Andover Theological Seminary. An outline of the course of study in the Department of Christian Theology, with references to the principal books in the library, pertaining to that department. Andover: Pr. by Flagg & Gould, 1822. 8vo. 53 pp.

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Being a great and accomplished Greek scholar did not prevent Stubbe (1632–76) from being shortsighted in the conduct of his life: His anti-Church and anti-university writings caused the dean of Christ Church college to end his career as a student and his preferment as a librarian in the Bodleian. Stubbe's decision to translate Godefray's *Achaïca, seu, De causis interitus reipublicae Achæorum* was a reaffirmation of his continued scholarly bent despite having been ejected from the scholarly world.

Wing (rev.) 924; on Stubbe, see: *Dictionary of National Biography*, LV, 116–17. Recent marbled wrappers. Top margin closely cropped but still a very good copy. (3901)

**Guild, Reuben Aldridge.** [cover title] Historical sketch of the Library of Brown University, with regulations ... New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse, & Taylor, printers, 1861. 8vo. [253]–272 pp.

- Removed from a nonce volume; front wrapper slightly darkened along top and outer edges; signature of a contemporary owner inked above the title; back wrapper missing. Ex-library with charge pocket and card at rear (blank) leaf. Rear (blank) leaf with small chip at top edge. Very good. (20633)

**Harvard Library Catalogue, Signed by President Quincy**


- First of the 19th-century catalogues of Harvard's holdings, here uncut and unopened in four volumes, including the *Catalogue of the Maps and Charts*, which was published shortly after the three main volumes.

  **Provenance:** Inscribed to a Philadelphia social club “from the President & Fellows of Harvard University,” signed by Josiah Quincy.

- American Imprints 1772 & 7465; Sabin 30729 (vols. 1–3) & 30730 (maps). Publisher's quarter cloth and tan paper–covered sides, spines with printed paper labels; worn and soiled/stained but sound, with spines sunned and front lower outer corner of vol. I chipped. Ex-social club library: 19th-century bookplates, endpapers with call number, rubber-stamp on title-pages and a few others, no other markings. Front free endpaper of vol. I with inked inscription as above. (26904)


- Paperback, with handsomely designed covers. Near fine. (5224)


- Resolution to instruct the Senators and Representatives in Congress “to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law donating one quarter section of land to each township in this State, for the purpose of establishing a public library herein ....” Government document: 29th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 67. H. of Reps.
- Removed from a nonce volume; inner margin just a little bit irregular. Inked numeral on p. [1]. (13225)

**Contentious Counterpoint — Contemporary Binding — A Librarian’s Copy**


- First edition of the Bishop of Salisbury's defense of his *Apologia or Aunswere in Defence of the Church of England*, which work was originally published in Latin as *Apologia Ecclesiae Anglicanae*. Written, like the first, to rebut Catholic attacks on Anglican theology, this second defense incorporates the texts of both Jewel's *Apologia* (in English) and Harding's *Confutatioun*.

  The volume is printed in multiple typefaces including roman, Greek, and several different black-letter and italic fonts, with decorative capitals and extensive shoulernotes. Because the title-page is supplied here only in early inked facsimile, it is difficult to ascertain the specific issue with absolute certainty, but the fourth line of the title-page as given here is “foorthe” rather than “foorth.” All early issues are uncommon; ESTC, OCLC, and *NUC Pre-1956* find only ten U.S. holdings of the “foorthe” variant.

  **Binding:** Contemporary calf over heavy boards, panelled and framed in blind with floral, geometric, and armorial blind-tooling within panels; a pencilled note on the front free endpaper says, “Richardson binding.” There once were clasps, now lost.

  **Provenance:** Title-page with small inked inscription, dated 1836, of Charles Nice Davies (1794–1842), a Welsh linguist, librarian at the Congregational Library, and divinity tutor at Brecon College.
Brown University, 1843 — With the Library “Laws”

$85.00


- Removed from a nonce volume. Front printed wrapper present. (25193)


- In eight volumes.
- Publisher's blue cloth. Bookplate at front pastedowns. Fine copies. (13744)


- By the librarian of Columbia College. A brief historical and topographical sketch of Long Island.
- Original wrappers;-chipped. Loosening in some signatures. Top outer corners chipped away throughout text, with smaller chips to a few edges and lower corners (without loss of text). Embossed stamp of the Long Island Historical Society on the front cover. New Jersey Historical Society rubber stamps inside. (3790)

A Neat 5-Volume Set Elegantly Bound — The Work of a Scholarly Sorbonne Librarian


- Scarce corrected and expanded edition of this biographical dictionary, following the first of 1760, with entries updated to 1789. Originally published as the Dictionnaire historique portatif des grands hommes, the work was based on Pierre Bayle's famed Dictionnaire historique et critique (published in 1696) and on various other compendiums of the French Enlightenment era; the title-page notes that this edition is intended "Pour servir d'introduction à la Biographie nouvelle des contemporains," edited by A.V. Arnault, A. Jay, E. Jouy, and J. Norvins, and — like the present set — published by the Librairie historique.
- The Abbé Ladvocat, librarian of the Sorbonne and a prominent Hebraist and Biblical exegete, also compiled the Dictionnaire géographique-portatif and a Grammaire Hébraïque à l'usage des Ecoles de la Sorbonne.
- Binding: Contemporary vellum, spines with gilt-stamped leather title and volume labels and gilt-stamped compartment decorations.
- Quérard, La France littéraire, IV, 387. Some volumes somewhat sprung and spines slightly darkened, one spine label chipped (refurbished) and one spine with small area of insect damage. Front free endpapers each with inked ownership inscription dated 1833, front pastedowns each with institutional rubber-stamp (no other markings). Occasional small early inked shelfmarks, scattered light to moderate foxing and spotting. Pp. 181–88 of vol. IV bound in upside down and in reverse order. One leaf with closed tear from upper margin, just extending into text. (20682)


- An enlarged edition of LOC's 1918 publication, "A check list of collections of personal papers in historical societies, university and public libraries, and other learned institutions in the United States." 131 collections listed.
- Full red cloth. Near fine. (8384)

This Must Have Been a Job


- Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Numeral in top right corner of p. [1], inked by an early hand. Light foxing. Very good. (18741)
**Enlightenment Catholicism — A Librarian's Perspective**


- Ludovico Antonio Muratori (1672–1750) was a priest active in parish ministry, librarian to the Duke of Modena, and a brilliant scholar in many fields, best noted for his discovery of the oldest known canon, or list of books, of the New Testament (now known as the Muratorian Canon). In this work on the public good and the role of rulers in achieving it, he covers all aspects of human society, from politics to agriculture, exhibiting the combination of deep orthodox Christian faith and respect for freedom of science and scholarship that made him the chief representative of 18th-century “enlightened Catholicism.” First published 1749; this is the second edition.

- Goldsmiths’ Kress 8390. On Muratori, see: *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, X, 81. Contemporary vellum over paste boards with remnants of gilt label on spine; soiled, stained, and chipped with loss of top layer of vellum on rear cover and part of spine. Interior with light foxing, water- and other staining. Far from splendid, far from dead. (11592)

**A “Notice” as to the AAS — Presentation Copy**


- Inscribed, presentation copy: “Hon. W. A. Whitehead, With regards of Nath. Paine” on the front wrapper. Significant essay on the most memorable contents of this famous library in the days before it divested itself of the non-U.S. imprints. It then included incunabula and other European books. Also, this report details the Society’s “Cabinet” of “Indian and other relics” as well as exempla of natural history.

- Original printed wrappers, a little chipped. A very good copy. (432)

**Panizzi Protests!**


- Anthony Panizzi, principal librarian of the British Museum, struggled mightily in the catalogue preparations described herein, due partially to prejudice against his Italian origins and partially to inefficiency and interference by the trustees. Panizzi’s performance was eventually vindicated, and he went on to become a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.


**Renaissance Humanist Study of Church History by a Vatican Librarian**

**Platina, Bartolomeo.** Historia B. Platinæ de vitis pontificum romanorum. Coloniae: Apud Maternum Cholinum, 1568. Folio (32.5 cm, 12.75”). [24], 454 [i.e., 464], [2], 469–565 [i.e., 535], [1], 98, [2], [32 (index)], 28, 31, [17], 144 [i.e., 146] pp. (pagination erratic).

- Bartolomeo Platina (born Bartolomeo Sacchi; 1421–81) was a leading member of the humanist community at Rome and Vatican librarian, acclaimed as the author of the first printed cookbook, *De honesta voluptate*. His *Lives of the Popes*, which originally appeared in 1475 under the title *Liber de vita Christi ac omnium pontificum*, went through numerous editions and was for quite some time the standard papal history, despite its often critical assessment of the Roman Pontiffs. This is the third edition of the version prepared by the great Augustinian scholar Onofrio Panvinio, and incorporates the first edition of Panvinio's *Chronicon ecclesiasticum* (see below).

The text is ornamented with woodcut initials and occasional head- and tailpieces. Panvinio’s *De ritu sepeliendi mortuos*, *De stationibus urbis Romae*, and *Chronicon ecclesiasticum* are appended at the back (as issued), and have separate title-pages and pagination.

- On Platina, see: *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, XI, 430. Platina: Adams P1422; VD16 P 3264. Panvinio (*Chronicon ecclesiasticum*): VD16 P 250; not in Adams. Period-style calf, covers framed in blind, spine with gilt-stamped leather title-label, gilt-stamped compartment decorations, and raised bands ruled in blind with ornaments extending onto covers. A few small early inked marks of emphasis, one pencilled annotation; back fly-leaf with early inked numeral in upper margin now smeread and offset onto opposing page. Pages gently age-toned with occasional light spots or offsetting; waterstaining to margins of first and last few leaves; appearance overall clean and pleasing. (27568)


- The author examines the sources of Northwestern history and areas in need of further research. Poole was not only the creator of the “Periodic Index,” but also president of the American Historical Association, the first librarian of the Chicago Public Library, and the first librarian of the Newberry Library.

- Stapled. Lacking front wrapper. Relatively insignificant chipping to rear wrapper and some corners. (3664)

**Poole, William Frederick.** The Ordinance of 1787, and Dr. Manasseh Cutler as an agent in its formation. Cambridge: Welch, Bigelow, and Company, 1876. 8vo. 38 pp.

- $80.00


Smithsonian Institution, Board of Regents. Fourth annual report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to the Senate and House of Representatives, showing the operations, expenditures, and condition of the institution during the year 1840. July 29, 1850. Read. July 30, 1850. Ordered to be printed, and that 5,000 additional copies be printed without the appendix, 500 of which are for the Smithsonian Institution. Washington: Printers to the Senate, 1850. 8vo. 64 pp. [bound with] Appendix to the report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, containing a report on the public libraries of the United States of America, January 1, 1850. By Charles C. Jewett, librarian of the Smithsonian Institution. Washington: Pr. for the Senate, 1850. 8vo. 207 pp. Government document: 31st Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Miscellaneous, no. 120.


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△ Listing of donations to the Library of Congress with donors names and account of monies spent.
△ Shaw & Shoemaker 16366. Removed from a nonce volume. (12765)

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United States. Congress. Joint Committee on the Library. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. February 18, 1817. [Washington]: 1817. 8vo. 1 f. (verso blank). $50.00
△ Motions that a suitable building be erected for the reception of the library of Congress and that the librarian be responsible for the transfer of the books. Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 105. “[105]” printed at head of title.
△ Shaw & Shoemaker 42545. Removed from a nonce volume; inner and outer margins somewhat ragged; inner margin darkened. Rubber-stamp of the War Department Library on first page. (12243)

Paying the Booksellers, Paying the Binders

United States. Congress. Library Committee. Annual report of the Library Committee of the two houses of congress, for the year 1808. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1809. 8vo. 18 pp., 3 fold. tables. $65.00
△ Donations to the Library of Congress and accounting of monies spent, including to booksellers and binders.
△ Shaw & Shoemaker 18813. Removed from a nonce volume. Dusty. (11445)

A Publication Project, 1840

Wall, Garret Dorset. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. March 5, 1840. Submitted, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Wall made the following report: [To accompany the joint resolution, S. No. 5] The Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, report: ... [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1840]. 8vo. 3 pp. $15.00
△ Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. (19354)

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