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Colby Library upon its possession of two extremely rare editions of Smollett's translation: one, published in four volumes by Osborne, Rivington & Co. in 1766; the other, published "in parts" (twelve installments) by J. J. Duboche et Co., London, 1836. At the meeting addressed by Miss Norwood, the presiding officer, Dr. Richard K. Kellenberger, mentioned the fact that the Colby College Library also owns one of the four copies of Smollett's Ode to Independence (Glasgow, 1773) which are now known to be in American libraries. The other three are at Yale, the University of Texas, and the New York Public Library.

SOME RECENT GIFTS

Mrs. David Terry Martin, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has presented a copy of Swinburne's Atalanta, printed by William Morris at the Kelmscott Press in 1894. She gives the book "In Memory of her friend Ruth Draper."

From Mr. Urban Chester Ullman, of The Gunnery, Washington, Connecticut, we have received an autographed, boxed copy (No. 784 of a limited edition) of William S. Booth's Subtle Shining Secrecies (Boston, 1925).

Mr. Dan H. Lawrence, of Hofstra College, has given us Henry James's copy of Le Cahier Jaune: Poems by Arthur Christopher Benson (Eton, 1892), an inscribed presentation copy (No. 8) from the author. Benson also gave Thomas Hardy a copy (see Hardy's letter of July 30, 1892, about it, quoted in the Colby edition of Hardy Letters, p. 34).

We are similarly indebted to Mr. Lawrence for an autograph letter of Sir Sidney Colvin, dated June 17, 1925, acknowledging the receipt of sixty pounds for two letters which Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote to Mrs. Colvin.