

3458 DEVOTIONES AD VIRGINEM, ETC.

Vellum, 6 x 4 1/4 in., i + 74 ff (out of 167; 85 misbound after 86; the upper margins of the later leaves mutilated by mice), single column, 19-20 lines to a page. A fine hand of the late xix cent, with headings, capitals, and small initials in red. 1 fly leaf. 1-x⁸ (all gone) x1⁴ (4 cancelled) x11⁴ x111⁸ x111⁸ (wants 5) xv⁸ xvi⁴ (wants 3, 4) xvii⁶ xviii⁸ - xix⁸ xx⁶ xxi⁸ (all gone) xxii⁸ xxiii⁸ (wants 6, 8)

Early xviii cent. mottled calf

DEVOTIONS to the Virgin, etc.

81. A prayer to the Trinity and All Saints, invoking by name the three Archangels, Patriarchs, Prophets, John Baptist. Misereere nobis miserere misericors trinitas sancta - 1-80 cut out

82. Commendatio veniarum in honore Beate Marie. Salve mater salvatoris - Salve regina celorum. The first lines of one hundred Salutations, which follow in full on 88 sqq., with alternate lines in red of appropriate Biblical quotations. Quod scripture et creature laudent - De assumptionis gloria. 88. Salve mater salvatoris / nata genitoris - Cum quo regnans coelestis / per eterna secula. Sancta Maria. Expliciunt salutaciones domine nostre numero centum secundum sententias specialius competentesque laudi eius alludentes ex utroque testamenti serie diligenter excerpte etc. Analecta Hymnica, xv (Leipzig, 1893), 68-75

There is a break from Similata submersisti (no. 77) - Tuis pro supplicibus (no. 83) where f 100 is lost. 86 misbound after 84

104. Litany of the Virgin of some 1500 invocations, ending imperfect Sancta M. requies sanctorum, and with a break where 114 and 115 are lost

144-151 cut out

152. De sancto

spiritu. Creator invisibilis - , followed by other devotions to the Holy Spirit, and preceded by the end of a prayer

155. Oratio. Precor te domine pro famulo tuo. N. ut indulgentiam peccatorum -

155^b. Oratio de sancta Maria Magdalena. largire nobis quesumus domine -

156. Alia.

O piissima peccatrix / pedum domini lavatrix - Analecta Hymnea, xv, 222-3

157. Prayer before receiving the Sacrament. Domine Ihesu Christe fili dei vivi immensam clementiam, tuam -

158. Statio ante crucifixum et aspice eum in medijs oculis et dic Benedicite et prosterne te in terram et dic. Benedicite omnia opera domini -

162-164.

Occasional Prayers. 162. Oratio pulchra. Inclina cor meum deus ad amorem sancte sapientie -

Oratio de cruce. Ingenti patris ingente, Christe -

162^b. Alia. Domine Ihesu

Christe fili dei vivi gloriosissime conditor mundi -

163. Oratio. O beata Maria pia dulcissima orata seculi gemma -

164^b. Added in a hand like that of Christ Church, Canterbury (M.R.J.)

de sancta Maria. Ave virgo virginum -

165 cut out

166^b. In a contemporary hand, a paraphrase, without the prologue, of Ps. xlv (Eructavit). Merce de mor beians sire dex/pere de glone esperitex - (Sonet 2289)

167 cut out

On 166 a rough drawing of the Crucifix

recto and

verso blank

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