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THE object of the present volume is to assist, in some degree, the collector in his pursuit of valuable editions of rare books. The Compiler has endeavoured, in the selections from the various libraries, to exhibit the prominent features of each: our old establishments, abounding in biblical and classical literature, appear to be the models for several eminent private collections of the present day, some of which are so extensive as even to rival the ancient public foundations of the kingdom.

It is the fate of many collections to suffer dispersion at no distant period of time from their formation: at this moment the libraries of *Bindley* and *North* are passing rapidly into other hands; the curious volumes of the former, indeed, yielded most abundantly to their possessor, for he had the enjoyment of his books for more than half a century.

Among the additions to individual libraries, made during the progress of this work through the press, an inestimable volume, from the undoubted hands of Albert Durer and Lucas van Leyden, now in the possession of Mr. Beckford, has a superior claim to notice in this place. The miniatures, twenty in number, representing the Life and Passion of

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Christ, the celebration of Mass, &c., are painted with peculiar delicacy and minuteness; divested of the stiffness of the early German school, they possess much of the grace of the Italian. It is well known that these celebrated artists and friends, during the stay of Albert at Leyden, frequently expressed their ideas upon the same pannel: it would seem that on this beautiful volume they had conjointly exerted their great powers, to produce a work, that should remain as an elegant and lasting memorial of their mutual esteem and regard.

A genuine *bibliophilist** will probably exclaim at our notices of *black-letter* rarities; and that whole pages are filled with drossy matter, to the exclusion of better materials: "*Caxtons*" to him may be matters of small curiosity or value; but not so with some modern *book-men*: like defaced and rusty coins to dabblers in *vertu*, their *antiquity* constitutes their only worth; hence to "*thorough-bred bibliomaniacs*," they are pearls above all price.

The occasional bibliographical notices in the subsequent pages relate chiefly to English productions; those on foreign works are amply treated of in the volumes of *De Bure*, *Brunet*, &c., books that are in the hands of every collector.

Since writing the above we are informed, that the valuable Oriental Manuscripts of the traveller Burchardt are now deposited in the Public Library at Cambridge.

* A sober lover of books—not a maniac.

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His dear cousin and executor, wishing to obey the injunction of his deceased friend, and at the same time, desirous of fulfilling the promise of the publisher, intends to take off a small impression *in a separate form, with a vignette engraving prefixed*, to be given to such subscribers only as may apply for the same, on the 10th of June next, or within one month from that date. He hopes and believes the demand will be very inconsiderable, for he cannot reconcile it to his conscience even thus to make public what his dear cousin wished to suppress. Should any copies remain uncalled for, beyond the time specified, they will *positively be committed to the flames*.^a

The late Mr. Wynken, in his last will and testament, bequeathed to his dear cousin, an *unique* black letter tract, en-

^a An ingenious Frenchman, whose neglected pieces remained on his hands, hit upon an expedient to make them sell;—he prefixed the following attractive title, “*Pièces échappées du feu*,” and succeeded to his wish; this small volume is now become a *very rare* book.

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titled, "*Rare Doynges at Roxburghe Hall*," "printed by W. B., boke prynter to new fanglers, whose names be upon their bokes." This unknown curiosity is supposed to relate to a tilting scene at the castle of Sir Robert Ker, on the coronation of Queen Anne, consort to James I. Sir Robert was gentleman of the bed-chamber to the king, and a poet in high favour with his majesty, who was no mean smatterer himself. Sir Robert is supposed to have been the author of the piece, and it is believed the king also *bore a hand* in the composition. Should any worthy bibliomaniac yearn for the possession of this truly unique production, Mr. Wynken will part with it for the very inadequate sum of fifty-five pounds thirteen shillings and sixpence. He will treat with any printer or bookseller, who, by the purchase, may realize a handsome profit, by reprinting *thirty-one copies* only of the same, on fine hot-pressed paper, *for the select few*, at the price of ten guineas each.

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- Gainsborough, Earl of, March 24, 1813, (two days.) Christie. *Natural history, books of prints and drawings.*
- Goldsmid, John Louis, December 11, 1815, (six days.) Evans. *Romances, scarce old novels and facetiæ.*
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- King, Edward, F. R. S. author of the "*Munimenta An-*

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- LANSDOWNE, WILLIAM, MARQUIS OF, January 6, 1806, (thirty-one days.) Leigh and Sotheby. page 476.
- Lort, Michael, D. D. April 5, 1791, (twenty-five days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *Old English literature, poetry.*
- Lloyd, John, Wygfair, near St. Asaph, January 15, 1816, (thirteen days.) Broster of Chester. *Early printed books by Caxton, Wynken de Worde, Miscellanies.*
- (Macarthy, Count) books lately imported from France, May 8, 1789, (twelve days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *Greek and Roman Classics, first editions, French and Italian literature, MSS.*
- Maddison, John, of the foreign department in the Post Office, March 6, 1802, (twenty-two days.) King and Lochée. *Miscellaneous foreign and English literature.*
- MASON, GEORGE, part 1. January 24, 1798, (three days.) Part 2. May 16, 1798, (three days.) Part 3. November 27, 1798, (three days.) Part 4. April 25, 1799, (two days.) Leigh and Sotheby. page 479.
- Mead, Richard, M. D. November 18, 1754, (twenty-eight days,) and April 7, 1755, (twenty-eight days.) Baker, York-street. *Greek and Roman classics, natural history, medicine, arts and sciences, general foreign and English literature.*
- Meyrick, John, F. S. A. April 21, 1808, (twelve days.) King and Lochée. *county history, history and biography, books of prints.*
- Mills, George Galwey, February 24, 1800, (thirteen days.) Jeffery. *English history and topography, natural history, MSS.*
- Monro, John, M. D. April 23, 1792, (fifteen days.) Leigh

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- and Sotheby. *Old English plays, Italian and French literature.*
- (Montolieu, Lewis,) the library of a gentleman, December 13, 1809, (three days.) Christie. *History and antiquities, chiefly on large paper.*
- (Moseley, Benjamin, M. D.) library of scarce and curious books, March 16, 1814, (four days.) Stewart. *Astrology, magic, facetiæ.*
- Nixon, John, late of Basinghall-street, May 27, 1818. Evans. *Old poetry and plays.*
- Palmer, Robert, late of Drury Lane Theatre, March 17, 1818, (two days.) Sotheby. *Miscellanies.*
- Palmer, Rev. S. late of Hackney, March, 1814. *Divinity.*
- PARIS, MONS. March 26, 1791, (six days.) Sold in Conduit-street. page 486.
- PEARSON, THOMAS, (deceased,) April 14, 1788, (twenty-three days.) Egertons. page 493.
- Pellet, Thomas, M. D. (deceased,) January 7, 1744, and following evenings. Exeter 'Change, by Samuel Baker. *Greek and Roman classics, English topography.*
- Peterborough, Earl of, (deceased,) July 13, 1815, (two days.) Stewart. *Chronicles, history and voyages.*
- Pinkerton, John, January 7, 1813, (seven days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *Geography, voyages and travels.*
- PINELLI MAFFEI, March 2, 1789, (twenty-three days,) February 1, 1790, (thirty-one days,) at the auction-room in Conduit-street. page 498.
- (Pitt, William,) library of a late well-known literary amateur, January 20, 1808, (four days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Books of emblems, English history, missals.*
- Pollock, William, of the Secretary of State's Office, (deceased,) March 16, 1818, (three days.) Evans. *History, voyages and travels.*

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- Porson, Richard, Greek Professor of the University of Cambridge, (deceased,) June 16, 1809, (seven days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Classical, critical, and philological books.*
- Pulteney, Sir James, Bart. (deceased,) February 3, 1812, (eight days.) Christie. *English history, antiquities, Greek and Roman classics.*
- Randolph, Right Rev. Dr. Bishop of London, (deceased,) April 20, 1814, (eight days.) Evans. *Greek and Roman classics, Lexicographers.*
- Raymond, Lord Chief Justice, (deceased,) April 29, 1808, (two days.) King and Lochée. *Law, Hearne's Works, large paper.*
- REED, ISAAC, of Staple Inn, (deceased,) November 2, 1807, (thirty-nine days.) King and Lochée. page 505.
- Rhodes, Abraham, F. S. A. February 20, 1817, (three days.) Sotheby. *General and county history, several on large paper.*
- Ritson, Joseph, of Gray's Inn, (deceased,) December 5, 1803, (four days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Old English literature, manuscripts.*
- Roberts, J. Director of the East India Company, (deceased,) and a portion of the Collection of J. W. Dodd, Comedian; March 6, 1815, (twelve days.) Evans. *Books printed by Caxton, W. de Worde, &c. classics, miscellaneous English literature.*
- ROSCOE, WILLIAM, August 19, 1816, (fourteen days.) Winstanley, Marble-street, Liverpool. page 511.
- ROXBURGHE, JOHN, DUKE OF, May 18, 1812, (forty-two days); July 13, 1812, (four days.) Evans. page 517.
- Saunders's Auction Room, Fleet-street. *Bibliotheca Selecta; Library of an eminent Collector, removed from the north*

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- of England; Feb. 16, 1818, (six days.) *Old English poetry, history, topography, and illustrated books.*
- Sebright, Sir John, Bart. of Beechwood, Herts; April 6, 1807, (seven days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Early editions of the classics, monastic history, manuscripts of ancient charters, chronicles, &c. on vellum, collected by Sir Roger Twysden and Mr. G. Lhwyd.*
- Sedgwick, William, April 27, 1811, (four days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Greek and Roman classics.*
- (Singer, S. W.) library of a well-known Collector; April 3, 1818, (five days.) Evans. *Early French and Italian literature.*
- Smith, Joseph, His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Venice, (deceased,) January 25, 1773, (fourteen days.) Baker and Leigh. *Early editions of the Greek and Roman classics, old English, Italian, and French literature.*
- Smyth, George, June 2, 1797, (six days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *Old English poetry and plays.*
- Smyth, Sir Robert, Bart. April 10, 1809, (six days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Classics, county history, manuscripts.*
- (Spencer, Earl,) the duplicates of a nobleman's library; May 16, 1811. Leigh and Sotheby. *Classics, history.*
- (Stanhope, Earl,) duplicates of a nobleman's library; July 14, 1818, (three days.) Sotheby. *English history and miscellaneous literature.*
- STANLEY, COLONEL, April 30, 1813, (eight days.) Evans. page 535.
- STEVENS, GEORGE, (deceased,) May 13, 1800, (eleven days.) King. page 543.
- Strange, John, His Britannick Majesty's Resident at the Republic of Venice, (deceased,) March 16, 1801, (fifty-six days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Classics, Italian books, natural history, voyages, travels, &c.*

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- Sumner, Rev. Dr. Provost of King's College, Cambridge, (deceased,) May 16, 1814, (four days.) Evans. *Greek and Latin classics, English history.*
- (Talleyrand, Le Prince de,) a splendid Library consigned from the Continent; May 8, 1816, (eighteen days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *Greek and Roman classics, first editions, early printed books, and manuscripts.*
- Thompson, Sir Alexander, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, (deceased,) December 1, 1817, (five days.) Sotheby. *Law, classics, miscellaneous books.*
- Thompson, Sir Peter, F. R. S. &c. (deceased,) April 29, 1815, (five days.) Evans. *Old English literature, history, manuscripts.*
- Tooke, John Horne, of Wimbledon Common, (deceased,) May 26, 1813, (four days.) King and Lochée. *Early printed books, grammars, and dictionaries, with MS. notes.*
- TOWNELEY, JOHN, part 1, June 8, 1814, (seven days,) part 2, June 19, 1815, (ten days.) Evans. page 551.
- Townshend, George, Marquis of, (deceased,) May 11, 1812, (sixteen days.) Leigh and Sotheby. *History, topography, voyages and travels, heraldical manuscripts.*
- (Treuttel and Würtz,) Library of an Amateur of distinction; June 12, 1817, (eleven days.) Sotheby. *Early printed books, Greek and Roman classics, early French and Italian romances, natural history, antiquities.*
- Tutet, Mark Cephas, February 15, 1786. Gerard. *Early printed books.*
- Tyssen, Samuel, Narborough Hall, Norfolk, December 7, 1801, (thirteen days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Books on coins, English history, manuscripts.*
- Voigt, John, (deceased,) December 18, 1806, (ten days.)

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- Leigh and S. Sotheby. *Old poetry, romances, French chronicles, voyages and travels.*
- Wakefield, Gilbert, A.M. editor of Lucretius, &c. (deceased,) March 25, 1802, (seven days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Classical and critical library.*
- Walker, George, February 22, 1814, (five days.) Philipe, Warwick-street. *Prints, books of prints.*
- West, James, President of the Royal Society, (deceased,) March 29, 1773, (twenty-four days.) Langford, King-street. *Early printed books by Caxton, W. de Worde, &c. old English literature, British history, voyages and travels.*
- Wilkes, John, Alderman and Chamberlain of London, Nov. 29, 1802, (seven days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Classics, French literature.*
- WILLET, RALPH, Merly, Dorset, (deceased,) December 6, 1813, (seventeen days.) Leigh and Sotheby, p. 559.
- (Wodhull, Michael,) the duplicates of a distinguished Collector's library, March 24, 1803, (eight days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. *Greek and Roman classics.*
- Woodford, Emperor John Alexander, May 11, 1809, (eleven days.) Leigh and S. Sotheby. *County history, antiquities, voyages and travels, natural history.*
- WOODHOUSE, JOHN, December 12, 1803, (five days.) Leigh, Sotheby, and Son. page 563.
- Wright, Richard, M. D. April 23, 1787, (twelve days.) Egerton. *Old English poetry and plays, novels and romances.*

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EXPLANATION OF THE ABBREVIATIONS

IN THE

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-
- Beckf. William Beckford, Esq.
 Bern. Dr. Francis Bernard.
 Blandf. Marquis of Blandford (now Duke of Marlborough.)
 Bodl. Bodleian Library.
 Bouch. Rev. Jonathan Boucher.
 Br. M. British Museum.
 Camb. Ben. . Cambridge, Bene't College Library.
 ——— Pep. . . ——— Pepsian Library.
 ——— St. Jo. ——— St. John's College.
 ——— Trin. . ——— Trinity College.
 ——— Un. . . ——— University or Public Library.
 Cant. Canterbury Cathedral Church Library.
 Chaun. Dr. Charles Chauncy and Nathaniel Chauncy.
 Dev. Duke of Devonshire.
 Dougl. Marquis of Douglas (now Duke of Hamilton and
 Brandon.)
 Dub. Dublin, Trinity College Library.
 Edinb. Edinburgh, the Advocates' Library.
 Edw. James Edwards, Esq.
 Farm. Dr. Richard Farmer.
 Glasg. Glasgow, the Hunterian Museum.
 Goss. Rev. Dr. Gosset.
 Grenv. Right Hon. Thomas Grenville.
 Gulst. Joseph Gulston, Esq.
 Heathc. Robert Heathcote, Esq.

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ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED.

Heb.	Richard Heber, Esq.
Hibb.	George Hibbert, Esq.
Hunt.	John Hunter, Esq.
K.	The King's Library.
Lamb.	The Archbishopal Library, Lambeth Palace.
Lansd.	William, Marquis of Lansdowne.
Manch.	The Chetham Library, Manchester.
Marlb.	The Duke of Marlborough.
Oxf. All S.	Oxford, All Souls College Library.
— Chr. Ch. ———	Christ Church.
— C. Chr. ———	Corpus Christi.
Pears.	Thomas Pearson, Esq.
Pembr.	Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.
Pin.	Maffei Pinelli.
Rosc.	William Roscoe, Esq.
Roxb.	John, Duke of Roxburghe.
Rutl.	The Duke of Rutland.
Spenc.	Earl Spencer.
Soc. Ant.	The Library of the Society of Antiquaries.
Staf.	The Marquis of Stafford.
Stan.	Colonel Stanley.
Steev.	George Steevens, Esq.
Town.	John Towneley, Esq.
Westm.	Westminster, Chapter House.
Wilbr.	Roger Wilbraham, Esq.
Wodh.	Michael Wodhull, Esq.
Woodh.	John Woodhouse, Esq.