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All Members kindly keep one copy and give the
to persons of intellectual tastes who is not already a Member.

Dear Sir, or Madam,

We beg to draw your attention to this Bulletin, by which, if you are already a member, you will be pleased to see how much the Society is extending its sphere of usefulness; and by which, if you are not a member, we hope you will be induced to consider the question of joining, in order both to support the Senior Learned Society of Canada and to share the advantages offered to you by its up-to-date activity at the present time.

The Society is in a position, through a couple of generous special donations, to offer more to new subscribers this year than at any previous time in its history. From a pecuniary point of view, it cannot be said to be a bad bargain, for a new subscriber to enjoy the run of fifteen hundred dollars worth of new matter, in books, periodicals and exchanges—for a subscription equivalent to about a cent a day!

In any case, you are respectfully asked to look through the Bulletin, and, if you *are* a member, to pass on the extra copy enclosed to some friend of intellectual tastes who is *not*.

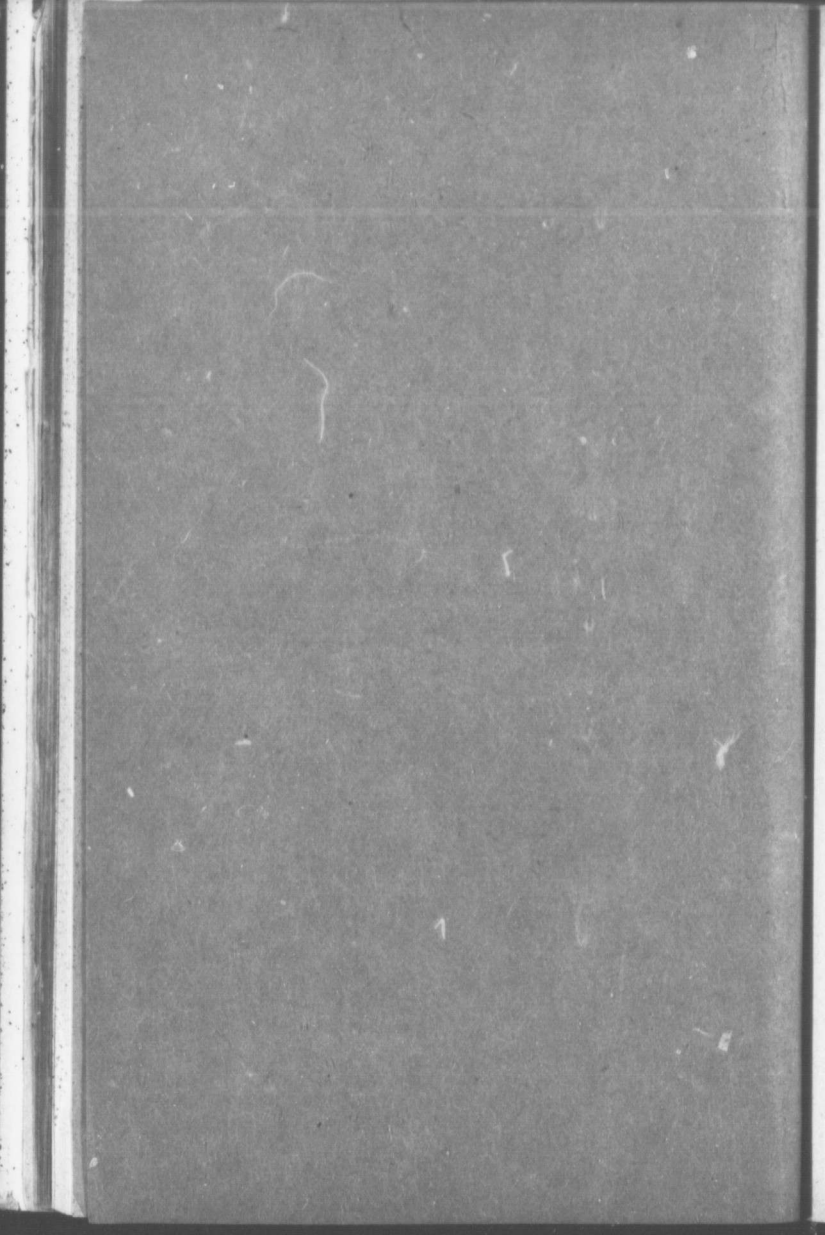
I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir, or Madam,

On behalf of the Council,

Very truly Yours,

WILLIAM WOOD,
President.



The Literary and Historical Society OF QUEBEC

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BULLETIN No. 2 will probably be issued in the Fall.

As this is the beginning of a new branch of the Society's work, and as neither the functions we perform, nor the advantages we enjoy, are understood as they ought to be by the intelligent public of Quebec, the present is a good opportunity to give a summary view of the general scope of our activities. All those of intellectual tastes outside the Society are invited to join it, as our motto is *not nititur in tenebris*, but *nititur in lucem*.

The three forms of our activity are these :—

- A.—As a Learned Society.
- B.—As a Reading Room.
- C.—As a Library.

It will be convenient to take them separately.

A.

AS A LEARNED SOCIETY.

Founded in the first quarter of the Century, and afterwards incorporated by a Royal charter, granted by King William IV, we are the Senior Learned Society of the whole Dominion of Canada. Our long series of *Transactions* have been disseminated in every quarter of the globe, during nearly the whole of the nineteenth century; and, in the present season, we are giving to the public our seventy-second annual winter course of free lectures. There are over 20 volumes in the New Series of *Transactions* alone; over one hundred separate monographs have appeared in the Society's publications; and the total number of papers read and addresses given is now approaching 500.

This is a record of industry of which the Society may be not a little proud. But a more legitimate source of pride is found in the quality of the work produced. Our publications are highly valued by everyone engaged in similar lines of research; and the number of times we are referred to in the course of every year, for the settlement of vexed questions on points of history, is alone enough to show the esteem in which the Society's work and opinion are held throughout the learned world.

There are very few great questions relating to Canadian history at large, and none at all relating to Quebec, which have not been elucidated by the help of our transactions or by reference to our unpublished documents. History and Romance alike draw both material and inspiration from our collections; the great historian, Francis Parkman, was very much indebted to the Society for many of his facts, but not more than Mr. Gilbert Parker, and the authors of the *Span o' Life*, were for a great deal of their fiction.

The most living issue, of its kind, in Canada to-day, is the preservation of the historic battle-field on the Plains of Abraham. And here, again, the Society has come to the front, and by word and deed advanced the cause which every patriot must have at heart. Mr. P. B. Casgrain, a Past President, is the author of an admirable monograph on the *Two Battles of the Plains*, which the Society is about to publish. From a close study of both French and English sources, he has cleared up many doubtful points; of all the work he has done in this connection for the Society we might say—*Well done* and of his choice of title—*Bien trouvé*. For the *curiosa felicitas* of the title brings home—to many of us for the first time—the fact that the battle of September 1759, and that of the following spring, commonly called the Battle of St. Foye, were both fought on the same ground; and both with the same resultant defeat to the defenders of Quebec—who were the French in 1759, and the English in 1760. Mr. Casgrain's work is, therefore, in the nature of a monument to *both* armies in *both* battles, to all *four* commanders, and to the *one historic ground*.

It should be mentioned, too, that another vexed question was settled, when the Society published Mr. Archibald Campbell's—another Past President—decisive proof of the fact that the *Royal William*, built in Quebec and sailing from here, was the first vessel to cross the Atlantic by means of steam alone. A longitudinal section model of her hull is now in the library.

It is needless to add, what a great debt of gratitude the Society owes to another Past President—Sir James LeMoine—because that is already known so well.

One point about the Society should be noted, as it is so often misunderstood. It is, that from the original foundation to the present day, men and women of both languages, all creeds, and different tastes

in other respects, have always found a common meeting ground here. Members of all views are equally welcome; the only passport required of any publication admitted is that it should be good of its kind; and the only taboo upon public discussion is that it must not turn on party politics or difference of religion.

The following list of some of the *Exchanges* will show, better than any description, the extent and variety of the Society's connexions with similar bodies all over the world:

CANADIAN.

1. Antiquarian Society of Montreal.
2. Annual Report on Canadian Archives, Brymner, Ottawa.
3. Canadian Institute, Toronto.
4. Canadian Medical Journal, Montreal.
5. Geological Survey of Canada.
6. Hamilton Public Library.
7. Institut Canadien, Quebec.
8. Institut Canadien, Ottawa.
9. The Observatory, Toronto.
10. Library of Parliament, Ottawa.
11. Library of Parliament, Toronto.
12. Library of Parliament, Quebec.
13. Library of Parliament, Halifax.
14. Library of Parliament, Fredericton.
15. Reports of Public Instruction, Quebec.
16. Annuaire de l'Université Laval.
17. Manitoba Historical Society, Winnipeg.
18. McGill University.
19. Natural History Society, Montreal.
20. Nova Scotia Historical Society, Halifax.
21. Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science, Halifax.
22. New Brunswick Natural History Society.
23. Quebec Geographical Society.
24. Société Historique de Montréal.
25. Toronto Public Library.
26. University of Toronto.
27. N. B.—*Also all the Official blue-books issued by every department of the DOMINION AND QUEBEC GOVERNMENTS. And all the Publications of the ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

28. Imperial Federation League.
29. Philosophical Society of Glasgow.
30. Royal Society of Ireland.
31. Royal Society of Edinburgh.

32. Royal Historical Society of England.
33. Royal Irish Academy.
34. Royal Colonial Institute.

GREAT BRITAIN.

35. Royal Society of Australia.
36. New Zealand Institute.
37. Polynesian Society.
38. Meteorological Survey of India.
39. Geological Survey of India.
40. Archaeological Survey of India.
41. Statistical Survey of India.

UNITED STATES.

42. Academy of Science, St. Louis, Missouri.
43. American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston.
44. Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia.
45. Astor Library, New York.
46. American Geographical Society, New York.
47. American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
48. Academy of Natural Sciences, Davenport, Iowa.
49. American Historical Association, Baltimore.
50. American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal, Chicago.
51. Boston Public Library.
52. Buffalo Historical Society.
53. New York City Board of Education.
54. Connecticut Academy, Newhaven.
55. California Historical Society, San Francisco.
56. California State Mining Bureau, San Francisco.
57. California University.
58. Library of Department of State, Washington.
59. Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.
60. Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.
61. Fish Commission of United States, Washington.
62. Geological Survey of United States, Washington.
63. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
64. Historical Society of New York
65. Historical and Genealogical Society of New England, Boston.
66. Historical Society of Minnesota, St. Paul.
67. Harvard University Library and Reports.
68. Maine Historical Society.
69. Manchester Academy, N.H.
70. Mercantile Library Association, New York.
71. Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.
72. New York State Library, Albany.

73. New York State Museum, Albany.
 74. New Hampshire Historical Society, Manchester.
 75. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. Philadelphia,
 76. Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.
 77. Patent Office, Washington.
 78. Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence.
 79. Society of Natural History, Boston.
 80. Smithsonian Reports Complete.
 81. State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison.
 82. Virginia Historical Society, Richmond.
 83. Wyoming Historical Society.
 84. Wayne County Pioneer Society.
- And several others.

Besides these, there are Foreign Exchanges, such as the *Verein für Erdkunde of Leipzig* and *Real Academia de la Historia of Madrid*; and many others.

There are also many publications of Universities, Institutions, Societies, and so on; besides Specialist Reports, Periodicals and other Publications too numerous to mention.

The following are among the *Naval* and *Military* Exchanges received:—

1. The Royal United Service Institution Journal.
 2. The Royal Artillery Institution Journal.
 3. The United Service Journal of India.
 4. The Royal Engineers Professional Papers.
- And several more.

NOTE.—It is intended to increase the Exchanges greatly; but already the annual valued of those received, if bought at published prices, would amount to over \$700.

B.

THE READING ROOM.

This is open to subscribers every afternoon and evening of every week-day, all the year round.

The following is the list of Periodicals to be found on the tables.

CANADIAN DAILY.

1. Montreal Star.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.

2. Canadian Magazine.
3. Revue Canadienne.

ENGLISH WEEKLY.

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| 4. Punch. | 9. Truth. |
| 5. Illustrated London News. | 10. Public Opinion. |
| 6. Graphic. | 11. Weekly Times. |
| 7. Sketch. | 12. Saturday Review. |
| 8. Navy and Army Illustrated. | 13. Spectator. |

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

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| 14. Nineteenth Century. | 20. Quarterly Review. |
| 15. Fortnightly. | 21. Musical Times. |
| 16. Contemporary. | 22. Pall Mall Magazine. |
| 17. Westminster. | 23. Review of Reviews. |
| 18. Cornhill. | 24. Strand. |
| 19. Chambers' Journal. | |

AMERICAN PERIODICALS.

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| 25. Harper's. | 32. Munsey's. |
| 26. Century. | 33. Outing. |
| 27. Scribner's. | 34. Scientific American. |
| 28. Atlantic Monthly. | 35. Scientific American, Supplement. |
| 29. North American Review. | 36. Popular Science Monthly. |
| 30. McClure's. | 37. Nuttall's Ornithology. |
| 31. Cosmopolitan. | |

C.

THE LIBRARY.

The total number of separate volumes of all kinds is over 20,000.

The collection of Canadian works, and Canadiana of all kinds, is very extensive. But general literature is also well represented; and the following list of new books, added this season, will show that the society is fully determined to keep up to date in every department.

The attention of subscribers is drawn to the fact that there is a Recommendation Book, when they may enter any book they think suitable. There is also a manuscript catalogue of books suggested, furnished with cross-references.

And here, again, we are indebted to another Past President, Dr. James Douglas, who, though now living in the United States, shows constant interest in the Society; and who was so much impressed by the lack of public support here, that he gave \$500 to be spent on additions to the Library.

I.—LITERATURE, EXCEPT FICTION.

1. The Life of Matthew Arnold, by George Saintsbury.
2. The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, by Cope Cornford.

3. The Intellectual Life, by P. G. Hamerton.
4. Autobiography of Mrs. Oliphant.
5. The History of German Literature, by Wilhelm Scherer, translated by Mrs. Conybeare, edited by Max Müller.
6. History of French Literature, by Professor Dowden.
7. Elizabethan Literature, by George Saintsbury.
8. Eighteenth Century Literature, by Edmund Gosse.
9. Nineteenth Century Literature, by George Saintsbury.
10. The Life of Shakespeare, by Sidney Lee, *Edition de Luxe*.
11. The Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll, by Collingwood.
12. Seventy Years of Irish Life, by W. R. Le Fanu.
13. Some Experiences of an Irish R. M., by G. Somerville and Martin Ross.
14. The Habitant, by William Drummond.
15. The Life of Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate, by Lionel, Lord Tennyson.
16. Barrack-Room Ballads, by Rudyard Kipling.
17. Departmental Ditties, by Rudyard Kipling.
18. Christmas in French Canada. By Louis Frechette, C. M. G.
19. Poems: Old and New. By Frederick George Scott.
20. The Complete Works of Lord Tennyson.
21. The Choice of Books. By Frederic Harrison.
22. The World's Great Masterpieces.

This is at once a compendium of the choicest literature of all Ages and Peoples and a work of ready reference to the Student. It is published in 20 large volumes, beautifully illustrated.

The National Literatures represented are :

Arabic.	English.	Irish.	Russian.
American.	Finnish.	Italian.	Scotch.
Belgian.	French.	Jewish.	Spanish.
Canadian.	German.	Latin.	Swedish.
Chinese.	Greek.	Norwegian.	Swiss.
Danish.	Hungarian.	Persian.	Welsh.
Dutch.	Icelandic.	Polish.	
Egyptian.	Indian.	Portuguese.	

II.—FICTION.

Works of Fiction, in any quantity, mark a new departure in the Society's book-buying. The considerations governing the choice of books of this class by the Special Committee are briefly these :—

Feeling sure that the members of the Society would resent the intrusion of mere melodrama, however popular, which is in vogue one day and only lumber the next, the Committee have not bought sets of

Hall Caine and Marie Corelle among English Authors, nor of E. P. Roe among American, nor of Georges Ohnet among French, nor of any others of that kind.

On the other hand, an attempt has been made to bring together as various a collection as possible of good fiction, which shows a real natural insight into widely-different phases of contemporary life, and is written with, at all events, some approach to artistic form.

To give a few instances :—The times of the conquest of Canada are represented by *The Seats of the Mighty* and *The Span o' Life* ; more modern Canadian Life by *Rose à Charlitte* and other stories ; the Foothills of the Rockies by *The Sky Pilot* ; the Old South by the works of Thomas Nelson Page and G. W. Cable ; the American Revolution by *Janice Meredith* and *Richard Carvel* ; military romance by *Savrola*, *The Disaster* and other works ; the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by *Captains Courageous* ; Anglo-Indian Life by the writings of Rudyard Kipling and Mrs Steel and *Baboo Jabberjee* ; the "Black Country" of the English Midlands by *In the Valley of Tophet* ; the East Anglian 'longshoremen by *Many Cargoes* ; the South Seas by *Island Nights Entertainments*, *Ridán the Devil*, and other tales by Robert Louis Stevenson and Louis Becke ; the days of the "Forty-Five" by *Kidnapped* and *Catriona* ; those of the Napoleonic Wars by *St-Ives* and others ; Jewish life by *Dreamers of the Ghetto* ; the Veldt by *The Story of an African Farm*, *The Colosus*, and others less known ; the psychology of the world of ghosts by *The Two Magics* ; life in China, from the Chinese point of view, by *Chinese Nights Entertainments* ; Japanese life by *Ayame San* ; New England by *Elder Conklin* ; the American Country Town by *David Harum* ; Ireland is taken from the life in *Grania*, *Where the Surf breaks* and *The Celtic Twilight* ; Gipsies, in the same way, in *Aylwin* ; the South of England in *Tess of the Durbervilles*, *The Return of the Native*, and *Wessex Tales*.

The Royal Marines have been distinctively brought into good fiction for the first time in *Bearers of the Burden* ; and a high level of excellence in contemporary work is reached in *A Village Tragedy*, *The Open Question*, and other novels now presented to our readers. Besides all these, the same desire to choose out good and interesting novels, which are not to be had at every bookstall, has led the Committee to get a few translations of the best foreign writers. Thus *The Disaster* surpasses Zola's *La Débâcle*, both in natural interest and sureness of touch—the two brothers who wrote it are sons of the French Cavalry General, Margueritte, who led the famous charge at Sedan. *A Winter in Berlin* deals with the social side of German life, and *The Chief Justice* with officialdom. Dutch fiction is represented by *Footsteps of Fate*, Spanish by *Dona Luz*, Norwegian by *Arne* ; Polish, Hungarian and Danish fiction are also represented by one or two good novels each ; and one of the best specimens of the new minor literatures—

Vazoff's *Under the Yoke*, translated from the Bulgarian—has also been bought.

Of course, the greatest of all the newer forces in the literary world is to be found, represented by a few typical Russian Novels: especially those of Tolstoi's early period—he only writes *Tracts* now—and others by Gogol, Pushkin, and above all, Turgenev. Dostoievsky, great psychological writer as he is, is not represented at all—for the same reasons as have led the Committee to exclude Zola and Paul Bourget.

23. The Seats of the Mighty—Gilbert Parker.
24. When Valmond came to Pontiac—Gilbert Parker.
25. The Trail of the Sword—Gilbert Parker.
26. The Span o' Life—McLennan and McIlwraith.
27. In the Midst of Alarms—Robert Barr.
28. Rose à Charlitte—Greening.
29. The Forge in the Forest—C. G. D. Roberts.
30. The Jungle Book—Kipling.
31. The Second Jungle Book—Kipling.
32. Life's Handicap—Kipling.
33. Soldiers Three—Kipling.
34. Captains Courageous—Kipling.
35. The Day's Work—Kipling.
36. Stalky and Co.—Kipling.
37. Treasure Island—Stevenson.
38. Island Nights Entertainments—Stevenson.
39. Kidnapped—Stevenson.
40. Catriona—Stevenson.
41. St. Ives—Stevenson.
42. Weir of Hermiston—Stevenson.
43. Many Cargoes—W. W. Jacobs.
44. Savrola—Winston Spencer-Churchill.
45. On the Face of the Waters—Mrs. Steel.
46. From the Five Rivers—Mrs. Steel.
47. Dreamers of the Ghetto—Zangwill.
48. The Carissima—Lucas Malet.
49. Esther Waters—George Moore.
50. In the Valley of Tophet—Nevinson.
51. Aylwin—Theodore Watts-Dunton.
52. Tess of the Durbervilles—Thomas Hardy.
53. The Return of the Native—Thomas Hardy.
54. Wessex Tales—Thomas Hardy.
55. Red Pottage—Mary Cholmondeley.
56. The Open Question—C. E. Raimond.
57. A Village Tragedy—Margaret. L. Woods.
58. Bearers of the Burden—Major Drury.
59. Baboo Jabberjee—Fred. Anstey.
60. The Story of an African Farm—Olive Schreiner.

61. The Colossus—Morley Roberts.
62. By Reef and Palm—Louis Becke.
63. Ridán the Devil—Louis Becke.
64. The Celtic Twilight—W. B. Yeats.
65. Grania—Hon. Emily Lawless.
66. Where the Surf Breaks—Mary T. F. Tench.
67. David Harum—E. N. Westcott.
68. Elder Conklin—Frank Harris.
69. The Haunts of Men—R. W. Chambers.
70. The Two Magics—Henry James.
71. Red Rock—T. N. Page.
72. The Grandissimes—G. W. Cable.
73. Old Creole Days—G. W. Cable.
74. Janice Meredith—Paul Leicester Ford.
75. Richard Carvell—Winston Churchill.
76. Black Rock—Ralph Connor.
77. The Sky Pilot—Ralph Connor.
78. Chinese Nights Entertainments—Adèle Fielde.
79. Ayame San—"A. M."
80. The Disaster—Paul and Victor Margueritte.
81. A Winter in Berlin—Marie von Bunsen.
82. The Chief Justice—Franzos.
83. Footsteps of Fate—Couperus.
84. Dona Luz—Valera.
85. Weird Tales from Northern Seas—Jonas Lie.
86. Emanuel—Henryk Pontoppidan.
87. Arne—Björnson.
88. An Hungarian Nabob—Jokai.
89. Yanko the Musician—Sienkiewicz.
90. Under the Yoke—Ivan Vazoff.
91. Anna Karénina—Tolstoi.
92. The Terrible Tzar—Leon Tolstoi.
93. The Inspector-General—Gogol.
94. Fathers and Children—Turgenev.
95. Smoke—Turgenev.
96. A Sportsman's Sketches—Turgenev.
97. A Lear of the Steppes—Turgenev.
98. Virgin Soil—Turgenev.

III.—HISTORY, POLITICS AND SOCIOLOGY.

The Library is, naturally, very rich in historical works. The following are, consequently, rather few in number; they serve to fill up gaps and bring certain branches of historical knowledge up-to-date. Particular attention is drawn to *The Story of the Nations*. This series is the work of experts, designed to meet the requirements of the

general reader half-way. The works of Dill and Thomas are also notably interesting.

99. The Great Company, (Hudson Bay Co.) by Beckles Willson.
100. Montcalm et Lévis, by l'Abbé Casgrain.
101. Histoire du Palais Episcopal de Québec, by l'Abbé Casgrain.
102. Annual Review of Historical Documents relating to Canada,
Edited by Prof. Wrong, 1896-9.
103. Humours of '37, by Lizars.
104. Ten Years in Upper Canada in 1812.
105. Alfred the Great, by various Experts.
106. The Story of the Union Jack, by Cumberland.
107. Life of Bismarck, by Headlam.
108. The Holy Roman Empire, by Right Hon. James Bryce.
109. Life of Oliver Cromwell, by S. R. Gardiner.
110. The Expansion of England, by Sir J. R. Seelye.
111. Babár—"Rulers of India," by S. L. Poole.
112. Canning—"Rulers of India," by Sir Chas. Aitchison.
113. Roman Life under the Cæsars—By Emile Thomas.
114. Roman Society in the Last Century of the Western Empire
—By Samuel Dill.

" THE STORY OF THE NATIONS " SERIES.

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| 115. Greece. | 154. Japan. |
| 116. Rome. | 155. Christian Recovery of
Spain. |
| 117. Jews. | 156. Australasia. |
| 118. Chaldea. | 157. South Africa. |
| 119. Germany. | 158. Crusades. |
| 120. Norway. | 159. British India. |
| 121. Spain. | 160. Building of the British
Empire. |
| 122. Hungary. | 161. Modern Italy. |
| 123. Carthage. | 162. Ireland. |
| 124. Saracens. | 163. Media. |
| 125. Moors in Spain. | 164. Barbary Corsairs. |
| 126. Persia. | 165. Portugal. |
| 127. Ancient Egypt. | 166. The Normans. |
| 128. Alexander's Empire. | 167. Poland. |
| 129. Assyria. | 168. Parthia. |
| 130. Goths. | 169. Venice. |
| 140. Turkey. | 170. Vedic India. |
| 141. Mediæval France. | 171. West Indies. |
| 142. Holland. | 172. Bohemia. |
| 143. Mexico. | 173. The Balkans. |
| 144. Phœnicia. | 174. Canada. |
| 145. Hansa Towns. | |
| 146. Early Britain. | |

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| 147. Russia. | 175. Modern France. |
| 148. Jews under Rome. | 176. The Franks, |
| 149. Scotland. | 177. Austria. |
| 150. Switzerland. | 178. Modern England. |
| 151. Byzantine Empire. | 179. England under Victoria. |
| 152. Sicily. | 180. Modern Spain. |
| 153. Tuscan Republics. | 181. China. |
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182. China in Transformation. By A. R. Colquhoun.
183. The Break-up of China. By Lord Charles Beresford.
184. Peking to Petersburg. By Arnot Reid.
185. Chinese Characteristics. By A. H. Smith.
186. The Yang-Tze Valley and Beyond. By Mrs. Bishop.
187. Problems of the Far East. By Lord Curzon.
188. The British Empire, by Sir Charles Dilke.
189. England in Egypt, by Sir Alfred Milner.
190. Political Speeches of Right Hon W. E. Gladstone.
191. American Ideals, by Theodore Roosevelt.
192. France, by J. E. C. Bodley.
193. Pope Leo XIII, by Julien de Narfon.
194. The Story of the Indian, by Grinnell.
195. The Soul of a People - [Burmah], by Fielding.
196. Things Japanese, by Basil Hall Chamberlin.
197. Germany and the Germans, by W. H. Dawson.
198. The Life of Henry Drummond, by G. Adam Smith.
199. The Memories of Dean Hole.

IV.—GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS.

The Society has now a complete Geographical outfit. The 12 volumes of *Stanford's Geography*, now in course of publication, are the latest and best of their kind; *Longmans' Gazetteer* is also the latest and best; and the complete series of *Philip's Maps* will be kept strictly up to date for every part of the world.

200. Stanford's Compendium of Geography and Travel, 12 vols.
201. Longmans' Gazetteer of the World.
202. Philip's Maps of the World—Each separate and kept up to date.
203. The Philippine Islands, by Worcester.
204. Farthest North, 2 vols., by Nansen.
205. With Nansen in the North, by Johansen.
206. In the Forbidden Land, 2 vols, by Walter Savage Landor.
207. Travel and Life in Ashanti and Jamán, by E. A. Freeman.
208. Wild Life in Southern Seas, by Louis Becke.
209. Across the Sub-Artics of Canada, by J. G. Tyrrell.
210. The Cruise of the Cachelot, by F. T. Bullen.

211. *Idylls of the Sea*, by F. T. Bullen.
212. *From Sea to Sea*, by Rudyard Kipling.
213. *An Inland Voyage*, by R. L. Stevenson.
214. 3,800 miles across Arctic Canada, by de Windt.
215. *Travels in West Africa*, by Mary Kingsley.
216. *Travels with a Donkey*, by R. L. Stevenson.
217. *Across the Everglades*, by F. Willoughby.
218. *Tangweera: Life among Gentle Savages*, by Napier Bell.
219. *In Guiana Wilds*, by James Rodway.
220. *The Caroline Islands*, by F. W. Christian.
221. *Glimpses of India*, edited by Furneaux.

V.—NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The attention of all interested in *Naval* and *Military* matters is drawn to the Society's exceptionally large, complete and up-to-date collection. Special care is taken to procure the best books on the *South African War*.

Works relating to South Africa.

222. *Theal's South Africa to 1900.*
223. *Bryce's Impressions of South Africa.*
224. *Cloete's Great Boer Trek.*
225. *Mrs. Phillips's South African Recollections.*
226. *Spenser Wilkinson's British Policy in South Africa.*
227. *Roy Devereux's Side-Lights on South Africa.*
228. *Sir Redvers Buller, the Story of his Life.*
229. *How to read War News.*
230. *Connell's How Soldiers Fight.*
231. *The Political Struwelpeter.*
232. *Natal, the Land and its People*, by R. Russell, Superintendent of Education, Natal.
233. *Our Greatest Living Soldiers*, by Charles Lowe.
234. *With the Boers in the Transvaal War*, by Morris Newman.
235. *The Transvaal from Within*, by Fitzpatrick.
236. *White Man's Africa*, by Poulteney Bigelow.
237. *From Cape Town to Ladysmith*, by G. W. Steevens.
238. *The Fight for the Flag in South Africa*, by Edgar Sanderson.
239. *The Story of an African Farm*. (Pro-Boer fiction), by Olive Schreiner.
240. *The Colossus*. (Pro-British fiction), by Morley Roberts.
241. *Glimpses of South Africa.*

Naval and Military Both.

242. *Deeds that won the Empire*, by W. H. Fitchett.
243. *Whitaker's Naval and Military Directory for 1900.*
244. *Imperial Defence*, by Sir George Clarke.

Naval Works Only.

245. From Howard to Nelson: Twelve Sailors, by Naval Experts.
246. A short History of the Royal Navy, 2 vols., by David Hannay.
247. The Way they Have in the Navy, by F. T. Bullen.
248. The Fleet-in-being, by Rudyard Kipling.
249. Britain on and Beyond the Seas, by Cecil Crofts.
250. The Navy League Map of the World.
251. Hearts of Oak, by Admiral Ingram.
252. The Influence of Sea-Power upon History, by Captain Mahan.
253. The Influence of Sea-Power upon the French Revolution and Empire, by Captain Mahan.
254. The Life of Nelson, The Embodiment of the Sea-Power of England, by Captain Mahan.

Military Works Only.

255. The Franco-German War, by Field-Marshal Count Von Moltke.
256. The Franco-German War, by Officers who fought in it.
257. The British Army, by a Lieutenant-Colonel.
258. Napoleon's Table-Talk.
259. From Cromwell to Wellington: Twelve Soldiers, by Military Experts.
260. The Armies of the World, by C. S. Jerram.
261. The Story of the Malakhand Field Force, by Winston Spencer-Churchill.
262. Sebastopol, by Count Tolstoi.
263. Where Three Empires Meet, by C. F. Knight.
264. With Kitchener to Khartum, by G. W. Steevens.
265. Forty-one years in India, by Lord Roberts.
266. Recollections of a Highland Subaltern, by Colonel Alexander.
267. Gunner Jingo's Jubilee, by Colonel Strange.
268. Three Years in Manipur, by Mrs. Grimwood.
269. My Experiences in the Naga Hills, by Major-General Johnstone.
270. Fire and Sword in the Sudan, by Slatin Pasha.
271. The Life of General Robert Lee, by Fitzhugh Lee.

N. B.—Military men are reminded that the Library is already rich in the Literature of War; that new works will be added as opportunity offers; and that both the lists of Periodicals and Exchanges, especially the latter, contain many items of interest concerning both Services.

VI.—SCIENCE.

The Library already has a large collection of interest to general readers: the following works help to complete some departments of the subject, especially in Natural History.

272. Concepts and Theories of Modern Physics, "Modern Science Series."
273. Evolution by Atrophy, "International Scientific Series"
274. Beast and Man in India, by Lockwood Kipling.
275. Human Immortality: from the Psychological Standpoint.
Professor James.
276. Curiosities of Natural History, by Frank Buckland.
277. With Nature and a Camera, by R. Kearton.
278. Life at the Zoo, by W. H. Bartlett.
279. Wild Animals I have known, by E. Seton Thompson.
280. The Trail of the Sand-Hill Stag, by E. Seton Thompson.
281. The Story of the Heavens, by Sir Robert Ball.
282. Evolution and Ethics, by T. H. Huxley.

VII.—FINE ARTS.

283. Adeline's Art Dictionary.
284. Pen and Pencil Sketches of Shipping and Craft all round the
World, by R. T. Pritchett.
285. British Contemporary Artists, by Cosmo Monkhouse.
286. The Year's Art, 1899.
287. Modern Architecture, by H. H. Statham.
288. The Evolution of the Art of Music, by Sir Hubert Parry.

NOTE.—It is intended to rebind, or otherwise complete, Ruskin's works, at an early date.

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

289. Unwritten Laws and Ideals of Active Careers—Edited by
Pitcairn.
290. Haunted Homes and Family Traditions, by H. Ingram.

NOTE.—*Unwritten Laws* is a series of articles on the duties of Ambassadors, Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Lords and Commons, The Army, Navy, Church, Literature, Science, Art, Law, Business Life, &c.; each article written by a distinguished member of the profession under review.

IX.—WORKS OF REFERENCE.

291. THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

This, it is superfluous to point out, is the greatest of all Dictionaries, having superseded all others, and not to be superseded by any rival in our own day, at least. It is in 10 Quarto Volumes, of which 5 are published. The published price is £2.12.6 per volume, or about \$140 for the whole work. The Society has subscribed for the complete number of volumes.

292. Religious Systems of the World.
293. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates—Last Edition.
294. Debrett's Complete Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage for 1900.
295. Sonnenschein's Bibliography of Literature.
296. Littré. Dictionnaire de la Langue Française, 5 volumes, qto.
297. Who's Who in 1900.
298. Canadian Men and Women of the time, 1900.
299. Men and Women of the time, 1900.
300. Canadian Almanac for 1900.
301. Quebec Directory for 1900.

Altogether, about 400 new volumes have already been added to the Library during the present season of 1900.

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All that it is necessary to add is, that the Society has started an Endowment Fund, the interest on which will be applied to defraying part of the cost of the *Transactions*. This Fund is now nearing \$4,000, either paid or promised.

Membership in the Society is secured by election at the monthly general meetings. The vote is by ballot. The annual subscription is \$4, payable in advance.

All information can be obtained in the Library, from the Assistant-Librarian, Mr. J. W. Strachan.

NOTE.

1. 108 volumes, among the books enumerated above, are coming out from England at the opening of navigation.
2. Subscribers are reminded that the Council will always be ready to meet them half-way in the matter of book-buying; and they are requested, when making entries in the Recommendation Book, to give exact bibliographical references to title, author, publisher, date, price, size, binding and edition. As, even with the utmost care, mistakes must occasionally be made in the choice of new books, the co-operation of all concerned is particularly desired, in order to reduce the chances of error,—especially in new fiction—to a minimum.
3. Since the type was set up for this Bulletin, several more new works have been noted for purchase—among them the current
 302. *History of the Boer War*, in fortnightly parts, Maguire's
 303. *Outlines of Military Geography*, Etc., Etc., Etc.

