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## “The Church of Football” Pelé

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The following account is a translation from the Italian and was sent in by a mediaeval Flemish painter who had been employed to restore the beauty of a Convent Church.

It is interesting to compare it with the bills which the builders of our New Church send in now.

*.....My Lord Abbot of G..... To Pietrop Fasquin, painter, for executing the work of the Church  
.....of the Convent.....*

		<i>Florins</i>
(1)	<i>Renewing the face of Pontius Pilate and putting new strings in his cap</i>	3 6
(2)	<i>Mending the Prodigal Son's shirt, washing the swine, and putting water in their troughs.</i>	8 5
(3)	<i>Putting feathers on the Angel Gabriel and gilding his left wing</i>	14 8
(4)	<i>Washing the face of the servant of Caiaphas, the High Priest, and painting his cheeks</i>	5 14
(5)	<i>Renewing Heaven, adding two stars, and gilding the sun afresh</i>	7 14
(6)	<i>Rekindling the flame of Hell, putting a new tail on Lucifer, and doing up different things for the damned</i>	4 10
(7)	<i>Putting a new border on the robe of Herod, and two teeth in his mouth</i>	2 2
(8)	<i>Repairing Simon's leather breeches, and putting two buttons on his coat</i>	2 3
(9)	<i>Cleaning the ears of Balaam's Ass</i>	2 5
(10)	<i>Caulking Noah's Ark, and also putting on it a pair of handles</i>	6 0