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CATALOGUE OF THE PHILATELIC LIBRARY
OF THE EARL OF CRAWFORD K. T.

Quart (26½ x 35½cm) 470 pages, Edition of 300 copies, London 1911. Price 42 Marks.

You have to be the Earl of Crawford, not only to assemble such a large collection of all kinds of philatelic literature, but to bring it together in such a luxurious catalogue. The Earl's library is world-famous because of its wide scope, its extent and its strongly scientific bent. It is still surprising to find it occupying 470 double-column pages.

Editing was carried out by Mr. E. D. Bacon, the custodian of the collection, and in the name of the Philatelic Literature Society, for whose members the first 100 copies, which are not for sale, have presumably been reserved. The price of 42marks is very high for a catalogue, however we are convinced that the owner of the collection has made a significant contribution to the cost of printing, especially since the work, which is moreover dedicated to the King of England, is printed on specially manufactured paper in only a small edition, which will all be sold. With the exception of a few societies, collectors in general, have no money for philatelic works without prices for stamps.

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