(Text) For non et nan creft nis.

A small blank (of 3 or 4 lines) is left at the beginnings of the subsequent chapters, for titles and initials which were no doubt meant to be inserted in red.

Pars 2ª begins f. 30.
Pars 3ª begins f. 72.
Pars 4ª begins f. 220b.
Ends f. 225 a. The he in the line 'him liefes dieync forloren peordoe' (erased).

Ends f. 225 b blank.

A good many edges of leaves have been cut off and replaced in cent. xvi or later.

Two (or three) Latin glossators have been at work on the text. One hand, which goes all through it and is very copious, is a curious tremulous writing of cent. xii (?). Of this more will be said. There is a firmer and smaller hand also perhaps of cent. xii, and there is also, I think only on f. 8 a, a large book-hand of cent. xiii (?) which has written the Latin of the last six capitula in the margin.

There are, besides, some few notes of cent. xvi.

The MS. was not used for the edition by Sweet (E.E.T.S.).

As to the "tremulous" hand, Wolfgang Keller (Die Litterarischen Bestrebungen von Worcester in Angel-Sächsischen Zeit: Quellen u. Forschungen 84, 1900, p. 20) gives a list of MSS. in which the same hand appears. They are Bodl. Junius 24, 121; Hatton 76, 113, 114, 115; C. C. C. 178, 391; Univ. Libr. Cambr. Kk. 3, 18. To these I can add C. C. C. 12 (the MS. before us) and 198; while I believe that Keller is mistaken in thinking that the hand occurs in 265 (which he also cites). The glossator whose hand it is was probably, as Keller points out, an old man who knew Anglo-Saxon, and added the glosses for the benefit of his brother-monks to whom it was unfamiliar. Several of the MSS. at Oxford in which the hand is found are certainly from Worcester Priory: thus it is safe to predicate of any MS. which shows it, that this, too, is a Worcester book; a remark which applies to the MS. no. 12.

12 b.

Formerly bound with 12, but now separated from it, framed and glazed. It is an Irish ballad printed in Irish character in 1571.

13. Vincentii Speculum Historiale. LIBB. Under B. 7

T. James 352

Vellum, 14½ x 10, ff. 326 + 2, double columns of 50 lines. Cent. xiii–xiv, in a fine round hand, with good decoration.

Collation: a² 12–17 18 19 20 21 22–26 27

C. C. C. L.
From S. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury. Uniform with 14, in which the provenance is marked. The first volume of the set is at St John's College (B. 21). (Ancient Libraries, p. 518, no. 901-903.) 2 fo. cuauit ostendens.

Contents:

Speculum historiale fratris Vincentii, lib. ix—xvi.
A table of Chapters in a different hand from the rest. . . . f. i
Capitula of lib. ix, 4 columns to a page . . . . . . . 1
Lib. ix. Gaio igitur cum erat rome.
Good historiated initial, pink chequered ground: a crowned king in blue with sword seated on L. looks at two mailed soldiers beheading two kneeling beardless men, who face R.
Border with dog and rabbit.
Lib. x  Capitula 44 b  Text 45 b  Fine decorative initial.

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Border with grotesque figure blowing horn.
Ends f. 326 b sic et cogitaciones clause.

14. VINCENTII SPECULUM HISTORIALE. LIBB. Under B. 8

Vellum, 14½ x 9¾, ff. 328 + 4, double columns of 50 lines. Cent. xiii–xiv.

Collation: a4 11v–5v 7v 8v–19v 20v 21v–25v (± 2) 26v (± 1) 27v 28v (+ 1).

On the flyleaf:
Liber Thome Abbatis.
Tertium volumen speculi historialis. D(i.st.) Th. Abbatis.

From St Augustine's, Canterbury (see on 13). 2 fo. miscente.

Contents:

Table . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . f. ii
Capitula libri xvii . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
Text 1 b. Ab anno primo graciani.
Initial, pink ground chequered. Above a king seated addresses a group of 3 civilians and a soldier on R.
Below, between buildings, a group of 3 civilians addresses another who points them to R.

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Ending 328 b regem ytalie ordinatum collaudant.