

THE GERMAN LIBRARIES.

The Imperial, University, City, School, Private, and Swiss Libraries—The German Book Trade.

A correspondent writes as follows to the New York Evening Post from Frankfort-on-the-Main:—"German Libraries" is the title of an extensive article in the last number of Unser Zeit...

It is very difficult to estimate the real value of the Imperial German Libraries, as large and small works are all counted as volumes.

Table listing various German libraries and their holdings, such as Hanover (10,000), Berlin (10,000), Bonn (10,000), etc.

Of course these numbers are now considerably enlarged, but, except of the six chief libraries, no trustworthy statistics are yet prepared.

Following further the calculations of Petzholdt, the number of volumes in the twenty-three German university libraries now existing was, in 1853:—

Table showing university libraries in 1853: Leipzig (120,000), Breslau (100,000), Bonn (100,000), etc.

The extraordinary increase, two-fold, which has taken place in Jena, must be attributed to its proximity to the great book-trade of Leipzig.

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Table with columns for library names and volumes, including Hamburg, Göttingen, Bonn, etc.

Many private libraries are also worthy of mention. That of Prince von Oettingen at Maltingen, near Wallstein, numbers 100,000 volumes; those of Princes Thurn and Taxis at Regensburg are nearly as great.

The libraries of the German schools are also noticeable. There are in Germany 92 industrial schools, 11 polytechnic schools, and 19 special commercial schools.

Table listing German schools and their holdings, such as Berlin (10,000), Breslau (10,000), etc.

Besides these there are 21 gymnasia, having between 10,000 and 15,000 volumes in their libraries, and 42 containing between 5,000 and 10,000 volumes.

The principal libraries of Switzerland may conclude our statement. The number of volumes is, in:

Table listing Swiss libraries and their holdings, such as Lucerne (30,000), Zurich (20,000), etc.

Closely related to the development of the German libraries is that of the German book-trade. The first printed book, the so-called "Falsarium von Hainrich," was issued on the 13th of August, 1472.

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