Transcription of M.R. James’s unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Hh.1.12

Title Walter Hilton

Secundo folio 5f. the holy

Language English

Material vellum

Measurements 8 \( \frac{1}{4} \times 5 \frac{3}{4} \) ins.

Collation \( a^2 \) (two and a fragment) | gap | \( 1^8 - 15^8 \) 16 (four)

Number of leaves 127

Columns single

Lines to a page 28

Date XV

Handwriting good English

Binding calf with gold ornament in centre of sides

Parris 461 Holdsworth 80

Contents

The fragment of the first leaf has Latin writing in another hand.

This is the Kalendar that maketh meneyon of alle the chapetels þat ben in þe book. 2

1. How a man or a woman of symple kunynge shall make his preier to almyghty god

3

Of a songe of þe love of our lady seynt marie

Text begins imperfect in cap. 2

\( \text{þye love togider as I have loved ow} \)

After c. 14 on 80\( ^b \) is a rubric

Here after folowen diverse chapiters of a tretyes callyd þe prikk of love whiche was made of a hye clerk and a devout doctur of devinite called Boneaventre of þe ordre of freris menours and after warde he was a Cardynal of Rome and called d\( ^n \) Albanensis. And syþin þe same Tretyes was translate oute of latyn in to english by þe travayle and diligence of a religious persoone master waltir hilton chanon and governoure of þe house of Thurgarton biseide Newerk. Here bigynnethe þe x · chapiter which techen how a man schall stere hym selfe to love god and to kyndill his herte in his love.

Ends imperfect in the paraphrase on Salve regina: the sters of virginyte and in.

Very little is wanting here.

This chapter is in Hh. I. 11, f. 55.

A chapter on the miserere ‘Meditacio S. Augustini’:

Seint Austyne the holy doctour

is printed by Horstmann, Hampole II. 37 [377]

On f. 104\( ^b \) sqq. are caps. 10, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Hampole’s Form of Living. See Allen p. 259.