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The Com. on Book Buying has been continued by A. L. A. with same members. Suggestions for bulletins are asked from all who read this.

Lib's adding 50 to 200 vols. a year are asked to send us these statistics for last library year: Total vols. added, divided into: 1. new titles; 2. worn out and other replacements; 3. duplicates; also divide total into purchases and gifts and the former into domestic and imported. These facts will be used in table in a future bulletin.

Bulletins 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, which are o. p. or nearly so, will be reprinted if there is sufficient demand. Write if you will pay for sets of back numbers at cost, say 50c. for 100 copies.

W. Abbatt, 281 4th Ave., N. Y., renews offer to republish o. p. books at old list price if 200 copies are ordered. He suggests these titles, frequently asked for: Catherwood, Rocky Fork; Catherwood, Old Caravan Days; Samuels, Forecastle to Cabin.

The following and many other titles in new A. L. A. Cat. are reported o. p. If you would order these or any others write to us or Abbatt:

Canton, W. V.'s golden legend. Dodd. 1898.
Caro, George Sand; tr. by M. B. Anderson. McClurg, 1888.
Dickson, Life of Edison. Crowell, 1894.
Ebers, Uarda; tr. by Clara Bell. Appleton, 1901. 2v.
Lacombe, The growth of a people; tr. by Stimson. Holt, 1883.
Mackay, ed. A plea for liberty. Appleton. 1891.
Yriarte, Venice; tr. by F. G. Sitwell. Coates, 1896.
Johnston, Dukesborough tales. Appleton.
Sullivan, Day and night stories. Scribners. 2v.
The following booksellers deal specially or largely in remainders. If you know others, write us: McDevitt-Wilson, N. Y.; John Grant, Edinburgh; Gläser, London; Henry Malkan, N. Y.

The London Times has begun to operate for advertising purposes, a circulating library on the plan of the Book-lover's, selling worn books at low rates. It does not expect to make money by this scheme. The plan appears to offer opportunity to obtain through your regular importer, second-hand foreign books in good condition on terms similar to those offered here by the Book-lover's.

Pub's. Circular, London, Oct. 7, says: "We understand that the Times has signed the Net Book agreement, and we have not the least doubt of its intention to abide by it loyally. What we are not so sure of is whether it will be possible for the Times to work its own scheme within the lines of the net agreement. That remains to be seen; if it cannot do so, doubtless it will alter its rules and put a label on books it loans, as other libraries do." This refers, of course, to British net system, not to ours.

Recent cats. of second-hand dealers:

Rimell & Son, 53 Shaftesbury Ave., London (No. 198, books and prints); Britnell, 230 Yonge St., Toronto (No. 18, bio. and hist); Union Library Ass'n., 44 E 23rd St. (Special list 41). A. S. Clark, Peekskill, N. Y. No. 35, Music, Military, Socialism). H. R. Hunting, Springfield, Mass., W. H. Smith, Jr., 515 West 173rd St., N. Y.; N. J. Bartlett Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston (No. 19, drama, history, standard authors); Weldon & Co., 38 Great Queen St., London, W. C. (No. 31, zoology).

High prices of current books lead some libraries to spend more on files of standard periodicals. Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Back Bay, Boston, make a specialty of this work. Ask for their quarterly Bulletin of Bibliography, free, which is very useful in this field.

The Book and News Dealer, 30 East 21st St., N. Y., contains a department, "The Clearance Counter," being a list of books sent by various dealers for clearance sale at one-half to one-third list price. It also includes considerable information regarding the Booksellers' and Publishers' Associations, with a complete list of net books to date, including net price, general trade discount and date of publication; also, a list of dealers who have violated the rules of the association.
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