
The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III., documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.

25. LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE. Edited by the Rev. Henry Richards Luard, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The letters of Robert Grosseteste range in date from about 1190 to 1233, and relate to various matters connected not only with the political history of England during the reign of Henry III., but with its ecclesiastical condition. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.


The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unpublished, in one continuous sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is known to have occurred, and not under the year in which it is supposed to have occurred. Biographies are enumerated under the year in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. A brief analysis of each work has been added when deserving it, in which original portions are distinguished from mere compilations. A biographical sketch of the author of each piece, when in the hands of the editors, has been added, and a brief notice of such British authors as have written on historical subjects.


In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans. In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I.; an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291-1292, also attributed to William Rishanger, and a part of the Scottish accounts to John Balliol. In the 4th volume is a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1306, by an anonymous author, containing the most important events of the reign of Edward I.; a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1306, by an anonymous author, containing the most important events of the reign of Edward I.; and fragments of three Chronicles of England, 1292 to 1306, by John de Trokelowe, monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1223-124, by Henry de Blaneforde: a full Chronicle of English History, commencing in 1292, in the 5th volume is a continuation of the Annals of Edward II., in the 6th volume is a Chronological Table of the Annals, 1260 to 1367, and a continuation of the Annals. In the 7th and 8th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle, probably written by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans. However, there are some sheets which are not from the hand of John Amundesham, and the 9th volume contains a continuation of the Annals, probably written by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.