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n.

1. A stipend historically drawn by a beneficed canon of a cathedral or collegiate church.
2. The property or tithe providing the endowment for such a stipend.
3. A prebendary.

[Middle English *prebende*, from Old French, from Medieval Latin *praebenda*, from Late Latin, state allowance, from Latin, neuter pl. gerundive of *praebēre*, to grant, from *praehibēre* : *prae-*, *pre-* + *habēre*, to hold; see **ghabh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

pre·ben dal (prĭ-bĕn dl, prĕb ən-dəl) *adj.*

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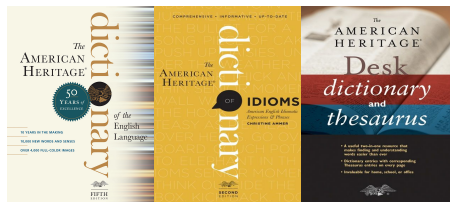
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