

PREFATORY NOTE.

The first edition of this catalogue was issued in 1898, under the joint editorship of the Librarians of the Public Library and University Library of Toronto. In this second edition the plan and style of the first edition are followed throughout, except that all reports and other publications of an administrative character, issued by governments of countries, states, provinces, or cities, have been omitted. The accumulation of public documents of the above nature in several of the libraries of the city of Toronto has become so extensive that it has been thought better to exclude them from the present catalogue and reserve them for a supplementary catalogue which will soon be issued.

The individual entries have been verified, as in the case of the first edition, by the Librarians in charge of the various Libraries, and the collation and arrangement of them have been carried out under the direction and supervision of the Editors.

In the first edition the periodicals belonging to the School of Practical Science were indicated by the letter "S". Since the former edition was published, the School of Practical Science has ceased to exist as an independent institution, and its Library is now merged in that of the University of Toronto. The items, therefore, which in the former catalogue appeared with the letter "S" attached to them are now included in those belonging to the University of Toronto. With this exception the number of contributing libraries remains the same as in the former catalogue.

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