LIBRARIAN AND SCHOLAR.

The late Thomas Watts, Librarian at the British Museum, without the advantages of a University education, or even the training of a school of a very high order, became a proficient in English, Greek, Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Icelandish, Hebrew, Arabic, Turkish, Chinese, Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Welsh, Gaelic, Irish and Bas-Breton. It certainly seems extraordinary to an impartial spectator that so gifted, laborious and zealous a servant should have been allowed to languish without promotion for nearly twenty years. It was only in 1857 he was made an assistant-keeper of the Printed Books, and superintendent of the reading-room. He applied to have the rank and salary of a department allowed him. His just request was refused. He remained five years (from his forty-sixth year to his fifty-first year!) in this subordinate position until, in 1866, he was promoted to be keeper of the Printed Books. Mr. Panizzi had resigned, and Mr. Winter Jones had been appointed to the vacated place of principal librarian. He did not live to enjoy long this well-earned position. While spending the summer vacation traveling in South Wales, he stumbled as he got out of the carriage to enter the Crown Hotel, Bridgenorth. It was found he had rather severely injured his right thigh. He stayed in the Crown Hotel for about a fortnight, when, finding he grew no better, he determined to come up to London. His surgeon here at once discovered his complaint was inflammation of the femoral artery, and promised an early recovery. But on September 9th, a disease of the heart made a sudden appearance, and in two hours afterwards Thomas Watts was no more.

Mr. Watts was employed from 1838 to 1857 in classifying and arranging the books added to the Printed Books of the British Museum. Their number was 400,000 volumes. He was further employed in making catalogues of books in foreign languages not to be found in the Museum's collection. He has given an account of these later labors: "In the course of the ten years from 1851 to 1860, inclusive, the number of separate works ordered at my suggestion cannot have been less than 80,000, and to select these orders required the examination of at least 600,000 titles of books in Greek and Latin, in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese; in German, Swedish, Danish and Dutch; in Russian, Polish, Bohemian and Hungarian. I have also had occasion to prepare lists of *desiderata* in Welsh, Icelandic and Chinese, and I had the pleasure of drawing up, under your inspection, the first large list of American orders which was ever sent across the Atlantic from the Museum. * * * * The object which has been kept in view during the last three and twenty years has been to bring together, from all quarters, the useful, the elegant, and the curious literature of every language; to unite, with the best English library in the world, the best Russian library out of Russia, the best German out of Germany, the best Spanish out of Spain, and so for every language, from Italian to Icelandic, from Polish to Portuguese. In five of the languages in which it now claims this species of supremacy—in Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Danish and Swedish—I believe I may say that, with the exception of perhaps fifty volumes, every book that has been purchased by the Museum within the last three and twenty years, has been purchased at my suggestion. I have the pleasure of reflecting that every future student of the less-known literatures of Europe, will find riches where I found poverty—though, of course, the collection in all these languages together forms but a small proportion of the vast accumulations that have been added during your administration and that of your successor."—*Cor. Childs' Publishers' Circular.*

ART ITEMS.

—The monument to Cherubini was inaugurated in the Church of Santa Croce, in Florence, on the 3d of last month.

—We noticed two weeks ago the opening of the Art School at Yale, under the charge of Professor J. F. Weir. The Yale school of fine arts was endowed by the late Alfred B. Street, and has for its home a fine building erected on the College green. Under the guidance of Professor Weir the school promises to be very useful and successful.

—The progress of decay, which has already been noteworthy in the Munich glass pictures—we cannot say stained glass—in the Cathedral at Glasgow, continues, as we are informed, in a manner which is unfortunate for all concerned. Neither money nor trouble was spared in that country in procuring these elaborate, very costly, and perishable transparencies.

—Mr. John Linnell, Sr., the eminent English landscape painter, has written a forcible pamphlet, entitled, "The Royal Academy a National Institution," which has considerable personal and public interest. In it Mr. Linnell explains his reasons for declining for the last twenty years to become a candidate for the Academy Associateship, after having been an unsuccessful candidate for twenty years previously. The remainder of the pamphlet has an important bearing on a question which many persons interested in the progress of British art think quite ripe for solution, viz.: Is the Royal Academy to be considered an irresponsible private body, or a responsible public institution?

Funeral of Sainte-Beuve.

According to the desire of the deceased writer and Senator, expressed in his testament, his funeral was to be of the simplest kind. No deputation of any of the learned or other bodies of which he was a member was to be appointed to take part in his interment: "only he would be happy and grateful if any of his colleagues and comrades would individually accompany his remains." There were to be no *lettres à faire part*; a simple notice in the papers was to be sufficient. The funeral was to be at nine in the morning, or ten at the latest. And he requested to be carried directly from his little dwelling, No. 11 Rue Mont-Parnasse, to the cemetery Mont-Parnasse—"*sans passer par l'église, ce que je ne pourrais faire sans violer la sincérité de mes sentiments.*" On arrival at the grave no discourse was pronounced over his tomb.

The funeral was carried out strictly according to these injunctions. At ten precisely the remains of M. Sainte-Beuve, enclosed in a plain oaken coffin, were placed in the hearse in front of his dwelling; a pall was placed upon it, and upon the pall a large wreath of violets, sent from Arcachon by a lady. A crowd of five or six thousand persons, among whom were the leading literary celebrities of France—Renan, Littré, George Sand, Dumas *père et fils*, Taine, &c.—were in attendance in the street, and followed the hearse. The population of the neighborhood and of Paris were ranged on both sides of the street, and in about ten minutes the final resting-place of the great writer was reached. His body was lowered into the vault: the crown of violets was placed upon it; and M. Lacaussade, one of his executors, advanced to the head of the grave and said: "*Adieu, Sainte-Beuve. Adieu, adieu, notre ami.*" Then, turning to the spectators,—"*Messieurs, qui l'avez accompagnés jusqu'ici, soyez remerciés, en son nom. Messieurs, la cérémonie est terminée.*" Much of the crowd, however, lingered for some time in the cemetery, to hear and to tell something in remembrance of the dead poet and critic, whose disappearance leaves an irreparable chasm in the intellectual ranks of France.—*Athenæum.*

A Chinese Wedding.

A Chinese wedding came off at Grass Valley, California, a few weeks since. The *Union* thus describes the couple married:

Tin Ti made his appearance at the church first and alone. It is not high-toned among the Chinese for the bride and groom to be present together at the marriage ceremony. He was dressed in a dove-colored blouse, knee breeches, blue stockings, fancy shoes and embroidered skull-cap. Tin Ti having departed from the church the bride came up in gorgeous toggery, having her hair set up in a ridge across the middle of her head, from front to back, with paste and large gilded pins, some six inches high, "allee same rooster's head," as an irreverent Chinaman spectator remarked. Below her head she wore a frock, which hung loosely from her shoulders, and made of fine silk. This was looped up under her left arm to one dollar's worth of gold buttons. The bottom of this rig was about a foot from the ground and below it were white stockings and fancy shoes, with soles three inches thick. It was manifest to witness that she was agitated, and that her nerves were anything but steady. One American present thought she was agitated because it might not agree with her health to be an honest woman so suddenly. Another said she was as pretty as a "spotted pup" in her diffidence. She was, in spite of all remarks, put through in proper shape, according to the notion Mr. Wan Kee and the Joshes have of the marriage ceremony, and then she was turned loose to find the balance of herself.

CITY BULLETIN.

MILITARY INSPECTION.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall, Frankford, last evening, to witness the inspection of Company A, Frankford Zouaves, by Major Harwood, Third Brigade. Among the officers present were General Baxter, commanding Brigade; Col. Sellers, Major Carstairs, Lieut. Hines, Lieut. O'Neill, Captain Kretschmar and Quartermaster Chipman. This Company is rapidly improving in drill. Captain Stokes thanked the ladies and gentlemen for their attendance, and requested them to use their influence in procuring an armory for the Company, as the members are compelled to drill in the open air.

DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Joseph Megary, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, has just completed some very desirable improvements in his office. The indices were in such a dilapidated condition that they could scarcely be used, and the papers piled away with such irregularity that great confusion was the consequence. This has been remedied by the preparation of new indices of durable form, a rebinding of the most important documents, and the filing away of the papers according to number.

These improvements will be very beneficial to the public, as they will greatly facilitate the transaction of business, and the records of former years are made easy of access to the legal profession.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—The Lyle Monument Association passed resolutions of thanks to Prof. Benj. K. McClurg, leader of the Liberty Cornet Band, and to the members of the band, for their voluntary services on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the monument in Old Oaks Cemetery. These resolutions having been elegantly engrossed and inclosed in a massive and handsome walnut frame, were presented to Prof. McClurg, at his residence, No. 517 North Tenth street, last evening. For a few days this handsome testimonial will be on exhibition at the store of Wm. Y. McAllister, No. 728 Chestnut street.

FIRE.—This morning, about half-past three o'clock, a fire occurred in the second story of No. 1608 Cadwalader street. The building is owned by John M. Maris and is occupied by Heller & Co., manufacturers of table cutlery, buttons, &c. The flames originated accidentally and were extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The loss is fully insured.

RECAPTURED.—John Corlies, who was on trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday upon the charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, was convicted. When the jury brought in their verdict Corlies could not be found, having left the Court House. This morning he was arrested at Fifth and Queen streets by Tipstaff James P. Webb, and was taken into Court.

HOUSE RANSACKED.—The dwelling house, No. 2006 Arch street, was entered by thieves sometime during last night. The bureau drawers were broken open and the place generally was ransacked. It is not known whether anything was stolen. The house is undergoing repairs, and the occupants are absent from the city.

BUSINESS.—Boxes, bales, barrels and crates piled on the sidewalks, in our principal business thoroughfares, give earnest evidence of active trade. These goods are directed to many localities, thousands of miles distant. The freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad presents, it may be said, a gigantic scene of activity.

PRICE OF WOOD.—The best oak wood for fuel is selling at $8 per cord; pine, $9. There is little or no hickory in the market. It seems singular that pine wood commands a higher rate than oak; the reason is that it is in greater demand.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. Miller, at No. 778 Martin street, was entered through the front cellar door at an early hour yesterday morning, and was robbed of a pair of boots and a coat.

READY FOR THE ROOF.—The appraiser's store-house, on the site of the old Pennsylvania Bank, on Second street, above Walnut, is ready to receive the roof. The building is entirely fire-proof.

ARRIVAL OF CABBAGE.—Nearly one hundred thousand heads of cabbage arrived this week at Vine street wharf from New Jersey. The crop is very heavy and the quality excellent.

DEMOLITION.—The two large dwelling-houses on Third street, below Pine, immediately south of St. Peter's Church, are being rapidly torn down to make room for a splendid public school-house.

FATAL RESULT.—John McKenna, who was badly scalded on the 2d instant, and was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, died at that institution this morning, from the effects of his injuries.

THE FAIR AT HORTICULTURAL HALL.—The vote on the Altar Banner, at the fair, Horticultural Hall, up to 10 o'clock last evening, stood as follows:

Old St. Joseph's	32
St. Mary's	4
New St. Joseph's	2
Convent Chapel of the Sisters of Notre Dame	1
St. Charles Borromeo's	1
St. Patrick's	1

SHARP PRACTICE.

Operations of a Woman Swindler.

A Paris letter has the following:

"A very clever Englishwoman is just now, or at least was a few days ago, in Paris. She was last heard of at Macon, where she did a small but remunerative business—short profits and quick returns; and, as she may again visit Paris, it may be as well to describe her and her system of 'taxation.' She looks essentially respectable, of course, and provides herself with the name of some well-known courier; then she proceeds to different house agents and hotels, and, showing her credentials, in the shape of a letter from her courier husband, telling her to take rooms for Lord X—— or Lady Y——, 'as good as last year, and better if possible,' proceeds to make a bargain, asking the house agent or landlord to telegraph, which he does, and duly gets a reply through the same medium. About this stage of the transaction Mrs. Courier requires a little money. She has an order on Rothschild, but her husband has forgotten to endorse it. She generally succeeds in getting something on account, and has, to my knowledge, retained three suites of apartments, obtained three advances and gone on her way rejoicing. Sergeant-de-ville Nemesis will catch her before long, you will see, but up to the present time she is a winner. It must be a curious game, requiring at least four players; for she has letters by return of post, and telegrams directly from any place to which she refers."

The Stowe Business.

The N. Y. *Times* says: Mrs. Stowe's mind seems to be in a singular state of confusion concerning her position in relation to Lord Byron and Mrs. Leigh. The rule of law which guides the civilized world is that it rests upon the *accuser* to prove the charge, not upon the *accused* to disprove it—"*Ei incumbit probatio qui dicit, non qui negat*"—and therefore it was Mrs. Stowe's duty to produce her proofs in the first instance. She failed to do that; but notwithstanding this breakdown of her case, evidence which to all appearance is perfectly unanswerable, was adduced in favor of the incriminated persons. It is proved out of Lady Byron's own letters that she had the greatest confidence in and affection for Mrs. Leigh at the very time Mrs. Stowe alleges that she had discovered the guilty connection. All that Mrs. Stowe does now is to publish a series of "cards" asking the public to "suspend their judgment." She has no right whatever to make this claim. In the absence of proof, the public must assume the innocence of the person accused. A "sensation" book was not needed from Mrs. Stowe. Her evidence, if she has any, could have been given in a short compass. Her own comments must necessarily be worthless, for she is not even an unprejudiced witness from hearsay, and it is to be inferred from her first statement that she has no documents in her possession which corroborated even the smallest details of her story. She can only give us her inference and deductions, all drawn from an avowed animus against Lord Byron. We are to set the evidence in favor of Mrs. Leigh and Lord Byron aside until we have heard Mrs. Stowe's *opinions* upon that evidence. Is that a reasonable demand for Mrs. Stowe to make?

CITY NOTICES.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE execution of leases of the Girard Estate.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute all leases of lands and other property of the Girard Estate that may hereafter be authorized and granted, and also to execute all leases which have heretofore been granted, and which the Mayor of the city has not yet executed, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

CLERK'S OFFICE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS,
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5, 1869.

This is to certify that the above ordinance (entitled "An ordinance to regulate the execution of leases of the Girard estate") was returned by his Honor, the Mayor, to the Select Council, on the fourth day of November (A.D. 1869), Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, without his approval; and said bill having been reconsidered, was passed by the Select Council on said fourth day of November, A. D. 1869, agreeably to the seventh section of the act of Assembly, approved Feb. 2d, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "a further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," by the following vote: yeas 19, nays 9; and the said ordinance, together with the objections of his Honor, the Mayor, having been sent to Common Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on said fourth day of November, A. D. 1869, agreeably to the seventh section of the act of Assembly, approved February second, A.D. 1854, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," by the following vote: yeas 39, nays 4.

Whereupon the said ordinance having been passed, agreeably to the provision of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, is now a law in full force and virtue.

ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
1t Clerk of Select Council.

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The Burning of Earles' Art Gallery.
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You will recollect, gentlemen, there was several of your safes in that fire, also several in the fire at Sixth and Commerce streets, the next May, five weeks afterwards, all of which upon being opened proved they were fire-proof indeed, for I witnessed the opening of the most of them, and in every case the contents were preserved, while safes of other makers were partially or entirely destroyed. I at once concluded to have something that I could depend upon, and purchased one of your safes.
The safe I purchased of you at that time was subjected to a white heat (which was witnessed by several gentlemen that reside in the neighborhood) at the destruction of my Marble Paper factory, 921 Wallace street, on the afternoon and evening of the 24th inst. After digging the safe from the ruins, and opening it this morning, I was much pleased to find everything, consisting of books, papers, money and silverware, all right. I shall want another of your safes as soon as I can get a place to continue my business in. I could not rest contented with any other make of safe.
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