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Monastery

The portarius of the ~~the~~ ^a holy monastery no longer distributed alms & food to those who come for help. The ~~fifteenth century saw the~~ last of hospitals which pur-
~~ported likewise to be alms-~~
~~houses with its ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~swarms~~
of fraudulent ^{the} proctors [&] ~~fraters~~
of the 15th c. have to ~~draw~~ ^{draw} from the ~~hospitals~~ ^{hospitals} ~~that~~
The almshouses for years
maintained by crafts & guilds
have passed ^{away} with the institution
which supported them. Of
all the middle age relief
safe little ~~but~~ ^{part} private
charity has come down to
us in any way like its original
form though this itself
had lost many of its distinctive~~

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