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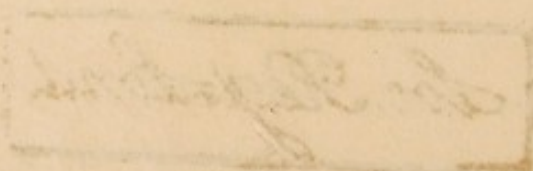
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SOME time has been occupied in collecting the Books of which the following is a Catalogue. Several are Presents made to the Company; the remainder have been purchased.

There are probably few subjects connected with Science, upon which so little has been published in this country (except occasionally in periodical publications), as those relating to the Theory and Practice of the Art of Clock and Watch-making. The paucity of works upon this subject is the more surprising, when its importance, as connected with the maritime greatness and commercial prosperity of the British Dominions, is duly considered. The safety of its Navy (the source of all its greatness), and also the security of its Commercial Marine, which is the nursery to the former, entirely depend, according to the modern practice of navigation, upon the accurate measurement



of time at sea. The productions of our neighbours the French, relating to the Science of Horology, are much more numerous, and several of them are extremely curious and interesting.

Many individuals, from the difficulty of acquiring a general knowledge of the various inventions and improvements which have been made in this branch of Science, have lost much valuable time, and incurred a great expence, in bringing forward inventions which they supposed to be new, and in many cases in procuring Patents, of which printed descriptions were already in existence. Could these persons have had access to any public collection of works upon Horology, it is more than probable that much time would have been saved, and inconvenience avoided. With a full conviction of the importance of the subject, the Court of Assistants of the Company of Clockmakers of the City of London, first contemplated the formation of this Collection; and the Committee under whose immediate direction it has been formed, being of opinion that a sufficient number of Volumes had been collected to be useful to the Practical Mechanic, and to the Amateur, recommended to the Court that a Catalogue of them should be printed, which recommendation was immediately acquiesced in.

It will be seen by reference to the Catalogue, that

there are many Books in the Library not strictly confined to Horology; and the Committee entertain sanguine hopes, that by the assistance of Presents of Books, together with the additions which they may from time to time be enabled to make by purchase, a very complete collection of the different works, that in any way refer to Clock and Watch-making, will be formed at no distant period.

A collection of Specimens of Watches, principally of those made in the early state of the Art, to illustrate the progress of Watch-making from its first commencement, has been begun; and a considerable number of Specimens, some of no small value and rarity, collected together: of which the greater number have been Presents to the Company. But this collection is in too infant a state to be further noticed at present. As Specimens of this sort are not often to be purchased, the ultimate importance of this collection must principally depend upon Presents from individuals.

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