

Mr. Redpath afterwards added to his gift the Parker Society Publications, a complete set of the Bampton Lectures, and of the works of the Reformers of the sixteenth century and of the English Puritans, besides many other standard volumes.

In 1877, the entire library of the Rev. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, Que., bequeathed by him to the College, was received from his executors. It consisted of 1500 volumes of carefully selected theological works all in an excellent state of preservation.

In 1878, a unique treasure, the value of which can hardly be stated in figures, came into our possession. This was the gift by the late Alexander II, Emperor of Russia, of a *facsimile* copy of the *Codex Sinaiticus* in four volumes. The story of the manner in which this reached us was published shortly after in the JOURNAL, so that it is sufficient now to say that it was through the kind intervention of the Rev. Dr. A. B. MacKay, then of Brighton, Eng. About the same time, the Rev. George Coul, of Valleyfield, Que., presented a *facsimile* copy of the *Codex Alexandrinus*. Both these great works have been bound in Russian leather in the best style of workmanship, gratis, by Mr. Henry Morton, of Montreal. In 1885, there were 450 volumes, partly theological and partly historical and literary, bequeathed to the library by the late Mr. Thomas Robin, of Montreal.

Two years after, the Rev. L. H. Jordan, then of Erskine Church, Montreal, made a valuable addition to our *apparatus criticus* by the gift of the *facsimile* of the *Codex Vaticanus* in six volumes. And the College is indebted to the same generous donor for other costly contributions to its theological treasures.

Probably the most unique and in many respects the most precious part of the entire library is "The Sebright Collection." This consists of 304 volumes, many of them large folios, strongly bound, the gift of the late Mr. James Sebright, a pioneer settler near Ottawa. The books were originally the property of his brother, Sir Charles Sebright, K.C.M.G., who died in Corfu, in 1884. Among the many rare works of this collection is the Complutensian Polyglott which was prepared and published under the direction of Cardinal Ximenes in 6 vols., folio, at a cost of 50,000 ducats or about £23,000 steg. The first volume printed, Tom. V., containing the New Testament in two paralld columns, Greek and Latin, was completed Jan'y. 10th, 1514; but the whole six volumes were not issued till 1517. Only 600 copies were printed, and therefore the work was from the first scarce and dear. The copy in our possession is believed to be the only one in America, and its commercial value cannot be stated.

Among others who have made large additions to the Library by donation or purchase may be mentioned Sir Wm. Dawson, the late Hon. Justice