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## ◆ LIBRARIES — LIBRARIANS — LABORS! ◆

**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. **\$35.00**

- ◆ “For the use of the students in the Theol. Seminary, Andover.”
- ◆ Shoemaker 7817. Uncut, in original wrappers, chipped. Foxed throughout. Title-page soiled in lower margin. Ex-library with rubber-stamp on inside of front wrapper and and pencilled shelf number on verso of title-page. (19346)

### **Bibliographers' Bibliographies — Oxford, 1935**

**Bibliographical Society.** Handlist of books in the library of the Bibliographical Society. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press for the Bibliographical Society, 1935. 4to. [6 (2 blank)], 67, [1] pp. **\$25.00**

- ◆ Cloth-backed boards. (7869)

### **“Rendering the Library Room Fire-Proof”**

**Bulfinch, Charles.** [drop-title] Library fire-proof. Report of the Library Committee of the House, on the subject of rendering the Library Room fire-proof. February 6, 1826. Read, and laid on the table. [Washington]: 1826. 8vo. 2 pp. **\$40.00**

- ◆ Charles Bulfinch, Architect of Capitol of the United States, gives the Chairman of the House Library Committee his expert opinion on what can be done to make the library fire-proof. Government document: 19th Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 66. Ho. of Reps.

- ◆ Removed; inner margin a little irregular. Spot at top margin. Ink numeral in upper margin of recto. (12476)

**Dickinson, Asa Don.** One thousand best books. The household guide to a lifetime's reading and clue to the literary labyrinth. Compiled from many authoritative lists. New York: H. W. Wilson Company, 1931. 8vo. xiii, [3], 379 pp. **\$12.50**

- ◆ A list of great works of literature and non-fiction, with brief comments on each work by the author and some noted scholar. The author was the librarian at the University of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Publisher's full green cloth, spine stamped in gilt. Ex-library, with rubber-stamps at endpapers, title-page, and one other page; library charge slip at front free endpaper; spine with white-lettered shelving number. Very good. (14170)

### **“The Great Private Libraries Have Had Their Day, and Are Gone”**

**Eliot, T.S.** An address to members of the London Library. [colophon: {London}: Printed for the London Library by the Queen Anne Press, September 1952]. 12mo. [4] ff. **\$60.00**

- ◆ Limited to 500 copies. Reprinted from the *Book Collector*.
- ◆ Gallup, *T. S. Eliot: A bibliography* (rev. & ext. ed.), A59a. Publisher's blue wrappers. Very nice copy. (27445)

**Free Library of Philadelphia (John Thomson, comp.).** Bulletin of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Number 2: Descriptive catalogue of the series of works known as the Library of old authors. By John Thomson. Philadelphia: Free Library of Philadelphia, 1899. 4to. [1] f., 67 pp. **\$20.00**

- ◆ Annotated and indexed.
- ◆ Library cloth. Original wrappers bound in. (15903)

**Free Library of Philadelphia (William R. Reinick, comp.).** Bulletin of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Number 6: Selected list of United States public documents specially useful in a small library. Prepared by William R. Reinick, chief of Department of Public Documents. Philadelphia: Free Library of Philadelphia, 1907. 4to. 43 pp., printed on rectos only. **\$25.00**

- ◆ Library cloth. Text starting to loosen from binding. (15853)

### **Edited by an “Exiled” Librarian**

**Godefroy, Jacques.** The history of the united provinces of Achaia. Collected in Latine by the learned Jacobus Gothofredus, and rendred [*sic*] into English, with some additions, by Henry Stubbe. London: Pr. by Andrew Clark for Jonathan Edwin, 1673. Small 4to. [2] ff., 32 pp. **\$300.00**

◆ 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 Godefroy's *Achaica, seu, De causis interitus reipublicæ Achæorum* was a reaffirmation of his continued scholarly bent despite having been ejected from the scholarly world.

◆ Wing (rev.) G924; 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. **\$100.00**

◆ From the *University Quarterly*, April, 1861. Vol. XIV—No. I. By R. A. Guild, M.A., librarian.

◆ 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

**Harvard University.** A catalogue of the library of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cambridge: E.W. Metcalf & Co., 1830–31. 8vo (24.8 cm, 9.8"). 4 vols. I: xvii, [3], 490 pp. II: [2], [491]–952, [2] pp. III: xii, 233, [1] pp. IV: viii, 224 pp. **\$1000.00**

◆ 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)

**Harvard University. Library. Houghton Library.** A catalogue of an exhibition of the Philip Hofer bequest in the department of printing and graphic arts: The Philip Hofer collection in the Houghton Library. Cambridge: Pr. by Meriden-Stinehour Press, 1988. 4to. xiv, 218 pp.; illus. **\$35.00**

◆ First edition. The exhibition catalogue. Profusely illustrated.

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

**Illinois. Legislature.** [drop-title] Public libraries. Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, relative the donation of lands to establish public libraries in townships in said state. January 27, 1847. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington: 1847]. 8vo. [1] f. (verso blank). **\$15.00**

◆ 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. Ho. 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

**Jewel, John.** A defence of the apologie of the Church of Englande containinge an answeare to a certaine booke lately set foorth by M. Hardinge, and entituled, A confutation of&c. London: Henry Wykes, 1567. Folio (30.9 cm, 12.1"). [24], 742, [6] pp. (title-page in facsim., pp. 675/76 lacking; pagination erratic). **\$1675.00**

◆ First edition of the Bishop of Salisbury's defense of his *Apologie or Aunswer 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 *Confutation*.

The volume is printed in multiple typefaces including roman, Greek, and several different black-letter and italic fonts, with decorative capitals and extensive shouldernotes. 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 "foorth" rather than "foorth." All early issues are uncommon; ESTC, OCLC, and *NUC Pre-1956* find only ten U.S. holdings of the "foorth" 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.

◆ *STC* (2nd ed.) 14600.5; *ESTCS*112182. Bound as above, rebacked preserving original spine; leather cracked, edges and extremities rubbed, clasps now lost, hinges (inside) reinforced some time ago. Institutionally rubber-stamped on lower closed page edges, front pastedown, and first contents page. Title-page provided in early pen and ink facsimile, with inscription as above; last text page with commentary on the book's age, dated 1724 and 1913. Early inked underlining and marks of emphasis throughout; occasional marginalia, two pages dealing with women and the Church having extensive annotations. Pp. 675/76 lacking. One leaf with tear from upper margin extending into three lines of text, without loss; one leaf with large chip from lower margin, not affecting text. Scattered spots of staining only — a clean, strong volume. (24511)

#### **Brown University, 1843 — With the Library “Laws”**

**Jewett, Charles C.** Preface to the catalogue of the Library of Brown University, with the laws of the Library. Providence, R.I.: Brown University Library, 1843. 8vo. 26 pp. **\$85.00**

- ◆ Wrapper title: “History and laws of the Library of Brown University.”
- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume. Front printed wrapper present. (25193)

**John Carter Brown Library.** John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, annual reports 1901-1966. Providence: The John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, 1972. 8 vols. 12mo. **\$85.00**

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

**Jones, W. Alfred.** Long Island.... Read before the Long Island Historical Society, November 5, 1863. New York: Pr. by Baker and Godwin, 1863. 8vo. 23 pp., [1 (blank)] p. **\$45.00**

- ◆ 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**

**Ladvocat, Jean Baptiste.** Dictionnaire historique, philosophique et critique, abrégé de Bayle et des grands dictionnaires biographiques qui ont paru jusqu'à la publication de la biographie nouvelle des contemporains. Paris: Librairie Historique, 1821–22. 8vo (20.5 cm, 8.1"). 5 vols. I: xiv, 480 pp. II: [4], 473, [1] pp. III: [4], 575, [1] pp. IV: [4], 474 pp. V: [4], 496 pp. **\$375.00**

◆ 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 shouldernotes, 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)

**Library of Congress.** Manuscripts in public and private collections in the United States. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1924. 8vo. vii, [1 (blank)], 98, [4 (blank)] pp. **\$15.00**

◆ 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**

**Meehan, John S.** [drop-title] Report from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a catalogue of all the laws, and of all the legislative and executive journals and document, of the several states and territories, now in the Library. December 27, 1839. Read, and ordered to be printed. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1839]. 8vo. 14 pp. **\$40.00**

- ◆ Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. 16.
- ◆ 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

**Muratori, Lodovico Antonio.** Della pubblica felicità oggetto de' buoni principi. Lucca: 1749. 8vo (18.8 cm, 7.375"). [6] ff., 236 pp. **\$400.00**

◆ 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

**Paine, Nathaniel.** A brief notice of the library of the American Antiquarian Society, from the report of the council, presented April 30, 1872. Worcester, Mass.: Pr. by Charles Hamilton, 1873. 8vo. Frontis. port., 59 pp., plate, fold. facsimile. **\$125.00**

◆ 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!

**Panizzi, Anthony.** A letter to his Royal Highness the President of the Royal Society, on the new catalogue of the library of that institution now in the press. [London: C. Whittingham, 1837]. 8vo. 56, 3, [1] pp. **\$175.00**

◆ 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.

◆ NSTC 2P2694. On Panizzi, see: *The Dictionary of National Biography*. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page reverse with institutional stamp. (15580)

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

**Platina, Bartolomeo.** Historia B. Platinae 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). **\$975.00**

◆ 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 smeared 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)

**Poole, William Frederick.** The early Northwest. An address before the American Historical Association at its fifth annual meeting, Washington, December 26, 1888. New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1889. 8vo. 26 pp. **\$70.00**

◆ 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**

- ◆ A history of the Ordinance of 1787. From the *North American Review* for April, 1876.
- ◆ Original wrappers. Ex-historical society copy with stamp inside. Covers chipped at spine, and nearly separated. Creased from being folded lengthwise. Front cover has a crayon mark and inked notation in top margin. Title-page also has a small crayon mark. Edges and corners lightly tattered. A few pages abraded in top right corners resulting in small holes, without touching printing. (3572)

**Poole, William F(rederick).** The Ordinance of 1787. A reply. From "The Inlander" for January, 1892. Ann Arbor: (Privately Printed), 1892. Squarish 8vo. 15 pp. **\$65.00**

- ◆ Mr. Poole's reply to Mr. Chaney concerning the authorship of the Ordinance of 1787.
- ◆ Original wrappers. Covers chipped, rear wrapper detached from spine. Short marginal tears throughout, without intruding upon text. Printed slip ("With the Compliments of W. F. Poole") laid in. (3570)

**Reid, Winnifred Reynolds.** Beginnings of printing in New Haven, from letters of Benjamin Franklin and James Parker. [New Haven: 1938]. 8vo. [67]–88 pp. **\$15.00**

- ◆ "From papers in honor of Andrew Keogh, Librarian of Yale University, by the **staff** of the library."
- ◆ Original wrappers. Front wrapper with pressure-stamp of a historical society and ink notation and call number at bottom. Ink number and pressure-stamp on p. [67]. (17609)

**Smith, Lloyd P.** Address delivered at Haverford College, before the Alumni Association, at their annual meeting, October 24, 1868. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1869. 8vo. 24 pp. **\$20.00**

- ◆ Given by a "Librarian of the Philadelphia Library."
- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume; creased. Title and final page lightly soiled. (25423)

#### **"A Report on the Public Libraries"**

**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. **\$30.00**

- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Paper remnants at top margin of title-page, partly covering the word "Senate" at head of title. Title leaf separated from binding and a little irregular at inner edge. Mild spotting at early and later leaves. (18536)

**Society for the History of Belgian Protestantism.** An Easter message from Flanders Fields to America. Brussels, Belgium: 1921. 8vo. [4] pp. **\$12.50**

- ◆ This "Easter greetings to all Americans" contains a brief description of the research interests of the Society and an appeal for support. Includes a duplicate, and a handwritten letter dated 1921 from Louis Piers De Boer, agent for the Society in America, to the librarian of the New Jersey Historical Society.
- ◆ Broadsheet, folded, and printed on each side. Near fine. (6699)

#### **LC Production, LC Copy**

**Sonneck, Oscar George Theodore.** Library of Congress: Orchestral music catalogue (Class M 1000–1268).. Scores. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1912. 8vo. [2 (blank)], 663, [3 (blank)] pp. **\$35.00**

- ◆ This the Library of Congress catalogue of orchestral scores, almost all of which were published after 1830. With class and title indices in the back. Prepared under the direction of Oscar George Theodore Sonneck, chief of the Division of Music at the Library of Congress.

*Provenance:* "1" and "Library of Congress" is stamped at the top end of the spine, "Senate Library" at the bottom. Light scratches on covers, minor wear to spine extremities, half-inch tear at head of spine. Rubber-stamps of the United States Senate Library inside.

- ◆ Ex-library; markings as above. PRB&M bookplate on front pastedown. Very good condition. (5240)

#### **Libraries Have Always Suffered in Wars**

**United States. Congress. House.** Report of the committee to whom was referred the communication of Patrick Magruder, clerk of the House of Representatives, relative to the destruction of the library, &c. December 12, 1814. Read, and referred to a committee of the whole house on Monday next. Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1814. 8vo. 12 pp., [4] fold. ff. **\$80.00**

- ◆ Concerns the extent of damage done to the Library of Congress when the British captured the capital during the War of 1812. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 13th Congress, 3rd session, no. 33. At head of title: [33].

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 33480. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation in top right corner of p. [1]. Lower inner corners chipped, with damage not reaching text. Lightly foxed and toned. (15530)

### **Libraries Have Always Depended on Donors**

**United States. Congress. Joint Committee on the Library.** Annual report of the Library Committee of the two Houses of Congress, April 11th, 1808. Washington: Pr. by R.C. Weightman, 1808. Small 8vo. 10 pp. **\$40.00**

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

### **Big-Bear Construction “Projects” Aren’t New Either**

**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)

**United States. Congress. Joint Committee on the Library.** [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 26th, 1816. Mr. Fromentin, from the Joint Library Committee, made the following report. [Washington, D.C: Printed by William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 13 pp. **\$35.00**

- ◆ “At head of title: [26]. List of the debts and expenditures of the Library of the United States, for 1815.”
- ◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 39386. Removed from a nonce volume. Darkened with mild foxing. (25712)

### **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**

- ◆ Regarding an agreement with Langtree & O'Sullivan for the publication of the Madison Papers. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. 251.
- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. (19354)

### **Washburn Memorial Library — MAINE, 1885 “Dedicatory Exercises” — A Presentation Copy**

**Washburn Memorial Library, Livermore, Me.** Dedicatory exercises of the Washburn Memorial Library, Wednesday, August 5, 1885, at “The Norlands,” Livermore, Maine. Chicago: Fergus Printing Co., 1885. 8vo (21.3 cm, 8.375”). 48 pp.; 2 plts (incl. frontis.). **\$150.00**

◆ Included are an address by former Secretary of State E.B. Washburne (son of the dedicatees, Israel and Martha Washburn; the son with an “e” not included in the spelling his parents uses of the family name!), and speeches by former Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin and Senator William P. Frye.

- ◆ **The plates are lithographic views of the library and the Washburns' family home, The Norlands.**  
*Presentation copy:* Inked presentation inscription of E.B. Washburne on p. 1.

◆ Recent speckled brown wrappers. Some shallow chipping and tears. Neat, handsome old library rubber-stamps. (11200)

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