

was fortunate enough to find mention made in a charter of the fourteenth century of a certain "*Henry Count of Luxembourg, and of his castle of Meraude, commonly known as Poilvache.*" (*Numis: Chronicle, N.S., Vol. II., 1862.*) Under the name of Poilvache, therefore, that other name, which otherwise coins alone have handed down to us, lay concealed. When I add that only two other examples of this rare sterling are known, that which is in the possession of Mr. Sharp, and another which is said to be in the collection of the Count Robiano, at Brussels, it will be acknowledged that the finding of a third in a Leicestershire churchyard should be included in the archæological annals of the Society. The surprise which some might feel on hearing of this coin being found so far from home in a midland English county, need not last long, when it is remembered that these foreign sterlings were counterfeits of the contemporary English silver money, and often circulated concurrently with it. Before it obtained a resting place in the churchyard at Peckleton, the piece exhibited now probably passed through many hands in the fourteenth century, as the penny of one or other of our first three Edwards.

By MR. THOMAS NEVINSON: Photograph of an ancient alms box found in a niche in a cupboard behind pannelling in a building known as the Bede House, Stamford. Some folded linen but no coin was in it.

By MR. GODDARD: An unguent jar, of Roman manufacture, without pattern, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter in the widest part, lately found on the site of the Red Lion Inn, High-cross Street, Leicester, now taken down. Also from the same locality the larger portion of a bowl (6 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep) of Samian ware. Under the rim the frequent ornamentation known as the festoon and tassel, appeared, the other decoration comprised foliage arranged with considerable elegance. The fact of this vessel having been mended by leaden rivets by its early possessors, shows that the Samian ware was an expensive article. Mr. Goddard also produced a *fac simile* of a Tazza, bearing in the bowl, in high relief, a figure of Minerva, the original of which formed part of the famous "find" near Frankfort some years ago.

March 28th, 1870.

THE REV. J. H. HILL in the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society: Mr. Fletcher of Belvoir Castle, and Mr. Traylin, architect, Leicester.

MR. BELLAIRS exhibited a silver penny, much worn, of one of the English Edwards, probably Edward II., found during the rebuilding of Leicester Frith House.

Com. Leicestre.—The breiff certificatt of John Beaumont esquier George Gyfford esquyre and Robert Burgoyne Commissioners of our Sovereign lord the Kyng designed together with Sir John Nevell knight Roger Ratlyff and Will Ashely esquyers by Vertue of the Kynghis comysion to theym among other directed beryng date the xxiiij daye of June a°. regni regis Henrici VIII xlviiij^{mo} for the viewe and survey of all and syngler abbes priores monastrez sett lieng and beyng withyn the Countie of Leicestre which nowe be in the hands of our seid sovereign lord the Kyng by reson of an acte of parliament therof lately made as hereafter foloweth :—

ARTICLES OFF INSTRUCCIONS.

The names of howsez of what religion to whom thei be sells and off what value att ther last valucion.	The clere yerely value off ye same att this newe survey.	the nombre of religious persons with their lyff and conversation and howe many will have capacities [license to be quit of their vows].	The nombre of Servantes hynds and other persons having ther lyving of the same howse.	The value of bells leade and other buyldyngs to be sold with the estate or ruyn of the seid howse.	The entier value of the moveable goods and stocks and stores with debts owyng unto the howse.	The woods with thage of them parks forests and of commons belonginge to the howse and nombre of acres.	The debts owyng by the howse.	The howses of religion and left out the last valucion.
ANSWERS TO THE SAME ARTICLES.								
The Priorie of CRADLEY White Channons off the Order of Saynt Austyn [Præmonstratencians]. xxii. iij. iij. d.	xxii. iij. iij. d. wherof the demans at xi iij. iij. and thother rents and fees besides the offering not nowe put in value viij. xvij.	ij with the Prior of good conversation and lyving and desier to contynewe ther religion ther yf ytt might so please the kyng his highnes or otherays every one of them desireth a capacite.	vj wherof hynde servantes iij women servantes ij and chylidern found of almes j.	xiiij. xiiij iij the howse is in convenient reparacion and estate.	xxiiij. xi. iij as appereth by an Inventory theroff remaynyng.	vi acres wheroff in woodd above xxii. yers grow di acres and in woods and spyns under xii yers growe v acr. di commons non butt after the rate of ther demeans parks and forests nowe.	iiij. vj. viij as appereth by a byll off peticlers theroff remaynyng.	Null.
The Monasterie of OLVESTON blake Channons of the order of Saynt Austen (Austyn Canons) and dedicated to the honor of God and Seynt Andrewe. clxii. xiiij. iij. d.	clviij. xiiij. vj. d. wherof the demans over and besides cxs in lease by convent seale and over and besyde cxiij. iij. d. rent paid oute to divers persons ffor certen parcelles of the same which have bene off longe tyme in the hands of the abbot and his predecessors and payng ye seid rent wherwith the former fermes appropriacions and pencons over and besides ye woods and perquisits of ye courts cxxii. vj. d. xii. d. which is lefte in value in the laste valucion bi occasion of diverse allowances allowable by our instruccions and not allowed by the commissioners of the xth.	vj besyde the abbot all priests desyring all capacityes ther religion not verry duely kepte for lacke of nombre & for because one of them is a very aged man another not having his wyt very well but fantastycall and more than halfe frantike.	xxxij servantes wherof yomen vij hynd servantes xiiij women for the deyrye iij and no other persons having yr lyving of the same howse.	ccli. xi. j. the howse apprethe a statly and clene howse well buylded and moche of yt newe made with frestone not fully fynished in good repaire and mete for more company then ther be.	xx ccciiij xii viij wherof in debts xlii. in movable goods with corne not severed cccxij. xij. viij.	ccxxij acres in wodds of the age of x yeres which as yet be of small value xix acres and in towardy yong woods stondyng most by oke. ff l and lx yeres grewe by estimacion worth cccvii. vj. viij. cclij acres and other wodds growyng apone the demans and apone the comons of Olveston be estimacion worth xxviij. iij. comons accordyng to the land in demen as other tenements have parks and forests nowe.	xlviij. as appereth by a bok of peticlers with the commissioners.	Null.
The Priorie off KIRBY BELLERS blake Channons off the order off Seynt Austeyne dedycate to the honor of Gode and Seynt Peter and Paule. clxiiij. xs. iij. d.	clxiiij. xs. iij. d. wheroff the demans wythe the viij. x. d. parcell off the ferme lands belongyng to the prior Axyholme and with the pruffytt off a smalt myll beyng withen ye precynote off the monasterie xvi. xi. x. and other rents fermes impropriacions and j water myll over and besyde the pruffyts off wayff straye perquisits off leets and courts and also the pruffyts off fursens growyng apone the comon not here put in value cxxviij. vj. d.	vij besyde the Priour all priests of good conversation and lyvynge and off keyping good hospitalyte wheroff ij desyreth to have capacities.	xxxvj wherof yomen servantes xvij hynd servantes xvij women for the deyrye iij and persons having corrodies and lyvynge ther by convent seall ij.	ccxx. v. ij. wherof in debts owynge to ye house as appereth by a byll of parcels theroff remaynyng xix. x. d. and another moveable goods and corne not severed cclii. iij. vj. d.	xx iiij xiiij. xiiij. d. the hous in good convenient repaire for an olde house. by estimacion communibus annis towards the fluell ffor the howse, and to be sold iiij to the gronde wherof belongythe to dyvers ffeholders and cannot as yet be fully severed by reason of a large usage off the same but ytt semyth to us the more parte theroff to belonge to the house of Kyrby fforseyd.	The wodds growyng apone the demans in several places worth by estimacion xxii. and the fursens growyng in the fields of Kyrby apone the comons conteynyng aboughte by estimacion ij mylls worthe by estimacion annis towards the fluell ffor the howse, and to be sold iiij to the gronde wherof belongythe to dyvers ffeholders and cannot as yet be fully severed by reason of a large usage off the same but ytt semyth to us the more parte theroff to belonge to the house of Kyrby fforseyd.	lxiiij xiiij iij as appereth by peticlers theroff remaynyng.	Null.
The Priorie of ULVESTON, blake Channons of the rule of Seynt Austen, dedicate to the honor of the Holly Trinite and our Blessed Lady, standing in a wilderness in the forrest of Charnwood, and refresseth maney pore people and wayefaryng people. xx iiij iij. xs. vj. d.	xx iiij. x. j. wherof the demans over and besydes parcell of the same certified by the commission of the xth lying in Chorley and letten to ferme for ix. x. iij. d. and besydes ix. x. iij. d. payd owte for pencons synodals and procuracions xli. xvij. iij. d. and in other rents fermes and impropriacions lxxiiij. iij. vj. d.	vij besyde the Priour who is a wyse discrete man wherof priests vij good vertuous and religious and of good qualites as writers ymbroderers and payntorst and lyvynge and desireth the King his highnes to establish the them ther yf it may stand with his gracyous pleasur or otherwise to be sett over to some other religious house of the same religion.	xl wherof yomen xxiij chylidren for the chapel ther xiiij women for the deyrye iij persons having corrodies by covent seale j and other impotent and olde persons lyvynge ther by premysses ij.	cvij. vs. ob. the house in good repaire and moche of yt withyn this iij yeres newe sett upp and buyit.	ccxxviij. xvij. ii. as may appere by an inventory theroff remaynyng debts owyng to the howse non. upwarde clxx acres in woods of xxx yers growe xliij acres and in woods of i yers growe x acres all whiche woods by estymacon wourth xxiiij. in the price of other woods growyng apone the demans ther be wourth cccxli. and hath comon in the forests of Charnwood whiche is xx myels aboute or more with all maner of catall withoute nombre.	c iiij. lix acres all woods of c yers growe and upwarde iij yers growe and upwarde xxx acres in woods of l yers growe and upwarde xxx acres in woods of i yers growe x acres all whiche woods by estymacon wourth xxiiij. in the price of other woods growyng apone the demans ther be wourth cccxli. and hath comon in the forests of Charnwood whiche is xx myels aboute or more with all maner of catall withoute nombre.	lxvi. x. j. as may appere by the peticlers remaynyng with comysioners.	Null.
The Monastre of GARADON whight Monks of the order of Cisterciens dedicated to the honor of God and our blessed lady His mother. clix. xix. x.	ccxviij. iij. x. d. wherof the possessions in London apoynted to one of the monks as a cell xi. xviij. vj. d. the demayn lands in Garadon over and besides xliij. iij. d. of owt rents xli. x. ob. Men the Graunge called D y x l e y Graunge over xxx. vj. d. of scote rents xxxii. vj. d. the Pasture called Onleye in the lordshyp of Sheppysed in lease to the abbot viij. xiiij. iij. d. other rentes and fermes with oblacons impropriat and perquisits cclviij. xiiij. iij. d. q.	xiiij. with abbot and the prior of Bondon wherof priests xij on of them blynd impotent and of extreme age of good conversation and good service well maynteyned and desyre all to contynewe ther in ther religion yf ytt may so please the Kyng his highnes and otherwise to be assigned over to other houses of the same religion.	lxxix wherof yomen xiv, hynde servantes xiv, women for the deyrye and other necessaries xi, chylidern founde of almes v, persons having corrodies by purches ij, and other impotent persons having ther lyvynge ther off almes.	c iiij xlvij xii iij the house beyng greate olde and partly ruynous.	c iiij lxxvi. xis. iij. d. wherof on debts owynge to the howse xxviij. and in other goods and catells with the corn not severed c iiij xxviij. x. j. iij. d.	c xx ix iiij xvij acres iij roods wherof in spryngs and woods under xx yers growe x acres di. in woods of l yers. growe and upward ij acres j roode and in woods of c yeres growe of upward with iij acres growyng in the wast of the said monastere being withyn the forests of Chervey Wood cxxx vj acres the value of the (sic) with woods worth xxvi. in the price of other woods growyng upon the demaynes by estymacon to be sold as wourthe cclxix. xiiij. iij. d. wasts in the seid forests besid the seid iij acres wood lying comon iij acres parks and forests now.	clxiiij. x. j. as appereth by a boke of percels remaynyng with the comysioners wherof cclaymed by the exchequours of Thos. Stoks of late of London by an obligacon under the Convent Seale, dated ao. xxv. Regis H. VI.	Null.
The Monastery of GRACEDWE Whyght Nonnes of the order of Seynt Austen the Byschopp, of that relygon no more withyn Englande as hit ys informed us. xx iiij xliij. iij. x. d. ob.	xx iiij viij. vj. x. d. q. wherof the demans with landes pertynyng to the Graung of Merett with ye tenths of the same in the handes of the Prioress at xliij. viij. j. d. ob. and the other rents and fermes xx with the appropriacions iij iij. iij. x. d. ob. q.	xv with the Prioress of good and vertuous conversation lyvynge as appereth by examynacon and by report of the countrey desiring all to contynewe in ther relygon ther yf hit might so please the Kyngs highnes, non of them willing to have capacities, but desyr to contynewe ther relygon.	xlviij wherof yomen i, hynde servantes xxvj, women servantes for the deyrye and other necessaryes ix persons, having ther lyvynge of the same howse by purchase iij, and persons founde of almes ix.	lxxiiij. vj. iij. d. the Churche the Quyer the Cloysters the Fayer (Refectory), and the rest of the howse in very good repaire and well maynteyned and kept upp but of no statly buyldyng.	ccxxviij. xis. iij. d. with the corne not severed as maye appere by an Inventory theroff made. wodes above xxx yers growe xv acres woodes and on yong spryngs of vij yers growe and under xxii acres iij rodes the value wherof by estymacon ys clxxix. comens after the rat of ther demaens and growyng as other tenements hath and comens in the Forest of Charnwoode with all maner of catall without number forests and parks non.	xx ciiij xvi acres thre rodes wherof in woodes of the age of c yers and upwarde iij x acres of lii yers and upwarde lvi above l yers growe xv acres	xvii. iij. as may appere by the pertyculers theroff remaynyng.	Null.
The Priorie of LANGLY Blake Nuns of Sent Benetts rule (Benedictine Nuns) dedycate to the honor of God and His blessed mother our Lady. xxix. vj. iij. d. ob.	xl. vj. x. d. wherof the demans with j water myll besides xx. j. d. payd oute of the seyd demans yerely vj. iij. x. d. ob. and in other rents and fermes with the impropriacions and pencons xxxiiij. vs. ob.	vj besyde ye Prioress which is of great age and impotent, of good and vertuous lyvynge and conversacion, so be her systers, on is sister to Sir Richard Sacheverell late deceased almost lxxx yeres, on of them is in regarde a fole, all be desyrous to contynewe in relygon.	xvij wherof priests j, hynde servantes x, women for the deyrye iij, and corrodies by covent seale ii.	xxxiiij. iij. iij. d. ob. the howse in resonable reparacion and a small olde howse.	cv. viij. v. with the corne not severed debts owyng to the howse non. xx wodds of iij yers growe and upwarde xj acres di and in wodds of c yers growe and upwarde xx acres wittch xx wodds be worth by estymacon iij xviij. xiiij. iij. d. comens after the rate of the demaens as other tenaunts hath, parks and forests none.	cxv acres wherof in wodds of xij yers age and under xxix acres wodds of xxx yers age xi acres of wodds of lx yers age and upwarde xliij acres	xix. x. as may appere by a bok of peticlers theroff made and remaynyng.	Null.

+ A similar testimony is given by Gifford, a commissioner to the Monastery of Wolstroppe, in Lincolnshire. "No one religious person there but that he can and doth use either embrothering, writing books with very fair hand, making their own garments, painting or graving."—Collier Ecc. Hist. v. p. 3.

The REV. J. H. HILL laid upon the table a series of engravings of churches, &c., in the county of Rutland, including an ancient bird's eye view of Exton Park from Horn Lodge, near to which the last battle between the rival Houses of York and Lancaster was fought.

MR. NORTH showed a drawing made by Mr. Fletcher, of Belvoir Castle, of the cover of a stone coffin found in taking down the south wall of Knipton Church. It has covered a small coffin, being only 2ft. 6in. in length, by 1ft. 4in. wide at the head, and one foot at the feet. Upon the surface appears a fine foliated star-shaped cross of eight members carried by a shaft resting upon a Calvary. It is the work of the middle of the fourteenth century.

MR. JOHN HUNT, of Thurnby, exhibited two fine photographs of the ancient church of Thurnby, in this county, now being taken down; also a series of his own sketches of various details, architectural and ecclesiological, in connection with the same building, the whole accompanied by some interesting notes upon the edifice, which Mr. Hunt promised to produce at a future meeting in a more regular form.

The REV. MACKENZIE E. C. WALCOTT, B.D., F.S.A., Precentor and Prebendary of Chichester, contributed the following Paper on the

CHANTRIES OF LEICESTERSHIRE, AND THE INVENTORY OF OLVESTON.

It is an unfortunate circumstance that no Inventories of Church Goods for Leicestershire occur in the Public Record Office, a fate which has befallen also the Returns from Somerset and Sussex. Nichols has collected such lists as fell in his way, and printed the Inventories, or rather Sale Catalogues, of four religious houses; one of these—Olveston—which he has published, with many imperfections and omissions, I reproduce, with the various marginal notes, giving the names of the purchasers and the difference between the valuation and the actual sums paid.

There are some interesting facts connected with the history of Chantry Priests or Stipendiaries. They not only celebrated founders' masses, but also assisted in divine service, (occupying the stalls still found in parochial chancels at the Hours,) and in some instances in the cure of souls, as we find that the Vicar of St. Martin's, so poor as to be unable to maintain a vicar or curate, was wholly dependent on their co-operation. In another parish we find one acting as schoolmaster.

There are two sets of certificates, and both the respective forms are given. The meagre extract from the Treasurer's Roll at the time of the Dissolution is the only unpublished fragment now

extant with regard to the rich ornaments of the Minsters of Olveston • and Kirkby Bellers.

.....John [Longland] Bysshopp of Lincoln,* Rycharde [Sampson] Bysshopp of Coventre of (sic) Lycheffylde,† Sir Rychard Manners‡ Knyght, Sir Richard Cattesby, Knyght, Wylliam Lee, Esquyre, John Beaumont, esquyer, Wylliam Ryggs, and Clement Throckmorton, Gentelmen, comyssyoners of our Sovereigne lorde the kynge in the countie aforeseyde, of and for the surveye of chauntries, hospytalls, collegs, ffrechapels, ffraternyties, brothereds, gilds, and stipendary prests, wythyn the seyde countye, by vertu of the Kyngs Ma^{tie} comyssyon to them, dyrected and dated the — day of —, in the xxxvijth yere of o^r seyde most drede Sovereigne..... [Henry VIII].

The Certificat of Sir Rycharde Mannors Knyght, Sir Rycharde Catysbye Knyght, Wylliam Lee Esquyre, John Beaumont Esquyre, Wylliam Ryggs, and Clement Throckmorton gentylmen, comyssyoners of our Sovereygne lorde Henry the VIIIth... [and for these surveys of] within the counteye aforeseyde dyvers chauntries, collegs, hospytalls, and ffre chappells, by them not surveyde, nor no inventoryes nyr rentalls thereof to be delyvered, the consyderacons wherefore hereafter ys declared.

Cantaria B. Marie de Botisford remanet clare per annum iiijl. xvijs. iiijd. ffounded by the auncetors of therle of Rutlande, for one preste to syng masse and to seye other dyvyne service wythyn the parnesshe church of Bottyfforthe, and to pray for the soules of the sey d ffounders, also there hathe bene no lands solde sythen the tyme before lymyted,§ etc.

Libera Capella de Bosworth. lxxs. viijd. Mem. that one Wylliam Queneboroughe, of the age of lxij yeres, ys chapplyn there, whyche hathe no other wags but only the profytts of the same tythes, and ys in the gyfte of My lorde marquyes Dorset.

Cantaria S Petri de Botesford remanet clare per annum cs. vijd. ffounded by John Codyngton and John Woodlande preste for one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne service wythyn the parishe church of Botysforde and to pray ffor the ffounders soules also there hath been no lands or any possessons solde sythen the tyme before lymyted and the inventory of the goods and ornaments thereto belongyng hereafter dothe appere.

The Chauntry of Bowdon Magna.|| The lorde Prevy Seale claymethe the same Chauntry by vertu of the Kyngs Ma^{tye} l^{res} patents as he seythe but no patent shewed thereof before us the Kyngs Ma^{tye} Comyssyoners.

Cantaria de Castell Donyngton in super plus ijs. xjd. ffounded

* Consecrated May 3, 1521.

† Translated from Chichester, Feb. 19, 1542.

‡ Son of Sir George Manners, Lord Roos, died 1550. (*Nichols*, II., 45.) § Feb. 4, 27 Henry VIII. (*North's Chronicle of St. Martin's*, 232.) || It is at the east end of the south aisle, and has been made into a vestry. (*Nichols*, II., 475.)

by Harrold Staunton* to thentent to ffynde one preste as well to syng Dyvyne Servyce in a chappel of our Ladye within the parochie church there and to pray ffor the ffounders soule as for to teche a gramar scole there ffor the erudycyon of pore scolers within a scole house founded by the seyde Harolde within the seyde towne of Donyngton there hath bene no etc.

Hospital S^{ce} Johannis Baptiste Castle in Dynyngton valet. lxs., ffounded† to ffynde and sustyne certayne pore men, howbeyt there be none there resydent at the presens, and a inventory of the goods and ornaments to this same belonging hereafter dothe appere.

The Chauntrye of Croxton yt dothe appere by the boke of the ffyrste fruts and tenths that there sholde be a chauntrye there notwithstanding there was never chauntrye there, that we coule lerne, unless there were any withen the late Abbey of Croxton, whiche the late Erle of Rutlande had by the Kyngs Ma^{ty} l^{res} patens, ut dicitur.

The Chauntry of Huncote M Humffrey Stafforde esquyre paythe the chauntrye preste hys yerely stypende, but, as we be enformed, the chauntrye preste there hathe lands belongyng to hys chauntrye, ffor he hathe bothe receyvyd rents, and also solde woods growyng upon the same lands to hys owne use, wythyn these vi yeres, whyche seyde lands the same humffrey Stafforde nowe occupythe and keypthe by what ryght or tytyle we knowe not

Cantaria de Loughboroughe remanet clare per ann. lxxvjs. viij^d., ffounded by Thos. Barton ffor one preste to celebrate dyvyne servyce within the pareshe church of Loughboroughe aforeseyde, & to praye ffor the ffounders soules, & the seyde some hathe bene voyde syns the feste of Saynt John Baptiste in the xxxvj yere of the reigne of our Soveregne lorde Kyng Henry the VIIIth, and no preste nowe there resydent, & there is nother plate, goods, nor ornaments to the same belongyng; also there be m^{ch} houselyng people within the same towne

Gilda de Lutterworthe remanet clare per ann. xliijs. xd. ffounded by Edmund Meeryall to ffynd one preste caulyd a yelde prest, to celebrate Dyvyne Servyce within a parisshe church of Lutterworth, & to praye for the soules of the seyd ffounders, & the seyde rome is voyde, and no prest there doth nowe resyde, & nor ther ys no plate, jewells, or any other ornaments to the same belonging.

Capella de Nolsey ‡ remanet clare per annum xili. viijs. vd., Mem. that one Dennys Morysonys rector of the seyde chappell, & there was one Roger Mortyvall § some tyme Archdeacon of Leic.,

* He had a license with Thomas Heselrigge in 1509 to found this chantry. (Nichols' *Leic.*, 780.)

† Founded by John Lacy Earl and Constable of Chester in the reign of Henry II. (Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 780.)

‡ It was in a chapel of the Manor-house, dedicated in honour of the Ascension and the Assumption. (*Tanner*, 245.)

§ Roger Mortyval, Archdeacon of Leicester, Jan. 16, 1294; Dean of Lincoln, 1310; Bishop of Salisbury, 1315.

whiche bylded the seyd chappell, & gave certayne lands & ten'ts unto the same, as before ys resyted to thentente to fflynde ij stytpendary prests & ij clarks there, besyds the sayde rector to serve the great cure, & to praye ffor the ffounders solles, and to kepe hospytallyte there, as yn the seyd ffoundacyon it dothe appere, & the seyd rector is person there, and hathe bene accustomed to be master of the same chapell by cause yt ys annexed to the same parsonage, which ys of the yerely valewe of xli., and is reservyd to the seyd person ffor serving the cure there, & not within the seyde valewe mentyoned, & the seyde chapell is dystaunte from the parishe one myle, & there is within the same parishe cccc houselyng peaple, also there hathe bene no etc also the same promocyons bene nowe ffull and none voyde, & the mancyon house where in the seyd prests dothe inhabyte ys worthe to be lett by yere xls., & not above valued.

Cantaria de Quarryndon * infra parochiam de Barowe remanet clare per annum iiijli. iijs. ix*d.*, ffounded by Thomas Ffarneham ffor one preste to syng messe wythyn the chapell of Quarendon, and to celebrate all sacraments and sacrament alls wythyn the same Chappell, whyche ys in a hamlett cauled Quarryndon, beyng wythyn the parysshe of Barowe aforeseyde, & a myle dystaunt from the parysshe church, also the same hamlett ys a thoroughfare, & many people dwellyng therein, and betweene the same & the parysshe church runnythe a water caulyd Soare dyvers tymes in the yere so hye, that the parysshioners of the seyd hamlett can have no passage to there seyde parysshe church, withowt greate jopardye and in perill of there lyffe, also there hath been no etc.

Cantaria de Quenebrough remanet clare per annum iiijli. xiijs., ffounded by Robert Bryde † sometime Viker there, for one preste to syng messe at Saynt Nicholas altar wythyn the same parysshe church of Queneboroughe, and to pray ffor the ffounders soules, which sayd chauntries in the kyngs gifte, and there hath been no lands, etc.

Cantaria de Swynfford remanet clare per annum viijli. xjs. viij*d.*, ffounded by Nicholas Cockley for one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn the parysshe church of Swynfforde, and to praye ffer the soules of the same ffounders, and the gyfte thereof ys in the Kyngs Maiestys hands, as in the ryght of the late monastery of Leic. and there hath bene no etc.

Cantaria de Sapcote remanet clare per ann. xvili. xs. v*d.* ffounded by Raffe Bassett Knyght ‡ to thentente to fflynde ij prests to syng Dyvyne Servyce within a chapell of our Lady beyng in the seyd

* In 1328 Sir John Hamelyn founded a Chantry in St. Peter's Chapel, Quorndon. —Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 105.

† In the early part of the 14th century. (Nichols' *Leic.*, III. 378.)

‡ Ralph Lord Bassett in 1362. The chantry became a college in 1376 for a warden and two priests: it was situated on the north side of the church. (Nichols' *Leic.*, IV. 907.)

parisshe church, and to praye ffor the ffounders soules, and there hath bene no etc.

Cantariu de Statherne remanet clare per annum *iiijli. xij s.* ffounded by Rycharde Bonard Preste for one preste to sing Messe ffor ever within the parishe church of Statherne, and to praye for the ffounders soules, there hath be no lands nor tents solde or by any meanes misusshed scythens the tyme before lymyed and the inventory of the goods and ornaments therto belonging hereafter doth appere.

The Chauntry of Stockerston. The seyde chauntry was dyssolvdyd by one Thomas Waldron abowte xii or xiiij yeres paste, and the seyde Thomas Waldron and hys heyres hathe takyn proffyt syns that tyme by thenformeacyon of Sir Wylliam Drewrey and Sir John Constable Knyghts.

*Cantaria de Stretton** ffounded by Robert Heyryck, some tyme bysshophe of Chester,† for one preste to synge messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn a chappell cauldyd the Chauntry of Saynt Gyles, beyng dystaunt from the parysshe church one quarter of a myle, and having no lands nor etc.

Cantaria de Syeston remanet clare per annum *lxiiijs. ijd.* ffounded by Wylliam Grendall preste, ffor one preste to syng messe and other dyvyne servyce wythyn a chappell of our Lady in the seyde paryshe church of Syston, and there hath bene no parcell of the seyde lands solde etc.

The Ffre Chapell of Wymonsham. Hunt holdythe and occupythe all the lands and tents to the same belongyng, as he seythe, paying to the chauntry preste yerely *id.*

Collegium B Marie juxta Castrum Leicestr' ffounded by Robert ‡ erle of Leic', ffor the ffyndyng of viii preste for ever to syng messe and prae ffor the soules of the seyde ffounders wythyn the paroch church of our Lady, howe be yt there be at theso presens but vij of the seyde prests nowe resident there, so that there ys one rowme voyde and there be within the same parnesshe ʒ houselyng people, and there ys a mancyon house ffor all the seyde prests whiche ys before valued, also the seyde college Church ys wythyn the parnesshe church of our Lady, where there ys a vyker indowed and hathe a pencyon of the Kyngs Ma^{tie} of viijli. a yere by reason of the dyssolucyon of the late Monastery of Leic., and hathe no other profytts, but only hys mancon house and a lyttle garden set upon the weste parte of the seyde college nexte to Gunedyke, and also there hathe bene no etc.

Collegium Novi Operis in villa Leic. § remanet clare *xiiiijli. xxiijd.*

* The chantry was situated at a short distance from the church. (Nichols' *Leic.*, II. 579.)

† The Bishops of Lichfield were sometimes called Bishops of Chester. There was no bishop however who bore the name of Heyrick.

‡ A.D. 1107, as the College of St. Mary the Less in the Castle.

§ Founded by Henry Earl of Leicester and Lancaster in 1330, in honour of the Annunciation of S. Mary, and augmented by his son Henry, Duke of Lancaster, so that c. 1355, it became the College of Newark, and was further endowed by John of Gaunt. (Tanner, 246.)

ob ij. The seyde College was ffounde by Harry sometyme Erle of Lanc. and Harry hys sonne and heyre sometyme duk of Lanc. in the honor of almyghtye God and the annuncyacyon of our Lady the hedd of the same College to be named a deane and the number of xij prebendaryes, xij vikers chorall, iij clarks, vj querysters, & a vyrger the same to be also porter, and to serve almyghtye God in the quyer, and in the bede house cawled the almous house,* to have number of one hundrethe men and wemen, of the whyche number of one c the thyrd parte to be wemen only & no mo, & also x other wemen to be kepers weshers of the seyde hundrethe, as in the Statuts of the seyde Colleg more at large yt dothe appere.

Cantaria dom Marrye Harvyne infra predictam ecclesiam Novi Operis. cvjs. viij*d.* for one prest.

Cantaria Will. Wixton† pro ij capellanis celebrant' infra Ecclesiam Collegiat' Novi Operis Leic'. xiiij*li.*

Cantaria vocat' Beddell's Chauntry. iiij*li.* vjs. viij*d.* for one prieste.

Cantaria vocat' Elvett's Chauntry cvjs. viij*d.* for one prieste.

Cantaria vocat' John a Gaunte Chauntrye ‡ pro ij capellanis celebran'. infra Eccles. Colleg. novi Operis xiiij*li.* vjs. viij*d.*

The Survey of all the houses belongyng to the seyd College of Leicester scituate and beyng within the walls and precyncte of the same :—

The Deanes § house with a garden there and an orchard valued by yere, xls.

THE CANONS HOUSES.

Sir Robert Paget with a garden by yere	xxvjs. viij <i>d.</i>
Sir Nycholas Bradshawes „ „	xxvis. viij <i>d.</i>
Sir Antony Skeyvngton „ „	„
Sir Wyllyam Weston „ „	„
Sir Rycharde Bawldwyn „ „	„
Sir Rycharde Fowler „ „	„
Sir Christopher Marshall „ „	„
Sir John Vynce „ „	„
Sir John Leigh „ „	„
Sir Gabryell Raynes „ „	„
Sir Edward Burton „ „	„
Sir Wylliam Byllott „ „	„

THE CHAUNTRY HOUSES.

The mancyon howse of Duke John a Gaunt, do. Wigson's, do.

* Leland mentions "a large almesse home within the quadrants of the area of the College (*Itin.* I. 17), the church exceedyng fair, St. Mary's Chapelle on the southe side of the Quire, a cloister, the statly walls and gates, and the very pretty houses of the prebendaries."

† A Prebendary of the xiiith stall, and made the free Grammar Schole. (*Leland*, I. 17.) It was dedicated to SS. Mary, Ursula, and Katharine, and stood between two of the nave pillars on the north side. (*Nichols*, I. 234.) He had the stall 1513-34.

‡ It was on the north side of the choir, opposite his grave. (*Thompson's Leic.*, 277.)

§ Robert Bourns installed 1522.

Ewett's and Harvy's each xs. A certen lodgyng betwene the Yates* xxs. the lodgyng between the churche and the greate steeple by yere vs. Summa lvs. Sum. Totales xxli. xvs.

Cantaria Corporis Christi infra villam Leic. remanet clare per ann. viijli. xiijs. vijd. founded by Will. Humberston † and John Eve the younger ‡ under the lycens of Kyng E. the iiij^{de}, to thentent to ffynde xxiiij § prests to celebrate dyvyne servyce within the paresshe churche of Saynt Marten in Leic', and to pray ffor the ffounders soules in whiche paresshe ys n houselyng peaple or above, and no mo prests but only the Viker, whose stypende or lyvyng ys so sore decayed that he ys not able to ffynde any other preste to serve there, so that withowte the helpe of the seyde chauntrye preste, many of the seyd paryssyoners in tyme of sycknesse shalbe lyke to perishe withowte the ryghts of the churche, also the churchewardens with a leven other honeste men of the seyde paresshe hathe the presentacyon and electyon of the same, and at the present tyme there are but ij of the seyde iiij^{or} prests now syngyng, ffor that the rents of the same ar so ffar in decaye and lesse of rent then thay have here to fflore bene, and that there be no etc.

Gilda S^{ce}. Margarette|| remanet clare per ann. vjli. xviijs. xd. founded by Kyng Rycharde the Seconde incorporate in the name of ij custos or masters of the same gelde and to thentent to ffynde ij prestes to celebrate Dyvyne Servyce within the seyde churche of Saynt Margrett and to praye ffor the ffounders solles and there hath bene no etc.

Hospitale S^{ce}. Ursule ex foundacone Will Wigston ¶ in cimiterio S^{ce}. Martin's infra villam Leic., remanet clare per ann. ls. vijd., founded by Wyll. Wygston the yonger, under the lycens of our sovereigne lorde the Kyng that nowe ies, to thentent to ffynde one warden iii prests and xxⁱⁱⁱ** pore peopple contynually to pray ffor the state of the seyde Kynge and ffor the ffounders of the same within the seyde hospytall, where of one of the seyd ⁱⁱⁱ (sic) prests to syng dyvyne servyce within the paresshe churche of Saynte Martyne there for certayne yeres not yet ffynysshed, and, after these yeres expyred, to celebrate within the same hospytall, yf the revennewes and profytts of the same wolde suffyce, which seyde warden and prests with the pore men be all there resydent in good order and estate accordyng to there ffoundacyon, and there hath bene no etc.

* The Gates. † Mayor in 1390. His augmentation took place two years later. (Thompson's *Leic.*, 149.)

‡ This foundation is given by Mr. North in his *Chronicle of St. Martin's* p. 188, and bears date Aug. 19, 1349. The document is printed pp. 231-2.

§ A mistake for iiij^{or}.

|| Mr. North states this to have been the Guild of SS. Margaret and Catherine in St. Margaret's Church. (*Chron.* 179.)

¶ Master of the Staple. Mayor of Leicester 1510-11. (Thompson's *Leic.*, 479.) The foundation took place in 1512.

** An error for xxiiij^{or}.

Augmentation Books, 404, fo. cccli.:—The goods remaynyng unsold by the Kyngs Commyssioners in the Countie of Leicester ffor the survey and dissolucon of certyn religios houses ther dissolved by acte of Parliament at the tyme of the dissolucon of the religios houses in the same shyer.

Olveston. Ornaments of the Churche.

A coope of variable color wh. ys usyd sum tyme ffor the Masse of requyem xiiis. iiij*d.* ij chaunter's coopes of sylke of dyvers colors to the vestment of braunched dammaske with sylver leaves xiijs. ijd. coopes styched or called the preste copes xs. a vestment styches paynted & a vestment for deacon and subdeacon the the (*sic*) same iijs. iiij*d.* chaunters copes of bord Alexander xiijs. iiij*d.* summa lijs. viij*d.* [Rem. vendit' Johanni Broderton anno xxx^{mo} H. VIII. inter alia pro lxxvs. viij*d.* in gross'.] Vestments for Sondays & fferiall ffests. A cope with deacon & subdeacon old cs. [vendit' per Gerardum Crofte clericum Johanni Turbyll de Byllesden pro lxxvs. viij*d.* et sol. rec. A° xxix° R. H. viij per bill' rem.] a vestment with deacon & subdeacon off bord Alexander vis. viij*d.* ij. vestments ffor fferiall ffests of bawdkyn which ys used at ther chapter masse vjs. vjd. ij vestments and ij. albes with stoles & ffronts ffor fferiall masses and hygh masses bord Alexander iijs. a vestment of whyte fflustyan ffor Lent y° crosse of sylke xvjd. a vestment ffor the commemmoracon off our Lady & Seynt Andrews vs. a Requyem vestment ffor loo ffests of blake saye. xxd. [Rem. deliberantur Johanni Broderton per Thomam Harper per anno xxx^{mo} H. VIII. inter alia pro lxxvs. viij*d.*] Summa vj*li.* vs. ijd.

Ornaments ffor the hygh auter. ij lynyn clothes ffor the same auter xxd. ij. auter clothes with a ffronttlete ffor doble ffests xvjd. [vendit' per Gerrard Croft Cleric'. A° xxix R° H. VIII.] Summa iijs. ii Tappetts paynted belongyng to a grene clothe ij. auter clothes with a ffruntlett. ijs. [on autercloth dyaper vendit' a° xxx°. per Thomam Harper pro viij*d.* et rem. xvjd. vendit' prefato Broderton infra summam lxxvs. viij*d.*] a paynted clothe to hange before the hygh auter ijd. [deff'. et spoliat' A° xxx°]. a chyme stondyng in the Sexton's chamber of v Belles, iijs. iiij*d.* [vendit per Tho. H. a°. xxx pro ijs. viij*d.* def. in precio viij*d.*] ij other paynted auter clothes ffor our lady's auter xvjd. (vend'. a° xxx° per Tho. H. pro viij*d.* deff' in precio viij*d.*) iij corporas ca(ses) whych are wrytten to the hygh auter used at doble ffests longyng to the seyde Lady's auter xiid. [vendit' pref. Broderton a°. xxx. etc.] ij auter clothes uppon the a.....a clothe of whyte fflustyan.....our ladies auter in Lent.....on other of wh...ij whyte vestment.....a lampe of... [vendit. Thome Breknell a°. xxx°. per Tho. H.]. (A whole leaf nearly is wanting.) candelstyke with v lyghts longyng to the.....vjs. viij*d.*.....hangyng before the rodde vjd. [vendit' Broderton etc]the pavement xs(another gap occurs.)

Necessaries in the Revestrey

iiij grett coffers to ley ornaments in iijs. iiij*d.* [vendit a°. xxx°. per T. H. pro ijs. def. in precio v*d.*] on long ambre ffor the copes & ij fformes xxs. [geven to Ser Gerrerd Croft prist for his labor iijs.] ij bords in the Utter Revestrey with ambres in them to ley in vestments iiijs. a bord joned iiij*d.* a fforme & stoles there iiij*d.* a table paynted iiij*d.* an old yron candelstyke the abbots Crossyrre Staffe of wood with the hed ameled and gylded x*d.* [vjs. j*d.* vend. per Thos. H. a° xxx°. pro iijs. v*d.* def. in precio ijs. viij*d.*] iiij candlestyks [erased] cushyns xv*d.* a clothe longyng to the Chaunter Stole iiij*d.* [xix*d.* deff' and spoliat'] too stules of yron and ledder ijs. (Gerrard Crofte) a blacke clothe of ij yards long i*d.* a paschall j*d.* ij candelstyks of wood to sett tapers in j*d.* a lampe tyed in the revestrey ijs. (rem).

The Quyer

the auter stone of fre stone iijs. iiij*d.* a table of alabaster of the Trynnye lxs. ij imags on of Seynt Andrew and on of Seynt Peter with ffeyre taburnacles of wood xls. tombe of marble xls. a tumb of alabaster in the wall xxs. [vend. a°. xxx° per Thos. H.] marble gravestones xxs. the payyng of ffrestone in the quyer xxs. (vendit. per Tho H.) xi wyndowes glased lijs. iiij*d.* [vend'. a° xxx°. per Tho H. pro xls. iiij*d.* def. in precio xiijs.] the glasse in the steppe wyndowes wher the bells hang xs. [vend. a°. xxx° per Tho. H. pro xs. infra summam xij*li.* Brykenell] ij Tappetts ffor the hygh auter end i*d.* [def. x spoliat. a° xxx°] [an auter cloth off dyaper with a frynge x] a clothe of Seynt John & Seynt Michell paynted to hang before the same auter ijs. [vend' a° xxx° per Thom. Harper pro xi*d.* def. x*d.*] ij lynnyn clothes to the same auter x*d.* [vend' per Gerrard Croft Cleric' a°. xxix. H. VIII.) a clothe of Seynt Andrewe in the mydes to hang before the auter of duble ffests iiij*d.* [vendit. Broderton inter alia a°. xxx° H. VIII. infra summam lxvjs viij*d.*] [ij auter clothes with a ffrontlett for duble ffests xvjs.] ij auter clothes paynted of the xij apostles longyng to the same hygh auter [vendit. a° xxx per T. H.] a auter clothe of dyaper longyng to the redde velvett auter clothe fforseyd iijs. (vendit' a° xxx per Tho. Harper xiiij*d.* et deff' in precio ijs. x*d.*) a clothe of whyt sylke to hang before the hygh auter table [paynted with flowers] x*d.* [sold a°. xxx by Tho. Harper for iiij*d.* def'. in precio viij*d.*] iiij*d.* dyaper towells longyng to the same hygh auter & ij of lynnyn x*d.* ij lynnyn to hang at the nether end above the same auter iiij*d.* [vendit. Broderton inter alia a° xxx°. infra summam lxvjs. viij*d.*] ij crosse clothes to hang afore the crosse viij*d.* [vendit' a° xxx°. per T. H.] vj clothes of dyvers colors to hold the patent of the subdean x*d.* ij. paxes longyng to the same hygh auter with ij pycturs of Marie & Joseph uppon a small table iiij*d.* [vendit' prefato Broderton a°. xxx°. infra summam lxvjs. viij*d.*] pyllowwes to the same auter ij of blew velvett brodered ij of grene sylke iiij of tawny sylke brodered iiij others of dyvers colors sylke iijs. a boxe of balme & on

other lytle boxe covered wyth sylke iiij*d*. an old clothe which coverythe Bartholomew Broxby torne vjd. [vendid' inter alia etc.]

Summa xviijs. xd.

Ornaments ffor our Ladyes Auter. A paynted clothe with the pycture of owr Lady and ij angells to hang befor the same auter xxd. [vendid. a^o xxx^o. per T. H.] and clothe [Clooche] with other necessities thereto belonging standyng in the fforseyd rood lofte xs. (rem).

Summa, xiiij*li*. vjs. viij*d*.

xxvi. Settles of oke and waynscote well mad and coteley and now worthe lytle xxs. [vendid. per Gerard. Cleric'. a^o xxix.—xxs.] The Body of the Churche before the Rood, in the space before the Quere dore the payying tyle xxxs. ij windowes yn the south Ile glassed mij fotez glasse olde xxiis. iiij*d*. in the body of the Churche a lampe ijs.

Summa xlvs. iiij*d*.

Summa remanet in Olveston xxxviii*li*. xviijs. iiij*d*.

From the Treasurer's Account, Augmentation Office.

De cccclxx*li*. xijs. di. q. per eundem Thesaurarium rec. de Georgio Gyfford receptore particulare Com Northt. Warr *Leicestr.* et Rutland de precio nonnull, Jocalium Anglice Plate de Argento deaurato, parcell' deaurat' et argento albo una cum le garnesshinge cert' reliquarum et al' ornament' Ecclie de consil' argent' de aurat' parcell de aurat' et albo juxta rat' predict' pervenien' de bonis divers' monasteriorum in eisdem com. per dictum tempus hujus Computi suppress' et dissolut' prout in libro dicti Thes'. ac in quadam declarac' per Rob. Burgon nunc Audit' dom' Regis ibidem facta super hujus comput' restitut' examinat' et probat' apparet. De lxxv*li*. xviijs. de precio xxxvj oz. auri puri provenient' tam de unius pecii auri (xix oz di] ad ornandum Altare parcell' bonorum nuper monasterii de Kirkeby Bellers. De cvis. viij*d*. tam de precio unius le Sewte vestimentorum de le purple velvet cum tribus Capis eidem pertinentibus et unius le ryche orphryn ac unius le sewte de crymsyn velvett cum iij capis eidem pertinentibus et unius le ryche orphryn eidem spectantem parcell' bonorum nuper monasterii de Ulston per eundem Thesaurarium de prefato Georgio Gyfforde rec'.

April 24 28 Hen. VIII.

* * I have forborne to add any glossarial or antiquarian illustrations, as they would have been drawn from my *Sacred Archaeology*.

May 30*th*, 1870.

THE REV. J. H. HILL in the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members :—The Rev. T.