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made Dr.

diligent Marker of whatsoever he read
seldom reading without Pen in Hand,
which was a great Help to him in deba-
ting of Matters ever after. This Kind
of Study he used, till he was made Do-
ctor of Divinity which was about the
thirty-fourth Year of his Age. But be-
fore this, being Master of Arts and Fel-
low of Jesus-Colledge, he married and
then, leaving the Colledge, he read the
Common-Lecture in Buckingham - now
Magdalen-Colledge. But a Year after
his Wife, travailing with Child, both
she and the Child died and being now
single again, immediately the Master and
Fellows of his old Colledge chose him
in Fellow again, where he remained.
During his Residence here, divers of the
ripest Scholars were sought out of this
University of Cambridge to be trans-
planted into Cardinal Wolsey's new Col-
ledge in Oxon, to be Fellows there. Dr.
Cranmer was nominated for one. But
it was well for Dr. Cranmer, that he re-
fused it, because all they that went, were
cast into Prison for Suspicion of Here-
fy and divers died through the Hardship
there of. Soon after he had took his
Degree of Dr. of Divinity, he became
Reader of the Divinity-Lecture in his
own Colledge and was appointed one of
the

Reader of
Divinity.