Blackader-Lauterman Library of Architecture and Art

Notable Acquisitions by Purchase


Catalogue Raisonnés


Daulte, François. _Alfred Sisley: catalogue raisonné de l’oeuvre peint_. Lausanne: Durand-Ruel, 1959. No. 24 of a limited edition of 150 with the author’s signed presentation copy to “Monsieur et à Madame Leigh Block”.

The Poussin, Sisley and Cassatt catalogue raisonnés will be part of the Rare Books Division, Art and Architecture Collection


Cohn, Albert M. _George Cruikshank, a Catalogue Raisonné of the Work Executed During the Years 1806–1877; with collations, notes, approximate values, facsimiles, and illustrations, by Albert M. Cohn._ London: Office of “The Bookman’s Journal”, 1924.


**Other Acquisitions**


**Gifts of Note**


**Blacker-Wood Library of Biology**

The Scripps Institution of Oceanography donated a copy of A.P. Vinogradov's *The elementary chemical composition of marine organisms* to the library. Dr. Yves Grenier donated 6 volumes of the 1785 edition of Georges Buffon's *Histoire naturelle générale et particulière*... Mrs. Pat Grant donated volumes 23–37 of *Bat research news* and the 1983–1997 volumes of *Bats*. Ms. Eleanor MacLean donated the 3 volume *Dictionnaire du darwinisme et évolution*.

Over the past two years, the following money donations have been received for the Kafer Boothroyd Endowment Fund, the interest from which is used to buy books:
We also received $10,000 from the McGill Biology Students Union (MBSU), most of which was used to buy serial backfiles, such as *Biodiversity and conservation*, and *Genes to cells*, although $1,990.00 of the 1997/98 donation is being used to buy a networkable laser printer to use with our 3 PERUSE workstations and 1 Midas workstation, as well as the 5 computer workstations donated to Blacker-Wood by the Science Undergraduate Students (SUS).

**Division of Rare Books & Special Collections**

**Donations**

Joe King donated a collection of 10 prints by mainly British artists primarily from the first half of the twentieth century. Works by Stanley Anderson, Muirhead Bone, David Cameron Young, Henry Rushbury, Alphonse Legros and Caroline Armington.

The family of the late Saul Shapiro donated his collection of over 5,000 English-language titles relating to Jewish settlement in Canada, Jewish history, art, literature and the Holocaust.

May Cutler donated the archives of her Montreal publishing house Tundra Books/Les livres Tundra. Covering the period 1967–1997, the donation includes 2.5 linear metres of correspondence with Tundra artists and authors including William Kurelek, and a complete set of the some 250 titles published by Tundra and 52 foreign language editions.

The Canadian Olympic Association transferred their Olympics documents collection to the Division in 1997. The more than 60 metres of material includes official publications from every modern Olympic Games beginning with Athens in 1896. There is also material relating to the Commonwealth Games.


Sheila Bourke donated 10 children's books including one by the Canadian illustrator Palmer Cox.

Martin Cohen donated 20 Insel-Bucherei titles to be added to that collection.

Mary J. Norton donated 77 volumes of the series *Britain in Picture* (1941–1948).
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18 books designed and illustrated by John Heartfield and published by Malik-Verlag in Berlin between 1922–1932.

Junius Collection: 120 volumes of editions of the *Letters of Junius* and discussions of the authorship of the letters. The collection includes many eighteenth century editions. Junius was an anonymous eighteenth-century English political writer whose work is of interest not only for its political content but also because it is “possibly the most effective use of slanderous polemic ever employed in English political controversy”.


Incunabula


Canadiana


*Traité sur la tenue générale d'une terre dans le Bas-Canada*. Toronto: Elgin & Kincardine, 1851.


Calvin L. Hatheway, *The History of New Brunswick, from its First Settlement, containing a Geographical Description of the Province...* Fredericton: James P.A. Philips, 1846.


Alexander Somerville, *Narrative of the Fenian Invasion of Canada... with a Map of the Field of Combat at Limestone Ridge*. Hamilton, Ont.: 1866.


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**Colgate Collection**


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**English Literature**


*Percy Bysshe Shelley, Queen Mab*. London: W. Clarke, 1821.


*Hannah More, Cheap repository for moral and religious publications. [Prospectus/Advertisement]*. [London]: Sold by J. Marshall, printer to the Cheap repository, ...and R. White, London; [Bath]: by S. Hazard, Bath..., [1796?].
General Rare Book Collection


Philosophy


Soren Kierkegaard, *Fortegnelse over Dr. Sor-n Kierkegaards efterladte Bogsamling som bortsælges ved offentlig Auction Tirsdagen, den 8de April, 1856...* Copenhagen: Hagerup Lynge, Schwartz, 1856.

Manuscripts and Private Papers

Cochon (Cauchon) Family of Château Richer, Quebec, Archive. [1660–1900].

F. Nation. “Notes of a Trip Around the World Starting from Toronto on Saturday 8th October, 1892”. 2 volumes.

H.J. Morgan. Another accession of correspondence and other material for this Canadian bibliographer and his family.

Napoleonic Wars in Egypt, 1801. “General Order Book, HQ, Camp Before Alexandria”. This order book details the activities of the British army in the aftermath of the defeat of the French in Egypt.


Map Collection

*Plan of the City of Westmount, Parish of Montreal*. Westmount, 1911.


*Insurance plan of the city of Montreal*. Vol. 8 Chas E. Goad Co., 1914. (one of 2 copies known in Canada).


I. Arts Undergraduate Society


II. Birks (Religious Studies)


Evans, Craig A. *Jesus and his contemporaries: comparative studies.* Leiden: Brill, 1996.


Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

This gift is designated specifically for the development of our foreign language collection.


*Gilbert de Poitiers et ses contemporains... Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1987. (History of logic, 5).


Chronicle

Wilson, John E. Schelling und Nietzsche... Berlin: de Gruyter, 1996.

IV. Clifford and Joan Hatch Library Fund

Archivio della tradizione lirica da Petrarca a Marino. [Roma]: Lexis progetti editoriali, [1997].
**Chronicle**


V. Hans and Eugenia Jütting Fund

The donations of Hans and Eugenia Jütting have enabled us, over the past few years, to make valuable additions to both the Polish and German collections.

**Polish**

Fifty-two individual monographs, in the areas of Polish history and literature, were selected in Gdansk by Stefan Władysław, the Librarian of the Polish Institute. In addition to this, a number of English language titles on Polish subjects were purchased.

*Conant, Roger: Poland: 1000 Years of History and Culture.* (video-recording), JAM, 1996.


German


VI. Seagrams (Canadana)


Canadian Institute for Historic Microreproduction. A collection of paper reprints of historical material selected from the CHIM database.

A collection of unique pamphlet material relating to the CCF and the Canadian Socialist Movement.


VII. Trigg


VIII. Webster (Religious Studies)


IX. Wong

Chung Kuo Ping Shu chi Cheng. Pei-ching shih: Chieh fang choun chÂu pan she; Shen-yang shih: Liao Shen shu she, 198– (Missing volumes from a 50 v. set of early works of military art and science in China. In Chinese.)

X. Other Titles Purchased in 97/98 with Special Funds

The Aristocracy, the State & the Local community: the Hastings Collection of Manuscripts from the Huntington Library in California. (microform). Sussex, England: Harvester Microform, 1986. Over five centuries of activity in national and regional affairs are traced in the Hastings family manuscripts. Includes correspondence dated 1477 to 1828 providing insight into military affairs, taxation, elections, Jacobite politics, plantations in America, the American Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, marriages, estate matters, debts and education. Also includes a series of accounts of financial papers which illuminate estate and household operations from the middle ages to the 19th century.

Ancient correspondence 1175–1538: PRO class SC 1. (microform) Brighton, Sussex: Harvester Microform, 1985. The “Ancient Correspondence Class” is reproduced here in its entirety. Spanning the reign of King John to King Henry VIII, it includes the correspondence of kings, bishops, popes, knights, noblemen, royal servants and lords chancellor. Principally assembled from documents formerly held in the Tower of London, the “Ancient Correspondence Class” is comparable in breadth and in detail to the later State Papers series.


New German Critique. Milwaukee. 1974-. 48 vandalized issues ranging from 1974 through 1993 have been replaced.


Royal Archives at Windsor Castle: Victorian photographs and associated materials, 1845–1909. (microform) Collection of 3,100 documents covers changes of government, cabinet reconstruction and political crises in Britain, 1837–1901. Includes the entire reign of Queen Victoria, the Bedchamber Crisis in 1839, the defeat of Peel in 1846, the difficulties of Cabinet-making in the 1850’s, Gladstone’s resignation in 1873, the constitutional crises of 1884 and 1886 and the reconstruction of Lord Salisbury’s Cabinet in 1900.

the development of the Victorian social conscience and the worldwide significance of the great anti-slavery campaign. Supplies fundamental material for the study of the international phenomenon of slavery, the colonization, "Christianization" of Africa and the Empire, and the parliamentary and extra-parliamentary history of the abolitionist movement. The Calendar of the Papers of Sir Thomas Fowell-Buxton, 1786-1845 serves as a guide, also reproduced on the first reel.


Verhandlungen des Reichstags (microfilm) 1918-1920. Berlin: Reichsdruckerei, 1919–

XI. Electronic Resources New or Upgraded in 97/98

Anthropological Literature
Archiv.. Aboriginal Peoples
Archive RGALI (Russian State Archive of Literature and Art)
Avery Index to Architecture Periodicals
Bibliography of the History of Art
Britannica Online
British Humanities Index
Canadian Research Index
Canadian & World Encyclopedia
Dir: Dizionario italiano ragionato
Dyabola
English Short title Catalogue
Environmental Sciences & Pollution Management Database (consists of 12 databases)
Francis (French language) [computer file]. [S.I.]: CNRS, J. Paul Getty Trust, 1996–
Global Development Finance (World Bank)
Handbook of Latin American Studies 1990–
Hispanic American Periodicals Index 1970–
History of Science & Technology
Index to the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers... 1801–
Index Translationum
Industrial Monitor (Statistics Canada)*
International Medieval Bibliography
Jahresberichte für deutsche Geschichte
JSTOR (full-text electronic journals)
Library Literature
Lira (Litteratura Italiana)
Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue
OED CD-ROM 2d ed
Project MUSE (full-text electronic journals)
Le Robert electronique
Russian National Bibliography Plus
Osler Library of the History of Medicine

Recent acquisitions to the library include the following:

Four books by Thomas Willis, Professor of Natural Philosophy at Oxford from 1660 to 1675, presented by Dr. William Feindel. These comprise the third edition of Deferentione, de febris, de urinus (1662); Dissertation sur les urines (French edition) (1683); A plain and easie method for preserving [by God's blessing] those that are well from the infection of the Plague, or any contagious distemper, in city, camp, fleet, etc., and for curing such as are infected with it (1691); and Opera omnia, published in Geneva in 1676.

In November 1996 Dr. Robert Nicholls of Merrickville, Ontario and his daughter Dr. Eleanor Nicholls Curwood of Montreal, presented two rare books to the library:

Malpighi, Marcello. Opera omnia...tomis duobus comprehensa.... Londini, Prostant apud Robertum Scott, 1686.

Chabrey, Dominique. Stirpium icones et sciagraphia... Genevae, Typis Phil. Gamoneti & Jac. de la Pierre, 1666.


Dr. M.H. Friedman, of Lansdowne, Pa. donated more Boris Babkin (1877-1950) material, now amalgamated with his previous donation.

Dr. Charles S. Bryan, of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, S.C., presented an inscribed copy of his book Osler: Inspirations from a Great Physician, Oxford Univ. Press, 1997.

Ms. Sonya d'Errico, of the Scuola Speciale per Archivisti e Bibliotecari, Università “La Sparienza”, Italy, presented a bound copy of her illustrated thesis Sir William Osler bibliofilo, 1997.

Dr. Akitomo Matsuki, of the University of Hirosaki School of Medicine, Japan, presented a copy of his facsimile edition of John Snow's On Chloroform and other Anaethetics, London, 1858.


Dr. William C. Gibson presented copies of two of his recent publications: Medical Comets: Scholarly contributions by medical undergraduates, University of British Columbia Alumni Association, 1998; and No Time to Slow Down (Dr. Gibson's autobiography) U.B.C. Alumni Association, 1996.

**Physical Sciences & Engineering Library**

The Library is grateful for the Webster Foundation grant that was used again to purchase most of its books. $8,000 was granted by the Faculty of Engineering to acquire books for the forthcoming Masters program in Manufacturing Management.

Some recent acquisitions for the Mossman Collection of the History of Science and of Ideas:


**Additions to the reference collection:**


Mossman Centenary Exhibition

The centenary exhibition *Dr. Donald D. Mossman: Collector and Philanthropist* was held in the Redpath Library exhibition area from March 16th to April 30th, 1998 (with an extension to May 4th, 1998).

The legacy of Dr. Mossman lives on at McGill in his collection of books on the history of science and in the lecture series he founded to further the understanding of science and of ideas.

Dr. Mossman was born in Montreal in 1898. He studied chemistry at McGill in the '20s. Though he went on to graduate degrees elsewhere and subsequently taught chemistry at Hunter College in New York, his allegiance lay with McGill, his first alma mater. In 1974 he donated his collection to McGill. The 1,700 books can be found in the Physical Sciences & Engineering Library. His generosity did not stop there. In 1981, he donated $100,000 to maintain and further develop the Mossman Collection, to encourage teaching and research in the history of science and of ideas, and to establish two public lectures a year by scholars in the field.

The 13 exhibition cases displayed Dr. Mossman’s degrees, certificates, and other memorabilia. Laboratory equipment from the '20s was graciously lent by the Department of Chemistry. Letters, memoranda, minutes of the Mossman Committee, photographs, and a sample of the Mossman collection (old and new) were also included. Posters and handouts from various Mossman lectures showed that invited scholars came from a variety of research fields.

The centenary exhibition was a celebration of Dr. Donald Davis Mossman – his achievements and his legacy. This legacy continues to inspire and inform generations of students and teachers at McGill.