

and Ming periods (see page 9), etc., etc. Besides its rarities the Library contains a solid foundation of the essentially important works in excellent editions in virtually all major fields of study.

Aside from the Chinese works, all books concerning China in English, German, French, etc., are deposited in the Gest Library. Since its establishment at McGill University, Dr. G. R. Lomer, the University Librarian, has acquired more than 1,000 of these works, in addition to previously purchased books, besides more than 50 periodicals on Chinese subjects, such as Asia Major, the Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, the China Review, the T'oung Pao, etc. A special subject and author's card catalogue has been prepared, in which are entered with numerous cross-reference cards, titles not only of books, but also of important articles in the aforementioned periodicals. At this writing the number of cards is approximately 15,000.

Among the rare and old editions of the Gest Chinese Research Library the following may be mentioned:

A. CH'ING PU

1) CLASSICS:

Shih-san-ching 十三經. Rubbings from the stone tablets in the Hall of Classics, Confucian Temple, Peking, of the thirteen Classics, whose text was written by Chiang Hêng 蔣衡, in 38 t'ao, 208 fasciculi.

Shih-êrh ching 十二經. Reprint of the Classics based