

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

Destroy all previous catalogues.

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The Librarian, or the attendant at the magazine desk, will cheerfully assist in finding any particular book or class of book desired. Readers are specially invited to make their wants known: by doing so, time will frequently be saved.

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For the books in this catalogue—a list of books desired should be prepared as directed in the following pages. Free access to the stacks containing these books is not permitted.

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