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THE Curators of the Bodleian Library, having received the following report from the Librarian and approved the same, present it to Convocation as their report for the year 1909.

**Increase of the library**—The following is a summary of the number of printed and manuscript *items* received during the year:—

- (1) by gift or exchange 18973  
(2) under the Copyright-Act 51804

(3) purchases, new 10233  
(4) " second-hand 555  
81565

This total is the highest on record. The large increase is due to the munificent gift of 6330 Sanskrit MSS. from His Excellency the Prime Minister of Nepal.

	DONATIONS & EXCHANGES		PURCHASES, NEW		PURCHASES, SECOND-HAND		Combined totals	
	Vols.	Parts	Vols.	Parts	Vols.	Parts	Vols.	Parts
United Kingdom	631	1526	166	466	245		1042	1992
Rest of British Europe	41	2		55			41	57
British Africa	23	40		357	2		25	397
British Asia	6902	646	20	47	30	3	6952	696
British Australasia	46	404	1	818			47	1222
British America	127	166	16	1917			143	2083
U.S.A.	243	442	28	286	16		287	728
Holland	89	37	40	148	7		136	185
Denmark & Iceland	26	7	4	40			30	47
Norway & Sweden	53	6	1	80			54	86
Germany	3665	371	599	1599	7	15	4271	1985
Austria-Hungary	49	60	48	165	5		102	225
Switzerland	260	23	17	31	10		287	54
Belgium	12	15	19	279			31	294
France	1903	329	272	1230	184		2359	1559
Spain & Portugal	50	26	31	96	6		87	122
Italy	67	158	40	729	3		110	887
Greece & Balkan peninsula	33	33	9	398			42	431
Russian empire	69	80	29	52			98	132
Rest of the world	*140	*173	‡45	‡55	‡22		207	228
<b>Combined totals</b>	14429	4544	1385	8848	537	18	16351	13410

\* 43 vols. and 23 parts from Brazil; 27 vols. and 7 parts from Chile; 19 vols. and 1 part from Uruguay; 14 vols. and 21 parts from Japan; 9 vols. and 63 parts from China; 6 vols. and 4 parts from Egypt; 5 vols. from the Philippines; 4 vols. from Siam; 3 vols. and 9 parts from Cuba; 3 vols. from the Azores; 2 vols. and 13 parts from Argentina; 1 vol. and 12 parts from Mexico; 1 vol. and 1 part from Palestine; 1 vol. each from Corea and Costa Rica; 1 Arabic MS. from Persia; 11 parts from German East Africa; 3 parts from Cyprus.

‡ 24 vols. and 36 parts from Egypt; 5 vols. and 1 part from Mexico; 4 vols. and 1 part from Japan; 4 vols. each from Syria and China; 3 vols. from Venezuela; 1 vol. and 2 parts from Palestine; 9 parts from the Malay peninsula; 5 parts from French Indo-China; 1 part from the Philippines.  
† 13 vols. from Egypt; 3 Persian MSS.; 2 Arabic MSS. from unknown sources; 1 Arabic MS. from Syria and 1 from Africa; 1 Kurdish MS.; 1 Tibetan MS.

## UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT

<b>Periodicals:—</b>			
Volumes . . . . .	210		
Parts . . . . .	31178		
			31388
<b>Parliamentary papers:—</b>			
Bound volumes . . . . .	33		
Unbound papers . . . . .	724		
			757
<b>Maps:—</b>			
Vols. of atlases . . . . .	0		
Ordnance maps . . . . .	3986		
Other sheet-maps . . . . .	115		
Folding maps . . . . .	3		
Roller maps . . . . .	3		
			4107
<b>Music:—</b>			
Volumes . . . . .	197		
Pieces . . . . .	1707		
Parts . . . . .	1038		
Sheets . . . . .	439		
			3381
<b>Other:—</b>			
Bound volumes . . . . .	7602		
Unbound „ . . . . .	3570		
Single sheets & rolls . . . . .	756		
Cards . . . . .	243		
			12171
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>51804</b>

The donation of Sanskrit MSS. from the Prime Minister of Nepal—The year will always be memorable for the magnificent gift of 6330 Sanskrit MSS. from His Excellency the Maharajah Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, G.C.B., Hon. D.C.L., Prime Minister of Nepal—one of the greatest donations of MSS. ever received by the Bodleian, and one that has made it by far the largest depository of Sanskrit MSS. outside India. The collection represents every department of Sanskrit literature, and many works contained in it are not to be found in any of the Sanskrit catalogues yet published. The Vedic MSS. include 7 of the Rigveda, 6 of the Black Yajurveda, 11 of the White Yajurveda, and 2 of the Sāmaveda. There are also several Brāhmaṇas, Sūtras, and two copies of the Nirukta. The epics are represented by a large number of MSS., the Ādi Parvan of the Mahābhārata being found in no fewer than 10 copies. There are also several Purāṇas. Law, medicine, astronomy, mathematics, grammar, and poetics are well represented, and there are many romances and fairytales. The number of philosophical works, especially of the Vedānta system, is very considerable. Prayogas, or manuals on ritual, are also especially numerous.

The collection will be kept separate from the general body of Sanskrit MSS., and will be known by the name of its munificent donor.

Professor Macdonell during his visit to India saw this collection in the possession of a Benares pandit, and bought certain MSS. then belonging to it for the Max Müller Memorial Fund. On his return he mentioned the existence of the collection, and the price put on it, to the Librarian, who moved the Curators to apply to the Oxford University Endowment Fund Trustees for the necessary grant. The Vice-Chancellor, however, was cognisant of a desire of the Prime Minister of Nepal to show his kind feelings to the University, and communicated with the Chancellor, who in turn brought the matter to the Maharajah's knowledge.

The thanks of the University, beautifully printed in gold at the Clarendon Press, were conveyed to the donor. The Librarian also wrote, and received a very gratifying reply from His Excellency.

The thanks of the Curators were cordially given to the Boden Professor, and likewise to Pandit Haraprasād Shāstri of Calcutta, who, as the Maharajah's agent, had effected the dispatch of the collection with the utmost promptitude and had supplied a summary list in Sanskrit of the contents of the MSS.

Prof. Macdonell has since been engaged, with the help of Mr. T. R. Gambier Parry, M.A., one of the Bodleian assistants, in making a classified English list of the MSS. for the purpose of facilitating their proper arrangement. The Delegates of the Common University Fund have also granted a sum of £1000 to be spent on the binding of the collection in 1910-14 (not more than £300 to be spent in any one year without the Delegates' permission), and this work will be begun as soon as Prof. Macdonell's generous labour is completed.

**Donation of papyri**—Another important donation was received from the Egypt Exploration Fund. It comprised the Hibeh papyri described by Prof. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt under the numbers 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 26, 28, 29, 34, 52, 61, 68, 73, 81, 95, 112, 116, and Oxyrhynchus papyrus no. 839. Among these, special attention may be called to

(26) 318 lines of Anaximenes's (?) 'Πητορικὴ πρὸς Ἀλέξανδρον', written about 285-250 B.C.—*MS. Gr. class. d. 80 (P)*.

(17) 29 lines of Sayings of Simonides, written about 280-240 B.C.—*MS. Gr. class. d. 79 (P)*.

(3) 59 fragmentary lines of Sophocles's Tyro (?), written about 280-240 B.C.—*MS. Gr. class. e. 89 (P)*.

(7 and 14) considerable fragments of an Anthology, written about 250-210 B.C., and of Lysias's speech on Theozotides, written about 280-240 B.C.—*MS. Gr. class. d. 78/1-3 (P)*.

(2) fragments of Epicharmus's *Γνώμαι*, written about 280-240 B.C.—*MS. Gr. class. e. 78 (P)*.

**Other chief donations of MSS.:**

*The Rev. Andrew Clark, M.A.* His 'Oxford College notes, vol. vi' (*MS. Top. Oxon e. 105/6*).

*Dr. W. P. Ellis.* Churchwardens' book (1717-1836) and Overseers' book (1722-59) of the parish of Helmdon (*MSS. Top. Northants d. 9, 10*).

*The Rev. H. E. Salter, M.A.* 11 registers and account-books (circa 1726-1864) of the parish of Shirburn (*MSS. Top. Oxon b. 73, c. 158, d. 86, 87/1-3, f. 28/1-3, 29, 30*).

*Miss Maive Stokes.* A beautifully illuminated Koran (*MS. Arab. d. 98*), which her father, the late Dr. Whitley Stokes, had desired to come to the Bodleian: it was enclosed in a painted silk wrapper. With it were presented an Uriya palm-leaf MS. (*MS. Oriss. b. 2*) and a collection of Orissan writing-materials (*MS. Oriss. d. 2*).

**Chief donations of printed books:**

*Mr. H. Idris Bell, M.A.* His privately printed edition of 'Vita Sancti Tathe and Buched Seint y Katrin', sm. 4°, Bangor, 1909.

*Herr Dr. H. Bohatta on behalf of the heirs of Herzog Robert von Parma.* 'Katalog der liturgischen Drucke des xv. und xvi. Jahrhunderts in der Herzogl. Parma'schen Bibliothek in Schwarzau am Steinfeld, N.-Ö. . . . bearbeitet von Dr. Hanns Bohatta . . . 1 Teil', fol., Wien, 1909.

*Senhor Eugenio do Canto.* 5 reproductions of early tracts relating to the Azores, printed in very limited numbers.

*Mr. F. W. Carlile.* 'History of the Carlile family (Paisley

branch) by some of its members', la. 8°, Winchester, 1909—printed for private circulation.

*The Committee for the F. W. Clark presentation.* 'Fasciculus Ioanni Willis Clark dicatus', la. 8°, Cantab., 1909.

*The Worshipful Company of Musicians.* 'Illustrated catalogue of the Music Loan Exhibition . . . held by the Company of Musicians at Fishmongers' Hall June and July, 1904', la. 4°, Lond., 1909.

*Mrs. Wyndham Cook.* 'Catalogue of the antiquities (Greek, Etruscan and Roman) in the collection of the late Wyndham Francis Cook Esqre. By Cecil H. Smith and C. Amy Hutton', la. 8°, Lond., 1908—a handsomely illustrated volume, printed for private circulation.

*Lady Elizabeth Cust, on behalf of Earl Brownlow.* Her 'Records of the Cust family. Series II. The Brownlows of Belton, 1550-1779', la. 8°, Lond., 1909.

*The Trustees of the De Goeje Fund.* 'The Hamāsah of Al-Buhturī . . . photographic reproduction of the MS. at Leiden . . . with indexes by Proff. R. Geyer and D. S. Margoliouth', fol., Leiden, 1909.

*Mr. George Dunn.* The following Italian incunabula:—  
'Ioannis Crifostomi de compunctione cordis', sm. 4°, Venice, n.d.

[Philippi de Barberiis opuscula], sm. 4°, Rome, n.d.

[fol. 2:—] 'Galeotti. Marci. Narniensis. de homine. liber', fol., ? Bologna, c. 1472.

[sig. a 1:—] 'Incipit secundus liber secunde partis beati Thome de Aquino', fol., Venice, 1479.

*Mr. Henry John Elwes, F.R.S.* 'The Trees of Great Britain & Ireland by H. J. Elwes and Augustine Henry', vol. 4, 4°, Edinb., 1909—a finely illustrated volume, privately printed.

*Mr. Christopher Harvey.* His 'Naval history of the Patey family', 8°, Witney, [1909]—printed in 50 copies for private circulation.

*Mr. Charles Hawksley.* 'The Black Book of Carmarthen reproduced & edited by J. Gwenogvryn Evans', la. 8°, Pwllheli, 1906—a copy on 'Japanese vellum'.

*Mr. Robert Hoe.* 'One hundred and seventy-six historic and artistic book-bindings dating from the fifteenth century to the present time pictured by etchings, artotypes, and lithographs after the originals selected from the Library of Robert Hoe', 2 vols., fol., New York, 1895. Of this very fine work the issue was limited to 200 copies.

*Monsieur Martin Le Roy.* 'Catalogue raisonné de la collection Martin Le Roy. Fasc. IV. Tapisseries et broderie par J.-J. Marquet de Vasselot. Fasc. V. Peintures par Paul Leprieur et André Pératé; Miniatures et dessins par P. André Lemoisne', fol., Paris, 1908-9—lavishly illustrated.

*Herr C. R. Lessing.* 'Die Geschichte der Familie Lessing. Herausgegeben von Carl Robert Lessing. Verfaßt von Arend Buchholtz', 2 vols., fol., Berlin, 1909—a sumptuous work.

*The Duc de Loubat.* 'Codex Borgia. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift . . . Herausg. auf Kosten Seiner Excellenz des Herzogs von Loubat. Erläutert von Dr. E. Seler. Bd. 3', fol., Berlin, 1909.

'Methods and results in Mexican research by dr. W. Lehmann . . . Translated . . . by Seymour de Ricci', 8°, Paris, 1909.

*Mgr. le Duc d'Orléans.* His 'Croisière océanographique accomplie à bord de la Belgica dans la Mer du Grönland, 1905', fol., Brux., 1907.

*The Provost of Oriel.* His edition of 'Dante. Quaestio de aqua et terra', 8°, Oxf., 1909—presentation-issue.

*Deputazione provinciale di Padova.* 'Nel vi Centenario dalla Nascita di Francesco Petrarca, la Rappresentanza provinciale di Padova', la. fol., Padova, 1904. The edition was limited to 205 copies.

*Herr M. W. A. Otto von Pelsler-Berensberg.* His 'Geschichte des Geschlechtes von Pelsler-Berensberg', 2 vols., la. 8°, Aachen, 1908. The issue was limited to 90 copies.

*The Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, G.C.V.O.* 'Survey of the Lands of William First Earl of Pembroke. Transcribed . . . with an Introduction by . . . Charles R. Straton . . . and a Preface by The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery', 2 vols., la. 8°, Oxf., 1909—privately printed for presentation to the Members of the Roxburghe Club.

*The Rev. F. E. Robinson, M.A.* His 'Among the bells . . . ed., with a preface, by the Rev. T. L. Papillon', 8° (Guildf. pr.), 1909.

*Madame la Baronne J. de Rothschild.* 'Châfons nouvelles en lègeage p̄ouenfal', 16°, Paris, 1909—a facsimile of a unique book printed at Lyon in the first half of the 16th cent.

*John Rylands Library, Manchester.* 'Catalogue of the Coptic manuscripts in the collection of the John Rylands Library, Manchester, by W. E. Crum', fol., Manch., 1909.

'Catalogue of the Demotic papyri in the John Rylands Library, Manchester, with facsimiles and complete translations, by F. Ll. Griffith, M.A.', 3 vols., fol., Manch., 1909.

*The Rymour Club, Edinburgh.* 'Miscellanea', pts. 2-4, 8°, (Edinb. pr.), 1907-9.

*Sir J. Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.* 'Andreae Vesalii tabulae anatomicae sex', la. fol., Lond., 1874—reproduced from the plates published at Venice in 1538, and privately printed for Sir W. Stirling-Maxwell.

*Mr. Henry Yates Thompson.* 'Illustrations from the life of Bertrand Duguesclin by Jean Cuvelier—from a manuscript of about 1400 A.D. in the library of Henry Yates Thompson. No. C', fol., Lond., 1909.

*Mr. W. F. Thurland.* A Japanese picture-book.

*The Master of University College.* 'Festschrift zur Feier des 500 jährigen Bestehens der Universität Leipzig', 4 vols., la. 8°, Leipzig, 1909.

*Mr. W. D. Weaver.* His 'Catalogue of the Wheeler Gift of Books, Pamphlets and Periodicals in the Library of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers', 2 vols., la. 8°, New York, 1909.

*Mr. T. J. Wise.* His 'Bibliography of the writings of Alfred, lord Tennyson', 2 vols., la. 8°, Lond., 1908—printed for private circulation.

Prof. R. J. Anderson, M.D., the Rev. H. H. Gowen, M. Haton de la Goupillière, the Rev. Prof. L. H. Mills, Hon. M.A., Prof. G. L. Raymond, and the Rev. H. J. Wilkins, D.D., each presented a number of his own works.

Considerable miscellaneous gifts were received from Mr. More Adey; the Rev. H. M. Bannister, M.A.; the Rev. E. Biehler, S.J. (African literature); the Rev. L. B. Cholmondeley, M.A. (Japanese pictures, &c.); Mr. E. S. Dodgson, Hon. M.A. (Basque and French literature); Dr. J. Wickham Legg; the Rev. W. D. Macray, Hon. D.Litt.; Mr. F. F. Madan, B.A.; Mr. P. Manning, M.A.; Mr. J. Grafton Milne, M.A.; the Rt. Rev. Bp. Richardson; the Rt. Hon. Sir E. M. Satow, G.C.M.G., Hon. D.C.L.; Miss H. A. W. Stark; Signori della Torre (works of Lelio della Torre); Dr. Paget Toynbee; Mr. C. H. Turner, M.A., F.B.A.; Mr. R. J. Whitwell, B.Litt.

**Purchase of MSS.**—The following is a numerical record of volumes of MSS. bought:—

English	7
Latin	2
French	4
Spanish	1
Pāli	3
Sinhalese	3
Urdu	1
Persian	3
Kurdish	1
Arabic	4
Tibetan	1
	—
	30

Among these may be specified:—

Tithe-book of Sir Henry Savile's estates in Yorkshire 1617-22 (*MS. Top. Yorks. e. 4*).

A collection of tracts by John Wallis, Savilian Professor, with manuscript additions and corrections by him, together with letters to and from Edmund Ellis (*MS. Eng. th. e. 22*).

Collections for Berkshire by the Rev. Charles Kerry, 1860. The 3rd vol. contains two hairs from the head of John Hampden (*MSS. Top. Berks. d.  $\frac{15}{1-3}$* ).

'Cornelii Taciti actorvm divrnalivm Avgvstae historiae liber vndecim<sup>9</sup> (-XXI)'—*MS. Lat. class. d. 16*. An Italian MS. dated at end 'Mccccx', but these figures are followed by an erasure at beginning of which can be detected an additional '1' and perhaps traces of other numerals. It was, in fact, written between 1440 and 1449, but was bought with the full belief that it was a generation later than it professed to be, and in view of the rarity of MSS. of the Annals was quite worth the low sum bid for it. It was a Phillipps MS. (3347) and had once belonged to Henry Drury.

Constitutiones Otonis et Octoboni. Written in England in the 2nd half of the 15th cent. It is said to have once belonged to Bisham Abbey (*MS. Lat. th. f. 8*).

'Recveil des sepvltyres tombeaux et inscriptions que sont dans tovtttes les eglises abbayes et monasteres de la ville et favxbovrgs de Paris', fol., 4 vols. (*MSS. Fr. b.  $\frac{2}{1-4}$* ). A late 17th cent. collection, very clearly written, and abundantly illustrated in trick, forming an interesting supplement to the celebrated Gaignières collection in Bodley.

Copy of a 'Carta de privilegio' of Enrique III, king of Castille and Leon, made by Nuño Dias, public scribe of Seville in 1447 (*MS. Span. d. 2*). With illuminated first leaf, and in contemporary leather binding bearing the arms of Castille and Leon.

Among the Pāli MSS. is one on palm-leaves covered with silver leaf (*MS. Pāli a. 48 (R)*): it contains part of the Kam-mavācam, with Burmese commentary.

Diwān of Aḥmad, mela-i jizri, A. H. 1134 (*MS. Kurd. d. 1*). This seems to be the only Kurdish MS. in the library.

A collection of Druse treatises (= de Sacy 1-10) (*MS. Arab. d. 97*).

The Tibetan MS. (*MS. Tibet. a. 24*), very large and finely written, has at beginning Buddhist illuminations executed on blackened leaves, and protected with silk-covered pads. It was apparently no. 1 in some Tibetan library, and is tied up in a curious native wrapper.

From Prof. Flinders Petrie were purchased some 20 small fragments, in Greek, Coptic, and Arabic, on papyrus, parchment, and paper. The most noteworthy are 3 fragments of

Arabic papyri with clay seals, and a leaf from a small paper book containing Coptic medical receipts.

**Purchase of cuneiform tablets**—10 more cuneiform tablets, mostly of large size, have been bought, and a curious inscribed cone.

**Donation by 'an ex-Prize-Fellow'**—Early in the year the Curators were informed by one of their number, Mr. A. L. Smith, that a gentleman whose name was not stated, and who wished to be known as 'an ex-Prize-Fellow', had promised £100 a year for 10 years for the purchase of foreign works on modern history, and that separate lists had been prepared for him of books on French, Italian, and German 16th cent. history believed not to be in the Bodleian. The French list was placed in the hands of a leading Paris firm, with excellent results, though some of the books desiderated were found on examination to be already in the library, while others, of course, cannot at once be obtained. The Italian list has now been put in commission, and it is hoped to send out the German one also this year.

**Other chief purchases of old printed books:—**

[on sig. a 1:—] 'Regule Ordinatioes et Constitutioes Cancellarie . Sanctissimi dñi nostri dñi Allexātri . . . pa . vj . . . [at end:—] Impresse . . . Rome in Campo floze per Eucharium Silber al's Franck Anno . . . Millefimo quadringentesimo nonagesimonono', (sixes) sm. 4°.

[on sig. a 3:—] 'Salutem in Christo. Good men and euill delite in contraries . . . [at end:—] At London the . xiiij . of October . 1571 . Your louyng Bzother in Lawe . R . G.' This is a letter concerning the commitment of the Duke of Norfolk to the Tower. It is attributed to William Cecil, lord Burleigh.

'¶ An answere to a certen Libell intituled, An admonition to the Parliament, By Iohn VVhitgifte . . . London, by Henrie Bynneman', 1573, sm. 4°.

'Schediasmata Hadr. Dammanis . . . Edinbvrgi excvdebat Robertvs Walde-graue', 1590, sm. 4°.

'The doctrine of the Sabbath . . . by Nicolas Bownde . . . London . . . by the Widdow Orwin, for Iohn Porter, and Thomas Man', 1595, sm. 4°.

'The historie of Guicciardin . . . Reduced into Englifh by Geffray Fenton . . . London by Richard Field', 1599, (sixes) sm. fol.

'A Treatise of Divine worship' [by W. Bradshaw], n. pl. but printed abroad, 1604, sm. 8°.

'The avncient ecclesiastical histories . . . translated out of the Greeke tongue by Meredith Hanmer . . . The third Edition . . . London . . . by Richard Field', 1607, (sixes) sm. fol.

'A catholike appeale for Protestants . . . by Th. Morton . . . Londini, Impensis Georg. Bifhop & Ioh. Norton', 1610, (sixes) sm. fol.

'Christian observations and resolutions . . . by M<sup>r</sup> William Strvther . . . Edinbvrg . . . by the Heires of Andro Hart', 1628, sm. 8°.

'Scotlands warning, Or a Treatise of Fasting . . . By M<sup>r</sup> W. Strvther . . . Edinburgh . . . by the Heires of Andro Hart', 1628, sm. 8°.

'A way to get vvealth: Containing fixe Principall Vocations . . . The frst five Bookes . . . by G.[ervase] M.[arkham] The laft by . . . W.[illiam] L.[awson] . . . The fixt time corrected . . . London . . . by E. G. for John Harifon', 1638 (1631-8), (eights) sm. 4°.

'Five Hundred points of good Husbandry . . . by Thomas Tusser . . . London . . . by I. O. for the Company of Stationers', 1638, (eights) sm. 4°.

'The lives and singlar vertves of saint Elzear . . . Written in French by R. F. Stephen Binet . . . and Translated . . . by S<sup>r</sup>. T. H. Printed [Rouen] by Iohn Covstvriar', 1638, sm. 8°.

'A brief and true Remonstrance of the Illegal proceedings of Roger Osburn . . . governour of Mount Serrat, one of the Caribba Islands . . . against Samuel Waad the younger', n. pl. 1654, (single sheet) fol.

'Emblemes By Fra: Quarles. Lond. Printed for William Freeman', n. d., sm. 8°.

19 broadsheets, mainly political, printed at Edinburgh between 1708 and 1728.

'Considerations Addressed to the publick' [Signed at end :- Brittanus]. 'Printed by Authority', 1745, (fours) 8°.

'Copy of a letter, &c.' [Signed at end :-Donald Cameron, Alex<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>Donald. Dated, Glenivis, 20th Mar. 1746], n. pl. (1746), (two) sm. 4°.

'Forty Years' Correspondence between geniusses ov boath sexes, and James Elphinston', 8 vols., Lond., 1791-4, 12°. Elphinston was, of course, a spelling-reformer.

'83 examples of armorial book plates . . . Privately printed. Sixty copies only. Lond.', 1884, la. 8°.

**Cataloguing of MSS.**—The number of MSS. catalogued and indexed by Mr. F. Madan, M.A., for the Summary Catalogue was 294, making a total of 12966 up to the end of 1909; he also treated 2171 MSS. by a cross-reference, making a total of 16802 so treated to the end of 1909. The total number of MSS. dealt with by him in the year was consequently 2465 (417 of these being new accessions, and 2048 being MSS. of the Old Catalogue—accessions of 1620-40), making a total of 26003 MSS. up to the end of 1909.

Dr. Cowley, with Mr. E. O. Winstedt, M.A., B.Litt., read the proofs of the catalogue of Malay MSS. and MSS. relating to the Malay language which had previously been prepared by Mr. R. Greentree, B.A., and the Librarian. He also supervised the Index of Prof. Ethé's Catalogue of Persian MSS., now being printed, and re-arranged, with the help of Dr. Langdon, the cuneiform tablets.

The Librarian revised a large part of the proofs of his 'Introduction to the study of some of the most ancient Latin musical MSS. in the Bodleian', on which he had been engaged at intervals for more than a decade. He desires to express his warmest thanks to the Rev. H. M. Bannister, M.A., for having also read the proofs throughout, and for having given him valuable corrections and criticisms in this as in former years.

**Indexing of MSS.**—The additional slips of the index to the Summary Catalogue of MSS. were arranged by F. H. James and R. F. Hill, and made available for readers.

**Handlisting of MSS.**—The newly added MSS. were referenced and handlisted.

**Framing and handlisting of papyri**—Some thousands of papyrus-fragments belonging to the Flinders Petrie donation of 1908, and chiefly in Coptic, were arranged, handlisted, and labelled by Mr. E. O. Winstedt. They occupied 501 sheets of glass (11 Greek, 470 Coptic, 20 Arabic).

The papyri given by the Egypt Exploration Fund were handlisted by the Librarian, and framed and labelled.

**Cataloguing of printed books**—The slips transcribed for insertion in each copy of the catalogue were calculated at 35016. This number was independent of 5776 entries of alterations or new editions of works already in the catalogue.

As regards work on arrears, Miss May Nicholson catalogued 2569, Mr. W. H. Timberlake 956, and Mr. R. A. Abrams, B.A., 27 old school and children's books. Of these Mr. T. R. Gambier Parry revised 1322, Mr. Timberlake 258, Miss H. A. W. Stark 83, and Mr. F. C. Wellstood, M.A., 49. Mr. W. R. Sims, in his overtime, catalogued 88 periodicals and 55 miscellaneous pamphlets.

**The upkeep of the catalogue of printed books**—For a very long period the catalogue of printed books had been in great arrears. Books which had been in the library and available for readers for one or two years, or even longer, were frequently not to be found in it; while the Librarian himself, or in his absence the Sub-Librarian in charge, often bought duplicates of books already in the library because the catalogue failed to reveal their presence. The causes of this state of things were manifold, and, though all due to want of an adequate staff, were not always in operation simultaneously. Sometimes there were not cataloguers enough, generally not revisers enough, but almost always not enough persons available to mark the proper places in the catalogue for the pasters to insert new slips. This work of marking requires an advanced knowledge of the complicated arrangement of the unreformed catalogue; only one Assistant could be spared for the purpose, Mr. H. J. Shuffrey, and to help him boys were taken off the regular and put on to the extra staff to learn the work under his direction. From time to time these took holidays or found better paid employment, while the Librarian was only occasionally aware of the exact state of the arrears.

A complete revolution has now been effected, dating from the beginning of 1908—a revolution the more remarkable because it has been carried out just when the immense task of revising the catalogue threatened to make the weight of arrears still more intolerable. It was effected through the machinery of the Staff-Kalendar, in which the Librarian required from various Assistants a weekly report of the condition of work in various points connected with the upkeep of the catalogue. He was thus informed from week to week of the amount and causes of arrears, and, by gradually increasing the number of persons employed on marking the places of new slips, was able to bring the catalogue as nearly as possible up to time—that is to say, all slips which have been revised can now be transcribed, arranged, and pasted in the catalogue without delay.

The magnitude of the task may be judged from these facts: in 1900-1907 the highest number of slips marked in any one year was only 68,961, in 1907 itself it was only 40,797, but in 1908 it rose to 139,986, and in 1909 to 192,047. Of these numbers about half would be for each of the two copies of the catalogue, i.e. in 1908 69,993, and in 1909 96,023. As the number of slips *transcribed* for the catalogue was only 43,184 in the former year, and 39,629 in the latter, it appears that *arrears* of 26,809 were cleared off in 1908, and of 56,394 in 1909—so that before 1908 each copy of the catalogue must have been about 83,203 slips in arrears.

The Librarian desires to call attention to these facts as an example of the gain in systematizing and expediting work brought about by the Staff-Kalendar, and as an equally striking example of the service that can be done to the University by

augmenting the very straitened annual income of the library. In 1908 an increased sum of £208 11s. 10½d. was spent on the particular work, and in 1909 a further increased sum of £251 18s. 5½d., but in the former year the credit-balance on the general fund fell from £569 to £96, and in the latter there would have been a heavy deficit save for Lord Rosebery's splendid gift of £1000. To the credit of that gift therefore must be placed the accomplishment without debt of a task of which the importance to readers has been in inverse ratio to the display in accomplishing it.

**Referencing and handlisting of arrears of printed books—**

Mr. W. H. B. Somerset, M.A., referenced 565 old law-books, and with the assistance of Mr. R. A. Abrams, B.A., Mr. F. G. Shirreff, M.A., Miss H. A. W. Stark, Mr. G. D. Amery, and Mr. R. V. Wilsher handlisted and entered their shelfmarks in the catalogue. The labelling was done by A. C. Fisher, E. N. Martin, and W. T. Sanders. Mr. S. H. Shurrock, M.A., referenced and handlisted 275 law-almanacs, &c., and B. E. Hull labelled them. Mr. W. R. Sims, in his overtime, referenced 56 and handlisted 371 miscellaneous pamphlets. He also referenced 858, handlisted 1582, wrote enter-slips for 1020, and labelled 820 vols. of periodicals. Mr. A. H. Kebby, B.A., referenced 388 vols. of periodicals. Mr. F. C. Wellstood stamped, numbered, and arranged the old 'Chinese' collection, consisting of 694 works in 6192 vols., and stamped and arranged the Chinese books from the International Health Exhibition (395 works in 802 vols.).

**Cataloguing of music—**The slips transcribed for insertion in each copy of the music-catalogue which is in preparation were calculated at 601.

**THE COLLECTION OF COINS, MEDALS, ETC.**

**Chief donations—**Mr. J. Grafton Milne, M.A., gave 39 Greek and Macedonian and 40 Byzantine coins.

Mr. R. Campbell Thompson, M.A., gave 1 Greek  $\mathcal{A}$ , 1 Roman Imperial  $\mathcal{A}$  and 16  $\mathcal{A}$ , 30 Byzantine  $\mathcal{A}$ , 9 Seljuk &c.  $\mathcal{A}$ , 1 Armenian  $\mathcal{A}$ , 1 Austrian  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Prof. Oman gave 56 silver or billon coins, including a large  $\mathcal{A}$  of the duke of Saxony in 1657.

The Rev. F. E. Brightman, M.A., gave a bronze medal struck to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the refounding of the University of Louvain.

The Curators of the Chest gave a bronze medal struck to commemorate the late Prof. Weldon.

Mr. T. S. Bott gave 2 German tokens.

Mention must also be made of a large number of modern coins and tokens received from Admiral Clutterbuck, of Long Wittenham, through Mr. P. Manning, M.A., late in 1908. It has only recently been possible to sort and examine these, and, as they have not yet been collated with the Bodleian collection, the extent of the gift cannot yet be accurately stated.

**Purchases—**Beyond the annual consignment from the Mint, no purchases were made.

**Work—**Mr. F. C. Wellstood arranged Admiral Clutterbuck's coins and tokens for incorporation.

**Revision of the catalogue of printed books—**The work done in the year may be summarized as follows—

Miss F. O. Underhill, Royal Holloway College, revised 13 of the smaller headings under which anonyma were formerly

grouped, and also revised anonymous items in vols. A-ANAS of the catalogue (omitting vol. AMER). She examined 5113 slips, wrote 2202 headings and 1574 titles, and ascertained the authorship of 236 works. She also revised 2218 slips catalogued by other members of the same staff.

Mr. F. G. Shirreff, M.A., Exeter, revised about 850 slips written by other members of the same staff. He was also engaged in cataloguing, arranging slips for the catalogue, and preparing a list of headings and books dealt with by the revision-staff.

Miss H. A. W. Stark, M.A., St. Andrew's, revised about 444 slips catalogued by members of the same staff, and Miss H. G. Williams, Cherwell Hall, 1514 such slips.

Mr. S. Hillelson, B.A., Balliol, wrote 3498 titles for Hebrew books not in the general catalogue.

Mr. W. E. Fitt, B.A., Queen's, was occupied in the revision of author-headings from A-EUSEBIUS. He wrote about 4000 cross-references.

For previously uncatalogued contents of collectaneous volumes 9421 titles were written by Mr. F. W. Taylor, Non-Coll. (2726), Mr. J. C. Wordsworth, B.A., Trin. Coll. Camb. (2004), Mr. K. T. Frost, M.A., Brasenose (994), Mr. H. G. Evelyn-White, B.A., Wadham (980), Miss I. Emerton, Somerville (840), Miss E. O. Bell, St. Hilda's Hall (643), Mlle M. C. G. Hugon, Somerville (549), Miss S. Smith, Somerville (440), and Mons. G. Bernard, Non-Coll. (245).

Collating with the published catalogue of the British Museum was continued by Mr. A. J. Penston, Non-Coll., who collated ARISTOV-AZZ, BOW-BZ, CONS-CZ, with the main British Museum catalogue, and ADE-ATHA with the supplement.

Mr. G. D. Amery, Non-Coll., arranged and marked for insertion in the catalogue 882 newly written titles. He also assisted with the correction of author-headings in vols. 1-6 of letter A.

Newly written titles to the number of 4613 were transcribed by Messrs. H. F. Dyer, A. J. Harrison, W. P. Owen, Non-Coll., H. R. Vernon, Non-Coll., and Misses C. M. Sides and L. H. Timberlake.

Mr. H. J. Dunn pasted in the catalogue 4811 newly arranged titles.

The entire work of this staff was carried out under the direction and superintendence of Mr. S. Gibson, in accordance with the Librarian's instructions, and was reported on weekly. A detailed statement of the expenditure on the special staff employed will be found in the Statement of Accounts.

**Bodleian extension—**The Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund having offered to place at the disposal of the University such a sum as may be required to defray the cost of the construction of the proposed underground bookstore on the N. front of the Radcliffe Camera, and the Radcliffe Trustees being ready to enter into the necessary lease, Convocation was asked on June 1 to accept the offer of the former body and approve short heads of agreement with the latter. Convocation assented by 119 votes to 28, and the Curators proceeded to appoint Mr. Rutland Saunders as Architect and an executive committee of their own number to direct the carrying out of the work. Details of the negotiations of reciprocal leases between the University and the Radcliffe Trustees, and the need of obtaining the Charity Commissioners' consent, delayed the commencement of excavation till the end of August, between which time and the close of the year satisfactory progress in constructing the brickwork had



been made by the contractors, Messrs. Ashby brothers, of 6 Union court, Old Broad st., London.

In the New Schools Basement a further instalment of metal wheeling cases was put in under the grant of Convocation, and from Lord Rosebery's gift the fitting up of the side-rooms with wooden shelving was almost completed.

**Heating of the Radcliffe Camera**—The heating of the Radcliffe Camera had long been very difficult in a certain condition of the wind, owing to the very long flue running about half its course horizontally underground at right angles to the other and vertical half. With grants from the Endowment Fund Trustees and the Radcliffe Trustees, the horizontal part was got rid of, by constructing a new boilerhouse immediately under the vertical part of the flue: this work was executed by Messrs. F. A. Norris & Co., 11 & 12 St. Andrew's Hill, London, E.C. The increased draught thus produced fired a quantity of soot which, in spite of fortnightly sweeping, had gradually accumulated, and an escape of smoke from the stonework showed that the brickwork of the flue was loose. On examination it was found that a beam ran into the wall of the flue (or that the flue had been driven through a beam), and it is matter for congratulation that the building was not long since burnt to the ground. Further investigation showed the existence of as many as four flues, but their age was unknown—the architect's published plans and description giving no indication of any system of heating. The Curators of the Chest instructed Mr. Rutland Saunders to erect a new flue, and the work was carried out by Messrs. Ashby brothers, but it was not till the last days of January that it became practicable to light fires.

Some years ago the Librarian caused certain apertures in the dome to be covered with wire-netting in order to keep out birds (whose noise disturbed the readers). In examining the dome to make sure that it had not caught fire from the defective flue, Messrs. R. Thomas and Son found large accumulations of twigs and other rubbish brought by birds before the netting was put up. The Librarian directed these to be cleared away, and they reached the astonishing total of 226 bushels.

**Personnel**—Mr. F. G. Shirreff, M.A., resigned his assistantship on June 24. Mr. L. H. C. Shuttleworth, B.A., was nominated by the Librarian, and approved by the Curators, as an Assistant, on Nov. 27, but has since resigned.

On Sep. 16 died suddenly in 'Duke Humfrey' Mr. F. J. Ward, an employé of Messrs. Maltby and Son, binders to the Bodleian. He had been for many years engaged at the library in repairing MSS. and printed books, and guarding library-papers, and in difficult and delicate work of these kinds he was probably without a superior. On the morning of his death he had just come to work, when he fell down, and, although able to speak to an Assistant who ran to help him, he was dead before a medical man could arrive.

The Librarian wishes here to repair an omission in his report for 1908, and to refer to the death of Mr. W. Herman

on Nov. 27 of that year. The relations of the Bodleian with most of its tradesmen call for no special remark. But there has been for a great number of years a group of three or four whose employment has been so constant, and who have shown such unfailing willingness to respond to all calls made upon them by the Library, that the connexion has seemed something above a merely commercial one. Of no one was this more true than of Mr. Herman, who is said to have desired to die on the steps of the library, and who did die suddenly as he was about to come to it from his house. He could always be depended on both for thoroughness and for moderation of price, and in carrying out at exceedingly short notice most of the work involved in the opening of the new Upper Reading-room he rendered specially valuable service. The readers' desks both there and in the Camera gallery were of his make, as were the entire fittings of the Marshall-Crynes room and the whole of the papyrus-cabinets.

**Financial note**—At the beginning of the year the balance on the general fund had been so greatly reduced that the Librarian informed the Curators that a deficit must be expected unless the Trustees of the Endowment Fund were willing to grant an increased sum for current expenses. This prospect was, however, averted by the munificent gift of £1000 from the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., received by the Librarian in August through Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, M.A., Fellow of New College. The opportuneness of this most generous contribution was greatly enhanced by the fact that no conditions were attached by the donor, and as a result it became possible to add extra bookcases at the ends of all the desks in the new Upper Reading-room, to nearly finish fitting up the smaller rooms in the New Schools Basement, to complete the year's binding, and to escape the deficit which would otherwise have resulted from the cost of extinguishing arrears on the upkeep of the catalogue.

For the revision of the catalogue £100 was received from an Honorary Fellow of Balliol specially interested in this work, and whose name it will not be difficult to guess.

The balance-sheet will show that the Colleges which in 1908 largely assisted the income of the Library continued to do so, that All Souls made the very handsome further gift of £500 for the revision of the catalogue, and that the number of contributory Colleges was increased by the addition of Lincoln.

This year witnessed the offer for sale of all that remained to the University of the Manor of Hindons, at Maidenhead, given to it in 1609 by Sir Thomas Bodley. Powerful reasons for the sale were advanced by the Curators of the Chest, and it was sanctioned by Convocation on May 22. The auction took place on July 31, and a sum of £9330 was realized, which after payment of costs left £8901 4s. 9d. to the credit of the estate. With this amount the Board of Agriculture purchased on behalf of the Library £9193 15s. 6d. India 3½ per cent. stock. Two lots failed to find buyers, and remain part of the Bodleian estate: they are two meadows at North Town, Maidenhead, are both let, and will at all times readily find tenants.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

¶ INCOME AND RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.
Dividends & interest		1753	8	2
Net rents & profits of estates		457	12	
Lord Crewe's benefaction		70		
Standing grants from the University—				
	£			
Under Stat. Tit. XIX. 1. 10	3350			
"    "    " (for the expenses of the Radcliffe Camera)	200			
"    "    " Decree of Mar. 21, 1865 (for do.)	100			
Wick Risington rentcharge	5			
For warming-expenses	10			
Under Decree (3) Feb. 3, 1891	500			
	—	4165		
Augmentation (in lieu of interest)		900		
¶ Grant from Common University Fund for binding Ordnance maps		250		
¶ Grant of Convocation for Automatic Fire-alarm		26	2	
University Press grant for printing catalogues of MSS.		56	18	11
"    "    " exchange with foreign libraries, &c.		234	12	6
Contribution from All Souls Coll: (¶ £500 for revision &c. of catalogue of printed books)		1500		
¶ "    " Balliol Coll: (revision &c. of catalogue of printed books)		100		
"    " Lincoln Coll:		10		
"    " Magdalen Coll: (increase of staff)		250		
"    " Merton Coll:		285		
"    " New Coll: (revision &c. of catalogue of printed books)		250		
"    " University Coll: (revision &c. of catalogue of printed books)		50		
"    " the late Mr. A. Beit (works on British colonies)		47	10	
"    " the Earl of Rosebery, K.G.		1000		
"    " an Hon. Fellow of Balliol (revision &c. of catalogue of printed books)		100		
"    " Mr. Charles Johnson		1	5	
"    " Mrs. K. A. Patmore (purchase of French books)		1	1	
Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund—				
¶ For the revision of the catalogue of printed books		250		
" general purposes		250		
¶ " the underground bookstore		2000		
¶ " the removal of the Camera boilerhouse		135		
¶ Radcliffe Trustees—for the removal of the Camera boilerhouse		61	17	3
¶ Special fund for repair of Pictures—	£	s.	d.	
Contributions (Colleges and individuals)	5			
Interest on deposit-account		8		
		5	8	
Fees from visitors to the Bodleian		130	4	4
"    "    "    " Radcliffe Camera		57	10	
		187	14	4
<b>Total of Income</b>		<b>£14398</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
Sale of photographs		2	12	7
Contribution from Curators of Chest towards salary of carpenter, as caretaker of the Old Ashmolean building		20		
<b>Balance from 1908—</b>	£	s.	d.	
¶ On the fund for repair of pictures	33	3		
¶ On the donations of Mr. A. Beit	18	2	5½	
¶ On the fund for revising and printing the catalogue of printed books	91	19	6	
¶ On the donation of the Hon. T. A. Brassey	41	9	7½	
¶ On the Common Fund grant for binding Ordnance maps	22	9	6	
¶ On the Common Fund grant for cataloguing Greek MSS.	4			
¶ On the donation of Magdalen Coll:	40	3	11½	
On the general fund	96		3½	
		347	5	7
<b>Total of Receipts</b>		<b>£14768</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

¶ Under grant of Convocation, £247 13s. was also spent by the Curators of the University Chest for fitting up part of the basement of the New Schools with iron wheeling-cases for the use of the library.

¶ Separate statements of the receipts and payments under these heads are appended.

PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Librarian & (2) Sub-Librarians	1900						
Contribution to pension of ex-Assistant	50						
do. do. of Assistant's widow	15						
Salary of Statutory Assistants (12 adults)	1796	14	2				
do. Revisers of current cataloguing (2)	102	17	2				
do. persons mechanically employed on current catalogue (13)	943	9	10				
do. catalogue-revision staff (10)	854	11	6				
do. other temporary assistants (4)	342	17	6				
do. Under-assistants, &c. (15 boys)	482	11	1				
do. Janitor at the Bodleian	63	18	6				
do. " visitors' fees	130	4	4				
do. Janitor at the Camera	64						
do. " visitors' fees	57	10					
do. Carpenter	93	12					
do. Copyright-agent	101						
					6998	6	1
Special assistance—							
Describing Sinhalese MSS.	1						
Cataloguing pictures	30						
							31
Repairs	35	12	1				
Fittings & furniture	274	5	4				
Cleaning, and other house-expenses	234	14	7				
							544 12
Warming—Repairs &c.	29	8	4				
Fuel	138	15					
Removal of Camera boilerhouse	193	1	9				
							361 5 1
Lighting—Supply of light, &c.	201	16	8				
Consulting electrician's charges	6	7	6				
Water	15	14	11				
							223 19 1
Printing Bodleian catalogues	56	18	11				
" & advertising	151	4	1½				
Stationery	176	17	7				
Postage & parcels	74		2½				
Telephonic communication	13						
							472 10
Purchase of MSS.							91 2 11
"    " Printed books—							
for exchange with foreign libraries, &c.	260	1	3				
foreign periodicals, & other 'continuations'	964	9	1				
other new foreign, &c.	339		1				
secondhand	165	17	4				
							1729 7 9
"    " Photographs							5 16 9½
"    " Coins							2 19
Binding of MSS.	35	11	10				
"    " (Max Müller Memorial)	39	6	7				
"    " Bodleian catalogues	78	12	2½				
"    " maps	249	4					
"    " periodicals	595	12	2				
"    " other	322	18	7				
							1321 5 4½
Framing papyri &c.							10 18 1
Special precautions against fire							48 4 4
Insurance (Employers' liability Act)							8 11 6
Overdraft-interest to bankers							1 8
Prizes for boys							1 13 3
Architect's commission and expenses							84 11
Building (underground bookstore)							1007 11 10
							£12944 5 7
<b>Balance carried forward to 1910—</b>							
‡ On fund for repair of pictures	38	8	3				
‡ On the underground bookstore grant	903	13	½				
‡ On Common Fund grant for cataloguing Greek MSS.	4						
‡ On donation of Magdalen Coll:	1	15	2½				
‡ On fund for revising & printing the catalogue of printed books	485	5	6				
‡ On donation of Hon. T. A. Brassey	41	9	7½				
‡ On Common Fund grant for binding Ordnance maps	23	5	6				
On general fund	326	4	7½				
							1824 1 9
							£14768 7 4

‡ Separate statements of the receipts and payments under these heads are appended.

SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT  
OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS  
INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL STATEMENT

1. COMMON FUND GRANT FOR A CATALOGUE OF THE LAUDIAN GREEK MSS.

1909	RECEIPTS	£	1909	PAYMENTS	£
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	4		Balance carried forward to 1910	4

2. SPECIAL FUND FOR REPAIR OF PICTURES

1909	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	33		3					
	Contributions (Colleges and individuals)	5							
	Interest on deposit-account		8						
		£38	8	3		Balance carried forward to 1910	38	8	3

3. DONATIONS FROM THE LATE MR. A. BEIT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS RELATING TO THE BRITISH COLONIES

1909	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	18	2	5½		Subscriptions to colonial newspapers	31	18	11
" 9	Per the Curators of the University Chest	47	10			Binding of " " "	27	7	3½
						Purchases, and carriage, of printed books	6	6	3
		£65	12	5½			£65	12	5½

4. DONATIONS FROM MAGDALEN COLLEGE  
FOR INCREASE OF STAFF

1909	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	40	3	11½		To Mr. W. H. B. Somerset, M.A.—salary as Assistant	120	16	8
Oct. 19	Donation in respect of 1908	250				" Mr. R. A. Abrams, B.A.—" " "	73	6	8
						" Mr. A. J. Harrison—marking places of slips in catalogue	47	15	
						" Mr. P. J. Hodges, Non-Coll.—" " "	46	10	5
						Balance carried forward to 1910	1	15	2½
		£290	3	11½			£290	3	11½

5. GRANT OF CONVOCATION

FOR EXPANSION PNEUMATIC AUTOMATIC FIRE-ALARM INSTALLATION

1910	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Feb. 5	Per the Curators of the University Chest	26	2		Nov. 5	Expansion Sprinkler Syndicate	26	2	

6. GRANTS FOR REVISING, COMPLETING, AND PRINTING THE CATALOGUE  
OF PRINTED BOOKS

1909	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	91	19	6		To Mr. W. E. Fitt, B.A. (revising headings)	115		
March 6	From Balliol College	100				" Miss F. O. Underhill, Royal Holloway Coll. (revising &c.)	109	7	11
" 12	" an Hon. Fellow of Balliol	100				" Mr. A. J. Penston, Non-Coll. (collating British Museum catalogues)	93	13	6
	" the Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund	125				" Mr. S. Hillelson, B.A. (cataloguing Hebrew books)	84	10	
May 22	" New College	250				" Mr. F. W. Taylor, Non-Coll. (cataloguing)	73	13	10½
June 3	" All Souls College	500				" Miss H. G. Williams, Cherwell Hall (revising)	52	18	
" 23	" the Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund	125				" Mr. J. C. Wordsworth, B.A. (cataloguing)	48	4	6
Nov. 1	" University College	50				" Mr. F. G. Shirreff, M.A. (revising &c.)	42	2	3
						" Miss I. Emerton, Somerville College (cataloguing)	39	3	3
						" Miss E. O. Bell, St. Hilda's Hall (cataloguing &c.)	33	8	4
						" Miss S. Smith, Somerville College (cataloguing)	31	4	10
						" Mr. K. T. Frost, M.A., B.Litt. (cataloguing)	29	5	7
						" Mlle M. C. G. Hugon, Somerville Coll. (cataloguing)	27	1	
						" Miss H. A. W. Stark, M.A. (revising)	18	13	2½
						" Mr. H. G. Evelyn-White, B.A. (cataloguing)	13	7	
						" Mons. G. Bernard, Non-Coll. (cataloguing)	13	2	1
						" Mr. A. J. Harrison (transcribing slips)	5	11	7
						" Mr. G. D. Amery, Non-Coll. (arranging slips)	5	10	
						" Mr. H. J. Dunn (pasting slips in catalogue)	5	1	9
						" Miss L. H. Timberlake (transcribing slips)	3	5	
						" Mr. H. F. Dyer (transcribing slips)	2	17	7
						" Mr. W. P. Owen, Non-Coll. (transcribing slips)	2	13	10
						" Mr. H. R. Vernon, Non-Coll. (transcribing slips)	2	13	8
						" Miss C. M. Sides (transcribing slips &c.)	2	2	9
						" University Press (entry-sheets & inquiry cards)	2	2	6
						Balance carried forward to 1910	485	5	6
		£1341	19	6			£1341	19	6

7. DONATION FROM THE HON. T. A. BRASSEY  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF MODERN HISTORY BOOKS

1909	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	41 9 7½		Balance carried forward to 1910	41 9 7½

8. COMMON UNIVERSITY FUND GRANT FOR BINDING ORDNANCE MAPS

1909	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	Balance from 1908	22 9 6	Feb. 5	Messrs. Maltby & Son	57
May 15	Per the Curators of the University Chest	250	Mar. 12	"	45 14 6
			Apr. 16	"	30 4 6
			June 4	"	13 3 6
			July 8	"	11 12 6
			Aug. 6	"	18 12
			Sept. 2	"	15 10
			Oct. 22	"	11 12 6
			Nov. 12	"	18 12
			Dec. 10	"	19 7 6
			" 31	"	7 15
				Balance carried forward to 1910	23 5 6
		£272 9 6			£272 9 6

9. AN EX-PRIZE-FELLOW'S DONATIONS  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOREIGN BOOKS RELATING TO FOREIGN HISTORY

1910	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
Jan. 15	Per the Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund	65 15 10		Purchases from MM. Picard Fils & Cie	59 2 9
				Carriage to and from do.	4 3 6
				Purchases from Herr O. Harrassowitz	9 7
				Balance carried forward to 1910 account	2
		£65 15 10			£65 15 10

10. ACCOUNT FOR BINDING  
THE MAX MÜLLER MEMORIAL MSS.

1909	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
	From the Bodleian general fund	14 6 7	July 8	Messrs. Maltby & Son	9 12 6
	Debit-balance against the Memorial Committee, carried forward to 1910	†25	Aug. 6	"	4 11
			Sept. 2	"	3 3
			Oct. 22	"	3 18 6
			Nov. 12	"	14 13 3
			Dec. 31	"	3 8 4
		£39 6 7			£39 6 7

† This was the sum promised. The MSS. are the property of the Memorial Committee, and since the auditing of the Bodleian accounts they have repaid (Feb. 28) the entire sum of £39 6s. 7d.

11. GRANT FOR THE UNDERGROUND BOOKSTORE

1909	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
Dec. 8.	From the Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund (1st instalment)	2000	June-Dec.	Telegrams to, and replies paid from, Mr. Rutland Saunders (architect)	13 1½
			Aug.-Dec.	University Press (printing & photographing)	8 5 6
			Oct. 22.	Oxford Gas Co. (erecting 2 temporary lamps)	4 10
			Dec. 31.	Messrs. Ashby Bros. (building)	1000
				Oxford Gas Co. (gas &c. for temporary lamps)	2 6 6
				Mr. R. Saunders (architect's fees and expenses)	73
				Messrs. F. A. Norris & Co. (building)	7 11 10
				Balance carried forward to 1910	903 18 ½
		£2000			£2000

12. GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CAMERA BOILERHOUSE

1910	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.	1909	PAYMENTS	£ s. d.
Feb. 10.	From the Trustees of the Oxford University Endowment Fund	135	Dec. 31.	Messrs. F. A. Norris & Co.	185 11 9
" 11.	From the Radcliffe Trustees	61 17 3		Mr. R. Saunders (part of architect's fees and expenses)	11 5 6
		£196 17 3			£196 17 3