

Di. 3. 33 REGISTRUM GREGORII, ETC.

Vellum, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ in., 196 ff, single column, 40-41 lines to a page ruled with a dry-point. Three early xii cent. hands (changing at 5 and 194^b), the second and main hand similar to the Christ Church, Canterbury script. Headings in small red capitals, capitals and most initials in red, blue, green, or purple, sometimes with conventional foliage. On ff 5-6^b initials in colour in the Italian style: the first, a man in a mantle and tunic holding a ball (?); the second, an agitated figure with raised arms between two buildings; the third a bust with tressed head.

a⁴ (wants) | 1-23⁸ 24¹⁰ (2 cancelled); quires 1-15 signed A-P on the verso of the last leaf; quires 16-22, Q-Y. At the end of quire 12 (M) the contemporary note 'medietas libri'

? xvi cent. calf, blind tooled, re-backed

2^o f^o (f. 6) potestis exorare

- 1-3 (1). [De Nativitate Mariae]. Igitur beata et gloriosissima semper virgo Maria - evangelistae docuerunt dominum nostrum Ihesum Christum qui etc. The apocryphal work ed. by C. de Tischendorf, Evangelia Apocrypha, ed. alt. (Lipsiae 1876), pp. 113-21, and in the appendix to Jerome (Pl. xxx, 298, ep. L). Preceded by two letters: 1) Petis a me petitionem -; 2) Petitis a me ut vobis rescribam - , the suppositions letter of Jerome to Chromatius and Heliodorus, cap. 1 of ep. L (xxx, 298), and ep. iii of the letters of Chromatius (xx, 372) 3^b - 4^b blank
1 blank leaf lost at the beginning
- 5 (2). Simbolum fidei dictatum a beato GREGORIO papa urbis Romae. Credo in unum deum - laxari peccata

- in nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti (PL LXXVII, 1327-9)
- 5-194 (3). Registri EIVSDEM liber primus incipit mense Septembri
 indictione .VIII. Servus servorum dei universis episcopis
 per Siciliam constitutis. Valde necessarium esse —
 moribus servare concedat. Amen. Data Kalendis Novem-
 bris indictione duodecima The letters of Gregory, chron-
 ologically arranged in 14 books and an appendix of
 Epistolae quae pretermisae sunt de superioribus in-
 dictionibus: II (23^b) III (32^b) IV (47) V (57) VI (75) VII
 (90) VIII (104) IX (114) X (140) XI (150) XII (166) XIII
 (170) XIV (181) appendix (185) The books follow the
 order of the Hadrianic registers ed. in 2 vols by
 P. Ewald and L. M. Hartmann, Mon. Germ. Hist.
 (Berlin, 1857-91), but with the following omissions:
 II, 1, 2; III, 66, 67; IV, 39; V, 21, 22; VI, 8, 18; VII, 16; VIII,
 5, 36; IX, 80, 81, 111, 134, 137, 140, 184, 185, 229, 231; XI, 15;
 XII, 7; XIII, 1, 2, 5, 13, 16-18, 20, 21, 40, 49, 50; XIV, 14-17;
 and the insertion of XI, 39 The appendix (f. 185) is
 made up of letters from other collections, and is as
 described by Hartmann (II, p. xxii), with the ex-
 ception of IX, 194 replacing IX, 33
- 194-194^b (4). Conversio Berengarii ab heresi sua de sacramento
altaris, so the xv cent. marginal title. Anno ab
 incarnatione sempiterni principii millesimo .LXX.
 VIII. mense Februarii — ab ea recesserant (Mansi,
Concilia xx, 523; PL CXLVIII, 809)
- 194^b-194^b (5). PASCUALIS episcopus H(enrico) regi Anglorum. Le-
 gationis tuae — (Ep. 49: PL CLXIII, 70) 195. [IDEM]
 Venerabili fratri A(nselmo) Cantuariensium archi-
 episcopo etc. de illata tibi iniuria — (Ep. 353: Schmitt
 v, 293) [ANSELMUS] archiepiscopus etc. domino
 prou. (Ernulf) et aliis etc. famulantibus Christi
 ecclesia Cantuarie etc. Quod tandem — (Ep. 364:

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It., 306) 195^b. PASCHELLS episcopus etc. Henrico
 glorioso Teutonicorum regi etc. Regnum vestrum —
 ending imperfect Si quis autem a clero (Sp. 316:
 PL CLXIII, 284).

From the Benedictine Cathedral Priory of the Holy
 Trinity or Christ Church, Canterbury: in the upper
 margin of f. 5^r Registrum Gregorii et continet xiiij
 libros . epistolas . 890 (Eastry 152; Ingram 128)
 Rotherham 27 F. 2. 12 James 121 13 6. 5. 18

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