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The collections here included are the following, the subjoined date being that of the index used:—

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| Ashmole, 1866. | Hatton, Charles, 1697. |
| Barlow, 1697. | — Christopher, 1697. |
| Barocci, 1853. | James, 1697. |
| Bernard, 1697. | Jones, 1697. |
| Bodley, 1697. | Junius, 1697. |
| Boreales codices, 1832. | Langbaine, 1853. |
| Canonici, 1854, 1864. | Laud, 1853, 1885. |
| Casaubon, 1853. | Leland, 1697. |
| Charters and Rolls, 1878. | Malone, 1836. |
| Clarendon papers, Catal. vols.
1-3, 1869-76. | e Musaco, 1697. |
| Clarke, E. D., 1853. | Rawlinson, A, B, C, 1878. |
| Classici codices (so far as in-
dexed in 1697 and 1853). | Roe, 1853. |
| Digby, 1883. | Saibante, 1853. |
| Dodsworth, 1697. | St. Amand, 1853. |
| D'Orville, 1853. | Selden, 1697. |
| Douce, 1840. | Tanner, 1860. |
| Dugdale, 1697. | Topographical MSS. (recent). |
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| Fell, 1697, 1853. | |
| Gough, 1814. | |
| Grabe, 1853. | |
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1852. |
| | Ch. Ch. MSS., 1867. |

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The arrangement by subjects, which is original, is an experiment, on a larger scale than has yet been attempted for any place, to bring into convenient order the literature of Oxford. Personal names have been almost entirely omitted. Where the subdivision of a subject is more elaborate under the heading of the University than under the City, it must be remembered that the smaller divisions are supposed to be implicit in the larger, when not expressly drawn out. Thus *Boating* (see 863) is, for the City, 353.

It is hoped that the order of subjects and the notation used may be of some independent value to those who are likely to use this list. If they will arrange their own Oxford notes on uniform slips of paper (say $5 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.) in accordance with the present scheme, much additional information might be made available for reference. The notation is specially adapted to allow of an expansion based on the principle that each unit indicates a subdivision of the *preceding* unit. Thus 631-639 are capable of infinite subdivision by such forms as 6311-6319, 6321-6329, etc. The numbers in the present list do not exceed (or fall short of) three digits, so that between any two there may be inserted nine additional divisions without exceeding four digits.

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