

BUYING BOOKS

The library's first purpose is to lend its books, but it would not be doing its duty if it did not encourage its patrons to own as many books as possible for themselves.

The best way to buy books is, one at a time. It might seem unnecessary to give this advice, if there were not on the market so many sets and "libraries" of books which are advertised on "easy terms." One favorite device is to offer the complete works of a great writer, or the "library" of the "greatest poets," or the "most famous orators," or the "ablest essayists" of the world. Thousands of such sets of books are sold every year, some of them in cheap form, and at low prices, and others in more expensive form, with gold leaf and colored plates which can be expected to catch the eye of the foolish. The glittering but tasteless of most of the "editions de luxe" and "limited editions" are only equalled by the gullibility of their buyers.

Aside from the contents of the book itself, the first mark of a good book is that it is a genuine and correct edition, and this means that it is published by a reputable firm, which has the right to publish it. The second requisite is that it shall be well printed, and that chiefly means that it is clearly printed. The third requisite is that it shall be well bound—that is, bound serviceably. It does not mean that its covers are to be decorated with gew-gaws and doodads. A beautifully bound book is a work of art. The cheap imitations in the average "edition de luxe" are the paste damage of book-binding.

It is best to avoid buying books in sets, complete works, or "libraries." If you buy books by the yard, you are following in the steps of the newly rich person who tries to appear cultured, and who has always been an object of derision. What matter if your books are not all the same size and style? You do not insist that all your friends should be the same height and clad in the same color of clothing—why should you try to make a library look like an orphan asylum on parade? The library of a book-lover is varied; the books are of every color, age, and description; many of them are shabby and worn, and they are interesting to him because he remembers when and where he bought each book. He did not let some dealer foist a yard of books upon him, as if literature could be saved off like kindling wood.

Do not buy sets with names such as "The Most Stupendous Classics of the Ages," or "The Best Brazilian Bards," or "The Library of the Bulgarian Orators." They will fill up space on your bookshelves, of course, but you can buy a good and useful book much cheaper. Buy the book which you really wish to read, not the ones which look learned, nor those that some agent tells you, "no family should be without."—Branch Library News.

CHARITY

Though I speak with the tongue of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself; it is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh not evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity; but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, but when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child; I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

SALVINI DEAD

Tommasso Salvini, the eminent Italian tragedian, has just died in Florence, Italy. Salvini was one of the world's greatest tragedians. It was he who introduced and established Shakespeare plays in Italian drama. Theatregoers of the last generation remember his vivid portrayal of Othello. In this character he was unsurpassed. He lived the part of the jealous Moor, holding audiences spellbound in the splendidly tragic climax.

The great Edwin Booth played Iago during one of Salvini's American tours. It is said he was actually afraid of the raging tragedian. He always cautioned those who were to restrain Othello in his mad rush at Iago.

"Hold him fast," anxiously urged Booth. "He'll kill me, I know it."

Salvini toured the United States seven times.

The fame of the Italian tragedian was worldwide. On one of his last tours of Europe, he played in St. Petersburg, the theatre for him until 2 in the morning, with the temperature at 29 degrees below zero. The crowds then escorted him through the streets like a conquering hero to the palace of Prince Vladimir, where he was a guest.

Salvini was reared for the stage. Born in Milan in 1829, he was acting as a child with his father. When he was fifteen, his father died and the young son continued to play small parts in the company of the celebrated Gustavo Modena.

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