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Cicero de Oratore, printed, interleaved with notes by William Bennett, Bp of Cloyne, 1794-1820.

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142. CONCILIIUM BASILEENSE.

Paper, 12 x 8½, ff. 198, various numbers of lines to a page. Cent. xv.

Ex dono Rodolphi Cudworth.

From Norwich Cathedral Priory. On f. 1 is Liber Johannis Stowe monachi.... Bale (*Index Scriptorum* p. 258 ed. Poole and Bateson) has a notice of John Stowe in these words:

Jo. Stowe monachus Norwicensis scripsit

Acta Concilii Basiliensis li. 1. Sacrosancte generali synodo Basiliensi.

Item collectiones varias li. 1.

Et in illis habentur scripta Adami Eston Cardinalis.

Item scripsit actus suos scolasticos li. 1. In solio residens eminenti gratia

Benedictus etc.

Ex museo Roberti Talbot.

The first *incipit* here is that of the first tract in this MS. The other is found on f. 107. This MS, then, belonged to R. Talbot and is that seen by Bale.

Collation: 1 flyleaf. 1¹² 2¹² (+1) 3¹² 4¹⁶ 5⁶ (+1) | 6⁶ | 7¹⁴ (10-12 cano.) | 8⁴ | 9⁶ (eleven) | 10¹² | 11² (seven) 12⁴ 13⁴ 14⁶ 15⁴ (+slip) 16⁴ 17² 18² 19⁶ (one) 20² 21² (eight in all) 22⁸ 23⁶ 24⁶ (nine) 25¹² 26⁶ (sixteen). The greater part of the volume consists of miscellaneous papers bound together. I have relied largely on the numbering of the quires, made by a binder perhaps early in cent. xix.

On f. 1 (the flyleaf) in large letters

Tractatus domini patriar(che) anthiocheni

and some notes.

On f. 2 a note, perhaps by Talbot:

Tractatus iste militur probare (quod concilium) generale legitime congregatum sit supra Papam (?).

Contents :

1. Tractatus Johannis Patriarchae Antiocheni f. 2
 Sacrosancte generali synodo Basiliensi...vester deuotus humilis
 Johannes patriarcha Anthiocenus
 —me dignetur habere subportatum.
 In nomine d.n. I.C. Amen. Ad ostendendum quod con-
 cilium generale in spiritu sancto legitime congregatum sit
 supra papam.
 Ends imperfectly f. 13^b.
 A gap follows of uncertain length.
2. Acta Concilii Basiliensis 14
 In nomine domini Amen. Anno a natiuitate eiusdem millesimo
 quadringentesimo tricesimo primo mensis Iulii die Vicesima
 quinta etc. Contains the Acts of Sessions I—XVI: between
 ff. 60, 61 is a gap, f. 62 blank.
3. In double columns. Notes on Genesis i—iv from Augustine
 and Magister historiarum. Ends with one on Lamech's
 song. f. 63^b blank 62
4. ff. 64, 65 are broader than the rest, and are folded back: they
 are headed Ihesus maria Johannes Katerina Margareta
 frideswyda Wenefreda cum omnibus sanctis.
 f. 64 seems to contain a sermon. It begins: Erat lux vera
 illuminans etc. Joh. 1. Secreta consilii sui pro electis filiis.
 f. 65. Notes for proof of a question before the Theological
 faculty of a University.
 Vestre subtilis et mature discrecionis solerti indagine.
 f. 66 end of a sermon? blank leaves follow.
5. Lists of Norwich Monks who were responsible for services:
 dates 1446, 1447, 1449.
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 affirmatiuis f. 73
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 Ty, Eryngham 77
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 some passing grammarians to finish the line, Hec domus
 est alta. One of them took away the ladder and said,
 Si vis descendere salta: etc.
 Extracts from Caesarius (of Heisterbach). Gesta Romanorum
 etc. 79b
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Also on ff. 138, 9 by two leaves with copies of documents of Gregory IX? and Eugenius IV?	
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- In opido Bern alias Verona Pragensis dioc. A miracle of the Host and a Hussite priest.
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 Ends f. 198 with a second copy of f. 183^a.

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143. GREGORIUS IN EZECHIELEM.

Vellum, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 130 + 1, 35 lines to a page. Cent. xii early, in a very beautiful hand, rather round. Initials often in purple.
 2 fo. a cogitationibus.
 Written for a monastery dedicated to St Germanus, probably Selby.

Given by Tho. Bywater.

Collation: I fyleaf. 1^s 21² 31² 4^s-11^s 12¹⁰ 13^s-15^s.

Contents :

1. Gregorius in Ezechielem (lxxvi. 78^s).
 On fyleaf in red capitals (near the bottom)
 Inc. epistola b. Gregorii (papee erased) ad Marianum episcopum.
 Heading in green and red capitals, a third line (containing such words as episcopus or papa urbis Romae) scratched out.
 beato hezechiel.
 Expl. epistola. Inc. omelia prima.
 Dei omnipotentis aspiratione.
 Initial with green, blue and red ground, on it a gryphon in white.
 Hom. xvii ends f. 127^b: ad hereditatem perpetuam erudit. Sit itaque gloria...deus per omnia sec. sec. Amen.
 2. Verses in the same hand f. 128
 Tu miserere mei pater inclite sancte sacerdos,
 Iudicis aduentu tu miserere mei.
 Gratia multa datur te complacante tonantem.
 Implicitisque tuis gratia multa datur.
 Omnibus alme tuis famulis GERMANE faucto.
 Condescende pius omnibus alme tuis.