

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

THE Committee on the Library, which consists of our President and Treasurer, remains as originally constituted in 1881. The advantages of such continuous counsel and oversight are obvious, but perhaps no one sees them more clearly than the Librarian. Circumstances beyond our control have somewhat delayed the work upon the card catalogue, but, in general, there has been a forward movement all along the lines of work and service. A four months' leave of absence, from January 6, 1894, having been granted Miss Whitcomb, her place has been temporarily taken by Miss Mary F. Goodwin, who has proved a faithful substitute.

One of the rarest and, it may be added, one of the wisest of the Society's publications, has just been reprinted. It is numbered nine on Mr. Paine's list which was printed in 1881 in connection with Mr. Salisbury's Partial Index to the first series of our Proceedings. A line title thereof follows: "An | Address | delivered at | Worcester, | August 24, 1820, | before the American Antiquarian Society, | at the opening of the | Antiquarian Hall, | that day received as a donation from | the President of the Society. | By Isaac Goodwin. | Worcester: | Printed by Manning and Trumbull, Sept. 1820." While Mr. Goodwin was not a charter member of the Society, he was elected in 1814 and faithfully recognized his membership until his death on September 16, 1832, at the age of forty-six. He was a Councillor, 1825-1832. Two or three paragraphs from the address are given, as showing not only the curious foresight of one who had at heart the welfare of the Society,

but also its definite purpose, as declared nearly seventy-five years ago. Mr. Goodwin said:—

“Let the favourable auspices that have attended the establishment of this National Institution here, be a new bond of union for us. Let us constantly remember that the same causes may hereafter mark this as the most suitable location for other important establishments; and continue to attract to this as a common centre, the learning, the opulence, and the hospitality that pre-eminently distinguish this among the villages of our country.”

Referring to the library and cabinet, he remarked:—

“To these treasures the historian of this and future ages will resort for a knowledge of every circumstance connected with American Annals.”

It is worthy of note that while this address was in press, it was my privilege to welcome the author's daughter—Mrs. Jane Goodwin Austin—to Antiquarian Hall, to which she came not only in loving memory of her father, but to pay her tribute of respect to the Society. It was fitting that the gifted author of the Pilgrim novels should here find at work Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, a kindred historic spirit, whose works are so favorably known. Her own life work was nearly done. Mrs. Austin's lamented death in Boston, on March 30, 1894, at the age of 63, has been announced. The tributes paid to the author of “Standish of Standish,” etc., should not fail to recognize her inherited as well as her cultivated love of early New England life.

Following are the usual library statistics: From two hundred and fifteen givers—the largest number ever reported—namely, forty-nine members, one hundred and forty-five persons not members, and one hundred and twenty-one societies and institutions, we have received nine hundred and fifty-four books, thirty-three hundred and fourteen pamphlets, fifteen bound and one hundred and forty-four volumes of unbound newspapers, one hundred and twelve photographs, nine coins, eight maps, four manuscript volumes, four portraits, and four book-plates. By exchange,

fifty-three books and one hundred and thirty-one pamphlets ; and from the bindery, one hundred and eighty-eight volumes of newspapers and fifty volumes of magazines, making a total semi-annual accession to April 15 of ten hundred and fifty-seven books, thirty-four hundred and forty-five pamphlets, two hundred and three bound and one hundred and forty-four volumes of unbound newspapers, etc.

Mr. Andrew McF. Davis has supplied us with his "Historical Work in Massachusetts," as reprinted from volume one of the publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. That portion which relates to the American Antiquarian Society will be found on pages 19-24. Dr. George E. Francis has added fifteen photographs to our illustrations of the War of the Rebellion period, and has increased their value by the accompanying statement: "The photographs of gunboats of the Mississippi Squadron of the United States Navy, were taken by Dr. George H. Bixby, Surgeon of U. S. S. Hospital ship *Red Rover*, during the years 1861 and 1862, principally. The difficulties of such work by amateurs were very great, owing to the nature of the processes then employed; and the work is very creditable." Vice-President Hoar's gift includes not only photographs of old English charters of Gloucestershire, but the negatives from which they were printed. They have been deposited in our steel safe. The alcove of local history has been enriched by Col. Solomon Lincoln, who immediately upon its publication placed therein the exhaustive four-volume "History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts." There has also been added to this department by the author, "History of Harvard, Massachusetts, 1732-1893, by Henry S. Nourse, A.M. Harvard: printed for Warren Hapgood, 1894." I desire to connect with this acknowledgment the following business-like and suggestive directions to the author by Mr. Hapgood, the patron of the work:

"In case my decease occurs before the work is finished,

it is my wish that you have a sufficient number of copies printed and bound—say three hundred—to give each deserving family in the town of Harvard, and one each to a few libraries where it will be of value. If all the copies are not thus disposed of, it is my wish that the remainder be deposited in the public library of Harvard, to be bestowed from time to time by the managers of that institution as they may deem advisable. All reasonable charges for writing, printing, binding, and distributing the book will be cheerfully paid by me or by my executors, and this letter will be sufficient order to them for that purpose.”

Mr. Henry W. Taft has sent us for preservation Daniel Webster's personal, printed copy of his famous Andover speech of November 10, 1843. It contains marginal notes and corrections by his own hand, and there is an endorsement to that effect by Mr. M. S. Bidwell of New York. Hon. John D. Washburn has added to our medallion collection. His gift includes three medals issued by order of the Swiss government to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Republic. Rare beauty of design and perfectness of execution are most happily blended in these works of art. Contributions to this interesting department are always welcome, whether of originals or reproductions, and are earnestly solicited from members and others.

Dr. William F. Poole's last gift to the library was his North Western University Phi Beta Kappa address of last June on "The University Library and the University Curriculum." *The Dial*, of Chicago, March 1, 1894—the day of his death—says: "Dr. Poole could not write a dull page if he tried and these particular pages are in his most vigorous and breezy manner." It has been well said by another Chicago writer: "Personally Dr. Poole differs from many scholars, in that he is a genial gentleman, an earnest citizen, and a man who in conversation can enlist the interest of his hearer in any topic from the most weighty to the most commonplace." To these words, written while

he was living, I add a remark made since his death, by one who knew him well both as scholar and librarian: "His tastes were essentially scholarly, and no pursuit was so congenial to him as the collecting of rare and valuable books, unless it was the making them useful to others. He never lost sight of the fundamental principle that books are meant to be used; that their chief end is not attained when they are catalogued and shelved." Reference to the important part he took in the first conference of librarians ever held—namely, that of 1853 in New York—will be found in a paper read by your librarian, July 7, 1886, at the Milwaukee Conference of Librarians. At the New York meeting he was associated with such educators as Samuel Foster Haven and Edward Everett Hale. We may well remember that he had both a desire and an intention to do important literary work for this Society when the Newberry Library should be firmly established in the home which he had practically designed for it. His study of the witchcraft problem and literature, had led him to hope that he might edit with notes our Cotton Mather manuscript account of the case of Mercy Short. But, after all, his great work will be known as "Poole's Index to Periodical Literature," though Mr. William I. Fletcher—now librarian of Amherst College—was associate editor of the co-operative edition. I was told by Mr. Alfred Plant, of St. Louis, Mo., that both he and Mr. John Edmands—now librarian of the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia—assisted in the preparation of the manuscript of the first edition, namely that of 1848. Messrs. Edmands and Plant were graduated from Yale in the class of 1847. A contemporary account of this edition may be found in the *Yale Literary Magazine*, for June, 1848, on page 327 of volume 13. See also our Proceedings, Vol. V., new series, pp. 223, 224, for further references thereto. I will only add a characteristic paragraph from Dr. Poole's preface to the edition of 1853:—

"If the preparation of this work had been delayed until

a plan had been fixed upon that reconciled all objections, it would never have been commenced; or if the labor had been continued until the work was satisfactory to myself, it would never have been presented to the public."

I have taken the liberty of including in the count of book givers, those members living or dead whose special, invested funds are such happy and constant reminders of their wise benefactions. Mr. Walter R. Benjamin, of New York, has returned to the Society—more than three-quarters of a century after it was written—the official application of Samuel M. Burnside, Corresponding Secretary, sent December 17, 1817, to His Excellency Charles Ridgeley, Governor of Maryland, asking for the State documents. Along with the old style formality, there is in it an urgent, as well as expectant, tone, which the Society has not wholly outgrown. It should be said of Mrs. Penelope Lincoln Canfield's gift that it, as usual, consists of the best editions of choice books, bought with special reference to their fitness for our library. A contribution to our alcove of Slavery and Rebellion—unique and valuable—is gratefully acknowledged. It is a bound volume of 510 pages—including an admirable index—from Mr. Alonzo S. Cushman, of Oxford, Massachusetts. The following title-page will best indicate its character, though not the beauty of execution: "Soldiers' Letters | during the Civil War; | Consisting of | Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Letters, Diaries, &c., from four | Soldiers of 1861-65, viz. | Izenart P. Cushman, Co. H, 18th Connecticut. | George P. Burrows, Co. I, 8th Vermont. | Alonzo S. Cushman, Co. H, 11th Connecticut. | David F. Cushman, Co. A, 18th Connecticut. | Oxford, Mass. | 1893." His short preface, which was written in Oxford, February 15, 1893, is so suggestive that it is here given:

"I have copied these letters in the hope that in this form they may be a long time preserved. In the original, written hastily, sometimes with a hard lead pencil, they are now, in places, hard to decipher, and become, every time they are opened, more and more so. I have included here

every letter known to be in existence written by these four soldiers during their term of service. Those not in my mother's possession were borrowed for this purpose. The letters here included are completely and accurately copied. The punctuation, however, is my own, and I have had to correct a few misspelled words, but I have not attempted to remedy grammatical errors. Should this book be long preserved, it may be of interest to note the lasting qualities of the ink used. It was made by dissolving in a quart of hot rain water, one-half ounce of extract of logwood and ten grains bichromate of potash."¹

Mr. G. Stewart Dickinson continues his gifts of rare coins, the face value of which is of no small consideration. We have received from Mr. Ferdinand J. Dreer one of two hundred copies of his Catalogue of the famous Collection of Autographs formed by him and wisely presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for preservation in their fire-proof treasure house. In the introduction Mr. Dreer says: "Private epistles not intended for the public eye, are like nuggets of gold in the gathered treasury of the historian." Our congratulations are tendered the Society upon its receipt—in the giver's lifetime—of this princely gift. Mr. Edwin Emery, who has had occasion in former years to use our library, has forwarded two boxes of material from which we have supplied some of our pressing needs. The duplicate National and State documents therein were at once returned to headquarters for redistribution. Mr. Charles Edgeworth Jones sends his "Political and Judicial Divisions of the Commonwealth of Georgia," which is dedicated "to my father, Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL.D." From Mr. Waldo Lincoln we have received a collection of philatelic material, with early numbers of our proceedings. Mrs. Samuel Foster Haven, executrix, has added fifty selected books to the Haven alcove. Perhaps the most interesting one of these is the volume marked "Class of 1852," which contains eighty-three faded but

¹ This combination will not make a permanent ink.

quaint photographs of the class of eighty-seven graduated that year at Harvard College. While no name of college or graduates appeared therein when received, the photograph of Samuel Foster Haven, Jr., gave the clue and his classmate Mr. Henry W. Brown has supplied all but two of the names. These two he has marked, probably Edwin Hedge Fay and John Emery Horr. To complete this set of early photographs—which are oval in form and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size—we need those of Howard Payson Arnold, John Sylvester Goodwin, Ephraim Whitman Gurney, Jerome Bonaparte Kimball, and Knyvett Winthrop Sears. Possibly these were never printed. It has been suggested that the Harvard class of '52 was the first to exchange photographs. However this may be, it appears to have been the year in which the illustrative value of photography was first exhibited. The work thus illustrated was "Homes of American Authors," and the author, Mr. George P. Putnam of New York. I note for indexing, the memorial of Dr. George Chandler received from his daughters, Mrs. A. George Bullock and Mrs. Waldo Lincoln; the gift of Mr. Alfred S. Roe author, of "Rose Neighborhood Sketches, Wayne County, N. Y.;" and from Mr. Charles F. Warner of "Picturesque Franklin and Hampden"—both for service rendered; of a valuable collection of Icelandic books from Mr. Frederick B. Harlow; American directories from Drew, Allis & Company; from Mr. Winslow S. Lincoln a large photograph of the old Foster Street Passenger Station in Worcester, Mass.; and from Mr. Thomas G. Kent a sample of such biographic material as we greatly desire, namely, the "History of Yale Class of 1851 for Forty Years," of which he is a member.

The Worcester District Medical Society has transferred to our shelves a duplicate set of Zeimssen's Cyclopædia of the Practice of Medicine, in twenty volumes—and also the eighth edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica in twenty-two volumes. One has but to make an encyclopædic

study of any comparatively modern science—electricity for instance—to be convinced of the value of all editions in a library of this class. It should be known that the United States War Department has designated this library as one of the few to receive its elaborate work upon “The Uniform of the Army of the United States, 1774–1889.” It is beautifully illustrated in colors. Our set of the annuals of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has been completed by the Board; and we are in receipt of much historical and scientific material in the more popular form of the quarterly or monthly periodical. This new departure of some of our older societies will be watched with interest.

I commend to your careful consideration the recently distributed “Roll of Members of the American Antiquarian Society, with a List of Officers, July, 1893.” The arrangement in order of election and by States represented in the Society, though unusual, is doubly suggestive. This is apparently the twelfth printed membership list. The eleven which preceded it bear the following dates: October 25, 1813; June 1, 1814; October 24, 1814; 1836, being pages 565–573 of *Archæologia Americana*, volume two; May 29, 1839; October 22, 1855; October, 1868; January 1, 1876; January 1, 1881; May 1, 1885; and January 1, 1890. Thus it appears that lists have been printed in the Collections and Proceedings quite irregularly, though of late about once in five years. They have generally, though not invariably, been reprinted. The lists of 1839 and 1855 are the most elaborate. They include all officers and members from our organization in 1812, the latter adding to the name and place of residence the date of decease and age. As the List of January, 1890, is the introduction to Proceedings, Volume VI., New Series, so that of July, 1893, is the preface to Volume VIII. of the same series.

I note, in closing, the character and condition of this organization seventy-five years ago as officially indicated

by its founders. In March, 1819, by vote of the Sub-Council, an address signed "Oliver Fiske, *per order*," was printed and a copy ordered to be sent to each member. From it and for the purpose above named I quote as follows: "There having been a large accession of members of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY since its objects were communicated, the Government of this National Institution residing in Massachusetts have judged it to be their duty to address a summary account of its principles and purposes to all who have been elected. Our institution in all its objects and concerns is intended and considered *National*. Its members are selected from all parts of the Union. Its respectability is inferred from its comprising men of the first standing and intelligence in the nation and some of the first distinction in other countries. Most other societies, although of a benevolent and useful character, are necessarily limited in their views and duration. The objects of this Institution are commensurate with the lapse of time and its benefits will be more and more accumulating in the progression of ages. . . . Thus by an attention to these objects which the Society hope to promote by the exertion of its members residing in various sections of this vast Continent, the utility of the Institution will speedily be realized and may in time vie with similar institutions in Europe, which are now so justly celebrated. Each individual of the Society, we persuade ourselves, will imbibe a belief that much of its reputation and usefulness depends on his individual efforts. Although the Society is in its infancy, we are happy to announce that it is expanding into manly growth, and with due patronage and exertion will become pre-eminently useful."

Respectfully submitted.

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Librarian.

Gifts and Gifts.

FROM MEMBERS.

- ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, Quincy.—Account of the formation of the Quincy Historical Society.
- BARTON, EDMUND M., Worcester.—Papers and Proceedings of the American Library Association, Nos. 4, 6-11, 14, 15; twenty pamphlets; seven photographs; and "St. Andrew's Cross," in continuation.
- BOURINOT, JOHN G., D.C.L., Ottawa, Canada.—His "Canada's Intellectual Strength and Weakness."
- BRINTON, DANIEL G., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.—Five of his own publications.
- BROCK, ROBERT A., Richmond, Va.—"Southern Historical Society Papers," Vol. XXI., edited by Mr. Brock; and Virginia newspapers.
- CHASE, CHARLES A., Worcester.—Eighteen pamphlets; and various circulars.
- CHILDS, GEORGE W., Philadelphia, Pa.—The Public Ledger Almanac, 1894; and one pamphlet.
- DAVIS, ANDREW MCF., Cambridge.—Three of his own publications; two facsimiles; and a cabinet photograph of himself.
- DAVIS, HON. EDWARD L., Worcester.—Three books; fifty-three pamphlets; and one map.
- DAVIS, HON. J. C. BANCROFT, Washington, D. C.—His "Mr. Fish and the Alabama Claims"; and Hittell's "George Bancroft and his Services to California."
- DEXTER, Prof. FRANKLIN B., New Haven, Conn.—His brochure "On Some Social Distinctions at Harvard and Yale before the Revolution."
- EAMES, WILBERFORCE, New York.—"Carta Sexta de Hernando Cortes," privately printed by George Folsom.
- FIRTH, CHARLES H., Oxford, Eng.—"The Legacy of John Wilmer," London, 4to, 1692.
- FRANCIS, GEORGE E., M.D., Worcester.—Fifteen photographs of naval vessels of the war of 1861-65; and two books.
- GILMAN, DANIEL C., LL.D., Baltimore, Md.—His "Johns Hopkins University from 1873 to 1893"; and his Annual Report, 1893, as President.

- GREEN, HON. ANDREW H., New York.—His "Preservation of the Historic City Hall of New York."
- GREEN, HON. SAMUEL A., M.D., Boston.—Six of his own publications; fifteen books; two hundred and eighty-five pamphlets; two maps; three files of newspapers; and one proclamation.
- HALE, REV. EDWARD E., D.D., Roxbury.—Fifteen numbers of "Lend a Hand" to complete set.
- HALL, REV. EDWARD H., Cambridge.—A volume of his discourses.
- HARDEN, WILLIAM, Savannah, Ga.—One pamphlet.
- HILL, HAMILTON A., LL.D., Boston.—Two of his brochures; two books; and one pamphlet.
- HOADLY, CHARLES J., LL.D., Hartford, Conn.—"Register and Manual of the State of Connecticut, 1894"; and two proclamations.
- HOAR, HON. GEORGE F., Worcester.—His "Executive Usurpation"; five photographs of old English Charters of Gloucestershire with the negatives; one book; twenty-eight pamphlets; and three files of newspapers, in continuation.
- HOYT, ALBERT H., Boston.—"Presentation to the town of Brookline of a Memorial Portrait of Gen. Edward Augustus Wild."
- HUNTINGTON, REV. WILLIAM R., D.D., New York.—His Baccalaureate Sermon at Trinity College, 1893.
- LEA, HENRY CHARLES, LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.—His "Ecclesiastical Treatment of Usury"; and his "Occult Compensation."
- JAMESON J. FRANKLIN, Ph.D., Providence, R. I.—"The Development of the Nominating Convention in Rhode Island," by Neil Andrews.
- LINCOLN, SOLOMON, Boston.—History of Hingham, Massachusetts, four volumes.
- MASON, EDWARD G., Chicago, Ill.—"Unveiling of the Memorial Group of the Chicago Massacre of 1812," containing Mr. Mason's address; and one pamphlet.
- MARSH, HON. HENRY A., Worcester.—His Second Inaugural Address, Jan. 1, 1894.
- MEAD, EDWIN D., Boston.—Six facsimiles of the title-page to Ainsworth's Psalms, 1612 Edition.
- NOURSE, HON. HENRY S., Lancaster.—His "History of the Town of Harvard, Massachusetts, 1732-1893."
- PAIGE, REV. LUCIUS R., D.D., Cambridgeport.—His address before Amicable Lodge, October 18, 1855; and one pamphlet.
- PAINÉ, NATHANIEL, Worcester.—Thirty-one books; two hundred and ninety-five pamphlets; two files of newspapers; and one blue print.
- PEET, REV. STEPHEN D., Ph.D., Good Hope, Ill.—His "American Anti-quarian and Oriental Journal," as issued.

- PERRY, Rt. Rev. WM. STEVENS, D.D., Davenport, Iowa.—Four of his addresses; two pamphlets; and the "Iowa Churchman," as issued.
- POOLE, WILLIAM F., LL.D., Chicago, Ill.—His "University Library and University Curriculum"; "The Dial," as issued; and two newspapers.
- PORTER, Rev. EDWARD G., Dorchester.—"One hundred and eighteenth Anniversary of the Settlement of New Jersey by the Germans."
- PUTNAM, Prof. FREDERIC W., Cambridge.—His "Report to Harvard University of the Exhibit of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology at the Chicago Exposition."
- ROGERS, Gen. HORATIO, *Record Commissioner*, Providence, R. I.—"The Early Records of the Town of Providence," Vols. III. and IV.
- SALISBURY, Hon. STEPHEN, Worcester.—Ober's "In the Wake of Columbus"; six books; seven files of newspapers; and a collection of foreign and domestic programmes.
- SMITH, CHARLES C., Boston.—His report of 1894 as Treasurer of the Massachusetts Historical Society.
- SMYTH, Rev. EGBERT C.; D.D., Andover.—Catalogue of Andover Theological Seminary, 1893-4.
- TAFT, HENRY W., Pittsfield.—Daniel Webster's Speech at Andover, Nov. 10, 1843, with his marginal notes and corrections; and two pamphlets.
- WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., Boston.—His Annual Address, 1893, as President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- WASHBURN, Hon. JOHN D., Worcester.—Three Swiss medals of silver and bronze.
- WEEDEN, WILLIAM B., Providence, R. I.—His "New Socialism and Economics."
- WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., Cambridge.—His "Cartier to Frontenac"; and his sixteenth report as librarian of Harvard University.
- WINTHROP, Hon. ROBERT C., Boston.—His Remarks at the Annual Meeting of the Peabody Trustees of Southern Education, 1893.

FROM PERSONS NOT MEMBERS.

- ABBOT, WILLIAM F., Worcester.—Harvard University Catalogue, 1892-93.
- ALDRICH, Hon. SAMUEL N., Boston.—Stetson's "Historical Sketch of the State Bank, 1811-1865; the State National Bank, 1865-1891."
- AMES, Gen. ADELBERT, Lowell.—Numbers of the "Maine Bugle."
- BANCROFT, Miss SARAH A., Worcester.—Flavel's Works, two volumes folio, London, 1740.
- BANKS CHARLES E., M.D., Portland, Me.—His "Thomas Venner."

- BARTON, Miss CLARA, Washington, D. C.—Two of her brochures relating to the American National Red Cross.
- BARTON, Miss LYDIA M., Worcester.—One pamphlet.
- BELL, Mrs. CHARLES H., Exeter, N. H.—“Memorial of Charles Henry Bell, Exeter, N. H.”; and various notices of his death.
- BENJAMIN, WALTER R., New York City.—Manuscript letter of Samuel M. Burnside, Rec. Sec. of the American Antiquarian Society.
- BENZIGER BROTHERS, New York City.—Numbers of their “Catholic Book News at Home and Abroad.”
- BERRY, JOHN M., Worcester.—His “Representation in the United States Senate.”
- BLAKE, SAMUEL C., M.D., Chicago, Ill. — His “Plan for Restraining Dangerous Cranks.”
- BLAKE, TIFFANY, Chicago, Ill.—Tributes to William F. Poole, LL.D.
- BOWKER, JOHN B., Worcester.—Two books; one pamphlet.
- BRADLEE, Rev. CALEB D., D.D., Boston.—His “Sermon for the Church”; and one pamphlet.
- BROWN, WILLARD E., Honolulu, H. I.—Four pamphlets relating to the Hawaiian Islands.
- BRYANT, H. WINSLOW, Portland, Me.—Three newspapers containing historical articles.
- BULLOCK, Mrs. MARY CHANDLER, AND Mrs. FANNY CHANDLER LINCOLN, Worcester.—“A Memorial of Dr. George Chandler.”
- BURGESS, Rev. FRANCIS G., Worcester.—Twenty-five pamphlets; and the “Spirit of Missions,” in continuation.
- CANFIELD, Mrs. PENELOPE L., Worcester.—Twelve selected books; three pamphlets; and one engraved portrait.
- CENTURY COMPANY, New York.—The “Century Magazine,” as issued.
- CHANDLER, Hon. WILLIAM E., Concord, N. H.—“Account of the Unveiling Ceremonies, August 3, 1892, of the Statue of John P. Hale, presented to the State of New Hampshire by William E. Chandler.”
- CHEYNEY, EDWARD P., Philadelphia, Pa.—One pamphlet.
- CHILDS, Mrs. GEORGE W., Philadelphia, Pa.—Tributes to George W. Childs.
- CILLEY, Gen. J. P., Rockland, Me.—Seven pamphlets relating to the First Maine Cavalry.
- CLARK, Rev. GEORGE F., West Acton.—“Woman’s Journal” and “The Voice” for 1893, in continuation.
- COLTON, Mrs. SAMUEL H., Worcester.—Eighteen selected books.
- COMMONWEALTH PUBLISHING COMPANY.—The “Boston Commonwealth,” as issued.
- CONATY, Rev. THOMAS J., D.D., Worcester.—His “Catholic School and Home Magazine,” as issued.

- CRAM, GEORGE W., Norwalk, Conn.—Four book-plates.
- CRANE, ELLERY B., Worcester.—His "Ancestry of Edward Rawson"; and his "Memorial of Dr. Guillermo Rawson."
- CRITIC COMPANY.—Numbers of "The Critic."
- CUMMINGS, Miss SARAH, Worcester.—The "Missionary Herald," 1886-90.
- CURTIS, Hon. GEORGE M., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Portraits of eminent American, English and Canadian Lawyers; series A and B.
- CUSHMAN, ALBERT S., Oxford—"Copies of Soldiers' Letters of the Civil War, 1861-65."
- DAMON, Mrs. CHARLES B., Worcester.—The "Missionary Herald," 1892-93.
- DANIELS, FRED. H., Worcester.—His "Wire-Rod Rolling Mills and their Development in America."
- DARLING, Gen. CHARLES W., Utica, N. Y.—His "Roads, Good and Bad."
- DICKINSON, G. STEWART, Worcester.—Nine coins of silver and one of copper; and Scott's Postage Stamp Catalogue of 1894.
- DOYLE, JAMES J., Worcester.—His "Messenger," as issued.
- DREER, FERDINAND J., Philadelphia, Pa.—His "Catalogue of the Collection of Autographs formed by Ferdinand Julius Dreer," in two volumes, large quarto.
- DREW, ALLIS COMPANY, Worcester.—One hundred and eighty-three American directories; and one map.
- DWIGHT, TIMOTHY, LL.D., New Haven, Conn.—His report of 1893 as President of Yale University.
- EDDY, WILLIAM P., Brooklyn, N. Y.—His "Conquest of Ohio."
- EMERY, EDWIN, New Bedford.—One hundred and ten books; seventy pamphlets; and twelve volumes of newspapers.
- ERNST, CARL W., Boston.—His "Constitutional History of Boston, Massachusetts."
- ESTABROOK, GEORGE H., Worcester.—Fourteen books; and thirty-seven pamphlets.
- FAIRBANKS, GEORGE E., Worcester.—One newspaper.
- FOLSOM, ALBERT A., Boston.—255th Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Massachusetts.
- FRENCH, A. D. WELD, Boston.—His "Notes on the Surnames Francus, Franceis, French, etc., in Scotland."
- GAZETTE COMPANY.—The "Worcester Evening Gazette," and the "Ægis and Gazette," as issued.
- GEOLOGICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.—Numbers of the "American Geologist."

- GETCHELL, ALBERT C., M.D., Worcester.—Two books; forty-seven pamphlets; and two maps.
- GODDARD, LUCIUS P., Worcester.—One book; and ninety-seven pamphlets.
- GOLDEN RULE COMPANY, Boston.—The "Golden Rule," as issued.
- GREEN, CHARLES R., Lyndon, Kans.—His "Family of Ezra Green"; and one pamphlet.
- GREEN, JAMES, Worcester.—Forty-three books; two hundred and thirty-three pamphlets; and the "Banker and Tradesman," 1885-1892.
- GREEN, MARTIN, Worcester.—Three books; and seventy pamphlets.
- GREGSON, Rev. JOHN, Worcester.—The Trial of Bishop Onderdonk; and two newspapers.
- HAMILTON, CHARLES, Worcester.—One book; and three hundred and fifty-five pamphlets.
- HARLOW, FREDERICK B., Worcester.—Twelve Icelandic works; and one college pamphlet.
- HARRIS, GEORGE W., Ithaca, N. Y.—His "Twenty-five Years of the Annals of Cornell University Library, 1868-1893"; and his report as Librarian, 1893.
- HART, CHARLES HENRY, Philadelphia, Pa.—His "Stuart Portraits of Washington."
- HAVEN, Mrs. SAMUEL F., Worcester.—Sixty-five books; two volumes of photographs; seventy pamphlets; four files of newspapers; two maps; and one lithograph.
- HOBBS, WILLIAM H., Ph.D., Madison, Wis.—Three of his geological brochures.
- HOLBROOK, LEVI, New York City.—Six pamphlets and circulars relating to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.
- HORTON AND SON, NATHANIEL A., Salem.—The Salem Daily Gazette, as issued.
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