

# SENECA BOOKS;

## THE LOG SHANTY BOOK-SHELF COLLECTION

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The Seneca books here enumerated come within the scope of our Log Shanty Book-shelf series, by virtue of the fact that the collection not only began to be made in the old pioneer days, but that it was actually started within the walls of one of the primitive homes or homesteads hewn out of the original primeval forest. The writer while yet a lad at school was so fortunate as to receive as a prize a copy of Washington Irving's well-known "Life of Columbus," in four octavo volumes, on the title of each of which conspicuously figured the prophecy from Seneca which has formed the text of the accompanying discourse. The volumes thus obtained were carefully deposited with others in the old home, and the interest excited in the boyish mind by the quotation from Seneca, here first seen, was enduring, and led to the addition from time to time of works cognate to the subject. It will be remembered that each of the groups which have been shown in the Pioneers' Lodge during the Toronto annual Industrial Exhibition originated in a somewhat similar way.

Irving's "Life of Columbus," 4 vols. London: John Murray, 1828.

An old volume in the Spanish language, containing a fine autograph of Washington Irving as that of a former possessor. (Misaid.)

Lodge's translation of the works of "Seneca: Moral and Natural," folio; engraved title, 1614.

Sir Roger L'Estrange's translation of "The Morals of Seneca, with an Afterthought." New York: sixth American edition.

Aubrey Stewart's translation of "The Minor Dialogues of Seneca," etc. London: 1889.

"The Epistles of Lucius Annæus Seneca," with large annotations wherein, particularly, the tenets of the ancient philosophers are contrasted with the Divine precepts of the Gospel with regard to the moral duties of mankind. By Thomas Morrell, D.D. London: W. Woodfall, Dorset street, Salisbury square, 1786; 2 vols., quarto.

Copy of Morrell's "Greek Lexicon," quarto, with Hogarth's portrait, engraved by Basire.

Veterum Illustrium Philosophorum Pictarum Rhetorum et Oratorum Imagines Ex Vetustis Nummis, Gemmis, Hermis, Marmoribus, aliisque Antiquis Monumentis desumptæ. A. Io: Petro Bellorio,

Christinæ Reginæ Augustæ Bibliothecario. Romæ, Apud Io: Iacobum de Rubeis, ad Templum S. Mariæ de Pace, 1665. Folio, with fine head of Seneca from an antique bust.

L. Annæi Senecæ, Philosophi opera omnia. Lipsic: 1832; 5 vols.

L. Annæi Senecæ, Tragediæ cum Notis Farnabii, Amsterdam ex officina Janssonia-Waesbergiana, 1678. (Engraved title page.)