

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

I TAKE this first opportunity to thank Vice-President Hoar for his appeal in behalf of the Collection and Research Fund and to call the special attention of all members to pages 292 and 293 of our April Proceedings, where it may be found. It has seemed wise during the period of business depression to carefully husband our book-buying resources, and it would perhaps be unwise at present to attempt their much needed increase. Dr. Charles Deane, the wise Councillor as well as "Master among students of American history,"—said to your librarian upon his promotion ten years ago: "Ask for what you need, but be thankful for what you have."

The timely words of our associates, Hon. Samuel A. Green and Mr. Nathaniel Paine, upon so-called fac-similes of newspapers, proclamations and kindred works, have excited considerable attention. It is a fair question whether the reproduction of such interesting material should be allowed without restriction. Recent comparisons show that an occasional addition or subtraction has been made, to render more marketable the article offered. In one case, for instance, in a newspaper announcing the death of Washington, room was secured for the portrait of the Father of his Country by omitting a portion of the tribute therein paid to his memory. Again: Southern newspapers of the War of the Rebellion period, then printed from necessity on wall paper, may now be found reproduced on paper of similar patterns but of this year's manufacture. While there may be no present intent to defraud, there are no suggestions thereon that they are fac-similes, and deception is quite sure to follow with the lapse of years.

The edition of our Proceedings has been increased from five hundred to five hundred and fifty copies that foreign as well as domestic members may receive them. The first issue under this order of the Council was of the April number recently distributed, which happily contains valuable papers by two of our foreign associates. This is another step in the right direction, as is also the effort to strengthen our friendly relations with learned societies, foreign and domestic.

The death of Dr. George Chandler, for thirty-six years a member of this Society, and the giver of a fund for procuring works on genealogy and kindred subjects, should not pass unnoticed by your librarian. He had spent literally years in our treasure-house, into which he seldom came empty-handed. His aid and comfort to the genealogical novice as well as expert were suggested—in his absence—in my report of April, 1884. Longfellow's couplet may well be applied to him :

“ And all men loved him for his modest grace
And comeliness of figure and of face.”

In a conference with the librarian, preceding his letter of gift—which was dated January 28, 1884,—he expressed a desire that in his life-time family connections should be allowed to purchase his “Chandler Family” at cost of printing and binding. Thus while lovingly dedicating his great work “*Ad Mortem Fidelis*” he provided that it should not be excluded on account of its expense, from some of the humbler homes of the faithful living. With the approval of the Executors of his estate and of the Library Committee, the charge for the remaining copies has been advanced to ten dollars each.

We should have a special interest in the honorable part taken by members of this Society at the recent Congresses of Historians and Librarians held at Chicago. In the former it was a pleasure to find William F. Poole, LL.D., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. James B.

Angell, LL.D., President of the Congress, read a paper upon "The Inadequate Recognition of Diplomats by Historians"; Moses Coit Tyler, LL.D., wrote upon "The Time Element in American History"; Hon. James P. Baxter presented "The Present Status of Pre-Columbian Discovery"; Rev. George P. Fisher, D.D., a consideration of "The Social Compact, and Mr. Jefferson's Adoption of it"; Mr. Reuben G. Thwaites read his account of "Lead Mining in Illinois and Wisconsin"; Hon. William Wirt Henry addressed the Congress upon "The First Legislative Assembly in America"; and J. Franklin Jameson, Ph.D., presented "The Origin of the Standing Committee System in American Legislative Bodies." In the Congress of Librarians Mr. Samuel S. Green made a broad and earnest plea for State Library Commissions. It may be well to add as a matter of record that by vote of the Council Henry Charles Lea, LL.D., represented the Society at the recent Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the American Philosophical Society, upon which occasion papers were presented by our associates, Hon. Samuel A. Green upon "Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Patriot, Philosopher"; and Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., upon "The Present Aspects of Science in America." Prof. Franklin B. Dexter was the Society's delegate at the recent service of dedication of the new building of the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

In my last report reference was made to Mr. Charles Toppan, an American engraver who was father of our associate, Mr. Robert N. Toppan. I will add that in *The Crayon*, volume I., page 116, will be found his short account of the development of bank-note engraving in the United States.

A thorough inspection of Antiquarian Hall has recently been made under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Worcester Fire Department. A rough plan of the building inside and out has been made, on which have been noted our appliances for the extinguishing of fire, with

doorways, partitions, stairways, skylights, etc. Even the location of our chief treasures may be found thereon. It is gratifying to be able to report that the examiner expressed pleasure at the protective measures already adopted and suggested no others. As a safeguard against water our tin roof has been repainted and the bank upon the north side of the hall resodded.

The sources of gifts for six months ending the 15th instant, number three hundred and one, viz. : from forty-four members, one hundred and forty-six persons not members, and one hundred and eleven societies and institutions. The accessions from the above were nine hundred and forty-three books, sixty-one hundred and thirty-nine pamphlets, eight bound and one hundred and fifty unbound volumes of newspapers, fifty-seven photographs, four manuscript volumes with like material unbound, two paintings, one plate, one seal and one tile. We have received by exchange, twelve books, five hundred and seven pamphlets and twenty-six bound volumes of newspapers; and from the bindery, one hundred and seventy-nine volumes of newspapers and one hundred and forty-one volumes of magazines, making a total of ten hundred and ninety-six books, sixty-six hundred and forty-two pamphlets, two hundred and thirteen bound and one hundred and fifty unbound volumes of newspapers, etc.

I have attached to a gift from Vice-President Hon. George F. Hoar his explanatory letter, which contains the following: "This is a photograph of James Lloyd, a very eminent Boston merchant who was a Senator from Massachusetts for a good many years and a man of great influence and ability. It is from a painting in the possession of his descendant, Mr. William H. Aspinwall of New York."

A gift of marked interest and value has been received from Rev. George Sturgis Paine. It consists of sixteen large photographic views of the interior and exterior of the Paine mansion on Lincoln Street in Worcester, now

owned and occupied by him. It was for many years the home of William Paine, M.D., one of our founders, and of his son Mr. Frederick William Paine, both benefactors of this Society. But few of these early homes remain. They should be more carefully preserved as object lessons for the present generation and those of the near future. We point with pride to the well preserved Salisbury mansion in Worcester's Lincoln Square—the birthplace of a former President of this Society now owned by our President—and rejoice that the birthplace of our late Vice-President, Hon. George Bancroft, on Salisbury Street in Worcester, which has recently narrowly escaped either destruction or removal, is still to stand on its original site.

The closing sale of the American Library of the late Hon. George Brinley was mentioned in my last report, and the accessions therefrom were entered briefly in the printed list of Givers and Gifts. While the sale took place just before our Spring meeting, the books, pamphlets, etc., did not arrive until afterwards, hence this tardy reference thereto. Our allowance at the final sale was \$403.66, and the amount bid off \$469.02, with which three hundred and seventy-seven pieces were secured. Without making special reference to the rarities among them, they may be roughly classed as follows:

Witchcraft,	1	Indian languages,	7
Bibles and primers,	9	American Revolution,	31
Biography,	26	Learned societies,	32
Early text books,	28	Local history,	59
Miscellaneous,	175		

It may be well to state that with the \$5,000.00 allowance we secured the following:

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
First sale,	227	459
Second sale,	192	114
Third sale,	164	6
Fourth sale,	353	834
Fifth sale,	215	131
Total,	1,151	1,544

To these should be added many early broadsides, proclamations and newspapers of great interest and value. I note the dates of the five sales and of the references thereto in the Society's Proceedings. First, in New York, March 10-15, 1879, see library report of April, 1879; second, in New York, March 22-25, 1880, see report of April, 1880; third, in New York, April 4-8, 1881, see report of April, 1881; fourth, in New York, November 15-18, 1886, see report of April, 1887; fifth, in Boston, April 18-20, 1893, see reports of April and October, 1893. By a happy thought of the executors, a label with "Brinley Library" and the catalogue number thereon was placed in each important volume, thus perpetuating not only the name of the wise collector but also suggestions of his invaluable though now widely scattered collection. It is quite possible that such a sale of *Americana*, *i. e.*, with a gratuity attachment, may cause at least a temporary and artificial rise in the value of like material, but this need not seriously affect the measure of gratitude for the gifts thus received. The fact remains that we have secured for all time, rarities which would have been added to this great library of American history in no other way. I would add to this expression of gratitude to our former associate and to his heirs, my hearty assent to the concluding paragraph in the preface to the fifth and last catalogue:

"In reviewing this series of catalogues, now happily brought to a close, one cannot repress his regret that the collector of this most noteworthy of American libraries was not spared to complete it on lines on which he had laid it out and to enjoy its continued possession; nor on the other hand, can one adequately estimate the service rendered to the public and to the cause of American history by one who, like Mr. Brinley, rescues from destruction and oblivion the literary monuments and the unconsidered trifles of the infancy of our nation and puts them in the way of preservation and usefulness to all coming time."

A gift from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

includes the revised and enlarged edition of our late associate Dr. Lyman C. Draper's "Autographic Collections." Reference is therein made to the collections of members of this Society, notably to those of Hon. Charles H. Bell, Mr. Charles P. Greenough, Dr. Charles J. Hoadly and Mr. Nathaniel Paine.

An English correspondent—Mr. Andrew W. Tuer, 50 Leadenhall Street, London—has forwarded an interesting representation of a horn-book with a statement that he is engaged on a work upon the subject and will be grateful for references to material and examples. He has thus far been unable to find in America a single example though confident they must have been used here.

A list of Congressional documents from the fifteenth to the fifty-first Congress, received from the author, Mr. John G. Ames, superintendent of documents, has been carefully checked from the volumes upon our shelves, a copy returned to Washington to indicate our needs, and a similar copy placed upon the librarian's table.

A letter from Mrs. Hamilton B. Staples to the librarian contains the following: "Miss Augusta Clinton Winthrop of Boston desires to present to the American Antiquarian Society a miniature of her great-grandfather Governor De Witt Clinton of New York. Miss Winthrop also presents an Erie Canal plate designed in honor of Governor Clinton and formerly belonging to him." The peculiar propriety of this gift will more clearly appear when we consider that Hon. De Witt Clinton was not only one of the earliest and most faithful members of this Society, but also one of its Vice-Presidents from 1821 until his death, February 11, 1828; and further that his successor in that office was the Honorable Thomas Lindall Winthrop who was also the great-grandfather of the giver of these valued relics.

An addition to our autograph collection by Mr. Samuel D. Barrett of Providence, Rhode Island, deserves more than a passing notice. The manuscript—which was rescued

by a member of his family from an ash barrel on a Boston sidewalk—is a partial pardon by Thomas Jefferson, President, attested under seal by James Madison, Secretary of State. As a fragment of history touching the disciplinary measures of our government in the early part of this century, it may be well to preserve a copy of it herein :

“THOMAS JEFFERSON, President of the United States of America.

“To all who shall see these presents, Greeting :

“Whereas —— Scrivener of the Town of Boston in the District of Massachusetts was convicted before the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District at its last June term, of certain misdemeanors in relation to the Post Office Establishment of the United States in that case made and provided and thereupon was adjudged by the said court at its next succeeding term to be publickly whipped twenty stripes and be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for the space of three years, pay costs of prosecution and stand committed till sentence be performed : Now therefore be it known that I THOMAS JEFFERSON President of the United States, do hereby for divers good causes, and considerations me thereto moving, pardon and remit the whipping aforesaid, the remaining part of the judgment aforesaid to be in no manner affected by this pardon and remission. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, the first day of March A. D. 1806 and in the Thirtieth year of the Independence of the said States.

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TH. JEFFERSON.

“By the President

“JAMES MADISON

“Secretary of State.”

This convention season is a reminder of a reference in Librarian Christopher C. Baldwin's manuscript diary, to the first Massachusetts Temperance Convention — of five hundred members — held in Worcester, September 19, 1833. He writes : “Altogether they composed a body of

great respectability—both as to virtue and intelligence. Plenty of ministers, lawyers and doctors among them. A satirical observer, however, if so inclined, might here and there pick out a red nose which would contradict the sincerity of the convert to the doctrine of abstemious drinking. Yet for all this I am greatly pleased with the efforts making to reform the besotting practices of drunkenness. I am not a member of a Temperance Society, contenting myself with the practice of virtue without extra preaching it to others. It is one of the faults of to-day to occupy so much of our time in recommending the practice of virtue that we have no time left us to perform it. We are nothing but hearers without being doers. So true is it that when mankind undertake a reformation they are always running into extremes." This pen picture of three-score years ago is not without interest.

Fifty years ago, *viz.* October 23, 1843, Hon. John Davis paid a well deserved tribute to William Lincoln, Esq., who had died October 5, 1843, aged forty-two years. Our senior member, the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL.D., is the only survivor of the membership of that year, and possibly listened to the address. Hon. Edward Everett was the President, with Hon. John Davis, LL.D., and Hon. Joseph Story, LL.D., Vice-Presidents; and the library numbered "about fourteen thousand volumes exclusive of several thousands deposited in the hall by others." It is also noteworthy that eighty years ago the Rev. William Jenks in an address to the members of the American Antiquarian Society, pronounced in King's Chapel, October 23, 1813, "Stated as the objects of the Society's work, first, Ancient Indian Nations of our Continent, second, Western Mounds of Earth, third, Early European Settlements, and fourth, Civil Antiquities." And in "An account of the American Antiquarian Society, incorporated October 24th, 1812. Published by order of the Society," which was written by its founder, Isaiah Thomas, and bears the same

imprint as the Jenks address, we find the following succinct and suggestive statement :

“Among the numerous societies formed in the United States for the promotion of literature, the useful and fine arts and other valuable purposes, it appeared that one more might be added which could also be truly beneficial not only to the present but particularly to future generations. A society not confined to local purposes, not intended for the particular advantage of any one State or section of the Union or for the benefit of a few individuals. One whose members may be found in every part of our Western Continent and its adjacent islands and who are citizens of all parts of this quarter of the world. The chief objects of the enquiries and researches of this society will be American Antiquities, natural, artificial and literary, not however excluding those of other countries. Each individual of the society, we persuade ourselves, will imbibe a belief that its reputation, in a great degree, depends on his individual efforts.”

The extent and constancy of these efforts are suggested upon the title-page of the Society's first publication— from which the above paragraphs are quoted—for there we read these lines from Ovid :

Primaque ab origine mundi
Ad mea perpetuum deducite tempora carmen.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND M. BARTON,
Librarian.

Eibers and Gifts.

FROM MEMBERS.

- ALDRICH, HON. P. EMORY, Worcester—"The Antiquary," in continuation.
- BARTON, EDMUND M., Worcester.—Saint Andrew's Cross, in continuation; and eleven pamphlets.
- BELL, HON. CHARLES H., Exeter, N. H.—One pamphlet; and notice of the death of Hon. John J. Bell.
- BELLOWS, JOHN, Gloucester, Eng.—His "Roman Wareham and the Claudian Invasion."
- BROCK, ROBERT A., Richmond, Va.—Byrd's Description of Dismal Swamp, edited by Mr. Brock; and Richmond newspapers, containing historical articles by him.
- BUTLER, JAMES D., LL.D., Madison, Wis.—His address at the Third Annual Banquet of the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.
- CHASE, CHARLES A., Worcester.—One book; twenty-nine pamphlets; and various circulars.
- CLARKE, ROBERT, Cincinnati, O.—Wallace's "History of Illinois and Louisiana under the French Rule"; and one pamphlet.
- DAVIS, ANDREW McF., Cambridge.—His "Lady Mowson Scholarship at Cambridge."
- DAVIS, HON. EDWARD L., Worcester.—Nine books; one hundred and fifty-six selected pamphlets; one autograph letter; and one seal.
- DAVIS, HON. HORACE, San Francisco, Cal.—A Circular relating to early California.
- DAVIS, HON. J. C. BANCROFT, Washington, D. C.—"The New Lawes of the Indies."
- DEXTER, FRANKLIN B., New Haven, Conn.—His "Bibliographies of the present officers of Yale University": his Obituary Record of Yale, 1892-93; and Bourne's "Seneca and the Discovery of America."
- DWIGHT, THEODORE F., Boston.—His report of 1893, as librarian of the Boston Public Library.
- EDES, HENRY H., Charlestown.—A tribute to Hon. John J. Bell.
- FOSTER, WILLIAM E., Providence, R. I.—His report of 1892 as librarian of the Providence Public Library; and twelve dictionaries and text-books of early date.

- GILMAN, DANIEL C., LL.D., *Secretary*, Baltimore, Md.—Proceedings of the John F. Slater Fund Trustees, 1893.
- GREEN, HON. ANDREW H., New York.—Report of the Commissioners of Reservations at Niagara, 1891-92.
- GREEN, HON. SAMUEL A., Boston.—Two of his brochures; seventeen books; four hundred and fifty pamphlets; two broadsides; one map; and "The American Journal of Numismatics," and "Spice Box," in continuation.
- GREEN, SAMUEL S., Worcester.—His report of 1892 as librarian of the Worcester Free Public Library.
- GREENE, J. EVARTS, Worcester.—His "Poem written for the Golden Wedding of William M. and Mrs. Helen M. Evarts."
- HALL, REV. EDWARD H., Cambridge.—His Farewell discourse at Cambridge, March 26, 1893; two hundred and thirty-eight books; and one hundred and eighty-one pamphlets.
- HILL, HAMILTON A., LL.D., Boston.—Ten volumes of the National Board of Trade Proceedings.
- HOADLY, CHARLES J., LL.D., Hartford, Conn.—Two proclamations.
- HOAR, HON. GEORGE F., Worcester.—Six of his own publications; sixty-seven books; twenty-two hundred and seventy-five pamphlets; three files of newspapers, in continuation; two photographs; one tile; and various manuscript notes, newspapers and circulars.
- JACKSON, JAMES, Paris, Fe.—His "Tableau de Diverses Vitesses Exprimé en Mètres par Seconde."
- JONES, COL. CHARLES C., Jr., Augusta, Ga.—His address before the Confederate Survivors Association, April 26, 1893.
- LEA, HENRY C., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.—Three of his historical brochures.
- MERRIMAN, REV. DANIEL, D.D., Worcester.—His Memorial of Rev. William E. Merriman, D.D.; and thirty-one pamphlets.
- PAINÉ, REV. GEORGE S., Worcester.—Sixteen photographs of the Paine Mansion in Worcester, Mass.; four photographs of members of the family; and the "Spirit of Missions," in continuation.
- PAINÉ, NATHANIEL, Worcester.—Eight books; four hundred and two pamphlets; thirty-four of his Columbus portraits; photograph of Levi Lincoln, Senior; two manuscript volumes relating to the Worcester County Horticultural Society; and six files of newspapers, in continuation.
- PEET, REV. STEPHEN D., Good Hope, Ill.—His "American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal," as issued.
- PERRY, RIGHT REV. WILLIAM STEVENS, D.D., Davenport, Iowa.—His "American Prayer-Book Revisions of 1785 and 1789;" and the "Iowa Churchman," as issued.

- POOLE, WILLIAM F., LL.D., Chicago, Ill.—“The Dial,” as issued.
- ROGERS, GEN. HORATIO, Providence, R. I.—Second report of the Record Commissioners.
- SALISBURY, HON. STEPHEN, Worcester.—“A Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators, 1893”; thirty-seven books; three hundred and eighty-six pamphlets; ten files of newspapers in continuation; and a collection of programmes.
- SMITH, CHARLES C., Boston.—His Report of 1893, as Treasurer of the Massachusetts Historical Society; and a cabinet photograph of himself.
- SMUCKER, HON. ISAAC, Newark, O.—Four Ohio pamphlets.
- SMYTH, REV. EGBERT C., D.D., Andover.—“The Next Meeting of the American Board, Worcester, October 10-13, 1893.”
- STEBBINS, REV. CALVIN, Worcester.—Transactions of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, 1857-59 and 1871-73.
- WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., Boston.—His Annual Report, 1893, as President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and one pamphlet.
- WHITNEY, WILLIAM D., LL.D., New Haven, Conn.—His “Biography of Hasbrouck Davis”; and “Forty Years’ Record of the Class of 1845, Williams College,” compiled by Dr. Whitney.
- WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., Cambridge.—Harvard University Bulletin; and Bibliographical Contributions, as issued.
- WINTHROP, HON. ROBERT C., Boston.—His address before the Massachusetts Bible Society, March 20, 1893.

FROM PERSONS NOT MEMBERS.

- ABBOT, WILLIAM F., Worcester.—Sixteen college pamphlets.
- AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS COMPANY.—Numbers of its Journal.
- ANDERSON, WILLIAM E., Milwaukee, Wis.—“The Columbian History of Education in Wisconsin.”
- ARGONAUT PUBLISHING COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal.—Numbers of its Magazine.
- ASHER AND COMPANY, Berlin, Germany.—Their “Columbian Exposition Exhibit.”
- BAKER, GEORGE H., New York.—Brinton’s “Tribute to John Strong Newberry.”
- BARDWELL, WILLIS A., Brooklyn, N.Y.—His report of 1893, as librarian of the Brooklyn Library.
- BARRETT, SAMUEL D., Providence, R. I.—One framed manuscript pardon signed by President Jefferson and Secretary of State Madison; and four medals.

- BIGELOW, Mrs. LUCY B., Worcester.—One pamphlet.
- BIRCH'S SONS, THOMAS, Philadelphia, Pa.—Two pamphlets.
- BLANCHARD, FRANK S., Worcester.—His "Tribute to the Columbian Year by the City of Worcester."
- BOSTON BOOK COMPANY.—Its "Green Bag," as issued.
- BOSTON JOURNAL ASSOCIATION.—Samples of its Journal.
- BRIGGS, Mrs. FREDERICK W., Worcester.—Manuscript volume of Elihu Burritt; and one pamphlet.
- BULLARD, Rev. HENRY, D.D., St. Joseph, Mo.—His "Address at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Westminster Church, St. Joseph."
- BURGESS, Rev. FRANCIS G., Worcester.—Ten pamphlets; the "Spirit of Missions," in continuation; and one heliotype.
- CARPENTER, Rev. CHARLES C., Andover.—His "Historical Sketch of the Essex South Association"; and one pamphlet.
- CARPENTER AND MOREHOUSE, Amherst.—Numbers of their "Record" to complete file.
- CENTURY COMPANY.—The "Century Magazine," as issued.
- CHAMBERLIN, HENRY H., Worcester.—His "George William Curtis and his Antecedents."
- CHASE, Miss SARAH E., Worcester.—Reprint of the "Ulster County Gazette" of Jan. 4, 1800.
- CHEEVER, Rev. HENRY T., D.D., Worcester.—His "Bible Eschatology"; and the "Hawaiian Gazette," in continuation.
- CHURCH CHAT COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.—Numbers of its periodical.
- CLARK, Rev. GEORGE F., West Acton.—"Woman's Journal"; and "The Voice" for 1892, in continuation.
- COMMONWEALTH PUBLISHING COMPANY.—The "Boston Commonwealth," as issued.
- CONATY, Rev. THOMAS J., D.D., Worcester.—His "Catholic School and Home Magazine," as issued.
- CORNWALLIS, KINAHAN, Boston.—Numbers of his "Investigator."
- COTGREAVE, ALFRED, London, Eng.—His "Indicators *versus* Card-Charging."
- CRANE, JOHN C., West Millbury.—His "Col. Thomas Gilbert, the Leader of New England Tories."
- CRUNDEN, FREDERICK M., St. Louis, Mo.—His "Free Public Library, its Use and Value."
- CURCHIN, ABRAHAM F., Melverne, Kans.—Five reprints and fac-similes of American newspapers.
- CURTIS, CHESTER B., New Castle, N. H.—His "Bi-Centennial Souvenir of New Castle, New Hampshire, 1693-1893."

- CURTIS, Hon. GEORGE M., New York.—His "Some Views on Insanity."
- CYR, Rev. NARCISSE, Springfield.—"Cruel Persecution of the Protestants in the Kingdom of France," a reprint.
- DARLING, Gen. CHARLES W., Utica, N. Y.—Four of his own publications.
- DEADY, EDWARD N., Portland, Oregon.—"Tributes to Hon. Matthew P. Deady, LL.D."
- DEANE, Mrs. MARY G., Boston,—Journal of the 14th Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.
- DELANO, Mrs. M. C., and Miss CARTER, Cambridge.—Eleven books; one oil painting; two maps; and one engraved head.
- DICKINSON, G. STEWART, Worcester.—Two periodicals, in continuation.
- DILLINGHAM, CHARLES T., New York.—"America a Name of Native Origin."
- DODGE, JAMES H., Boston.—His report of 1893, as Auditor of the City of Boston.
- DOGGETT, SAMUEL B., Boston.—"A Slight Sketch of the Life of Caleb Davis Bradlee, D.D."
- DOYLE, JAMES J., Worcester.—His "Messenger," as issued.
- DREW, ALLIS AND COMPANY, Worcester.—Their Rochester Directory of 1892.
- DROWNE, HENRY T., New York.—Eighty-Seventh Annual Report of the New England Society in New York.
- DUNN, Mrs. WILLIAM T., Worcester.—One pamphlet.
- DWIGHT, TIMOTHY, LL.D., New Haven, Conn.—His "Report of 1892 as President of Yale University."
- ELIOT, CHARLES, *Secretary*, Boston.—Second Report of the Trustees of Reservations, 1892.
- ESTES, Rev. DAVID F., Hamilton, N. Y.—Manuscript material relating to Holden, Massachusetts.
- FUNK AND WAGNALLS, New York.—Their "Voice," as issued.
- GARABEDIAN, NISHAN, Worcester.—His "Garden of Eden Defiled."
- GAZETTE COMPANY, Worcester.—The Worcester Daily and Weekly Gazette.
- GREEN, JAMES, Worcester.—Two books; two hundred and seventy-five pamphlets; and various circulars and newspapers.
- GREEN, WILLIAM, New York.—Numbers of his "American Book-seller."
- GREGSON, Rev. JOHN, Oxford.—"The Book of Mormon," edition of 1841; and a Mormon ministerial certificate.

- GRIFFIN, MARTIN I. J., Philadelphia, Pa.—One pamphlet.
- HAZEN, Rev. HENRY A., *Secretary*, Boston.—The “Congregational Year Book, 1893.”
- HEYWOOD, Rev. WILLIAM S., Sterling.—His “History of Westminster, Massachusetts.”
- HILL, FRANK P., Newark, N. J.—His fourth report as librarian of the Newark Free Public Library.
- HITCHCOCK, EDWARD, M.D., Amherst.—His “Physical Statistics of Amherst College, 1893.”
- HOBBS, WILLIAM H., Ph.D., Madison, Wis.—One pamphlet.
- HODGE, F. W., Ph.D., Washington, D. C.—His “Prehistoric Irrigation in Arizona.”
- HORSFORD, Miss CORNELIA, Cambridge.—“Leif’s House in Vineland and Graves of the Northmen, by Dr. and Miss Horsford.”
- HORTON, NATHANIEL A. AND SON, Salem.—Their “Daily Gazette,” as issued.
- HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY, Boston.—Their “Literary Bulletin,” as issued.
- HYDE, Rev. WILLIAM DEW., D.D., Brunswick, Me.—His Report of 1893, as President of Bowdoin College.
- JONES, CHARLES E., Augusta, Ga.—His “In Memoriam Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL.D., 1831-1893.”
- KING, Col. HORATIO, Brooklyn, N. Y.—“Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, 1892.”
- KNOWLES, Rev. EDWARD R., Worcester.—Selections from the Writings of Edward Randall Knowles, LL.D.
- KYES AND WOODBURY, Worcester.—Their Calendar, as issued.
- LARNED, J. N., Buffalo, N. Y.—His report of 1893, as librarian of the Buffalo Library.
- LINCOLN, ARTHUR, *Secretary*, Hingham.—“Thirtieth Anniversary of the Class of 1863, Harvard College.”
- LINCOLN, EDWARD W., Worcester.—His Report of 1893, as Secretary of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.
- LIPPINCOTT AND COMPANY, J. B., Philadelphia, Pa.—Their Bulletin, as issued.
- LOGAN, WALTER S., New York.—His “Siege of Cuautla, the Bunker Hill of Mexico.”
- LONGMANS, GREEN AND COMPANY, New York.—Their “Notes on New Books,” as issued.
- MARBLE, ALBERT P., Ph.D., Worcester.—His Critiques on Ednah Dean Proctor’s “Columbia’s Emblem,” and on her “Heroes.”

- MARSH, ARTHUR R., Cambridge.—Bolles's "Student's Expenses at Harvard College."
- MOWER, MANDEVILLE, New York.—Newspapers containing historical articles by him.
- NELSON, WILLIAM, Paterson, N. J.—His "American newspaper files, 1704-1800, and where they may be found."
- NEW YORK EVENING POST COMPANY.—The "Nation," as issued.
- OAKLAND ENQUIRER PUBLISHING COMPANY.—Numbers of the "Enquirer."
- OLSCHKI, LEO S., Venice, Italy.—His Magazine, as issued.
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