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THE following pages contain a list, it is believed complete, of all the papers, whether in MS. or in print, belonging to the University, which concern the Library, together with all the graces on the same subject. The Grace Books, which begin with the Proctors' accounts of 1454, and go on to the present time, are numbered by the letters of the Greek Alphabet. The other references to books in the Registry sufficiently explain themselves. A few references to published works have been introduced, in order to make these materials for the history of the Library as complete as possible. Every entry has been placed, as far as has been possible, in its chronological order.

This may be regarded as a specimen of what might be done for all the institutions of the University, and for all the documents in its possession. The labour and time required for such an undertaking would, however, be beyond the powers of any single individual, though the cost of printing might be spread over several years, or be distributed among the different University departments.

H. R. LUARD.

REGISTRY,  
28 May, 1870.

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## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

1. STATUTE that no one enter the Library unless accompanied by a graduate, and that no graduate who is not a gremial enter without his Academical dress. [Statute Book, p. 83.]

*Proctors' Book of Statutes.*

2. Registrum librorum per varios benefactores communi librarie Univ. Cant. collat., about 1430. *Regist. Lib. et Script.*

A printed copy of this extracted by H. Bradshaw and published in the Camb. Ant. Soc. Transactions for 1862. *MS. 31. 1. 1.*

3. Grant by the king of the manor of Ruyslep and a place called Northwood for a Library &c. 10 July 1438.

*Hare's MS. from the patent rolls.*

4. Expenses in the Library for repairs of books &c. in 1454 and successive years. *Grace Book A. ff. 2, 3, &c.*

5. Commission for building new Schools and Library, no gremial being forced to contribute. 5 July 1457. *Grace Book A. f. 6 (a).*

6. Various expenses incurred for the care of the books during the fire at King's in 1457. *Grace Book A. f. 10 (a).*

7. Grace that the Librarian receive annually 40s. from the money of the School of Canon Law. 3 Nov. 1463.

*Grace Book A. f. 27 (b).*

8. Expenses connected with the Earl of Worcester's gift of books in 1470. *Grace Book A. f. 64.*

9. *ixd.* paid in edificatione statuti pro ingredientibus librarium. 1471. *Grace Book A. f. 68 (a).*

10. Registrum Mri. R. Songer et R. Cokeram procuratorum, compilatum 1473. *Regist. Lib. et Script.*

A printed copy of this extracted by H. Bradshaw and published in the Camb. Ant. Soc. Transactions for 1862, *MS.* 31. 1. 2.

11. Expenses for desks and seats. 1474. *Grace Book A. f. 79 (a).*

12. *xiiid.* paid for writing out tables of all the books to send to the Chancellor. 1477. *Grace Book A. f. 88 (a).*

13. *iiis. xd.* paid for chains for 25 books. 1477. *Grace Book A. f. 89 (a).*

14. Expenses connected with the repair &c. of the books given by the Chancellor. 1477. *Grace Book A. f. 89 (a).*

15. *viiiid.* paid for gilt nails for the books given by the Chancellor. 1478. *Grace Book A. f. 92 (a).*

16. *xiiid.* paid for chains for these books. 1478. *Grace Book A. f. 92 (a).*

17. *iis. viiiid.* paid for the carriage of 27 volumes given by the Chancellor. 1479. *Grace Book A. f. 98 (b).*

18. Expenses for chains for Bowser's (? Archbp. Bourchier) books and others. 1480. *Grace Book A. f. 104 (a).*

19. *vid.* paid for writing the titles of 20 books given by Chancellor Rotherham. 1483. *Grace Book A. f. 136 (b).*

20. Expenses for a chain for a book given by Mr Greyn and other expenses. 1487. *Grace Book A. f. 149 (b).*

21. Vincentius in Speculo Morali delivered to John Butler, the Chancellor's servant, to copy. 24 Oct. 1487. *Grace Book A. f. 161 (b).*

22. Expense connected with the gift of a Bible by Mr Lindsey. 1488. *Grace Book B. p. 11.*

23. Expenses connected with the cistern and lead works in 1491. *Grace Book B. p. 46.*

"Memorandum that the cysterne and the pype of the gargyll of the Librarie next to the College rate weyeth 1½ cwt. 1 q. 9 lib."

*Grace Book B. p. 46.*

24. Expenses for a chain and horn for a book left by Mr Dr Fyrby with other expenses. 1491. *Grace Book B. p. 47.*

25. Expense for a chain for a book given by Abp. Rotherham. 1492. *Grace Book B. p. 53.*

26. Expenses connected with the gift of 12 books by Mr W. Turner. 1493. *Grace Book B. p. 62.*
27. Expenses for lead for repairs in 1493. *Grace Book B. p. 62.*
28. Cost of the carriage from London of the books given by the Abp. 1493. *Grace Book B. p. 63.*
29. Grace to allow monks studying in the University free access to the Library, non obstante statuto. 1500. *Grace Book B. p. 145.*
30. Expenses for lead for the repairs of both libraries. 1500. *Grace Book B. p. 150.*
31. John Spylman and Robert Broweun, canons, allowed free access to the Library, non obstante statuto. 1507. *Grace Book F. f. 35 (b).*
32. S. Chrysostom on S. Paul's Ep. to the Corinthians taken out by Dr Schyrton, he giving a silver cup as caution. 1514. *Grace Book B. p. 317.*
33. Alexander super Methaphysicam taken out by Dr Naase, who gives 10s. as caution. Note of the return of the book. 1514. *Grace Book B. p. 317.*
34. John Pereson, a minorite, allowed the use of the Library. 1524. *Grace Book B. p. 452.*
35. Cost of the repair of the roof which had been cut with a knife. 1526. *Grace Book B. p. 474.*
36. (1) Letter of thanks of the University to Bp. Tonstall for his gift of Greek books, by Orator Day. 1529. *MS. 31. 2. 1.*  
 (2) iiii. ixd. paid to a servant of the Bp. of London for bringing the books to the Library. 1529. *Grace Book B. p. 502.*
37. Grace for the door at the stair head to be locked and none but gremials and graduates to have a key. 1534. *Grace Book F. f. 148 (a).*
38. Grace to sell the useless books in the chests, and any useful ones found moth-eaten to be placed in the Library. 1535. *Grace Book F. f. 152 (a).*
39. Table of the cost of repairs in 1536, 1537. *Grace Book B. pp. 575, 576.*
- Lead was bought on this occasion from the Principal of the Austin Friars, the General of the Black Friars, and Benet Coll.
40. Grace allowing Mr Ascham to borrow Polyænus to transcribe. 1540. *Grace Book F. f. 170 (b).*