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Vox takes great pleasure in congratulating St. John's College on the splendid addition to their college library made recently through the kindness of an English friend. The list includes many very old and valuable copies of the Scriptures, dating back almost to the invention of printing. The oldest volume is a copy of Wycliffe's Bible of 1155, a Latin version. One that appeals more strongly to the public is an English version in black letter, dating somewhere near 1465, one of the 120 copies of what is called the Jugge Bible. They were originally chained in the various cathedrals of England—this particu-

lar book having been for years in Salisbury. It is very valuable, being worth fabulous sums in England. This particular copy was wanted by the authorities of the British museum, who, fortunately for Winnipeg, were not successful in obtaining possession of it. Three volumes of the "Breeches" Bible, so called from the misspelling of this word, from the first three of the six editions printed by Christopher and Robert Barker, are also included.

A gentleman in this city saw a copy of the third edition of this Bible sold for 150 guineas at a London auction sale a few years ago. It has the word "shall" spelled "shal" on the title page. This error only ran through one edition. Outside of the great commercial value these books would be a welcome addition to any library in America, and St. John's College is very fortunate in securing them.

In a discussion in the Local Legislature a short time ago Mr. Sirrett, Patron member for Beautiful Plains, suggested the formation of a school of agriculture for the Province of Manitoba from the proceeds of the sale of school lands. The proposition met with favor in the house, Premier Greenway alluding to the subject in the course of his remarks. To locate the school at Brandon it seems to us,