

ALTAR-PLATE OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, HADDINGTON.

W. W. Hay Newton, of Newton, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., communicated a series of extracts from the Records of the Burgh Court of Haddington, 1531-1603, containing proceedings before that Court in several criminal cases; regulations to be observed during the plague in 1545; and a list of the plate belonging to the collegiate church of Haddington, the church of the Franciscans, commonly called the Lamp of Lothian, 9th June 1545. The last is peculiarly interesting, from the evidence it affords of the wealth, and perhaps also of the artistic skill of a Scottish burgh at the period, as well as of the endowments of the famous "Lamp of the Lothians," so shortly before the dispersion of all such church treasures at the Reformation.

"The chalice þtening to College Kirk of Hadingtoun. The 9th day of June 1545.

"The q<sup>l</sup>k day ye þvest & baillies w<sup>t</sup> aviss of ye counsall deliuit to maist George Kerington ane siluer chalice þtening to Sanct Katerynis al<sup>i</sup> haveand in ye fut **richart crümpe**, w<sup>t</sup> ane croce, & in ye patene ane hand. Soüte for deliuing of it agane Johne lawtay.

"Item, deliuit to Schir Thomas Mauchlyne ane challice of siluer owrgilt,

haveand in ye fut: **hic calix sancte marie de haidington**, for our lady alī. Soūte for restoring of ye samy Johne lawtay.

“ Item, deliūt to S<sup>r</sup> Johne fresar ye trinitie chalice of siluer dowble owrgilt haveand in ye fut ye trinitie, w<sup>t</sup> **maist robert walston** wrytyn aboue, & his armis. In ye patene Jesus. Soūte for restoring of it Alex<sup>r</sup> brown.

“ Item deliūt to S<sup>r</sup> William Cokburn Sanct Johne ye baptistis chalice of silu ourgilt, haveand in ye fut: **calix Sancti Johis ecclie de haidington**, & ane croce in ye patene. Soūte for restoring of it Alex<sup>r</sup> Symson.

“ Item, deliūt to S<sup>r</sup> archibald borthuik ye rud chalice of Siluier, haveand in ye fut ye crucifix; wryt̄y **Johes de crūmpe et spona sua me fieri fecerūt**, & in ye patene Jesus. Soūte for deliūing of it maist W<sup>m</sup> brown pvest.

“ Item, deliūt to Schir James Mauchlyne, curat, Sanct James chalice of Siluer, haveand in ye fut Sanct James, w<sup>t</sup> William Kemp & his vifis m̄k wryt̄y: **Orate p̄ Willmo kemp et eius spona**, & in ye patene Sanct James. Soūte for restoring of it Johne Vilson.

“ Me<sup>d</sup>: Sanct Nycholas chalice is in ye coṃon kist.

“ Item, Sanct Nynianes chalice is in Maist Alex<sup>r</sup>. Lawsonis hands.

“ Item, ye hie alī chalice to be restorit w<sup>tin</sup> viii dayis.”

NOTE.—Besides the altars named here, there were also those of St Duthac, St Peter, St John, St Michael the Archangel, St Crispin, the Holy Blood, the Three Kings of Cologne, with the Baxter's Altar, and the Flesher's Altar. The last two, however, were most probably included in the previous list.