



Sacrist Rolls of Ely, Vol. 1 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Sacrist Rolls of Ely, Vol. 1 Stitched on to the back of his papers, we find two sheets cut out of a fine Psalter, a skin from a Compotus Roll of the Sacristy, and a skin from a Roll of a Pitanciarius. The pages of Stewards work which thus illustrate one of the uses to which our old parchments have been put, have been photographed and are here inserted. In one picture Psalm cxliv., taken from the Psalter, appears opposite to one of Steward s heraldic drawings; in the other, a portion of the Pitanciarius Roll faces items of entries in Steward s own handwriting. In this, and doubtless in various other ways, the so-called ages of enlightenment destroyed valuable things which the dark ages had preserved; yet notwithstanding the losses which we deplore, we are glad to acknowledge that there is still preserved in the Muniment Room of Ely a collection fairly representative of the several classes of documents, which are usually found in old Benedictine monasteries. These may be roughly classified as follows:...



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