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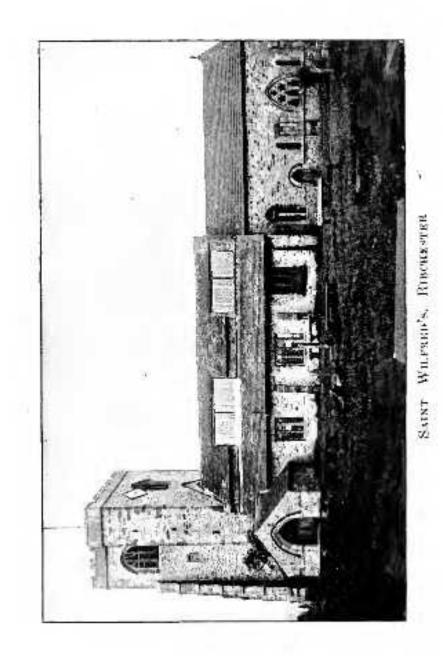
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#### Preface.

R IBCHESTER Church, the site and neighbourhood of which are so rich in recently discovered Roman remains, lies on the north bank of the River Ribble, about seven miles north west of Blackburn.

The adjacent ancient Parishes were Chipping, Mitton, Blackburn, and Preston.

The Townships of Ribchester, Hothersall, Dutton, Stydd with Alston, and Dilworth formed the ancient Parish. 1353075

The church certainly existed in 1193, as appears from a grant by Robert de Lacy made about that date, in which he reserves half the church of Ribchester. The Register here printed is the earliest extant, and with the exception of the first two or three leaves is quite legible. It has been recently bound in vellum under the auspices of our Society, and contains 132 leaves of parchment, measuring 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches by 5 inches.

By the courtesy of Mr. Satterthwaite, the Episcopal Transcripts at Lancaster have been compared with the original Register. To the Rev. E. Harries, the Vicar of Ribchester, our sincere thanks are due for the great kindness he has manifested towards our undertaking.

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