The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albin, and Wallingford.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V., and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V.

29. CHRONICLAE ABBATIÆ EVESHAMENSIÆ, AUCTORIAE DOMINICO PHILIO
EVSHAMII ET THOMA DE MAREBREG ABBATE, A FUNDATIONE AD ANNUM
1218, UNA CUM CONTINUATIONE AD ANNUM 1418. Edited by the Rev.
W. D. Macray, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1883.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from about 99 to 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey. Interpersed are many notices of general personal, and local history.

30. RICARDI DE CRENESTRIÆ SPECULUM HISTORIALE DE GESTIS REGUM

Richard of Cirencester's history, in four books, extends from 447 to 1000. It gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book ii. c. 3.

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Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this
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Annales de Theokesberia, 1066–1263; Annales de Burton, 1004–1263.
Vol. II.—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia, 519–1277; Annales
Monasterii de Waverleia, 1–1291. Vol. III.—Annales Prioratus de
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