TERRARIUM CANTABRIGIAE

Vellum, 8 1/4 x 5 1/2 in., 36 ff (numbered in a xve cent. hand) + 8 bifolia. Single column, 27-30 lines to a page. Xve cent. good current hand with running titles; no ornament. viii + a-c + viii; signatures.

Contemporary sheep skin over oak boards to 4 bands, with wrapper of the same material; snap and pin fastening.

1-36. A Terren or the West Fields of Cambridge, with the acreage supplied by another hand; some later tenants' names also added.

26. Chesterton

Terrarum terrarum Codigii Corporis Christi et Ocata Marie Virgini Cantabrigiae in Campus de Chesterton renovatum per Petrum Noelys cleuenum Custodem dicti Codigii A.D. 1517, q Hen. viii, 6 October.

The bifolia at each end used as fly leaves are of a well written xve cent. legenda in double columns of 27 lines; capitals not filled in. These contain readings for Andrew, Conception of the B.V.M., Lucy, Thomas, Sebastian, Agnes, Vincent, Benedict and Purification of the B.V.M.; they should be read in accordance with the letters a-p to be found in the top right-hand corner of each leaf and xvi are pasted down, the text in iv-v being washed out.

Used by F.W. Mathland, Township and Borough (Cambridge, 1898), p. 123 odd, who dates the original about 1360, and A. W. Goodman, A little history of S. Botolph's, Cambridge (Cambridge, 1922).

Apparently once in the possession of Corpus Christi College.
annotated by some one especially interested in the College estates; ff. 36 and notes on 37, iii and 3.

Henry Bradshaw's transcript of ff. 11-12 (Mytholmeheld) is Add. 4228 Oxford, Bodleian, Rawlinson C. 794 is a xvii cent. copy of another terrier of the West Fields of Cambridge. Bought from Joseph Clarke, F.S.A. of Saffron Walden, Essex by Joseph Mayer, F.S.A. of Birkington, Liverpool, the well-known antiquary and collector who in turn sold it to Henry Bradshaw, Librarian, 2 December 1875. Presented to the Library by Bradshaw where it was received after his death in 1886; the note "This book (a terrier of the Westfields of Cambridge MS) is to go to the University Library as my gift. Henry Bradshaw, Aug. 21, 1885" is attached to it.