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RECTOR OF LIVERPOOL.

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From the painting by R. E. Morrison, Esq.

An Inventory

OF THE

PLATE, REGISTER BOOKS, AND OTHER
MOVEABLES

IN THE TWO

Parish Churches of Liverpool,

ST. PETER'S AND ST. NICHOLAS', 1893;

WITH A

Transcript of the Earliest Register, 1660—1672;

TOGETHER WITH A

CATALOGUE OF THE ANCIENT LIBRARY

IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

AND SOME

Extracts from the Vestry Records.

BY

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The Profits (if any) on the sale of this Book will be applied towards the repair of the Bells of St. Nicholas' Church, which require rehanging. This is one of the few churches in England which has a ring of Twelve Bells. At the present time their condition is such that only eight of them can be rung with safety.

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Preface.



It was formerly the custom in this parish for the churchwardens to make, annually, at Eastertide, an inventory of the church goods, which was then carefully entered in the parish books and duly signed and delivered to their successors in office. The earliest Parish Book we possess commences in the year 1681, from which it appears that this laudable custom was strictly observed down to the year 1794, when it fell into desuetude. From that date—a period of nearly one hundred years—no inventory of the “moveables” deposited in the parish churches has been made.

Ancient Inventories furnish us with exceedingly curious details, and from them we are enabled to form some correct idea of the surpassing beauty and richness of the ornaments—the plate, jewels, shrines, vestments, hangings, books and manuscripts—with which the English Church was so bountifully endowed previous to the Reformation. They give us an insight not only into the rites and ceremonies and the ritual arrangements of the Church, but also into the manners and customs of our ancestors. An Inventory has a special interest for posterity, as well as its utilitarian value in the present. I determined, therefore, before the expiry of my term of churchwardenship of this parish, that at least one more inventory of church goods should be made,—the result has been the present volume. My original intention was simply to print on a few sheets a list of the various pieces of church furniture, and to paste it into one of the vestry books for the use of future churchwardens, and there leave the matter. The

work, however, grew on my hands and has assumed more formidable proportions than I anticipated. It has certainly entailed an amount of physical exertion for which I was quite unprepared. To examine upwards of four hundred Register books—many of them very ponderous and massive tomes—is in itself a laborious task, from which my immediate predecessors very reasonably excused themselves.

These Register books, with the exception of the earliest volume, I found in an excellent state of preservation. They have been carefully written, and are models of what parish registers should be. For beautiful specimens of caligraphy, few registers can compare with those at the Old Church. The earliest book has at some period suffered from the ravages of mice—the lower portion of several of the leaves is eaten away—and in many places the writing is completely obliterated, due mainly to age and dust, and the constant friction of the hands and fingers in the process of making searches. I have carefully transcribed this volume, and, by permission of the Rector, printed it with this Inventory. Some of the missing portions have been supplied from the Bishop's Transcripts, which happily exist in the Diocesan Registry at Chester, although in a very imperfect condition. I am convinced that the best way to preserve parish registers is to print them.

At St. Peter's Church I found an unused Library of valuable books. In *Smithers' Liverpool, its Commerce, Statistics, and Institutions*, published in 1825, there is an account of the formation of this library. He says:—"The first glimpse of a disposition towards literature traceable in Liverpool appears in a donation of £30 given by John Fells, a mariner, in 1715, to found a small theological library in St. Peter's Church. It has since received some additions from one of the rectors; and a few years ago the

books were newly bound, repaired, and placed in glass cases, for originally they were on open shelves, and fastened together with rods and chains. The books are in good preservation, and are placed in the vestry of the above church, where they may be consulted any day in proper hours; in number 217 books (107 folios, 50 quartos, and 54 octavoes), consisting principally of ancient Divinity and early Church history."

The glass cases, of which he speaks, were made in 1818, and placed in the vestry at the south-east corner of the church, and the books are still deposited in them. Several additions were made by Archdeacon Brooks and Rector Campbell, and at the present time they number 305 volumes (159 folios, 81 quartos, and 65 octavoes). The existence of this library is almost unknown to the present generation of Liverpool people. Sir James Picton, F.S.A., tells us in his *Memorials* that he knew of its existence, but that he had never seen it; and Canon Stewart stated publicly, some few months ago, that during the twenty years he had been Rector of Liverpool, no one had applied to him to use any of these books. A very cursory examination of the volumes themselves would convince any one that the greater part had never been opened since the time of John Fells. This is due to some extent to the nature of their contents, and to a very general belief amongst the few parishioners who know of their existence, that the Library is for the exclusive use of the parochial clergy.

Several donations of books and £12 in money are also recorded, with the names of the donors, but with one or two exceptions, these books (120 in number) are now missing. They may, however, be still preserved, as appended to a neatly written list of the books catalogued as donations, is this note:—"The books belonging to the Library in St. Peter's Church were removed to the Clerical

Library, adjoining the Savings' Bank, Bold Street, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April 1839, by order of the Rev. J. Brooks, rector, with a promise that they shall be returned whenever required by proper authority.—Wm. Maybrick, P.C.”

The 305 volumes now in the library I have carefully catalogued, and have added several “Notes,” which I believe will be useful in awakening an interest in some of the volumes. To bibliophiles these notes will appear very common-place; but as this catalogue is intended for the use of the parishioners at large, I have assumed that some of them may not be so well versed in the literature of our theological writers, and I have therefore, at the risk of being considered pedantic, supplied brief references to the various editions of the works, and given a few biographical particulars concerning the authors. The literary sources from which much of my information has been drawn, are in many cases, indicated at the end of the “Note.”

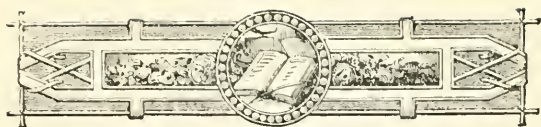
This annotated Catalogue; an Inventory of the plate and church goods; a Transcript of the earliest register book; and some Extracts from the Vestry Records, constitute the present volume. An autotype reproduction of Mr. R. E. Morrison's recent painting of the Rector of the parish—Canon A. Stewart, M.A.—forms a pleasing and appropriate *frontispiece*.

I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to thank my friend, Mr. T. N. Morton, whose paleographic skill is so well-known, for most valuable aid in deciphering and transcribing the early Registers; my thanks are also due to the Rev. Leonard J. Rich, M.A., for assistance in correcting some of the proof-sheets.

HENRY PEET.

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LIVERPOOL, 1893.

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An Inventory

OF ALL THE

Plate, Books, Registers, Ornaments, and Necessaries

BELONGING TO THE

Parochial Chapel of Our Lady and St. Nicholas, Liverpool,
1893.

One silver-gilt Flagon, engraved *ih̄s* with rays, embossed base and cover. Weight, 35 oz. 14 dwt.

Two silver-gilt Chalices with Gothic hexagonal bases, and engraved *ih̄s* with rays, on the outside of the bowls. The weight of one is, 11 oz. 10 dwt., and of the other, 12 oz.

The Flagon, and both Chalices, have this inscription underneath—" *Given by the Corporation A.D. 1740. Remodelled A.D. 1852.*"

One silver-gilt Paten, with Gothic hexagonal pedestal, richly chased border, engraved *ih̄s* with rays, weight 14 oz., with this inscription underneath—" *Given by Mary Mackaskell A.D. 1700. Remodelled A.D. 1852.*"

Another silver-gilt Paten, of corresponding design, weight 13 oz. 18 dwt., with this inscription underneath—" *Given by Amy Hockenhull, A.D. 1711. Remodelled A.D. 1852.*"

One large silver-gilt Alms Dish, embossed rim, and engraved "ih̄s, giŋe alms, giŋe alms, giŋe alms"; weight 38 oz. 5 dw̄t., with this inscription underneath—"Given by the Corporation" A.D. 1698. *Remodelled* A.D. 1852."

Two small glass Cruets, with silver lids.

One larger glass Cruet, with silver stopper.

Ten brass Alms Dishes, each embossed, and engraved—"God loveth a cheerful giver."

One brass Book-Rest, for the Communion Table.

At the Altar.

A Communion Table of oak.

A Gradine behind the Communion Table, of wood, covered with velvet.

Two brass Vases for flowers, standing thereon.

A Dossal Hanging of red repp, trimmed with red and gold lace, and divided into three panels by four orphreys of green satin; the centre panel of green Utrecht velvet, upon which is an appliqué Calvary cross, edged with Japanese gold and set with five jewels.

Above the Dossal, a panel of red velvet, with "Holy, Holy, Holy," embroidered thereon in gold-coloured silk and gold-thread raised letters, surrounded by dark oak carved frame.

Two side Hangings of tapestry.

Two carved oak Desks, with kneeling cushions of Utrecht velvet.

Two carved Kneeling Stools, upholstered in plush.

Two carved oak Chairs, upholstered in crimson Utrecht velvet.

A Credence Bracket of oak, fixed to the south wall.

Five Kneeling Cushions, of Utrecht velvet, for the Communion rails, for the week-day use.

Three Kneeling Cushion Covers, of wool work, for the Sunday use.

Two Celebrant's Mats, of wool work.

10¾ yards royal Axminster Carpet, ¾ yard in width.

* Liverpool Records, 1698, Oct. 5. The Council orders "That a piece of Plate be made for ye use of ye church, to the value of about Twelve Pounds, and that Mr. Robt. Shields, goldsmith, take ye direction of the minister about ye fashion thereof."

Two quarto Communion Office Books, bound in blue velvet, with brass rims and two clasps.

One small octavo Book of Offices, bound in black morocco, and lettered—" *Communion.*"

One octavo book, "The Priest to the Altar," rubricated, and bound in brown morocco.

Two octavo Communion Office Books, rubricated, bound in black morocco, and lettered—" *Parish Church of Our Lady and St. Nicholas, Liverpool. Canon Stewart, M.A., Rector; John Francis, M.A., J. L. Jenkyn, B.A., Curates; E. T. Ingham, Henry Peet, Churchwardens, 1891.*"

In the Clergy Stalls.

Two quarto Common Prayer Books, bound in black morocco.

Two carved Kneeling Stools.

Two Rug Cushions, for the stalls.

In the Pulpit.

One Pulpit Cloth of gold-coloured figured satin, with silk fringe, a Latin cross embroidered thereon, in red silk.

One thick octavo Bible, bound in morocco.

Quarto "Bidding Prayer," bound in cloth, and lettered—" *W. B. Forwood, Esq., Mayor, 1880-1.*"

Brussels Carpet on pulpit steps.

At the Font.

Two carved Kneeling Stools, upholstered in plush.

One octavo Book of Offices, bound in black morocco, and lettered—" *Font.*"

In the Body of the Church and Galleries.

One Eagle Lectern, of oak.

One large folio Bible, bound in black morocco, and lettered—" *S. Renshaw, M.A., R. H. Roughsedge, M.A., Rectors; T. Kidd, M.A., J. Pulford, B.D., P. Bulmer, M.A., Curates; W. Goddard, M.A., Assistant Curate, MDCCCXXVIII. Rebound 1891; Rev. A. Stewart, M.A., Rector; E. T. Ingham, Henry Peet, Churchwardens.*"

A Litany Desk of oak.

One octavo Service Book, morocco, and lettered—" *Litany.*"

A three-manual Organ, in gallery at west end of the church.

Brussels Carpet on floor of organ gallery.

Several Curtains of felted cloth round organ gallery.

Two Benches, upholstered in leather.

Five Blinds fixed to windows in south gallery.

An Hydraulic Engine for working the organ bellows.

Six Drugget Curtains.

One "Table of Kindred Forbid to Marry," in wood frame.

Twenty-four cane-bottomed Chairs.

A Notice Board, with glass cover, in the south porch.

Four Alms Boxes of wood, one at each door.

Several Keys.

Several lengths of Cocoa-Matting in galleries, at the west end of the church, and along north and south aisles.

A Step Ladder.

A pair of Steps.

An iron Umbrella Stand.

A strip of Carpet in every pew on ground floor.

One hundred Kneeling Cushions, upholstered in red cloth.

One hundred and twenty-eight Rug Cushions, for the seats.

Two Iron Standards fixed to the Mayor's pew, for the mace and regalia.

Three Hassocks, for the Mayor's pew.

A Churchwarden's Wand of Office, surmounted by brass mitre.]

In Choir Vestry.

Twenty-eight Choir Cassocks, of Russell cord.

Twenty-eight Choir Surplices, of linen.

A Clerk's Gown, of Russell cord.

A mahogany Desk, with several drawers.

An iron Umbrella Stand.

A Fireguard, of wire work.

A Coal Scuttle.

A Tin Box.

An Office Stool.

Two thick octavo Bibles, in morocco, lettered "*Wardens' Seat.*"

Two thick octavo Bibles, in morocco—"1876."

Two octavo Bibles, bound in morocco, lettered—" *Rector's Pew.*"

Two hundred and forty-six small octavo Common Prayer Books.

Two hundred and eighty-four small octavo Hymn Books.

One octavo Book of Homilies, lettered—" *The Old Church, Liverpool.*"

A red Dossal, of Utrecht velvet, edged with white and gold lace, with appliqué gold-coloured Calvary Cross, jewelled, and edged with gold-coloured cord.

A white Dossal, of figured silk, edged with red, white and gold lace, blue appliqué Calvary Cross, jewelled, and richly worked in blue, white and red silk.

A violet Dossal, of diagonal cloth—the lower portion of velvet—trimmed with white and gold lace, divided into three panels, the centre one contains a large white repp appliqué Cross, with crown of thorns worked in white and red satin.

An Altar Frontal, of green cloth, trimmed with bullion fringe, embroidered with two stoles of blue silk, on which are worked the emblems of Our Lady and St. Nicholas (viz., a white lily; a ship); the centre consists of an embroidered *Agnus Dei* on a blue and gold diapered ground; on either side embroidered flowers, in shades of red, green and gold.

An Altar Frontal, of red Utrecht velvet, trimmed with netting-silk fringe, embroidered with four orphreys; in the centre a Cross, and on either side flowers, embroidered in shades of green, white and gold.

An Altar Frontal, of white ribbed silk, trimmed with netting-silk fringe, and four embroidered orphreys on a silk terra-cotta coloured ground; embroidered Cross in centre and flowers on either side, in shades of blue, gold, red and white.

An Altar Frontal, of violet cloth, with silk fringe, trimmed with four velvet orphreys, edged with violet and white lace; four embroidered devices, and an appliqué centre Cross in white and gold.

A Super-Frontal, of red diagonal cloth.
 A Super-Frontal, of red Utrecht velvet.
 A Super-Frontal, of violet diagonal cloth.
 A Cover for Gradine, of violet diagonal cloth.
 Two Banners, of white Italian cloth, with satin Cross.
 One Banner, of white diagonal cloth, with appliqué Cross in red,
 in the centre of which is the emblem of St. Nicholas.
 One Banner, of white diagonal cloth, with appliqué Cross in blue,
 in the centre of which is the emblem of Our Lady.
 Twelve Bannerettes, of coloured bunting—blue and red.
 One Banner, of white silk, embroidered.
 Two brass Cross Finials, for banner poles.
 Four new linen Surplices, for the clergy.
 Twelve linen Surplices, for the clergy (worn).
 Four fine linen Communion Cloths, embroidered with five Crosses
 in red.
 Three Damask Cloths, for the Credence Table.
 Two stiff linen Palls for the Chalice, embroidered.
 Ten Corporals, of fine linen, embroidered.
 Two Damask Maniples.
 Six Towels.

In the Registry.

Oil Painting, in oak frame, "Old St. Nicholas's Church," *circa*
 1770. Presented to the church by Mr. Roscoe Jones.
 Print of "Rev. A. Campbell, M.A.," in gilt frame, glazed.
 A Table of Fees, in oak frame, glazed.
 Derby Arms on canvas, in wood frame.
 Photograph of group, "St. Nicholas's Choir Excursion to
 Matlock, 1892," in oak frame, glazed.
 An iron Umbrella Stand.
 Four cane-bottomed Chairs.
 Two Office Stools, upholstered in leather.
 One Fireguard, of wire work.
 A Desk, with mahogany top and four drawers.

Two metal Inkstands.

One Sword, in leather scabbard.

One Mirror.

One Coal Scuttle.

A large iron Safe, divided into three compartments and fixed in the south wall, containing the Register Books.

The Register Books.

Volume 1 contains—Baptisms, November 27th, 1659, to May 7th, 1673; Marriages, July 21st, 1662, to September 9th, 1671; Burials, February 27th, 1661, to April 30th, 1673.

Volume 2 contains—Baptisms, May 21st, 1673, to March 22nd, 1704; Marriages, July 24th, 1673, to September 26th, 1704; Burials, May 27th, 1673, to March 23rd, 1704.

Volume 3 contains—Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1705 to 1730. Index to Marriages, males and females.

Volume 4 contains—Baptisms, 1731 to 1760; Marriages, 1731 to 1754; Burials, 1731 to 1760.

This volume contains Christenings at St. George's Chappel from July 23rd, 1734, to March 23rd, 1735; and Burials at St. George's Chappel from November 2nd, 1734, to February 4th, 1736.

Volume 5.—Baptisms and Burials, 1761 to 1776.

Volume 6.—Baptisms and Burials, 1776 to 1795.

Volume 7.—Baptisms and Burials, 1795 to 1803.

Volume 8.—Baptisms and Burials, 1803 to 1809.

Volume 9.—Baptisms, 1809 to 1812; Burials, 1810 to 1812.

Volume 10.—Baptisms, 1813 to 1817. (Indexed.)

With this Volume is bound an Act (52 George III., cap. 146) for the better regulating and preserving Parish and other Registers of Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in England (28 July, 1812).

Volume 11.—Baptisms, 1817 to 1823. (Indexed.)

Volume 12.—Baptisms, 1823 to 1833.

Volume 13.—Baptisms, 1833 to 1842.

Volume 14.—Marriages, 1754 to 1761.

- Volume 15.—Marriages, 1761 to 1766.
 Volume 16.—Marriages, 1766 to 1771.
 Volume 17.—Marriages, 1771 to 1777. (Indexed.)
 Volume 18.—Marriages, 1777 to 1788. (Indexed.)
 Volume 19.—Marriages, 1788 to 1799. (Indexed.)
 Volume 20.—Marriages, 1799 to 1808. (Indexed.)
 Volume 21.—Marriages, 1808 to 1812. (Indexed.)
 Volume 22.—Marriages, 1813 to 1816. (Indexed.)
 Volume 23.—Marriages, 1816 to 1819.
 Volume 24.—Marriages, 1819 to 1821.
 Volume 25.—Marriages, 1821 to 1824. (Indexed.)
 Volume 26.—Marriages, 1824 to 1827. (Indexed.)
 Volume 27.—Marriages, 1827 to 1829. (Indexed.)
 Volume 28.—Marriages, 1829 to 1831.
 Volume 29.—Marriages, 1831 to 1833.
 Volume 30.—Marriages, 1833 to 1834.
 Volume 31.—Marriages, 1834 to 1837.
 Volume 32.—Burials, 1813 to 1820.
 Volume 33.—Burials, 1820 to 1827.
 Volume 34.—Burials, 1827 to 1841.
 Volume 35.—Burials, 1841 to 1854.
 Volume 36.—Baptisms, 1842 to 1855.
 Volume 37.—Baptisms, 1855 to 1873.
 Volume 38.—Baptisms, 1873 to present time (1893).

These thirty-eight volumes are all on parchment, and bound in rough calf.

- Volume 1.—Burials in the Parish of Liverpool, 1806 to 1818.

One copy of the above on parchment, bound in rough calf, November 28th, 1806, to December 29th, 1818. On the last page is written—“*This Register was examined and corrected, and part copied from the original, by me, Wm. Maybrick, Parish Clerk. Finished April 12th, 1833.*”

- Volume 2.—Burials, 1819 to 1824, in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery.
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| Volume 3.—Burials, 1824 to 1828 | „ | „ | „ |
| Volume 4.—Burials, 1828 to 1832 | „ | „ | „ |
| Volume 5.—Burials, 1832 to 1834 | „ | „ | „ |

Volume 6.—Burials, 1834 to 1836, in St. Mary's Parish
Cemetery.

Volume 7.—Burials, 1836 to 1838	„	„	„
Volume 8.—Burials, 1838 to 1840	„	„	„
Volume 9.—Burials, 1840 to 1842	„	„	„
Volume 10.—Burials, 1842 to 1845	„	„	„
Volume 11.—Burials, 1845 to 1847	„	„	„
Volume 12.—Burials, 1847 to 1847	„	„	„
Volume 13.—Burials, 1847 to 1848	„	„	„

Volumes 2 to 13 inclusive contain Registers of Burials
in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, all on parchment, and
bound in rough calf.

Volume 14.—Burials, 1848 to 1849, in Free Parochial Cemetery
of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

Volume 15.—Burials, 1849 to 1849	„	„	„
Volume 16.—Burials, 1849 to 1851	„	„	„
Volume 17.—Burials, 1851 to 1852	„	„	„
Volume 18.—Burials, 1852 to 1853	„	„	„
Volume 19.—Burials, 1853 to 1854	„	„	„
Volume 20.—Burials, 1854 to 1855	„	„	„
Volume 21.—Burials, 1855 to 1856	„	„	„

Volumes 14 to 21 inclusive contain Registers of Burials
in the Free Parochial Cemetery of St. Martin's in the
Fields, all on parchment, bound in rough calf.

Volume 22.—Burials in the Parochial Cemetery *adjoining* St.
Martin's-in-the-Fields, 1849 to 1855, on parchment, bound
in rough calf.

Volume 23.—Burials in the Parochial Cemetery *adjoining* St.
Martin's-in-the-Fields, 1855 to 1856, and in the Parochial
Cemetery, Rice Lane, Walton, 1856 to 1861 (paid ground),
on parchment, bound in calf.

EIGHT REGISTER BOOKS OF BURIALS in the Parochial Cemetery,
Rice Lane, Walton (paid ground), numbered 24 to 31, all
on parchment, bound in rough calf:—

Volume 24.—Burials, 1861 to 1863.
Volume 25.—Burials, 1863 to 1866.
Volume 26.—Burials, 1866 to 1869.

Volume 27.—Burials, 1869 to 1872.

Volume 28.—Burials, 1872 to 1876.

Volume 29.—Burials, 1876 to 1880.

Volume 30.—Burials, 1880 to 1883.

Volume 31.—Burials, 1883 to 1886.

SEVENTEEN REGISTER BOOKS OF BURIALS in the Free Parochial Cemetery, Rice Lane, Walton, all on parchment, and bound in rough calf:—

Volume 1.—Burials, 1856 to 1858. (This volume has two brass clasps.)

Volume 2.—Burials, 1858 to 1859.

Volume 3.—Burials, 1859 to 1861.

Volume 4.—Burials, 1861 to 1862.

Volume 5.—Burials, 1862 to 1863.

Volume 6.—Burials, 1863 to 1865.

Volume 7.—Burials, 1865 to 1866.

Volume 8.—Burials, 1866 to 1866.

Volume 9.—Burials, 1866 to 1868.

Volume 10.—Burials, 1869 to 1869.

Volume 11.—Burials, 1869 to 1871.

Volume 12.—Burials, 1871 to 1872.

Volume 13.—Burials, 1872 to 1875.

Volume 14.—Burials, 1875 to 1878.

Volume 15.—Burials, 1878 to 1881.

Volume 16.—Burials, 1881 to 1884.

Volume 17.—Burials, 1884 to 1887.

FIVE REGISTER BOOKS OF BURIALS in the Parochial Cemetery *adjoining* St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (all on parchment, and bound in rough calf):—

Volume 1.—Burials, May 15th, 1829, to September 13th, 1834.

Volume 2.—Burials, September 14th, 1834, to Sept. 28th, 1838.

Volume 3.—Burials, September 30th, 1838, to March 1st, 1842.

Volume 4.—Burials, March 2nd, 1842, to April 30th, 1846.

Volume 5.—Burials, April 30th, 1846, to July 24th, 1849.

ONE REGISTER BOOK OF BURIALS—Paupers—November 28th, 1806, to December 31st, 1812. (On parchment, bound in cloth.)

EIGHTY REGISTER BOOKS OF MARRIAGES in St. Nicholas' Parochial Chapel, from July 2nd, 1837, to present time (1893). All on paper, half bound in green parchment with green cloth sides. Volumes 1 to 4 inclusive and volumes 34 to 51 inclusive are indexed at the commencement of each volume.

Five Index Books.

Volume 1.—Index to Volume 4, Marriages (incomplete), commencing March 17th, 1731. (Long thin folio, on paper, bound in cloth.)

Volume 2.—Index to Volume 6, Baptisms, from July 1st, 1776, to November 30th, 1795. (On paper, bound in rough calf.)

Volume 3.—Index to Volumes 7, 8 and 9, Baptisms, 1795 to 1812. (On paper, bound in rough calf.)

Volume 4.—Index to Volume 12, Baptisms, September 29th, 1823, to January 25th, 1833. (On paper, half bound in leather.)

Volume 5.—Index to Marriages, January 29th, 1869, to present time. (On paper, bound in rough calf.)

One Banns of Marriage Book (on paper, cloth), 1785 to 1789.

Thirty-eight Banns of Marriage Books (on paper, rough calf), 1796 to 1893. (Indexed from 1826 to 1893.)

Five "Clerk's Day Books of Christenings":—1, 1782 to 1788; 2, 1798 to 1799; 3, 1803 to 1804; 4, 1791 to 1837; 5, 1807 to 1816. All on paper, and bound in cloth, except Volume 2, which is bound in rough calf.

FOUR CASH BOOKS.

1.—1826 to 1851 contains Sacramental money, Pensioners' accounts, &c.

2.—1848 to 1853 contains Cash accounts, printed Lists of the numbers baptized and buried, 1825 to 1852.

3.—1852 to 1857 contains Fees paid to the clergy for marriages, &c.

4.—1852 to 1855 contains Offertory account, Pensioners' account, and "Casual Occurrences at St. Nicholas' Church, happen when they may, 1852 to 1855."

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A Sexton's Graveyard Book.

A Minute Book of the Commissioners under the Watch Act, 1748 to 1759. (Bound in parchment, with laced leather bands.)

Four Memorandum Books. "Memoranda of Funerals, Ambrose Place, Sexton."—1, 1823 to 1827; 2, 1823 to 1826; 3, 1827 to 1844; 4, 1844 to 1854.

Three Burial Books belonging to the Plan.—1, 1744 to 1763 (paper, bound in sheep); 2, 1763 to 1780 (paper, bound in sheep); 3, 1780 to 1798 (paper, bound in rough calf).

Six Gore's Liverpool Directories.—1843, 1849, 1853, 1855, 1884, 1893.



It will be interesting to compare this Inventory with that made in 1682, which is given on the next page.

The Inventory of 1682.

A true and perfect Inventorie of all the Plate, Bookes, and other Ornaments and Necessaries belonginge to the Parochiall Chappell of Liverpoole and delivered unto Thomas Gerrard, Chappell Warden by Richard Diggles, Aprill 1682.

A large Silver Boule and Cover, w^{tt} 33 ounces.

One lesser Silver Bowle, w^{tt} 12 ounces $\frac{3}{4}$.

One silver Plate for bread, w^{tt} 20 ounces.

Two Pewter Flaggons Ingraven wth the armes of the Corporation,
w^{tt} 17^e 10 ounces.

One Pewter Plate plaine.

One large Bible.

One ould Bible.

Five large praier bookes.

One booke of Homilies.

One booke of Hardinge.

Three Register Bookes in parchement.

One Register Booke in paper.

A table booke.

One booke of Cannons and the 39 articles.

One table of Marriages.

One velvet Cushion for Mr Maio^{es} seate.

Pulpitt cloth with a Cushion for the Pulpitt.

One Carpett for the Co^munion table.

One lynn timer table cloth and one napkin.

One Surplice.

One x x x x mattocke.

Three daleboards.

A black Cloth.

A church ladder.

Two beers.



An Inventory
OF ALL THE
Plate, Books, Registers, Ornaments,
and Necessaries

BELONGING TO THE
Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Liverpool, 1893.

- One silver Flagon, engraved *ih̄s* with rays, embossed base and cover, weight 30 oz.
- Two silver Chalices, engraved *ih̄s* with rays, on the outside of bowls (interior of bowls, gilt), each weighing 12 oz.
- Two silver Patens, with scalloped pedestals, richly-chased border, and engraved *ih̄s* with rays, each weighing 12 oz. 10 dwt.
- A silver Dish, fluted edges, richly-chased border, and engraved *ih̄s* with rays, weight 12 oz. 10 dwt.
- A large Alms Dish, of electro-plate, with engraved rim.
- Two glass Cruets.
- Twelve plain brass Alms Dishes.
- Two larger plain brass Alms Dishes.
- One Private Communion Set, in case, consisting of paten, chalice, and pyx, all of silver, and glass cruet.

At the Altar.

- A Communion Table, of oak.
- Three oak Chairs, upholstered in red cloth.
- Two oak Desks.
- A Credence Table, of oak.

Sedilia, of oak (for three).

Two octavo Book of Offices, bound in sheep.

An octavo Communion Office Book, rubricated, bound in morocco.

Two octavo Bibles.

A quarto Bible.

A red cloth Banner, richly embroidered, with pole, surmounted by brass Cross.

A blue cloth banner, richly embroidered, with pole, surmounted by brass Cross.

A brass Book-Rest.

In the Canons' Stalls.

Twenty-one Hassocks.

Twenty-seven Rug Cushions.

Ten octavo Hymn Books, bound in morocco.

Ten octavo Common Prayer Books, bound in morocco.

In the Bishop's Throne.

An octavo Bible, bound in morocco.

An octavo Common Prayer Book, in morocco.

An octavo Hymn Book, in morocco.

Five brass Stair Rods, to fix the carpet.

In the Pulpit.

An octavo Bible, in morocco.

Quarto "Bidding Prayer."

Brussels Carpet on steps, and several brass rods.

On the Prayer Desk.

A quarto Common Prayer Book, bound in morocco.

An octavo Hymn Book, morocco.

An octavo Common Prayer Book, morocco.

In the Choir Stalls.

Twenty-four octavo Hymn Books, with music.

Eighteen octavo Psalters, bound in morocco.

Four Rug Cushions.

In the Body of the Church.

A brass Eagle Lectern.

A folio Bible, bound in morocco, with brass rims and two brass clasps.

Thirty-nine Rug Cushions.

One hundred and sixty-eight Hassocks.

Thirty-nine strips of Carpet, in pews.

Two iron Standards fixed to the Mayor's pew, for the mace and regalia.

A Churchwarden's Wand of Office, surmounted by brass mitre.

A three-manual Organ, at the east end of the south gallery.

An Hydraulic Engine for working the organ bellows.

Thirteen octavo Hymn Books, bound in morocco.

Thirty-one octavo Common Prayer Books, bound in morocco.

Four octavo Hymn Books, morocco, and lettered—" *Wardens.*"

Five octavo Hymn Books, morocco, and lettered—" *Rector.*"

Nine octavo Common Prayer Books, bound in sheep.

Five octavo Bibles, morocco, and lettered—" 1863."

Two octavo Bibles, morocco, and lettered—" 1867."

Three octavo Bibles, morocco, and lettered—" 1870."

Two small octavo Bibles.

Sixty small octavo Common Prayer Books.

One hundred small octavo Hymn Books.

In the Choir Vestry.

A deal Table.

Two deal Benches.

An earthenware Water Filter.

Twenty Choir Cassocks of Russell cord.

Forty Choir Surplices, of linen.

In the Clergy Vestry.

An eight-day Clock.

An engraving of "Archdeacon Brooks," from the painting by Philip Westcot, engraved by T. O. Barlow, framed and glazed, 1855.

A deal Writing Cabinet, with drawers and cupboard.

One small Writing Desk.

Four Chairs, upholstered in hair.

An earthenware Water Filter.

A Mirror.

Large folio Bible, bound in morocco, and lettered—" *St. Peter's Church. John T. Turner, Thomas H. Syers, Churchwardens, MDCCCLXX.*"

An Altar Frontal, of red velvet (with design taken from Raphael's picture of the Definition of the Blessed Sacrament).

An Altar Frontal, of white silk, with richly embroidered devices.

An Altar Frontal, of violet silk, with conventional design.

An Altar Frontal, of green silk, from a design by Lewis Day, Esq., worked in the Spanish manner, and much raised.

A Dossal, of white silk, elaborately embroidered with a conventional arrangement of the "Tree of Life," with massive Brass Cross attached.

A Dossal, of crimson cloth, with velvet border, all richly worked in gold-coloured silk; massive Brass Cross of exquisite workmanship attached.

Four Super-Frontals—red, white, violet and green—to correspond with the frontals.

Four Communion Cloths, of fine linen.

Two stiff linen Palls, with embroidered device.

Two fine linen Corporals.

Three Veils, of fine linen, edged with lace.

Four linen Cloths, for the Credence table.

A white silk Veil and Burse, richly embroidered.

A green silk Veil and Burse, richly embroidered.

A red silk Veil and Burse, richly embroidered.

A violet silk Veil and Burse, richly embroidered.

Two white silk Alms Bags.

Two red silk Alms Bags.

One violet silk Alms Bag.

Six Surplices of linen.

In the Registry.

- A Table of Fees, in oak frame, glazed.
- An Arm Chair.
- An Office Stool, upholstered in leather.
- Two Chairs of oak.
- One "Gore's Liverpool Directory," 1893.
- One mahogany Desk, with twelve drawers.
- One Date-Rack.
- A Stationery Case.
- A Mirror.
- An Umbrella Stand.
- An Eight-day Clock.
- A water Decanter and Tumbler.
- Two Clerk's Gowns, of Russell cord.
- An iron Safe for the Communion plate.
- A large iron Safe, divided into three compartments, fixed to the wall, for the register books.

The Register Books.

SEVEN REGISTER BOOKS, numbered 1 to 7.

Volume 1.—Baptisms, 1704 to 1737; Burials and Marriages, 1704 to 1736.

(This volume contains in MS. the Act, William III., cap. 10 and 11, constituting Liverpool a separate Parish.)

Volume 2.—Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages, 1737 to 1754.

Volume 3.—Baptisms and Burials, 1754 to 1765.

Volume 4.—Baptisms and Burials, 1765 to 1776.

Volume 5.—Baptisms and Burials, 1776 to 1792.

Volume 6.—Baptisms and Burials, 1793 to 1810.

Volume 7.—Baptisms and Burials, 1810 to 1812.

These seven volumes are all on parchment, and bound in rough calf. Volumes 6 and 7 have an index to Baptisms.

THREE REGISTER BOOKS OF BURIALS, on parchment, and bound in rough calf :—

Volume 1.—Burials, 1813 to 1820.

Volume 2.—Burials, 1820 to 1827.

Volume 3.—Burials, 1827 to 1853.

SEVEN REGISTER BOOKS OF MARRIAGES, all on parchment, and bound in rough calf :—

Volume 1.—Marriages, 1754 to 1762. (Indexed.)

Volume 2.—Marriages, 1762 to 1770. (Indexed.)

Volume 3.—Marriages, 1770 to 1779.

Volume 4.—Marriages, 1779 to 1792.

Volume 5.—Marriages, 1792 to 1801.

Volume 6.—Marriages, 1801 to 1809.

Volume 7.—Marriages, 1809 to 1812.

(Volume 7 is incomplete.)

FOURTEEN REGISTER BOOKS OF MARRIAGES, all on parchment, and bound in rough calf :—

Volume 1.—Marriages, 1813 to 1815. (Indexed.)

Volume 2.—Marriages, 1815 to 1816. (Indexed.)

Volume 3.—Marriages, 1816 to 1818. (Indexed.)

Volume 4.—Marriages, 1818 to 1820. (Indexed.)

Volume 5.—Marriages, 1820 to 1821. (Indexed.)

Volume 6.—Marriages, 1821 to 1823. (Indexed.)

Volume 7.—Marriages, 1823 to 1825. (Indexed.)

Volume 8.—Marriages, 1825 to 1827. (Indexed.)

Volume 9.—Marriages, 1827 to 1829. (Indexed.)

Volume 10.—Marriages, 1829 to 1831. (Indexed.)

Volume 11.—Marriages, 1831 to 1833. (Indexed.)

Volume 12.—Marriages, 1833 to 1834. (Indexed.)

Volume 13.—Marriages, 1834 to 1836. (Indexed.)

Volume 14.—Marriages, 1836 to 1837. (Indexed.)

(Volume 14 is incomplete; the new registration took place at this time.)

EIGHTY-SEVEN REGISTER BOOKS OF MARRIAGES, from July 2nd, 1837, to present time (1893), all on paper, half-bound in green parchment with green cloth sides.

NINETY-SIX REGISTER BOOKS OF BAPTISMS, from 1813 to present time, all bound in rough calf. Volumes 1 to 46, inclusive, are on parchment; volumes 47 to 96, inclusive, are on paper; volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, are indexed at the commencement of each volume.

Index Books.

SIX INDEX BOOKS TO MARRIAGES.

- Volume 1.—1770 to 1809 (half-bound in calf).
- Volume 2.—1837 to 1842 (half-bound in cloth).
- Volume 3.—1842 to 1856 (half-bound in calf).
- Volume 4.—1856 to 1871 (half-bound in calf).
- Volume 5.—1871 to 1886 (half-bound in leather).
- Volume 6.—1886 to present time (half-bound in leather).

FORTY-FOUR INDEX BOOKS TO BAPTISMS.

Ten Volumes, numbered 1 to 10, on paper, and all bound in cloth, except Volume 1, which is half-calf:—

- 1.—Index to Volume 5.
- 2.—Index to Volume 10.
- 3.—Index to Volume 11.
- 4.—Index to Volume 12.
- 5.—Index to Volume 13.
- 6.—Index to Volume 14.
- 7.—Index to Volume 15.
- 8.—Index to Volume 16.
- 9.—Index to Volume 17.
- 10.—Index to Volume 18.

Twenty-one long thin folios, containing Indices to Volumes 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

Thirteen volumes, numbered 1 to 13, on paper, and half bound
in leather :—

- 1.—Index to Baptisms, 1851 to 1856.
- 2.—Index to Baptisms, 1856 to 1859.
- 3.—Index to Baptisms, 1859 to 1862.
- 4.—Index to Baptisms, 1862 to 1864.
- 5.—Index to Baptisms, 1864 to 1867.
- 6.—Index to Baptisms, 1867 to 1869.
- 7.—Index to Baptisms, 1869 to 1872.
- 8.—Index to Baptisms, 1872 to 1874.
- 9.—Index to Baptisms, 1874 to 1877.
- 10.—Index to Baptisms, 1877 to 1881.
- 11.—Index to Baptisms, 1882 to 1886.
- 12.—Index to Baptisms, 1886 to 1888.
- 13.—Index to Baptisms, 1888 to present time (1893).



The Cathedral Communion Plate.

When the Diocese of Liverpool was formed, a number of valuable gifts, it may be remembered, were offered to the Bishopric Committee for their acceptance, on behalf of the new See. Amongst these was a Communion Service, the munificent offering of the late Mrs. Jane Lawrence, of Mossley Hill, consisting of Two Flagons, Four Chalices, Four Patens, and Four Plates. It was manufactured by Messrs. Elkington and Co., the eminent firm of silversmiths, of Liverpool, who generously added the offer of a magnificent Alms Dish. In point of ecclesiastical art workmanship and design, nothing approaching this Communion Plate has been produced in modern times—the total cost amounting to upwards of £1500.

This elaborate and costly production is waiting to be enshrined in a Cathedral Church which shall be worthy of this important and wealthy city. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the liberality of the inhabitants of the Diocese will enable this necessary work to be undertaken. Until that time arrives, it is probable that this sacred plate will remain unused, unseen, and almost forgotten—securely hidden away in the cavernous vaults of one of the City strong-rooms.

A brief description (supplied by the makers) will, however, bring to remembrance its existence, and may interest a generation which has grown into manhood since it was buried away.

“It consists of fifteen pieces, and the material employed is solid silver, covered with gold, or what is generally understood as gold plate. This is again studded with jewels, such as carbuncles, amethysts, chalcedonies, and other precious stones used in ecclesiastical art. The process of manufacture is that known as *repoussé*, all the work having been the actual production of the artist (W. C. Cadman, Esq.) from the flat silver with the hammer, except where the lapidary’s or enameller’s art had to be exercised. The design throughout is Gothic, all the pieces harmonising with each other both in outline and detail.

“The FLAGONS are 14 inches in height, with richly perforated handles, having foliated ornaments at top and bottom. The bodies are wrought in relief with emblems of ‘The Passion,’ and the necks are ornamented with rich vine work,—the covers typical of the Heavenly Crown, and surmounted with Latin crosses.

“The CHALICES are 9 inches in height, and are designed in the shape of cups of severe form, supported on Gothic pillars springing from pedestals, on which are represented the ‘Crucifixion’ and other sacred subjects. In the centre of the pillars are jewelled bosses, to offer a firm hold to the hand when in use.

“The PATENS, 7 inches in diameter, are made in both circular and hexagonal form, the latter being on feet, and the former without feet, to serve as covers for the Chalices. The Sacred Monogram *ih̄s* is introduced in the centre of each, whilst heads of the four Evangelists, and the four major Prophets are also portrayed to show the connection of the Old and the New Testament Dispensations. The borders are chased with ears of wheat, typical of the bread they are to carry.

“The ALMS PLATES are, like the Patens, both round and hexagonal, 10 inches in diameter. The centres of the round shapes bear the *Agnus Dei*, surrounded by the Crown of Thorns, and the twelve Apostles are depicted around this. On the hexagonal plates is the emblematical Dove, with the twelve minor Prophets. The borders are ornamented with the Passion flower and the Lily.

“The ALMS DISH is 24 inches in diameter, the main feature of the design being a Maltese Cross, which springs from a centre shield in Champ-levè enamel, on which are emblazoned the arms of the Diocese in proper heraldic colours. The cross is in high relief, the other work being held subordinate to it. Its arms are formed of enriched vine work—Passion flowers and Fleurs-de-lys being the chief ornaments. In the spaces left vacant by the arms of the cross are eight emblematical panels, in each of which, in low relief, is a beautifully-drawn event from the life of Christ. These include the Annunciation, the Birth, the Baptism, the Temptation, the Agony, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension. The border is rich in the extreme, being formed of Gothic foliated ornaments, with jewelled bosses at intervals. Around the coat of arms, in ancient English lettering, is the record of the foundation of the See—‘*Diocœsis Liverpooliensis Condita, A.D. MDCCCLXXX.*’ On the hollow formed by the recess of the dish is the text from Hebrews 13. 16:—‘*Beneficentiæ, autem et communionis nolite oblivisci.*’ On the back of the pieces the names of the donors are inscribed, in Latin.”



Catalogue of the Library

IN THE VESTRY OF THE

Parish Church of St. Peter, Liverpool,

1893.

The books have been Catalogued in Alphabetical order under the names of the Authors; and under the principal catchword of the Title in the case of anonymous works.

It will be noticed that some of these books are admirable specimens of early printing. There will be found books printed by John Petit in 1524; by Frobisher in 1527; by M. Rembolt in 1527; and a BIBLE printed by Froshover, at Tiguri (*i.e.*, Zurich) in 1543, containing fine initial-letter woodcuts. The works of St. Augustine, printed in Paris, 1531, is another early example. Many of the books were printed during the 16th and 17th centuries, at Antwerp, Geneva, Cologne, Amsterdam, Louvain, Lugd. Batavor (*i.e.*, Leyden), Brussels, and Paris.

ADAMS, THOS, Works of. (Sermons, Meditations, Discourses.)
Folio, calf. London, 1630.

In 1614 he was "preacher of God's Word at Willington, in Bedfordshire," afterwards became Rector of St. Bennet's, Paul's Wharf, London. Dr. Southey, with whom he was a favourite author, says that he had "all the oddity and the felicity of Fuller's manner."

AINSWORTH'S LATIN DICTIONARY, by Carey. 2 vols. 4to, calf.
London, 1816.

Ainsworth was born in 1660, and educated at Bolton, Lancashire, where he afterwards kept a school. He published a "Short Treatise of Grammatical Institution," but he is best known by his "Dictionary," in the compilation of which he spent twenty years.

ALLEN, WILLIAM. Works. Folio, calf. 1707.

A tradesman of London, whose works were held in great esteem by Bishops Kidder, Williams, and others. Bishop Kidder preached a sermon at his funeral.

AMBROSII CALEPINI. Lexicon. Folio, calf. 1523.

Calepino was the descendant of a noble Italian family. He embraced the monastic habit of the Augustines, and spent all his life in the compilation of his Lexicon. The first edition appeared in 1503, and the work rapidly passed through a great number of editions.

AMBROSII OPERA. 3 vols. in 1. Folio, calf.

Frobisher, Paris, 1527.

The best edition of the works of St. Ambrose is that published in 2 vols., folio, Paris, 1686 and 1690, by the Benedictine monks. His name is connected with the earliest improvement of church music. He instituted that method of singing known by the name of "Cantus Ambrosianus."

ANABAPTISTS' MISSION DISPROV'D. 8vo, half calf. London, 1705.

ANDREWS (Bishop) on the Ten Commandments; together with Nineteen Sermons upon Prayer; also Seven Sermons upon the Tentations in the Wildernesse. Folio, half calf. London, 1642.

Andrews was successively Bishop of Chichester, Ely, and Winchester. He had a share in the translation of the present version of the Bible.

ANTIQUITATES CHRISTIANÆ; or, History of the Life and Death of the Holy Jesus, as also the Lives and Acts and Martyrdoms of His Apostles. In two parts:—the first part by JEREMY TAYLOR; the second part by WM. CAVE. Portrait by R. LAMBART. Copper-plates. Folio, calf. London, 1675.

Another Copy of the same work. Edition 1742. *Frontispiece* by Jas. Sartor, and numerous copper-plates by Van der Gucht, Clarke, Pine, &c.

AQUINAS, THOMAS. Summa Theologica. (Copper-plates by Gaultier.) Folio, calf. Paris, 1608.

The authority of Aquinas has always been held in high esteem by the Romish Church, and he was canonized in 1323. His works make 17 vols. folio, and have been printed several times at several places. The edition printed at Rome, 1570, is one of the earliest and best.

ATHANASII OPERA. 2 vols. Folio, calf. Paris, 1627.

The works of St. Athanasius chiefly relate to the Arian controversy. He is considered one of the ablest supporters of the doctrine of the Trinity. The Creed which bears his name is said to have been compiled by one of the African bishops in the fifth century, but it was more probably formulated by a conclave of bishops at a council at Autun, *circa* A.D. 670.

ATHENÆ OXONIENSES. By Anthony Wood. An exact history of all the Writers and Bishops educated at Oxford. 2 vols in 1. Folio, calf. London, 1691.

ATTERBURY, FRANCIS. English Convocation, Rights, Powers, and Privileges of. 2nd edit. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1701.

The Hon. Charles Boyle (Earl of Orrery), founder of the Boyle Lectures, was the pupil of Atterbury. Atterbury was successively Dean of Carlisle, Christchurch, and Westminster, and Bishop of Rochester. He assisted Dr. Sacheverell in drawing up his defence. On the breaking out of the Rebellion in Scotland he refused to sign the Declaration of the Bishops, and was apprehended on suspicion of being engaged in a plot to bring in the Pretender, and banished the kingdom. "A man of great learning and brilliant talents; as a speaker, a preacher, and a writer, he had few equals."

AUGUSTINI IN SACRAS PAULI EPISTOLAS, cum interpretatione per Venerabilem Bedam. **Black Letter.** *M. Rembolt (date on cover, 1527); fine initial woodcuts.

His works, particularly "The City of God" and those in defence of the grace of Jesus Christ, have gained him immortal honour. The best edition is that of the Benedictines, 1679.

AUGUSTINI OPERA, cum Indiciis. 10 vols. in 5. Folio, calf. Paris, 1531.

AUTHORITY OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, Discourse on the. 8vo, calf. London, 1869.

BACON. History of the Raigne of King Henry VII., written by Francis, Lord Verulam, Viscount St. Alban. Folio, half calf. London, 1622.

Bacon's character has been epigrammatically described by a great poet in the following line—

"The wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind."

It is not generally remembered that Lord Bacon was "Member for Liverpool" in 1588.

* Berthold Rembolt was an associate of Ulric Gering who commenced the art of printing in Paris, 1470.

BAGSHAW, HENRY. Discourses against Papists and Socinians.
8vo, half-calf. London, 1680.

BARCLAY, J. Argenis. 8vo, calf. Lugd. Bat., 1664.

"It absolutely distresses me," says Coleridge, "when I reflect that this work, admired as it has been by great men of all ages, and lately by the poet Cowper, should be unknown to the general reader." It was of Barclay that the learned Grotius said—

"A Scott by blood, and French by birth, this man
At Rome speaks Latin as no Roman can."

He was the author of several ingenious works. He died at Rome in 1621.

BARROW, ISAAC (D.D.). Treatise on the Pope's Supremacy, to which is added a Discourse concerning the Unity of the Church. 4to, calf. London, 1680.

This eminent mathematician and divine was considered in his day the most learned man in England. Newton was his pupil, and succeeded him as Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

BARROW, ISAAC. Works by Tillotson, 2 vols., bound with Barrow on the Pope's Supremacy. Folio, calf. *Frontispiece*, portrait of Barrow, by D. Loggan. London, 1683.

BATES, WM. (D.D.) Discourses on the Divine Attributes. 2nd edit. 4to, calf. Portrait by Faithorne. London, 1675.

He was one of the Commissioners at the Savoy Conference for Revising the Liturgy. On the passing of the Act of Uniformity, he seceded from the Church.

———— Another copy. 4th edit. Published by Start. 8vo, calf. 1697.

BELLAMY, JAMES. Origen against Celsus, translated by. 8vo, half-calf. London (no date).

BERNARD, RICHARD. Thesaurus Biblicus (a Concordance), enlarged by W. Retchforde. 2nd edit. Folio, calf. London, 1661.

BEVERIDGE, WM. (D.D.) Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles. Folio, calf. London, 1711.

His earnestness and diligence were so unwearied that he was called "the restorer and reviver of primitive piety." Author of numerous theological works, which were published complete in 9 vols., 8vo, in 1824.

- BEVERIDGE, W. (D.D.) *Codex Canonum Ecclesiæ Primitivæ.*
4to, half-calf. London, 1678.
- BEVERIDGE, W. (D.D.) *Institutionum Chronologicarum.* 4to,
calf. London, 1705.
- BEVERIDGE, W. (D.D.) *Pandectæ Canonum Apostolorum et
Conciliorum, ab Ecclesia Græca receptorum.* 2 vols. Folio,
calf. Oxford, 1672.
- BEVERIDGE, W. (D.D.) *System of Divinity.* London, 1711.
- BEVERIDGE, W. (D.D.) *Thesaurus Theologicus; or, a compleat
System of Divinity.* 4 vols. 8vo, half-calf.
London, 1711.
- (Vols. 1, 2, and 3 missing.)
- BIBLIA SACRA FACTI LATINI EX HEBRÆO, illustrata ab TREMELLIO
et JUNIO. London, 1593.
- BIBLIA SACRA POLYGLOTTA. 6 vols. Edidit BRIANUS WALTONUS,
S.T.D. Folio, calf. London, Imprimebat Thomas Roycroft.
1657.

This is the most complete and correct of all the Polyglot Bibles. Nine languages are given in it. It is a "Royal" copy. The Polyglot was finished in 1657, a year before Cromwell died. He encouraged the work, and by his permission the paper on which it was printed was imported duty free. The Protector was therefore mentioned with peculiar respect at page 10, in the Preface; but when Richard Cromwell resigned, and the restoration of Charles seemed imminent, that passage was cancelled in all the remaining copies—the last two leaves being suppressed and three others substituted. From this has arisen the distinction of "republican" and "royal" copies, the latter being the most numerous. Walton was Bishop of Chester.

- BIBLIA TESTAMENTI VETERIS ET NOVI, translata in Latinum.
(Fine initial letters.) Folio, tooled calf.
Froschover*, Tiguri, 1543.
- BIBLIOTHECA THEOLOGICI—Augustini, Eusebii et aliorum.
Folio, calf. 1581.

* Christopher Froschover was an eminent printer of Zurich. The first edition of the *whole* Bible in the English language by Miles Coverdale, generally called "Coverdale's Bible," is now, from the appearance of the types, believed to have been printed in his printing office. John Froschover was a printer in the city of Augsburg, 1481.

BILSON, THOMAS. Survey of Christ's Sufferings. Folio, half calf.
London, 1604.

Author of "Difference between Christian Subjection and Unchristian Rebellion"; "Perpetual Government of Christ's Church." This latter is one of the most able treatises in favour of Episcopacy ever written. Bishop Bilson was one of the translators of the present version of the Bible.

BLACKALL, OFSPRING (D.D.) Eight Sermons on Sufficiency of Revelation. (Boyle Lecture.) 4to, half calf. London, 1700.

Bishop Blackall had the reputation of being one of the best preachers of his time.

BOYLE'S LECTURES. Sermons by various authors. 3 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1739.

BRAMHALL, JOHN (Arbp. of Armagh), Works of. Folio, calf.
This is the first edition. Benj. Tooke, Dublin, 1677.

BULL, BISHOP G. Opera Omnia, by J. E. Grabe. Portrait by Van der Gucht. Folio, calf. London, 1721.

Bishop Bull was a divine of great learning and exact knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of the writings of the Primitive Fathers. As an assertor of the doctrine of the Trinity, he ranks amongst the ablest divines of his age.

BULL, GEORGE (D.D., Bp. of St. David's). Sermons and Discourses, with History of his Life, by Robert Nelson, Esq.

BULL, GEORGE (D.D.) Sermons and Discourses, with History of his Life, by Robert Nelson. 3 vols. 8vo, half calf.
(Vol. 1 and 2 missing.) London, 1713.

BURN, RICHARD (LL.D.) Ecclesiastical Law. 2 vols. 4to, half calf. London, 1763.

His "Digest of the Common Law necessary to be known by Magistrates" (Burn's Justice) has become a standard book.

BURNET, GILBERT. Four Discourses to the Clergy of Sarum. 8vo, half calf. London, 1694.

Bishop Burnet is principally known by his "History of the Reformation," and by that of "His Own Times." The latter, which appeared in 1724, is very entertaining, though far from being impartial.

BURNET, GILBERT (Bishop of Sarum). Discourse on Pastoral Care. 8vo, half calf. London, 1692.

BURNET, GILBERT (Bishop of Sarum). Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles. 2nd edit. Folio, calf. London, 1700.

BURNET, GILBERT. Vindication of the Ordinations of the Church of England. 8vo, half calf. London, 1677.

BURSCOUGH, ROBT. (M.A.) Discourse of Schism. London, 1699.

BUTLER, JOSEPH (D.D.) Analogy of Religion. 8vo, calf. London, 1736.

This well-known work has been described as "a masterpiece of reasoning—clear, profound, simple, yet grand."

BYFIELD, N. Exposition upon the Epistle to the Colossians. Folio, calf. London, 1617.

Author of "A Commentary upon the Three First Chapters of the First Epistle of St. Peter," and a treatise entitled "The Promises." His works are exceedingly scarce.

CAJETANI, Evangelia cum Commentariis Thomæ de Vio in quatuor Evangelia et Acta Apostolorum. Folio, calf.

Paris, 1536.

CALVIN, J. Commentarii in Pauli Epistolas, &c. Folio, calf. Geneva, 1551.

CALVIN, J. Institutiones Christianæ Religionis. Folio, calf. Geneva, 1568.

Written during his residence at Basle, in 1535.

CAMDEN, WM. (Clarenceux King at Arms.) History of the Princess Elizabeth. Folio, half calf. 4th edition.

London, 1688.

Nicholson fitly describes this great antiquary as "The common sun whereat our modern writers have all lighted their little torches." Camden died in 1623, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He bequeathed all his books and papers to Sir Robert Cotton.

CASTRO, ALPHONSUS DE. ADVERSUS OMNES HÆRESES. Folio, calf. Antwerp, 1556.

Castro was a Franciscan friar, and a very celebrated preacher. This work, which is partly historical and partly polemical, acquired great celebrity. The first edition, 1534, contained a passage against the infallibility of the Pope, which was suppressed in subsequent editions. The latest revised edition by the author was that of 1556. The best edition is that of 1773.

CATECHISM. Exposition of the Catechism of the Church of England. By William, Bishop of Gloucester. 4to, half calf. London, 1678.

CAVE, WM. (D.D.) Dissertation of the Government of the Ancient Church. (With List of Books sold by Rich. Chiswell.) 8vo, calf. London, 1683.

Author of a great number of works of a religious tendency ; and others with a view to illustrate ecclesiastical history.

CAVE, WM. (D.D.) Lives of the Primitive Fathers of the Three First Ages. Folio, calf. London, 1677.

CAVE, WM. (D.D.) Lives of the Primitive Fathers of the Fourth Century. Folio, calf. London, 1683.

CAVE, W. (S.T.P.) Historia Literaria. Folio, calf. London, 1698.

CAVE, W. Historia Literaria cum Historica Notitia. Folio, calf. London, 1698.

CHILLINGWORTH, W. Religion of Protestants. 4th edit. Folio, half calf. London, 1674.

This, his great work, was originally published in 1638. He is reputed to have been "the best reasoner and most acute logician of his age."

CLARENDON'S HISTORY OF THE REBELLION. 2 vols. Folio, half.calf. 1703.

"His History forms a very valuable source of information ; few have exceeded him in the truth and animation of the characters which he draws of his contemporaries."—*Darling*.

CLARK, SAMUEL (M.A.). Demonstration on the Being and Attributes of God. 2 vols. 8vo, calf. London, 1706.

Author of several works upon various subjects, some of them of a doctrinal and others of a deeply philosophical kind. He also published Homer's "Iliad," with a Latin version and annotations.

CLARKE, SAMUEL. Sermons. 2 vols. Folio, calf. Dublin, 1734.

COLLIER, JEREMY. Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain. 2 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1708.

This has become a standard work. His essay on the Stage contributed greatly to reform theatrical representations.

COMBER, THOMAS (D.D.). *Divine Right of Tithes.* 4to, half-calf. London, 1682.

COMBER, THOS. (D.D.) *History of Liturgies.* 8vo, half-calf. London, 1690.

Author of "Companion to the Temple," the most complete work extant on the Common Prayer, abounding in learned references and authorities. All succeeding writers on the subject are largely indebted to it.

CONFIRMATION, Discourse of, by Jeremy Taylor, Lord Bishop of Down. 4to, half-calf. Dublin, 1663.

COSIN JOHN (D.D.) *Scholastical History of the Canon of Holy Scripture* 4to, half-calf. London, 1672.

Dean of Peterborough; sequestered during the Commonwealth, but at the Restoration reinstated, and soon afterwards raised to the Bishopric of Durham.

CYPRIANI OPERA, cum notis Rigaltii. Folio, calf. Paris, 1666.

His works were edited by Bishop Fell, at Oxford, in 1682, and rendered into English by Dr. Marshall, in one vol., folio.

DAVENANT, J. (Bp. of Salisbury.) *Determinationes Questionum quarundam Theologicarum.* Folio, calf.

Cambridge, 1634.

———— Another copy. 2nd edit. 1639.

This 2nd edition has several corrections and additions.

DAVENANT, J. (Bishop of Salisbury.) *Exposition of the Epistle to the Colossians (in Latin).* Folio, calf. Cambridge, 1639.

Originally delivered in a series of lectures before the University. A translation from the original Latin, with Life of the Author, and Notes by Josiah Allport, 2 vols, 8vo, was issued in 1831. "I know no exposition upon a detached portion of Scripture that will compare with it in all points."—*Bridges*.

DAWSON, GEORGE. *Treatise on the Origin of Laws.* Folio, calf. London, 1694.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN TIMOTHY AND PHILALETHUS. 3 vols. 8vo, calf. London, 1709.

Written by a layman—probably William Oldisworth. This work is a criticism of a contemporary book entitled "The Rights of the Christian Church." Each volume has a separate dedication and preface. At the end of Vol. 3 there is a List of Tracts, all printed in London, for Bernard Lintott.

DICSON, DAVID. *Expositio analytica omnium Apostolicarum Epistolarum.* 4to, half-calf. Glasgow, 1647.

DISSENTERS. *Discourses to recover Dissenters to the Communion of the Church of England, by some Divines of the City of London.* 3rd edition. Folio, half calf. London, 1698.

DODWELL, HENRY (M.A.) *The Sinfulness and Mischief of Schism, against Non-conformists.* 4to, calf. London, 1679.

Dodwell was the author of "Natural Mortality of the Soul," a book which made a great noise, and was answered by several writers, particularly Dr. Samuel Clark. His son Henry Dodwell was the author of "Christianity not founded on Argument."

DODWELL, Henry (M.A.) *De Schismate Anglicano.* 8vo, half calf. London, 1704.

DODWELL, HENRY (M.A.) *Dissertationes Cyprianicæ.* 8vo, calf. Oxford, 1684.

DU MOULIN, PETER (D.D.) *Vindication of the Sincerity of the Protestant Religion in the Point of Obedience to Sovereigns.* Fourth edition. 4to, calf. London, 1679.

DUPIN, LEWIS ELLIS. *History of Ecclesiastical Writers—Lives and Writings of the Primitive Fathers.* 6 vols. in 3. Folio, half-calf. London, 1693.

DuPin rendered himself conspicuous as an opponent of the "Bull Unigenitus." The above work was much censured by zealous Romanists for some freedom of sentiment, which the author was compelled to retract. By his moderation, however, he gained the friendship of several English divines. He held a long dispute with Archbishop Wake on a projected union between the English and Gallican Churches.

DUPIN, LEWIS ELLIS. *History of the Canon and Writers of the Books of the Old and New Testaments.* Folio, calf. London, 1699.

DUPORT, JACOB. *Metaphrasis Libri Psalmorum, Græcis Versibus Contexta.* Engraved title. 4to, half-calf. Cambridge, 1666.

Duport was a prebend of Lincoln, and Archdeacon of Stow and subsequently Dean of Peterboro'.

DURELLUS, JOHN. *Adversus Schismaticorum Criminationes.*
4to, calf. London, 1669.

ECHARD, LAURENCE. *Description of the Holy Land, with account of the Government and Constitutions of the Jews.* (Title page wanting.) Folio, calf.

Author of "History of Rome"; "General Ecclesiastical History." This latter was long considered the best work of its kind. His "History of England" was written on High Church principles.

EDWARDS, JOHN (D.D.) *Discourse concerning the Authority, Stile and Perfection of the Books of the Old and New Testaments.* 3 vols. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1694.
(Vol. 1 missing.)

EDWARDS, JOHN (D.D.) *Exercitations on Places in the Writings of the Old and New Testament.* In 2 parts. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1702.

An eminent Calvinist divine, and the author of numerous theological works. Minister of Trinity Church, Cambridge, 1664, where he attracted some notice as a preacher.

EPIPHANII OPERA cum Vita Petavii ab H. Valesio. Fine copper-plates. 2 vols. (Vol. 1 wants title.) Folio, calf. 1682.

This Father of the Christian Church was violently opposed to the writings of Origen; his compositions are, however, more valuable for the fragments of others which they preserve, than for their own intrinsic merit. The edition by Petavius is the best.

EPISTLES—Annotations on the Epistles to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians (*in Latin*). Imperfect at both ends. Folio, half-calf.

EUCHARIST, HISTORY OF THE, by Monsieur L'Arrogue, Minister of the Protestant Church at Quevilly, near Roan; done into English by J. W. 4to, half-calf. *Frontispiece.*

London, 1684.

This learned work was first published at Amsterdam (Elzevir), 1669.

EUSEBIUS. *Ecclesiastical History*, translated from Valesius' edition, with Socrates' History and Life of Constantine. Folio, calf. 1692.

The best edition is that of Cambridge, 3 vols., folio, 1720.

EUSEBII OPERA cum Scholiis per Erasmus. 9 vols. in 4. Folio, calf. Fine woodcuts. Paris, 1534.

FALKNER, WM. (D.D.) Two Treatises—the first concerning Reproaching and Censure ; the second, An Answer to Mr. Serjeant's " Surefooting," with Three Sermons. Preface by W. Sherlock. 4to, half-calf. London, 1684.

FELTHAM, OWEN. Resolves. 10th edition. Printed by Harper. Engraved title. Folio, calf. London, 1677.

This famed old author treats of many curious subjects, viz., of Property, of Love, of Marriage or Single Life, of Dreams, of Long and Short Lives, of the Misery of being Old and Ignorant, and many other subjects.

FIELD, RICHARD (Dean of Gloucester). Of the Church, Five Books. 2nd edit. Folio, half-calf. Oxford, 1628.

Originally published in 1606, to which was added a fifth book in 1610.

FLEETWOOD, WILLIAM (Bishop of Ely). Essay on Miracles. 8vo, calf. London, 1701.

He was the best preacher of his time ; his sermons were considered models of pulpit eloquence.

FOULIS, HENRY. Plots and Conspiracies of our Pretended Saints,—Jesuits and Presbyterians. 2nd edit. Folio, half-calf. Oxford, 1674.

Originally educated as a Presbyterian, he became a violent opponent of that system.

FRIENDLY DEBATE between a Conformist and a Nonconformist. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1684.

(The Conformist was Symon Patrick.)

GAUDEN, JOHN (D.D.) Hieraspistes : a defence by way of apology for the Ministry and Ministers of the Church of England. Engraved title. 4to, calf. London, 1653.

Gauden was the supposed author of " Ikon Basiliké," a book which had a wonderful effect on the public mind, the authorship of which has frequently been ascribed to Charles I. After the Restoration he was elevated to the See of Exeter, and in 1662 to that of Worcester.

GIBSON'S CODEX JURIS ECCLESIASTICI ANGLICANI. 2 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1713.

The 2nd edition, 1761, was revised, and contains numerous additions. Gibson was Bishop of Lincoln, afterwards translated to London. He published a Latin version of the "Chronicon Saxonicum," and an edition of Camden's "Britannia," &c.

GODOLPHIN, JOHN (LL.D.) Ecclesiastical Laws. 3rd edition. 4to, calf. London, 1687.

In this work the king's supremacy is strenuously and learnedly asserted. Godolphin was a Judge of the Admiralty under Cromwell, and King's Advocate at the Restoration.

GODOLPHIN, JOHN (LL.D.) The Orphan's Legacy. 2nd edit. 4to, calf. London, 1677.

GOODMAN, J. (D.D.) Penitent Pardoned. 4to, half-calf. London, 1679.

He was Archdeacon of Middlesex, and the author of "A Discourse on Auricular Confession," and several sermons.

GREGORII NYSSENI OPERA. 3 vols. Folio, calf. Paris, 1638.

Gregory Nyssen was Bishop of Nyssa, in Cappadocia, in the 4th century, but was deposed by the Arian faction. He drew up the Nicene Creed, by order of the Council of Constantinople. His works were published in Paris in 1615. 2 vols., folio. The edition of 1638 is the best.

GROTIUS (H.) Annotationes in Libros Evangeliorum. Folio, calf. Amsterdam, 1641.

Grotius embraced the doctrine of Arminius. His treatise on the "Truth of the Christian Religion" was a standard book in all universities for students in Divinity. His "Annales et Historiæ de Rebus Belgicis," and his "Commentaries on the Scriptures" are "an immortal monument of learning." De Burigny wrote his Life, with a critical account of his works. London, 8vo, 1754.

GROTIUS (H.) De Jure Belli ac Pacis. 8vo, calf. Amsterdam, 1670.

This work has been translated into all the European languages.

GUALTHERI, RODOLPHI. Commentarii in Prophetas xii. Minores. Folio, calf. Tiguri, Froshover, 1582.

One of the early Reformers, born in 1529. His "Commentaries" are highly esteemed and very rare.

HACKET'S MEMORIAL OF BISHOP WILLIAMS. Folio, half-calf.
London, 1693.

"What a delightful and instructive book the Life of Archbishop Williams is; you learn more from it of that which is valuable towards an insight into the times preceding the Civil Wars than from all the ponderous histories and memoirs now composed about that period."—*Coleridge*. Hacket was Bishop of Lichfield.

HAMMOND, HENRY (D.D.) The works of, with Life of the Author. 2nd edit. 4 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1684.

Dr. Johnson was extremely partial to the writings of Hammond, and sometimes gave them as a present to young men going into Orders. He also bought them for the library at Streatham.

HANMER, MEREDITH (D.D.) Ancient Ecclesiastical History of the first six hundred years after Christ. Folio, half-calf. 4th edit. London, 1636.

HELVICUS, CHRISTOPHER (D.D.) Historical Chronology, faithfully done into English according to the two best editions, viz., Francofurt and Oxford. Folio, half-calf.
London, 1687.

HEYLIN, PETER (D.D.) Cosmographie. Folio, half-calf.
London, printed for Philipp Chetwind, 1665.

This was first published under the title of "Description of the World," and afterwards enlarged under the above title.

HEYLIN, PETER (D.D.) Christian Theology, in 3 books. Folio, calf. London, 1673.

HEYLIN, PETER (D.D.) History of the Sabbath. 4to, calf. London, 1636.

HEYLIN, PETER (D.D.) Miscellaneous Tracts. Folio, calf.
London, 1681.

He was also the author of "History of the Reformation in England"; "History of the Presbyterians"; and a "Life of Archbishop Laud." Heylyn was equally opposed to Popery and Puritanism.

HODY, HUMPHRY (D.D.) History of English Councils and Convocations, with an account of Ancient Laws. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1701.

Bishop Marsh says "that among the writers on the Septuagint Version, no one has displayed either more knowledge of the subject, or more critical sagacity than Hody."

HOMILIES, THE BOOK OF. Folio. (Damaged.) 1815.

HOOKE, RICHARD. Ecclesiastical Polity. Folio, calf.
London, 1682.

Pope Clement VIII. said of this work, "there are in it such seeds of eternity, as will continue till the last fire shall devour all learning." He was the author of many tracts and sermons in addition to this, his great work. Hooker is generally called "the judicious."

HOTCHKIN, THOMAS. On the Imputation of Christ's Righteousness. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1675.

HOWEL, LAURENCE (M.A.) Synopsis Canonum S.S. Apostolorum, &c. Folio, calf. London, 1708.

Howel was imprisoned for writing a pamphlet entitled "The Case of Schism in the Church of England truly stated," and died in Newgate in 1720. He was the author of "Desiderius," said to be the original of Patrick's Parable of the Pilgrim. It was first written in Spanish.

HUETII, P. D. Demonstratio Evangelica. (Title wanting.)
4to, calf. 1681.

Huet formed the plan of publishing editions of the classics which are now known by the title "In usum Delphini."

INETT, JOHN (D.D.) Origines Anglicanæ; or, History of the English Church. Folio, calf. London, 1704.

Begins where Bp. Stillingfleet has ended his History of the British Church. The first volume, covers the period 401 to 1066, was printed in 1704.

INETT, JOHN (D.D.) Origines Anglicanæ; or, History of the English Church. (Volume 2.) Oxford, 1701.

The second volume covers the period 1066 to 1216. Freely quoted in "Wordsworth's Eccl. Biog."

KEITH, GEORGE. Disputes and Speeches between G. Keith and other Quakers. 4to, half-calf. London, 1696.

Keith was a fellow-student with Bishop Burnet. He turned Quaker, afterwards attempted to form a new sect of his own, and finally took orders and entered the Church of England.

KENNICOTT, BENJN. *Vetus Testamentum Hebraicum.* 2 vols.
(Vol. 1, 1776 ; Vol. 2, 1780.) Folio, calf.

Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1776.

"A correct edition of the Holy Scriptures, the result of the collation of nearly 600 ancient manuscripts—a work of great patience, industry and learning." £10,000 were subscribed to pay the expense. Kennicott whilst an undergraduate at Oxford published two dissertations,—on the "Tree of Life in Paradise," and on the "Oblations of Cain and Abel," for which the University presented him with his bachelor's degree, without fees, and before he had completed his terms.

KETTLEWELL, JOHN (B.D.) *Collection of the Works of.* 2 vols.
Folio, calf. London, 1719.

KETTLEWELL, JOHN (B.D.) *Discourses of Christian Obedience.*
2nd edit. 4to, calf. London, 1687,

LACTANTIUS, L. C. FIRMIANUS. *Opera.* (Title wanting.) 8vo,
calf. 1659.

The works of this eloquent Father of the Church (who lived at the beginning of the 4th century) were published at Gottingen in 1736, but the best edition is that of Paris, 2 vols., 4to, 1748. "The style of Lactantius was formed upon the model of Cicero. He wrote with great purity and force, but he was more of a rhetorician than a theologian."

LAUD. *A Relation of the Conference between Archbishop Laud and Mr. Fisher, the Jesuit, by command of King James.*
4th edition, revised. Folio, half-calf. London, 1686.

The sixth edition is by far the best, as it contains Fisher's account of the Conference, with his notes.

LAUD. *History of the Life and Death of William, Archbishop of Canterbury.* Folio, half-calf. London, 1668.

———— Another Copy.

LAUD. *History of the Troubles and Tryal of the Most Reverend Father in God and Blessed Martyr, William Laud, by himself.* Folio, calf. London, 1695.

LAVATERUS. *Homilia in Ezechielem.* (Beza.) (Title wanting.)
Folio, half-calf. Tiguri, 1571.

LEXICON HEPTAGLOTTON. 3 vols. Edmundo Castello, S.T.D.
Portrait of Castello by Will. Faithorne. Folio, calf.

London, Thomas Roycroft, 1669.

This work is a necessary accompaniment to Walton's Polyglot Bible. The result of eighteen years of assiduous labour. £12,000 were spent in its production.

LIGHTFOOT, JOHN (D.D.) The Works of. 2 vols. Folio, calf.
London, 1684.

An octavo volume of "Remains" was added in 1700. The most complete edition is that of 1825, in 13 vols., 8vo.

LIMBORCH (P. à). Theologia Christiana. Portrait. 2 vols.
Folio. Amsterdam, 1700.

He published a "History of the Inquisition," and his Dispute with Orobio, a Spanish Jew, was published under the title of "De Veritate Religionis Christianæ amica Collatio cum erudito Judæo."

LORD'S PRAYER, Meditations upon. (Wants title.) 8vo, half-calf.
1701.

LOWTH, ROBT. (M.A.) De Poesi Hebræorum. Oxonii, e typographæo Clarendoniano. 8vo, calf.
1763.

Lowth was elected Professor of Poetry at Oxford, and in that capacity delivered the lectures which were afterwards printed under the above title. In addition to this he published a translation of Isaiah from the Hebrew; an English Grammar; the Life of William of Wykeham; a Poem on the Genealogy of Christ, and other works.

He was elevated to the see of London in 1777.

LUCAS, RICHARD (D.D.) Enquiry after Happiness. 2 vols. in 1.
8vo, half-calf. London, 1717.

LUCAS, RICHARD (D.D.) Religious Perfection, an Enquiry after Happiness. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1717.

LUPUS, CHR. Scholia ad Variorum Patrum Epistolas. 4to, calf.
Louvain, 1682.

Lupus was a monk of the Society of Hermits of St. Augustine—a learned writer, whose complete works were published at Venice in 6 vols. folio, in 1724-9.

LUPUS, CHR. Synodorum Generalium ac provincialium Decreta et Canones. 5 vols. 4to, calf. Brussels, 1673.

LUPUS, CHR. Variorum Patrum Epistolæ. 4to, calf.

Louvain, 1682.

MALDONATUS, JOHN S. J. Commentarii in Prophetas 4, viz. Jeremia, &c. 4to, half-calf. Paris, 1610.

MALDONATUS, J. S. J. In Quatuor Evangelistas Commentarii. 2 vols. in 1. Engraved title. Folio, calf. Mogantia, 1624.

Among all the commentators, few have so happily explained the literal sense of the Four Gospels as this learned Spanish Jesuit. Pope Gregory XIII. called him to Rome, to superintend the publication of the Septuagint. The earliest edition was that of Lugd, 1615.

MARLORATUS, AUGUSTINE. Explicatio Psalmos Davidis. Folio, calf. Geneva, 1585.

Educated in a monastery of Augustine Friars, he embraced Protestantism, and was ordained. Became pastor at Rouen; when that town was taken by the French he was seized and hanged, 1562. His commentaries are well known and much esteemed.

MARSDEN, THOS. N. True Priests; or, Sacraments Uncertain in the Church of Rome. Against Mr. Edward Goodall, of Prescott, Lancashire. 4to, calf. London, 1688.

MARTINI CHEMNICH. Examinis Concilii Tridentini. Folio, calf. Geneva, 1614.

"Martin Chemnitz," as he is frequently styled, was a Lutheran divine, and one of the early German Reformers. This work is considered a very masterly performance.

MEDE, JOSEPH. Works. 5 books in 1. Folio, calf. (No date.)

Mede is universally allowed to have led the way to a correct and rational interpretation of the prophecies of Scripture. "A sublime genius arose," says Bishop Hurd, "in the beginning of the last century, and surprised the world with that great desideratum—a Key to the Revelation."

MEDE, JOSEPH (B.D.) Works in five books. 2 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1663.

MORE, H. (D.D.) The Grand Mystery of Godliness. Folio,
half-calf. London, 1660.

Most of his writings were devoted to the exposition of Christiano-Platonical philosophy. Enfield, in his "History of Philosophy," says, "More was strongly under the opinion, so common among his contemporaries, that the wisdom of the Hebrews had been transmitted to Pythagoras, and from him to Plato; and, consequently, that the true principles of divine philosophy were to be found in the writings of the Platonists; at the same time he was persuaded that the ancient cabalistic philosophy sprung from the same fountain, and therefore endeavoured to lay open the mystery of this philosophy by showing its agreement with the doctrines of Pythagoras and Plato, and pointing out the corruptions which had been introduced by the modern Cabalists The writings of this great man, though not without a tincture of mysticism, are eminently distinguished by profound erudition, an inventive genius, and a liberal spirit." His chief works were "Conjectura Cabalistica"; "A Key to the Revelation"; "An Apology for Descartes"; "The Immortality of the Soul"; and a number of philosophical poems. Born at Grantham, Lincolnshire, 1614.

NELSON, ROBERT. Festivals and Fasts of the Church of
England. 8vo, calf. 2nd edit. London, 1704.

One of the best books on the subject.

NELSON, ROBERT. Life of Bishop Bull. 8vo, half-calf.

London, 1713.

NEWTON, ISAAC. Explication of Bernard Varenius' Geographia
Generalis Telluris. 8vo, calf. Cambridge, 1672.

NOVUM TESTAMENTUM, ex editione Wetsteniana (in Greek). 4to,
calf. Glasgue, 1759.

NOVUM TESTAMENTUM GRÆCUM, (Montani.) Bound with Biblia
Hebraica, (Pagnini.) (Excudebat Petrus de la Rouiere.)
Folio, calf. 1619.

PARAPHRASE AND ANNOTATIONS upon all the Epistles of St.
Paul. 8vo, calf. Oxford, 1684.

(Chiefly by Obadiah Walker, and edited by Dr. John Fell.)

PARR, RICHARD (D.D.) Life of Archbishop Usher. Folio,
calf. London, 1686.

Parr was Vicar of Camberwell for thirty-eight years, and in doctrine a Calvinist.

PARLIAMENT. History of the Last Parliament, 10th February, 1700. 2nd edit. 8vo, calf. London, 1702.

PATRICK, SYMON (Bishop of Ely). A Commentary on some of the Books of the Bible. 4to, calf.

Vol. 1.—On Genesis. 3rd edit. London, 1704.

Vcl. 2.—On Exodus. 2nd edit. „ 1704.

Vol. 3.—On Leviticus. 2nd edit. „ 1704.

Vol. 4.—On Numbers. 2nd edit. „ 1704.

Vol. 5.—On Deuteronomy. 2nd edit. „ 1704.

Vol. 6.—On Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. 1st edit. „ 1702.

Vol. 7.—On the two Books of Samuel. 1st edit. „ 1703.

This book is frequently published with Lowth on the “Prophets” and Whitby on the “New Testament.”

During the Great Plague in 1665, Patrick was Rector of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, and throughout that terrible visitation he remained at his post and faithfully did his duty in ministering to the sick and dying. His “Parable of the Pilgrim” ranks as one of the best works of practical piety in the English language. It preceded Bunyan's similar work by fifteen years, and has been styled the “Pilgrim's Progress of the educated and reflective.” No person has done more by his writings and example to raise up a spirit of devotion in the Church of England than Bishop Patrick. Born at Gainsboro', in Lincolnshire.

PATRICK, SYMON (Dean of Peterborough). Discourse on the Lord's Supper, 5th edit., with which is bound Discourse on Baptism, 4th edit. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1684.

PATRICK, SYMON (D.D.) The Psalms paraphras'd. 2 vols. 8vo, calf. London, 1680.

(Vol. 1 missing.)

PEARSON, JOHN. Opera Posthuma. (Three works bound together.) 4to, half-calf. London, 1688.

PEARSON, JOHN (Bishop of Chester.) Exposition of the Creed. 4th edit. Folio, half-calf. London, 1676.

This learned and eminent divine was the author of various other scholarly works, of which a “Defence of the Epistle of St. Ignatius” is one of the best known. The latest edition of the “Creed” in which the author made any addition or alteration was the 3rd, 1669, folio.

PENTATEUCH. Commentary on the Five Books of Moses, by
Richard, Bishop of Bath and Wells. 2 vols. 8vo, half-calf.
London, 1694.

POLE, MATTHEW. Synopsis Criticorum aliorumque Scripturæ
Interpretum. 5 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1669.

POPERY NOT FOUNDED ON SCRIPTURE. 2 vols. 4to, half-calf.
London, 1688.

PRIDEAUX, HUMPHREY (Dean of Norwich). History of the
Old and New Testaments. 6th edit. 2 vols. 8vo, half-calf.
London, 1718.

This admirable work was translated into several languages, and passed through numerous editions. He published under the title of "Marmora Oxoniensia" an account of the Arundel Marbles, which gained him great reputation. He was also the author of "Directions to Churchwardens"; "The Life of Mahomet"; and "The Original Right of Tithes." This latter work is the source from which all modern writers upon the subject of Church Endowments have largely drawn their information.

PRIDEAUX, JOHN. Fasciculus Controversiarum Theologicarum.
4to, half-calf. Oxford, 1664.

He wrote extensively upon grammar, logic, and theology, and was described as "a plentiful fountain of all sorts of learning."

REASONABLENESS OF CHRISTIANITY. 8vo, half-calf. [Locke.]
London, 1695.

REASONABLENESS OF CHRISTIANITY, VINDICATION OF THE. By
the author of "Reasonableness of Christianity." 8vo, calf.
London, 1697.

REEVES' APOLOGIES OF JUSTIN MARTYR, TERTULLIAN, &c.
2 vols. 8vo, calf. London, 1709.

The "Apologies" are writings in defence of Christianity, composed from the beginning of the 2nd to the 6th century, with the view of refuting the doctrines of heathenism and the false accusations against the early Christians, some of which were addressed to heathens, and others to emperors, the latter, in order to convince them of the injustice and folly of persecution. Amongst the many editions and translations, that of Reeves' is generally considered the least trustworthy.

REYNOLDS, EDWARD. Treatise on the Passions and Faculties of the Soul. 4to, half-calf. London, 1658.

Dean of Christ Church, 1648. Refused the "Engagement," and ejected, 1651. A complete edition of his works were collected and published in 1679, folio.

RIVETUS, ANDR. Explicatio Decalogi. 4to, half-calf.

Lugd. Bat., 1632.

This French Protestant Divine was a strict Calvinist, and possessed great influence amongst his co-religionists.

ROMAN CATHOLICS. Rational Account of the Doctrine of Roman Catholicks concerning the Ecclesiastical Guide in controversies of Religion. By R. H. 2nd edit. Bound with a "Discourse on Church Guides." 4to, half-calf. 1673.

SACHEVERELL. Tryal of Dr. Henry Sacheverell by Impeachment. Folio, calf. London, 1710.

His two famous sermons were preached—the one at the Assize at Derby, August 14th, 1709, and the other at St. Paul's, November 9th, in both of which he vehemently attacked Low Churchmen and Dissenters, and held up the Whig party, which was then in power, to ridicule. His trial occupied the public attention in an extraordinary manner.

SANDERSON, ROBERT (Bishop of Lincoln). Thirty-six Sermons, with Life of the Author. By Isaac Walton. 3rd edit. Folio, half-calf. London, 1686.

Originally a strict Calvinist, but from this he afterwards greatly relaxed. Dr. Hammond says of him, "He conceives all things deliberately, dwells upon them discreetly, discerns things that differ exactly, passeth his judgment rationally, and expresses it aptly, clearly, and honestly." King Charles I. said "that he carried his ears to hear other preachers, but his conscience to hear Mr. Sanderson."

SCHEIBLERIUS, CHR. Metaphysica. 4to, calf. Oxford, 1665.

SCHEINER (CHR.) Fundamentum Opticum. 4to, half-calf.

London, 1652.

SCHULTENS, A. Institutiones Linguæ Hebrææ. 4to.

Lugd. Bat., 1756.

SCRIVENER, MATTHEW. Course of Divinity, in two parts. Folio, calf. London, 1674.

SHERLOCK, W. Animadversions upon Dr. Sherlock's book, entitled, "A vindication of the Holy and Ever-Blessed Trinity." By a Divine of the Church of England. 4to, calf. London, 1693.

SHERLOCK, W. (D.D.) Vindication of Ecclesiastical Authority. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1685.
 Sherlock had a long controversy with Dr. South on the Doctrine of the Trinity.

SHERLOCK, WILLIAM (D.D.) Discourse concerning Divine Providence. 4to, calf. London, 1694.

SHERLOCK, WILLIAM (D.D.) Vindication of the Trinity and the Incarnation. 4to, half-calf. London, 1690.

SOCINIUS, FAUSTUS. Opera Omnia. 2 vols. Folio, calf. (Irenopoli) 1656.

SPANHEIM, FRID. Disputationum Theologicarum. 4to, half-calf. Geneva, 1652.

SPANHEIM, FRID. Dubiorum Evangelicorum. 4to, calf. Geneva, 1639.

SPANHEIM, FRID. Dubia Evangelica Discussa. 4to, calf. Geneva, 1634.

This work contains an exposition of the true meaning of many passages in St. Matthew's Gospel.

SPANHEIM, FRID. Introductio ad Historiam Sacram. 4to, calf. Lugd. Bat. 1683.

Spanheim was Professor of Philosophy at Geneva, and of Divinity at Leyden.

SPARROW, ANTH. Articles, Injunctions, Orders, &c., of the Church of England, chiefly in the Times of Edward VI., Elizabeth, James, and Charles I. 3rd impression. **Black letter.** Plate of Arms of the Bishops by F. H. Van Houe. 4to, calf. London, 1675.

He wrote "Rationale upon the Book of Common Prayer." Was successively Bishop of Exeter and Norwich.

STANHOPE, GEORGE. Fifteen various Sermons (bound together). 4to, calf. London, 1701-2.

His other important works were translations of "Thomas à Kempis"; Rochefoucauld's "Maxims"; St. Augustine's "Meditations"; "Charron on Wisdom"; Epictetus' "Morals," &c., &c.

STANHOPE, GEORGE (Dean of Canterbury). Comment upon the Epistles and Gospels. In 4 vols. 8vo, half-calf.

London, 1705.

Vols. 1 and 2, 1705; vol. 3, 1706; vol. 4, 1709.

STELLA, DIDACUS. In evangelium secundum Lucam enarrationes. 2 vols. in 1. Antwerp, 1608.

Many editions of this work were printed. Those which appeared before the year 1581 were placed in the Roman Index. The latest edition was printed at Mayence, 1681.

STILLINGFLEET, EDWARD (D.D.) On the Grounds of the Protestant Religion. 2 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1665.

Bishop Stillingfleet had the reputation of being one of the most universal scholars that ever lived. His collected works—6 vols., folio, 1710—form one of the scarcest publications in English divinity.

STILLINGFLEET, EDWARD (D.D.) Origines Sacræ—Christian Faith and the Truth and Divine Authority of the Scriptures. 4th edit. 4to, half-calf. London, 1675.

STRANCHIUS, GYLES (D.D.) Breviarium Chronologicum, being a Treatise describing the Terms and most celebrated Characters, Periods and Epochas in Chronology, writ in Latin, and now done into English from the 3rd edition, with additions. 8vo, calf. London, 1699.

Locke gives a high commendation of this work.

SUAREZ (F.) Metaphysicarum Disputationes. 2 vols. in 1. Folio, calf. Cologne, 1614.

"The works of this Spanish Jesuit exhibit great learning, mixed up with much trifling sophistry."

SUICERI, J. C. Thesaurus Ecclesiasticus. 2 vols. Folio, calf. Amsterdam, 1682.

This learned Swiss divine became professor of Greek and Hebrew at the University of Zurich. He was engaged on this, his great work, during twenty years. It is indispensable to the study of the Greek Fathers, illustrating in alphabetical order the phrases, rites, doctrines, and heresies, used or referred to by the ancient ecclesiastical historians.

SYNTAGMA THEOLOGICÆ CHRISTIANÆ AB AMANDO POLANO. Folio, calf. Hanover, 1615.

TAYLOR, JEREMY. *Ductor Dubitantium* (Cases of Conscience).
3rd edition. Folio, calf. Frontispiece by Lambart.

London, 1676.

This was written in Ireland, whither he retired after the defeat of the Royalists, to which cause he adhered. At the Restoration he was preferred to the bishopric of Down and Connor. His "Life of Bishop Heber" is a well-known work.

TERTULLIANI OPERA OMNIA EX EDITIONE PAMELII. Folio,
calf. 1609.

One of the earliest of the Latin Fathers. During the persecution in the time of Severus, he published an eloquent Apology for the Christians. The edition of 1695 is considered the best.

THEOPHYLACTI IN QUATUOR EVANGELIA ENARRATIONES. Folio,
calf. John Petit*, 1524.

Theophylact ranks among the Fathers of the Church. His Commentaries are chiefly abridged from S. Chrysostom and others, with additions by himself.

THESAURUS DISPUTATIONUM THEOLOGICARUM. (Molineus,
Cappello, Rambartio, and five others.) 2 vols. 4to, half-
calf. Geneva, 1661.

THESES THEOLOGICÆ. (Wants title.) Folio, calf. 1646.

TILLOTSON, JOHN (Archbishop of Canterbury.) Works. Folio,
calf. London, 1701.

An edition of Tillotson's Works was edited and published by Birch, in 3 vols., in 1752. Tillotson married a niece of Oliver Cromwell.

TOWERSON, GABRIEL. Explanation of the Catechism, in 4 vols.
Folio, calf. London.

Vol. 1.—On the Ten Commandments. 1676.

Vol. 2.—On the Apostles' Creed. 1678.

Vol. 3.—On the Lord's Prayer. 1680.

Vol. 4.—On the Sacraments. 1688.

TRINITY. Discourses on the Trinity. By Edward, Bishop of
Worcester. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1697

* This celebrated printer was a native of Paris, 1498. He printed with the Gothic character, and his impressions were so correct and beautiful that he was sworn printer and bookseller to the University of Paris. He had fifteen printing presses constantly employed; but it is as a *bookseller*, rather than as a printer, that he is best known.

TURRETINUS, FRANCIS. Disputationes de Satisfactione Christi.
4to, calf. Lugd. Batav., 1696.

TURRETINUS, FRANCIS. Institutio Theologiæ Elencticæ. 3 vols.
4to, calf. Lugd. Batavor, 1696.

Turretin's *Institutio* "is learned, methodical, perspicuous, and very comprehensive; a work of singular excellence by one of the best of men."—*Williams' Christian Preacher*. It still keeps its place among the best systems of Calvinistic divinity.

TYMME on St. Matthewe. Title page gone. Sm. folio, half-calf.
Preface 1559. *Black letter*.

TYRRELL, JAMES. Enquiry into the Antient Constitution of the
English Government. Folio, calf. London, 1718.

Tyrrell championed the cause of William III. in the above work, which was first published under the title of "Political Dialogues." His most important work was a "General History of England, ecclesiastical and civil," which unhappily is only continued to the close of the reign of Richard III.

TYRRELL, JAMES. History of England, ecclesiastical and civil.
3 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1698.

VETUS TESTAMENTUM GRÆCUM EX VERSIONE SEPTUAGINTA.
4to, calf. London, 1653.

Sometimes popularly called the "Greek Bible" in contradistinction, probably, to the Hebrew Bible, which is the Old Testament Scriptures in the original. The Septuagint was executed at Alexandria, by (it is said) *seventy* translators, about 270 B.C.

VINDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. By a Priest of
the Church of England. 8vo, calf. London, 1710.

VOSSIUS, G. J. Harmoniæ Evangelicæ. 4to, half-calf.
Amsterdam, 1656.

His "History of Pelagianism" rendered him obnoxious to the Calvinists, but it procured him in England the favour of Archbishop Laud, and a prebend in Canterbury Cathedral. His works consist principally of classical antiquities.

VOSSIUS, G. J. Theses Theologicæ, bound with Disputationes
de Baptismo. 4to, calf. *Elzevir*, Amsterdam, 1648.

Those admirable editions of the classics published by the Elzevir family, during the 16th and 17th centuries, at Amsterdam and Leyden, are known as "ELZEVIRS."

WAKE, W. (D.D.) The Genuine Epistles of Apostolic Fathers.
8vo, half-calf. London, 1693.

This has been frequently reprinted. Wake was Bishop of Lincoln, 1705; and Archbishop of Canterbury, 1716.

WALKER, SIR EDWARD. Historical Discourses of the Reign of Charles I. Folio, calf. London, 1705.

Author of "Ceremonies employed in the celebration of St. George's Day at Windsor"; "Account of the Coronation of Charles II."; "Acts of the Knights of the Garter in the Civil Wars," &c. Sir Edward was present at the battle of Edgehill with the royal army, and attended Charles II. in exile.

WALL, W. (D.D.) History of Infant Baptism. 2nd edit. 4to, half-calf. London, 1707.

Wall received the thanks of Convocation for writing this learned book. It also obtained for him the degree of D.D. from the University of Oxford.

WHITBY, DANIEL (D.D.). Commentary on the New Testament. 2 vols. Folio, calf. London, 1703.

Author of a large number of controversial books, but he is chiefly known by an excellent work on the Five Points against Calvinism. An Arminian in doctrine, but in his last days he became an Arian, and wrote his sentiments in his "Last Thoughts."

WHITFIELD, PETER. Christianity of the New Testament. 8vo., calf. Liverpool, R. Williamson, 1757.

WHITFIELD, P. Dissertation on the Hebrew Vowel Points. 4to, calf. Liverpool, Robt. Williamson, 1748.

WHITFIELD, P. Essay on the Supremacy of the Church. 4to, calf. 1749.

WILKINS (Bishop of Chester), on Natural Religion. 7th edit. Portrait by White. 8vo, half-calf. London, 1715.

Wilkins married the sister of Oliver Cromwell. He was one of the founders of the Royal Society, and the author of "Discovery of a New World, or an attempt to prove that the Moon may be another habitable world." Besides his mathematical works he published several sermons, and a discourse on the "Gift of Preaching."

WILLIAMS, JOHN (D.D.) Sermon preached at Martin's-in-the-Fields (Boyle Lecture), January 7th, 1694-5. 4to, calf.

London, 1695.

Williams was Chaplain to William and Mary, and subsequently Bishop of Chichester. Author of various tracts against Roman Catholics and Dissenters.

WILSON, THOMAS (Bishop of Sodor and Man). Works and Life. 2 vols. Portrait by Vertue. 4to, half-calf.

Bath, 1781.

(Vol. 2 missing.) A new edition of his works in the Anglo-Catholic Library series was edited by Rev. John Keble.

WOLSTENHOLME, HENRY (M.A., late of Rector of Liverpool).

Sermons on several occasions. 2 vols. 8vo, calf.

Liverpool: printed at Smith's Navigation Shop, 1790.

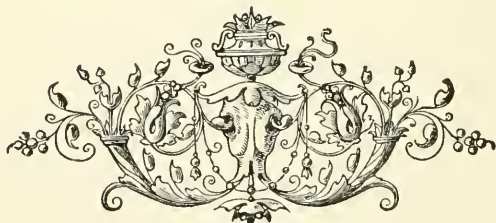
ZANCHII, HIERON. Tractationum Theologicarum Neostadii Palatinatus Josue and Willhelmi Fratrum. Folio, calf.

Harnisiorum, 1597.

This learned Italian was one of the Canons Regular of the Lateran, but becoming intimate with Peter Martyr, he embraced Lutheranism, and afterwards became Professor of Divinity at Heidelberg, where he died in 1590.

ZANCHII. Opera Theologica. Folio, calf.

1605.





The First Register Book,

IN THE

Parochial Chapel of Our Lady and St. Nicholas,

Liverpool.

This Register Book is of parchment, neatly bound in rough calf, and consists of fifty-one leaves, of which twenty-five are blank. It commences January 5th, 1660,—the last entry being May 7th, 1673,—and contains Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, which are separately entered in different parts of the volume. The entries have, for the most part, been regularly and continuously made. Fourteen of the leaves have been eaten through by mice to the depth of about an inch, with the result that several entries of Baptism are more or less obliterated. There are few entries of very general interest, and there are no notes of current events or of local scandal such as enliven the pages of many of our Parish Registers. The period covered by this Register is one of singular importance in English history—the revellings and excesses of the Restoration; the widespread jubilation in favour of the “Merrie Monarch”; the subsequent reaction against the extravagances of this worthless king; the horrors of the Plague; the far-reaching effects of the Great Fire of London; the disturbed state of the people; and the disgraces and misfortunes the nation suffered—great changes, political, religious, and moral were taking place, it is, therefore, somewhat disappointing to find no record or reflection of these events in the pages of this Register. The simple records, however, of the names of persons, places, trades, occupations,

and of the numbers baptised, married and buried during each year, are in themselves valuable and interesting. They enable us to form some idea of the nature and extent of the changes which have since taken place, and they are a silent witness to the extraordinary growth and rapid development of this great seaport. From them we can institute a comparison between the Liverpool of two centuries ago and the Liverpool of to-day.

The highest number of baptisms in one year was 75, and the lowest 24, the average being for the twelve years, in round numbers, 54 per annum. The fees received from weddings would not add materially to the emoluments of the clergy, as during the whole period only 69 marriages are recorded. The year 1663 appears to have been the most favourable one, eleven couples venturing into Holy Matrimony, whilst in 1671 only two marriages are entered in the Register.

The death-rate does not appear to have been phenomenally high, despite the ravages of the Plague, which it would seem affected Liverpool but slightly. This was probably due to the timely precautions which were taken. In the *Liverpool Records*, under date Nov. 2nd, 1665, we find the following minute:—"At an assembly in the Common Hall it was resolved by the Liverpool Corporation that 'upon apprehension of the spreading Contagion of the Plague in divers neighbouring Townes in Cheshire the keeping of the Fair here on St. Martin's day next, the Eve, and other usual days after shall be absolutely forborne and forbidden.'" The burials show an average of 40 per annum, the greatest mortality being in 1667, when 69 persons were interred, and the lowest in 1672, the register recording eleven burials in that year.

Several names which still linger with us, and have become familiar as the designation of many of our streets, occur in this early volume, such as Tarleton, Preeson, Hardman, Lancelot, Parr, Woodside, Fazakerley, Bixteth, Hunter, Williamson, &c.

The variations in spelling confirm the well-known fact that however much names may change as to their spelling, the pronunciation often remains unchanged. The Old English pronunciation of the syllable *er* as *ar* is illustrated by the alternate use

of names like Derby and Darby, Mertha and Martha, Mercer and and Marcer, Percifall and Parsefall, &c.

In the baptismal and burial entries, the following names have the distinctive prefix of "*Mr.*":—Pemberton, Fogg, Richman, Leeh, Sandiford, Higginson, Fazakerley, Johnson, Hesketh, Bickistath, Cleaton, Chapman, Seacome, Hunter, Williamson, Jerrom, Atherton, Formby, Allcock, Percefall, Lathom, Warring, Parre, Clark, Briers, Chanler, and Edward Moore of Bank Hall. Leonard Finkes and Lawrence Brownlow are described as "*gentlemen*," and Thomas Blackmore and Thomas Story as "*aldermen*." *Captain* Edward Tarleton, *Doctor* Richman, *Balliffe* Higginson, and Richard Garth, *Esquire*, also occur. Amongst the marriages, two names only have any distinctive prefix, those of *Mr.* William Squire and *Mr.* William Olliffe.

Few additional particulars are noted ; the occupations being given in only occasional entries. There are seven instances of "seaman"; three of "marriner," "tailor," and "merchant"; two of "roper"; and "mason," "servant," "chyrurgeon," "barber," "shopkeeper," "minister," "sargent," and "draper," once each. In 1667 there is the burial of "a passenger intening for Ireland." In five instances the date of birth is given in addition to the date of baptism. Samwell, Sevall, Parnell, Darcus, and Fortune, are five instances of peculiar Christian names given to females; and Jotham, Hamlett, and Erasmus of those given to males. The following names of *places* are mentioned:—Toxtath Parke, Morden in Surrey, Dublin, Mosson, Ince Blundell, Hayle Wood, Hyton, Ince in Cheshire, Bromboro, Formbie, Salghall-Massey, Halle, Woulton, Kirkdall, Bebington, Tarbocke in Hyton, Geaton in Worrall, Goeborne, Weschester, Pilling, Renworth in Lancashire, Nether-Walton near Warinton, Dosset, Linne in Norfolk, Bornley in Lanc., Heasome in Prescott, and Measberry in Salopp.

The introduction of *double* Christian names is a subject which is worthy of more attention than has hitherto been bestowed upon it. In this Register there is not a single instance in which any

person has more than one Christian name ; and from the evidence supplied by Parish Registers generally, it is unmistakeably apparent they did not become at all common until the commencement of the present century. Occasionally they are found during the last century, and isolated examples occur in the 17th century, and one early instance—probably *the* earliest—is recorded in the Register of a Yorkshire parish, under date 1592.

The Bishop's Transcripts have been of small service in filling in the gaps which age and dust and the ravages of mice have occasioned. No Transcripts are to be found for the years 1661, 1662, 1665, 1667, 1670, 1671, and 1672. For the following five years, 1663, 1664, 1666, 1668, and 1669 Transcripts exist, but unfortunately they are in a most ruinous and dilapidated condition—in some cases mere loose strips of parchment, mildewed and torn, and in many places eaten through with dust and decay, which render them, for purposes of comparison, almost worthless.

The value and importance of this Register Book cannot well be overstated, and its safe custody and preservation is a matter which vitally affects the interest of scores of Liverpool people. It is the only public document in existence for determining questions of inheritance, as from no other source can the records of the baptisms, marriages, and burials of their ancestors be obtained.

It may be worthy of note that previous to 1752 the legal and ecclesiastical year commenced on March 25th, instead of on January 1st, so that all entries before March 25th, 1752, are attributed to what we should now reckon as the preceding year. When the Calendar was corrected and the "old style" gave way to the new, eleven days were omitted—September 2nd being followed by September 14th. In many country parishes the "old style" lingered on for several years after the change was made. Old customs and practices proverbially die hard, and the people failing to understand the necessity for change, had their sentiments expressed in a popular ballad of the day—"Give us back our lost eleven days."



A Regisster Booke,

BEARING DATE FROM THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD 1661.

Page 1. (On the fly leaf.)

Jo. y^e sonne of Antho. Banister was Baptized the 28 of
November 1668

Edward Davis sonn of Robert Davis was baptized the
13 of December 1668

Robert the sonne of avillia Kelley was baptized y^e 13 of
December 1668

Page 8. (On the third leaf, the intervening leaves being blank.)

Richard sonne of John Rimmer baptized 30 November
1660

Thomas sonne of M^r John Pemberton baptized 4 De-
cember 1664

Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Holland, Barber, was
boarne the 5 day of August in the year of our
lord 1661 and baptized in the same month

Peeter y^e sonn of James Scasbricke was borne the 26 of
January and was baptized the 2 of ffebruary in y^e
yeare 1669

Page 9. (On the fourth leaf.)

Margery daughter of John Rimmer was baptized the
27th of November 1659

Page 10. Margreat Washington, widdow, buried 25 September 1662

Thomas sonne of Henry Charnocke baptized 18 March
1663

Robert sonne of Rodger James was borne the.....

Page 12. (Blank, with the exception of the two following entries.)

The sonne of Henry Weatton baptized January 1665

Elizabeth daughter of William Garner buried 26 January
1661

Christenings.

1660.

Page 11. Eline d. of William Poultney. January 5
Richard s. of Thomas Berch. January 6

1661.

Henry s. of William Wattmough. May 8
Thomas s. of Anthony Char. June 30
Robert s. of Thomas Narbury. Borne July 20th, bap-
tized July 27
John s. of Richard Boore. Sept. 1
Jane d. of William Ranforde. Sep. 29
Richard s. of Edmond Balle. Oct. 7
John s. of William Achars. Oct. 20
John s. of John Rimmer. Oct. 24
Thomas s. of Richard Bushell. Oct. 23
John s. of James Boote. Nov. 3
Edward s. of Thomas Ashbrooke. Nov. 30
Robert s. of Robert Kenion. Oct. 23
Allis d. of Edmond Whalley. Oct. 27
Margreat d. of Thomas Coventree. Dec. 5th
Richard s. of Thomas Berch. Jany. 6
Hannah d. of John Monelley. Jany. 10
Sarrah d. of Edmond Lenesley. Jany. 26

Page 13. William s. of Hugh Rannett. Feb. 2
Thimothy s. of Mr. John ffogge. Feb.
William s. of Richard Windell. Feb. 23

1662.

Thomas s. of Lourence Jumpe. March 28
Elizabeth d. of William Greateon. Aprill 6
Edward s. of Gregory fformby. Aprill 8
Eline d. of Thomas Rooe. Aprill 13
Richard s. of John Griffith. Aprill 23
Margreat d. of Williã Belley. May 1
Randell s. of Randell Dawson. May 15
Rachell d. of John Darby. Sept. 2
Elizabeth d. of James Smoult. Sept. 9
Jefferi s. of Richard Walls. Oct. 12

Robert s. of William Mills. Oct. 26
 Thomas s. of Thomas Bickistath. Aug. 8
 Elizabeth d. of William Williams, Junior. Nov. 9
 Thomas s. of John Kelly. Nov. 16
 Henry s. of Thomas Robinson. Dec. 14
 Elizabeth Johnson d. of 21. [*Register
 mutilated, no Transcript available.*]

Page 14. Thomas s. of Thomas Allcocke. Dec. 5
 Rachall d. of Simond Arrowsmith. Dec. 18
 Richard s. of Richard Browne. Dec. 28
 Elizabeth d. of William Blundell was borne Dec. 27
 about one a'clocke in the morning and baptized the
 29 December 1662
 John s. of John Erby. Jany. 1
 Peeter s. of William Nichols. Jany. 18
 Christopher s. of Thomas Gallowee. Jany. 29.
 Thomas s. of Thomas Holland. Feb. 22
 Margery d. of Richard Rimmer. Feb. 22
 Margreate d. of Thomas Waynwright. March 1
 William s. of Thomas Glover. March 15
 Mertha d. of Cuthbeard Holland. March 15
 Allis d. of Thomas Hordis. March 18
 Anne d. of John Bamber. March 13

1663.

Christopher s. of Robert Woodside. March 25
 William s. of *Balliffe* John Higginson. Aprill 8
 John s. of William Goore. Aprill 10
 Gorge s. of Edward flittercrast. Aprill 10
 of John Rimmer. Aprill . . . [*Register
 mutilated, no Transcript.*]

Page 15. Raph s. of John Allcocke. Aprill 12
 Ann d. of John Heayes. Aprill 12
 Ann d. of Richard Bushell. May 3
 Ann d. of Parsefall Holme. May 3
 Mary d. of John Litherland. May 10.
 Elizabeth d. of Thomas Jonson, seaman. May 10
 Elizabeth d. of Thimothy Tarleton. May 14

. Robert Leadbeater. May
 Josuah s. of William Simson. May 24
 Margreat d. of Mr Silvester Richman. May 25
 Margreat d. of William Braerton. May 28.
 Katheren d. of Abraham Sanderson. May 21
 Elizabeth d. of Edward Litherland. June 9
 Ann d. of Cuthbeard Kilshaw. June 14
 Elizabeth d. of William Williamson, junior. June 15
 Samuel s. of Mr. Richard Parcefell. June 19
 Mary d. of Richard Newport. June 21
 Henry s. of Joseph Willson. June 22
 William s. of Robert Cliffe. Aug. 9
 Mary d. of [John Kenion. Aug. 9] *From Transcript.*

Page 16. Thomas s. of Edward Tarleton, borne June 22, about
 eight a'clocke in the moring, and baptized July
 13th, 1663

Elizabeth d. of William Halsoe. Aug. 9.
 Elizabeth d. of John Cooke. Aug. 30.
 Elizabeth d. of Richard Marcer. Aug. 30
 John s. of John Rimmer. Sept. 6
 Richard s. of John Higginson. Sept. 6
 Allis d. of Thomas ffletcher. Sept. 6
 Samuell s. of John Blundell. Sept. 13
 John s. of Thomas Jumpe. Sept. 13
 Margreat d. of William Poultney. Sept. 13
 William s. of Richard Formby. Sept. 15
 Anne d. of Henry Bushell. Oct. 4
 William s. of John Harries. Oct. 18
 Raph s. of John Marcer. Oct. 25
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 William s. of Frances Hunter. Nov. 1
 Anne d. of James Boote. Nov. 8
 Henry s. of Henry Tarbocke. Nov, 15
 John s. of Thomas Loye. Nov. 15

Page 17. Robert s. of Thomas Asbroocke. Nov. 17
 John s. of William Wattmough. Dec. 27
 William s. of John Rimmer, roper. Dec. 27.

Thomas s. of Rodger James. Dec. 25
 John s. of Nathan Glave. Jany. 6
 Mary d. of Robeard England. Jany. 14
 John s. of John Walker. Jany. 15
 John s. of Simond Arrowsmith. Jany. 15
 Margreat d. of Henry Crayne. Jany. 26
 John s. of Richard Windefeld. Jany. 31
 Mary d. of Thomas Coventree. Feb. 25.
 Allis d. of Robert Davis. Feb. 28
 Margery d. of Thomas Scasbricke. March 16
 William s. of William Greateon. March 17

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Anne d. of Edmond Balle. March 25
 Robeart s. of John Moneley. Aprill 3
 Martha d. of Thomas Berch. Aprill 10
 Margreat d. of Edward Banks. Aprill 11
 Page 18. Elizabeth d. of Thomas Linichar. Aprill 12
 Jane d. of John Borton. Aprill 24
 Allis d. of Richard Crumton. Aprill 24
 Mary d. of Mr John Leeh. May 1
 John s. of William Ranford. May 3
 Elizabeth d. of William Danty. May 3
 Dority d. of Thomas Rooe. May 5
 Margreate d. of Mr Edward Allcocke. May 5
 Anne d. of Thomas Hordis. May 8
 Eline d. of Thomas Lancelett. May 15
 Thomas s. of Hugh Ranald. May 19
 Silvester s. of Mr John Sandiford. May 25
 Richard s. of John Rimer. May 27
 John s. of James Balle. May 29
 Elizabeth d. of Robert Leatton. May 29
 Lorance s. of James Scasbricke. June 5
 Rodger s. of Richard Jones. June 19
 John Leigh, min.
 Thomas Bridge, }
 Rob^t. fleetwood, } chappellwardens

Page 19. Henry s. of William Nichols. July 10
 Dority d. of Mr. Thomas Sandiford. July 17
 Elizabeth d. of Edward Barton. July 24
 William s. of Richard Bushell. Last day of July
 Thomas s. of Peeter Martine. Aug. 9
 Ann d. of Thomas Pattericke. Aug. 21
 Sarah d. of Anthony Walles. Aug. 30
 Anne d. of William Richarson. Sept. 9
 John s. of William Milles. Sept. 11
 Abraham s. of John Sanderson. Sept. 16
 William s. of Robert Ryding of Toxtath parke.
 Sept. 18
 Eline d. of Richard Tarleton. Oct. 6
 Eline d. of Richard Marcer. Oct. 18
 Margreat d. of Robert Blevin. Oct. 23
 Thomas s. of Thomas Johnson, shopkeeper. Oct. 27
 William s. of Robeart Robinson. Oct. 30.
 Thomas s. of Thomas Simson. Oct. 16
 Elizabeth d. of Robert [Mercer. Nov. 1] *From*
Transcript.

Page 20. John s. of Thomas Dickinson. Nov. 12
 Allixander s. of James Heayes. Nov. 16
 William s. of John Marsh. Nov. 20
 Elizabeth d. of Mr. Thomas Allcocke. Dec. 3
 Mertha d. of Williã Simson. Dec. 11
 Richard s. of John Erby. Dec. 25
 Elizabeth d. of Gilbert Blundell. Jany. 22
 Cornelyous s. of John Holland. Feb. 7
 Peeter s. of John Erloum. Feb. 7
 ffebe d. of John Lunte. Feb. 12
 Dorythy d. of William Blundell. Feb. 22
 Mary d. of Richard Davies. Feb. 23
 Mathew s. of John Heyes. March 12
 William s. of Edmond Whalley. March 19
 Peeter s. of John Presscott. March 19
 Euen s. of James Jones. March 22

1665.

Samuell s. of Richard Parr. March 26
 Jane d. of John Poultney. March 27
 John s. of Thomas Robinson. Last day of March
 Thomas s. of William Newport. Aprill 5

Page 21. Henry s. of John Rowson. Aprill 9
 William s. of John Lyon. Aprill 9
 Elinor d. of Richard Windell. Aprill 11
 Anne d. of Edward Eccles. Aprill 12
 Mary d. of John Litherland. Aprill 16
 Dorithy d. of Gorge Glover. Aprill 16
 Daniell s. of Pattericke Rannalls. Aprill 20
 Thomas s. of Robert Edwards. Aprill 25
 Elizabeth d. of William fforber. Aprill 25
 Margreat d. of Charels ffairherst. May 7
 William s. of Peeter Dawson. May 7
 Margreat d. of Robert Bell. May 11
 Thomas s. of James Winfield. May 21
 Thomas s. of Thimothy Tarleton. June 10
 Margery d. of Anthony Johnson. June 11
 Thomas s. of Thomas Plum. June 18
 Jane d. of Richard Morecroft. June 25
 Anne d. of Marke Hebron. June 30
 Edward s. of Richard . . . July 27 [*Register
 mutilated, no Transcript.*]

Page 22. Thomas s. of Mr Thomas Chappman, Junior. June 26
 William s. of Thomas Jumpe. July 2
 Aster d. of Thomas Wainwright. July 2
 Anne d. of Richard Marcer. July 5
 Mary d. of Gorge Kinge. July 2
 Mary d. of William Dainty. July 4
 Eline d. of Richard Rimmer. July 9
 Elizabeth d. of John Celley. July 14
 Margreat d. of John Story. July 27
 Elizabeth d. of Jeremiah Henley. July 30
 Jacob s. of Gorge Bennett. Last day of July

Richard s. of Avery Garth, being the sonne of Richard
Garth late of Morden in the county of Surrey, Esqr.
was baptized 3 August in the yeare of our Lord
god 1665

William s. of James fletcher. Aug. 9
Thomas s. of Edward Charr. Aug. 10
Jane d. of William Poultney. Aug. 22
James s. of John Poole. Aug. 24
William s. of William Marcer. Aug. 30

Page 23. Margreat d. of Mr. John Archer. Sept. 7
Richard s. of Gorge Printton. Sept. 17
Silvester s. of Mr. Silvester Richman. Oct. 1
William s. of Cuthbeard Holland. Oct. 15
John s. of Richard Walles. Oct. 22
William s. of William Bruerton. Nov. 20
William s. of Thomas Stockley. Nov. 26
James s. of William Watmough. Nov. 28
William s. of Mr. John Leigh, minester. Dec. 5
Mary d. of Homphry Marcer. Dec. 6
Elizabeth d. of Euen Garrett. Dec. 6
Ann d. of James Balle. Dec. 10
Raph s. of John Marcer. Dec. 11
William s. of John Tomson. Dec. 11
William s. of Thomas Williamson. Dec. 24
Richard s. of John Holme. Dec. 31
Martha d. of Thomas Gildoes. Dec. 28
William s. of William . . . 10 [*Register mutilated,
no Transcript.*]

Page 24. Mary and Mertha d.'s of Simon Arrowsmith. Jany. 16
Edward s. of Edward Sutton, deceased. Jany. 19
Lorance and Edward sons of John Rimmer. Jany. 18
Raphe s. of Rodger James. Jany. 19
Henry s. of Mr Henry Higginson. Jany. 21
Elizabeth d. of Phillipe Harrison. Jany. 28
Thomas s. of Robert Weade. Jany. 28
Mary d. of Thomas Woofall. Jany. 30

- Elizabeth d. of Peeter Alline. Jany. 30
 . . . d. of John Monelley, junior. Feb. 3
 Jane d. of William Rice. Feb. 7
 Richard s. of Thomas Galloway. Feb. 11
 Hugh s. of Thomas Lininker. March 4
 Elizabeth d. of Robert England. March 14
 Mary d. of John Cooke. March 14
 Anne d. of Mr Samuella Ffzakerley. March 23
Page 25. Anne d. of Hannah Woode, widow. March 23
 1666.
 Thomas s. of John Bockley. March 27
 Gilbeard s. of Thomas Allcocke. March 27
 Margreatt d. of John Bamber. March 28
 James s. of Robert Blevin, seaman. Aprill 1.
 John s. of John Monelley. Aprill 6
 Mary d. of John Monelley. Aprill 10
 Gorge s. of Thomas Berch. Aprill 15
 Anne d. of William Williamson. Aprill 24
 Margery d. of Thomas Coventree. Aprill 26
 James s. of Robert Davies. May 2
 Hannah d. of William Williamson. May 2
 ffarington s. of David Lake. March 27
 Sarah d. of Henry Houghton. May 10
 Mary d. of Rich. Windall, baptized the day afforsd.
*[Appears to have been a later insertion—not found
 in the Transcript.]*
 James s. of James Sanderson. May 13
 Anne d. of John Blundell. May 13
 Nicholas s. of Thomas Hordis. May 29
 William s. of Thomas Ryding. June 1
 Charles s. of James Heayes. June 3.
 John s. of John Pemberton, fou . . . [*Register
 mutilated—no Transcript.*]
Page 26. Thomas s. of Thomas Pattericke. July 8
 Gorge s. of Raph Anton. July 11
 Robert s. of Robert Blevine, tallor. Aug. 13

- Mary d. of William Worrall. Aug. 21
 William s. of Henry Knowles. Aug. 26
 Charles s. of John Herries. Sept. 7
 Jane d. of William Greateon. Sept. 9
 John s. of Anthony Walls. Sept. 23
 Elizabeth d. of Gorge Bennett. Oct. 3.
 . . . of Henry Hardman. Oct. 4. [*This entry
 is not in the Transcript.*]
 John s. of John Philpe. Oct. 4
 Hannah d. of Robertt Leadbeatter. Oct. 9
 Dorithy d. of Hugh Rannalles. Oct. 10
 Edward and Jane s. & d. of Thomas Perrey. Oct. 22
 Robeart s. of Mr Richard Parcifall. Oct. 27
 Thomas s. of William Richardson. Oct. 28
 Eline d. of Robert Marcer. Oct. 28
 Sarah d. of Thomas Smawshaw. Nov. 5
 Edward s. of Edward ffry. Nov. 8
Page 27. Elizabeth d. of William Rycroft. Nov. 11
 William s. of James Boote. Nov. 13
 John s. of James fflecher. Nov. 15
 Rodger s. of Thomas Roe. Nov. 16
 Thomas s. of William Kelley. Dec. 16
 Elizabeth d. of Henry Charnocke. Dec. 23
 Gilbert s. of Richard fformby. Dec. 25
 John s. of Robert Woodside. Dec. 26
 Anne d. of Thomas Narbery. Dec. 26
 Jane d. of Anthony Charr. Dec. 27
 John s. of Robert Turnor. Jany. 1
 Thomas s. of Thomas Dickinson. Jany. 4
 Elizabeth d. of William Hardman. Jany. 8
 Elizabeth d. of Parcifall Holme. Jany. 13
 Darcus d. of Merian Carry. Jany. 13
 Anne d. of Richard Johnes. Jany. 20
 Jane d. of Thomas Johnson, seaman. Jany. 20
 Anne d. of Robert Weads. Jany. 24
 Mary d. of Thomas Simson. Jany. 27

- Edward s. of Timothy Tarleton. Jany. 29
 Ketheren d. of Richard Moorecroft. Jany. 30
Page 28. Elline d. of William Barton. Jany. 30
 James s. of John Erlum. Feb. 20
 Samell d. of John Borton. Feb. 21
 Joanna d. of Richard Davis. Feb. 24
 William s. of Richard Parr. March 3
 Dorithy d. of John Kichlay. March 3
 Anne d. of Nicholas Stonns. March 11
 Gilbertt s. of Thomas Bickisstath. March 12
 Thomas s. of John Daring. March [*Appears to be a
 later insertion—no Transcript for comparison.*]
 Margrett d. of Hugh Diggels. March 17
 1667.
 Elline d. of William Johnson. last day of March
 Samuell s. of David Hall. Aprill 1
 Robert s. of Nicholas Marcer. Aprill 8
 Mary d. of Iramuse Harvy. Aprill 8
 Elizabeth d. of John Allcocke. Aprill 14
 . . . d. of John Monelley. Aprill 16
 Elizabeth d. of Richard Tarleton. Aprill 21
 Thomas s. of Richard Williamson, sargent. Aprill 23
 Margreat d. of Thomas Tatlocke. Aprill 24
 Mertha and Mary d's of William Poultney. Last of Aprill
 Mary d. of Marke Hebron. May 2
Page 29. Dorithy d. of Henry Crayne. May 7
 Sammuell s. of Samuell ffazakerley. May 15
 Thomas s. of William fforber. May 16
 Anne d. of Richard Wright. May 19
 Margreatt d. of George Glover. May 29
 Thomas s. of Anthony Banister. June 2
 William s. of Robert Kenion. June 2
 Peeter s. of Mr Silvester Richman. June 11
 James s. of James Winfiled. June 30
 Henry s. of Thomas Gregson. July 7
 Elizabeth d. of John Banks. July 21

- Lidiah d. of John Blundell. July 24
 Jane d. of Richard Bushell. Aug. 11
 Henery s. of William Nicholes. Aug. 11
 Elizabeth d. of Robert Edwards. Aug. 11
 William s. of Thomas Williamson. Aug. 15
 Philip s. of William Mills. Aug. 25
 John s. of Richard Marcer. Aug. 25
 John s. of John Lunt. Aug. 27
Page 30. Edward s. of William Newport. Sept. 15
 Thomas s. of Gorge Penkeman. Sept. 16
 Mary d. of Joseph Cropper. Sept. 23
 John s. of John Brindell, seaman. Sept. 26
 William s. of William Yonger. Sept. 27
 Moses s. of John Sanderson. Sept. 29
 Martha d. of William Carry. Sept. 29
 Samuell s. of William Worrall. Last of Sept.
 Susannah d. of Charels ffeirherst. Oct. 1
 Margery d. of William Baley. Oct. 3
 Edmond s. of Mr. Thomas Johnson. Oct. 4
 William s. of Robert Marcer. Oct. 6
 Edmond s. of Ellis Lyon. Oct. 13
 Allin s. of Robert Davis. Oct. 13
 Fortune s. of George Kinge. Oct. 15
 Robert s. of Robert Woodside. Oct. 22
 Luke s. of Raph Anton. Oct. 22
 John s. of Anthony Johnson. Oct. 27
 John s. of John Litherland. Nov. 7
 Jane d. of John Litherland. Nov. 10
 Anne d. of John Lacocke, pansenger for Ireland. Nov. 15
 Nathaniell s. of Jerimiah Hinley. Nov. 17
Page 31. Anne d. of William Done. Dec. 15
 Richard s. of John Yeates. Jany. 1
 Margreat d. of Thomas Rooe. Jany. 2
 Samuell and Eline s. and d. of Thomas Berch. Jany. 19
 Mathew s. of Jonathan Glave. Jany. 19
 Eline d. of John Kelley. Jany. 19

Richard s. of Robert Blevine, seaman. Jany. 29
 Gilbert s. of Edward Litherland. Jany. 30
 Elizabeth d. of James Jerrom. Feby. 3. [*Appears to be
 a later insertion squeezed in. No Transcript for
 comparison.*]

Baniamine s. of James Balle. Feb. 9
 Elizabeth d. of George Printon. Feb. 9
 William s. of William Blundell. Feb. 18
 Elizabeth d. of John Poole. March 1
 . . . s. of John Prescott. March 11
 Thomas s. of Peeter Alline. March 13
 Homphrey s. of James Topping. March 24

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Gillbert s. of Edward Litherland. March 25
 Bryan s. of Parcefall Holme. Aprill 12
 John s. of John Waring. Aprill 5
 Margreat and Elizabeth d's of Thomas Dorning.
 Aprill 16

Elizabeth d. of Cuthbeard Holland. Aprill 19
 Izabell d. of Thomas Perrey. April [2]

Page 32. Margreat d. of Mr. John Leigh, minister. Aprill 21

Richard s. of John Morecroft. Aprill 29
 Jotham s. of Joseph Pecocke. May 3
 Elinor d. of Henry Carnocke. May 17
 Mary d. of Joseph Richerson, borne May 24 and
 baptized y^e 4 of June following

John son of Thomas Gildos. June 14
 Jane d. of William Robinson, seaman. June 15
 Richard s. of William Williamson. June 21
 John s. of John Rimer, roper. June 21
 Allis d. of Robert Crossman. Last day of June
 Margreat d. of Bastwell of Dublin in Ireland. July 1
 Thomas s. of William Preeson. June 23
 William s. of Richard Marsh. July 19
 Anne d. of James flecher. July 19
 John s. of Thomas Hordis. July 26

- Izabell d. of Edmond Whalley. July 26
 Margery d. of Philep Harrison. July 28
 Mary d. of John Holland. Aug. 9
 Anne d. of Thomas Simson. Aug. 9
 Margreat d. of Thomas Nicholson. Aug. 11
 Thomas s. of John Lyon. Aug 23
 Page 33. Izabell d. of William Watmough. Sept. 2
 Aygnus d. of John Richards. Sept. 6
 Marke s. of John Tue. Sept. 12
 Eline d. of Peeter Martine. Sept. 12
 Ellin d. of John Mercer. Sept. 28
 Thomas s. of John Moniley. Oct. 8
 Thomas s. of Tho. Williamson. Oct. 11
 Rebeca d. of Abram Pomfret. Oct. 15
 Ellin d. of WiH Breaerton. Oct. 18
 Hannah d. of Hugh Renalls. Oct. 27
 [Sidney] the daughter of John Hesketh. Dec. 7
 Elliz. d. of Thomas Ashton. Dec. 27
 John s. of Raph Johnson. Jany. 24
 Richard s. of WiHi. Herdman. Jany. 24
 Hugh s. of Hugh Letham. Feb. 3
 Hannah d. of John Banks. Feb. 7
 Elizabeth d. of Henry Higginson. [Feb. 14]
 Page. 34 Jame d. of Raph Antton. Feb. 14
 Robert s. of WiHi. Eccles. March 8
 John s. of James [C] ranes. March 15
 John s. of William Lyon. March 21
 James s. of Gilbert Sutton. March 21
 Ellin d. of Richard Windle. March 24
 1669.
 Thomas s. of Willi. Worall. March 25
 John s. of Nicholas Mercer. March 28
 Sarah d. of Docter Richmond. Aprill 1. [*Appears to
be a later insertion—does not occur in Transcript.*]
 Thomas s. of Richard Morcroft. Aprill 3
 Samuell s. of William Nicholes. Aprill 15

- Elizabeth d. of John Phillips. Aprill 29
 John s. of Thomas Linicher. May 2
 Izabell d. of Robert England. May 2
 John s. of Thomas Ryding. May 9
 Richard s. of James Johnes. May 16
 William s. of William Downe. May 20
 Gilbert s. of Thomas Jumpe. May 23
 Elizabeth d. of Robert Turner. May 23
 Henry s. of Henry Sevenson. May 26
Page 35. Rebekah d. of Peeter Dawson. May 30
 John s. of James Sanderson. June 6
 Margrett d. of Gorge Penkaman. June 8
 Henry s. of Mr John Leigh, minister. June 9
 Henry s. of Thomas Wainewright. June 24
 Katheren d. of Richard Wright. June 27
 Anne d. of Robert Biggings. July 1
 Elizabeth d. of John Walles. July 7
 Charles s. of Thomas Dickinson. July 18
 William s. of John Harries. July 19
 Margreatt d. of Richard Rimer. Aug. 1
 Robert s. of Roger Gorsuch. Last of July
 Elizabeth d. of Thomas Whitthead. Aug. 3
 Edward s. of Edward Parr. Aug. 6
 John s. of John Borton. Aug. 8
 Eline d. of William Ricraft. Aug. 9
 Eline d. of Henry Jobson. Aug. 15
 Thomas s. of Thomas Woolfall. Sept. 19
 John & Anne s. & d. of Richard fformby. Sept 21
 Thomas s. of John Joykson. Sept. 22
 Elizabeth d. of Richard Gill. Sept. 26
 Sarah d. of Richard Tarleton. Sept. 26
 William s. of Thomas [Berch]. Sept. 22 [*From
 Transcript.*]
Page 36. Obediah s. of Daniell Swift. Sept. 28
 Katherene d. of Henry Hardman. Oct. 3

Phebe d. of Mr. Ja. Jerrom. ditto die. [*Appears to have been a later insertion—does not occur in the Transcript.*]

John s. of Raph Eccleston. Oct. 11

Thomas s. of Robert Mercer. Oct. 15.

William s. of Edward Bancks. Oct. 17

Richard s. of Thomas Roe. Oct. 26

Elizabeth d. of Thomas Norbury, was borne Oct. 17
about 8 a'clocke att night, and baptized 26 of the
same month

John s. of Thomas Nicholson. Nov. 28

Samuell s. of Thomas Smalshaw. Dec. 5

Elizabeth d. of Richard Bushell. Jany. 6

Thomas s. of Joseph Richardson. Jany. 13

Nathaniell s. of John Richards. Jany. 16

Margreat d. of Ellis Lyon. Jany. 16.

Mary d. of Roger James. Jany. 16

Ann d. of Daniell Curtious. Jany. 19

Elizabeth d. of Thomas Patterick. Jany. 25

Elizabeth d. of John Monelley, junior. Jany. 26

Peeter s. of James Scasbricke. Feb. 2

Mary d. of John Morecroft. Feb. 4

Thomas s. of Anthony Johnson. Feb. 20

Victoria d. of John Warring. Feb. 20

[Ann dau. of] Henry Knowles. [Feb. 23] [*From Transcript.*]

Page 37. Richard s. of William Johnson. Feb. 27

1670.

Elizabeth d. of Robert Bushell. March 27.

Anne d. of Thomas Newland. Last of March

Alis d. of William Mills. Aprill 24

William s. of John Kelley. May 8

Mary d. of Mr. John Hesketh. May 8

Elizabeth d. of James Winfield. May 12

Hannah d. of James Story. Aprill 24

Eline d. of Robert Leadbeater. Aprill 19

- Margreat d. of John Litherland. May 3
 Thomas s. of Simon Arrowsmith. May 3
 John s. of Thomas Boulton. May 15
 Henry s. of Thomas Cocks. May 16
 Thomas s. of Henry Crayne. May 24
 Margret d. of WiH Mullinex. May 29
 Sarah d. of WiH Fleetwood. June 6
 Rachell d. of Raph Anton. June 12
 Mary d. of James Brindle. June 26
 William s. of WiH Prieston. June 27
 Mary d. of Henry Houghton. June 30
 Alice d. of Thomas Hurdis. July 10
 Richard s. of Richard Morecroft. July 17
 John s. of George . . . July [*Register mutilated.*]
 Page 38. William s. of Godfrey Hughs. July 25
 Ann d. of Peter Allin. July 27
 Richard s. of Thomas Lion. August 7
 Margret d. of James ffletcher. Aug. 7
 Alice d. of WiH Crompton. Aug. 16
 John s. of Richard Gill. Aug. 16
 Katheren d. of Mr Thomas Bickistath. Sept. 12
 James s. of Thomas Topping. Sept. 20
 Martha d. of Thomas Gildus. Sept. 21. [*Appears to
be a later insertion—no Transcript for comparison.*]
 Margratt d. of Thomas Cemp. Oct. 23
 Elizabeth d. of Mr Thomas Johnson. Oct. 25
 Sarah d. of Mr Thomas Cleaton. Oct. 26
 Robert s. of John Davis. Oct. 27
 Mathew s. of Henry Cragg. Nov. 1
 Roger s. of Mr Thomas Chapman. Nov. 2
 Richard s. of Richard Diggles. Nov. 7
 Richard s. of Thomas Witthead. Nov. 7
 Gilbert s. of Edward Johnes. Nov. 9
 Thomas s. of Richard Marcer. Nov. 13
 John s. of Mr Robert Seacom. Nov. 22
 Elizabeth d. of John Pemberton. Dec. 6

- Katheren d. of Henry Leay. Dec. 10
 Joseph s. of William Wattmough. Dec. 14
 Alis d. of William Nicholes. Dec. 20
 Page 39. Nathaniell s. of Edward Simson. Dec. 21
 Mary d. of Richard Platt. Dec. 29
 Henry s. of John Tewe. Dec. 29
 Thomas s. of John Story. Jany. 2
 William s. of William Barton. Jany. 6
 Margreatt d. of Anthony Banister. Jany. 6
 Richard s. of Mr Robert Hunter. Jany. 13
 Robert s. of William Evns. Jany. 17
 Abram s. of John Morcroft. Jany. 25
 Gorge s. of Edward Browne. Jany. 25
 Edward s. of James Rothwell. Feb. 2. [*Appears to be
 a later insertion—no Transcript for comparison.*]
 Thomas s. of Cuthbeard Holland. Feb. 12
 Catheren d. of Thomas Barker. Feb. 12
 James s. of Raph Johnson. Feb. 13
 Allis d. of William Ansdall. Feb. 15.
 Hamlett s. of Thomas Stockley. Feb. 16
 John s. of John Walles. Feb. 19
 John s. of John Tumpson. March 1
 Thomas s. of Robert Blevine. March 2
 Raph s. of John Lunt. March 15
 Thomas s. of John Glover. March 19
 1671.
 Jane d. of Irasmus Harvey. Last of March
 Thomas s. of William Williamson. Aprill 23
 Martha d. of Gorge Benner. Aprill 25
 Thomas son of Ralph E . . . Aprill 25 [*Register
 mutilated—no Transcript.*]
 Page 40. Sara d. of Evan Stocke. Aprill 24
 Edward s. of William Rice. May 7
 Thomas s. of Thomas Birch. May 29
 John s. of Edward Archer. June 6
 Richard s. of Hugh Digles. July 2

Henry s. of Joⁿ Lancellott. June 8. [*Appears to have been a later insertion—no Transcript for comparison.*]
 Thomas s. of Thomas Whitehead. July 4
 Sarah d. of W^m fleetwood, borne y^e 4 and Bapt. 10 June
 Elizabeth d. of Anthony Wood. June 14
 Marg^{tt} d. of M^r. Raph W^mson. Sept. 11
 Elizabeth d. of John Clarke. Oct. 18.
 James s. of Bryan Borrick. Oct. 22
 John s. of Thomas Dichfield. Nov. 28
 Mary d. of Joⁿ Richards. Dec. 26
 Margery d. of Robt. Biggins. Jany. 6
 Thomas s. of John Haslome. Jany. 12
 Jonathan s. of Joⁿ Joinson. Feb. 2
 Carrill s. of Doct^r Silvester Richmond. Feb. 21
 Rebecka d. of Rob^t Bellen. March 18
 Shamucl d. of Edward Williamson. March 22. [*Appears to have been a later insertion—no Transcript for comparison.*]

1672.

Page 41. Rich. s. of Roger James. March 30
 George s. of George King. May 1
 Alice d. of Nich. Mercer. May 6
 Anne d. of Joⁿ Everett. May 8
 John s. of Will^m Lambe. ditto 11
 Will^m s. of George Naylor. ditto 30
 Rich. s. of Joⁿ Kennion. June 6
 W^m s. of Robert Lunt. June 10
 Sarah d. of Capt. Edw. Tarleton. June
 Joⁿ s. of John Ashhurst. June 27
 Rebecka d. of M^r Ja. Jerrom. July 4
 Alice d. of M^r Peter Atherton. July 5
 Peter s. of Thomas Hurdes. July 22
 John s. of Joⁿ Whittley. July 31
 Marg^{tt} d. of Thomas Tyrer. Aug 15
 Elizabeth d. of John Tiew. ditto 30
 Margery d. of Edw. Halsall. Sept. 8

- Jane d. of Willm ffeetwood, borne 9 & baptiz. 12 Sept.
 Phillip son of Math. Walker. ditto 21
 Rebecka d. of Wm Vallentine. Oct. 19
 Ellen d. of Peter Allen. ditto 24
 William s. of Rich. Gill. ditto 28
 John s. of Edw. Ogden. Nov. 1
 Jonathⁿ s. of Willm Benn. ditto 4
Page 42. John s. of James Rothwell. Nov. 10
 Joseph s. of Joⁿ Dichfield. ditto die.
 James s. of Rich. Tarleton. Dec. 1
 Sam^l s. of Rich. Mercer. ditto 6
 Sam^l s. of Tho. Gildus. ditto 10
 Joⁿ s. of Wm Litherland Drap. ditto 14
 Dorathy d. of James fletcher. ditto 26
 Anne d. of Edw. Booker. ditto 28
 Edw. s. of Edw. Rycroft. Feb. 12
 Charles s. of Hen. Stevenson. ditto 16
 Charles s. of Charles Smith. ditto die
 Willm s. of Wm Preeson. ditto 23
 Isabell d. of Joⁿ Tomson, ditto die
 Mary d. of Wm Trueman. ditto 28
 Kath. d. of Robert Rylance. March 2
 Mathias s. of Wm Gally. ditto die
 Raph s. of Edw. Willmson. ditto 16.
 1673.
 Kath. d. of Rich. Diggles. March 25
 John s. of Edw. Browne. ditto die
 Thomas s. of Thomas Jumpe. Aprill 1
 Sidney d. of Mr Joⁿ Hesketh. ditto 3
 Anne d. of Anth. Wood. ditto die
 Rich. s. of Thomas Stockley. Aprill 4
 Thomas s. of Rich. Tarleton. ditto 30
 Thomas s. of Gilb^{et} Sutton. May 7



Maridges.

1662.

- Page 1.* John Pascofield and Elizabeth Ploney. July 21
 Timothy Tarleton was married the 19 August
 Richard Right was married the 25 day of August
 Thomas Marcer and Jane Mercer. Dec. 8.
 Richard Wollfull and Elizabeth Rushton. Feb. 21
 Erasmus Harvey was married August 11

1663.

- Thomas Blundell and Eline Walles. May 13
 Thomas ffletcher and Dorithy Barker. May 18
 John Tomson and Mertha Garrett. May 22
 Henry Thornton and Dority Dochson. July 26
 Robert Robinson and Margrery Riding. Aug. 18
 William Richardsson and Izabell Martine. Sept. 1
 Robert Blevine and Katherenn Harrison. Jany. 6
 John Greene of Thornton and Margery Foller of Ince-
 Blundell. Feb. 6
 John ffinch and Elizabeth Ireland, both of Hayle
 Wood. Feb. 6
 Gorge King and Katheren Kelly, of this Towne.
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 Robert Biggings and Anne Bickistath, of this Towne,
 by Banns. Feb. 4, 1665

1664.

- Page 2.* Robert Edwards and Judeth Anderton. Aprill 10
 William Webster and Margreat Waynwright, both of
 Hyton parish. April 23
 John Loyle and Mary Hoult, both of this Towne.
 May 5
 Richard Holland and ffranches Simson. Oct. 23
 Peeter Erby and Mary Woods. Nov. 12

1665.

- Thomas Bancks, of Jince in Cheshire, and Anne
 Glover, of Brombro. March 28

Willm Rimmer, of Liverpoole, and Allis Halsall, of the same towne, ware married Jen. y^e 5, 1662

Nicholas Rimmer, of Formbie, and Allis Rimmer, of the same towne, ware married Feb. 20, 1663

John Martin, of Salghall-massey, in the county of Chester, and Margret Addleington, of Halle, in the county of Lancaster, ware married June 30, 1664

Pirsivall Holme, of Liſpoole, and Ann Blundell. April 2

John Bockley and Margreatt Williamson, with licence. May 14

Lorence Brownloe and Rebecah Bird, with licence. June 26

William Worrall and Elizabeth Granger, with licence. July 21

Raphe Anthom and Elizabeth Higginson, both of this Towne, with licence. July 29

Page 3. Thomas Perrey and Alice Rimmer, both of this towne, by publycation. Sept. 2

John Philpe and Izabell Morecroft, by publication. Sept. 24

John Lancaster and Eline Barrow, by publication. October 29.

John Winfield, of Darby, and Elizabeth Knowles, of Woulton, with lycence. Nov. 4

James Topping and Anne Kenion, both of this Towne. Nov. 14

Edward Parre and Margreatt Tyrer, both of this Towne, with a lycence. Nov. 16

Henry Gobson and Bettrigh Bowton, being three times publised. Feb. 4

John Bacnks, of Kirkdall, and Jane Eccleston, of this towne, with a licence. Feb. 14

1666.

James Brindell and Anne Bradshaw, both of this Towne, with publication. April 28

- John Holland and Elinor Scasbricke, both of Bebington,
with a licence. Aprill 16
- Thomas Boardman and Sarah Tarleton, both of this
Towne, with a licence. July 1
- James Coppell and Jane Tyrer, of Tarbocke in Hyton
parrish, with licence. July 28
- Page 4. William Barton and Margery loye, by publication.
Sept. 27. [*Loyle in the Transcript.*]
- John Whittley and Anne Kelley, both of this Towne.
Oct. 28
- Joseph Richerson and Sarah Revenshaw, with licence,
Nov. 18
- John Boats and Elizabeth Williamson, both of this
Towne, by publication. Jany. 23
- Gorge Martine and Sarah Wattmough, with licence,
Feb. 2
- Gorge ffry and Margreatt Tarleton, both of this Towne,
with licence. Feb. 6
- 1667.
- William Robinson and Eline Blanchard, by publication.
May 19
- Mr William Squire and Isabell Story, with licence.
June 10
- Thomas Dorning and Margreat Brookes, both of this
Towne. July 28
- John Joynson and Elizabeth Mawthew, both of this
Towne, by publication. Oct. 1
- John Richards and Margery Dasbery, both of this
Towne, by publication. Dec. 16
- Peeter Atherton and Eline Sandiford, both of this
Towne, with licence. March 22
- 1668.
- Richard Jacson and Anne Eccleston, widdow, with
licence. June 11
- Thomas Cocks and Margery Crayne, with lincens.
Dec. 24

John Medowes and Mary Ravenscroft, of Geaton in
Worrall, with lycence. January 10
John Walles and Jane Lenesley, with lycence. Oct. 13
Page 5. Abraham Alred and Margery Blevin, with lycence.
Jany. 30

[*The marriage of Thomas Heyes and Elizabeth Seddon,
Feb. 10, 1668, by licence, appears in the Transcript,
but is not entered in this Register Book.*]

1669.

Robert Rylands and Katheren Heyes. Aprill 13
Henry Leay and Elizabeth Bushell, with a lycence.
July 28
Edward Simson and Eline Hinley, both of this Towne.
Oct. 22

1670.

Edward Tirer and Ann Hairfoote. May 23
Richard Warbrick and Catherine Scasebrige, with a
licence. July 1
Michael Barker and Elizabeth Ervie. July 4
Nickolas Mollenix and Janatt Roose, with lincence.
Feb. 5

William Carter and Allis Tyrer, with lincence. Feb. 5

1671.

William Carry and Margreat Orell, both of this Towne,
by publication. Oct. 18
Mr William Olliffe and Margrett Winstanley. Sept. 9



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1661.

- Page 3. Allis Chantrill, widdow. Feb. 27
 Allis Woodward, widdow. March 4
 son Richard Scasbricke. March 19
 Anne Char, of Brombrow. March 21
 William Berry. March 12

1662.

- Sarah Bartin d. of John Bartine. March 25
 Ketheren d. of William Garner. Aprill 4
 Barbery d. of Edward Flitcrast. Aprill 5
 Samwell d. of John Blundell. Aprill 5
 Thomas s. of Edward Tarleton. Aprill 6
 Richard Berch. Aprill 11
 Phillipp Cocke. Aprill 11
 James s. of John Chambers. Aprill 30
 Richard s. of Henry Moore. May 30
 Alixander Wharocke. July 23
 James s. of ffrances Hunter. Oct. 10
 Samyell Williamson. Oct. 20
 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Celley. Oct. 30
 Mary d. of Mr Gorge Glover. Nov. 17

John Bancks sonne of Lorence Bancks of Kirdall
 was borne the first day of May in the yeare of our
 lord god one thousand sixe hundred and eleven and
 baptized afterwards att Liverpoole the same month.

*The above entry relating to John Bancks is written on a
 slip of paper, and bound in with the parchment
 leaves.*

- Page 4. Elizabeth wife of Thomas Char. Nov. 26
 Mrs Susannah Walshman. Dec. 10
 Mrs Margreat Bird. Dec. 22
 John s. of William Harison, of Goeborne. Dec. 28

Mr Thomas Weaver. Jany. 3
 John s. of Thomas Hancocke. Feb. 2
 Rachall d. of Simon Arrowsmith. Jany. 18
 Randell s. of Randell Dawson. Feb. 5
 Margreat wife of Richard Holland. Feb. 11
 Elizabeth Ricraft, widdow. Feb. 12
 John Hewett, a passenger intening for Ireland. Feb. 12
 Margery luring. Feb 18
 Robert Hervey. Feb. 22
 Abraham s. of John Whittellaw, of toxtath parke.
 Feb 22
 Thomas Plum. Feb. 25
 Edward s. of Mr Edward Moore, of banke hall. Feb. 26
 Katheren wife of Thomas Walker. March 15
 1663.

Mr Henry Borscoe. March 27
Page 5. Mr Edward fformby. March 28
 Daniell s. of Richard Everitt, of Toxtath parke.
 March 29
 Ann d. of John Rimmer. Aprill 19
 Hannah d. of Tho. Simson. Aprill 28
 Elizabeth wife of Peeter Wallker. May 6
 Mary wife of Edward Barnes, of We . . . April 3
 Anne dau. of Richard Bushell. May 16
 William Holme, mason. May 15
 Katheren Coppow, widdow. May 20
 Elizabeth wife of Richard Wright. June 1
 William s. of Phillip Norris, of fformby. June 5
 Peeter s. of Sillvister Richman. June 22
 Robert s. of Christopher Warton. June 22
 George Wright. June 25
 John s. of William Goore. July 25
 Elizabeth d. of Thimothy Tarleton. July 30
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 Mary d. of John Litherland. Aug. 25
 Clare Harrocks, widdow. Sept. 6

- Page 6. William Peerson. Sept. 12
 Katheren Hill, widdow. Oct. 28
 Dorithy d. of Thomas Jumpe. Nov. 4
 Thomas Rattlife. Jany. 14
 Mr Robert Sutton. Jany. 15
 Henry Tarbocke. Jany. 17
 Margreat Gilberthropp, widdow. Jany. 29
 Elizabeth wife of Robert Lyon. Jany. 31
 Richard Eccleston s. of Mr^s Feb. 1
 John s. of Richard Windell. Feb. 5
 Robert s. of Robert Wead. Feb. 22
 Bartholomew s. of John Tomson. Feb. 25
 Josuah s. of William Simson. Feb. 25
 John s. of Robert Woodside. Feb. 27
 Ann Marcer. March 4
 1664.
 Thomas s. of Thomas Holland. March 29
 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Litherland. Aprill 3
 Henry s. of Henry Tarbocke. Aprill 14
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 Page 7. Samuell s. of Mr Richard Higginson, of Wescheste
 B r. Aprill 21 [*Of Chester, in the
 Transcript.*]
 William s. of Robert Cliffe. Aprill 23
 Ann Browne, widdow. May 11
 Homphrey Roby. May 19
 Rachell d. of Even Marsh. June 6
 Thomas Andoe, seaman. July 18
 Elizabeth d. of Robert Marcer. Sept. 7
 Allis Strakey wife of John Starkey. Sept 27.
 Thomas Blundell. Oct. 6
 Thomas Kelly. Oct. 20
 Elizabeth wife of John Houghton. Nov. 4
 Dorithy Robinson, widdow. Nov. 13
 Alis Caderton. Nov. 19
 Margreate Manering. Nov. 19

Thomas s. of Peeter Martine. Nov. 22
 Lidiah wife of John Walker. Dec. 1
 Alixander s. of James Heyes. Dec. 8
 Thomas s. of Edmond Lenesley. Dec. 15
 Darcus d. of William Garner. Dec 15
 Mr^s Dorothy Sandiford, widdow. Dec. 23

Page 8. Mr John Leigh. Jany. 3
 Allis wife of Joseph Keile. Jany. 10
 Thomas Nicholson. Jany. 18
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 William s. of Mr John Leigh, curate. Feb. 5
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 Allis wife of John Sutton. March 1
 William Dainty. March 6
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Elizabeth d. of William Holsoe. March 26
 Robert s. of Mr Richard Percefall. March 27
 Robert s. of John Monelley. Aprill 2
 Eline Robinson, widdow. Aprill 23
 Mary d. of Marke Hebron* *was baptized* May 10
 John s. of Thomas Robinson. May 14
 Samwell wife of William Parker. May 18
 Thomas Brockbank. May 25
 James s. of William Parker. May 25

Page 9. Dority wife of Thomas flecher. Last day of May
 Hannah d. of Henry Tarbucke. Last day of May
 Katherem wife of Gorge Suddon. June 5
 John s. of Robert Kenion. June 11
 Richard s. of Robert Kenion. June 13
 Rachall d. of Mr Richard Williamson. June 14
 William s. of Peeter Dawson. June 26

* The Baptism of Mary Hebron was probably entered by mistake in the Burial Register.

- Anne d. of Thomas Johnson. July 5
 d. of Robert Leadbeater. July 8
 Edward s. of Thomas Ashbrocke. July 25
 John s. of William Ackers. July 26
 Allis d. of Thomas Woolfall. Last day of July
 Allis Johns, widdow. August 3
 Sarah d. of Mr John Pemberton. August 4
 Jacob s. of Gorge Bennett. August 5
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 Deborah d. of William fforber. Oct. 4
 Rodger Harrison. Oct. 9
 Eline d. of Richard Tarleton. Oct. 15
 Elizabeth d. of James Blevin. Oct. 19
 Richard Boore. Oct. 21
 Elizabeth wife of ffranches ffoster. Oct. 23
 Thomas s. of Thomas Chapman, junior. Oct. 29
 Eline d. of Edward Banks. Nov. 1
 Richard s. of Thomas Galloway. Nov. 9
 Daniell s. of Joseph Willson. Nov. 22
 Henry s. of Thomas Robinson. Dec. 1
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Page 11. Richard s. of William Hothersall. Dec. 4
 Jane d. of William Poultney. Dec. 24
 James Hoult. January 11
 Samuelt s. of Jonathan Glave. January 15

John s. of William Mills. Dec. 29
 Lorance s. of John Rimmer. Jany. 19
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 Thomas s. of Robert Weads. Jany. 29
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 Aalice Norris, widdow. Feb. 10
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John Holme. Aprill 2
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 Dorithy d. of Gorge Glover. May 9
 William s. of Peeter Dawson. May 12
 Richard s. of Thomas Galloway. May 22
Page 12. William s. of John Tomson. May 30
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 Nancy wife of Nathen Glave. July 4
 Richard Brockebanke. July 5
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 William Rice, of this Towne. Sept. 6
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 William and Rowe. Sept. 16
 Anne d. of Thomas Coventree. Sept. 23
 Allis d. of Anthony Johnson. Sept. 26
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 Jane d. of William Ranford, decased. Oct. 13
 Henry s. of Hennry Higginson. Nov. 2
 John s. of Thomas Dickinson. Nov. 7
 Robert s. of Mr Richard Percifall. Nov. 12
 Eline d. of Robert Marcer. Nov. 17
 Jane Martine, widow. Nov. 24
 John s. of Robert Woodside. Dec. 27
Page 13. Edward s. of James ffrey. Dec. 7

Dorothy Bickistath, widdow. Jany. 10. [*Bixteth, in Transcript.*]

Mary Kide, widdow. Jany. 16. [*Kidd, in Transcript.*]

Margreatt wife of William Jumpe. Jany. 27

Thomas s. of Thimothy Tarleton. Jany. 30

Anne wife of Mr Lorence Briers. Feb. 7

Mr Mihall Tarleton. Feb. 10

Mary wife of John Williamson. Feb. 12

Johanah d. of Rich. Davis. Feb. 28

Samuell s. of Robert Leadbeater. March 3

William s. of Richardd Parr. March 12

Hugh s. of Mr Hugh Lathom. March 07.

Anne d. of Richard Kenion, decesed. March 15

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Mary d. of Thomas Simson. March 28

Thomas Witter. Aprill 8

Jane Allcocke, widdow. Aprill 19

Margreat wife of Mr Edward Williamson. Aprill 19

Edward Walker, of Pilling. Aprill 21

Georg Ands, passenger for Ireland. Aprill 28

Raph s. of Rodger James. May 3

Allixander Patiances, seaman. May 3

John s. of James flecher. May 4

Page 14. Anne d. of Robert Hardman. May 7

Henry Rattcliff, searvant of Williã Blundell. May 9

Thomas Litherland. May 10

William Eccleston. May 17

Allis Pemberton. May 20

George Fry, marchant. May 24

James s. of Robert Blevine, seaman. June 2

Margreat d. of Thomas Woolefall. June 5

William s. of Robert Blevine, tallor. June 11

Richard Holford. June 8

Cristopher s. of Hugh Lathom. June 13

John a passenger intendinge for Ireland.

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- William s. of William Simson. June 2
 Mary d. of John Cooke. July 4
 Peeter s. of mister Sillvister Richman. July 4
 Mertha d. of William Simson. July 6
 Mertha d. of William Simson. July 10
 Rebeckah Granger. July 11
 Thomas Corlel, of Reniworth in Lancashire. July 17
 Anne d. of Mr Samuella ffatherley. July 21
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 Margreat wife of James Apleton. Aug. 3
 William s. of James Boats. Aug. 12
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 Elizabeth d. of Thomas Robinson. Sept. 18
 Anne wife of Mr Gilbert fformby. Oct. 6
 Alline s. of Robert Davis. Oct. 12
 Margery d. of William Bailey. Oct. 19
 Elizabeth wife of William [Eccous?] Oct. 27
 William Greateon. Oct. 28
 Charles ffatherhurst. Nov. 9
 Jane d. of Richard Busshell. Nov. 10
 Nathen Glave. Nov. 12
 William s. of Oliver ffatherherst. Nov. 13
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 Eline d. of John Thomson, mariner, latly decesed.
 Dec. 20
 Anne wife of Thomas Patterricke. Dec. 22
 Dorithy wife of John Yeats. Jany. 2
Page 16. William s. of John Hirres. Jany. 3
 Anne d. of William Doane. Jany. 13

Mr William Kitchine, marchant. Jany. 12
 Liddiah d. of John Blundell. Jany. 18
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 Elinor wife of Mr Robert Moore. Feb. 4
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 James Woolfall. Feb. 13
 Thomas s. of Richard Williason, cariorgen. Feb. 16
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 Thomas Harvey, a seaman, borne in county of Dossett,
 May 1
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 Sarah wife of Samuella ffazackerly. Sept. 22
 Jane wife of Edmund Linesley. Sept. 28
 Ann wife of John Sanders. Nov. 10
 Ann Augustin. Dec. 10

Page 18. Ann wife of Richard Williamson. Oct. 12
 Richard Blevine. Last day of December.
 Mertha d. of Willi Simpson. Last day of December.
 William Eccleston. Jany. 6
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 Anne wife of John Owen. Jany. 12. [*Appears to be a
 later insertion—does not occur in Transcript.*]
 Ellen d. of John Higinson. Feb. 6
 Thomasin Moniley. March 9
 Mary wife of David Cooke. March 9
 George Prenton. April 9
 Richard Bullock. April 10
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Jane d. of Thomas Witter. April 12
 Leonard ffinkes, gentleman. April 26
 Mary d. of William Dainty. May 9
 William Middleton. May 12
 Mary wife of Robert Curran. May 19
 John s. of John Story. May 27
 Thomas Robinson. May 28
 Mertha d. of William Cary. May 29

Page 19. Jonathan Beecroft, Bornley in Lancashire. June 3
 William fformby, of fformby. June 10
 Eline wife of Richard Windle. June 17

Izabell d. of Robert Woodside. June 21
 William s. of Edward Eccles. June 22
 Mathew s. of John Heyes. June 22
 Gray s. of Edward Moore, esquire. June 22
 Jacob s. of John Sanderson. July 1
 Dorithy wife of William Downe. July 2
 John s. of Mr John Warring. July 4
 Cornelious s. of John Holland. July 5
 Crostopher s. of Thomas Galloway. July 5
 Margery Heald, widdow. July 14
 Richard s. of Richard Bushell. July 17.
 Aster d. of Robert Davis. July 18
 John Poole. July 19
 Thomas Richerson. July 23
 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Galloway. July 23
 William Simson. July 27
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 William Edwards, of Measberry, in the county of Salopp,
 gent.man. August 1

Page 20. Mertha d. of Thomas Gildus. August 5
 Moses s. of John Sanderson. August 9
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 son in the Transcript.*]
 John Erloum. Sept. 25

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 Willi Windle. May 7
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 Rebeca d. of Peetter Dawson. May 15
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 Ellin wife of William Moniley, the sargent. May 30

Page 22. John s. of John Burton. May 28
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 Mertha d. of William Poultney. Sept. 4
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 Sarah wife of Edward Heys. Oct. 25
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 Thomas Banks. Nov. 12.
 Sevall wife of William Leech. Nov. 19
 Peeter s. of Peeter Martin. Nov. 25
 Eline d. of John Everitt. Nov. 29
 William s. of John Celley. Jany. 3
 Robert s. of Mr Robert Briers. Jany. 18
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 Abram Tindall. March 2
 John s. of George King. March 19
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Richard Norris. Aprill 3
 Thomas Norbury. Aprill 11
 Richard Rogerson. Aprill 13
 James Apleton. April 15
 Elizabeth Moore. Aprill 15
 Dority d. of William fforber. Aprill 22
 Thomas s. of John Kelley. May 4
 Jane Story. May 4

John s. of Raph Eccleston. May 11
 Ann wife of William (Olive ?). May 23
 Eline wife of George Lucus. June 15
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 Elizabeth d. of Anthony Charr. June 18
 Mary wife of Symon Arrowsmith. Aug. 22
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 Elinor wife of Willm Bayley. ditto 30
 Alice d. of Tho. Hurdes. June 6
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 Alderman Thomas Blackmore. ditto 21
 John Williamson, marrin^r Dec. 17
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Briefs.

These were letters-patent, issued by the Sovereign, directing the collection of alms for the special objects named in them ; they were ordered to be publicly read in churches on some Sunday within two months after they had been received by the churchwardens. In the Book of Common Prayer there is a Rubric following the Nicene Creed which provides for the reading of notices—"Then shall the Curate declare unto the people what Holy Days, or Fasting Days are in the week following to be observed. And then also (if occasion be) shall notice be given of the Communion ; and *Briefs*, Citations and Excommunications read." The documents called "briefs," read at this place in the Service of the Church, generally contained a detailed statement, setting forth the need of help, and "pathetically penned as the occasion required, to move the people liberally upon so pious and charitable a work."* They were issued for building and repairing churches, for losses occasioned by fire, tempest, or pestilence, and for many other benevolent purposes, which are now provided for by insurance societies or public subscriptions. The system was one open to much abuse, and it is to be feared that the lion's share of the amounts collected found its way into the hands of agents who traded in briefs. Pepys, in his Diary, 1661, remarks : "The trade of briefs is come now to so constant a course every Sunday, that we resolve to give no more to them." To regulate some of the abuses which arose from the issuing of briefs a statute was passed in Queen Anne's reign, but it had little effect on the traffic. Another attempt was made to reform the system in 1821, but with so little success that they were abolished in 1829. The amounts collected were generally entered in the churchwardens' accounts, or in the Register. The following collections under the authority of "briefs" are entered in this Register Book :—

* Injunction of 1677 on Briefs.

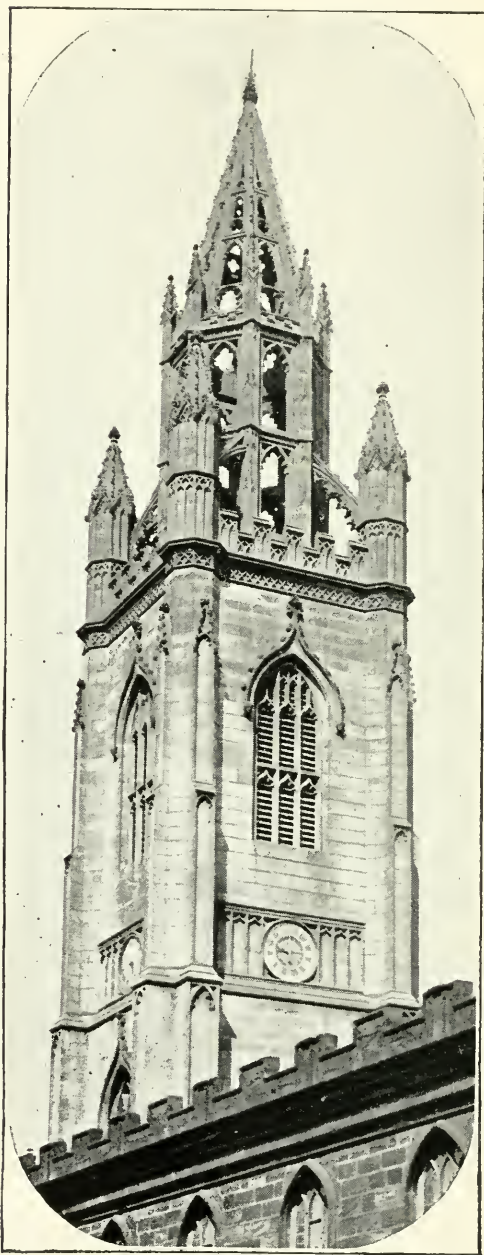
1663. March 1.	Collected in the chappell of Liverpoole, for the rebuilding of the church of Wytheham in the county Sussex	... ..	£1	1	0
May 8.	Collected . . . for the relife of the inhabitants of Heighington, in the county of Lincolne	... ..	05	00	
May 8.	Collected . . . for the use of Great Grimsby, county of Lincoln	... ..	05	00	
June 19.	Collected . . . for the relife of the inhabytans of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, for losse by fire	... ..	05	00	
Collected . . .	for the relife of the inhabitants of the parish of Weedon, in the county of Northampton	... ..	05	00	
Collected . . .	for the releife of Richard Morecroft, of Aughton, in the parish of Ormkirke	... ..	05	00	
Sep. 4.	Collected . . . for the repaire of the parrish church of Saint Marie, of Chester	... ..	5	0	
Sep. 18.	Collected . . . towards the relife of Gilbert Greene and his sonne, both of Wigan	... ..	5	0	
Feb. 19.	Collected for the reliefe of Flookburgh, in the county of Lancaster	... ..	15	0	
1665. April 23.	Collected . . . towards the rebuilding of Tinmouth church	... ..	05	00	
ffeb. 11.	Collected . . . towards the repairing of the parish church of Clun, in the county of salop	... ..	07	08	
ffeb. 11 th .	Collected . . . towards the repaire of the peire of Hartlepoole, in the county of Durham	... ..	07	06	
ffeb. 11 th .	Collected . . . towards y ^e repaire of Shirffhales, in the county of Stafford, done by fire	... ..	07	06	

Collected in the Chappell of Liverpoole towards the
mentaining of the poore of the cytie of London
and divers other places of this nation who are in
great want by reson of the pestelence in divers
places of this nation, att severall times the some
of 04/ 11s. 2d. Received of Mr. John Leigh,
March 22, 1665, collected att Liverpoole on the
ffast dayes. Jo. Dwight.

Collected . . . for the inhabitanee of Stilling- fleete, in Yorkshire	5	0
1666. Nov. 4. Collected . . . for the use of John Osborne, rushe merchant, the some of . . .	17	5½
Jany. 27. Collected . . . for the use of Henry Woolsey, of [. . .], in the county of Lancaster	06	6
Jan. 27. Collected . . . towards the releife of the inhabitanee of Melcombe-Regis, in the county of Dorsett	06	00
ffeb. 17. Collected . . . for the relieefe of the inhabytance of Worksopp, in the county of Nottingham	5	0½
1667. June 23. Collected . . . towards the releefe of the inhabitanee of Hinxton, in the county of Cambridge	1	6
June 30. Collected . . . towards the releef of the inhabitanee of Poole, in montgomeryshire . . .	1	8
1669. May 2. Collected . . . for the relieefe of Haverhill, in Suffolke	5	6
Aug. 1. Collected . . . towards the relife of severall slaves in (aviene ?) and Salley in barbery . . .	2	4
Aug. 15. Collected . . . towards the releife of the inhabytance of Broxton, in the county of Stafford	3	6

- Aug. 29. Collected . . . towards the releife
of the inhabitance of Tiberton, in the county of
Sallop 5 00
- Jan y^e 9. Collected . . . towards the relleefe
of Mr. John Andeson and his wife and children
and Elizabeth Wentworth 08 4
1670. May 11. Collected . . . for y^e reliefe
of y^e inhabitants of Cottonend, in the parish of
Hardingston, county Northampton 10 0
- Mister William Pearson, minister of Selston, in Nottinghamshire,
preached att Liverpool in Lancashire the 6 day of August,
and licenced by the Bishopp of York in the yeare of our
lord god 1665.





THE "OLD CHURCH," LIVERPOOL, 1893.

The Old Church.

A brief reference to the "Old Church," as it is familiarly known, may not be here out of place. The designation "old church" is of comparatively modern origin. It is first found in 1700, when the term is used to distinguish it from St. Peter's, then in course of erection, which for a time was spoken of as the *new* church, and as such is frequently alluded to in the parish records; in the accounts for 1709 the following entries occur:—

For brushes for <i>both</i> churches	11	2
For work in the <i>new</i> church	2	4
For work in the <i>old</i> church	7	6

The epithet stuck to St. Nicholas's, and it is probably better known to-day as the "Old Church" than it is by the name of the Saint in whose honour it is dedicated. Certainly if the double dedication—Our Lady and St. Nicholas—to which it is entitled is used, very few of the parishioners would know the church to which it referred; whereas every cabman in Liverpool would drive his fare without question with no other direction than "to the Old Church."

No portion of the structure, as we now see it, can boast of any greater antiquity than 1775. The church stands on the site of an earlier building erected in the 14th century. This building—a small chapel-of-ease to the Parish Church at Walton—consisted of a nave with a tower at the West end, and until the beginning of the 18th century was the only church in Liverpool. An "out aisle" was added on the North side in 1697, and the Tower was capped with a Spire in 1746. In most of the early views of the old town it is thus represented, and in this condition it remained for about thirty years. A proposal to repair and enlarge the church did not meet with much favour; it was, however, eventually decided, after considerable discussion at several vestry meetings, to take down the nave and to rebuild it on a more extensive scale. As the result of this decision the present Nave and South aisle were

erected in 1775, and five years later the "out-aisle" was pulled down and the present North aisle built in its place. This accounts, to some extent, for the irregularity in the construction, and the one-sided appearance the church presents when viewed from the interior. A rigid formality of composition would in all likelihood have been adopted had *two* aisles formed part of the original design. The old Tower (with its spire) was not interfered with, although there can be little doubt that the removal of the nave prejudicially affected its stability, and in some measure contributed to the catastrophe of 1810, when the Spire fell with such fatal results. This calamity forms one of the saddest chapters in the annals of Liverpool. The present tower and lantern were completed in 1815 from designs by Mr. Harrison, of Chester, who also made some alterations at the East end, and added the two canopied niches on either side of the East window.

From an architectural point of view, the Nave and Aisles are beneath criticism. Built at that benighted period in our history when Gothic architecture had sunk to its lowest level, it is almost impossible to conceive an ecclesiastical building of inferior design—unless it is the sister church of St. Peter. "Batty Langley" is unmistakably stamped on every stone, on every square foot of plaster, and on every yard of Roman cement. The aisle windows—in two rows, one above the other—*must* be called "pointed," because they are neither square-headed nor round. The *impost* of the arch is omitted in every instance, the mullions are without any trace of moulding, and no portion of the stone-work is enriched with carving. There is no structural Chancel, and its flat roof of paint and plaster, pierced at intervals by octagonal skylights, is supported on columns of the Corinthian order, with cement capitals! To complete this unique building, a cumbrous gallery carried on cast-iron pillars runs round three sides of the interior. Sir Chas. Eastlake in his *History of the Gothic Revival*, says—"Gothic architecture has had its vicissitudes in this country. There was a time when its principles were universally recognised; there was a time when they were neglected or forgotten. But in the days of its lowest degradation,

it may be questioned whether it would not have been better that the cause should have remained unespoused than have been sustained by such a champion as Batty Langley." And in this view all who gaze upon the Church of St. Nicholas will concur.

The one redeeming feature is the Tower, with its graceful open Lantern, which is equal to anything Liverpool can produce, and which in outline and proportion, may fairly challenge a comparison with some of the work of mediæval times. Unhappily, the external effect is much marred by the surrounding buildings which hem it in on three sides; and the river-front, which until recently was exposed to full view, is now much obstructed by the Overhead Dock Railway, which helps still further to conceal its fine proportions. The illustration which is appended to this chapter renders a description unnecessary.

The Tower contains twelve bells, concerning which a tradition exists that they originally belonged to one of the Religious Houses in Ireland, and that they were brought to Liverpool at the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the time of Henry VIII. It is somewhat surprising that this belief should be so very generally entertained amongst Liverpool people, who could with very little inquiry discover that they were cast by Wm. Dobson, of Downham, Norfolk, in 1813, and that the first peal was rung on June 4th, 1814. There is, however, some foundation for the tradition, as we find that in the year 1628, four bells were brought from Drogheda, and were hung in the tower of the Chapel of Liverpool. After remaining in use for nearly a century they were, in 1724, sent to Bristol to be re-cast, and the number increased to six. It was these six bells which were ringing when the Spire collapsed. After the re-building of the tower in 1813, these bells were sent to the Norfolk foundry, and were in their turn re-cast, with the addition of six new ones. It is, therefore, very probable that the present set of bells contain some of the metal used in the four bells which originally came from Drogheda.

St. Nicholas' is one of the few churches in England which has a ring of twelve bells. It is much to be deplored that at the present time their condition is such that only eight of them can be rung with safety.

The following "Extracts" from the Vestry Books have reference to the bells :—

1724, *April 15th*. Ordered that two new bells be added to the present sett.

1724, *Sep. 15th*. The Churchwardens having taken down the old bells in order to send them to Bristoll according to their contracts with Mr Rudhall for a new sett of Bells at the Old Church, but considering the charge of sending them and bringing the new ones from Bristoll will be cheaper by sea than by land have caus^d this Vestry to be call^d in order to have their opinion thereon. It is now ordered that the Churchwardens may send the old bells by sea and bring the new ones too by sea from Bristoll if they think proper, and insure the vallue, and the ffloor upon which the bells hang in the steeple being much decayed the Churchwardens may raise and amend the same if there shall be occasion.

					Cwt.	qr.	lbs.
WEIGHT OF OLD BELLS					29	1	26
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					Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
WEIGHT OF NEW BELLS—Tenor					15	1	12
	5th	12	0	1
	4th	9	2	6
	3rd	8	1	20
	2nd	7	0	3
	1st	7	1	5
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					59	3	0
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A plain, unvarnished account of the fatal effects of the fall of the Spire is contained in the following "Extract" from the Minute Book of the Old Church Schools :—

"First Quarterly Meeting, *April 5th*, 1810. Present—Rev. H. Roughsedge, Rector, Mr. Henry Renshaw, Wm. Gibson, Esq., Mr. Bryan Blundell, and Thos. Knowles, Treasurer.

“*Resolved*—That Ann Bennett, a pupil in this School be appointed a Teacher of the girls in the room of the late Sarah Helsby,—who was unfortunately killed by the falling of the Spire of St. Nicholas’ Church, eleventh of February last, whilst in the act of conducting the girls into the South aisle of said Church to attend Divine service,—at the salary of two guineas for the present year.

“*Resolved*—That the Treasurer do pay to the parents of the late Sarah Helsby her full quarter’s salary due first instant, and that he express to them the good opinion the Committee entertain of her memory, founded on the excellent example she exhibited to the scholars under her tuition,—of modesty, attention, subordination and Christian duty,—virtues which the Committee desire may be constantly recommended to, and cultivated by, the whole School.

“The dreadful accident here alluded to happened when the girls of this school were entering by the South door into the church, being about twenty minutes past ten o’clock on the morning of Sunday, February 11th, 1810. Probably fifty were in the South aisle seating themselves on the benches there, under the direction of Sarah Helsby, teacher, when the Spire suddenly fell from its base upon the tower, and penetrating the roof over their heads, descended among them with a rapidity that prevented all possibility of escape; the consequence was, that seventeen of these children, with Sarah Helsby (and six or seven others of the congregation), were overwhelmed by the ruins and killed on the spot! Twenty-four more of the children were badly wounded, but were all happily restored to their friends through the assistance of the faculty, and the public medical institutions of the town. The boys had not entered the church, but were proceeding to the East door for that purpose, from which they were at the moment of the accident distant only a few yards.

“NAMES OF THE GIRLS KILLED, WITH THEIR AGES.—Sarah Helsby (14½), Margreat Newport (11), Mary May (10), Cath. Pritchard (10), Betsy Williams (8), Mary Ann Parker (8), Mary Ashurst (8), Elizth Barker (9), Elizth Stevenson (10), Ellen

Kelshaw (7), Elizth Griffiths (8), Elizth Prenton (6), *died in the Infirmary*; Sarah Elliott (10), Mary Place (8), Elizth Kaye (9), Ann Kaye (7), Mary Palmer (8), Elizth Palmer (9).

"The above list was furnished me by Mr. Jackson, master of the School, and agrees with another sent to me by Mr. John Cheetham, one of the Overseers of the Poor, to whom all the killed were delivered by the Coroner after his Inquest, which was taken in the Merchants' Coffee House, in the churchyard.

"THOMAS KNOWLES."

"Casual Occurrences at St. Nicholas' Church, happen when they may."

Under the above heading the following memoranda were made by the parish clerk in one of the cash books, and they give interesting information which is not to be found elsewhere.

1852, *Febry. 16th.* The Church, undergoing repairs and alterations, was entered by Thieves, who broke through the Vestry door, broke open almost every lock and drawer in the Vestry, tryed hard at the Iron Safe to get to the silver Plate, but the Iron Safe resisted them; the only thing missed on this occasion was one shilling, taken from Mr. Ashbrook, the Sexton's drawer; the implement used on this occasion was a large screw-driver belonging to Mr. Baxendell, the joiner.

Febry. 17th. This day removed all the silver Plate, consisting of 2 large Flaggons, 2 silver Cups, 1 large silver Dish, 1 smaller silver Dish, 1 silver-gilt Dish, and 2 small silver Dishes, all these were deposited in a box at the Bank of England, under the care of Mr. Fletcher, and the key of the box being left in the custody of Mr. Edward Lovatt, the parish clerk. The next night Thieves came again and stole about 13s. of joiner's tools belonging to Mr. Baxendell, the joiner, and the White Book belonging to the Baptistry for christening children (12 mos. imprisonment).

March 17th. Mr. Banner wrote a note for the key of the Plate Chest, and it was sent him accordingly.

April 6th. Mr. Banner, the Churchwarden, appropriated Pew No. 80 in St. Nicholas' Church, in the body of the church, to Mr. Lovatt, the parish clerk, and his family.

April 8th. Received from H. W. Banner, Esq., Churchwarden, eight new Surplices for the use of St. Nicholas' Church, the price being 5cs. each.

April 11th. Church opened for Divine Service this day, being Easter Sunday, the choir appearing for the first time in Surplices, the Rector Campbell preached the first sermon from the new pulpit, text taken from 1 Corinth. 15 c. 55 & 56 v. The church was crowded to excess, a more beautiful service never was heard in any cathedral. The Rev. J. F. Amos, M.A., and the Rev. A. J. Tomlin, B.A., read the morning prayers, the Rector Campbell and the Rev. Mr. Welsh read at the Communion service, and Mr. Sudlow presided at the organ. The Rev. J. F. Amos, M.A., preached a most exelent (*sic*) sermon in the afternoon to a most splendid congregation.

April 23rd. Received a note this day from Mr. Churchwarden Banner instructing me to send the old silver Plate to Mr. Quick, and I did so according to his requisition.

May 30th. This being Whit Sunday, the Rev. Aug^s Campbell, Rector, brought the new silver-gilt Sacrament Plate in his carriage to St. Nicholas' Church, consisting of 1 large Dish, 1 Flaggon, 2 small Dishes, and 2 Cups in a box made on purpose.

Nov. A new Font presented by Robert Hutchinson, Esq., opposite the South door, the first child christened in it on the 22nd November, by Rev. Mr. Amos, Curate.

1853, *July 30th.* This day received 4 new surplices, 3 Vergers' Gowns from Mr. French, of Bolton.

Aug. 14th. Two new Vergers commenced acting in their new capacities, in their new robes of office.

January, 1853. A new East Window over the Communion Table, the gift of the Rev. Rector Campbell, erected Jany., 1853. Designed by Frank Howard, Esq.

A Memorial Window, the first from the East end, and South side of the body of the church, to the memory of the late John Wright, Esq., erected August, 1853. Designed by Frank Howard, Esq.

A new Memorial Window, the third from the East end, and South side of the body of the church, to the Furnivall family, erected November, 1853. Designed by Frank Howard, Esq.

1854, *April*. This Churchyard closed on the 18th April, 1854, by an Act of Parliament.

On Easter Tuesday, a Church Rate refused by the Parishioners in Vestry assembled, April 18th.

May 16th. Died, Mr. Edward Lovatt, 29 years Clerk of this church.

June 5th. Mr. John Ashbrook (Sexton) appointed Clerk and Sexton, assisted by Richard Edwards, late Mr. Lovatt's assistant.

October. A new velvet Cloth, two Lecterns for the Service Books, new white figured Damask linen Cloth, two Napkins, and two Maniples for use at the administration of Holy Communion, presented to the Church by Robert Hutchinson, Esq., Churchwarden.

The old Altar Cloth and the Font, which formerly stood in the Baptistry (now the Vestry) have been *Loaned* by consent of the Rector and Churchwardens to the Chapel of the Government Emigration Depôt at North Birkenhead—Rev. J. W. Welsh, Chaplain.

1855, *January*. A new stained-glass Window, the one nearest to the South-West entrance, was erected to the memory of the late Richard Benson Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, Esq., by his Widow. It was designed and executed by William Wailes, Esq., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

[It appears from the Cash Book that the Weekly Offertory was commenced in 1854.]

March 21st. Collected at Offertory—Fast Day,
Crimean Chaplains' Fund £16 13 0

April 18th, 1852. A Collection made without any previous notice for the contingent and incidental expenses occurred in the transformation of St. Nicholas' Church — ... £15 13 8

April 26th, 1854. Sermon and Collection in aid of Soldiers' Wives and Children engaged in the War with Russia 20 0 0

Extracts from the Minute Book of the Commissioners for regulating the Night Watch.

1748, *Nov. 3rd.* Ordered that 240 Tokens made of Brass or Copper be forthwith made with the Liver on one side, for the use of the Watchmen.

Nov. 10th. Ordered that the Watchmen shall be at their several Stations before the Tenth hour of the evening, and when the clock has struck they are to go their several rounds, and continue to do so at the beginning of every hour, till six o'clock in the morning, and when they go from duty to bring their staves to the Watch-house, and receive a ticket for the night's duty from one of the constables or sub-bailiffs. As they go their rounds they are to call the hour of the night, and strike the doors as they pass by; but if any families are disturbed by it on speaking to the Watchman may be omitted.

When sickness is in any family, on notice given, the Watchman to be very careful not to give disturbance.

As a Watchman is to examine Night-Walkers, that is persons strolling about at unreasonable hours, and to bring such persons, as behave either in a disorderly manner, or refuse to give a good account of themselves, to the Watch-house; so on the other hand such Watchman must be careful on his part not to occasion any public disturbance. Any Watchman getting drunk on duty will be absolutely discharged.

Jan. 12th. Alderman Cunliffe fined 5/- for not sweeping before his Wall in Hanover Street.

Mr. John Molyneux fined 5/- for not sweeping before his Warehouse in School Lane.

April 4th, 1754. Ordered that Mr. Thomas Beavans do sweep from opposite Mr. Whalley's house in Castle Street, the Talbot in Water Street, the Fleece in Dale Street, and the North side of the Shambles in High Street, and he be allowed Twenty Shillings out of the money allowed by the Corporation.

June 2nd, 1755. Ordered that the proprietor of the pot-house at the bottom of Lord Street have notice that the Commissioners expect that they pay one pound seven shillings and four pence, being half of the expense of removing from off the ground in Frogg Lane opposite the said pot-house.

The Oath of y^e Church-Wardens.

You shall duly, and truly Execute y^e Office of Church-Wardens of this Town of Liverpoole untill y^e next Election day. You shall do y^r Endeavour and diligence from time to time, during y^e time of y^r Office That all good Orders belonging to y^e same be Observed, and kept within y^e Church & Chappel of y^e same Town and Coñon Wealth of y^e same; and especially upon y^e Sabbaoth dayes in time of Divine Service, and other festivall dayes. And if any Person or Persons do or shall Wander or Walk in y^e Church or Chappel Yard at Divine Service time, or wilfully or Obstinateley absent or withdraw him or her selfe, or themselves, from Divine Service upon any y^e dayes afores^d Then shall y^{ou} not onely by Speciall Warning appoint and charg them to Repair unto y^e Church or Chappell; and see that it be so done accordingly. And also if y^{ou} shall hear, know, or understand of any Person or Persons that do frequent Taverns, or Alehouses or other Tipling, or drinking places at y^e time of Divine Service upon any of y^e dayes afores^d You shall give Special Warning, as well to y^e householders, where y^e same is or shall be used, as also y^e Offenders therein for Reformatiõ thereof, to be had: And if upon such y^r Warning given They

do not amend y^e same Then shall y^{ou} from time to time, as occasion shall Require p't y^e Offender or Offendors as to y^r Office and Duty appertaineth without any favour, affection, fear dread or need ; And of all such Dutys and moneys as shall come to y^r hands, or shall be Due to be taken or receiv^d by y^{ou} concerning y^e said Officē y^{ou} shall collect and gather, and thereof make a just and true Accompt and undelay^d Payne when y^{ou} shall be thereunto reasonably called or required by y^e Maior of this Town or his Deputy, for y^e time being. And these and all other things belonging to y^r Office, y^{ou} shall truly do and pforme, So help y^{ou} God.

Liverpool Records, 1702 (vi. 4).

List of the Churchwardens.

1551.	Henry Baly	Gilbert Rigbye
1555.	Robert Moss	Hugo Allerton
1558.	Raynald Mellyng	Christopher Drinkwater
1559.	Thomas Rose	Oliver Garnet
1560.	Thomas Wade	Richard Barker
1562.	William Golbron	Richard Haydocke
1563.	Thomas Roose	John Pemberton
1564.	John Lyrting	William Tatlocke
1565.	Hugh Williamson	John Goare
	<i>aliter</i> Barker	
1566.	Roger Roose	William Tatlocke
1567.	Thomas Roose, Junr.	Edmund Ireland
1568.	Humfraye Olgreave	Robert Balle
1571-3.	Robert Ball	
1574.	John Goare	
1575.	John Goare	
1576.	Thomas Roose	
1577.	John Goare	
1578.	Richard Busshell	

- 1579. John Smythe, Junr.
- 1580. Thomas Rose de Bakhouse
- 1581. Edmund Erlome
- 1582. John Wakefelde
- 1583. Wylliam Parr. [*Presented 29th October, 1584, for
not doing his duty.*]
- 1584. John Wakefelde
- 1585. Thomas Johnson
- 1586. Thomas Mercer, tanner
- 1587. Gilbert fformebie
- 1588. Richard Bailye
- 1589. John Sandeforde
- 1590. William Tatlocke
- 1591. John Sandeford
- 1592. Thomas Johnson
- 1593. Richard Shawe
- 1594. Thomas Denton
- 1595. Richard Rose
- 1596. Thomas Hitchmough
- 1597. Thomas Johnson
- 1598. William Banaster
- 1599. Thomas Richardson *als* Diccon
- 1600. William Eccleston
- 1602. John Robinson
- 1607. Thomas Bridge
- 1610. William Busshell
- 1611. William Pendleton
- 1613. Nicholas Lortinge
- 1616. John Bolton
- 1617. John Hinde
- 1620. Robert Lorting
- 1621. John Crane
- 1622. John Aslyn
- 1623. John Crane
- 1638. Thomas Ratcliff
- 1639. Thomas Ratcliff

1649.	Henry Moore	Christopher Bennett
1650.	George Potter	Thomas Lurting
1663.	Richard Crompton.	George Bennett
1664.	Thomas Bridge	Robt. Fleetwood
1665.	Henry Crayne	Richard Williamson
1666.	William Nicholes	Thos. Tatlocke
1667.	William Bayley	
1669.	James Travers	Thomas Holland
1670.	Will. Watmouth	Wil. Dwerihouse
1676.	John Barker	Thomas Tyrer
1681.	Richard Diggles	
1682.	Thomas Gerrard	
1683.	Charles Greene	
1684.	Thomas Gildus or Guildhouse. [<i>Presented for refusing to make Presentments to this Court, 6/8 fine.</i>]	
1685.	Robert Clarke	
1686.	George Higginson	
1687.	John Crowther	
1688.	Edward Crane	
1689.	John Amerie	
1691.	John Crane	
1692.	James Townsend	
1693.	Richard Warbricke	
1694.	Silvester Moorcroft	
1695.	Hugh Langford	
1696.	Joseph Briggs	
1697.	Adam Bury	
1698.	John Lady	
1699.	Charles Diggles	
1700.	John Seacome	Joseph Eaton
1701.	John Seacome	Joseph Eaton
1702.	Thomas Dugdale	Robert Seacome
1703.	Thomas Dene	Jno. Fells
1704.	Thomas Low	Jno. Scazbricke
1705.	Jonathan Lievsay	Henry Chorley
1706.	James Scazbrick	Jno. Wainwright

1707.	Jno. Marshall	Jno. Bannister
1708.	Henry Browne	Wm. Swarbricke
1709.	Joshua Mawd	William Furnyval
1710.	Thomas Ford	Thomas Robinson
1711.	Henry Hamer	Benjamin Brancker
1712.	John Latham	Thomas Seacome
1713.	Thomas Seel	Thomas Hurst
1714.	Thomas Williamson	Augustin Woodward
1715.	Hugh Patten	James Tyldesley
1716.	Thomas Oldfield	James Halsall
1717.	James Halsall	John Godwin
1718.	Richard Watkinson	Robert Hornby
1719.	William Caddish	John Martindale
1720.	Robt. Whitfeild	Wm. Curr
1721.	Wm. Evered	Ralph Williamson
1722.	John Parr	John Crompton
1723.	Peter ffletcher	Hen. Gamon
1724.	Wm. Chesshyre	Geo. Duddall
1725.	William Atherton	James Hartley
1726.	Edward Litherland	Edwd. Lowe
1727.	John Clarkson	John Hughes
1728.	Wm. Whalley	Thomas Hughes
1729.	Thos. Bickesteth	Richd. Warbrick
1730.	Edwd. Markland	Caryl ffeetwood.
1731.	John Entwisle	Thomas Seel, Junr.
1732.	John James	Timothy Gamon
1733.	Edwd. Rigby	Sam. Poole
1734.	Thomas Parke	Thomas Kendall
1735.	Peter ffurnivall	Wm. Beckett.
1736.	Christopher Wade	John Gorse
1737.	Wm. Ripley	Richard Walley
1738.	Thos. Heyes	Thos. Harrison
1739.	Joshua Ashworth	Jno. Houghton
1740.	Edward Roughsedge	Henry Townsend
1741.	Joseph Eaton	Edward Parr
1742.	Edward Dean	John Knight

1743.	William Blundell	Wm. Williamson
1744.	Levinas Unsworth	Thos. Leatherbarrow
1745.	Hugh Ball	John Gardiner. Samuel Seel*
1746.	William Neale	Thomas Gee
1747.	John Newton	John Clayton
1748.	John Eden	Joseph Jackson
1749.	Thomas Greenup	James Barton
1750.	Richard Golightly	Joseph Valens
1751.	William Chaffers	John Seddon
1752.	Matthew Strong	William Gregson
1753.	William Farrington	Robert Hesketh
1754.	Robert Oddie	John Denham
1755.	Joseph Newhouse	Richard Banks
1756.	John Parr	William Earl
1757.	Thomas Faulkener	John White
1758.	Thomas Wakefield	Samuel Woodward
1759.	John Tarleton	Roger Parr
1760.	Jonathan Blundell	Samuel Shaw
1761.	Bryan Blundell	John Backhouse
1762.	George Clews	Richard Clay
1763.	Richard Houghton	Thos. Staniforth
1764.	Wm. Fleetwood	John Walker
1765.	Charles Woods	Ross Allen
1766.	Samuel Kirks	Richard Robinson
1767.	Gill Slator	Thomas Parke
1768.	Jonathan Brooks	Patrick Black
1769.	John Benson	Joseph Wayles
1770.	John Rowe	Richard Jackson
1771.	John Renshaw	Ambrose Lace
1772.	Ralph Lowe	John Simmons
1773.	Michael Finch	Samuel Warren
1774.	Samuel Kelly	Robert Green
1775.	Edward Chaffers	William Hatton

* May 23rd, 1745, Samuel Seel elected Churchwarden in the room of John Gardiner, deceased.

1776.	Edward Hotchkiss	William Johnson
1777.	James Lowe	John Copeland
1778.	Edmund Lyon	Wm. Jenkinson
1779.	George Bowden	John Postlethwaite
1780.	John Thompson	Bromfield Foulkes
1781.	Thomas Hughes	Wm. Dickson
1782.	Wm. Marsh Mears	Joseph Wayles
1783.	Wm. Atkinson	George Venables
1784.	John Backhouse	Wm. Denison
1785.	John Preston	Wm. Leece
1786.	Henry Gardner	Wm. Naylor
1787.	Wm. Rutson	Robt. Slinger
1788.	John Allanson	John Kewley
1789.	Thomas Seaman	James Hargreaves
1790.	James Penny	James Hargreaves
1791.	John Jackson	John Houghton
1792.	John Dickson	Thomas Rigmaiden
1793.	Wm. Jackson	Wm. Gibson
1794.	Matthew Gregson	James Hargreaves
1795.	Thomas Oakes	Robert Carr
1796.	Benjamin Bromfield	John Watson
1797.	Joseph Hutton	John Butler
1798.	Nicholas Crooke	Ellis Lorimer
1799.	John Payne	Thomas Davis
1800.	Valentine Byrom	Thomas Wilson
1801.	James Taylor	Robert Makin
1802.	Geo. Bevan	John Keay
1803.	Wm. Leigh	Thomas Baynes
1804.	Geo. Bainbridge	Daniel Allen
1805.	Thomas Hardy	Wm. Coupland
1806.	Isaac Millburne	Edwd. Griffin
1807.	Edward Sephton	John Gouthwaite
1808.	John Hodgkinson	Garstang Bradstock
1809.	Thomas Knowles	Thomas Ward Denison
1810.	John Dixon	John Tarleton
1811.	Jonathan Ratcliffe	Wm. Deane

1812.	Richard Roper	John Walthew
1813.	John Carter	George Nelson
1814.	John Swainson	Charles Clements, Junr.
1815.	Charles Hesketh	James Ackers
1816.	John Merritt	George Syers
1817.	John Dennison	Joshua Bowden
1818.	Robert Morris, M.D.	John Hunter
1819.	Robert Morris, M.D.	John Kearsley
1820.	Richd. Pilfold	Wm. Wain
	Edward Gibbon*	
1821.	Moses Benson	John Cragg
1822.	Cyrus Morrall	Lister Ellis
1823.	Hardman Earle	Nich ^s Duckinfield Bold
1824.	James Bateson	Thomas Parr
1825.	Josh. Langton	Matthew Wotherspoon
1826.	Richard Houghton	Nicholas Duckinfield Bold
1827.	Alexander Smith, Junr.	Matthew Miller
1828.	Cholmley Woodward	Joseph Gibbons
1829.	Wm. Peat Bushby	Wilfred Troutbeck
1830-1.	John Holmes	Richard Jones
1832.	James Foster	John Davies
1833.	Wm. Butterfield Colton	James Foster
1834.	John Heywood Turner	Francis Heywood
1835.	J. A. Tinne	G. H. Lawrence
1836.	Wm. Shand	John Marriott
1837.	Robert Heywood	Henry Ripley
1838.	Wm. Huson	William Gladstone
1839.	John Kilshaw	Wm. Wright
1840-1.	Wm. Birkett	Isaac Hutchinson
1842.	Wm. Birkett	Raymond William Houghton
1843-4.	Ray ^d Wm. Houghton	John Wilkinson
1845-6.	John Schofield	Geo. Riding
1847.	John Ferguson	Thomas Littledale
1848.	John Ferguson	Wm. Bennett

* May 25th, 1820, Edward Gibbon, in place of Rich. Pilfold, who declined to act, being legally exempt.

1849.	Thomas Poole	Rich. Harbord
	Thomas Dover*	
1850.	Richard Harbord	Thomas Dover
1851-2.	Harmood W. Banner	Thomas Clarke
1853-4.	Charles Fredk. Carne	Robt. Hutchison
1855-6-7.	John Woodruff	Chas. Wright Shaw
1858-9.	Wm. Jones	John Wakefield Cropper
1860-1.	John Wakefield	Thomas Smith
	Cropper	
1862.	Thomas Smith	James Denton
1863-5.	James Denton	William Hand
1866-7.	William Hand	Thomas Henry Satchell
1868.	Thos. Hy. Satchell	John Tudsbury Turner
1869-70.	John Tudsbury Turner	Thomas Henry Syers
1871.	Thos. Hy. Syers	Henry Jennings
1872.	Henry Jennings	John Inchley Knight
1873-4.	James Steel	Francis Lee Jones
1875-8.	John Wakefield	William Fowler
	Cropper	
1879-80.	John Wakefield	Joseph Price
	Cropper	
1881.	Joseph Price	Charles Wolleston Boote
1882-3.	Chas. W. Boote	Isaac Wm. Robinson
1884.	Isaac W. Robinson	Thos. Davy Laurence
1885-6.	Thos. D. Laurence	Joseph Woodcock
1887-8.	Joseph Woodcock	Henry Vaughan
1889.	Henry Vaughan	Thomas Menlove
1890.	Thomas Menlove	Eli Brooks
1891-2.	Edward Taylor Ingham	Henry Peet
1893.	Henry Peet	Caster Jennings

* May 10th, 1849, Thomas Dover elected Churchwarden in the room of Thomas Poole, deceased.

Extracts from the Vestry Records and Church- wardens' Accounts.

These "Extracts" have been printed (now for the first time) exactly as they stand. The text has not been annotated, as this would add materially to the size of the volume, which already far exceeds the limit originally intended.

1681.	Paid for carving the Cherubims and frame of the Coñandments ; for a peece of wood to fasten the coñandments, and to Mr Jackson for writing and gildinge them (St. Nicholas' Church)	...	8	15	4
Nov. 11.	Removing stairs at West end of church	...	12	0	
Feb. 9.	Hinges and locks for y ^e seates	...	7	4	
	Lime to wash with	...	0	10	
	24 pinns for hatts	...	1	6	
1682.	Taking down y ^e battlements	...	"	"	
	For a woollen additionall Act	...	6		
	Mr Brennand for writinge y ^e Epistle of Jude	...	2	0	
	Buriall of Mr Sumer's wife in linnen	...	2	10	0
	Buriall of Peter Atherton's wife in lynnen	...	5	10	0
	Ale for y ^e Ringers when the Duke was in towne...		1	0	
	A paire of Shoes and 3 months diet for the chance child	...	14	0	
	Shifts for the chance child	...	2		
1687.	For filing the Presentments, hire to Warrington		19	8	
1688.	Strings for the Organ	...	2	0	
1690.	Candles at y ^e Coronacõn	...	4		
	Charles Hilliard for whitning the church	...	1	2	
	Drink for y ^e men y ^t whit ^{ed} and beautify ^d the church		3	6	
	Drink at several times to workmen y ^t made y ^e church gate	...	2	6	
1693.	Paid for Prayer Book for y ^e Fast day (May 13)		8		
1694.	Brass Nailles and peece of Green Jersey for y ^e seats	...	2	19	6
1695.	Rec ^d from Robert ffletcher for being drunk	...	2	6	
1696.	Rec ^d from Mr Tho. Hand and Mr Barth ^w Cowley for their refusing the Oath	...	8	0	0

1697.	A book for Registering Dissenters in...	...	4	0
	An Act ag st Swearing	... ..		8
1700.	Lettering the Churchwardens' seats	... ..	4	0
	Rec ^d from James Taylor by name for breaking y ^e			
	Sabboth	... ..	1	0
	Cash from Thom. Bolton for swearing	... ..	4	0
	Rec ^d from a man that was drunk	... ..	1	0
1703.	Paid Benj. Brancker for Chaining ye Bookes		1	2
1704.	Drink for y ^e Ringers on y ^e Queen's birthday...		4	6
1727.	Paid for Hedghogs	... ..	10	8
1733.	Paid for sundry Hedghogs and Moles	... ..	19	4
	Loss in Broad Gold	... ..	16	3

1735. Ordered that every Churchwarden at the end of the year give and deliver in writing to his successor in writing a list or account of all the Plate, Surplices, Books and all sorts of goods and materials that are there belonging to St. Peter's Church and this Parochiall Chappel including the Chalice lent to St. George's.

Cash paid for Hedghogs and Foxes heads ... 2 1 2

1738, April 4. It being represented to this Vestry that the keeping of a sufficient Watch in the night throughout the the town would be a meanes to prevent many mischiefs, thefts and robberies and greatly tend to the preservation of the lives and properties of the parishioners and inhabitants of this parish and that by custom and usage for time inñemoriall a Watch hath been kept every night throughout the year and every housekeeper hath been obliged to watch in turn and by house row when suñmond by proper officers or to find and provide or pay for a sufficient watchman in his stead, and that the town is become so very large and extensive and the number of houses and inhabitants in this town of late years so much increased that one Watch is not sufficient for the whole town. It is therefore now agreed and assented to and ordered and directed that the town shall be divided into two separate districts that is to say from the Water Street and Dale Street including both sides

- of the said streets Northwards shall be the one district and be called the North District, and that from those streets Southward shall be the other district and be call^d the South District.
1746. Ordered that a Peal be rung at the Old Church every Sunday both morning and afternoon at the time of going into Church and that the Ringers shall have liberty to sit in the seat next to the Bell-house door, and that the Sexton take care to secure the same for them.
1746. Committee appointed to receive proposals for building a Spire upon the Old Church.
1750. On acct. of entertaining the Bishop the day he confirm^d 27 8 8
- 1752, Sep. 21. (Vestry) We think it necessary that an authentic Catalogue of the Books in the Library at St. Peter's Church shall be taken and as the Clerk charges the Parish 20/ a year for looking after the Library we order that the Clerk shall be answerable for every book that shall be lent out or lost whilst under his care.
1753. Ordered that the Font in the Parochial Chappell of Our Lady and Saint Nicholas be removed from the place where it now stands to the North West corner of the said Chappell.
1754. Ordered that the Rector and Churchwardens do entertain the Lord Bishop (who is now on his journey to this town, having fixed his Visitation here) and his officers with the magistrates and clergy of this town at the parish expense, but we recommend it to them not to make the entertainment too publick and general or expensive.
1755. Paid for finding the Mitre 1 0
1758. Ordered that the Poor of this parish who receive relief in the House wear the letters L.P. cut out in red cloath to denote them from other poor.
1759. Ordered that His Majesty be empowered to make use of any part of the new addition to St. Nicholas' churchyard as shall be found necessary for a fortification for the town.
1764. Ordered that a new organ for the church of St. Nicholas be purchased at the parish expense.

1765. Ordered that an application shall be immediately made to Parliament to have the town and parish of Liverpool made a separate and distinct district.
- Ordered that the Rev^d Mr Wolstenholme have liberty to be interred in the Library of St. Peter's Church, not claiming any right of a burying place, but laying down the boards as before.
1780. James Sudell elected Vestry clerk.
1784. Ordered that a full meeting of the Parish Committee be called for the special purpose of auditing the parish accounts—the Treasurer being at present confined to his room with the gout.
1793. Paid Henry Dean for making a new pair of
Stocks, and other Joinery at St. Nicholas ... £6 3 4
1794. Paid Ringers on News taking Martinique, 18s. ; Howe's Victory, £1 1s. ; Popish Conspiracy, 18s. ; King's Coronation, 9s.
1796. Paid Ringers for 29th May ... 18 0
1796. Ringers for news taking Trinidad ... 1 1 0
- Paid J. Richardson for Candles for the Welsh at
St. Paul's ... 5 0 0
1797. Edward Blackstock, elected Vestry Clerk in the Room of Mr Sudell resigned.
1798. Resolved that the Rate for the Poor be 2/6 in the Pound.
- Paid postage of two letters from London ... 1 4
- Carriage of new Act of Parlia^t from London ... 3 2
- 1811, April 16. (Vestry.) Your Com^{te} allude to a Fine of £4320 imposed upon the parish under the powers of the Militia Act for not doing that which it was out of the power of the officers of the parish to do, viz., the raising of 108 men in a short and limited period which was attempted by ballot but failed in consequence of which a fine of £40 per man has been inflicted. Resolved to increase the Poor Rate 3^d for the purpose. Poor Rate 3/ in the pound.
1816. Resolved that no public or private dinners (Visitation dinners not excepted) be had at the expense of the parish.

- 1825, March 10. Resolved that the Bill for making a Rail Road from Liverpool to Manchester and the report of the sub-committee deputed to consider and report on the Bill were read and considerable discussion took place on the subject when Chas. Lawrence, Esq., the Chairman of the Rail Road Com^{tee} undertook that a clause shall be inserted in the Bill to prevent the locomotive engines being brought within the liberties of the parish.
1830. Mr Matthew Dobson Lowndes elected Vestry Clerk in the room of Mr Blackstock, deceased.
- 1842, July 28. Election of the First Select Vestry, under the Act 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 88.
- 1846, May 5. Mr Charles Hart elected Vestry Clerk.
1850. Resolved that the Window Tax is unjust in principle and peculiarly oppressive to the inhabitants of Liverpool and other large towns. That the sanitary regulations lately enforced are in some cases nugatory and in all cases inconsistent with a tax on light and air.
1851. Resolved that the Churchwardens be authorized to expend £200 out of the Church Rate for repewing the Church of St. Nicholas.
1853. Paid for Carved Oak Pulpit and Staircase at St. Nicholas' Church, £70; Prayer Desk, £25; Stall Work, £155; Communion Rails, £25; Eight Brass Collecting Plates, £12 12s.
- 1859, Nov. 29. Mr Henry Joseph Hagger elected Vestry Clerk.

The Presentation Portrait—Jubilee of the Select Vestry.

At the General Meeting of the Select Vestry, held in the Board Room of the Parish Offices, Brownlow Hill, on Tuesday, July 4th, 1893,

The Chairman having formally presented to the Select Vestry the Portrait of himself recently placed in the Board Room, It was moved by Mr. Churchwarden Peet, and seconded by Mr. Woodcock, That the Select Vestry accept with pleasure and satisfaction the Portrait now presented to them, and they beg to

congratulate their Chairman upon the evidence it affords of the esteem in which he is held, no less by the parishioners at large, than by his colleagues upon the Board.

It was further resolved that the Vestry Clerk be instructed to place in the Minute Book of the Board's proceedings a statement of the circumstances under which the Portrait was painted and placed in its present position. (As follows.)

"**The** 50th anniversary of the passing of the Act constituting the Select Vestry of the Parish having been recognised as a fitting occasion for presenting to the Chairman of the Board, the Rev. Canon Stewart, M.A., Rector of Liverpool, some mark of the esteem in which he is held by those with whom he has been associated for the last twenty years, it was decided that the placing in the Board Room of a life-size Portrait of himself, forming a companion picture to those of his two immediate predecessors (the Venerable Archdeacon Brooks and the Reverend Augustus Campbell), would give appropriate and gratifying expression to this feeling.

"In consequence of some of the Rector's friends, clerical and lay, having expressed a desire to take part in this presentation, a general subscription list was opened; and a Committee, of which the Bishop of Liverpool and the Mayor of Liverpool were members, and of which Mr. Churchwarden Peet was the Honorary Secretary, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

"The artist selected by the Committee was Mr. R. E. Morrison, of Liverpool, and the commission having been entrusted to him, the Portrait, when finished, was placed in the Board Room, Brownlow Hill.

"The formal presentation took place at a meeting of the Subscribers, held in the Board Room upon the twenty-sixth day of June, 1893, and presided over by Mr. John Brancker, chairman of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board; the Lord Mayor, who had intended to have been present, having been prevented from attending. At the request of the chairman, the Lord Bishop of Liverpool (the Right Reverend J. C. Ryle, D.D.) unveiled the Portrait, and presented it, together with a list of the subscribers (183 in number), to the Rector, in a highly complimentary speech. The Rector responded in suitable terms."

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