

commands of the king and three of his courtiers, thinking he wanted him killed, went and stabbed the archbishop. So the king had to do penance and went through the observance of having himself flayed and so on to show his sorrow for the death of the archbishop and was then forgiven, but the archbishop became a great saint of Canterbury. At this time centuries later everyone had to go there to revere the remains of the archbishop. He says "On the altar is the point of the sword with which the archbishop skull's was clobbered. We religiously kissed its rust on account of our love for the martyr. Even the skull itself was displayed to us in a case in silver with a part of the top left bare to be kissed. There also hung up in the dark the hair shirts, girders and bands, with which that <sup>17-7 (one used.)</sup> used to ~~subdue~~ subdue the flesh. The very appearance of which made us shudder, such a reproach to our luxurious softness. Thence we turned into the choir on the north side of which were depositories for relics. When these were unlocked from them were produced an amazing quantity of bones, jaw bones, teeth, hands, fingers, and arms, all of which we adoringly kissed, until my companion, a man less well disposed to this department of religion than I could have wished, rather politely refused to kiss an arm which had bleeding flesh still attached to it. Next the pilgrims were shown the immense store of costly vestments and precious metals bestowed on the shrine by pious persons. At this point Colet burst out again, ~~xxx~~ 'Is it true, good father,' said he, 'that St. Thomas was very good to the poor?' 'Most true,' replied the other and began to relate instances of his bounty. 'Then,' continued Colet, 'since the saint was so liberal to the destitute when he was himself poor and in need of money, do you not think that now being so rich and having no use for money that he would take it patiently that if some poor woman for instance with starving children and sick husband and destitute of all support were to ask pardon and then take some ~~small~~ small part of the great riches we see for the relief of her family?' At this