

will be published a series on library work and management, under the editorship of Dr. Richard Garnett of the British Museum, the volumes so far arranged being *The Free Library, its History and Present Condition*, by J. J. Ogle; *Library Construction and Architecture*, by Frank J. Burgoyne; *Library Administration*, by J. Macfarlane; and *The Prices of Books*, an inquiry into the changes of price which have occurred at different periods, by Harry B. Wheatley. *Sale Prices of 1897*, a record of the auction sales in London of pictures, manuscripts, autographs, coins, relics, pottery, etc., has full descriptions, and is carefully indexed.

The Early Wills of Westchester County, 1664-1784, is an abstract with genealogical and historical notes by Wm. S. Pelletreau, uniform with *Early Long Island Wills* and *Wills of the Smith Family*. *Weather Lore* is a collection of proverbs, sayings, and rules concerning weather, by Richard Inward, president of The Royal Meteorological Society, England. *The Romance of Book Collecting*, with anecdotes of book hunting and hunters, is by J. Herbert Slater, editor of *Book Prices Current*.

Silas Wood's History and Sketch of the Town of Huntington, Long Island, from its first settlement is reprinted from the very rare original edition, with historical and genealogical notes by Wm. S. Pelletreau.

Francis P. Harper.

Among the works announced by Mr. Harper are a new popular volume on ornithology, by Prof. Daniel Giraud Elliot, entitled *The Wild Fowl of the United States and British Possessions*, embracing ducks, geese, swans, etc., profusely illustrated, and uniform with this author's *North American Shore Birds* and *Game Birds of America*, and with these two volumes forming a complete set. *Forty Years a Fur Trader on the Upper Missouri* is the personal narrative of Chas. Larpenteur, edited by Dr. Elliott Coues from an unpublished manuscript. This will form No. 2 of the "American Explorer Series," the general title of original historical narratives edited by Dr. Coues, and will make two volumes. In connection with Mr. George Allen of London