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TEMPORARY NOTICE.

An edition of 'Eadwine's Canterbury Psalter' (the name by which the Manuscript is popularly called in Cambridge) was undertaken about eighteen years ago by Dr. W. Aldis Wright when Librarian of Trinity College; but, through pressure of other literary work and increasing College duties, he was obliged, after having copied the English gloss, to put the work on one side for an indefinite period. Calling upon him last summer, he kindly offered to give me his copy as soon as I found an opportunity of editing. For this copy, for the loan of necessary books, and for other help given during the progress of the work, I owe him my grateful acknowledgments.

Dr. Wright's copy was again carefully collated with the Manuscript and the Latin text added before going to press. The Manuscript was a second time gone through for the erasures, which caused considerable difficulty: and for the footnotes in which these are given (as for the text too, in its present form) I am alone responsible. Finally the proofsheets were collated with the Manuscript to avoid any misreadings which might have been left in the copy; but my stay in Cambridge being a limited one, I only found time to correct the English, the final revision of the Latin being generously undertaken by Mr. James G. Frazer, Fellow of the College. For this timely aid I take this opportunity of expressing my great obligations. Prof. A. S. Napier and Prof. T. Northcote Toller were also kind enough to look at certain peculiar forms which occur in the text, and to the Librarians of Trinity College, especially to Mr. White, thanks are due for the ready way in which they placed the Manuscript at my disposal.

But my warmest thanks must be given to Prof. Skeat for his friendly and frequent assistance. Whenever I was in a

difficulty it was always taken to him, and from the kindly way in which he explained my difficulties by reference to similar difficulties he had met with in his own work, I was not only always put on the right track, but learnt much besides.

At the moment of writing it is uncertain whether the 'Canticles' which are found at the end of the Manuscript will be ready for publication with the Psalter; but if not, they will be sent out a little later to be bound up with the present text.

I had intended writing a longer Preface with a full description of the Manuscript, etc., but finding all that would have to be repeated in my 'Introduction on the Lautlehre, Dialect, Date,' etc. (in preparation as Göttingen Inaugural Dissertation), it has, for the present, been left. The 'Introduction' will be published as Part I. With it too a full list of the Latin variants will be given.

F. HARSLEY.

BERLIN UNIVERSITY,
Christmas, 1888.

EADWINE'S CANTERBURY PSALTER.

1.

Æſi se were þe ne eode on ðere rede f þæhte arleasre
 1. *Beatus vir qui non abiit in consilio impiorum*
 7 on þan wege of þan sunfullan ne stod 7 on þan setele
et in via peccatorum non stetit et in cathedra
 of þan quilmere ne set ac on æ of þan lauorde wes
pestilentiae non sedit 2. *Sed in lege domini fuit*
 willa his 7 on æ his sceal smægan f þencean bi deige 7
voluntas eius et in lege eius meditabitur die ac
 bi nihte 7 sceal beon al swea treow þet is geset,
nocte 3. *Et erit tanquam lignum quod plantatum est*
 bi ða rynas of þa wæteras þet his wæstm f blæd
secus decursus aquarum Quod fructum suum
 sceal giuan on his timan 7 his læf ne sceal tofallan 7
dabit in tempore suo et folium eius non decidet et
 alle þa þing þa hit æure doth beoð sundfullede Na swa
omnia quaecunque fecerit prosperabuntur 4. *Non sic*
 arleasa na swa ah swa þet dust þet se wind aworpet from of
impii non sic sed tanquam pulvis quem proicit ventus a
 ansine eorþan Forðan ne arisaþ þa arlesan on dome
faciae terras 5. *Ideo non resurgunt impii in iudicio*
 ne þa firen-f synfullan on geþeahte f rede rihtwisra
neque peccatores in consilio iustorum
 Forðan þe dryhten cneow weig þara soþfestra 7 sipfet
 6. *Quoniam novit dominus viam iustorum et iter*
 þara arleasra forwurpað
impiorum peribit

The verses in Pa. 1 numbered as in Stevenson: following Psalms as in the Vespasian Psalter.

1. 1. -ede f þæhte arleasre add. by Corrector on er. 2. a (1st) on er. his sceal cov. by d. ink. 3. rynas cov. by d. ink. þa, fin. let. er. wæstm f prob. add. Er. bef. his (3rd). 4. Na, a from e. Er. bef. arleasa, arleasa, fin. let. er. na (2nd), a from e. aworpet, part. on er. 5. Er. aft. arisaþ. f syn wr. over the line and prob. add. f rede rihtwisra add. on er. 6. Er. bef. cneow. cneow in d. ink prob. add.