

V: Literature, etc.

Part A – General

Part B – The Greek and Latin Classics

The collection contains a number of important literary manuscripts including the famous Milton manuscript (Ms 583) which is for the most part autograph, and a small volume of Byron's letters dated 1813-14, concerning a proposed journey abroad (Ms. 540). Of the earlier English poets there are texts of Piers Plowman (Ms 594); Chaucer, 15th century; Gower, 15th century and Lydgate, 15th century. In addition there is a small selection of Italian poetry including a Boccaccio manuscript of the 15th century. (Ms 218).

The Greek and Latin Classics include a 12th century Horace (Ms. 629), a copy of Livy owned by Thomas a Becket and much else from the 12th century onwards.

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| REEL | MS. No. | TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF MSS. |
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| 1 | 40 | Pentateuchus Metrica. 10th c. |
| | 181 | (No title) 15th-17th c. |
| | 182 | A Catalogue of the Books which Dr. Colbach gave to Trinity College Library. 18th c. |
| | 183 | A Catalogue of the Library of Edward Rud, Fellow of Trinity. 1708. |
| 2 | 301 | The Doctrine of the Heart, in English. 15th c. |
| | 305 | Stimulus Amoris, etc. 15th c. |
| | 323-4 | English Poetry etc., Femina. 13th-15th c. |
| 3 | 329 | Reginald Pecock's Book of Faith. 15th c. |
| | 334 | W. Pulley's Art of Hearing. 16th c. |
| | 335 | Poems and Sermons in English. 13th c. |
| | 336 | Pore Caitif. 15th c. |
| 4 | 343 | Pullaei Opera. 17th c. |
| 5 | 344 | Pullaei Opera Tom. 1. 17th c. |
| | 345 | Pullaei Opera Tom. 2. 17th c. |
| 6 | 353 | Piers Plowman. 14th c. |
| | 354 | Walter Hilton. Scala Perfectionis. 15th c. |
| | 365 | Summa Thomae De Chebeham etc. 13th-15th c. |
| | 366 | Summa Thome de Chebham? 15th c. |
| 7 | 394 | Summa Super Magistrum Historiarum. Breviarium Bernardi. 15th-16th c. |
| | 406 | Beaupre Bell de Nuptiis. 18th c. |
| | 462 | (Cenia, a Comedy) 18th c. |
| | 489 | (Poetry and Botanical notes) 18th c. |
| | 537 | (Milton's Paradise Lost) |
| | 538 | (Milton's Paradise Lost) 17th c. |

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| 8 | 539 | (English Poems) 18th c. | 25 | 1259-60 | Gale's Collections on Hesychius. 17th c. |
| | 540 | (Byron's Letters) 1813-14 | 26 | 1285 | Grammatica. Dictionarium, etc. 15th c. |
| | 581 | Gower's Poems. 15th c. | 27 | 1294 | Roger Bacon. 17th c. |
| | 582 | Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. 15th c. | | 1301 | Johannes Scotus Erigena. Evangelium S. Lucae. 12th c. |
| | 583 | The Milton Ms. (For the most part in the Autograph of John Milton), 16th c. | 28 | 1335 | Bernardus Silvestris etc. 13th c. |
| | 587 | Miscellanea in Spanish. 17th c. | | 1375 | W. Hilton. 15th c. |
| 9 | 588 | Cursor Mundi. 15th c. | | 1387 | Nili Quaedam. 17th c. |
| | 589 | Latin Plays. 17th c. | 29 | 1401 | Speculum Albini etc. 14th-15th c. |
| | 590 | The Indian Emperour. By John Dryden. 17th c. | | 1404 | Magica. 14th-16th c. |
| | 591 | Cecco D'Ascoli. 15th c. | | 1441 | Musica. 15th c. |
| | 592 | Poems By Donne. 17th c. | | 1458 | Leland de Scriptoribus Britannicis. 17th c. |
| | 594 | Piers Plowman. 14th c. | 30 | 1459 | Do. Vol. II. 17th c. |
| 10 | 595 | Chaucer etc. 15th-16th c. | | 1466 | Grammatica Graece. 17th c. |
| | 596 | Sir Philip Sidney's Metrical Version of the Psalms. 16th c. | | 1487 | Gale on Hesychius. 17th c. |
| | 597 | The Romance of Earl Raymond of Poitiers in English. 15th c. | | 1502 | Original Ms. Copy of Bacon's Essays. 1597 |
| 11 | 599 | English Poems by Lydgate etc. 15th-16th c. | 31 | R.15.38 | Verses in Italian. 15th c. |
| | 600 | Poems by Lydgate etc. 15th c. | | 0.11.7 | L'abuse en Court. c.1480 |
| | 602 | Lydgate and Occleve. 15th c. | | 0.11.11 | Brut Chronicle (in English). 15th c. |
| 12 | 607 | Poems by Beaupre Bell. 18th c. | | | |
| | 608 | Italian Poems. 16th-17th c. | | | |
| | 612 | Livre des Douze Pairs, etc. 15th c. | | | |
| | 613 | Poem on Stephen Gardiner. 16th c. | | | |
| | 615 | Declamations and Poems etc. 16th-17th c. | | | |
| 13 | 616 | Scyros. Pastor Fidus. 17th c. | | | |
| | 617 | Fazio Degli Uberti. 16th-17th c. | | | |
| | 622 | Vie de St Pierre etc. 13th c. | | | |
| 14 | 624 | Galfridus Vinesauf etc. 13th c. | | | |
| | 625 | Ode di Marcantonio Cinuzzi. 16th c. | | | |
| | 627 | Poesie Italiane Satiriche. 1615 | | | |
| | 634 | Renaulphi Cestrensis Polychronicon. 15th c. | | | |
| 15 | 662 | Italian Poems. 17th c. | | | |
| | 665 | (Literary correspondence of Henry Sike, Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge). 1700-1712 | | | |
| | 694 | (J. Weckerus' <i>De Secretis</i>). 18th c. | | | |
| | 812 | Aelfrici Grammatica. 16th c. | REEL | MS. No. | TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF MSS. |
| | 816 | Hermogenes Rhetor. 16th c. | 1 | 205 | Hermes Trismegistus. Plotinus. 16thc. |
| 16 | 818 | Grammatica Graeca. Manuelis Moschopuli. 15th c. | | 452 | (Seneca). 15th c. |
| | 819 | Aelfrici Grammatica etc. 11th-15th c. | | 456 | (Aesop's Fables). 15th c. |
| | 820 | Palaeaphatus Cum Aliis. 15th-16th c. | 2 | 457 | (Virgil's Aeniad). 15th c. |
| 17 | 823 | Theodori Gazaei Grammatica Graeca. 1489 | | 458 | (Horace). 15th c. |
| | 889 | (Book III) (No title) | | 459 | (Aristophanes). 15th c. |
| | 891 | (Proverbs). 16th-17th c. | 3 | 460 | (Demosthenes). 16th c. |
| | 892 | (No title). 17th c. | | 585 | Commentary in French on Ovid. De Arte Amandi. 16th c. |
| | 893 | Asheley's Discourse of Honour. 17th c. | | 586 | Artiglio Simintendi da Prato's Italian Version of Ovid's Metamorphoses. 15th, 16th c. |
| 18 | 894 | Catalogue of Manuscripts. 1637 | | 598 | Boethius. Ovid, etc. 13th c. |
| | 895 | Galfridus de Vinesauf etc. 13th-15th c. | | 606 | Ovidii Metamorphoses. 13th c. |
| | 976 | G. Handford's Airs. 1609 | | 609 | Alanus de Monte Pessulano etc. 13th c. |
| | 995 | Latin Plays. 17th c. | 4 | 811 | Sophoclis Tragoediae. 14-16th c. |
| | 996 | Latin Plays. 17th c. | | 614 | Beaupre Bell's Notes on Catullus. 1728. |
| | 1026 | Grammatica Graece. 14th-15th c. | | 623 | Virgilii Aeneis. 12th, 13th c. |
| 19 | 1028 | Joh. Glycae Syntaxis. 1545 | | 628 | Theoduli Eclogae etc. 15th and 13th c. |
| | 1029 | Harpocraton, etc. 14th c. | 5 | 629 | Horatii Opera. 12th c. |
| | 1035 | J. Robyns de Cometis. 16th c. | | 637 | Titi Livii Historiarum Libri XXI-XXX. 12th c. |
| | 1050 | (Catalogue of the Library). 1697 | | 640 | Historia di Troia. (1602-3) |
| | 1059 | Verses on the Duke of Buckingham, etc. 17th c. | | 680 | (Copybook of George IV; on Catiline, etc.). 1777. |
| | 1066 | (... method of teaching at St. Paul's School, London). 17th c. | 6 | 682 | (Copybook of George IV's brother Frederick, Duke of York; Scipio's speeches etc.). 1775. |
| | 1090 | Lexicon Graece. 1460 | | 690 | (Euripides' Medea). 1805 |
| 20 | 1093 | (Latin and Greek verses). 17th c. | | 691 | (Euripides' Phoenissae). c.1805 |
| | 1103 | (Genealogy of the Kings of England). 15th c. | | 733 | Lives of the Roman Emperors by Sebastian Franck. 17th c. |
| | 1116 | Rhetorica Graeca. 15th-16th c. | | 805 | (Xenophon's Opera). 1561. |
| | 1123 | Aug. Dathus. 15th c. | 7 | 809 | Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c. |
| | 1128 | Grammatica, etc. 12th c. | | 810 | Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c. |
| 21 | 1129 | Ricardus de S. Victore. 12th c. | | 811 | Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c. |
| | 1160 | Opera R. Methy. 15th c. | 8 | 813 | Polyaeni Strategemata Graece. 15th, 16th c. |
| | 1165 | Hirmologus Graece. 15th c. | 9 | 815 | Prisciani Institutiones. 12th c. |
| 22 | 1172 | Triton's Trumpet, By John Lane. 1621 | | 816 | |
| | 1176 | Scyros Comodia. 17th c. | | 821 | Philostrati Heroica. 15th, 16th c. |
| | 1179 | Boethius. 10th c. | | 822 | Senecae Quaedam. 12th c. |
| | 1181 | Photii Lexicon Graece. 11th-12th c. | 10 | 824 | Macrobius. Chalcidius. 12th c. |
| 23 | 1194 | Claudiani Carmina. 12th-13th c. | | 825 | Priscianus. 12th c. |
| | 1197 | R. Worseley's Synedrion. 1554 | | 828 | (Cicero). 15th c. |
| | 1207 | Ambrosii Hexaameron. 31th c. | 11 | 830 | (Xenophon's Anabasis). 17th, 18th c. |
| | 1209 | Isidori Etymologiae. 12th c. | | 831 | (Notae in Lycophronem). 17th c. |
| 24 | 1210 | Musica. 15th c. | | 832 | (Notes on Horace, Demosthenes etc. by Sir Adam Newton) 17thc. |
| | 1211 | Raymundus Lullius. 16th c. | | | |
| | 1213 | Prosper. Sedulius. 12th c. | | | |
| | 1214 | Palladius etc. 12th c. | | | |
| | 1215 | Palladius. 13th c. | | | |
| | 1218 | Boccaccio. 15th c. | | | |
| | 1225 | Miscellaneous Papers. 17th c. | | | |
| | 1226 | Hymnal (Barking?). 15th c. | | | |
| | 1230 | Roll of Carols. 15th c. | | | |

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