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PREFACE.

Three kinds of catalogue are required for a well-equipped library—Firstly, a printed catalogue containing every detail of bibliographical exactitude; Secondly, a card catalogue, kept strictly up-to-date and arranged alphabetically according to titles and authors only; Thirdly, a printed bulletin or hand-catalogue, issued from time to time, and containing a roughly classified list of comparatively recent additions in the simplest possible form. The Council of the Society does not see its way to undertaking a complete catalogue at the present time. The old catalogue, issued nearly forty years ago, has been corrected by manuscript notes and brought up to 1900. A special catalogue has been made in manuscript for the Aylwin library, recently added to our own. And the card catalogue is always kept strictly up-to-date. Under these circumstances the only immediate need is for a hand-catalogue, like the present one, which has been compiled by the Assistant Librarian under the direction of the Book Committee of the Council in the hope that it may serve its turn as a work of ready reference for the convenience of members.

It begins with 1900 because our special book funds first became operative in that year. It includes the entries made in the bulletins of 1900, 1904, 1906 and 1907, and carries on those made in the Accession Book from 1907 to the date of publication. In submitting it to members the Book Committee