

Books of the Early Printers,

INCLUDING

EGGESTEYN, CAXTON, WYNKYN DE WORDE AND PYNSON.

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| 18. Decretum Gratiani, Illuminated Initials, large folio..... | Strasbourg 1472 |
| Printed by Henry Eggesteyn, apprentice of Guttenberg. This book, dated 1471, is exhibited in the British Museum, as the first book printed with the date at Strasbourg. It is Eggesteyn's best production. | |
| 18½ Book of Hours, printed on vellum, highly illuminated and embellished with paintings..... | E. Hardouin, Paris, circa 1500 |
| 19. The Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers.... | William Caxton, Westminster 1477 |
| This extremely rare work is now being reproduced in London in fac-simile, and by the kindness of the publisher, Mr. Elliott Stock, the Committee are enabled to exhibit these sheets in advance of publication. | |
| 20. Polychronicon, translated and printed by William Caxton at Westminster | 1482 |
| The "Polychronicon" is one of the rarest of Caxton's works, still extant. The Committee were extremely anxious to secure for exhibition a veritable work of the English printer, and as it was not possible to obtain one in Canada, they are still more desirous to tender their thanks to Joseph W. Drexel, Esq., of New York, for his courtesy and good will in loaning the copy now on view. | |
| 21. Speculum Humanae Salvationis, fac-simile reproduction by J. Ph. Berjeau (1498-1503)..... | Strangeway & Walden, London 1861 |
| 22. Abridgement of the law to Henry V., Nicholas Statham | circa Richard Pynson 1500 |
| 23. Law Statutes Henry VII..... | Richard Pynson, London 1510 |
| 24. Tulley's Offices..... | Wynkyne de Warde, (one of Caxton's assistants).. 1534 |
| The Committee are also under obligation to Joseph W. Drexel, Esq., of New York, for the loan of this rare book, only second in value to the work of Master Caxton. | |
| 25. Vitas Patrum. Translated by William Caxton out of French into English, and printed by..... | Wynkyn de Worde, London 1495 |
| This very fine and perfect specimen was Caxton's last work; he left it unfinished, and his successor completed it. | |
| 26. Grammaticae Primae Partis a Roberto Whitintono. Wynkyn de Worde, London | 1533 |
| England's second Printer was distinguished for his series of Grammars, this copy in English and Latin is one of his most noted and best specimens of typography. | |

FROM THE INVENTION OF THE ART TO 1650.

PRINTERS' NAMES IN ITALIC.

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| 27. Speculum Vitae Humanae—Latin, black letter,..... | circa 1470 |
| 28. Religiosorum Praefectum, rubricated | David of Augsburg circa 1473 |
| 29. Clemens V., Constitutionum Opus. . | Leonardum Pflugel et Georgium Lauer, Rome 1473 |
| 30. Joan Duns Scotus. Quaestiones quodlibeticae explicit feliciter. (From Library of Pius VI.)..... | Venice 1474 |
| 31. Clementis Pape Constitutiones... | Leonardum Pflugel et Georgium Lauer, Rome 1473 |
| 32. Terence | R. Stephanus. 1499 |
| 33. Verbarium Juris, etc..... | Johanem Colhoff..... 1474 |

Very rare and curious, bound in boards.