## SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649018239

Salisbury Cathedral by G. D. Boyle

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com



# SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Trieste

### Salisbury Cathedral

1

.

ŕ.

٠

¢

۲. .

By

read . rieg 8.

12

The Very Rev. G. D. Boyle, M.A.

Illustrated by Alexander Ansted

> London : Isbister & Co. Ltd. 15 & 16 Tavistock Street Covent Garden MDCCCXCVII

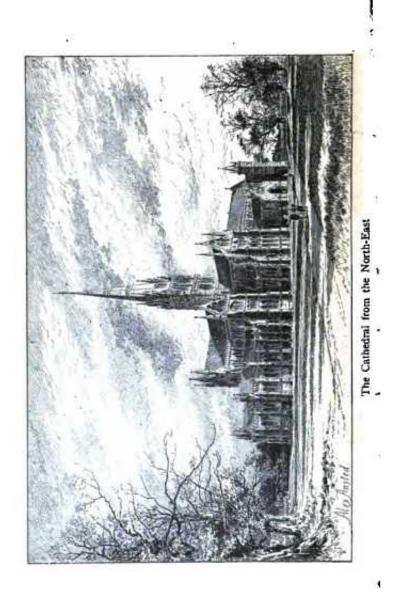
FA 24 33.3. 2-Ĵ HARVING NOV 24 1897 LIBRARY. Minist fund. . . 16 0.1

. Ser

€ 0 •

65

•



### Salisbury Cathedral

7

10.5

M R. RUSKIN, in the "Seven Lamps of Architecture," has spoken of the wonderful contrast of the famous. Campanile at Florence and the front of Salisbury. He says of the Campanile, "I have lived beside it many a day, and looked out upon it from my windows by sunlight and moonlight, and I shall not soon forget how profound and gloomy appeared to me the savageness of the Northern Gothic, when I afterwards stood, for the first time, beneath the front of Salisbury. The contrast is indeed strange, if it could be quickly felt, between the rising of those grey walls out of

9

#### Salisbury Cathedral

their quiet swarded space, like dark and barren rocks out of a green lake, with their rude, mouldering, rough-grained shafts, and triple lights, without tracery or other ornament than the martins' nests in the height of them, and that bright, smooth, sunny surface of glowing jasper, those spiral shafts and fairy traceries, so white, so faint, so crystalline, that their slight shapes are hardly traced in darkness on the pallor of the Eastern sky, that serene height of mountain alabaster. coloured like a morning cloud, and chased like a sea shell." Those who see the Cathedral of Salisbury for the first time on a fine day in summer, would probably resent the words in which the eloquent writer speaks of the savageness of the Northern Gothic.

۱

4

1

It is true that there are features in the architecture of Salisbury which confer on the Cathedral a distinction entirely its own, but those who have lived under the shadow of its great spire, and who have seen the lights of sunset falling on the great western

IO

