

College, and a message belonging to it, were granted, 4th Edw. VIth, to Richard Heybourn and William Dalby, who sold them to the feoffees of Archdeacon Sponne's will, by whom they were converted into a Grammar-school and Schoolmaster's house. In this form, what was once the College still exists.^a

College at Bamburgh, in Northumberland.

LELAND is the only writer who makes mention of this College. In his Itinerary, vol. viii. p. 107, he says, "There was a fayre College in the Erls of Lancastre's time a little without Banburrow in Northumberland, now clene down."

Ponteland, in Northumberland.

THIS Church, says Tanner, seems to have been Collegiate, for in the Taxation of 1291 it is thus put down: "Ponteland rectoria, xxx^{li}. xij^d. *Præbenda domini Caroli de Bellomonte in eadem, xxij^{li}. Præbenda Philippi de Wyleby in eadem, xx^{li}. x^s."*

Bingham, in Nottinghamshire.

SPEED mentions a College of St. Mary here, valued at 40l. 11s. In Dugdale's valuation in the former edition of this work, it is called a Guild only, and is rated at 4l. 11s. It seems to have been merely a Guild or Chantry.^b

College of Clifton, in Nottinghamshire.

ACCORDING to Thoroton, this was a small College for a Warden and two Priests, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, begun by Sir Robert, and finished by his son Sir Gervase Clifton, *temp. Edw. IV.*^c Valued, in the 26th Hen. VIIIth, at 21l. 2s. 6d. in the whole, and at 20l. 2s. 6d. *per annum* clear.

College in Nottingham Castle.

FROM two entries upon the Patent Rolls of the 3d and 5th years of Edward the First, there seems ground to believe that a College or Free Chapel of secular Priests existed at that time within the walls of Nottingham Castle. "Pat. 3d Edw. I. rex confirmat Willielmo de Hakeburn præbendam quam Rogerus de Harewell defunctus habuit in Castro de Nottingham. Pat. 5th Edw. I. rex dedit Nicolao de Clere præbendam capellæ suæ infra castrum regium de Nottingham vacant. per resign. Will. de Hakeburn."^d Tanner mentions two other foundations here in the preceding reign. He says, "In the time of King Henry the IIIrd, here was a Cell of two Monks in the Chapel of ST. MARY ON THE ROCK, under the Castle." Collect. Dodsw. e magn. rot. Pipæ 29th Hen. III. In the same reign we also meet with "FRATRES S. SEPULCHRI de Nottingham, in Pat. 51st Hen. III. m. 24."

Roddyngton, in Nottinghamshire.

WILLIAM BABINGTON, Esquire, by licence of King Henry the Sixth, founded here a College for a Warden and four Chaplains, which he endowed with revenues valued, 26th Hen. VIII., at 30l. *per ann.*, as MS. in Officio Primitiarum; but at 14l. 13s. 4d. in Sancroft's MS. Valor.^e

College at Banbury, in Oxfordshire.

ACCORDING to Speed, here was, in this town, a College dedicated to St. Mary, endowed with 48l. 6s. *per annum*. Dugdale mentions a Guild of the same valuation. Tanner suspects that the College consisted of the Chantry Priests only belonging to the Guild, which seems most probable.

Collegiate Church of St. George, within the Castle of Oxford.

"ROBERT D'OILEY and Roger Iverie," says Tanner, "founded, A. D. 1074,^f and endowed out of their estates, the Collegiate Church of St. George, within the Castle of Oxford, for secular Canons, who were dispersed about A. D. 1149,^g when this Church, with all its revenues, was annexed to the House of Regular Canons at Oseney."

^a See Tann. Notit. Monast. *Northampt.* xxxv. Among Dr. Hutton's Excerpts from the Lincoln Registers, MS. Harl. 6953, p. 10, we read: "28th Sept. 1493. Dominus Episcopus Linc. Præposituram sive Capellaniam primam de Toucestr. vulgariter nuncupat. *Sponnes Chastereye*, per mort. magistri Rob. Barker, magistro Joh. Thompson sac. Theol. scolar. contulit."

^b Tanner says, "Vide *Escaet. Nottingh.* 29 Edw. I. n. 104. Pat. 13 Edw. II. m. 31."

^c Tanner says, Begun 17th Edw. IV.: the Licence was granted in 16th, and Sir Robert died in 18th Edw. IV.

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^d See Tann. Notit. Monast. *Nottingh.* xiv. 3.

^e Tann. Notit. Monast. *Nottingh.* xv.

^f So Glover's MS. Collections, and the Monasticon: but Wikes makes it A. D. 1075.

^g So Registr. Oseney in thesaurar. *Ædis Christi Oxon.*, and Glover's MS. Collections; for it certainly continued some time after the foundation of Oseney, which was in 1129. See Kennet, *Paroch. Antiq.* new edit. vol. i. p. 123.