

Dr. Murray, Dr. Sullivan and I were talking the other day of the desirability of getting a set for the Mc Gill library, but we did not know at that time when a set would be available or what the price would be. I find that within a week a catalogue has been received here offering a set complete from the first volume (1868) as far as 1913 [44 volumes] at a cost of 950 gold marks. On account of the war only one or two more volumes have appeared and there could be obtained from the publisher, I think.

The sum is so small in comparison with the importance of the acquisition that I hope,