

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF TYPHOONS

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The part played by a Guide Book in directing the artist through the galleries of a Museum is similar to the service rendered by a bibliography of typhoons to the researcher on tropical revolving storms. A bibliography of typhoons offers to the student of these storms a great variety of material from which to choose, opens up new avenues of thought, points out the stumbling rocks that have ~~wrecked~~ the efforts of former investigators, serves as a clue to new lines of research and plays the part of a permanent exhibition of the treasures of typhoon literature accumulated in past ages by the efforts of meteorologists. A bibliography of typhoons has been prepared at the Weather Bureau. The bibliography is limited strictly to typhoons, no place being allowed in the Bibliography to the cyclonic storms of the southern Pacific and southern Indian Ocean, the cyclones of the Bay of Bengal, the revolving storms of the eastern Pacific west of Mexico and the hurricanes of the West Indies. The main libraries of Manila, Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai have been consulted. The first volume of the Bibliography contains 2513 entries and is ready for the printer. The publications, that were indexed in the Bibliography, were printed in Greek, Latin, English, Spanish, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Russian and Esperanto. This Bibliography, far from being a mere list of articles or catalogue of books, contains an impartial abstract of the main problems discussed in the principal publications.