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Recent Gifts
rapidly under the withering satire of Boileau, but in Germany it lasted well into the eighteenth century and only disappeared before the sharp criticism of Gottsched, who showed the unhistorical character of these so-called historical novels.

RECENT GIFTS AND PURCHASES

The following titles have recently been purchased for the Library with money contributed by members of "The Friends:"

Brown, Mrs. Louise N. Block printing and book illustration in Japan. London and New York, 1924. With 43 plates, of which 18 are in colors.


Godwin, Francis. A catalogue of the bishops of England, since the first planting of the Christian religion in this island, together with a briefe history of their lives and memorable actions, so neere as can be gathered out of antiquity. London, 1601.


Among recent gifts from Friends of the Library are more than thirty works in musical history and biography and the study of music, from Dr. Otto E. Albrecht and from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Albrecht; and from Dr. Charles W. Burr a first edition of Poe's Conchologist's first book, Philadelphia, 1839, and a set of twelve American children's books, published between 1808 and 1828.

ARISTOTELIAN COLLECTION

Special mention should be made also of several notable additions to the Aristotelian collection, recently purchased for the Library by Dr. Burr, through whose generosity we are rapidly acquiring what seems likely to become an unexcelled