

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, $\frac{B}{J.C.}$. 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 $\frac{E.B.}{J.B.}$, with the inscription:

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

The Sacred Monogram is in the center ; their diameter is 9 inches, and the weight of each dish is 14 ozs.

6. Flagon. Date letter 1778 and the maker's mark J.D. in Old English Characters in an oblong Shield, similar to that on the Cup, height 1 foot, diameter of base 7 inches. Inscription, Sacred Monogram, and round it :

"Glory to God in the highest . . . Good will towards Men,"

A Calvery Cross appears above this, and below is inscribed :
Ashbury, Berks, 1779.

7. A Curious Pewter Dish broken and defaced, very similar to one at West Shefford, and seems to have the same Arms and the same figure engraved in the centre, but there is no inscription, diameter 8 inches. This piece seems to be referred to in an inventory for the year 1641, in which appears the item :

"Our pewter dish for the Communion bread."

This is however omitted in the inventory taken in 1627.

BALKING.

1. Cup, Elizabethan. It is short and has a bulging out ornament round the tip : otherwise the shape is usual. Maker's mark P. The date is about 1592, but part of the mark is obliterated by the ornament. Height 6 inches, weight 8 ozs., width $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

- 2 & 3. Patens. Date letter 1715. Maker's mark C.O., within a shaped shield. Britannic standard. Inscription :

"The gift of Mr. Thomas Champion, Vintner of London,
for y^e use of y^e Chapel of Baulking for ever, March
23, 172 $\frac{3}{4}$."

There is a crest in the center :—dexter arm in Armour embossed holding a wreath. Width $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches, height $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches, weight 10 ozs.

4. Two-handled covered Cup, very large and handsome. Weight (p), height 11 inches, diameter $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches at the mouth. Maker's mark R.A. with a crown above in a shaped shield. There is no date letter. Britannic standard. It bears the same inscription as the Patens.
5. Brass Alms Dish, presented by the Rector in 188c, the Rev. Ramsey.