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THE curious collection of *Ephemerides* described in the following Catalogue was formed by the late John Thomas Hope, Esq., the father of the donor, the Rev. Frederick William Hope, M.A., D.C.L., of Ch. Ch., by whose liberality the University of Oxford has been so greatly enriched. To the very valuable collections of Entomology, now under the care of Professor Westwood in the Museum, and that of Prints deposited in the Gallery of the Radcliffe Library, he added the very munificent gift of Newspapers and Essayists described in the following pages. Compared with the lists of works of a similar character given by Nichols*, it shews very favourably—numbering some seven hundred and sixty as against his eleven hundred.

Unhappily the deficiencies in Mr. Hope's set occur in a period (the 17th century) which the Bodleian is ill able to fill up; and the Librarian would therefore wish to impress on the attention of all well-wishers to the history of Periodical Literature, that if they find (as frequently happens in the libraries of private families) any odd numbers of publications of this nature, they would kindly contribute their aid towards perfecting the special branch represented by this Collection.

The Catalogue has been drawn up with great care by Mr. Jacob Henry Burn, author of "A Descriptive Catalogue of the London Traders, Tavern and Coffee-house Tokens presented to the Corporation of London Library by H. B. H. Beaufoy, Esq." 8vo. London, 1853.

An Index has been added, as well of the Titles of the works themselves, as of Persons (including Pseudonyms) and Things incidentally mentioned in the Catalogue.

* Lit. Anecdotes, vol. iv. p. 39; viii. 495; ix. 710.

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Newspapers were, at the date of the time of Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy, in great request. He complains, "If any read now-a-days, it is a play-book, or a pamphlet of News."

1. THE NEWS FOR THIS WEEK, No. XX, April 23, 1640.
The Scottish Dove sent out and returning, Feb. 21, 1644.
The Weekly Account, Oct. 2, 1644.
Perfect Occurrences of Parliament, Jan. 30, 1646.
Perfect Weekly Account, June 21, 1647.
Mercurius Militaris; or the People's Scout, No. I, April 24, 1649.
Weekly Intelligencer of the Common Wealth, Nov. 18, 1651.
Mercurius Democritus, communicating Wonderful News, June 9, 1652.
Mercurius Phreneticus, No. IV, April 1652.
Certain Passages of Every dayes Intelligence, May 19 and July 20, 1654.
Faithful Scout, No. CLXXIX, Friday, May 19, 1654; in 1 vol. 4to.
2. DIURNAL OCCURRENCES; or Proceedings of both Houses of Parliament, from Nov. 3, 1640, to Nov. 8, 1641; 4to.
In the same volume are Viscount Say and Seale's speech touching the Liturgie and Separation. Heads of a Conference delivered by Mr. Fym, 1641. Dean Warmstrey's Convocation Speech against Images, Altars, Crosses, the New Canons, the Oath, &c., 1641.
3. MERCURIUS RUSTICUS; The Country's Complaint recounting the sad effects of this unparalleled Warr. 1646; 8vo.
These Mercuries were printed as separate papers till March 25, 1646; collectively reprinted 1646, 8vo.; more completely in 1647; and again in 1685, 8vo.
The author, BRUNO RYVES, D.D., Dean of Chichester, was appointed Dean of Windsor Sept. 3, 1660; and sworn as Re-