

Archbishops
of Canterbury

DEANS.

	Right Honble. Lord Charles Aynesley, M.A. } *Edward Auriol Hay Drummond, D.D. }	June 22, 1803.
Manners Sutton.	Christopher Wordsworth, M.A. } *E. A. H. Drummond, D.D. }	May 30, 1808.
	Charles Barton, D.D. } *E. A. H. Drummond, D.D. }	May 2, 1816.
Howley.	Charles Barton, D.D. } *Hugh James Rose, B.D. }	Jan. 26, 1830.
	*William Rowe Lyall, M.A.,	March 4, 1834.
	*William Rowe Lyall, M.A. Sir Herbert Oakley, Bart., M.A. }	March 11, 1834.
	Sir Herbert Oakley, Bart., M.A. } *Henry Barry Knox, M.A. }	Sept. 7, 1841.
	*Henry Barry Knox, M.A. } Henry Carrington, M.A. }	April 18, 1845.

APPENDIX E.

The names of the Rectors of Hadleigh: which in the Archbishop's Registers at Lambeth is severally written Hadleigh, Hadley, Haddeley, Hadleighe, and Hadeleigh.

This List was made by Dr. David Wilkins, and is inserted with some variations both in his MS. account of Hadleigh, and in the Parish Register of Baptisms, 1682-1789. The biographical notices have for the most part been subsequently added either by Dr. Wilkins, by others, or more especially by myself.

A.D.

1292.

Rob. de Oysterne.

1317.

Johan. de Greneford, collated by Archbp. Reynolds.

Johannes de Camera resigned to his successor for Worwell. In an old Institution Book at Norwich, it is said that ye A. B. C. (Archbishop of Canterbury) empowered the Bp. of Norwich to take Camera's resignation of Hadleigh, and upon his being instituted to Worwell (J. de Wasing's living) to collate Wasing to Hadleigh.

Hart. 6979. f. 63.

Wharton's note from Episcopal Reg. of Sarum
 1354. 29 Dec. John Waltham, presb. of Chalk & rector of Hadleigh Church, Dioc. of
 Norwich, under the jurisdiction of Canterbury exchanged with
 John Bacon, Archdeacon of Richmond

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- 1325. m. Julio. Gregorius de Wasniggs (Wasing), collated by Archbp. Reynolds.
- 1340. Nicholaus de Ake.
- 1368. Joh. Baslet, collated by Archbp. Langham. Resigned. He was Rector of Chelsey, 1368, Oct.; and Rector of Chadwell, in Essex, 1389, Jan. 12.
- 1368. Tho. Preston, A.M. Resigned. He was Rector of Chelsey, 1368, and of St. Margaret, Lothbury, London, 1393.
- 1368. Will. Pakner.
- 1381. Johan. Balsham. Resigned. In Canterbury Register he is called Waltham. See *Episc. Reg. of Sarum - Appends. Bp. of Salisbury*
- 1384. Johan. Bacon, collated by Archbp. Courtney. by exchange with Waltham
- 1415. Will. Chicheley, collated by Abp. Chicheley. He was afterwards Archdeacon of Canterbury.

The annual value of the Archdeaconry of Canterbury in 1379, was £157. 10s. 0d.—See *Fuller's Church History*, vol. ii., p. 351.

The Chicheleys were probably natives of Northamptonshire, and brothers of the Archbishop of that name. The Archbishop, at all events, was born at Higham Ferrers, where a brass in the church, (placed there no doubt by him), marks the grave of his parents. He is said to have attracted the notice of William of Wykeham, as he kept his father's sheep; but in the midst of the honours which he afterwards attained, he was careful to advance, though not unduly, the interests of his own family. He died in 1443, and was buried on the south side of the Presbytery, in Canterbury Cathedral.—*Poole's History of Architecture*, p. 367.

Fuller tells the following curious anecdote, which shews the origin, as I suppose, of William Chicheley, our Rector also:—"I have nothing else to observe of Archbishop Chichele, save the common tradition how King Henry the Sixth, acted herein by some misclere courtiers (otherwise in himself friend enough to churchmen), sent the Archbishop, for a new-year's gift, a shred-pie indeed, as containing pieces of cloth and stuff of several sorts and colours, in jeer because his father was a tailor at Higham Ferrers, in Northamptonshire. The Archbishop thankfully received the gift, even after he had seen the entrails thereof, and courteously entertained the messenger, requesting him to return to his Grace, 'if my Lord the King do but as far exceed Henry the Fifth (whom God assoil), his father, as my meanness hath gone beyond my poor father, he will make the most accomplished monarch that ever was in Christendom.'"—*Church History*, vol. ii., p. 451.

- 1418. Thos. Walbere, collated by Abp. Chicheley. He was Rector of Hadstock, in Essex, 1498, Oct. 2; and Prebendary of Twyford St. Paul's, 1416, June 4.
- 1438. Thos. Chicheley, collated by Abp. Chicheley, obiit. He was likewise Archdeacon of Canterbury; Prebendary of Cadington Minor, St. Paul's Ch., London, 1429, 18 Feb.; and held many other preferments. He was one of the attesting witnesses to the Founder's (Archbishop Chicheley's) Statutes

- for All Souls' College, Oxford, dated at Lambeth, April 2, 1443. "Præsentibus tunc ibidem venerabilibus viris Magistris Thoma Chichele, Archidiacono Cantuarensi," &c.
1467. Thos. Rotheram, Keeper of the Privy Seal to King Edward IV., collated by Abp. Bourchier. He was afterwards Lord Chancellor, and Bishop first of Rochester, then of Lincoln; and lastly Archbishop of York.
- Thomas Rotherham was Master of Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge, Chaplain to King Edward the Fourth; Provost of Beverley; Keeper of ye King's Privy Seal: Rector of St. Vedast, London, 1465; Rector of Hadleigh, 1467; Bishop of Rochester, 1467; of Lincoln, 1471; Lord Chancellor, 1474; Archbishop of York, 1480; dyed May 29, 1500.—Vid. *Godwyn de Præsulibus Angliæ*, p. 698.
1472. Will. Pykenham, ob. He was Archdeacon of Suffolk, 1471; Prolocutor 1481, præsentatus per Dec. S. Pauli, Lond., et Archidiacon. Cantuar. He was LL. Doctor; Dean of Stoke College; Vicar of Ruthyn, in Kent; Rector of Rayleigh, in Essex, Aug. 3, 1462; Vicar of Hatfield Regis, 1465; Chancellor of Norwich; Rector of Hadleigh, 1472; Prebendary of Wenlakesbury, in St. Paul's Ch., London, 1472; Prebendary of Leighton Busard, in y^e Cathedral Ch. of Lincoln, 1483; Prebendary of Gaia Major, in Ch. of Lichfield, 1485; Prebendary of West Thurrock, in y^e Free Chapel of Hastings. He died 1497, and was buried at Stoke Clare. *Newcourt's Repert.* vol. i., 221; ii., 592: *Willis's Cathedr.* vol. ii., 205: *Brown's Antiq. of Norwich.* (In his will in y^e Prerogative Office, he calls himself Rector of St. George's Wrotham, in Rochester Diocese.)
1497. Joh. Rice, LL B., collated by Archbp. Morton, ob.
- [During the interval between Rice and Bedyll, there was a Thomas Rose here, either as Rector or Curate. Foxe, whose Acts and Monuments were published in 1562, says it was then "about 47 years ago or thereabout, which would be 1515. Rose appears to have been Curate of Polstead, to "one Master Fabian," and by his means was afterwards "placed in the town of Hadley, where he, first coming to some knowledge of the Gospel, began first there to treat upon the Creed; and thereupon to take occasion to inveigh against purgatory and praying to saints and images." His preaching so inflamed the zeal of four men that "they adventured to destroy the rood of Dovercourt, which cost three of them their lives," and Rose, to whom it was brought, burnt the coat of the said rood. Rose had enemies, however, at Hadleigh, who informed against him, and he was arrested and committed to prison, in the Bishop of Lincoln's house, in Holborn, where he was very cruelly treated, and not allowed to have any interview with some Hadleigh friends, or even with his mother. He was afterwards set at liberty through the influence of Cranmer, but was not allowed to come within twenty miles of Hadleigh. Some of his friends wished to have him back, and obtained permission from the Archbishop; but the "cure" having been filled up, he could not be re-instated in it. He then became Chaplain to the Lord

Cromwell: but having preached against the points contained in the Six Articles, he was sought for by the Duke of Norfolk in person, and an order given that whosoever should take him should hang him on the next tree. He thereupon escaped to Zurich, and remained with Bullinger for a time, and afterwards he went to Basle. By and bye he returned to England with his wife and child, and was protected by the Earl of Sussex, till the death of Henry the Eighth. He was appointed by Edward the Sixth, to the benefice of West Ham, near London; but on the accession of Queen Mary, he was again exposed to persecution; but he was again fortunate enough to escape in safety "over the seas," and continued there until the Queen's death. He returned to England when Elizabeth came to the throne.—See *Foxe's Acts and Monuments*, vol. viii., pp. 581-590 (Seeley's ed., 1839). There is also a brief notice of Rose in the *Parker Society's Zurich Letters*, part ii., p. 773.

It will be observed that this confirms what I have previously stated about Hadleigh being remarkable for its leaning towards the Reformation, before the time of Rowland Tayler.

1531. Thos. Bedyll, LL.B., collated by Archbp. Warham. Resigned. He was Rector of Bocking, 1522, Nov. 20, and resigned 1532. He had St. Dionis Backchurch, London, March 12, 1527; resigned Dec., 1530; was Archdeacon of Cleve-land, 1533, June; resigned Aug. following; Archdeacon of London, 1533, Aug. 5; resigned Dec, 1537; Prebendary of Mapesbury, London, 1537, Dec. 17; resigned 51 days after; Rector of All Hallows, y^e Great, London, 1534, Dec. 30. Obit 1537, 18 Sept.
1534. Will. Ryvett, LL.B., collated by Archbp. Cranmer; ob. Arch-
deacon of Suffolk, 1540-1
1541. Joh. Vyall, D.D., collated by Archbp. Cranmer, ob. He was
also Vicar of Hayes cum Capella de Norwood.
1544. Rowland Taylor, LL.D., collated by Abp. Cranmer; martyred
1555.
1554. Joh. Nowell, S.T.B., Rector of Monk's Eleigh, May 6, 1554;
was Dean of Bocking, June 1, 1556. Resigned.
1560. Thos. Spencer, M.A., collated by Archbp. Parker, ob.
1571. Joh. Styll, B.D., collated by Archp. Parker. Margaret Pro-
fessor in Cambridge, 1570; Rector of Hadleigh, 1571;
Dean of Bocking and Prebendary of Westminster, 1573;
Archdeacon of Sudbury, 1576; Prolocutor, 1588; Master
of St. John's, and afterwards of Trinity College, Cambridge;
consecrated Bishop of Bath and Wells, Feb. 11, 1592.
Dyed 26 Febr., 1607; buried in the Cathedral Church of
Wells.
- There was a George Still, Rector of Whatfield, from 1556 to 1581;
probably a near relation of our Rector, but not a son, if the list of
Bishop Still's children at pp. 137-8, note, be correct.
1592. Joh. Beaumont, D.D., presented by Qu. Elizabeth upon the
promotion of Dr. Styll. He was one of the earliest scholars

elected from Westminster School to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1568; B.A., 1572; Fellow of Trinity, 157—; M.A., 1576; resigned his Fellowship 1581; B.D., 1583. *Alumni Westm.*, p. 47; buried at Hadleigh, April 27, 1599: "Dominus John Bem'ont Sacre Theologie Doctor et Rector istius Ecclesie Sepultus erat vicessimo septimo."—*Church Register*. He is mentioned as being present at parish meetings at Hadleigh, in 1595, 1596, and 1597, in the *Churchwardens' and Collectors' Book*.

Dr. Beaumont seems to have been Rector of Whatfield before he was appointed to this living. He was made Rector there in 1581, and appears to have held Whatfield with Hadleigh, till his death, in 1599.

1599. Geo. Meriton, B.D., collated by Archbp. Whitgift. He was a native of Hertfordshire. He was originally of St. John's College Cambridge, and there took the degree of B.A. in 1584-5, and of M.A. in 1588; he was afterwards, July 4, 1589, elected Fellow of Queen's; was Junior Bursar, 1595-6; Senior Bursar, 1596-7; and there proceeded B.D. in 1596, and D.D., 1601; Dean of Bocking, 1599; Dean of Peterborough, June, 1612; Dean of York, 1617. He was buried in the south aisle of York Minster; and there is this inscription on his grave: "Here lyeth the body of George Meriton, D.D., late Dean of this Church, who departed this life, Dec. 23, A.D., 1624."—*Drake's York Minster*.

Whilst at Cambridge he appears to have been engaged in a controversy with Thomas Brightman, "a dissaffector of the Church discipline of England." "He (Brightman) was born in the town of Nottingham, bred at Queen's College, at Cambridge, where a constant opposition, in point of judgment about ceremonies, was maintained between him and Doctor Meryton, afterwards Dean of York."—*Fuller's Church History*, vol. v., p. 383.

The Register shews that he had several children baptized here; and the *Churchwardens' and Collectors' Book* that he was very regular in his attendance at parish meetings, even after he had been made Dean of Peterborough, until 1616. The latter contains his autograph signature in one or two places.

From the latter book it also appears that on leaving Hadleigh, he made some gifts of money to the town, for there is the following memorandum at p. 362:—1620. "There was tenne pounds received this yeare last past of Dr. Meriton, wch he gave to the towne, whereof five pounds was bestowed in the charge for the minister's dyett, wth the exercise on Mondays; and the other five pounds was distributed in linnen and woollen clothe, to the poore people of the towne."

"Also Christopher Meriton brought in at this accompte five pounds, given by Mr. Dr. Meriton, wch five pounds was payed to Mr. Fowler, towards the minister's dyett."

And at p. 367, there are these further memoranda in reference to Dr. Meriton:—

"The first five pounds wch was given by Mr. Dr. Meriton, Deane of York, at Christmas, was employed in the charge of the minister's dyett, 1619."

- "The next five pounds was distributed in linnen and woollen to the poore people, in the year 1620."
- "The third five pounds was bestowed in the charge of the minister's dyett, as apareth by accompte taken in ye writing of Mr. Fowler, 1621."
- "The 4th five pounds was distributed in linnen and woollen as apareth in the Collectors Book, 1621."
- "The fifth five pounds was paid by Mr. Alabaster to Mr. Fowler, for the minister's dyett."
- I cannot understand what the payment for the "Minister's dyett" refers to, unless it was intended to go towards the support of the Lecturer, who preached a sermon on the market day. The extract at p. 43, relating to the bells,—“for ringing of the bell on Mondays to the Sermon,”—appears to strengthen this conclusion.
1618. Thos. Goad, Provost of King's College, Cambridge; (this is a mistake of Dr. Wilkins') Prebendary of Canterbury and Winchester; Præcentor of St. Paul's, London; Rector of Black Notley, in Essex; Chaplain to Archbp. Abbott; Dean of Bocking. Died Aug. 8, 1638, and was buried in the Chancel of Hadleigh Church, next day.
1638. Robert Cottesford, D.D., was Rector as appears in the Church Register, 1641, but was ejected before Oct. 12, when his son Isaac was christned; Vicar of Canewdon, Essex, 1629, Dec. 13; Prebendary of Hopton in St. Paul's Ch., London, 1633, Sep. 12; Rector of Monk's Eleigh, 1635, coll. by Archbp. Laud, ejected 1643; Dean of Bocking, 1638.
- Isaac Harrison, M.A. (called Doctor in Divinity, in Register of Baptisms, 1658), ejected; dyed at Easton; was Rector of this parish in 1647 and 1656, as appears by the Church Registers at ye christning of his children—Feb. 20, 1647; March 16, 1650; Dec. 24, 1654; Aug. 26, 1656;—but how long after does not appear.
1662. Dan. Nicholls, B.D., collated by Archbp. Juxon; admitted Pensioner of Queen's College, Cambridge, 31 March, 1645, tutore M^{ro} Sillesby; elected Scholar, Feb. 10; admitted Feb. 14, 1645-6: transferred to the foundation of George Mountague, Bp. of York, 19 Jan., 1646-7; admitted Jan. 20; B.A., Jan. 1648-9; M.A., 1652; B.D., 1659; D.D., 1664; elected Fellow, March 1, 1648-9; admitted Jan. 7, 1649-50, in locum M^{ri} Barksdall; re-elected and readmitted, Aug. 23, 1660, in locum M^{ri} Sparrow (Essex). He held the following College Offices: Prælector Setoni, 1651-2; Præl. Græcus, 1652-3; Præl. Arithm. 1654-5; Decanus Sacelli, 1655-6; Censor Philos. 1656-7; Thes. Super. and Censor Theolog., 1657-8; Præl. Heb., 1658-9; Præl. Arithm. 1659-60; Decanus Sacelli, 1660-61; Censor Theol., 1661-2; Scrutator of the Univ., 1659-60; nominated to the Vicarage of Oakington, Cambs., Oct. 17, 1658, but does not seem to have held it, as his successor was

appointed three months after; Chaplain to Archbp. Juxon, who presented him to Stisted, Essex, 5 March, 1662, and in the same year to Hadleigh, by which his Fellowship was vacated. He died, Sep. 10, 1665, and was buried on Sep. 12, on the south side of the Chancel of our Church, within the rails. The following too fulsome inscription marks his grave:—

Hic jacet quod mori potuit DANIELIS
NICOLLS, SS.T.D., olim Coll., Regin. Cant. Soc.
R^o D^{no} D^{no} G. Juxon, Arch. Cantensi a Sacris,
Hujus et Ecclesiæ de Stisted in agro
Essexiensi Rect.

At non hic tumulatur sola
Corporis cadaverosa moles;
Verum immaculatæ animæ puriores exuviae.
Quippe qua Deum coluit, spectanda pietas merito siet,
Non unicum Parochianorum exemplum,
Sed bonorum omnium.
Non bonis operibus innixus est sed fecit tamen;
Nec tantum strictas pietatis leges nunquam transilivit,
Sed Temperantiæ, Modestici, Inedici ultrò sibi
Arctiores posuit Cancellus.
Regem quem honorabat exulem, reducem venerabatur:
Ecclesiam Anglicanam, quam lugebat depressam,
Ornabat restitutam. Habebis brevi
Quæcumque sibi Doctrina vindicavit aut virtus,
Ea hic (heu piget dicere) sepeliuntur.
Eum hinc pene mediis annis sustulere
Non præmatura, quia ad Cœlos, fata.
Obiit anno ætatis suæ 35; 10^{mo} die 7bris;
Verbi Incarnati 1665.

1665. Thos. Cooke, B.D, collated by Archbp Sheldon. He was a native of Warwickshire; B.A., 1652-3; Fellow of Pembroke hall, Cambridge, 13 April, 1652 (1653 probably the correct date); M.A., 1657; readmitted Fellow, 1660; B.D., 1664; Rector of Hadleigh and of Bocking (Stisted?); 1665; D.D. 1679; Chaplain to Archbishop Sheldon, and Henchman, Bishop of London; collated to the Archdeaconry of Middlesex, Dec. 7, 1669; he was Dean of Bocking 1669; Prebendary of Willesden in St Paul's, Sept 29, 1670; collated to the Treasurership of St. Paul's, March 25, 1672; in 1679, May 24, he is mentioned in *Dugdale's St. Paul's*, in the List of Subscriptions for rebuilding that Church: "Given by Thomas Cook, of Hadley, in Com. Suff. 0010. 00. 00." He died, according to the epitaph on his grave, on Sept. 25, 1679, aged 47, and was buried in the Chancel of our Church, according to the Register on the day of his death: "Sept. 25, Dr. Cooke, Rector." The following is the epitaph:—

In Spe Beate Resurrectionis
Hic jacet
Venerabilis vir THOMAS COOK, S.T.P.
Hujus Ecclesiæ Rector.

Eximius Sacrae Scripturae Interpres
 Quam sic Docendo elucidavit,
 Vivendo ornavit,
 Moriendo firmavit,
 Ut par ubiq. sibi agnosceretur.
 Obiit Septemb. 25^o
 Anno Domini 1679,
 Aetatis suae 47.

- There is a Mr. Richard Cooke mentioned as Rector in the *Liber Actorum*, 1669 and 1670, although the Venerable Thomas Cooke is spoken of just before as Dean of Bocking. In 1670 Mr. Thomas Oley is mentioned as Curate after the name of Mr. Richard Cooke as Rector, which looks as if the Living of Hadleigh had been given up to Mr. R. Cooke; but on the other hand, Dr. Thomas Cooke is said both in his epitaph and in the Church Register to have been Rector here at the time of his death in 1679.
- 1679 Carol. Trumbull, LL.D., collated by Archbp. Sancroft, Rector of Stisted, Essex, 1679, Oct. 3. Deprived. Obiit 4^o Jan., 1723-4 aged 78, and was buried in the Chancel of our Church, under the site of the present pulpit, on Jan. 10.
1691. Zach. Fiske, of Queen's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1668; M.A., 1673; presented by K. William and Q. Mary, ob. He was Rector of Cockfield in Suffolk, and held Hadleigh Living for Dr. Trumbull, who enjoyed the full perquisites of it. Thos. Fiske was then Curate, whom Dr. Smallbroke discharged when he came to the living. Zachariah Fiske was buried at Cockfield, in Septr., 1708, but there is no monumental record of him there.
1709. Rich. Smallbroke, D.D., collated by Archbp. Tenison. Resigned. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; Bishop of St. David's first, and afterwards of Lichfield and Coventry.
1712. Rob. Clavering, M.A., collated by Archbp Tenison. Resigned. Originally of Lincoln College, Oxford, where he took the degree of M.A., on May 20, 1696; incorporated of Cambridge, 1698; Fellow and Tutor of University College; B.D. and D.D., March 2, 1715; and Canon of Christ Church; and for more than forty years Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford—from 1705 to 1747; consecrated Bishop of Llandaff, Jan. 2, 1724; and in 1728, translated to Peterborough. Died in 1747, and was buried near the altar, in the choir of Peterborough Cathedral. His coffin was exposed to view in 1858, when the stone pavement under which it lay, was removed for the purpose of introducing gas fittings over the altar. No inscription, except the name, was found on the coffin, and no entry or record of

any particulars of his life and episcopate is to be gathered from the Cathedral Archives.

Bishop Clavering is said in *Nichols' Literary Anecdotes*, vol. ii., p. 604, to have assured Francis Peck that *The Whole Duty of Man* was written by one Basket, a Somersetshire Clergyman.

I suspect that Bishop Clavering's family must have been connected by marriage with that of Bishop Hough, but I have had no means of verifying the conjecture.

1713. Rich. Ibbetson, M.A., collated by Archbp. Tenison. Resigned. Was Rector of Lambeth; Residentiary of Exeter; and Archdeacon of Exeter and Chaunter. In *Tanswell's History of Lambeth*, pp. 138-9, he is thus noticed:—"Richard Ibbetson, (appointed Rector), Sept. 30, 1717, by the king, on Gibson being made Bishop of Lincoln. He was a native of Yorkshire, of Oriel College, Oxford (M.A. Oct. 14, 1701), of which he was afterwards Fellow; Chaplain to Archbishop Tenison, who conferred on him the Lambeth degree of D.D. He died Sept. 2, 1731, at Canterbury, and is buried in the Cathedral." There is no record, however, of his burial in the Cathedral Registers; nor is it known that any monument was ever erected to his memory.

1717. Will. Byrche, M.A., collated by Archbp. Wake. He was third son of Thomas Byrche, Esq., of Leyeroft, Staffordshire; admitted into Westminster School, in 1703; elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1706; B.A., 1709-10; Fellow of Trinity, 17...; M.A., 1713; LL.D., but not of Oxford or of Cambridge, 17...; Rector of Hadleigh, 1717, and of Monks' Eleigh in the same year; resigned these livings in 1719, when he was appointed Chancellor and Prebendary of Worcester, and much about the same time he was presented to the large living of Fladbury, near Pershore (probably as an "option"), by Archbp. Wake. "He has a good £1,000 a year in preferment" (writes the illustrious Bishop Hough, to whom Dr. Byrche was a first cousin once removed, in Feb., 1727), "no part of it or of his business, lying above ten miles from his house, which is a very good one and charmingly situated." On Oct. 27, 1727, he was collated by Bishop Hough to the living of Blockley, in the same county.

Dr. Byrche was also nephew to Lady Lee, whom that Bishop married, and she bequeathed £20 to him in her will to buy a ring. He was the author of the "Modest Apology for Punning;" in the *Guardian*, No. 36. He arranges the several advantages of "the art" under three general heads—Intellectual, Moral, and Physical:—I. Intellectually it (1) gives us the compass of our own language, by causing a search for the words which agree in sound, but have different meanings; (2) it ends disputes with a joke, "the clashing of words being prevented by the jingling of words;" (3) it promotes attention of mind, "the company being constantly

kept on the watch for something amusing;" (4) and thus, by means of the ridiculous, produces mirth and good humour. II. Morally, it is adorned with (1) humility; (2) urbanity; (3) and justice. III. Physically, it contributes to health, by throwing off all the bad humours, and occasioning such a brisk circulation of the blood, as keeps the lamp of life in a clear and constant flame;—punsters being for the most part of a "corpulent make and a round vacant countenance." The author professes to write from experience; but the letters of Bishop Hough shew that he was frequently ill, sometimes through some malady in his foot; now with pleurisy; now with fever; now with ague; and once, as it appears, with gout.

He married somewhere about 1727-28, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Savage, Esq., of Elmley Castle, Worcestershire, who brought him a fortune of about £800 a year, and eventually his son became heir of Elmingham,—and took, with the property, which was worth £44,000, the name of Savage. This son, however, died without issue, in 1776.

Dr. Byrche himself died in 1741, and was buried in the south cloister of Worcester Cathedral. The following is the inscription to his memory, on a brass plate, attached to the wall, near his grave:—

"WILLIAM BYRCHE, LL.D., of Leycroft, in the County of Stafford; Chancellor of this Diocese; Rector of Fladbury, in this County; died A.D. 1741. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Savage, of Elmley Castle, Esq., and left issue Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jane."

See *Nash's History of Worcestershire*; *Green's History of Worcester*; and *Wilmot's Life of Bishop Hough*.

1719. David Wilkins, D.D., collated Nov. 17, by Archbp. Wake. He was Rector also of Monks' Eleigh, collated Nov. 25, and inducted Dec. 4, 1719; Prebendary of Canterbury; and Archdeacon of Suffolk. Buried in the chancel of Hadleigh church.

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1745. Thomas Tanner, of Christ Church, Oxford, M.A., June 14, 1740; collated by Archbp. Potter, whose daughter he married; inducted Oct. 26, 1745; Dean of Bocking; Rector of Monks' Eleigh, inducted Oct. 29, 1745; Prebendary of Canterbury. Died March 11, and was buried in Hadleigh church, near the vestry, on March 20, 1786

There is a small mural monument to his memory, in the upper part of the north aisle, or Lady Chapel, opposite to the vestry door, and it bears this inscription:—

Sacred to the memory of THOMAS TANNER, D.D., Rector of this Parish; Prebendary of Canterbury; who departed this life, March 11th, 1786, aged sixty eight; and also to the memory of Mary Tanner, his wife, who dyed the 30th of April, 1779, aged fifty six. In filial affection and gratitude (as a small tribute to the exemplary conduct and many excellent virtues, of two most indulgent and kind parents), this monument is erected.

1786. March 28. Thomas Drake, born at Halifax, in Yorkshire, in 1745; B.A., 1768; M.A., 1771; Fellow of St. John's

College, Cambridge; S.T.B., 1779; S.T.P., 1784; collated by Archbp. Moore; was Chaplain to the Archbp.; Rector of Little Horstead, Herts; Dean of Bocking; one of the principal Registrars of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury; removed July 26, 1790, to the Vicarage of Rochdale, Lancashire; died at Rochdale, Sept. 12, 1819, and was buried in the new churchyard, where a table tomb enclosed with iron railings, was erected by the parishioners, "in testimony of their affectionate regard for the memory of their late worthy Vicar." The following is the inscription:—

H. S. E.
 THOMAS DRAKE, S.T.P.,
 Natus Halifaxiensis,
 Coll. Div. John Cant. quondam Socius;
 Reverendissimo in Xto Patri Joh. Moore,
 Archiep. Cantuar. a sacris Domesticis;
 Deinde
 Eccl. de Hadley, Com. Suff., Rector;
 Demum
 hujus Parochiæ
 de Rochdale per annos xxix Vicarius.
 Qui diem ob. supremum Sep. xiii
 MDCCCXIX.
 annum ætatis agens
 LXXV.

Vir doctus, mitis, vitæ integer.

1790. George Watson, B.A., 1770; M.A., 1774; Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; collated by Archbishop Moore, in exchange for the Rectory of Elwick, Durham; Dean of Bocking, 1791; D.D., April 30, 1792; removed to the Rectory of Rothbury, in Northumberland, Feb. 10, 1796.
1796. Feb. 9. Edward Auriol Hay Drummond, born April 10, 1758, the fifth son of the Honble. and Most Rev. Robert Hay Drummond, Archbishop of York, by Henrietta, daughter and coheirress of Peter Auriol, Esq., Merchant, of London; of Christ Church, Oxford; Student, May, 1774; B.A., 1777; M.A., 1780; B. and D.D., 1794; Prebendary of York, 1784; Chaplain in Ordinary to King George the Third, 1789; Rector of Rothbury, Northumberland; Rector of Hadleigh, through an exchange with Dr. Watson, 1796; Prebendary of Southwell, 1806; Rector of Dalham, Suffolk, 1822.

He married (1) Dec. 12, 1782, Elizabeth, daughter of William de Visme, Esq., by whom he had two sons and four daughters; and (2) his cousin, Amelia, daughter of James Auriol, Esq., and had by her two more sons and two daughters.

He was the author of "A Table of Catechetical Questions, prior to Confirmation"; London, 1813, 18mo.

He died on Dec. 30, 1829; was buried at Hadleigh, on Saturday, January 9th, 1830, within the altar-rails, in our Church; and his Funeral Sermon was preached on the next day, by his Son-in-law,

the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, now Archdeacon of Nottingham.—See *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1830, part i.

There is a mural monument to his memory, which was originally placed on the north wall of the chancel, but has lately been removed to the south wall of the Lady Chapel. It bears this inscription:—

M. S.

EDVARD. AURIOL HAY DRUMMOND, S.T.P.,
Viri prænobilis Roberti Archiepiscopi Eboracensis
Filiu natu quinti;

Majestati Regiæ à Sacris domesticis;
Bokingæ in Comitatu Essexiæ
Decani;

Ecclesiæ Divi Petri Eboracensis,
Necnon Southwelliensi in agro Nottinghamiæ
Prebendarii;

Hujus Parochiæ triginta tres annos
Rectoris.

Qui curæ pastorali strenuam operam dabat,
Pietatem erga Deum summâ in homines benevolentia
Ac morum elegantia ornabat:

Literis ac studiis doctrinæ institutus,
In concionibus sacris existit profuens, valens, nervosus.

Obiit xxx Decemb. anno Domini

MDCCLXXXIX.

Annum agens septuagesimum secundum.

1830. Hugh James Rose, of Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., 1817; M.A., 1820; B.D., 1827: collated by Archbishop Howley, January 26, 1830.
1833. William Rowe Lyall, of Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1810; M.A., 1816: collated by Archbishop Howley; Resigned, 1841; Dean of Canterbury, 1845; died, 1857.
1841. Henry Barry Knox, born, Oct. 7, 1807; second son of the Right Honble. George Knox, fourth son of the first Viscount Northland, brother of the first Earl of Ranfurly, by Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Staples, Bart., D.C.L., F.R.S., and formerly M.P. for the University of Dublin; Fellow Commoner of Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., Feb. 19, 1828; M.A., March 6, 1832; ordained both Deacon and Priest, the latter July 5, 1833, by the Honble. Dr. Edmond Knox, Bishop of Killaloe and Kilfinora; collated to the Rectory of Monks' Eleigh by Archbishop Howley, in 1835, and to the Rectory of Hadleigh and joint Deanery of Bocking, by the same patron, on Oct. 30, 1841, vacating Monks' Eleigh; Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore.
- Mr. Knox married (1) Sept. 30, 1841, Jane, eldest daughter of the late Honble. and Rev. Arthur Vesey, who died, leaving an only daughter, Nov. 13, 1846; and (2) Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of the Honble. Vice-Admiral E. S. P. Knox, and she left him again a widower, with another daughter, on March 4, 1855.