

Harrisse gave up Americana. During two years he studied Egyptology at the Louvre, under his friend Professor Maspero, translated several papyri from the Hieratic, and commenced a commentary on the Heretical Kings of the XVIIIth dynasty. At Mr. Barlow's urgent request he relinquished these studies and returned to American subjects, toiling henceforth and unremittingly and gratuitously, as usual, at the task of clearing up obscurities that rest upon the period of American discovery, which includes the voyages of Columbus, Vespucci, the Cabots, and Cortereal. Notwithstanding his sojourn in France, he retains his American citizenship. On the occasion of the Columbus quarter-centenary, Harrisse was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Since 1854 he has published sixty-nine volumes and pamphlets in English, French, Spanish, and several other languages.

The following is a short title list of his bibliographical writings:

1. The Dictionary of Philosophical Sciences. (*Southern Quarterly Review*, July, 1854.)
2. An Essay on the Literary Institution best adapted to the present wants and interests of our Country. Columbia, S. C., 1858. 8°.
3. French Histories of France. (*North American Review*, January, 1863.)
4. M. Ernest Renan. A Biographical Essay. New York, 1864. 8°. Introduction to an English translation of Renan's "Études d'histoire religieuse."
5. Bibliotheca Americana Barlowiana. New York, 1864. 12°. (Privately printed; four copies only.)
6. Letters of Christopher Columbus describing his First Voyage to the Western Hemisphere. Texts and Translations. New York, 1865. Folio, with facsimiles. (Privately printed; ten copies only.)
7. Notes on Columbus. New York, 1866. Folio, with plates. (Privately printed.)
8. Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima. (See title above.)
9. D. Fernando Colon, Historiador de su Padre; Ensayo Crítico. Seville, 1871. 4°.
10. Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima. Additions. (See title above.)
11. Notes pour servir à l'histoire, à la bibliographie et à la cartographie de la Nouvelle France et des pays adjacents. 1545-1700. Paris, 1872. 8°. A bibliography of Canada, with documents and descriptions of manuscript maps, up to 1700.
12. Introduction de la Imprenta en America, con una Bibliografia de las obras impressas en aquel hemisferio desde 1540 a 1600. Madrid, 1872. 8°. A chapter, enlarged, of the "Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima."