

College of All Saints, at Warwick.

DUGDALE and Tanner agree in the statement that the Church of All Saints, within the precincts of the Castle of Warwick, was endowed at a very early period with great privileges; and was inhabited by secular Priests or Canons.

The Castle rendering the Church and habitation of these Canons inconvenient, they were, after the year 1125, by charters, copies of which have been already given,^a translated to the College of St. Mary Warwick.^b

College of St. James, at Warwick.

LELAND, Itin. vol. v. p. 65, describing Warwick, says, "There is over the west Gate a goodly Chappell of St. James:" adding, "On the north syde of St. James is a pretty Colledge, havinge a four Priests that singe in St. James Chappell, and they belong to a Fraternity of our Lady and St. George. Some thinke that this Fraternity begunne

about Earl Richard's dayes, and that he was the benefactor to it. The Burgeses of Warwick be rulers of this." See also Dugdale's Warwickshire, edit. 1656, p. 369. Tanner says it began in the time of King Richard the II, and continued to the Dissolution.^c

College of Heytesbury, in Wiltshire.

SIR RICHARD COLT HOARE, Bart., in his History of the Hundred of Heytesbury, says, The Church here is situated due East of the ancient Borough, and about the middle of the present Town; it is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, and may justly be reckoned among the most ancient ecclesiastical foundations in this County. At the Domesday Survey by the Conqueror, we find it in possession of Bishop Osbern, together with half a hide of land belonging to it, and in 11 Hen. II., A. D. 1165, it was confirmed by royal charter to the Church of St. Mary in Old Sarum. About this time, at the petition of Roger the archdeacon, it was made COLLEGIATE. Tanner knew only that this Church was collegiate before the year 1300. The charter of its establishment by Bishop Joceline will be given presently, from Sir Richard Hoare's copy, taken from the Register of Bishop Osmund. Sir Richard Hoare has given a list of

twenty-one other deeds in the same Register, forming a series of evidences of this Collegiate Church, closing with a confirmatory bull of Pope Alexander. At a subsequent period this Church was annexed to the Deanry of Salisbury. The Dean has ever since held it, and still enjoys the patronage of its four Prebends.^d By the Taxation of Pope Nicholas the IVth, A. D. 1291, the Prebend or Rectory of Heytesbury was valued at 22*l.* In the Inquisitio Nonarum of the 15th Edw. III. it is rated at 28*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*: and in the Valor of the 26th Hen. VIIIth at 40*l.* After this latter period it was leased by the Crown to Edward Frode, and is still held by lives, renewable by the lord of the manor, Sir William A'Court, Bart., lately created Lord Heytesbury.

Sir Richard Hoare has printed an Inventory of the books, ornaments, &c. of Heytesbury Church, taken in 1220.^e

Carta Jocelini Episcopi Sarum. de constitutione Canonorum de Heghtredbiri.

IN nomine sanctæ et individuæ Trinitatis, ego Jocelinus, Dei gratia episcopus Sar., &c. Sciant tam præsentis quam posteris, quod nos petitione Rogeri archidiaconi, canonici nostri, concedimus quatuor canonicos constitui in ecclesia Heghtredbiri beati Petri, quæ est præbenda Sar. ecclesiæ, et eisdem in eodem loco imperpetuum Domino susten. stipendia providemus, scilicet decima de Tiderinton et de Horningesham, et decima de dominio canonici in Heghtredbiri, et omnes oblationes ecclesiæ ejusdem, præter aurum et ornamenta, et præter oblationes quæ in inventione sanctæ crucis offerentur, et quæ ad reficiendam fabricam ecclesiæ a fidelibus relinquuntur: ita tamen quod de oblationibus illis panem, vinum, et luminaria ministrent. Providemus etiam ad eorundem stipendia ecclesiam de Hulle, maram quoque in Wiltune juxta ecclesiam Sanctæ Trinitatis in partibus de (nort.) et cæteras possessiones quas Petrus clericus, largitione Henrici regis et Athelidis reginæ, habuit, et postea cum cartis ejusdem Henrici et Matildæ imperatricis ejus filiæ, ecclesiæ de Heghtredbiri contulit. Ecclesiam quoque de Swaleweclve

cum omnibus appendiciis suis ex dono Gerardi Giffard: salvo tamen in hac ecclesiâ jure episcopali. Concedimus præterea Rogero archidiacono et omnibus ei successoribus canonicis quod liberam et absolutam habeant potestatem constituendi canonicos in præfata ecclesiâ; et illis discedentibus, alias idoneas personas in locum defunctorum substituendi. Statuimus præterea ut in constitutione singulorum hæc ordo sit; primo tactis sacris scilicet evangeliiis jurent canonicis qui eos constituunt et Sar. ecclesiæ obedientiam, et ecclesiæ Heghtredbiri cui deputati sint residentiam. Saneimus item et rependant nobis hanc concessionem, talem nos faciant recompensationem præfati canonici, singulis hebdomadibus missam pro episcopo et conventu Sar. et pro cunctis Sar. ecclesiæ et ecclesiæ de Heghtredbiri benefactoribus; cum autem decesserit aliquis canonicorum Sar. obsequia triginta dierum cum missarum solempniis et psalmodiis exhibeant. Addicimus item ad consummationem beneficii nostri quod canonicus Sar. provideat areas in quibus canonici de Heghtredbiri mansiunculas sibi edificiant.

St. Edmund's College, at Salisbury.

THE Parish Church of St. Edmund in the north-east part of this city was made Collegiate for a Provost and twelve Secular Canons, by Walter de la Wyle, bishop of Salisbury, before the year 1270. PETER DE WYMBORN was made Provost of St. Edmund New Sarum, 20th Sept., 17 Edw. III. WILLIAM DAVID, 11th Dec., 49 Edw. III. This College was valued, 26th Hen. VIII., at 102*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* in the whole, and at 94*l.* 5*s.* clear; and was granted, 38th

Hen. VIII., to William St. Barbe.^f See the Particular of this Grant in the Harleian MS. 4316, p. 81.

The COMMON SEAL of this College was in the beginning of the eighteenth century in the hands of Mr. Aynsworth of Hoxton, and came afterwards into the possession of Richard Rawlinson, Esq., by whose permission Hearne engraved it in the Appendix to Leland's Collectanea.

^a See the present Volume, p. 1327.

^b See also Dugd. Warw. p. 342.

^c Notit. Monast. Warw. xxxi. b.

^d See Leland, Itin. vol. iv. p. 177.

^e See Sir Rich. Hoare's Hist. of Modern Wiltshire, Hand. of Heytesbury, p. 144—150.

^f See in Rymer, tom. xv. p. 99. Claus. 38 Hen. VIII., p. 2, a. 4. de seisina hujus Collegii in manus regias. See also the Repert. Orig. MS. Mus. Brit. vol. iv. fol. 276.