

Bulletin of A. L. A. Committee on Book Buying.

The following purchases at low rates were made by a single library in New York during the past few months. They are quoted here to show what may be done in the way of money-saving. Compare prices with your own bills to see whether you are taking sufficient advantage of second-hand and remainder sales and purchases by auction.

Nearly all these sets are in fresh condition. Many in original wrappers. All are latest editions.

				Pub.	Purchased
				for	
Appleton's Universal Cyclo. & Atlas.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	morocco.	12 vol.	\$84.00	\$32.50
Encyclopedia Americana .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	16 "	96.00	40.00
" Britannica, 10th Ed.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	25 "	175.00	26.00
		Cloth	11 "	61.75	36.00
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Russia	17 "	....	65.00
New International Cyclopedia.....		"	21 "	120.00	90.00
		Full "	21 "	160.00	100.00
Century Dictionary, 1906 ed.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	morocco,	10 "	....	45.00
Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dict.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Russia	2 "	25.00	13.00
Jewish Encyclopedia .....			12 "	84.00	50.00
Warner Library World's Best Literature....	$\frac{1}{2}$	morocco	31 "	90.00	22.50
		Buckram	46 "	157.00	35.00
Garnett,—Universal Anthology .....	$\frac{3}{4}$	morocco	33 "	247.00	50.00
Garnett & Gosse—English Literature, Sub. Ed.	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	4 "	40.00	14.50
Larned—History for Ready Reference.....			6 "	36.00	16.00
Moulton—Library of Literary Criticism.....			8 "	40.00	24.00
Brewer—World's Best Essays—Kaiser.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	10 "	50.00	17.50
" " " Orations—Kaiser .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	10 "	50.00	15.00
Carman—World's Best Poetry—Morris.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	10 "	38.00	17.50
Appleton's Cyclopedia American Biography....			6 "	30.00	8.00

Reclus—Universal Geography.....	1/2 leather	19 vol.	...	\$27.00
Harper's Cyclopedia of U. S. History.....		10 "	\$31.0	8.50
Historians' History or World—Out.ook.....	3/4 morocco	25 "	125.00	50.00
Stedman & Hutchinson, Library of Amer Lit...		11 "	33.00	12.00
Reed—Modern Eloquence .....		15 "	52.50	22.50
Burton Holmes' Lectures .....		10 "	50.00	20.00
World's Famous Places & Peoples—Sub. ed...		37 "	129.50	37.00
Armour Inst. of Technology Cyclopedia.....	1/2 "	12 "	60.00	23.50
March—Thesaurus Dictionary.....	1/2 leather		15.00	5.00
Johnson—Battles & Leaders of Civil War.....	1/2 morocco	4 "	28.00	10.00
Johnson—Great Events by Famous Historians..		20 "	70.00	25.00
Perrot & Chiplez—History of Ancient Art.....		12 "	75.00	38.25
Bailey—Cyclopedia of American Horticulture..		6 "	30.00	18.00
Balzac's Works } C. Wormley trans. H. Pratt & Co.		43 "	64.50	24.75
} C. Wormley trans. Little, Brown.		39 "	59.50	15.00
Cooper's Works—Pathfinder Sub. ed.—Put....	1/2 "	16 "	40.00	19.00
Dumas' Works—Marie Antoinette—Sub. ed.				
Little Brown .....		34 "	59.50	18.00
Stevenson's Works—Biographical ed.—Scrib... Full leather		25 "	31.00	17.00
Thackeray's Works—Subscription ed.....		30 "	60.00	18.70

Recent Auction purchases. Save for specific items, auction sales are not as satisfactory as low rate purchases from dealers.

Encyclopedia Britannica, 10th ed.....	1/2 morocco.	35 vol.	\$250.00	\$73.50
Larned—History for Ready Reference.....	1/2 "	6 "	45.00	18.60
Cooper's Works—Subscription ed.....		32 "	....	27.20
Balzac's Works .....	1/2 leather	20 "	20.00	5.75
Dumas' Works—Subscription ed.—Little Brown.		44 "	....	26.90
Morley—English Men of Letters.....		36 "	27.00	9.36

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