

Neve tells us that he became Sub-Dean in 1213 and Chancellor of Wells in 1218. Now we know that at Wells at this time, one of the Canons had charge of the Chorister's School, and was called "Magister Scholarum"; (see *Early History of the Church of Wells*, by Canon Church, p. 349). It therefore seems the more natural suggestion that Alard was already a Canon of Wells, and that the title "Rector Scholarum" referred to his position at Wells not at Oxford.

It may be added that the evidence adduced by Wood to prove there was a Chancellor in 1150 is easily overthrown. He had seen a document which showed that there was a Chancellor in the time of Robert Foliot, Rector of Rowsham: and as a certain Robert Foliot gave property to Oseney Abbey in 1150, he argues there was a Chancellor at that date. But the Foliots were numerous, and many of them were called Robert; and the Robert Foliot who gave property to Oseney in 1150 or earlier was a Knight, and very different from Robert Foliot, Clerk, Rector of Rowsham about 1230 or later.

Oxfordshire Church Goods.

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HUNDRED OF PLOUGHLEY,

COTTERS福德.

A chalice parcel guilt; ij paire of vestments whereof one blewe silke and thother rede fustian; ij copes one of white satten of bridges and thother dornex; one sensure of latten; a vaile of bokram painted; ij gret belles ij handbelles and a sacnqe belle.

WENDLEBURIE.

Two belles and i sanctus bell; one chalice of silver ij coopes whereof the blewe velvet and thother grene saie; one paire of vestments of grene saye.

NOKE.

A chalice of silver parcel guilte; ij candelsticks of brass; ij coopes, one of satten a bridges the other of red saye ii payre of vestmentes one of satten a bridges, the other ; one holly water pot; one senser of latyn . . . little belles in the steple.

ISLIPPE.

One chalice of silver parcel guilt; one paire of vestments of blewe velvet with a cope of the same; ij paire of vestments of coarse silke; a paire of vestments of yellow silke with a cope to the same; ij candelsticks of latten; a sensure of latten; a holly water pot of brasse; iiij belles and a sancte bell.

FILMORE.

j chalice of silver parcel guilt; ij candelsticks of latten; one sensure of latten; ij vestmentes whereof one blewe satten and thother Chamblet; one cope of blewe satten; iiij belles and a sanctus bell.

SOMERTON.

ij paire of vestments of satten a bridges; ii paire of white vestments, one satten a bridges, the other white fustyan; one chalice of silver parcel guilt ij copes of satten a bridges; ij candelsticks of brasse; one sensure; iiij belles and a sancte bell.

BLECHESDON.

One chalice of silver parcel gilte; ij coppes one of crymson velvet and the other of blewe sylke; ix paire or sutes of vestments, one of them blacke velvet, another of blewe sylke saye; a sute of blew bridges sattyn; a sute of chaungeable sylke rought with golde; a sute of olde greene sylke; a sute of redde saye; a sute of grene dornyx; a sute of rossett dornyx; too tynecles of grene sylke; a pere of senscors; a stype* of latten; a holly wate potte of latten; iiij belles in the stepull; a saunce bell.

NEWNTON PURSELL.

A paire of white vestments of dornex; a paire of vestmentes of grene silke; a paire of vestmentes of red saie; a chales and a paten of silver; ii Candelsticks of latten; a cope; ii belles in the steple.

* ? Stoup.

SOUTHERN.

One chalice of silver parcel guylt; ij candelsticks of brasse; one sensure of latten; ij copes, one blewe velvet, thother blew say; iij vestementes, one of grene velvet, thother blewe satten a bridges and the third of old chaungeable sylke and albis at the same; one holly water pott of brasse; iij bells and a sancte bell.

BUCKNELL.

iij great belles in the steple and one sanctus bell; one challice of silver parcel gulte; iiij coopes; a paule of blewe damaske; iiij paire of vestmentes with thappurtenances.

The Church Plate of Berkshire.

ASHBURY.

1. Cover to a Chalice, inscribed on the bottom of Cup 1577.
There are no Hall marks. The Cup belonging to it has evidently been lost. The Cover is $4\frac{1}{4}$ inehes wide.

2. Chalice, having a Date letter 1781. Makers mark, ^{B.}_{d.o.} The Hall marks are beneath the foot, with the inscription in the same place:

“Ashbury, Berks, 1718.”

It has a long bowl with a round base slightly moulded. Height $6\frac{5}{8}$ inches, diameter $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches, weight $13\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., avis.

3. Paten, on a foot with moulded edge. Date letter 1717. Maker's mark B.E. with a figure of a small bell beneath the letters. Inscription beneath:

Thomas White, Vicar, Ashbury, 1718.

Jonathan Waterman }

Robert Waltingley } Churchwardens.

Diameter $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, height $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, weight $12\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., avis.

- 4 & 5. Two Almsdishes. Date letter 1854. Maker's mark ^{E.B.}_{J.B.}, with the inscription:

“Given to the Parish of Ashbury, by the
Rev. Wm. Chambers, Vicar, B.D. 1854.”