

now leads to the hall of the Grammar-School, which stands on the site of an older hall. The architecture, as the sketch on this page shows, is remarkably rich.



NORMAN PORCH, CANTERBURY CLOSE.

The celebrated Thomas-a-Becket was the first native Englishman



INTERIOR OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.

who was appointed archbishop and primate of all England, in 1162—over seven hundred years ago. He had previously been Lord Chancellor of England, but he incurred the displeasure of King Henry II. on being made primate, by his devotion to the Church and championship of the rights of the people against the crown and nobility. For this he was bitterly persecuted, and for a time driven into banishment. The people of England gave him an

enthusiastic welcome on his return, which so provoked the