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Further interest arises from the presence of a number of bibliographical rarities, e.g., the First Editions of Pynson's Edition of the Royal Book, 1507, Milton's Lycidas, 1638, and the Areopagitica, 1644, as well as several extremely rare tracts relating to the early history of the American Colonies.

The Library is believed to have been founded by the Rev. Thomas Townshend, Rector of Shipdham from 1707 to 1754, and on his death in the latter year the Library passed to his successor, the Rev. Colby Bullock, and has remained at Shipdham ever since.

Unfortunately during the latter part of the XVIIIth and the early part of the XIXth centuries, the Library suffered sadly from neglect—doubtless owing to the fact that about two-thirds of the books are in Greek and Latin, and can have had practically no “readable” interest, so to speak, for the parishioners—and perhaps but little more for the clergy. At a still later date many of the books and tracts were seriously damaged owing to a faulty roof and other causes.

In view of the above statement it should be added that the sum realised by the sale of the Library will be used : (1) To augment the funds required to keep the fabric of the Church in good repair; (2) To form a library of modern books for the use and edification of the parishioners; and (3) To be used towards the reduction of the dilapidations assessments on the Rectory and premises.





## FIRST DAY'S SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1950

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### SHIPDHAM CHURCH LIBRARY.

*NOTE.*—Though the whole of the books in this day's sale, with the exception of the tracts, etc., abstracted from bound volumes, are in contemporary calf—some being blind-stamped—or vellum bindings, it has not been practicable to describe the bindings minutely, beyond the designations "calf" or "vellum."

### EARLY SCIENCE, MEDICINE, &c.

MOSTLY OCTAVO AND SMALL QUARTO.

- V**ERGIL (Polydore) De Rerum Inventoribus, etc., *Argent.* 1606 ;  
Vallesius (F.) De Sacra Philosophia, and Lemnius de Plantis Sacris,  
in 1 vol, *Lugduni* 1588, and 1 other 3 vols, calf
- 2 Lipsius (J.) Saturnaliū Sermonum libro duo . . . de Gladiatoribus  
illustrati, 1585, Poliorecticon, sive de Machinis, Tormentis, etc.,  
1596, and De Amphitheatro Liber (*1 leaf defct.*), 1585, each with  
engravings, some folding, 3 vols, sm. 4to, vellum  
*Antv., C. Plantin* 1585-96
- 3 Boot (A. B. de) Gemmarum et Lapidum Historia, recensuit A. Toll,  
woodcuts and folding tables, sm. 8vo, calf *Lugd. Bat.* 1636
- 4 Boyle (R.) Essay about the Origine and Virtues of Gems, folding table  
(torn), *First Edition*, W. Godbid 1672, and Steno (N.) The Prodomus  
. . . concerning Solids naturally contained within Solids, English'd  
by H. O., J. Winter 1671, in 1 vol, calf (loose in cover)
- 5 [Boyle (R.)] Considerations touching . . . Experimental Naturall  
Philosophy, 2 parts, with Errata leaf at end, H. Hall, Oxford 1663,  
with Physiological Essays, and Specimens of . . . Chymical Experi-  
ments, H. Herringman, *ib.* 1661, 2 vols in 1, sm. 4to, large and clean  
copies (but a few ll. water-stained)
- 6 Boyle (R.) Continuation of New Experiments Physico-Mechanical,  
part 1, 6 plates (plate 1 wanting, but with fly-title at end), sm. 4to,  
calf Oxford 1669



- 7 Wilkins (Bp. John) A Discovery of a New World . . . in the Moon  
[with a chapter on Flying], engraved title and diagrams, 1684 ; Boyle  
(R.) Origo Formarum et Qualitatum, 12mo, Oxon 1669, and 4 others  
6 vols
- 8 Plat (Sir Hugh) The Jewel House of Art and Nature, containing Divers  
Rare and Profitable Inventions [Husbandry, the Art of Distillation,  
etc.], woodcuts, sm. 4to, calf, a clean copy (but loose in cover)  
B. Alsop 1653
- 9 Acta Eruditorum [founded by Otto Meucke, being the first 7 vols of  
the earliest German Scientific periodical], plates, some folding, 7 vols,  
sm. 4to, calf  
Lipsiæ 1682-88
- 10 Galen (C.) De Arte Curativa, N. Leonicensi Vincentino interprete, 1549,  
etc., on the same, 4 vols in 1, 12mo, Lugd. 1549-5 ; Sylvius (J.).  
Pharmacopœia, 12mo, vellum, Lugd. 1565, and 3 others 5 vols
- 11 Galen—Commentarii H. Thriveri Brachelius in Texnhn, 1547, etc. on  
the same, 5 in 2 vols, 12mo, Lugd. 1547-9, and Peucer (C.) De  
Praecipuis Divinationum Generibus, sm. 8vo, Francof. 3 vols
- 12 Elyot (Sir T.) The Castell of Helth, Corrected and in some Places  
Augmented, title within border, black-letter (verso of last leaf scribbled  
over), 12mo, calf  
T. Berthelet 1541
- 13 Rodion (E.) Des Divers Travaulx et enfantemens des Femmes . . .  
et augmentez de Annotations par Paul Bienasis de Poitiers, woodcuts  
of child-birth, 12mo, calf (loose)  
J. Foucher 1563
- 14 Pinæus (S.) De Virginitatis notis, et L. Bonaciolus de Conformatione  
Foetus, etc., engraved title, folding table and woodcuts, 16mo, calf  
Lugd. Bat. 1641
- 15 Plague—Salomons Pest-House . . . Newly re-edified . . . to preserve  
Londoners . . . from the doubted Deluge of the Plague, by I. D.,  
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Physicke. Also, London Looke-backe [a description in verse of the  
great Plague in 1625], by A. H., sm. 4to, unbound (some ll. stained)  
T. Harper and H. Holland 1630
- 16 Digby (Sir Kenelm) Discourse . . . touching the Cure of Wounds by  
the Powder of Sympathy, translated by R. White, with Index, and  
advt. leaf at end, 12mo, calf  
R. Lowndes, etc. 1660
- 17 Medicine—Letter concerning the Present State [and Practice] of  
Physic [by T. M.—A-H6 in 4s, last leaf blank], 1665 ; The Case of  
William Rose, an Apothecary [a contribution to the wordy 'battle of  
the Dispensaries'], 1704, and 1 other, sm. 4to, unbound (3)
- 18 Swammerdam (J.) De Respiratione, usuque Pulmonum, engraved title,  
and woodcuts, First Edition [cf. Osler no. 959], 12mo, calf  
Lugd. Bat. 1667



- 19 Pechey (J.) Chronical Diseases, viz., Colick, Hysterick Diseases, Gout, etc. [with Remedies], sm. 8vo, *calf*, J.R. 1692, and Baley (W.) Treatise [on] Eye-sight (*wormed*), 12mo, *unbound* Oxford 1673
- 20 Descartes (R.) De Homine . . . a Florentio Schuyt, 57 *anatomical engravings and optical diagrams*, First Edition [of the first Text-book on Physiology—see Osler no. 931], sm. 4to, *calf*  
Lugd. Bat., P. Leffen 1662
- 21 Descartes (R.) Tractatus de Homine, et de Formatione Foetus, notis Ludovici de La Forge illustratur, *anatomical and optical woodcuts*, sm. 4to, *calf* Amst., D. Elzevir 1677
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Moses Pitt 1685
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