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The Society has negotiated and closed a contract with Harvard University, whereby its collections will be permanently deposited and united with those of the Harvard Business Library. The new building under construction for the Library under the George F. Baker Foundation of the Harvard Business School has been designed to take care of the collections of the Society. Charles G. Eaton, Librarian of the Harvard Business Library, has been elected Librarian of The Business Historical Society. Plans are being completed for the consolidation of other collections, so that it is estimated that when the Baker Building is opened next fall there will be deposited nearly 400,000 bound volumes and nearly a million items of business records, periodicals, and other library material, technically known as ephemera. The notable cooperation with other libraries, shown by the participation of the heads of the State, Boston Public and other Libraries, is along the line of the modern tendency of libraries to specialize. In various parts of the country there are notable collections relating to single business topics. This is