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To the

Very Reverend George Gordon, D.D.,

Dean of this Cathedral,

This little Work is respectfully inscribed,

by

The Compiler.

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## SECOND INDEX,

### REFERRING TO THE FIRST.

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## DIMENSIONS.

The whole of the Cathedral, including the Cloisters, Chapter House, &c., covers more than two acres and a half of ground, viz., 2A. 2R. 6P.

| | FEET |
|---|---|
| Greatest Interior length | 482 |
| Greatest Interior breadth | 222 |
| Length of the Nave | 250 |
| Breadth of ditto | 82 |
| West Towers, high | 180 |
| Great Tower, ditto | 262 |
| Breadth of the West Front | 170 |
| Height of the Nave | 80 |
| Ditto of the Choir | 72 |
| Length of the Choir | 156 |
| Breadth of the Choir (without the Aisles) | 40 |

## REMARKABLE EPOCHS.

1092. The original Church finished by Remigius.
1124. Nearly destroyed by fire, and renewed by Bishop Alexander.

1185. Damaged by an Earthquake, in consequence of which it was nearly all pulled down and rebuilt by Bishop St. Hugh.

1244. The Nave, Transept, and Choir damaged by the fall of the Great Tower.

1282. The Close enlarged to the Eastward by Bishop Sutton.

1320. The Close carried farther to the Eastward.

1420. The Cathedral supposed to have reached its highest point of beauty and perfection.

1540. The Church despoiled of its treasures by King Henry the Eight.

1609. Suffered by fire.

1644. Ransacked and defaced by the Parliamentary forces.

1782. The floor of the Church began to be new paved.

1830. The North Great Transept repaired and new roofed.

1842. The flagged way along the whole extent of the South side of the Cathedral lowered and relaid.

## ROYAL VISITORS.

1144. King Stephen and the Empress Matilda.

1155. Henry the Second.

1202. King John, and William King of Scotland.