

NOTES.

*Books given to the Library of Christ's College,
Cambridge, by the Lady Margaret.*



IT may interest readers of Mr. Axon's article on 'The Lady Margaret as a Lover of Literature,' in the last number of 'The Library,' to know that Christ's College Library possesses a list of thirty-nine books, which were given to the College by the foundress, and that the majority of these books still stand on our shelves, although for the most part disguised in modern bindings. The list, which forms part of a catalogue of the library written about 1650, is headed 'Ex dono beatissimae memoriae Principis Margaretæ Henrici eius nominis Septimi felicissimi Regis, Matris felicioris, Fundatricis n̄ræ longè Honoratissimę, and contains the following books:

1. Abulchazi Medicina.

Not found. Doubtless a translation of a work by Bulcasis, i.e., Abū 'l k̄asim khalaf ibn 'abbās of Cordova (died about A.H. 400). Cf. Hain *111110.

2. Albertus Magnus, 8 vols.

These contain—not in order—(1) the two parts of the 'Summa' or 'De mirabili scientia Dei' (Basileæ, 1507); (2) the four writings on the four books of Sententiae (Coloniae, 1506); (3) Postillae on the four Gospels (Hagenaw, 1504, 1505). F°. [D. 9. 9-16.]

3. Alexander de Hales, 3 vols.
 'Summa Theologica' (in 4 parts). F^o. Nurenberge,
 1481, 1482. Hain *643. [D. 8. 1-3.]
4. Ambrosius, 3 vols.
 Opera. F^o. Basilee, 1492. Hain *896. [A. 3. 16-18.]
5. Angelus Politianus.
 Opera. F^o. Venetiis, 1498. Hain *13218. [D. 9. 34.]
6. Anthonii [Antonini] Archiepiscopi Florentini
 opera, 6 vols.
 Not found.
7. Aristotelis Problemata cum expositione Petri
 de Ebano [Abano].
 Not found. Cf. Proctor 4686.
8. Astexani opera.
 'Summa de casibus' (in 8 books). F^o. Nurenberge, 1482.
 Hain *1897. [D. 10. 5.]
9. Beda de Historia S. Scripturae & Historiâ
 Eccliae gentis Anglorum.
 An incorrect description. The volume contains (1) 'Scholastica historia magistri Petri Comestoris' (Argentine, 1503);
 (2) 'Ecclesiastica Historia diui Eusebii et Ecclesiastica Historia gentis Anglorum venerabilis Bede' (Hagenaw, 1506).
 F^o. [D. 10. 18.]
10. Bonaventurae Opuscula.
 Two vols in one. F^o. Venetiis, 1504. [D. 9. 33.]
11. Cassiodorus in Psalterium.
 F. Basileae, 1491. Hain *4574. [A. 4. 3.]
12. Catalogus Sanctorum.
 By Petrus de Natalibus. F^o. Venetiis, 1506. [D. 10. 24.]

13. *Chronica Jacobi Philippi.*

Supplement to the Chronicle of Jacobus Philippus Bergomensis, by the author himself. F^o. Venetiis, 1503. [D. 10. 7.]

14. *Cornucopia in Martialem.*

The well-known work of Nicolas Perottus. F^o. Parisiis, 1500? 67 lines to the page. Imperfect at beginning and end. [D. 10. 6.]

15. *Dathi Orationes et Epistolae.*

Not found. Dathius = Agostino Dati.

16. *Decretaliū Compilatio.*

Not found.

17. *Dionysius.*

Contains (1) 'Opera Dionysii. Veteris et noue translationis, etiam nouissime ipius Marsilii ficini cum commentariis Hugonis, Alberti, Thome, Ambrosii oratoris, Linconiensis, & Vercellensis' (Argentine, 1503); (2) Another edition of the works of Dionysius, wanting title-page (Argentine, 1502); (3) 'Preclarum opusculū Dyonisii Areopagite de mystica theologia, et de diuinis nōibz Marsilio Ficino interprete impressioneque noua luculentum' (Argentine, 1502). F^o. [D. 10. 22.]

18. *Gabriel Biel. in Senten., 3 vols.*

(1) Two volumes containing the four books 'In sententias' (Basilee, 1508); (2) The supplement (Parisiis, 1521), which of course should not appear in our list. F^o. [D. 9. 19-21.]

19. *Gratianus.*

Not found.

20. *Gregorii epistolae.*

F^o. Venetiis, 1504. [A. 5. 4.]

21. *Hieronymi Opera, 3 vols.*

(1) Jerome's Epistles, in 3 parts. F^o. Basileae, 1497. Hain *8565. (2) Comm. in Biblia. 2 vols. F^o. Venetiis, 1498. Hain *8581. [A. 3. 22-24.]

22. Hugonis Postillae, 6 vols.

Probably only one volume was given by the Foundress—
‘*Sermones dominicales super euangelia et epistolas per totum
annum editi a fratre hugone de prato ordinis predicatorum.*’
F^o. Hain *9002. Not in Proctor. [D. 10. 16.]

23. Iandunus in Aristotelis Metaphysica.

Not found. Cf. Hain 7458-7464.

24. Inforciatus, 7 vols.

Not found.

25. Josephi Antiquitates Judaicae.

Not found.

26. Justinianus.

Not found.

27. Ludolphus.

‘*Vita Christi,*’ by Ludolphus de Saxonia, in 2 parts. F^o.
Paris. Cf. Hain-Copinger 10297. [D. 8. 7.]

28. Marsilius in Sententias, 2 vols.

F^o. Argentine, 1501. [D. 9. 29, 30.]

29. Mairo in Sententias.

(1) The four books printed at Venice in 1504, 1505, 1506,
1507; (2) ‘*Quolibetiales questiones fertilissime Illuminati
doctoris fratris Francisci de Mayronis ordinis minorum de
obscurissimo carcere tenebrosoque in lucem clarissimam
educte nūc primum impresse.*’ F^o. [D. 9. 27, another de-
fective copy D. 9. 28.]

30. Nicholas de Lyra in Textū Bibliorū, 7 vols.

Only four volumes found. ‘*Textus Biblie cū Glosa
ordinaria, Nicolai de Lyra postilla, Moralitatibus eiusdem,
Pauli Burgensis Additiōibus, Matthie Thoring Replicis.*’ F^o.
Basileae, 1507. [B. 3. 4-7.]

31. Pomerii Opera, 2 vols.

(1) 'Sermones Pomerii fratris Pelbarti de Themeswar diui ordinis sancti Francisci De Tempore' (Argentine, 1505); (2) 'Sermões Quadragesimales Pomerii fratris Pelbarti de Themeswar diui ordiis sancti Francisci' (Argentine, 1506); (3) 'Sermones Pomerii de Sanctis Hyemales et Estiuales' (Argentine, 1505); (4) 'Stellarium corone benedictę virginis Marie in laudem eius pro singulis predicatiōibus elegantissime coaptatum' (Argentine, 1506). F^o. [D. 10. 14, 15.]

32. Prisciani Grammatica.

F^o. Venetiis, 1500. Hain *13365. [D. 10. 8.]

33. Ptolemaeus, 2 vols.

F^o. Ulm, 1482. Hain *13539. One volume only remaining. The maps gone. [H. 1. 45.]

34. Sabellici Æneïdum pars prima.

Not found.

35. Sextus.

'Sextus decretalium.' Not found.

36. Scotus in Sententias, 2 vols.

There are parts of three editions in the library. (1) Book 1 and 2. O. Scotus, Venice. Differs from Hain *6420. [D. 9. 22.]; (2) Books 3, 4, and Quodlibeta. A. Torresanus, Venice, 1506. [D. 9. 23.]; (3) Printed by J. of Colonia and J. de Gheretzhem, Venice. Hain *6416. Pars iv. Proctor 4315. [D. 9. 25.] It is not possible to say which are the two volumes given.

37. Thomas Aquinas, 10 vols.

One volume only remains. This contains (1) 'Quodlibet', Venice, 1503; (2) 'Scriptum super primum magistri', *ibid.*, 1503; (3) 'Scriptum secundum', *ibid.*, 1503. F^o.

38. Vincentii Speculū Historicum.

F^o. Venetiis, 1494. Proctor 4798. [D. 7. 5.]

39. Urbanus.

‘Urbanus Aueroysta philosophus summus, ex Almifico seruorum Diue Marie Virginis ordine: Commentorum omnium Averoy: super librum Aristotelis de physico auditu expositor Clarissimus.’ F^o. Venetiis, 1492. Hain *16097. [H. 1. 35.]

Numbers 5, 12, 13, 21, 22 are in plain sixteenth-century binding; the binding of the other extant volumes is modern.

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John Bagford's own account of his Collection of Title-pages, etc.

While much has been written of late years about Bagford, his own account of how he formed his collection of title-pages, frontispieces, etc., has been generally overlooked. It is taken from MS. Harl. 5910, iii. 120, at the British Museum.

... “For this twenty years last past I have made it my business to collect whatever I could procure relating to it [*i.e.* printing], with my observations on Several hundred of old Printed books, which very few have had the like opportunity of seeing, having been concerned in most of the great Libraries that have been sold by Auction since the year 1686, and few are insensible what benefit hath accrued to the World by the publick sale of books by Auction, and printed Catalogues, an advantage the Learned World wanted in ages before (120^b) and by this I have received no small knowledge in seeing the books themselves, and not trusting to others Eyes. Such has been the Advantage in having

opportunity in looking over such vast quantities of old books and not only in Sales but in the shop of my good friend Mr Christopher Bateman, who at all times hath given me the liberty of looking over when he hath bought any parcels, and for his time he hath had more good and Valuable books pass through his hands than all the Book-sellers in England. Besides he always gave me notice when he had any waste books to sell and freely gave me Liberty to take out of them what I thought fit, as the blank leaves at the beginning of them, old pieces of MSS., Titles, Frontispieces, borders, Printers' devices, and by this civility hath very much added to my collection before mentioned, which I have put together in 20 Volumes in folio, Quarto and Octavo, so that I am inabled to shew the Titles of several hundreds of books, printed in Holland, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Flanders, and England, from the beginning of printing at Westminster by Caxton to the 16th Century, and not only their Devices, Titles, Great Letters, but Specimen[s] of most of the old Printers' letters they then used; and I am apt to think no one in Europe hath the like collection."

ROBERT STEELE.