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Recent Gifts
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From Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach

At the meeting of the Friends of the Library on April 13 the Library was presented with a valuable addition to its collection of incunabula, through a gift from Dr. Rosenbach of a splendid copy of “De Evangelica Praeparatione,” by Eusebius Pamphili; translated from the Greek into Latin by Georgius Trapezuntius; edited by Hieronymus Bononius; and printed in 1480 by Michael Manzolinus at Treviso; an unusually fine, large, clean copy, in a magnificent red morocco binding by Chambolle-Duru.

The “Praeparatio Evangelica,” one of the most important of the many treatises written by Eusebius, “is directed against heathen, and aims to show that the Christians are justified in accepting the sacred books of the Hebrews and in rejecting the religion and philosophy of the Greeks.” (McGiffert, Life and Writings of Eusebius.)

In the Library Chronicle of October, 1933, a description was given of four other volumes of incunabula which had been presented by Dr. Rosenbach.

From Dr. A. Edward Newton.

A set of the seven beautiful volumes of the Carnavalet edition of the Letters of Madame Sevigné.

John C. Eckel’s Prime Pickwicks in Parts.
Frederick A. Pottle’s Literary Career of James Boswell, Esq.

Jane Austen’s Volume the First, printed from the manuscript in the Bodleian Library.

A copy of the first edition of Carlyle’s French Revolution.
A copy of the complete Oxford (New English) Dictionary.

And several other works, including a copy of the Dream-Children edition of his own delightful End Papers.
From Dr. Charles W. Burr

Problemata Aristotelis cum commentario et duplici translatione. Printed by Jean Petit in Paris, 1520. (A copy which belonged to the famous Colbert Library; bound in full red morocco.)


Johannis Despauterii Ninuitae commentarii grammatici, Paris, 1537. (A complete collection of the grammatical treatises of Despautère; printed by Robert Stephanus.)

Claudii Salmasii de Hellenistica commentarius, Leyden, 1643.


Blanquerna: A Thirteenth Century Romance Translated from the Catalan of Ramón Lull by E. Allison Peers.

From Mr. F. Corlies Morgan