

THE EDWARDIAN INVENTORIES OF MIDDLESEX

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The Certificate and presentment of the jury of all the plate, goodes, ornamentes, Juelles and Belles belongynge and app'teyning to the churche of Tottenham w^t in the countie of Midd'x as well conteyned wⁱⁿ the Inventory taken by the kynges Ma^{tes} Commyssioners as also other goodes belonging to the same churche at this present thirde day of August in the vjth yere^t of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Kyng Edwarde the vjth by the grace of God kyng of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defender of the faith and in earth of the churches of England and also of Ireland the supreme head.

TOTTENHAM

John Casen and Edward Picher churchwardens of the p'sshe churche of Tottenham in the countie of Midd'x doo certifie unto y^r worshippes that sithens the last certifcate of their churche goodes unto the kynges ma^{tes} commyssyoners certified the sayd churche hath been robbed twyse and the Inventory of the goodes was stowlen awaye and their vestrie dore wth fyer was burnte in so muche that the saide theves lefte behynde them lytle or nothing that they might come by saving by a lytle old yren and brasse wth certeyn Bann' clothes² and older vestymentes w^{ch} was by the sayd John Casen sold for the some of xij^{li} vj^s viij^d w^{ch} sayde some of money he receyved before the fyrst faull of the money. Also there remayneth of the churche goodes w^{ch} was in the custodie of dyvers honeste men of the same towne. One challise weying vij ounces and one cope worth iiij markes or more and iiij belles and the sanctus bell³ and also there remayneth in Mr. Phesementes handes certayne money w^{ch} he toke for the paxe⁴ whiche was of sylver and dyd weye vij ounces. ffrurther more yo^r worshipes shall undertand that John Casen churchwarden of the xij^{li} vj^s viij^d w^{ch} he receyved hagh layed forth by the assent of the parishioners iiij^{li} xv^s ix^d upon the reparacons⁵ of the sayd churche and the reste remayneth in thandes w^{ch} he desyereth y^r worshippes helpfull favour bycause he receyved y^t before the fyrst faull as to your worshippes he hath declared

A compte made in the second yere of king Edward the sixt soulede by Will'm Cordall by the consent of the p'isse.

Itm wexe soulede to Mr. Coole iiij^x ^{li} and xvj————xxxij^s

Itm layde out by Mr. Coole for the scripture of the roudeloft⁶ xvj^s

Itm the sayd Mr. Coole bought the paraphrases⁷ w^{ch} coste x^s

and the resydue of the money remayneth in his handes.

Itm sould by Mr. Phesementes a pyxe of sylver weying xvj ounces.
 Itm sould by William Cordall vij ounces of sylver.
 Itm layed out by Will'm Cordall for the reparacon of our p'ishe house xj^s
 Itm payed for a bible x^s.
 Itm payed for the communyon boke ij^s.
 Itm payed for ij sauters⁸ iiij^s.
 Itm payed for iiij bokes of the comon prayer ij^s.
 Itm payed for the white lynyng of thechurche ij^s.
 Itm payed for ij horselodes of lyme ij^s.
 Itm payed to the pavyers for iiij dayes iiij^s.
 Itm payed to byrde when he gave us warning to come before the
 kynges justice xij^d.
 Itm payed at the gyving upp of our accompte at westend to one
 of your officers xx^d.
 Itm Stowlen from the highe alter one clothe of sayre with all
 implementes belonging to the alter.

To be continued

NOTES

1. 1552
2. Cloth banners.
3. A bell rung at the Sanctus before the Canon of the Mass.
4. Pyx—a vessel in which the consecrated Host is kept.
5. Repair.
6. Roodloft—gallery on top of the rood screen.
7. Paraphrases of Erasmus—the Commentary on the Gospels written by Erasmus which Edward VI in his Injunctions of 1547 ordered to be set up in all parish churches 'in some convenient place' where the 'parishioners may most commodiously resort unto the same and read the same'.
8. Psalters.