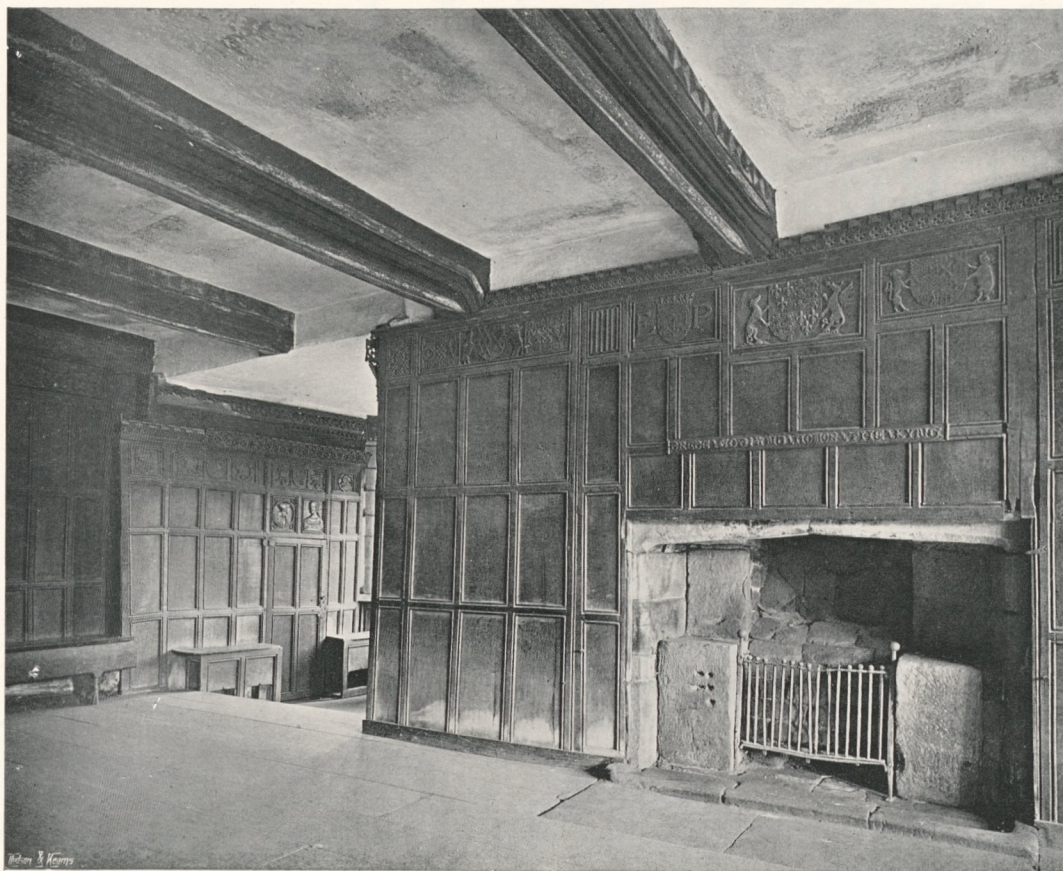




THE DINING-ROOM.

by the gate-tower at its north-western angle, and, passing the porter's lodge, is delighted with the beautiful structures which form the enclosure.

On the lower or western side is the "Chaplain's Room," and, opposite to the entrance, the Domestic Chapel, of which the south aisle is very ancient, and probably belongs to a time before the Vernons came to Haddon. The upper part of this lower courtyard is formed chiefly of the splendid windows of the Great Hall, of which the low, broad chimney forms a very striking object; and very picturesque also is the projecting porch, through which we gain access to the lobby separating the Hall on the right from the kitchen and offices on the left.

The Hall is a very impressive apartment, panelled in oak, and having a plain open timber roof.

The Minstrels' Gallery is over this entrance passage, and it extends on the side opposite to the windows, giving access to the upper apartments,



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