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A SHORT CALENDAR OF THE
TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL
BOOKS AND MSS. IN THE
FREE LIBRARY AT NORWICH

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As this is undoubtedly the largest and most accessible library relating to topography which is available at all times to local searchers, it occurred to me that my readers would like to have a catalogue of its contents which may save them journeys to the British Museum or to Cambridge, or the trouble necessary to obtain access to the very fine Colman library, once at Carrow, and now at Crown Point. A copy of the catalogue of this last-named library is at the Free Library, and should be consulted if a desired work is not to be found in the following pages.*

When I had the honour of being made a co-opted member of the City Free Library Committee I found the local collection arranged alphabetically in author's names—an arrangement which made it practically valueless to anyone who was not thoroughly up in the subject he wanted to look up. To remedy this I volunteered to compile the present card catalogue (which contains about 14,612 references to the full titles and dates of the items shortly set out hereafter in case the reader wants to have them), giving as many cross references

*A catalogue, completed in MS., of the Carrow library, as greatly added to since its publication, is in the custody of Mr. James Reeve, who will, no doubt, allow access to it to any real worker.

to subjects as I could work in. In practice, however, this was not satisfactory. A student could not look up at home what he wanted for the next day for want of a class catalogue, so with the consent of the Committee I have now re-arranged the Reference Library under the following heads, so that all the books of the same class are now together:—

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| Agriculture, F. 8, G. 8 | Geology, I. 7, |
| Almanacs and Annuals, M. 6-7 | Horticulture, &c., H. 7, I. 7 |
| Art, E. 7, 8, and 9, F. 7 | Music, H. 13, I. 12 |
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| E. 10, 11, 12, 13 | History, A. 1 to 7, B. 3 to 8, |
| Coast Erosion, H. 8 | C. 1 to 8, D. 1 to 5 |
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| N. 7, O. 7 | „ Norfolk, E. 9, F. 9, |
| County, E. 9, &c., | G. 9, H. 9, L. 9, I. 9, |
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| Drama, I. 8 | O. 9, P. 9, 10, and |
| Eau Brink Cut, I. 8 | 11, Q. 10 |
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| Fiction, I. 1 to 5, J. 1 and 2 | M. 8, N. 8, O. 8 |
| Free Church, A. 1 to 10 | „ Cambridge, Q. 12 |
| Gardening, H. 7 | „ Essex, Q. 12 |
| General Literature not com- | „ Fenland, Q. 11 |
| ing under any of the other | „ Suffolk, O. 11, 12, |
| Classes, E. 1 to 6, F. 1 to 6, | and 13 |
| G. 1 to 6 | Vocabularies and Dialect, I. 8 |

When I presented the Smith Collection of Maps to the Library I issued in the Norfolk Antiquarian Miscellany a list of these and all other maps known to myself and to Mr. Harry Brittain, who kindly compiled such list. This catalogue, which also first appeared in the Norfolk Antiquarian Miscellany, is another instalment, and I hope in future years to print catalogues of (1) the topographical prints and photographs, (2) the portraits (the bulk of which also formed part of the Smith collection, and which I have now arranged in lexicographical order) and (3) of the Biographical Works.

I shall be very grateful for any corrections, and especially also to be the means of obtaining for the Library any volumes not included in the present list. It is obviously for the benefit of workers to have as good a collection as possible of local books all under one roof, and all catalogued up. Some day, perhaps, the authorities will spend the small sum of money which is necessary to print a catalogue of the whole library, and thereby double its value.

Meanwhile I propose to go on doing what I can at my own expense.

WALTER RYE.

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 about 1840, 2 vols., with MS. Index by W. Rye
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