

of Ely, but Henry VIII., in a way that was common with him, had converted it to his own uses, and it became a residence of Prince Edward, who, indeed, was living there when news was brought of his father's death. The Earl of Hertford with a train of nobles came to escort him to the metropolis, and thereafter Princess Elizabeth made it her customary abode. She

removed to Hatfield Place in 1555, and was placed under the charge of Sir Thomas Pope. There were professors for her education, and she employed herself in playing on the lute or the virginal, in embroidering with gold and silver, or in reading Greek and translating Latin. Sir Thomas Pope was all for blending recreation with serious employment, and at Shrovetide, in



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