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Æthelwold's Gifts, circ. 984

This is the text of the paragraph relating to books, as it appears in the Chartulary, MS. 60 of the Society of Antiquaries. It is on f. xxxiv (39)^b, written in one paragraph, in a fine twelfth-century hand.

And antpentig is þara boca þe Adeluold biscop ge sealde in to Burch. ƿ is þonne.

1. beda in marcum.
2. liber miraculorum.
3. Expositio hebreorum nominum.
4. *Provisio* futurarum rerum.
5. Augustinus de achademicis.
6. Vita sancti felicis metrice.
7. Sinonima isidori.
8. Vita eustachii.
9. Descidia parisiace polis.
10. Medicinalis.
11. De duodecim abusiis.
12. Sermo super quosdam psalmos.
13. *Commentum* (in) cantica canticorum.
14. De eucharistia.
15. *Commentum* martiani.
16. Alchimi. Auiti.
17. Liber differentiarum.
18. Cilicius Ciprianus.
19. De litteris grecorum.
20. liber bestiarum.

In the lists of plate, vestments, etc., which precedes this is mention of a Gospel book.

No. 2, Liber miraculorum, may be the Seven Wonders of the World, or conceivably the Dialogues of Gregory.

No. 4 is probably the Pronosticon futuri saeculi of Julianus of Toledo.

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No. 6, Paulinus of Nola, was seen by Leland, as also No. 8.

No. 9 is Abbo of St. Germain's poem on the siege of Paris.

No. 16, Alchimi. Auiti., so written, can hardly be two titles, but one.

No. 18. Cilicius, must be for Caecilius.

Most of the volumes probably contained a number of tracts besides the single ones named.

Lists of Books bequeathed by Abbots of Peterborough.¹

Benedict 1177-1194.

- 1^a. Vetus et novum testamentum in uno Vol.
- 1^b. Vetus et novum testamentum in uno Vol.
- 1^c. Quinque libri Moysi glosati in uno Volumine.
2. XVI Prophete glosati in uno Volumine.
3. XII minores gl. in uno Volumine.
4. Liber regum gl.
5. Paralipomenon gl.
6. Iob, Parabole Salomonis, Ecclesiastes, Cant. Cant., gl. in uno Vol.
7. Liber Eccl^{us} et liber Sapientie gl. in uno Vol.
8. Tobyais, Judith, Ester, et Esdras gl. in uno Vol.
9. Liber Judicum gl.
10. Scholastica Hystoria.
11. Psalterium gl.
12. Item non gl.
13. Item psalterium.
14. IV Evangelia gl. in uno Vol.
15. Item Mattheus et Marcus in uno Vol.
16. Iohannes et Lucas in uno Vol.
17. Epp. Pauli gl.
18. Apocalipsis et Epp. Canonice gl. in uno Vol.
19. Sententie Petri Lumbardi.
20. Item Sentencie eiusdem.
21. Sermones Bernardi Abb. Clarevall.

¹ Mr. Gilson has very kindly collated these lists with Whittlesey's MS. so far as that is available.

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22. Decreta Gratiani.
23. Item Decreta Gratiani.
24. Summa Ruffini de Decretis.
25. Summa Joh. Faguntini de Decretis.
26. Decretales Epistole.
27. Item Decretales Epp.
28. Item Decret. Epp. cum summa sic incipiente *Olim*.
29. Institutiones Justitiani cum autenticis et Inforciato.
30. Digestum vetus.
31. Tres partes cum Digesto nouo.
32. Summa Placentini.
33. Totum corpus iuris in ii Voll.
34. Arismetica. = Matric. 21 ?
35. Epp. Senecae cum aliis Senecis in uno Vol. = Matric. 122 ?
36. Martialis totus et Terentius in uno Vol.
37. Morale dogma Philosophorum.
38. Gesta Alexandri et Liber Claudii et Claudiani.
39. Summa Petri Helye de grammatica cum multis aliis rebus in uno Vol. Cf. Matric. 153.
40. Gesta Regis Henrici II et genealogia eius. = Julius A. xi.
41. Interpretaciones Hebraicorum nominum.
42. Libellus de Incarnacione Verbi.
43. Liber Bernardi Abb. ad Eugenium Papam. Cf. Matric. 27 and 154.
44. Missale.
45. Vita S. Thome Martyris.
46. Miracula eiusdem in v Voll.
47. Liber R. Plutonis qui dicitur *Unde Malum*.
48. Meditt. Anselmi.
49. Practica Bartholomei cum pluribus aliis rebus in uno Vol.
50. Ars Physice.
51. Pantegni et practica ipsius in uno Vol. } *One item in Sparke.*
52. Almasor, et Dioscorides de virtutibus herbarum.
53. Liber dinamidorum et aliorum multorum in uno Vol.
54. Libellus de compoto. Cf. Matric. 22.

Robertus de Lindesey † 1222.

55. Numerale Mag. W. de Montibus cum aliis rebus.
56. Tropi Mag. Petri cum diversis summis.
57. Sententiae Petri Pretanensis (Pictavensis ?).

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58. Psalterium gl. = St. John's Coll., Camb., No. 81.
59. Aurora.
60. Psalterium non gl. = Society of Antiquaries, No. 59.
61. Historiale.

Alexander de Holderness † 1226.

62. Psalterium.
63. Concordantie utriusque Test.
64. Claustrum anime.
65. Opus alterum quod perfecit Rogerus de Helpston.
66. Aurora.
67. Penitentiale.
68. III Breviaria.
69. Concilium Lateranense cum aliis rebus. Cf. Matric. 164.
70. Corrogationes Promethei.
71. Missale.

Martinus de Ramsey † 1233.

72. Missale.
73. Item Missale ad altare S. Katharine.
74. Capitula collecta Evangelica in 2 Voll. ad magnum altare.

Walterus de S. Edmundo † 1246 ?

75. Decretale.
76. Aurora.
77. Claustrum anime.
78. Biblia.
79. Hexaameron S. Cantuarie versifice.
80. Rabanus de naturis rerum, et Interpret. Hebr. nom. in uno Vol.
81. Versus M. W. de Montibus. Cf. Matric. 88, 241.
82. Psalterium gl.
83. Summa Mag. J. de Cantia de penitentia.
84. Templum Domini cum arte confessionum. Cf. Matric. 62.
85. Regula S. Benedicti.
86. Psalterium cum hypnario.
87. Item ii Psalteria.
88. II Missalia.

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89. II Gradualia.
 90. Liber Evangeliorum.
 91. Liber orationum ad magnum altare.

Willielmus de Hotot † 1249.

92. Autissiodorensis abbreviatus. Cf. Matric. 247.
 93. Tract. super Canonem Misse.
 94. Templum Domini cum aliis rebus.
 95. Libellus de diversis rebus.
 96. Missale ad altare Michaelis.

Johannes de Caletto † 1262.

97. Flores Evangeliorum
 98. Tract. de Theologia.
 99. Concilium Lateranense. Cf. Matric. 164.
 100. Templum Domini. Cf. Matric. 165.
 101. Testamentum 12 Patriarcharum. Cf. Matric. 166.

Robertus de Sutton † 1274.

102. Psalt. gl.
 103. Summa Raimundi cum apparatu.
 104. Summa fratris R. de Fissacre super Sentent. in 4 Voll.
 105. Summa *qui bene presunt*.
 106. Templum domini cum tract. de professione in 1 Vol. Cf. Matric. 165.
 107. Summa M. J. de Cantia cum aliis rebus. Cf. Matric. 237, 260.
 108. 2^a pars Hugucionis super Decreta.
 109. Summa Gaufridi.
 110. Liber naturalium Aristot. Cf. Matric. 167.
 111. Raimundus abbreviatus cum meditt. Bernardi.
 112. Manuale.
 113. Liber de miseria humane conditionis.
 114. Psalt. B.V.
 115. Vita S. Thome et S. Oswaldi versifice. Cf. Matric. 84.
 116. Psalt. parvum.

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Richardus de London † 1295.

- 117. IV Evangelia gl.
- 118. Psalt.
- 119. Regula S. Aug. cum speculo caritatis edita a B. Bernardo. Cf.
Matric. 171.
- 120. Nova Logica in 2 Voll.
- 121. Priscianus de constructione cum aliis rebus.
- 122. Boetius de consolatione et libellus diversarum rerum in 1 Vol.
- 123. Parabole Salomonis et Ecclesiastes.
- 124. Processionarium cum hymnario.
- 125. Psalt. cum gradale in choro.

Willielmus de Woodford † 1299.

- 126. Instituta apparitata.
- 127. Decreta apparitata.
- 128. Apparatus Decretalium cum casibus.
- 129. † Summa de vitiis. Summa de virtutibus. = Gonville and
Caius MS. 454.
- 130. Summa Reynfridi.
- 131. Psalt. cum exequiis majorum.
- 132. Statuta Westmonasterii.
- 133. Statuta Capituli General.
- 134. Constitt. extravagantes.
- 135. Regula SS. Basili et Benedicti.
- 136. Carte Regum cum libertatibus.
- 137. Liber de arte predicandi.
- 138. Processionarium.
- 139. Missale in ii Voll.
- 140, 1. II Gradalia.
- 142. Breviarium.

Godefridus de Croyland † 1321.

- 143, 4. Due Bible una Gallice scripta.
- 145. Avicenna.
- 146. Instituta apparitata.
- 147. VI^{tus} Liber Decretalium cum apparatu.
- 148. Legenda Sanctorum.

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- 149. Summum bonum.
- 150. Regula SS. Benedicti et Basilii cum aliis rebus.
- 151. Processionarium.
- 152. Breviarium in 2 Voll.
- 153. Manuale cum exequiis mortuorum.
- 153^a. Antiphonarium cum psalterio et ympnario et canticis (Whittlesey, cf. Sparke).

Adam de Boothbie † 1338.

- 154. Decretales.
- 155. Sermones Joh. de Abbeville.
- 156. Media pars Missalis. (Joh. de Abb. media pars : Missale, Sparke).
- 157. Breviarium.
- 158. Manuale.
- 159. Liber Chartarum.
- 160. Actus Apost. et Epp. Canonice *et apocalypsis*. om. Sparke.
- 161. Gerardus super Psalt. = Leland No. 1.
- 162. Summa Summarum.
- 163. Diurnale.
- 164. Dicta Senece cum 36 tractatibus contentis in eodem Vol.

Henricus de Morcot † 1353.

- 165. Parva Biblia.
- 166. Decreta.
- 167. Decretale.
- 168. Apparatus VI^{ti} libri Decretalium.
- 169. Liber qui vocatur Innocentius.
- 170. Hostiensis in summa.
- 171. Breviarium.
- 172. Antiphonarium cum Psalt.
- 173. Processionarium.
- 174. Item Decretale.
- 175. Catholicon.

Robertus (de) Ramsey † 1361.

- 176. Prima pars et 2 Hostiensis in Decreta in 2 Voll.
- 177. Hostiensis in Summa.
- 178. Speculum iudiciale.

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- 179. Decretale.
- 180. Derivationes Hugutionis.
- 181. Prima pars et 2 Hostiensis in Decreta.

Henricus de Overton † 1391.

- 182. Decretale.
- 183. Johannes de Deo. Cf. Matric. 248.
- 184. Breviarium novum.
- 185. Catholicon.
- 186. Breviarium in 2 Voll.
- 187. Innocentius.
- 188. Liber de vita et moribus Tartarorum. Cf. Matric. 292.

Nicolaus (Elmstow) † 1396.

- 189. Digestum vetus.
- 190. Digestum novum.
- 191. Codex Justiniani.
- 192. Liber Azonis.
- 193. Raymundus.
- 194. Liber Poenitentiale.
- 195. Parvum volumen.
- 196. Digestum infortiatum.
- 197. Instituta.
- 198. Quaterna de lege.
- 199. Unus liber de fisica.
- 200. Alius liber de lege.
- 201. Psalt. pulchrum.
- 202. Psalt. Latine et Gallice scriptum.

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Catalogue from MS. Bodl. 163, f. 261.¹

1. Augustinus de ciuitate dei.
2. Augustinus de uerbo domini.
3. Augustinus de bono coniugii et uirginitatis.
4. Augustinus super Iohannem.
5. Augustinus retractationum.
6. Augustinus de uidendo deum et uera religione.
7. Ecclesiastica historia Eusebii Cesariensis.
8. historia Anglorum. = Bodl. 163 itself.
9. tripartita historia.
10. Hieronimus super Iosue.
11. Hieronimus contra Iouinianum.
12. Hieronimus super Isaiaem.
13. Hieronimus super (*erasure* : ? xii) prophetas.
- 14, 15. Hieronimus super Ezechielem (*above line* : libri duo).
16. Hieronimus super Danihelem.
17. Ambrosius de sacramentis et
Vita sanctorum Nicolai Botulfi Gučlaci. See Matric. No. 8.
18. Origenis de singularitate clericorum.
19. Dialogus Basiliū et Iohannis. = Matric. No. 2 and Leland No. 5.
Augustinus de penitentia.
Genadius ecclesiasticorum dogmatum.
collatio Nesterotis abbatis de spirituali scientia.
Abraham de mortificatione. Cremonis de perfectione.
20. Ambrosius de uirginitate.
21. Hisidorus super genesim.
22. Amalarius de diuinis officiis.
23. Fredulphus (Frec-) historiographus. = Leland No. 15.
24. Iosephus antiquitatum.
25. Isidorus in hebreis numeris.
26. Gregorius pastoralis cure.
27. Gregorii moralia in Iob.
28. Epistole Pauli.
29. uite patrum.
30. Haimo super epistolas Pauli.

¹ Cf. Pauli in *Neues Archiv* ii (1876), 433 : *Serapeum* xxxviii (1877), 120 : Becker, *Catalogi*, 96 : Gottlieb, *Ueber Mittelalt. Biblioth.*, 515. The division of the entries here is my own, and to some extent conjectural.

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31. Haimo in euangeliis.
 32–34. Epistolares Hieronimi III unus maior duo minores.
 35. liber notarum.
 36. questiones in genesim et diffinitio philosophie et liber differentiarum.
 37. item liber differentiarum. = Æthelwold No. 17.
 38. Vita sancti Felicis uersifice. = Æthelwold No. 6, Leland No. 14.
 39. Vita sancti Aðeluuoldi.
 40. pronosticon futuri seculi. = Æthelwold No. 4?
 41. Vita sancti Uuilfridi.
 42. Vita sancti Giseleni. = Leland No. 13.
 43. diadema monachorum.
 44. Lectionarius.
 45. Paradisus.
 46. Glosa in genesim.
 47. super psalterium.
 48. Isidorus de summo bono.
 49. cronica Prosperi.
 50. Augustinus de diuersis rebus.
 51. Vita sancti Fursei et Baronti uisio.
 52. Gregorii Nazanzeni apologiticus.
 53. historia Romanorum et Africanorum. Cf. Matric. No. 40, 41.
 54. Vite sanctorum anglice.
 55. Expositio super L^{ta} psalmos. Cf. Æthelwold No. 12.
 56. Epistolaris Cipriani. = Æthelwold No. 18? and cf. Matric. No. 52.
 57. Vita beati Gregorii pape.
 58. Exameron Ambrosii. Cf. Matric. No. 75.
 59. Canones.
 60. Passio Eustachii Placide uersifice. = Æthelwold No. 8, Leland No. 11.
 61. historia Clementis et uita beati Martini. = Matric. No. 37.
 62. psalterium Hieronimi secundum hebreos.
 63. Rabanus de institutione clericorum.
 64. liber miraculorum. = Æthelwold No. 2.
 65. Elfredi regis liber anglicus.