

ART. XV.—*The library in Cartmel Priory church.* By Canon S. TAYLOR, M.A., with a catalogue of the books by DAVID RAMAGE, M.A.

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IN days of easy travel, political centralisation, and wholesale distribution of mass-made goods, it is refreshing, even consoling, to remember that now and again in small villages there have lived two or three quiet men gifted with a love of knowledge and of beauty for their own sake, who have been able to act together for the benefit of their native places, and thus have achieved more than they ever realised. What their influence was on individuals and through them on succeeding generations cannot now be estimated, but sometimes they have left behind them tangible and visible evidence of what they were and what they did.

In this respect the village of Cartmel in North Lonsdale has been greatly blessed. This pleasant valley, once in the 8th century the patrimony of the great St. Cuthbert, was chosen in the 12th century by the Austin Canons for the building of their noble priory. Nearly four hundred years later, when the Canons were ejected by order of King Henry VIII, the parishioners of Cartmel claimed the south-east corner of the priory church as the place where they had always worshipped. The king's commissioners admitted their claim, and here, in what is still called the Town Choir, the people continued to meet for another eighty years, while the priory was demolished and the great church itself, most of it unroofed, slowly fell into decay. That it did not share the fate of Furness, or even suffer the semi-destruction of the sister priory church of Lanercost, was largely due to the fact that

the Preston family were the owners of the Holker estates in the parish of Cartmel.

It may be significant that the last prior of Cartmel, to whom at the Dissolution was granted the farming of the rectory of Cartmel, had the name of Richard Preston.¹ Whether he was a member of the Holker family or no, it is clear that these Prestons, although progressive enough or self-seeking enough to benefit by the wholesale distribution of monastic lands in the 16th century, nevertheless retained in a remarkable degree a reverence for the old tradition of beauty and order, which they combined with a newly awakened love of sound learning.

In the first years of the 17th century George Preston of Holker, with an offer to pay a great part of the cost out of his own pocket, encouraged the parishioners of Cartmel to repair and re-roof the whole of the church. He added to this bounty a free gift. He imported craftsmen of great talent, who carved the lovely chancel screen and the pillared canopies over the old canons' stalls, now the glory of the place. He probably owned some of the books which his grandson Thomas left to the church in his will, recorded in 1697.

In Thomas Preston's time another man appeared on the scene, John Armstrong, B.D., vicar of Cartmel 1665-1699. His is the only stone on the floor of the sanctuary and bears the arms of the ancient family of Armstrong of Lanercost, of which he may have been a member. That he was neither an iconoclastic puritan, nor a secret papist, nor a time-serving Vicar of Bray keeping carefully within the law to retain his living, is proved by the little book which he wrote "for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Cartmell", called "Secret and Family Prayers with brief helps for the more devout receiving of the Lord's Supper", now in the library shelves. He was indeed one of those Caroline parish priests of the type of George Herbert, to whom the Church of England owes so much.

¹ *V.C.H. Lancs* ii, 148 (occurring 1535 and surrendering 1536).

A new vestry was built in 1677 in place of the old sacristy, and in this Thomas Preston's books were housed before his death, and here they still are. They were probably in open shelves, perhaps neglected, until the first years of the present century, when Fred Burton, then an apprentice joiner, built the fine glass-fronted bookcase which now contains them. There are about 300 books, dated with a few exceptions between 1525 and 1660. The condition of a few of them is excellent, some of them are in fair condition, but many, alas, have been sadly misused. It would seem that some vandal, probably not more than a hundred years ago, sliced open the back of every book in search of pieces of vellum, cut out pages of still earlier printed books, and tore out many title-pages. This has often made it difficult to find the titles of some of them, and has sometimes made it impossible to ascertain their dates and places of publication. On the other hand, early lists show that not more than half a dozen are actually missing.

These books are visible and tangible evidences, as is the great priory church itself, of the character and thought of three exceptional men, two of them scholarly country gentlemen, the third a devoted Caroline parish priest.

In the following *Catalogue*, the books are listed as far as possible under the names of their authors, with the title following in each case and the places and dates of their publication, with their printers' names. Finally, the numbers of their places in the vestry shelves are given, with the letters F., O. or S. for convenience sake, to denote their present approximate (not bibliographical) sizes: F. for folio size, O. for octavo size and S. for those books which are smaller than octavo. A group of unbound pamphlets is distinguished by the prefix PAMPHLET. There are a few notes at the end of the catalogue and an index of the names of some previous owners of the books.

The catalogue has been rewritten, with the help of the reference books available at the University Library,

Durham, together with an all too brief visit of inspection, by Mr David Ramage. While bibliographical perfection could not be achieved under these conditions, it is hoped that all the books have been sufficiently identified. To that end, certain national and international index numbers or other references have been given in square brackets. The most important of these are STC and Wing: there are 120 English books before 1640 and 56 between 1640 and 1700, and also two foreign incunabula.

[STC] = POLLARD, A. R. & REDGRAVE, G. R.: *A short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland & Ireland and of English books printed abroad, 1475-1640.* 1926

[Wing] = WING, D.: *Short-title catalogue ... 1641-1700.* 1945-51

[BM. I] = BRITISH MUSEUM: *Catalogue of books printed in the XVth century ...* 1908-

[Hain] = HAIN, L.: *Repertorium bibliographicum ... ab arte typographica inventa usque ad annum MD ...* 1948

[Bishop] = BISHOP, W. W.: *A checklist of American copies of Short-title catalogue books ...* 1950

[Bosanquet] = BOSANQUET, E. F.: *English printed almanacks and prognostications ... to the year 1600.* 1917

Two books appear to be exceptionally rare: SAUVAGE, J.: *An almanack* [fragment] 1548 and ARMSTRONG, J.: *Secret and family prayers*, 1677. It should be noted that when two books have received the same shelf number they are distinguished as S 10, S 10a: but when books are bound together they are distinguished as O 153/1, O 153/2, O 153/3, and so on in the order of their appearance in the composite volume.

CARTMEL PRIORY CHURCH.

PRESTON COLLECTION.

- ABBOT, George, *Abp*: A treatise of the perpetuall
 visibilitie and succession of the true church in all ages.
 [Anon.] London, H. Lownes for R. Milbourne,
 1624 [STC 39] Pamphlet 1
- ABBOT, Robert, *Bp*: Antilogia adversus Apologiam
 Andreae Eudaemon-Joannis ... London, Thomas
 Adams, 1613 [STC 45] O 188
- ACONTIUS, Jacobus: Stratagematum Satanae libri
 octo ... Oxonii, sumpt. G. Webb, 1631 [STC
 93] S 54
- ADAMUS, Melchior: Vitae Germanorum theologorum
 ... Haidelbergae, imp. J. Rosae excudebat G.
 Geyder, 1620 O 128
- AELIANUS, Claudius: A registre of hystories contain-
 ing martial exploits of worthy warriors ... Englishe ...
 by A. Fleming. London, for T. Woodcocke, 1576
 [STC 164] O 125
- AELIANUS, Claudius: Variarum historiae libri.
 Coloniae Allobrog., apud Joan. Tornaesium, 1613
 S 19
- AGRIPPA, Henricus Cornelius: De incertitudine et
 vanitate omnium scientiarum. Lugduni, 1624 S 6
- AGRIPPA, Henricus Cornelius: De incertitudine &
 vanitate scientiarum declamatio inuictiva ...
 [Cologne?] apud Eucharium Agrippinatem, 1531
 S 61
- (a) AGRIPPA, Henricus Cornelius: Of the vanitie and
 uncertaintie of artes and sciences Englished by I.
 San[ford]. London, Henrie Bynneman, 1575
 [STC 205] O 150
- (b) ALARDUS, Amstelredamus: Similitudines sive colla-
 tiones ex Bibliis Sacris ... Lugduni, sub scuto
 coloniensi, (excudebant J. & F. Frellonii fratres),
 1543 Two leaves of Sauvage, J: An Almanack,

- 1548 as *paste-down* S 59
 ALMANAC, *see* SAUVAGE, James
 ALSTED, Johann Heinrich: (Encyclopaedia liber
 decimus septimus exhibens (Economicam etc.) (1620)
Lacks title-page F 199/1
 ALSTED, Johann Heinrich: Septem artes liberales quae
 constituunt tertium Encyclopaediae philosophicae
 tomum ... *Herbornae Nassoviorum*, 1620
 F 199/2
 ALSTED, Johann Heinrich: Theologiae casuum ...
Hanoviae, sumptibus Conradi Eifridi, 1630 O 177
 ALSTED, Johann Heinrich: Thesaurus chronologiae ...
 editio secunda ... *Herbornae Nassoviorum*, 1628
 S 158
 (c) AMBROSE, St, Bp: Omnia ... opera ... per D. Erasmus
 ... castigata ... 5 vol. (in 2). *Basiliae, Episcop,*
 1567 F 221-2
 AMBROGINI, Angelo, *Poliziano, see* POLIZIANO, A.
 AMES, William: Bellarminus enervatus, sive disputa-
 tiones antibellarminianae ... tomus tertius. *Oxoniae,*
G. Turner, 1629 [STC 550] S 45
 ANCHORANUS, Joannes, *see* KOMENSKY, J. A.
 ANDREWES, Lancelot, Bp: 'Αποσπασματα sacra: or
 a collection of posthumous ... lectures ... *London,*
R. Hodgkinsonne, 1657 [Wing A3125] F 207
 (d) ANDREWES, Lancelot, Bp: [XCVI sermons] 3 pts
London, G. Miller for R. Badger, 1629 [STC 606]
Lacks title-page to pt 1; has title-page to pt 3 F 245
 ANDREWES, Lancelot, Bp: Tortura Torti ... *Lon-*
dini, R. Barkerus, 1609 [STC 626] F 192
 ANGLERIUS, Petrus Martyr: The history of traauyle
 in the West and East Indies ... done into English by
 R. Eden ... finished by R. Willes. *London, R.*
Jugge, 1577 [STC 649] O 168
 APULEIUS, Lucius, *Madaurensis*; Apuleius Madaurensis
 Platonicus serio castigatus ... *Amstelodami, apud*
J. Jansonium, 1628 S 4

- AQUINAS, Thomas, *St*: Prima secunde. (& Secunda secunde.) [Summa theologica.] 2 vol. (in 1). *Venetis, per B. Locatellum*, 1495-1506 Vol. 2 of a later edition [Hain * 1435 pt 2; BM IB. 22925] F 213
- ARETIUS, Benedictus: Commentaria in sacram Actuum Apostolicorum historiam ... *Lausannae, F. le Preux*, 1580 F 212
- ARMSTRONG, John: Secret and family prayers ... for the use of ... the inhabitants of Cartmel. *Cambridge, J. Hayes, for the author*, 1677 [Not in Wing] Additional
- ARMSTRONG, John *see* SOUL
- ARNOBIUS, *Afer*: Disputationum adversus gentes libri septem ... cui accessere paratitla authore Leandro de St. Martin [i.e. John Jones.] *Duaci, ex officina B. Belleri*, 1634 S 77
- ARTE: L'arte del segretario moderno. 2 pt (Del'arte del segretario ... di G. Ziznano ... Lettere ... di A. Gabriele e ... B. Barbato) (Preface signed Li Cavalleris). *Torino, appresso li Cavalleris*, 1627 O 183
- ARTHINGTON, Henry: The seduction of Arthington by Hackett especiaillie ... *London, R.B. for T. Man*, [1592] [STC 799] Bound with Bucer O 153/5
- ATHANASIUS, *St*: Opera quae reperiuntur omnia ... *Parisiis, sumptibus M. Sonni & C. Morelli & S. Cramoisy*, 1627 F 263
- AUGUSTINE, *St, of Hippo*: Omnium operum primus (-decimus) tomus ... repurgatorum ... per Des. Erasmus. 10 vol. *Basileae, Froben*, 1528-9 F 234-43
- AYMINIUS, Joannes: Corpus universae historiae praesertim Bizantinae [by various authors, collected by J. Ayminius]. *Lutetiae, apud G. Chaudiere*, 1567 F 232

- B. W: Ten learned personages lately conuerted (in ... France) from Papistrie ... translated out of the French copies by W.B. ... *London, for I. B[rome]*, 1601
 [STC 1074] *Bound with Bucer* O 153/4
- BACON, Francis, *Viscount St Albans*: Apophthegmes new and old. *London, H. Barret & R. Whittaker*, 1625 [STC 1115] S 10a
- BACON, Francis, *Viscount St Albans*: Certaine miscelany works of ... Francis Lo. Verulam. [With separate titles] *London, J. Haviland for H. Robinson*, 1629 [STC 1124] Pamphlet 2
- BACON, Francis, *Viscount St. Albans*: De sapientia veterum. *Londini, R. Barkerus*, 1609 [STC 1127] S 30
- BACON, Francis, *Viscount St Albans*: Historia naturalis et experimentalis ... *Londini, I. Haviland imp. M. Lownes & G. Barret*, 1622 [STC 1155] *Lacks all after page 284* S 71
- BALE, John, *Bp*: The pageant of Popes ... *London, T. Marshe*, 1574 [STC 1304] O 145
- BANCROFT, Richard, *Abp*: Dangerous positions and proceedings ... *London, R. Young and R. Badger*, 1640 [STC 1345] Pamphlet 3
- BARBATO, Bartolommeo, *see ARTE*
- BARCLAY, John: *Argenis. Secunda editio ... Londini, pro Soc. Bibliopolarum*, 1622 [STC 1390] S 67
- [Another copy] S 72
- BASIL, *St, the Great*: *Omnia ... quae extant opera a I. Cornario ... & A. Fumano latinitate donata ... Venetiis, ad signum Spei*, 1548 O 186
- BATE, George, *M.D.*: *Elenchi motuum nuperorum in Anglia pars prima ... (& secunda) Londini, typis J. Flesher, prostat apud R. Royston*, 1663 [Wing B1081] O 131
- BAXTER, Richard: The grand debate between ... the Bishops and the Presbyterian divines. [Anon.]

- London, 1661 [Wing B1278a] Pamphlet 4
 BEDE, the Venerable: Ecclesiasticae historiae gentis
 Anglorum libri V ... Coloniae Agrippinae, in off.
 Birkmannica, sumptibus A. Mylii, 1601 S 24
 BELLARMINO, Roberto, *St*: De indulgentiis et iubileo
 libri duo ... Coloniae, apud A. Hierat, 1599
 S 105/2
 BELLARMINO, Roberto, *St*: De scriptoribus ecclesiasticis ... (& Chronologia ...) Coloniae Agrippinae
 sumptibus B. Gualteri, 1622 S 62
 BELLARMINO, Roberto, *St*: Disputationum ... de
 controuersiis Christianae fidei ... epitome labore I. B.
 Desbois. Tomus primus [only]. Parisiis, R. Foüet,
 1602 S 100
 BELLARMINO, Roberto, *St*: [Disputationes de con-
 troversiis fidei]. 15 pts (in 7 vol.) Ingolstadii, ex
 typographia D. Sartorii (& A. Sartorii), 1593-9
 Lacking most title-pages S 101-7
 BERNARD, *St*: Opera omnia ... Lugduni, I.
 Giunti, 1538 F 252
 BERNARD, Richard: The faithfull shepherd. Wholy
 ... transposed and made anew ... London, for T.
 Pavier, 1621 [STC 1941] S 41
 (e) BIBLE — *Latin*: Biblia jampridem renovate ... cu(m)
 ... expositione Nicolai de Lyra necno(n) additio(n)ibus
 Burge(n)sis ac replicis Thoringi ... 6 vol. Basilee,
 J. Froben, 1502 F 255-60
 BIBLE — *Latin*: [Testamenti veteris biblia sacra quibus
 etiam adiunximus noui testamenti libros tr. ab I.
 Tremellio et F. Iunio.] [Londini, imp. Gul.
 N[orton], 1592-3] [STC 2061 or 2062 (1597)]
 Lacks title-page F 248
 BIBLE — *English*: The Holy Bible ... London, R.
 Barker, 1613 [STC 2225] O 184a
 BIBLE — *Appendix*, see DOWNAME, John
 BIBLE — *Psalms*, see CALVIN, J. Commentarius
 BIBLE — *New Testament* — *Greek & Latin*: Novum

- Testamentum Graece cum vulgata interpretatione ... cum praefatione B. Ariae Montani ... [Heidelberg], *ex off. Commeliniana*, 1599 O 159
- BIBLE — *New Testament — English*: [The first tome of the paraphrases of Erasmus upon the newe testament, (probably)]. [London, E. Whitchurch, 1551-2] [STC 2866?] *Imperfect, lacking title & other pages: Gospels & Acts only* F 209
- BIBLE — *New Testament — English*: The text of the New Testament ... translated ... by the Papists of the traitorous seminarie at Rhemes ... whereunto is added the translation ... by W. Fulke. London, R. Barker, 1601 [STC 2900] F 209a
- BIBLE — *New Testament — Concordance*: Concordantiae Graecolatinae Testamenti Novi ... [ed. R. & H. Stephanus & others.] [n.p.] *Oliva P. Stephani*, 1600 F 276
- BILDIVS, Beatus, *Rhenanus*: *Autores historiae ecclesiasticae Eusebii ... Ruffini ... 3 pts.* Basileae, Froben, 1535-6 Pt 2 printed by *Hervagius* F 211
- BILSON, Thomas, *Bp*: The true difference between Christian subjection and unchristian rebellion. London, J. Jackson and E. Bollifant, 1586 [STC 3072] S 70
- BLANCKAERT, Nicolaas, *see* ROMAN HISTORY
- BOREMAN, Robert: The country-mans catechisme ... [Anon.] London, for R. Royston, 1652 [Wing B3757] Bound with Pearson Pamphlet 29/2
- BOTERO, Giovanni: A treatise concerning the causes of the magnificencie and greatnes of cities ... done into English by R. Peterson. London, T.P. for R. Ockould and H. Tomes, 1606 [STC 3405] O 123
- BRAMHALL, John, *Abp*: A just vindication of the Church of England. London, for J. Crook, 1654 [Wing B4226] S 97
- BRERELEY, John: The Protestants apologie for the

- Roman Church ... [St Omer, *English College Press*,] 1608 [STC 3605] O 148
- BREREWOOD, Edward: Tractatus duo ... de meteoris ... de oculo. *Oxoniae, G. Turner*, 1631 [STC 3625] S 75
- BREREWOOD, Edward: Tractatus ethici sive commentarii in aliquot Aristotelis libros ad Nicomachum ... *Oxoniae, G. Turner imp. E. Forrest*, 1640 [STC 3627] O 166
- BRIEFE EXAMINATION, *see* BUCER, M.
- BROUGHTON, Hugh: (The concent of scripture.) [London, 1590?] [STC 3850 or 3851] *Lacks title-page* Pamphlet 5
- BROWNE, Sir Thomas: Religio medici. The fifth edition ... with annotations ... also observations by Sir Kenelm Digby. *London, T. Milbourn for A. Crook*, 1659 [Wing B5174] S 35
- BRYDGES, Grey, 5th Lord Chandos: Horae subsecivae. Observations and discourses. [Anon.] *London, for E. Blount*, 1620 [STC 3957] S 56
- BUCER, Martin: A briefe examination for the tyme of a certaine declaration ... in ... defence of certaine ministers in London ... judgment of ... Bucer and ... Martir ... *London, R. Iugge*, [1559?] [STC 3962] O 153/1
- BUCHANAN, George: Poemata quae extant. *Amstelodami, apud J. a Waesberge et E. Weyerstraet*, 1665 S 9
- BURGERSDIJCK, Franco: Institutionum logicarum libri duo ... *Cantabrigiae, ex Academiae typographeo*, 1637 [STC 4108] *Imperfect* Pamphlet 6
- BYZANTINE HISTORY, *see* AYMINIUS, J .
- CAESAR, Caius Julius: Commentarii ... *Londini, A. Hatfieldus*, 1590 [STC 4333] S 18
- CALVIN, Jean: Commentarius in librum Psalmorum ... *Genevae, E. Vignon*, 1578 F 218

- CALVIN, Jean: *Institutio Christianae religionis ...*
Genevae, J. Stoer, 1618 O 135
- CALVIN, Jean: *Praelectiones in duodecim Prophetas*
... Minores ... Genevae, apud J. Crispinum, 1559
 F 210
- CAMDEN, William: *Britannia ... Francofurdi, apud*
I. Wecheum imp. P. Fischeri & haeredun [sic] H.
Tackii, 1590 O 157
- CAPPEL, Louis: *Historia Apostolica illustrata ...*
Genevae, sumptibus I. de Tournes & I. de la Pierre,
 1634 O 187
- CARION, Johann: *Chronicon Carionis expositum et*
auctum ... ab exordio mundi usque ad Carolum Quin-
tum a P. Melanchthone et C. Peucero ... 2 vol.
Francofurti ad Moenum, apud I. Feyrabendt, 1594
 O 169-170
- CASTANEUS, *see* CHASTEIGNER
- CASTIGLIONE, Baldassare: *De curiali sive aulico ...*
in Latinum conversi B. Clerke interprete. Londini,
apud J. Dayum, 1571 [STC 4782] S 51
- CATECHISMUS: *Catechismus romanus ex decreto*
Concilii Tridentini & Pii V ... studio ... A. Fabricii ...
Antwerpiae, ex off. Plantiniana, apud B. Moretum &
Viduam I. Moreti & I. Meursium, 1619 S 98
- CAVALIERI, Giovanni Battista: *Pontificum Romano-*
rum effigies. [Rome], ex typ. Dom. Basae, 1585
 O 121
- CAVALLERIS, *Li, see* ARTE
- CAWDREY, Robert: *A treasure or storehouse of*
similies ... London, T. Creede, 1600 [STC
 4887] O 146
- CHALONER, Edward: *Credo ecclesiam sanctam*
catholicam ... London, W. Stansby, 1625 [STC
 4934] Pamphlet 7
- CHARLES, I. *King: Βασιλικα, The workes ...*
London, J. Flesher for R. Royston, 1662 [Wing
 C2075] F 275

- CHASTEIGNER DE LA ROCHE-POZAI, Henri
Louis, Bp: Celebriorum distinctionum ... synopsis.
Coloniae, sumptibus C. Butgenii, 1623 O 180
- CHAUCER, Geoffrey, *see* KYNASTON, Sir F.
- CHEMNITIUS, Martinus: Tertia pars examinis decretorum Concilii Tridentini ... (& Quarta pars.) 2 vol.
 (in 1) *Francofurti ad Moenum, 1599* O 174
- CHYTRAEUS, David: De ratione et ordine discendi ...
[Lipsiae], sumptibus H. Grosii, [1595] S 57
- CICERO, Marcus Tullius: Opera omnia quae exstant.
 (Tomus 1.) *Argentorati, imp. I. Dupuys & I. Ribelii, 1581* S 79
- CICERO, Marcus Tullius: Epistolarum ad familiares
[sic] libri XVI ... ex D. Lambini emendatione.
Argentorati, imp. I. Dupuys & I. Ribelij, 1581 S 94
- CICERO, Marcus Tullius: Orationes omnes ... 2 vol.
Hanoviae, typis Wecheliani, apud C. Marnium & haeredes I. Aubrii, 1602-3 O 108-9
- CICERO, Marcus Tullius: Philosophicorum librorum
 pars prima. *Lutetiae apud J. Benenatus, 1573*
Paged 4135-4655 S 64
- CLEMENT, of Alexandria: Opera Graece et Latina ...
 D. Heinsius ... recensuit ... *Lugduni Batavorum,*
J. Patius, 1616 F 262
- CLERKE, Bartholomew: Fidelis servi subdito infideli
 responsio ... [Anon.] *Londini, apud J. Dayum,*
 1573 [STC 5407] O 165
- COLLINS, Samuel: Epphata to F.T., or the defence of
 the ... Bishop of Elie ... concerning his answer to ...
 Bellarmine's Apologie ... *Cambridge, C. Legge,*
 1617 [STC 5561] O 173
- COMENIUS, *see* KOMENSKY, J. A.
- CONTARINI, Gasparo, *Card.:* The commonwealth and
 government of Venice ... translated ... by L. Lewkenor.
London, J. Windet for E. Mattes, 1599
 [STC 5642] O 172
- COOKE, Alexander: (Pope Joane. A dialogue betweene

- a Protestant and a Papist manifestly proving that a woman called Joane was Pope of Rome ...) [1625?] [STC 5659, 1610? or 5660, 1625?] *Lacks title-page* Pamphlet 8
- COSIN, Richard: An apologie for sundrie proceedings by jurisdiction ecclesiasticall ... *London, Deputies of C. Barker*, 1593 [STC 5821] O 176
- COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH: Concilia generalia et provincialia ... opera ... S. Binii ... 9 vol. (in 10). *Parisiis, C. Morelli*, 1636 S 264-73
- (f) CRAKANTHORP, Richard: Defensio Ecclesiae Anglicanae contra M. Antonii de Dominis injurias ... *Londini, ex typ. Bibliopolarum*, 1625 [STC 5975] O 189
- CRAKANTHORP, Richard: A sermon [on II Pet i, 10] of predestination ... *London, for T. Lownes*, 1623 [STC 5981] *Bound with Leslie* Pamphlet 20/7
- CURIO, Coelius Augustinus, *see* NEWTON, T.
- CUSPINIANUS, Joannes: De Caesaribus atque Imp. Romanis ... (& De consulibus.) 2 vol. (in 1). *Francofurti, typis Wechelianiis, apud C. Marnium & haeredes I. Aubrii*, 1601 F 277
- CYPRIAN, St: Opera per D. Erasmum ... repurgata ... *Basileae, per J. Hervagium*, 1558 F 220
- (g) CYRIL, St, of Alexandria: Opera omnia ... per G. Hervetum ... e graeco conuersis ... *Parisiis, apud M. Sonnum*, 1575 F 290
- CYRIL, St, of Jerusalem: Opera. (& Synesii opera). *Parisiis, apud C. Morellum*, 1631 F 253
- DARES, Phrygius, *see* DICTYS, Cretensis
- DE PACE, *see* MORTON, Thomas, Bp
- DEE, John: A letter containing a most briefe discourse apologeticall, ... *London, P. Short*, 1599 [STC 6460] *Bound with Bucer* O 153/7
- DELL, William: Right reformation ... *London, R. White for G. Calvert*, 1646 [Wing D926 or 927] *Bound with Norice* Pamphlet 26/2

- DEVEREUX, Robert, *Earl of Essex*: [Profitable instructions; describing what special observations are to be taken by travellers.] 2 pts [London, for B. Fisher, 1633] [STC 6789] *Lacks title-page*
Pamphlet 9
- DICTIONARIES—*Latin-English* [Imperfect, lacking title & preliminaries. Possibly Thomas Thomas or Thomasius: Dictionarium, issued in various quarto editions] [c. 1600] [STC 24009 or later?]
O 182
- DICTYS, *Cretensis*: De bello Trojano et Dares Phrygius, de excidio Troiae. *Amsterodami, apud G. Blaeuw, 1630* S 1
- DIGGES, Dudley: The unlawfulness of subjects taking up armes against their soveraigne ... [Oxford?], 1647 [Wing D1465] Pamphlet 10
- DIOGENES, Laertius: De vitis, dogm. et apophthegm. clarorum philosophorum ... I. Casaubon notae ... [Geneva], H. Steph[anus], 1594 O 115
- DONNE, John: Pseudo-martyr ... *London, W. Stansby for W. Burre, 1610* [STC 7048] O 171
- DORING, Matthias, *see* BIBLE—*Latin*
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- WRIGHT, Henry: The first part of the disquisition of truth concerning political affaires. *London, N. Okes, 1616* [STC 26024] O 122a
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 DODD, Sarah: DOWNAME F250 (1645).
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- LOWTHER, Mary: CICERO S79 (1581).
- LYNDE, Humfrey, "anagramma Heuently fyrm'd": EPIPHANIUS F278 (1617).
- MARR, Christopher: in ARMSTRONG (1677).
- MILLINGTON (probably Edward M. the bookseller). "Thomas Preston bt of H. Berry which with some other books he had of from Millington": DUNS F194 (1625) and a similar inscription: LIPSIUS S22 (1612).
- P., C. [Philipson?] stamped on binding: ISIDORE F251 (1601), FOXE F292 (1610).
- PARKINS, Nich., "Thomas Preston b. of Nich. Parkins 1649": THEOPHYLACTUS S92 (1532).
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- PRATTUS, Carolus, "Liber Caroli Pratti aedis xpi oxon 1588": HERODOTUS S96 (1584).
- PRESTON, Marg.: CICERO S79 (1581).
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NOTES.

It was originally intended to give some details concerning the more obscure authors of some of these books; but considerations of space have made this impossible. What follows, with some exceptions, refers to points of more local interest. S.T.

(a) On the flyleaf of this book by Cornelius Agrippa (No. 150) is an account for the installation of an organ in Cartmel Church in 1795.

(b) Alardus (No. 59). Bound next to the back cover are two pages of an Almanac, produced in 1528 by J. Sauvage, printed by John Herforde. Six letters by Eustace Bosanquet concerning this Almanac are between the pages.

(c) St. Ambrose (Nos. 221-2). These books are beautifully bound in leather with gold leaf ornamentation, in almost perfect condition.

(d) This book of Lancelot Andrewes Sermons (No. 245) has on the flyleaf a eulogy on the Bishop's portrait copied in a contemporary hand (see Appendix).

(e) These six books are among the very oldest in the Library, bound in wood, covered with tooled leather, and beautifully

printed. But after constant use and subsequent neglect they are now in a very bad condition. A note on the flyleaf of No. 213 (Thomas Aquinas) states that they were printed in Venice in 1502. But the Keeper of the Bodleian Library at Oxford writes positively that they were printed by Froben at Basle in 1502. They are a Bible Commentary by Nicholas de Lyra (255-260).

(f) On the flyleaf of Crakanthorp's book (No. 189) is an inscription to the effect that it was presented to the Cartmel Library on October 15th, 1648, by Christopher Philipson, Armiger, doubtless a member of the famous Westmorland family. This and another book presented about the same time seem to prove that there was a public library in Cartmel fifty years before Thomas Preston made his bequest. Richard Crakanthorp was a Cumbrian, probably a member of the Newbiggin family. He was Chaplain to James I. This book, published posthumously, was a great popular success.

(g) Cyril of Alexandria (No. 290). On the back are embossed the Royal Arms—the leopards quartered with the fleurs de lys.

(h) On the flyleaf of this book is inscribed "per Richardum Hoghton Armigerum publicae Bibliothecae Cartmellensi, Donatus (1648)". Thomas Preston's wife was Catharine Houghton of Houghton and Thomas Preston's name occurs on the back of the same flyleaf. The date is not in the same hand as the inscription (No. 250).

(i) This book (No. 296) is, we are informed by the Bodleian Library, the second volume of the "Sermones Medicinales" of Nicolaus Falcutius, printed by Bernardinus Stagnanus in Venice in 1491. It is the oldest volume in the Library and is in fair condition, of large folio size. The British Museum has a copy, though the Bodleian has none. On the flyleaf is written, presumably to George or Thomas Preston, "Hauing nothinge to send yow towards howses—I haue sent yow something towards yor closet, I desyre yow to accepte from yor seruant, La. Howarth."

(k) On the back of this Foxe's Book of Martyrs are embossed the Garter Arms, with the initials C. and P. on either side (No. 292).

(l) On the flyleaf of this book by Grotius (No. 33) are notes in the handwriting of Thomas Preston, as there are in many other volumes. Unfortunately the present compiler is unable to decipher this script, but he is informed by the Reverend J. S. Dickinson that some of these notes are of interest and worth examining. For example, he states that there is in one volume a note by Thomas Preston in which he writes that he exchanged

the book with the "Schoolmaster of Ambleside" for the works of Mr Shakespeare.

(m) "Sermons to the Colliers of Joachimstal". This, the only German book in the Library, is interesting. Its author, Joannes Matthesius, was born in 1504, and died at Joachimstal, where he was Pastor, in 1565. He was the author of many books and of many prayers, hymns, etc.

(n) There are a few other books of more modern date in the Library shelves, which do not form part of the original Preston bequest. Three of them are worth notice. The first is the small volume by John Armstrong, Vicar of Cartmel, published in 1677 and dedicated to the use of the inhabitants of Cartmel, which has been mentioned in the introduction to this article. There is a Vinegar Bible, exhibited in the Vestry glass case, and, most interesting of all, a large copy of the Authorised Version of the Old Testament in Black-letter type. Except for the loss of the title-page and cover, it is in almost perfect condition, and hardly seems to have had its pages turned. It was published before 1631 and possibly nearer 1611.

APPENDIX.

The following eulogy is copied in a 17th century hand on the flyleaf of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes' *Sermons*.

UPON BISHOP ANDREWS PICTURE.

See here a shadow from that setting Sun,
Whose glorious course through this Horizon run,
Left the dim Face of our dull Hemisphere
All one great Eye all drown'd in one great Teare;
Whose rare industrious Soule led his free thought
Through Learning's Universe, & vainely sought
Roome for her spacious Selfe; until at length
Shee found the way home; with an holy strength
Snatcht herselfe hence to Heaven, filld a bright place
Midst those Immortal Fires, and on the Face
Of her great Maker fixt a flameing Eye,
Where shee still reades true, pure Divinitie;
And now that Grave Aspect hath daign'd to shrinke
Into this lesse appearance. If you thinke
Tis but a dead Face Art doth here bequeathe,
Look on the following lines & see him breathe.

UPON HIS PICTURE BEFORE HIS DEVOTIONS.

If ever any meritted to bee
The Universall Bishop, this was hee!
Great Andrewes! who the whole vast Sea did draine
Of learning and distilld it in his braine;
These pious Drops are of the purest kind
Whiche trickled from the Lymbeck of his mind.

Note: Lymbeck is a still for fermenting liquor.