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THE chief sources for the history of the Pitt Building are the Syndicate minute books and other papers preserved at the Press, including much of the correspondence which passed at the time of the Building's conception and birth. Use has also been made of Mr S. C. Roberts's *History of the Cambridge University Press, 1521–1921*, Willis and Clark's *Architectural History of the University of Cambridge*, the *Cambridge Chronicle* and the *Cambridge Review*. A debt is due to many people who have supplied information from their memory of more recent times. Mrs J. B. Peace kindly lent the water-colour which is reproduced on the cover, and Mr E. B. Diver was instrumental in identifying the artist, whose initials are discernible (in the larger original, if not in the reproduction) on the cover of the wagon in the foreground. The copper plates engraved by Le Keux and Storer belong to Messrs Bowes and Bowes and are reproduced here with their permission.

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