

jamin F. Strong special war collections and large additions by Mr. Strong and Mr. J. O. H. Pitney to the war books. The Magie library is the law library of the late Chancellor Magie, presented by Dean Magie and his sister, Miss Henrietta Oakley Magie. The Brünnow library is the collection of the late Professor R. E. Brünnow, extremely valuable in its oriental department. It was presented by Mrs. William C. Osborn and Messrs. Charles Scribner, David Paton, Cyrus H. McCormick, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Henry W. Green, and Archibald D. Russell. The oriental portion is to be kept together and a printed list of it made; also a printed list made of the collection of cuneiform tablets which Professor Brünnow, with some of these donors and others, presented to the University, as a memorial to Professor Brünnow, whose long voluntary service direct, and through the aid of friends interested by him, did so much to enrich the oriental department of this library. The W. A. Paton library consists of an extremely interesting and useful collection of books of taste from his library, presented by his brother, Mr. David Paton, and other friends of the University.

II. WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS

The *Reference Department* was conducted in the continued war service absence of Mr. H. S. Leach, the Acting-Reference Librarian, by Mr. G. M. Peck, who, besides his own work as Curator of Special Collections, took Mr. Leach's work. Mr. Peck deserves specific commendation for his quiet efficiency. Dr. Morse, the History Reference Librarian, was absent on Y. M. C. A. work in Italy.

The Cataloguing Department:

	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17
Handled bound volumes	22,770	14,335	18,069
Titles prepared for printed catalogue....	105,061	44,992	15,618

The distinctive work of this department for the year included the systematic re-indexing of museum objects (2,506 items), the cataloguing of the cuneiform tablets, the war posters (2,222) and war currency, and the preparation of 105,061 short-title cards for the printer, including the Nelson, Mathematics, European War, David Paton and Semitic collections as well as the above mentioned collections. Some special cataloguing too was done for the House Inquiry Commission and the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. The poster catalogue was made by photostat processes with