

Of other exceptional rarities, the two editions of BERNARD ROMANS'S History of Florida (4365-6), and (5531) a copy — in fact *two* copies of INCREASE MATHER'S Brief History of the War with the Indians, Boston, 1676, will not escape the observation of book-lovers.

Like its predecessors, the Third Part of the catalogue will be found rich in *First Works* and *First Editions*. Mr. Brinley's collection of Bibles, for instance, though small in number of volumes, includes not only the first printed Bible, and the first American edition (Eliot's), but the first Pennsylvania (Saur's), the first New Jersey (5808), the first New York (5809), the first Connecticut (5825), the first Quarto and Folio (5809) editions; the first Greek Testament (5820), and the first Hebrew Bible (5829) printed in this country; and many of the first editions of the Bible and parts of the Bible in various languages of the American Indians.

The catalogue is not less rich in the extent and completeness of special collections: such as that of American Biography and Personal History, Nos. 5087-5302 (to be supplemented, hereafter, by more than twelve hundred Pamphlets); of the Military and Naval History of the United States, especially, the history of the last War with Great Britain, 1812-14; of works relating to the American Indians, and their Languages (among which the very rare *Mexican* imprints deserve special mention); of early American Music; and of American versions of the Psalms, and Hymns (of which about a hundred volumes remain to be catalogued in the Fourth Part); and, not the least remarkable, the collection of New-England Primers and Catechisms, which is, probably, unequalled in any public or private library.

When the Second Part of this catalogue was published, last spring, it was hoped that the Third and Fourth would be printed before the end of the year. This was found to be impossible. The general arrangement of the Fourth (and last) Part is completed, and a portion of the copy is already in the hands of the printers. It will comprise small collections in Law, Medicine, Agriculture, and other Arts and Sciences, and Bibliography: and larger collections, on Episcopacy and the history of the Episcopal Church in the United States; the Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations; Education, including early School Books; Chap Books; American Poetry and the Drama; General Literature, including early American editions of English authors; Classified Pamphlets; ADDENDA to Parts First and Second, and Duplicates; Broad-sides, Maps and Prints, etc.

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