# **REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.**

A RECENT examination of our founder's copy of the first edition of Eliot's Indian Bible, disclosed the fact that the text thereof is incomplete. It lacks from Mark, chapter XI., verse 9, to Luke, chapter I., verse 16, inclusive; i. e., Mark, Chapter XI., verses 9 to 33 inclusive ; Chapters XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., entire, and Luke, Chapter I., verses 1 to 16 inclusive. At the top of the page immediately following the break, there appears in a handwriting not unlike that of Isaiah Thomas : "The binder has left out a sheet." I find no other mention of the imperfection. Upon the fly-leaf opposite the Thomas book-plate appears, written in an unknown hand : "This is the first edition of a very scarce and curious book. The whole translation says Dr. C. Mather, was wrote with but one pen. The N. Test. was published first., viz., 1661. The bible was again printed, a little while after Mr. Eliot's death, with the corrections of Mr. Cotton of Plymouth, Camb., 1685." Above this misleading entry-for we know that Eliot did not die until May 20, 1690,-Thomas has written,-first noting the value of his Bible as [4.00]--"Translated by the Rev'd John Eliott of Roxbury." After adding "t" to the article "a" and drawing his pen through the words "from little to Plymouth" inclusive, he added : "The Old Testament, was Three Years in the Press." At the foot of the last page of the Old Testament, Mr. Thomas has written. "The property of Isaiah Thomas, of Boston and Worcester, Printer. 1791." Four years later the following letternow in our possession — was addressed to Mr. Thomas Wallcut, Boston :—

#### "NANTUCKET October 31st 1795

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Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of sending you by Capt Alexander Gardner a part of two Bibles in the Indian language I found a part of 4 in the possession of Mr. Zacheus Macy but by reason of the shattered Condition they were in I could not come nearer the Contents of one whole Bible than to send 2 and believe there is only 1 chaper & 20 verces missing.

From Sir yours to serve—

### WALTER FOLGER Jur"

Mr. Wallcut's invaluable gift of sixty years ago, was referred to at some length in the librarian's reports of April, 1889, and October, 1890, but no imperfect Eliot It seems probable that Bibles were there reported. Wallcut secured the four imperfect ones, and possible that they may be traced to our advantage in this our special Our second edition of and unexpected time of need. Eliot's Bible was made from two imperfects and then bound by Bedford. A large fragment in duplicate remains for I call special attention to a scrap of paper further use. attached to the Folger letter, endorsed as follows: "This paper I found in a Bible that belonged to the within Named Benjamin Tarshamy who was the last Indian Minester of the Gospel on Nantucket whether it is of Consequence or not I am not able to tell. W. F. J<sup>r</sup>." As this brief paper, written by a Massachusetts Indian one hundred and twentyfive years ago, was also written one hundred years after Eliot's translation of the Bible, it may be useful in the linguistic comparison recently suggested by Rev. Dr. Hale. A copy thereof follows :---

"mantammattooog yeng neessuog Hanre wanoh Mather ahquansh. en wuttohqunnittin - naoud newage howon wosketompahtog pittuwatoowonk woh peyan ut anaquabit 1894.]

wussit dimaenin woh wutta missohamun uttoh aunagk uppittuwattoowonk Nantuckid-Abril-15<sup>th</sup>-1769-Benjamin Tarshamy"

The appearance of the Mather name is suggestive, as is also the fact that at least some of the words may be found in the Eliot Bible.

I repeat here the query of a New York correspondent: "Did you ever hear of the existence of a 1733, 1735, or 1739 Poor Richard Almanack? The American Philosophical Society was long reputed to have an original 1733 but it proves to be only a reprint. I can find no trace of 1735; and a fragment only of 1739 is in the Ridgway Library." Our library contains a reprint of 1733 and originals of 1734, 1736 and 1737. I also have had the good fortune to discover a perfect copy of 1739 in the Downs Collection of almanacs in the library of the Worcester Society of Antiquity. They have been used to aid "The Duodecimos" in their effort to reproduce and interpret the Poor Richard of 1733, with capital letters, spelling, punctuation and everything else as in Franklin's original imprint. We have a special interest in Franklin, not only as our founder's fellow-printer and fellow-patriot, but as his personal friend. Hence our effort, not only to discover originals, but reproductions of the Almanacs of Poor Richard. I will add that there are at least two undated reprints of the first number --- that of 1733 --- one of which appears to have deceived so good an authority as the late Mr. Joseph In his Dictionary of Books relating to America, Sabin. Volume VII., page 20, he credits the Library Company of Philadelphia with an original, and refers to a reprint in fac-simile as published by "George S. Appleton Philadelphia 1847?" Our reprint of the issue of 1733 bears no modern name or date, is printed from nineteenth-century type, and bears upon the inside of the antique cover, in 26

the handwriting of Samuel Foster Haven: "From John Downs Esq., May 20, 1851."

The subject of facsimiles has again been brought to my attention by a letter from Illinois dated May 14, 1894, in which are the following paragraphs:

"The late Dr. Poole, Librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago, referred me last autumn to you for information, and I write this in pursuance. I had then lately come into possession of what appears to be one of the original issue, first number of the Boston News Letter. I compared it with an authorized reprint from the one in possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the correspondence was perfect, both to the naked eye and when examined under a glass. All little imperfections of type, errors in spelling and composition, in mine were exactly reproduced in this photo-copy. Under a glass the perfection of the resemblance was more exact instead of less so. Also under a glass the deeper and lighter shadings showed plainly that the form was inked with the old fashioned balls, not rollers. All the information I can gain from encyclopedias marks it as genuine, and not a reprint. The paper shows great age in color and texture, and has for many years been in the possession of parties, who, if now living, would be nearly or quite 100 years old, valued highly by them as a relic, and handed down by them to one of their sons, who cared for them in their old age, and sold to me by his widow. I will name a few marks which might assist in identification. About the middle of the first column, first page, also top of second page, the word sovereign is spelled soveraign; in the last paragraph but one in this first column perswade, w instead of u; design, second paragraph, second page, is spelled disign-is spelled de in the Queen's speech lower down; middle of second column, being concerning instead of being concerned for the public weal, and safty instead of safety; lower down, suspician, instead of suspicion; first column, first page, fifth paragraph, fifth line, merely is spelled, meerly."

Of the seven orthographical aids to identification submitted by our correspondent, but two appear in the original, viz.: soveraign and meerly. Nor are these the only indications of the spurious character of this sheet for which the careful collector has parted with his money. The absence of dashes and italics tells the same story of the counterfeit "*Boston News Letter* Numb. 1."

It is possible that a Counterfeit book, pamphlet, broadside, etc., Detector may become a necessary hand-book for the coming librarian and collector!

The sources of our library accessions for the past six months have been two hundred and eighty-two, viz.: thirty-nine members, one hundred and twenty-eight persons not members, and one hundred and fifteen societies and We have received therefrom by gift six institutions. hundred and thirty-one books, fifty-two hundred and ninety-eight pamphlets, four bound and one hundred and seventy-nine volumes of unbound newspapers, twenty-six broadsides, twenty-two photographs, eighteen book-plates, fifteen daguerreotypes, twelve engravings, five maps, three manuscripts, three bullets, three specimens of continental and confederate currency, and one pack of playing cards. We credit the exchange account with twenty-one books and seventy-nine pamphlets, and the bindery with fifty volumes of magazines; making a total of seven hundred and two books, fifty-three hundred and seventy-seven pamphlets, four bound and one hundred and seventy-nine volumes of unbound newspapers, etc.

I gratefully acknowledge as received from President Salisbury, Vice-President Hoar and Councillor Davis, volumes XV.-XX. of B. F. Stevens's Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, 1773-1783. It is expected that the remaining five volumes of the first series will soon be published, with a copious index. It is to be regretted that Mr. Stevens finds that increasing infirmities will prevent his undertaking the second series, which was to consist of military and naval papers, with such documents as relate more particularly to the campaigns and events of the war for independence in America.

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It will be remembered that the first series of twenty-five volumes, of 500 pages each, includes the Civil, Confidential, Diplomatic and Political Correspondence and other papers during the American Revolution down to the treaty which acknowledged the independence of the United States; and that the edition of the work is limited to two hundred copies.

We have received with Vice-President Hoar's other gifts, a curious reminder of Mr. Charles H. Firth's interesting memoir of Major-General Thomas Harrison, the Regicide, published in our Proceedings of April, 1893. It is in the form of a pack of Cavalier playing cards, of the time of Charles I., forming a complete political satire of the commonwealth. The original pack, of which this is a facsimile, is in the possession of the Right Hon. Earl Nelson. The publishers are E. and G. Golsmid of Edinburgh. A half-dozen of the inscriptions which appear under the rude illustrations follow :—

"Harrison the Carpenter cutting down y<sup>e</sup> horne of y<sup>e</sup> Beast in Daniel."

"Bradsha" the jaylor, and y° Hangman keepers of the Liberty of England."

"Sr. H. Vane finds a distinction betwixt a legal & an Evangelical Conscience."

"Cromwell, Ireton, and Hudson all in ye same Boate."

"The High Court of Justice, or Oliver's Slaughter House."

"Oliver seeking God while the K is Murthered by his order."

Hon. Edward L. Davis has presented Audubon and Bachman's Quadrupeds of North America, in six volumes folio. I need only suggest the library as well as the market value of this great work. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop has placed with his many publications upon our shelves, his "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel. A Fragment of Autobiography." The Rev. George S. Paine has given a

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copy of Johnson's Shakespeare, in eight volumes octavo, London, 1765. There is added value in the autographs of Timothy Paine, and William Paine, M.D., the latter a vice-president and charter member of this Society. Our lamented associate, William D. Whitney, LL.D., sent two of his linguistic brochures to the library shortly before his death. I note Mr. Reuben Colton's gift of his recent account of our newspaper collection. It may be found modestly signed, R. C., in the Boston Evening Transcript of Saturday, October 6, 1894.

A letter accompanying the gift of Mr. W. N. Clarke of Hamilton, N. Y., contains the following:

"The enclosed fragment of autograph of Albert Gallatin, came into my possession by chance, in a handful of papers belonging to a friend who had died. When the document of which it forms a part was written, or to whom it was addressed, I do not know; and I do not know whether it is of any real use or interest whatever. But I am acting on the bare chance that it may be worth noticing, and I know nothing better to do with it than to send it to you. If it should be worthless, at least no harm would be done, and I do not wish to destroy it."

The manuscript consists of two closely written pages, numbered 9 and 10,-to which we should be glad to add pages 1 to 8 inclusive, - and is in the small hand-writing of Gallatin's later years. A careful examination reveals the fact that it is the conclusion of his letter to Eben Dodge, dated New York, 21st January, 1847, containing an account of the Academy, known to us as the University of Geneva. Brief quotations therefrom may be found in the life of Gallatin, by John Austin Stevens, and the letter itself in volume 2, pp. 638-650, of the writings of Albert Gallatin, in three volumes octavo, Philadelphia, 1879, edited by our associate, Mr. Henry Adams. It should, however, be stated that pages  $9\frac{1}{2}$  and 10 of our manuscript do not appear in the letter as printed by Adams, which may be accounted for by the following

closing permissory paragraph, written by Gallatin when about eighty-six years of age:

"There is, perhaps, matter enough for your purpose in what I have written; but it is badly digested and arranged, without the slightest attention to style, bearing ample evidence of my advanced age and infirm health, and wholly unfit for the public eye. Yet I send it to you with all its blots, interlineations and imperfections; for I have not the strength or courage to write it over again. You may make any use of it you please, except that of quoting me as authority. When you have done with it I will thank you to send it back to me, or a copy of it, as will best suit your convenience."

Gallatin, who was born at Geneva in Switzerland, on the · 29th of January, 1761, died at his seat at Astoria, near New York, on the 12th of August, 1849. His "Synopsis of the Indian Tribes within the United States, East of the Rocky Mountains, and in the British and Russian Possessions in North America," 8° pp. 422, Cambridge, 1836, published in Archaeologia Americana, volume two, is to-day one of the most important and scholarly of our publications. Dr. Haven, in the Council Report of October, 1849, said of "The services of Albert Gallatin in furnishits author: ing the material for one of the Society's publications, have been peculiar and great. Apart from his exalted merit as a statesman and a scholar, he is here entitled to especial honor as the diligent antiquary, second to none in his zeal for the cause, and, perhaps, superior to all in the extent and importance of his labors." Rev. Dr. Hale concludes his tribute of the same date as follows: "In his death the country has lost the man most learned in all questions relating to the origin of the language, and the mutual relations of the native tribes. It has lost, at the same time, a statesman whose memory went back over the whole of its history, and whose calm review of the past gave great weight to all his counsels for present political duty."

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There seemed a peculiar fitness in the selection of our long-time Recording Secretary, the Honorable John D. Washburn, as the first Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Republic, which gave to this Society, as well as to our country, so able and devoted a friend as Albert Gallatin.

Mr. Herbert R. Cummings has placed in the library his rare and valuable stenographic collection. It contains sixty-one text-books, some of which it was our privilege to secure for him by purchase or exchange.

Mrs. Alice Morse Earle continues to send us her works immediately upon their publication, and otherwise to acknowledge the service here rendered. In the "Foreword" of her Costume of Colonial Times we read: "And to the priceless files of newspapers in that happy home for Antiquaries,—the library of the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester, Mass.—I owe much of the information contained in these pages. I give to the Society my sincere thanks for their unbounded and cordial generosity and their unvarying courtesy."

A copy of Poole's "Annotations upon the Bible," two volumes folio, London, 1700, bears the following inscription :---

"These volumes of the Bible came into my hands in 1827, having been my most honorable grandfather's, Deacon Isaac Davis of Northborough, Massachusetts. I wish them given to the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. MARTHA DAVIS WELLS."

The following Associated Press despatch, dated New London, Ct., July 21, 1894, deserves a wide circulation, on account of the lesson which it conveys: "The residence of James D. Avery, town clerk of Groton, was burned to the ground last night. The oldest records of the Town, which were stored in the attic of the house, were destroyed. Valuable papers in the safe were saved." I add a para-

graph from a letter addressed to your librarian, June 23, 1894, by Robert T. Swan, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Records: "You will doubtless remember telling me that an early volume of the church records of Sutton, Mass:, had been returned, with fear and trembling, to the church, upon application made to the Society, some time since. Upon my return from Worcester, I wrote the town clerk suggesting that he ask for the records, that they might be placed in his new safe. You will be glad to know that the church committee acted favorably upon the suggestion."

It is a startling commentary upon the carelessness of Nation and State, and the great value of our storehouse of American history as well, that we have quite recently supplied, in manuscript, material which had failed of preservation in print at government headquarters.

There has been placed in the Haven Alcove "The Colonial Furniture of New England, A study of the Domestic Furniture in use in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," by Irving Whitall Lyon, M.D., 4to., Illustrated, Boston, 1892, pp. 285. On page 200 will be found a heliotype reproduction of our John Hancock double chair of the second half of the eighteenth century, and on pages 172 and 173, facts relating thereto. Among our other rare possessions of the Colonial period is the Hancock clock, which will be found referred to in my report of April, 1891. We have also his business high-desk or secretary, with claw feet, secret drawers, etc., and his sideboard, which is apparently of later date than either of the other pieces. The clock is in the office, the double chair in the Salisbury Annex and the desk in the southeast lobby above stairs. On page 31 of an address of the American Antiquarian Society to members, etc., printed at Worcester in March, 1819, under "various articles for the Cabinet since the last publication," is the following entry: "Mrs. Hannah [Mather] Half length likenesses (taken when Crocker, Boston.

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living) of Rev. Rich. Mather of Dorchester, Rev. Increase, Cotton and Samuel Mather of Boston; a small chair made in England, in the reign of King James I. for Rich. Mather, afterwards Minister of Dorchester, Mass." The high chair above mentioned, which is marked "brought to America by Richard Mather, grandfather of Cotton Mather, 1635," was photographed by our associate, Mr. in Nathaniel Paine, for heliotype reproduction in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for July, 1893. In a foot-note the editor quotes from a manuscript volume of Mrs. Crocker's "Reminiscences and Traditions of Boston," now in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, as follows: "Mr. Richard Mather was born in Lancaster, in a small village called Lowton, in the year 1596. The family can be traced to Thomas was his son, and Richard was son of John. The chair in the Antiquarian Rooms [i. e., the Thomas. rooms of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.], belonged to Thomas. Richard sat in it when a child. He was married in 1624; his children that were born in Europe, sat in the chair before he came to this country-Samuel, Timothy, Nathaniel, Joseph. The last named sat in it when he brought the chair to America. Eleazer and Increase were born in America. They both sat in the same chair. The chair descended to Increase. and all his children sat in the same. It came in line to Cotton Mather. His children all sat in the same. It descended to his son Samuel, and his children sat in the same chair. His youngest daughter [Hannah, the writer of these notes, ] was the only child that had any children sit in the chair, and several grandchildren. As the regular line of Mather has run out, she wished the chair to be deposited in the Antiquarian rooms with the venerable shades, that those who come after her may look to the rock from whence they were hewn, and find an ancient seat to rest any chip of the old block. As she flatters

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herself there may, at some future day, a sprig spring from the root Jesse, and the tribe of Levi return to their rest, when she is at rest in another world." We possess three secretaries which were the property of three governors, namely: Jonathan Belcher, James Bowdoin and John Leverett. That of the first named has the plain glazed book-case top; the second is low, with the slanting lid, which lets down, and with no high top; while the third is like the first, except that it has the looking-glass front. The Belcher is in the south lobby above, and contains among other valuables, the manuscript biographical dictionary of Samuel Jennison, formerly Librarian and Treas-The Bowdoin and Leverett are urer of the Society. office companions of the modern roll-top desk, bought by Dr. Haven, and left to his successor in office with the words: "I desire you to occupy my desk." The semicircular sideboard which adorns the east side of the office, the council table in its centre, two chests of drawers-one in the office and one in the south lobby, second floor-and the long sofa in the main hall, appear to be without historic Dr. Haven bought the first two at an auction interest. sale in Worcester, and said there were no known historical associations connected with them. Our chairs, of several antique patterns, are said to have come to us chiefly through the Lincoln and Salisbury homes, though the President's chair bears upon a silver plate the following inscription: "From the | Hampden Mechanic Association. | Springfield Mass. | Made of oak from the Pynchon House - | Called the old Fort-in Springfield Mass. | Erected 1660-taken down 1831." President Salisbury has deposited a much admired Chippendale bookcase-known in library parlance as the Brinley Case—and a sofa of early date and elaborate pattern, both from the home of the late Mr. Waldo Flint. I call your attention to but one other of our rarities in this department. Dr. Lyon says-see his Colonial Furniture, etc. Subject, "inlayed slate tables,"

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page 204 : "we have also seen two examples. One of these belongs to the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., having been presented in 1847 by the late John Preston of New Ipswich, N. H., with a detailed history of its descent from his ancestor the Rev. Nehemiah Walter who was graduated from Harvard College in 1684. It has four turned legs united near the floor by four turned stretchers. The top, which is octagonal in form, is forty inches long by twenty-five inches wide. The slate, a part of which is missing, is dark in color and a little over an eighth of an inch in thickness. It is also shaped octagonally, and measured when whole a little over twenty-nine inches in length by fourteen and a quarter inches in width. It occupies the central portion of the table, and is surrounded on the same level by an inlaid border of wood three and a half inches in width. There is a drawer under the top which pulls out at the side instead of at the end of the table. Fastened to the drawer is one of its original brasses. It is of the drop variety hollowed out behind, such as has been described as one of the oldest styles found in this country, and which ceased to be put on new work about 1730."

At the annual meeting forty-two years ago, Edward Everett Hale became an officer of the Society, which he has since served as Recording Secretary, Councillor and Vice-For thirty-one years Nathaniel Paine has held President. the office of Treasurer; and John Davis Washburn for twenty-three years that of Recording Secretary. For twenty-two years J. Hammond Trumbull has been either Councillor or Foreign Corresponding Secretary; and for twenty years Samuel Abbott Green, now senior Councillor, and Stephen Salisbury, now President, have been of our governing Board. It seems worthy of note that one hundred and fifty-eight years of official service have been rendered by these six survivors of the Board elected twenty years ago; an average of more than twenty-six and a half years for each person. Is it not probable that this continuous service will, in a measure at least, account for the good fellowship, harmony of action and abundant though unheralded success which have followed the Society since its incorporation eighty-two years ago to-day?

Respectfully submitted.

#### EDMUND M. BARTON,

Librarian.

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#### FROM MEMBERS.

- ALDRICH, Hon. P. EMORY, Worcester.—One hundred and forty-five pamphlets; "The Antiquary," and five files of newspapers, in continuation.
- BARTON, EDMUND M., Worcester.—One book; ten pamphlets; three photographs; and St. Andrew's Cross, in continuation.
- BAXTER, Hon. JAMES P., Portland, Me.—His "Present Status of Pre-Columbian Discoveries in America by Norsemen."

BRINTON, DANIEL G., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.-Three of his brochures.

- BROCK, ROBERT A., Richmond, Va.—Newspapers containing historical articles by him.
- DAVIS, ANDREW McF., Cambridge.—His "Corporations in the Days" of the Colony."
- DAVIS, HON. EDWARD L., Worcester.—Audubon and Bachman's Quadrupeds of North America, text 3 vols., quarto; plates 3 vols., folio; six books; and three framed engravings.
- DEXTER, FRANKLIN B., New Haven, Conn.—His "Thomas Clap and his Writings"; and various tributes to Prof. Wm. D. Whitney.
- EDES, HENRY H., Charlestown.—"List of College honors conferred in June, 1894."
- FIRTH, CHARLES H., Editor, Oxford, England.—His "Memoirs of Edmund Ludlow, 1625–1672," in two volumes.
- FOSTER, WILLIAM E., Providence, R. I.—His Sixteenth Annual Report as Librarian of the Providence Public Library; and two pamphlets of early date.
- GILMAN, DANIEL C., LL.D., *President*, Baltimore, Md.—Proceedings of the Trustees of the John F. Slater Fund for the Education of Freedmen, 1894.
- GREEN, HON. ANDREW H., *President*, New York.—Tenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara.
- GREEN, HON. SAMUEL A., Boston.—Four of his own publications; thirty-one books; three hundred and thirty-three pamphlets; and the "American Journal of Numismatics," in continuation.
- GREEN, SAMUEL S., Worcester.—His Report as Librarian of the Worcester Free Public Library, 1892-1893.

HAMLIN, Rev. CYRUS, D.D., Lexington.—His "My Life and Times," second edition.

HILL, HAMILTON A., LL.D., Boston.—His "Henry Lee, 1782-1867"; his "Trade and Commerce of Boston"; and a cabinet photograph of himself.

HOADLY, CHARLES J., LL.D., Hartford, Conn.—" Records of the State of Connecticut, 1776-1788," edited by Dr. Hoadly; Histories of the 5th and 20th Conn. Volunteers; and two proclamations.

HOAR, HON. GEORGE F., Worcester.—Four of his own publications; forty-three books; ten hundred and fifty-three pamphlets; a pack of Cavalier playing cards; three photographs; two charts; and ten files of newspapers, in continuation.

HUNTINGTON, Rev. WILLIAM R., D.D., New York.—Three of his own publications; six books; and one pamphlet.

JAMESON, J. FRANKLIN, Ph.D., Providence, R. I. – His "Origin of the Standing Committee System in American Legislative Bodies"; and three historical pamphlets.

JOHNSON, HON. EDWARD F., *Editor*, Woburn.—His "Woburn Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages," Parts V. and VI.

LOVE, Rev. WM. DELOSS, Ph.D., Hartford, Conn.—A Collection of Connecticut Arbor, Fast, Thanksgiving and Special Proclamations.

MERRIMAN, Rev. DANIEL, D.D., Worcester.—Thirty-one pamphlets; and "The Nation," in continuation.

OBER, FREDERICK A., Washington, D. C.—Five pamphlets relating to the Aborigines of the West Indies.

PAINE, Rev. GEORGE S., Worcester.—" Plays of William Shakespeare, with notes by Sam. Johnson," 8 vols., London, 1765; and "The Spirit of Missions," in continuation.

**PAINE**, NATHANIEL, Worcester.—Two books; one hundred and ninetyfour pamphlets; four photographs; one map; eighteen book-plates; and three files of newspapers.

- PEET, Rev. STEPHEN D., Ph.D., Good Hope, Ill.—His "American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal," as issued.
- PERRY, Rt. Rev. WM. STEVENS, D.D., Davenport, Iowa.—"Iowa Churchman," as issued.
- PORTER, Rev. EDWARD G., Dorchester.—Three bullets found in the old meeting-house at Lincolu, Mass., stored there about the time of the battle at Lexington.
- ROGERS, Gen. HORATIO, Commissioner, Providence, R. I.—" Early Records of the Town of Providence," Vols. V. and VI.

SAINSBURY, W. NOEL, *Editor*, London, G. B.—His "Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies, 1675–1676."

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SALISBURY, EDWARD E., LL.D., New Haven, Conn.—""Two Hundredth Anniversary of Organization of the Old Lyme Congregational Church, 1693-1893."

SALISBURY, Hon. STEPHEN, Worcester.—Twenty-four books; one hundred and forty-four pamphlets; "Art Work of Worcester"; seven files of newspapers, in continuation; six photographs; five maps; and three engravings.

THWAITES, REUBEN G., Madison, Wis.—His "Early Lead-Mining in Illinois and Wisconsin."

TYLER, Rev. Moses C., LL.D., Ithaca, N. Y.-One pamphlet.

- WHITNEY, WILLIAM D., LL.D., New Haven, Conn.-Two of his Oriental brochures.
- WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., Cambridge.—" Harvard College Bulletin"; and "Bibliographical Contributions," as issued.
- WINTHROP, Hon. ROBERT C., Boston.—His address before the Massachusetts Bible Society, March 19, 1894; and his "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel, a Fragment of Autobiography."

FROM PERSONS NOT MEMBERS.

ALDRICH, EDWARD E., Worcester.—Package of large envelopes for library use.

ANDREWS, CLEMENT W., Boston.—"Books for Boys, recommended by the Channing Club, Boston."

ARCHÆOLOGIST PUBLISHING COMPANY .-- Numbers of the "Archæologist:"

BARDEEN, C. W., Syracuse, N. Y.-Numbers of his "School Bulletin."

BARTON, E. BLAKE, Worcester.—" Harvard Graduates' Magazine," Vol. 3, No. 9.

BELL, Mrs. JOHN J., Exeter, N. H.—"In Memory of John James Bell, Exeter, N. H."

BOWKER, JOHN B., Worcester.-One book.

- BOWNE, JACOB T., Springfield.—Year Book of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, 1894.
- BROWN, FREEMAN, Clerk, Worcester.—His 'Annual Report as Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, 1893.

BULLARD, Miss LOUISA D., Cambridgeport .-- Two books of early date.

- BURGESS, Rev. FRANCIS G., Worcester.—Eight pamphlets; and "The Spirit of Missions," in continuation.
- CARPENTER, Rev. CHARLES C., Andover.—His "Andover Theological Seminary Necrology, 1867-1894,"

CHICKERING, Prof. JOSEPH K., Boston.-Fifty-five pamphlets.

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CHEEVER, Rev. • HENRY T., D.D., Worcester .--- "The Hawaiian Gazette," in continuation.

CILLEY, Gen. J. P., Fall River .-- Numbers of "The Maine Bugle."

- CLARKE, W. N., Hamilton, N. Y.—Manuscript document of Albert Gallatin.
- COCHRANE, HARRY H., Monmouth, Me.—Three views of old houses of Monmouth, Maine.
- COMMONWEALTH PUBLISHING COMPANY.—"Boston Commonwealth," as issued.
- CONATY, Rev. THOMAS J., D.D., *Editor*, Worcester.—His "Catholic School and Home Magazine," as issued.
- CRANE, ALBERT, Stamford, Conn.—" Henry Crane of Milton, Mass., 1654, and some of his Descendants."
- CRANE, JOHN C., West Millbury.—His "Jonathan Holman, a Revolutionary Colonel."
- CUMMINGS, HERBERT R., Worcester.—Thirty-nine books and twentytwo pamphlets, of stenographic literature.
- CUPPY, HAZLITT A., *Editor*, Chicago, Ill.—Numbers of his "Altruistic Review."
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