

perintendent of the English churches in Germany and was published with notes under the fictitious name of Thomas Mathewe, 1537. ho

"GREAT BIBLE"—WHYTCHURCHE'S EDITION.

4. CRANMER'S VERSION—THE BYBLE IN ENGLISH, that is to say, the contente of all the holy scripture, both of the olde and newe Testament, accordyng to the translation that is appointed to be read in churches, BLACK LETTER, the titles within broad woodcut borders, thick folio. Whole bound brown mcocco antique, tooling on back and sides, gilt edges; first title cut round and mounted; last leaf and corner of folio 35 of Part III. in facsimile, and a few margins neatly mended, otherwise a most excellent copy. Imprynted at London by E. Whytchurche, 1553.

A very rare edition, the only one in folio issued during the reign of Queen Mary, who is said to have ordered the destruction of most of the copies. This edition contains the passage in Psalm XIV. (omitted from the Authorized Version) quoted by St. Paul in Romans III., "Their 'arote is an open sepulchre," etc., also the disputed verse, I. John v. 7. Although very imperfect at beginning and end it has four good title-pages, and is generally sound and clean. hf

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