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I. INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

No. 1 of the series of Bulletins to which the present issue belongs was dated Saturday, 14th April, 1900. Two others have since appeared: one bearing the date "Victoria Day, 1904," the other "Victoria Day, 1906."

The suggestion has been made that if the publication of these Bulletins is to be continued, their value would be increased by their issue at regular stated intervals.

It is hoped that the present Bulletin will demonstrate the fact that it need not cost more to issue one every year than to withhold the information which it is presumed to convey, for a period of two to four years; since a smaller pamphlet necessarily suffices to contain the list of new books acquired during a single year. The more frequent appearance of these Bulletins should obviate the necessity for the republication in them, year after year, of the practically unchanging lists of exchanges and periodicals received by the Society. These lists appear in each of the three first Bulletins issued by the Society, and to them, those interested are referred, since copies are still available upon application to the Assistant Librarian, at the Rooms.

OBJECTS AND WORKS OF THE SOCIETY .

The title of the Society amply describes its works and objects. That it has not failed in its application to the one or its steady pursuit of the other, its history of some eighty-