

College of St. Mary Kalender, at Winchester.

TANNER says, "The Prior and brethren of the fraternity of St. Peter in the Church of St. Maurice, and the College of St. Mary Kalender, are mentioned in an Escheat, Southamt. 25 Edw. III. p. 44. All the messuages, lands,

&c. belonging to the College of St. Mary Kalender, in Winchester, were granted to the Mayor and Commonalty of the same, 1 and 2 *Phil. et Mar.*" Tanner also refers to Pat. 26 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 9.

Trinity College, Winchester.

THIS was another of the smaller Colleges, for a Warden and several Priests, founded in the fair Chapel of the Holy Trinity, on the North side of the Churchyard of St. Mary Abbey, by John or Roger Inkpenne, citizen of Win-

chester, about A. D. 1318. Tanner refers, relating to it, to Pat. 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 1. de ix. mess. in suburbis. Pat. 12 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 13. Pat. 19 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 18. Pat. 26 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 24.

College at Bromyard, in Herefordshire.

THREE Canons, Prebendaries, or Portionists, in the Church here, occur as ancient as 53 Hen. III. in the gift of the Bishops of Hereford. Hence, says Tanner, it was

frequently styled a Collegiate Church or College;^a and as such was granted, 14th Eliz., to one William Jeames.^b

College of Ashford, in Kent.

HASTED says, "The Church of Ashford was re-edified by Sir John Fogge, Knt., in the reign of King Edward the Fourth, who built the present beautiful and costly tower of it from the ground, and out of gratitude for the favours he had received from that King, founded, with his licence and in his name, in the beginning of his reign, a College or Choir, which he ordained should consist of one Master or Prebendary, as head, being the vicar of this Church for the time being, two fit Chaplains, and two secular Clerks, who should celebrate divine service in this Church, according to the Ordinances and Statutes made for this purpose, by the said Sir John Fogge, for the welfare of the King, George archbishop of York, and Sir John Fogge and Alicia his wife, during their lives, and afterwards for the souls of them and some others particularly named, and other the King's liege subjects of the county of Kent, lately slain at the battles of Northampton, St. Alban's, and Sherborne, in defence of his right and title, &c. And Sir John gave them books, jewels, and other ornaments, for the use of it, and obtained of the King an endowment of lands sufficient for their support; all which were confirmed by the King, in his

7th year, to the Vicar of Ashford, THOMAS WILMOT, and his successors for ever, in pure and perpetual alms, for the purposes above mentioned. But the King dying before the whole of this foundation was legally completed, and Sir John Fogge being in the next reign of King Richard III. attainted, nothing further was done towards it; so that having no common Seal the members were removable at pleasure; though on the death of WILLIAM SUTTON, S. T. P., who succeeded Wilmote above-mentioned, as Vicar of Ashford and second Master of this College, in the 12th year of King Henry the Seventh, HUGH HOPE the next Vicar succeeded him in the mastership of it, of which he appears to have been possessed in 1503, anno xix. of that reign. Not long after which there seems to have been a dissolution of it, and it is not unlikely that JOHN POYSAT, the succeeding Vicar, who was likewise Bishop of Rochester, and held this Vicarage in commendam, might surrender it, and the lands with which it was endowed, into the hands of the Crown; and I find no further mention whatever made of it."^c

Cobham College, in Kent.

HASTED, vol. i. p. 503, has given an ample Account of the College or Chantry of Cobham, founded A. D. 1362, in the Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene there, by John Lord Cobham. It was at first established for five Chaplains, whereof one to be Master; but afterwards consisted of eleven Priests, who were endowed with revenues, 26th Hen. VIIIth, amounting to 142*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* in the whole, and to 128*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* clear. In the 30th Hen. VIIIth the Master and Brethren foreseeing their approaching Dissolution, with the King's consent, sold the Site of it, and all the lands and possessions belonging to it, to George Lord Cobham, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Hasted gives the following Names of the MASTERS of COBHAM COLLEGE. WILLIAM TANNER was the first Master; he died June 22d, 1418. JOHN GLADWIN lies buried in the church, without date. WILLIAM, buried likewise at Cobham, his surname obliterated. JOHN SPROTTLE, who died Oct. 25th, 1498. JOHN ALANE, 1501. GEORGE CROMER, 1519. JOHN SPROTTE. JOHN BAYLY, Master at the Dissolution of the College. By a clause in the act of

the 31st of Henry the Eighth, by which all Monasteries, Colleges, and other religious and ecclesiastical houses, which had been surrendered to the King, it was enacted, that nothing therein should be prejudicial to the Lord Cobham, or to his heirs or assigns; but that he and they might and should have, hold, and enjoy the Site of this College or Chantry, then utterly dissolved, and all and singular its hereditaments and possessions, as well temporal as ecclesiastical, within the realm of England.^d

In the Stat. 1st Edw. VI. c. 14. also for the vesting of all Colleges and Chantries in the King which were not in the actual possession of King Henry the Eighth, a similar proviso was made relating to this College in favour of George Broke, Knt., Lord Cobham, his heirs or assigns, concerning the late College of Cobham, the lands, tenements, and possessions belonging to it.

His son, Sir William Broke, Knt., Lord Cobham, died possessed of this College, and the premises belonging to it, on March 6th, in the 39th Eliz., and by his will, dated Feb. 24th that year, devised to certain trustees therein men-

^a Pat. 35 Edw. III. p. 3.

^b See Tann. Notit. Monast. *Herefordsh.* v., who says, "Vide Concessiones Præbendarum per Reges Angliæ (sede Hereford. vacante). Pat. 53 Hen. III. m. . Pat. 18 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 12. et p. 2, m. 13. Pat. 35 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 32. Pat. 40 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 45. Pat. 43 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 16."

^c Hasted, Hist. Kent, vol. iii. p. 264. See also Tanner, Notit. Monast. *Kent*, i., who refers to Rot. Pat. 1 Edw. IV. p. 3, m. 21. in maneriis de Dounton Waylet, Essex; Preston et Hoo, Sussex; parochia de Okeborn concess. Thomæ Wilmot vicario de Ashford ad iura duos capellanos et duos clericos in eccl. de Ashford.

^d Registrum Roffense, p. 241, where this clause is recited.