

Consignment No. XIII. contained 48 large works, of which 28 were Ming works, printed during the years 1451 to 1628, and two Imperial or Palace editions, (i.e. works issued only in 50 copies for the exclusive use of emperors) of Emperor K'ang Hsi (1662-1723) and Emperor Yung Chêng (1723-1736), the latter work in 112 volumes. In this consignment there were 20 Chinese medical works, in one Ming edition of A.D. 1506, seven first editions issued during the early part of the Ch'ing or Manchu Dynasty (1644-1911) and some very modern works, among them the highly interesting work "History of Chinese Medicine from the most Ancient to the Present Times", published A.D. 1926. These twenty works added to our Chinese Medical Library bring their number to 130 large works, consisting of 1,670 vol. Consignment No. XIV., packed in 10 cases, contained 188 large works, among them 1 Yüan edition of A.D. 1291; 74 Ming editions printed during the years 1422 to 1639; 11 Palace editions of Ming and Manchu emperors, consisting of 9,902 volumes. The greater part of these works are from the private library of a well known bibliophile at Peking. Among this lot is a copy of Rubbings of the Thirteen Classics from the Temple of Confucius, Peking, in 208 volumes.

In the next Consignment No. XV, expected the latter part of April, there will arrive a priceless edition of a Sung work, printed A.D. 1147 with movable (clay) type, one of the very first works thus printed in China.

It may ^{be} of interest to you to know that the shipping costs of these three consignments, commissions on purchase of works, cables, etc., amounted to \$ 4,666.