conqueror's Survey, and who bore for his arms, three Bars undé, Gules. He was the father of Ralph Basset, who was raised from a humble position by Henry I, King of England, and was favoured by that monarch with large possessions, and made superior to Earls and other illustrious subjects. That he was of inferior extraction, seems however, rather to enhance than diminish his merits, when it is considered how much respect was paid in that age to nobility of birth. (*Ord. Vit.* 805—13.)

He held the office of Justice of England, the authority annexed to which was then so great that the Justiciar presided in whatever Court he pleased for the administration of Justice. (*Ord. Vit.* 629.) He had three sons, the eldest was Geoffrey Ridel, whose son resumed the surname of Basset, and whose posterity were Lords of Weldon, who bore for their arms, Paly of six Gules and Or, within a bordure Azure, bezante; the younger was William Basset, ancestor of the Bassetts of Sapcote, Leicestershire; Cheadle and Blore, Staffordshire; Langley, Derbyshire, and Rushton and Haddon, Northamptonshire. The Basset of Sapcote family, bore for their arms, three piles Gules, and Or.

Ralph Basset aforesaid, was possessed of Colston in Notts., and gave the Abbey of Eynsham in Oxon. for the support of an additional monk in that convent, a carucate of land in Kinalton (Notts.), parcel of his manor of Colston Basset in that neighbourhood, with ten oxen, and having designed to end his days as a monk in the Abbey of Abingdon, was taken ill at Northampton before he commenced the execution of that plan; he called for the habit of a monk to be placed upon him, and died soon afterwards; and was buried in the Chapterhouse at Abingdon, to which monastery he sent a considerable sum of money when he was dying, and gave four hides of land in Chidelsworth. (*Dugdale Reg. de Abingdon in Bib. Cotton.*)

Richard Basset, son and heir, held the office of Justice of