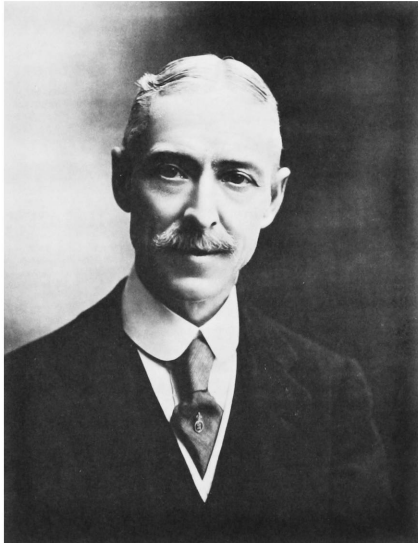


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The activity of the Philatelic Literature Society ceased with the publication of the last number of the *Journal* in 1918. Between that time and the beginning of 1922 the Council met to consider the future of the Society, and a Special General Meeting was held on 12 May 1922, (to which persons interested in philatelic literature other than Members of the Society were invited), to see if it was possible to reconstitute the Society and to renew its work. The meeting expressed itself in favour of such a proposal and a Provisional Committee was formed. It was decided to carry out in the first instance the original intention of the Society to publish a Supplement to the Catalogue of the Crawford Library, issued by the Society, which Mr. Bacon had had in hand for some years, and for which certain of the Society's funds had long been earmarked. This has now been printed, in an edition of 200 copies.

A copy of this Supplement to the Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford has been sent gratis to every Member of the Society who can be traced. The remaining copies will be reserved as far as possible for sale to purchasers of the original work, and announcement of publication will duly appear in the philatelic press.

As there will still be a balance of funds after the above Supplement is paid for, the Provisional Committee, who see no likelihood of the Society's work being continued, propose to call a Special Meeting, of which they will give proper notice, to decide how these funds shall be used. Proposals will be submitted with such notice, which will be sent to all Members of the Society in standing on 31 December, 1918.

On behalf of the Provisional Committee,

H. F. JOHNSON,
Provisional Honorary Secretary.

21 JUN 1926.

PREFACE.

SOME fifteen years have elapsed since the publication of the "Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T." took place.

The death of the late Earl which occurred on January 31st, 1913, was a grievous loss to Philately and to philatelic bibliography. Collectors and students of these fascinating pursuits will ever hold his memory dear and acknowledge the debt of gratitude they owe him for his generosity in bequeathing his philatelic library to the British Museum. They were proud and gratified to learn that this library, which is universally recognised as the finest and most complete ever formed of the history of stamp-collecting, would be preserved in its entirety and be placed at the disposal of students for reference purposes in one of our national institutions.

The library was removed from the late Earl's London residence to the British Museum on March 14th and 17th, 1913, and the books have been arranged on some of the shelves, which are constructed in the form of alcoves, in the gallery running round what is known as the North Library of the building. The library has long since been made available for the use of students, who can procure in the reading-room of the North Library of the Museum, any of the works they are desirous of consulting.

The library was continued down to the late Earl's death in 1913 and contains most of the works published to the end of 1912, and the Museum authorities have added others since that date. But the ephemeral literature of the years 1913-25 is I fear to a very large extent unrepresented.

During the period that has intervened since the publication of the "Catalogue" in 1911 I have neglected no opportunity of taking notes of works not entered in the lists and of making corrections and additions to the entries wherever I have found that this was needed. The "Catalogue" and "Supplement" now give a full description of every work contained in the library down to the dates to which the lists were carried: i.e., to the end of 1908 for PART I. and to the end of 1906 for PART II., and also include particulars of works published to the same periods, which are not represented in the collection. To give an illustration of the growth of the library since the "Catalogue" was published it will be sufficient, I

think, for me to state that the two series of bound volumes lettered "Miscellaneous Stamp Journals" and "Miscellaneous Stamp Pamphlets," which contained in 1911, respectively, 154 and 129 volumes, now consist, respectively, of 172 and 180 volumes.

It is a source of much regret to me, that owing to the Great War and the difficulty of obtaining descriptions of publications issued abroad during that period, I have found it impossible to continue the catalogue to the present year. I must, consequently, leave to others the compilation of a list of the philatelic literature that has appeared since the dates at which the two parts of the catalogue terminate. All that I have been able to do in that direction is to carry some of the journals current at the end of 1906, which have ceased publication since, to the close of their careers where I have been able to obtain the necessary information.

In conclusion I add a list of the names of the many kind friends who have assisted me in the compilation of the "Supplement":

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- Mr. Eugene Klein (Philadelphia, Pa.).
- Mr. Victor Marsh (Kew).
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- Mr. W. R. Ricketts (Forty Fort, Pa.).
- Mr. B. T. K. Smith (London).
- Mr. S. E. Turner (New Cross).
- Mr. P. de Worms (London).

To one and all of these I tender my grateful thanks for the help they have so willingly rendered me whenever I have appealed to them for their aid.

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