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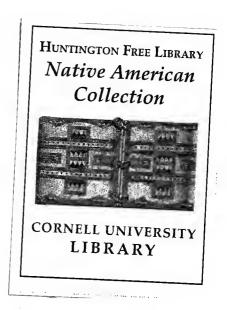
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NOTE.

THE following pages contain a brief descriptive list, arranged alphabetically, of the most important bibliographies, and booksellers' and auctioneers' catalogues of old, scarce, and valuable books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps and charts relating to the antiquities, bistory, and geography of North and South America, the West Indies, the Great South Sea, and voyages round the World. Of the general bibliographies not included in the present list, but which are of great value to Americanists, the reader should consult Brunet's Manual; Lowndes' Manual; Bibliotheca Grenvilliana; Harvard College Library Bulletins; Catalogues of the Boston Public Library, Library of Congress, Astor Library, Boston Athenaeum; and the works of DeBure, Antonio, Graesse, Boehmer, Panzer, and Meuselei.

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ABBOTT (G. M.) Contributions towards a Bihliography of the Civil War. Part I, Regimental Histories. Philadelphia. 1886

ALCEDO (Antonio de).

"Antonio de Alcedo y Bexarano, the author of the well-known Geo-graphical Dictionary, compiled a Bibliotheca Americana, which never was printed. This bulky compilation seems to be based entirely npon Pinelo-Barcia, with the addition of a few bibliographical notes, which are of interest only when referring to modern American authors. The titles are given in alphabetical order, abridged, and selected with very little discrimination."—HARRISSE, Bib. Am. Vet., p. xxiv.

Manuscript copies are in the Sparks collection at Cornell, the John Carter-Brown library in Providence, and the library of H. H. Bancroft, of San Francisco.

San Francisco.
See Geo. and His. Dic., Lond. 1812, vol. 1, p. xvv, for a list of books on

ALLAN (John). See Sabin, and Gowans.

Catalogue of Books relating to America. ALLEN (E. G.) 8**v**o pp. 21. London. 1856

ALLEN. Old Books relating to America printed prior to 1800, most of them scarce and some rare. pp. 32. London. 1858-9 Allen was the successor of Rich.

LIBONE (S. A.) A Critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors, living and deceased, from the earliest accounts to the latter half of the Nineteenth Cen-ALLIBONE (S. A.) tury. With Forty Indexes of Subjects. 3 vols., impl. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1854-71

Supplement to Allibone's Critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors, by John Foster Kirk. 2 vols., 8vo. New York, 1891-2.

"The numerous well-chosen biographical and critical references appended to the names of the more prominent authors render it an absolute necessity to the conscientious student of English literature, while its great wealth of bibliographical information and curious lore should make it the vade mecum of the book collector and the literary antiquary."—SABIN. -Sarin.

ALMON (J.) A new Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets printed for J. Almon. 1760-1770. 8vo, pp. 16. London. [1770] Contains a list of pamphlets published in America on colonial taxation, 1770. Almon was an active pamphleteer and publisher during the War of the Revolution.

American Antiquarian Society. Catalogue of Books in the Library of the American Antiquarian Society, in Worcester, Massachusetts. 8vo (each letter has a separate pagination, pp. 571 in all). Worcester. 1837

The collection consists mainly of early American pamphlets, many of which are of exceeding rarity. The American Historical Review, vol. 1, no. 2, p. 378, contains an account of the library and its notable collections of American books, pamphlets, newspapers, and manuscripts.

- The American Catalogue of Books; or English Guide to American Literature. Giving the full Title of Original Works published in the United States since 1800 to 1855: with especial reference to works of interest to Great Britain. With the prices, &c. 8vo. London: S. Low. 1856
- Anglim (J.) Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets relating to the Civil War. Washington. 1882
- Anglim. Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets on the Civil War. Washington.
- Annual American Catalogue for 1886. [Continued each year.] New York: Office of the Publishers' Weekly. 1886-96 Indispensable to booksellers and collectors.
- Andrade (J. M.) Catalogue de la riche Bibliothèque de José
 Maria Andrade. 7,000 pièces et volumes, ayant rapport au Méxique ou imprimés dans ce pays. 8vo, pp. 368. Leipzig. 1869

The Maximilian library, which was sold at auction in Leipzig, Germany, January 18, 1869. Comprised works of special reference to aboriginal America, and included copies of the first four hocks printed in the New World. See American Bibliopolist, vol. 1, no. 3.

- APPONYI (F. H.) The Libraries of California. Containing descriptions of the Principal Private and Public Libraries throughout the State, by Flora Haines Apponyi. 8vo, pp. 304.
 San Francisco. 1878
- ASHER (A.) A short Bibliographical Memoir of the Collection of Voyages and Travels published by Levinus Hulsius, at Nuremberg and Francfort, from 1598 to 1660. By A. Asher. [Berlin.] 1833 8vo, pp. 16.

Extracted from No. 35 of Asher's Monthly list of Old Books.
The collected voyages of Hulsius are printed in the German language, and are devoted chiefly to the voyages of the Dutch. The set described in the above memoir was collected by Mr. Adolph Asher, the Berlin hook-seller, who afterwards sold them to Mr. Thomas Grenville. Six years later this brief catalogue was enlarged and 120 copies printed in 4to, as follows:

ASHER. Bibliographical Essay on the Collection of Voyages and Travels, edited and published by Levinus Hulsius and his Successors, at Nuremberg and Franciort, from anno 1598 to By A. Asher. Sm. 4to., 3 l., pp. 118.

London and Berlin: A. Asher. 1839

See Bib. Am. Vet., p. xxvi.

ASHER (G. M.) A Bibliographical and Historical Essay on the Dutch Books and Pamphlets relating to New-Netherland, and to the Dutch West-India Company and to its possessions in Brazil, Angola, etc. As also on the maps, charts, &c., of New-Netherland ... 4to, pp. lii, 234, 22, 23, 21.

Amsterdam: F. Muller. 1854-67

Contains facsimiles of the map of New Netherland by N. I. Visscher, and of the three existing yiews of New Amsterdam. These essays were written by Mr. Asher for Fredorick Muller, the bookseller. The books described were in the Dutch public and private libraries of Amsterdam and in the collection of Mr. Muller. Indispensable to the collectors of beoks relating to New York. The titles are given at length in Dutch, with aft English translation. The notes, which are chiefly historical, are numerous, and in some instances, extend to great length.

"One of the fullest and most accurate bibliographical works known on any subject."—Styvens.

See Bib. Am. Vet., p. xxxvi. Trübner, Bib. G., p. xx.

ASPINWALL (Thomas) Catalogue of Books relating to America in the Collection of Colonel Aspinwall, Consul of the United States of America at London. 8vo, pp. (4), 66.

[Paris. 1831?]

Comprised 771 lots, which formed one of the earliest collections of are and valuable books on America. The collection, which was afterwards increased to about 4,000 volumes, was sold in 1863 to Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow, of New York. Five hundred volumes of the rarest portion were sent in advance and placed in the private library of Mr. Barlow. The remaining 3,500 volumes were destroyed in the fire which consumed the establishment of Bargs Brothers, where the rest of the collection had been temporarily stored.

See Bib. Am. Vet., p. xxx, note.

BACHILER (Antonio). Apuntes para la historia de las Letras, y de la Instruccion publica de la Isla de Cuba. Por Antonio Bachiler y Morales. 8vo, Part III, pp. 121-241. Habana. 1861 Describes a number of works published in the island of Cuba from the time of the introduction of printing thither to the year 1840.

KER (William Spohn). Bibliotheca Washingtoniana: Descriptive list of the Biographies and Biographical Sketches of George Washington. Portrait, 4to, pp. xv, 179.

Philadelphia: Robert M. Lindsay. 1889 BAKER (William Spohn).

BALDWIN (C. C.) Early Maps of Ohio and the West.

Cleveland. 1875

∨ Bandelier (A. F.) Notes on the Bibliography of Yucatan and Central America.

Published in the American Antiquarian Society Proceedings, N.S., vol. 1, pp. 82-118.

Barcia (Andres Gonzalez). Epitome de la Biblioteca Oriental, y Occidental, Nautica y Geografica. De Don Antonio de Leon Pinclo, del Consejo de su Mag. en la Casa de la Centratacion de Sevilla, y Coronista Maior de las Indies, añadido, y enmendado nuevamente, en que se contienen los escritores de las Indias Orientales, y Occidentales, y Reinos convecinos China, Tartaria, Japon, Persia, Armenia, Etiopia, y otras partes. Al Rey nuestro señor. Por mano del Marques de Torre-Neuva, su Secretario del Despacho Universal de Hacienda, Indias i Mexico. Con Privilegio. 3 vols., folio.

En Madrid: En la oficina de Francisco Martinez Abad, en la Calle del Olivo Baxo. Año de M.D.CC.XXXVII

Vols. 2 and 3 are dated M.C.C.XXXVII. The collection of books and manuscripts relating to America is in Vol. 2.

"Barcia's work is an immense repertorium, containing abridged titles, all translated into Spanish, and fraught with inaccuracies of all kinds. The multiplicity of indeces, and the different paginations reader this bulky compilation of little use, although in the midst of a chaotic mass, painstaking bibliographers may discover notices, especially in the mention of manuscript sources, which could not be found in any other work. Many of the errors which mar the utility of subsequent bibliographies can be traced to Pinelo-Barcia."—HAARISSE, Bib. Am. Vet. p. xvii.

"The most complete general Bibliography of Geographical Works, Travels, Missionary Reports, etc. " " Its greatest value consists in the notices it gives of the Spanish manuscripts on the subjects, most of which are still existing in Spain."—Rich. Bib. Am. Nova.

See Field's Indian Bibliography, p. 19-21.

Barros Arana (Diego). Notas para una Bibliografia de obras anónimas i seudónimas sober la America. 4to.

Santiago de Chile. 1882

The anonymous authors of 507 books published between the years 1493 and 1876 are in this work brought to light.

BARTLETT, and WELFORD. Catalogue of Books, Ancient and Modern, in every department of Literature and Science. 8vo. pp. 154. [pp. 128-154, Books Relating to America.]

New York. MDCCCXLI

BARTLETT, and WELFORD. Catalogue. Part II. American New York. History. 8vo. 1844

"Mr. Bartlett was early in life a dealer in books in New York; and the Americana catslogues of Bartlett and Welford, forty years ago, were among the best of dealers' lists."—Winson, Nar. and Crit. His. of Am.,

BARTLETT (J. R.) Bibliography of Rhode Island. A Catalogue of Books and Other Publications relating to the State of Rhode Island, with notes, Historical, Biographical and Critical. By John Russell Bartlett. 8vo, pp. iv, 287. Providence. 1864

Literature of the Rebellion. A Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets relating to the Civil War in the United States, and on Subjects growing out of that Event, together with Works on American Slavery, and Essays from Reviews and Magazines on the Same Subjects. Compiled by John Russell Bartlett . . . rl. 8vo, pp. 477. Boston. 1866 Bartlett rl. 8vo, pp. 477.

BARTLETT. Bibliotheca Americana. A Catalogue of Books relating to North and South America in the Library of John Carter Brown of Providence, R. I. Part I, 1493 to 1600; Part II, 1601 to 1700; Part III, 1700 to 1800. With Notes by John Russell Bartlett. 4 vols., impl. 8vo. Providence. 1865-82

John Russell Bartlett. 4 vols., impl. 8vo. Providence. 1865–82

Vol. 1 (printed in 1865), includes 302 titles, 1493–1600; vol. 2 (1866), 1,160 titles, 1601–1700; vol. 3 (2 parts, 1870–71), 4,173 titles, 1701–1809. Vol. 1 was similarly enlarged and reprinted with 482 more titles, 1600–1700, in 1882. A few copies of the 1875 edition of vol. 1 bear this title: Bibliographical Notices of Rare and Curious Books relating to America, printed in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, in the library of the late John Carter Brown, by John Russell Bartlett.

"Mr. Bartlett has performed bis part in a most admirable manner. To a faithful description of the books themselves, he has added numerous and judicious notes of his own as to their character, hesides presenting an analytical view of the contents of the more extensive publications. Besides, whenever he has found a valuable note by another band relating to the books, its author or subject, he has not failed to avail himself of it. The maps he has chosen for illustration are few, but they are choice. The titles, portraits, printers' devices, vignettes, and woodcuts in facsimile are profuse, carrying the mind back to the past, to revel in the early times to which they relate. In adopting this auxiliary of description Mr. Bartlett has gone far beyond other bibliographers. As it is, the fortunate possessor of this volume [vol. 1, 1875] will have all the means which can be afforded for collation with the books it describes except the works themselves."—H. C. MURPHY, in Americana Bibliopolist, vol. 7, no. 77.

Mr. Brown was a large buyer of rare books from the collections formed by Obadiah Rich in London and Henri Ternaux in Paris.

This femous library of Americana of works published between the years 1482 and 1800 is well nigh perfect, and is quite unsurpassed.

See Nar. and Crit. His. of Am., vol. 3, p. 380. American Bibliopolist, vol. 6, no. 65, and vol. 7, no. 74.

List of Books printed in Mexico, 1540-1600. BARTLETT.

Providence. 1875

Bibliographical Description of a copy of De Bry.

Providence. 1 BARTLETT. 1875

[BARTLETT.] Catalogue of the Library of Henry C. Murphy of Brooklyn, Long Island, consisting almost wholly of Americana or books relating to America. 8vo. Providence.

Bartlett. Bibliography of Carver's Travels.

Bookmart, vol. iv, p. 17.

BERISTAIN DE SOUZA (Jose Mariano). Biblioteca Hispano-Americana Septentrional: ó Catálogo y Noticia de los Literatos, que ó nacidos, ó educados, ó florecientes en la America Septentrional Española, hau dado a luz algun escrito, ó lo han dexado preparado para la prensa. La escribia, el Doctor D. Jose Mariano Beristain de Souza, del claustro de las Universidades de Valencia y Valladolid, Caballero de la Orden Española de Carlos III. y Comendador de la Real Americana de Isabel la Castolica, y Dean de la Metropolitana de Mexico. 3 vols., 4to, 14 prel. ll., pp. 540; 2 ll., 525; 2 ll., 365. En Mexico: Calle de Santo Domingo y Esquina de

Tacuba Año de 1816-21

Tacuba Año de 1816-21

Vol. 2 has, în addition to the above title: "Y la publica Don José Rafael Euriquez Trespalacios Beristain, Sobrino del Autor. Officina de D. Alexandro Valdés, 1819." Vol. 3 was published in 1821.

The first (excepting the unfinished work of Eguiara) bibliographical work on Mexico. Beristain lived to publish only 186 pages of the first volume—the rest of the work was edited by his nephew. The work is extremely scarce.

"This valuable work is based upon the unfinished work of Eguiara. It is alphabetically arranged under the names of the authors, a biography of each author preceding the list of his works, both printed and manuscript."—Strybns.

"The merits of the book have been greatly exaggerated."—Harrisse.
"The rarest and most valuable of all American bibliographical works." Quaritch. (1836, £75.)

See Trübner, Bib. G., p. xi-xiii, for a detailed collation.

Bibliographical Catalogue of Books, Translations of the Scriptures and other publications in the Indian Tongues of the United States, with brief critical notes. 8vo, pp. 28.

Washington.

Bibliotheca Americana; or a Chronological Catalogue of the most curious and interesting Books, Pamphlets, State Papers, &c., Upon the Subject of North and South America from the earliest period to the present time, in Print and Manuscript; for which research has been made in the British Museum, and the most celebrated Public and Private Libraries, Reviews, Catalogues, &c. [By Dalrymple, or Homer, or Long, or Reid.]
4to, pp. 271.

London: J. Debrett. MDCCLXXXIX 4to, pp. 271.

The titles are abridged and imperfectly transcribed.
"It is a worthless compilation."—Harrisse.
"The errata, if all printed, would fill a dozen pages."—Sabin.

Bibliothèque Américaine, contenant des Memoires sur l'Agriculture, le Commerce, les Mœurs et les usages de l'Amérique; l'analyse des ouvrages scientifiques de ce pays, etc. Par une Societé de Savans et d'homme de lettres. 3 vols., 8vo.

Paris.

Bibliotheca Brazilica: Ancient and Modern Books relating to the Empire and Neighboring States. 8vo.

London: Trübner & Co.

Bibliotheca Peruviana. A Catalogue of Books, Tracts, & Manuscripts, chiefly relating to North and South America, the property of a gentleman long resident in Mexico and Peru, comprising Works printed at Lima, scarce Spanish Books, Iudian dialects, voyages and Travels. 8vo.

London.

Sold by Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, London, March 27, 1873.

BINNEY (William G.) Bibliography of North American Conchology, previous to the Year 1860. Prepared for the Smithsonian Lastitution, by W. G. Binney. Part I, American Authors. 8vo, pp. iv, 21., 650. Washington. 1863

BOIMARE (A. L.) Notes Bibliographiques et raisonées sur les principaux ouvrage publies sur la Florida et l'ancienne Louisiane. Paris.

Boon (Edward P.) Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets principally relating to America. 8vo, pp. 597. New York. 1870

Boon. Catalogue of Biographical Pamphlets. New York. 1878

BOTURINI BERNADUCE (Lorenzo). Catalogo del Museo Historico Indiana, in Idea de una Nueva Historia General de la America Septentrional

Following Idea, pp. 1-96, a catalogue of the Indian historical museum of pictures, manuscripts, maps, dictionaries, and grammars relating to the history and languages of the ancient empire of the Mexicans. This remarkable collection was made by Boturini during an eight year? residence in Mexico (1736-44). With these aids he hoped to resuscitate the forgotten history of the Indians, but owing to trouble with the authorities his plan was never fully carried out.

Winson, Nar. and Crit. His., vol. 1, p. 159. J. C. Brown, Cat., vol. 3, p. 817. Brasseur, Bib. Mex.-Guat., p. 26. Field, Ind. Bib., no. 159. Pipart, Cat., no. 134. Prescott, vol. 1, p. 160.

BOUCHER DE LA RICHARDERIE (G.) Bibliothèque Universelle des Voyages, ou Notice complète et raisonnée de tous les voyages anciens et modernes dans les différentés parties du monde, publiés tant en langue française qu'en langues étrangères classés par ordre de pays dans leur série chronologique; avec des extraits plus ou moins rapides des voyages les plus éstimes de chaque pays, et les judements, motivés sur les relations anciennes qui ont le plus de célébrité. Par G. Boucher de la Richarderie. 6 vols., 8vo.

Paris: Trenttel et Wurtz, et a Strasbourg. 1808

Vols.5 and 6 relate to America. Dates and titles are sometimes incorrectly given. Valued chiefly for the extracts which it gives from hooks of voyages to America published in the eighteenth century.

BOWKER (R. R.), and APPLETON (A. I.) The American Catalogne, 1876-1884, and 1884-1890. New York: Office of the Publishers' Weekly.

BOYD (Andrew). A Memorial Lincoln Bibliography. Account of Books, Eulogies, Sermons, Portraits, Engravings, Medals, &c., published upon Abraham Lincoln. Comprising a Collection in the possession of the Compiler. rl. 8vo.

Albany: J. Munsell. 1870

Brasseur de Bourbourg (Charles Etienne, the abbe). Bibliothèque Mexico Guatémalienne précédé d'un coup d'œil sur les études américaines dans leurs rapports avec les études classiques, et suivie du tableau, par ordre alphabetique, des ouvrages de linguistique Américaine contenus dans le même velume. rl. 8vo, pp. (4), xlvii, 143.

Paris: Maisonneuve & Cie. 1871

This noted French traveler was engaged in explorations and researches into the antiquities of North America, particularly in the United States, Mexico and Central America, from 1848 till 1863.

"It is vory difficult to assign the place which this extraordinary man will occupy in the annals of science, for his works are to-day nearly as great mysteries as the hiaroglyphs his labors have illustrated. His industry in his researches into the history of the Aztoc races is semething

not less than marvelous. * * * He stands alone in the vast temple of learning which he has restored, if he did not erect. His numerous volumes have at least this merit: They have done much to perpetuate the memory of a wonderful race."—T. W. Field, Essay on Indian Bibliography, pp. 43-45.

BROTHERHEAD (W.) Forty Years among the Old Booksellers of Philadelphia, with Bibliographical Remarks. By. W. Brotherhead [bookseller]. Sm. 4to, pp. 122. Philadelphia. 1891

Pleasant reminiscences of bibliophiles, old books and old book dealers. In January, 1857, Mr. Brotherhead hegan the publication of American Notes and Queries, the first American magazine devoted to this subject matter. Only four numbers were issued.

Notice Bibliographique sur la Collection des Voyages de De Bry. Paris. 1860

Also in the fifth edition of Manuel du Libraire, and a translation by C. A. Cutter in Sahin's Dictionary, vol. 5, which was separately issued, New York, 1869.

Bruseno (R.) Estadistica Bibliográfia de la Litteratura Chilena. Santiago. 1862

BUTLER (J. D.) American Pre-Revolutionary Bibliography. Andover. 1879

Camus (Armand Gaston). Mémoires sur la colletion des Grands et Petits Voyages [De Bry], et sur la collection des voyages de Melchisedech Thévenot. Par A. G. Camus, membre de l'Institut national. Inprimé par l'ordre et aux prais de l'Institut. 4to, 3 ll, pp. 401. Paris.

Contains a great variety of curious information upon the progress of geographical discovery in the sixteenth century, and upon the books and editions which record it.

"As a careful and critical piece of work, this collection of Camus was superior to De Bure's."—Winsoa, Nar. and Crit. His., p. xxxii.

- A Catalogue of all the Books printed in the United States, with the prices and places where published annexed. 8vo., pp. xii, 79. Printed at Boston, for the hooksellers. January. 1804 Printed at Boston, for the hooksellers, January, 1804
- Catalogue of Americana comprising works relating to the Early History of America, the Indians, State and Local Histories, Travels, etc., particularly those relating to Early Western History. 8vo, pp. 36. Chicago: McClurg & Co. 1890
- A Catalogue of Americana. No. 43, Parts I and II. 8vo, 128 pages in all. New York: William Evarts Benjamin. 1892
- A Catalogue of Americana. No. 62. 8vo, pp. 52. New York: William Evarts Benjamin. 1894
- A Catalogue of Americana. No. 77. 8vo, pp. 32. New York: William Evarts Benjamin.
- Catalogue d'une Collection de Livres précieux sur l'Amérique parus depuis l'an 1508 jusqu'à nos jours en vente chez F. A. Brockhaus á Leipzig. 8vo, pp. 71. Leipzig. 1866
- Catalogue d'un Choix de Livres relatifs à l'Amérique et particulièrement aux Antiquités et à l'Histoire naturelle du 8vo. Paris. Méxique.
- Catalogue of the Books, Pamphlets, Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Manuscripts, etc., in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. 8vo., pp. (8), 96.

 Boston: From the press of John Eliot, June, 1811

Catalogue of the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. 2 vols., 8vo, pp. vii, 732; vii, 651.

Boston: Printed for the Society. M. DCCC. LIX

 \boldsymbol{A} valuable work of reference for books and pamphlets in and relating to $\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{e} rica.$

Catalogue of the Library of Parliament. 8vo, pp. 1074.

Toronto. 1857

[Additions, 1858; pamphlets and manuscripts; pp. 1075-1895.]
A large and valuable collection of books relating to America, its antiquities and aborigines, ecclesiastical history and missions, including voyages and travels in the New World.

Catalogue of the Library of the United States, to which is annexed a copious index. 4to, pp. 5 l., (3), 170, xxxii.

Washington: Printed by Jonathan Elliot. 1815

This is the catalogue of the Library of Congress, which contained at that date only 126 volumes relating to the history of America. American History, pp. 23-25; American Newspapors, p. 26.

Catalogue of the Valuable and Extraordinary Collection of Books from the Library of General George Washington, and other Historical and Literary Rarities, collected by John R. Baker. Facsimiles, 8vo, pp. 123. Sold by auction. *Philadelphia*. 1891

CLARKE (Robert) & Co. Bibliotheca Americana. Catalogue of a valuable collection of Books and Pamphlets relating to America. Cincinnati. 1869, and 1871, 1873, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1883, 1893

"The most important Americana lists at present issued by American dealers are those of Robert Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, which are admirable specimens of such lists."— Winson, Nar. and Crit. His. of Am.

COLBURN (J.) Bibliography of the local history of Massachusetts. 8vo. Boston. 1871

Contributions to a Catalogue: No. 2, The Jesuit Relations, etc.

4to. New York. Lenox Library. 1879

CROWNINSHIELD. Catalogue of the Valuable Private Library of the late Edward A. Crowninshield, embracing in the Collection a Large Number of Valuable and rare books; Choice Editions, or Elegant Large Paper Copies of Standard English Authors; Rare Works on the Early History of America; Early Voyages and Travels, including First Editions of Purchas and Hakluyt, etc., etc.

Boston. 1859

Boston. 1859 Contains 1,156 lots of books and 116 autographs. This collection was not sold as advertised, but was purchased intact by Henry Stevens. of London, for \$8,500.

Crowninshield. Catalogue of the singularly Interesting, Fine and Rare Books, from the Library of Edward A. Crowninshield, Esq. Sold by auction July, 1860. 8vo. London. 1860

For an interesting account of this collection, written by Mr. Stevens, see Allibone, vol. 3, p. 2248.

DALRYMPLE (A.) Catalogue of Authors who have written on Rio de la Plata, Paraguay, and Chaco, collected by A. Dalrymple, 1807, 4to, pp. (2), 22. London: F. Wingrave. 1807-8 Arranged chronologically, from 1534 to 1806, with two supplements.

Drake (S. G.) Catalogue of the Private Library of Samuel G. Drake, chiefly relates to the Autiquities, History, and Biography of America, and in an especial manner to the Indians. 8vo, pp. 80.

Boston: Samuel G. Drake. 1842

DRAUDIUS (Geo.) Descriptoribus Rerum Americanarum, in Bibliotheca Classica. 4to. Francofurti ad Mænum.

Contains the first printed list of books relating to America. See Bib. Am. Vet., p. xiii.

- DuBois (H. P.) [David Gamut]. Four Private Libraries of New York City. By Henri Pene DuBois. New York.
- DURRIE (D. S.) Bibliographia Genealogica Americana; Alphabetical Index to American Genealogies and Pedigrees. contained in State, County and Town Histories, Printed Genealogies, and Kindred Works. By Daniel S. Durrie 8vo. pp. xxii, 5-296. Albany, N. Y.: Joel Munsell. 1868
- DUYCKINCK (E. A. and G. L.) Cyclopædia of American Literature; embracing Personal and Critical Notices of Anthors, and Selections from their Writings from the Earliest Period to the Present Day; with Portraits, Autographs and other illustrations. By Evart A. Duyckinck and George L. Duyckinck. 2 vols., imp. 8vo, pp. xvi, 676; xiv, 781. + Supplement.

 New York: Charles Scribner. 1856

The Supplement contains sketches of the old Spanish writers on America by Buckingham Smith, and notices of early French writers by John G. Shea.

- [EAMES (Wilberforce.)] List of Editions of Ptolemy's Geography, 1475-1730. New York. 1886
- EGUIARA Y EGUREN (J. J. de). Bibliotheca Mexicana sive ervditorvm Historia virorvm, qui in America Boreali nati, vel alibi geniti, in ipsam Domicilio aut Studijs asciti, quavis lingua scripto aliquid tradiderunt: Eorum præsertim qui pro Fide Catholica & Pietate amplianda forendaque, egregie factis & quihusvis Scriptis floruere editis aut ineditis. Ferdinando vi. Hispaniarum Regi Catholico Nuncupata. Authore D. Joanne Josepho de Eguiara et Eguren. Mexicano, electo Episcopo Jucrtanénsi, etc., etc. Tomus primus exhibens Episcopo Jucrtanénsi, etc., etc. Tomus primus exhibens Litteras A B C. Folio, pp. (10), (144), 544. Mexici: Ex nová Typographiá in Ædibus Authoris

editioni ejusdem Bibliothecae destinatâ. Anno Domini MDCCLV

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Nearly two thousand works in Latin, Spsnish, Dutch and English.
The most extensive list of books on the American Indians. Mr. Field devoted many years to the acquisition of the books, and his notes, which are numerous, convey much valuable information concerning not only the hooks, but the Indians themselves.

"The reader of the Essay will not fail to notice the strong humanitarian yiews which are held by Mr. Field. It would be difficult for any one to add to the energetic adjectives which distinguish some of his denunciations of the perpetrators of cruelties on the Indians."—Sabin.

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