There are 30 chapters in the first part. Then follows a fresh title:
Laudes Ineffabilis ac gloriosissimi nominis etc. ad implorandum
divinium auxilium contra hostes catholicae fidei.
Auctore F. Chrysostomo Carlecto a Capranica Episcopo Firminiae f. 42
It contains Prayers, Antiphons, Hymns (acrostic and other), a
Litany, etc., and is illustrated with some few mystical figures.

498.

Printed book 184. (Methodius, etc.)
At the end are 8 leaves of vellum (the last stuck to the cover).

Contents:
1. On 1 which is of cent. xv is the poem
   Viri beatissimi sacerdotes dei
   Precones altissimi lucerne diei
   ending: Ut cum exueritis clamidem carnalem
   Wright, Poems of W. Maple, p. 45.
2. On the next four leaves of cent. xv late in a current hand is the office
   Pro reconciliacione ecclesie vel Cimicuri
   ending with the Mass for that occasion.
   The remaining leaves are blank except for scribbles.
   On the last is the name of Ric. Smyth notarius publicus.
   Also: J. Dod (?) de Chagforde queritur de J. Sylley......

THE ELBING MANUSCRIPTS.

499.

Vellum and paper, 1 1/2 x 8 1/2, ff. 1 + 312, mostly double columns of
45 lines. Cent. xiv–xv.

Original binding, rough skin over wooden boards, five plain metal
bosses on each cover, and a metal tag at middle bottom of first cover, two
straps for clasps. Paper label (xv) inscribed 48(?). Water-mark · R ·
Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1st 2 12–4 12 5 2 6 12–16 12 (6 canc.) 17 12 18 13 (6 canc.) 19 12–
26 12 27 8 (8 lining cover).
The upper margins of the paper leaves are tender from damp.
As a rule the middle sheet of each quire is of vellum, in quire 1 the
outer sheet is also of vellum and quire 5 is a single sheet of vellum.
The covers are lined with portions of a closely written xivth cent. MS.
perhaps philosophical.

List of contents on the flyleaf:
   In isto vol. continentur libri subscripti.
   In principio cantica canticorum cum gloria.
   Registrum ewangeliorum de tempore et de sanctis per annum cum quota.
   Item nouum testamentum.
   Item omelie Gregorii.
   Item concordancia ewangelia de passione domini.

1 These class-marks are taken from an old manuscript list, now preserved with the Elbing manuscripts.
The name of Mary Pernham is on f. 3 b.

Contents:
1. Cantica canticorum. Text . . . . . . . f. 1
   Epistola auctoris . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 b
   Donum sapientie cum salomone poscenti.
   Prol. in libros salomonis (glossed). In principiis librorum tria 2 b
   Gloss begins: Filius regis iherusalem desponsauit sibi . . . 3 b
   Ends 51 b: Nunc teneo portum quo michi cursus erat.
   52 b blank.
2. Register of Gospels for the year . . . . . . . 53
   The only noteworthy Saint is Elizabeth.
3. Nouum Testamentum . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 55
   Evv. (Mc. and Jo. only have prologues).
   Acts (no prol., ends iudicari).
   Col. follows 2 Thess. Laod. between Tit. and Philem.
4. Homiliae . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 164 b
   (1) Cum appropinquasset.
   Hom. Johannis episcopi. Puto ipsa res exigit (P. G. LVI 834)
   The last is Gregorii on Homo quidam erat diues.
5. Concordia de passione domini (Michael de Massa).
   Prol. Extendit manum et arripuit gladium . . . . . . 294 b
   The harmonised and glossed text begins f. 298 and ends 306 a:
   inhabitare valeamus in sec. sec. Amen.
   Expl. gloriosa passio d. n. I. C. per manus Bartholomei, etc.
   In a later hand, a list of the Homilies . . . . . . . . . 306
   Some badly written notes in the last cover.

500. N. 2


Binding as for no. 1. But here there are two metal projections at the bottom of the first cover, and one at the bottom of the second: one perforated.

There is also an old paper label (xv) marked • 84.

Collation: 112–812 914 1012 1112 (+ 1).

Covers lined with portions of a MS. (xiv) of grammatical verses. A section begins:

Omnia preterita pones dessill(aba)...

The name of Mary Pernham on f. 2 b.

Contents:
1. Super missam . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . f. 1
   Queritur quare sacerdos quando primo accedat alte aut signat altare.
   Ends f. 11: Requiescant in pace Amen i. fiat. etc. puf. puf.
   Expl. declaracio Breuis ipsius misse quasi tocius et tota ipsius
   canonis data per mag. Johannem Yseneri et cetera.
   Prayer by John Ysener 11, another note.