

\$14.00 to \$30.00, an Arab lady's poison-dagger with silver hilt and sheath only brought \$11.00, a Kuttar dagger \$7.50, a Japanese short sword with poison-dagger \$12.00, a Ceylon silver mounted dagger \$10.00, an Abyssinian leather shield studded with stamped brass \$16.00, an early English ogee bladed dagger of about A. D. 1500 sold for \$11.00, a French duelling rapier with solid silver hilt for \$12.00 and so on ; the rest of the list being made up of swords, shields, spears bows and arrows, assagais, Indian costumes, wampum, fire-bags, &c.

But to return to the books: the library consisted of 132 works on history and biography in 477 volumes, 94 volumes on geography and travel, 428 works classified in eleven divisions, amounting to 1832 volumes and 500 volumes unclassified, making a total of nearly 3,000 volumes exclusive of the law library. It comprises 125 volumes on Roman law, dating from 1681 down ; 686 on French law, running back to 1600 ; 608 volumes on English law going back to 1669 ; 154 volumes on criminal and ecclesiastical law , 218 on colonial and foreign law ; and 476 on law reports dating from 1688, bringing up the number of the law books to 2,267.

The books were not sold by auction, but a catalogue was printed and they are being sold by private sale. Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid Taylor we are enabled to give the prices realized by a number of works which are related to subjects on which we treat. De la Potherie's "*Histoire de l'Amerique Septentrionale*" Paris, 1662, four vols. 12mo. illustrated, was purchased by the Dominion Government for \$14.00 ; Edward's "*History of the West Indies*," London, 1794, sold for \$5.00 ; Lescarbot's "*Histoire de la Nouvelle France*," 1 vol. 12mo. leather gilt, Paris, 1612, for \$20.00.

Mr. Taylor had afterwards many offers for this work, some running up to \$50.00. Pere Charlevoix's "*Histoire de St. Dominique*, 4 vols. 8vo. leather, gilt, Amsterdam, 1733, brought \$10.00 ; Stedman's "*History of the American*