

Books in their proper homes -

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Use

Dr. James says he was very difficult to beat in the purchase of an old book. ^{at July 27 1906} Some people have attacks of catalogitis but with him it was a chronic matter, and he was able to go through the countless sales catalogues which came to his desk with no loss of time and an instinctive ability to pick out the two or three essential things.

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The Walter James episode is matched by the story of my Vesal, and it is of interest that it was not for his own library that he ran these things down but with the expectation of passing them on, and he enjoyed acquisitions destined for other libraries as much as those destined for his own. He told Mackall something to the effect that every book had its natural home and he was as interested in seeing a book reach the shelves of someone who would be particularly interested in it, as in seeing another find a place in his own shelves.

Some of these books belonging to the University of Toronto

A copy of the first and second of Thomas Gray

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Dear Haldwhite

... I am sending the Gray's which has also the act of incorporation. It is catalogued in my library and can join the other books in your library - many many years I hope! Meanwhile you may well have it. I had never before seen it in a catalogue so very few copies are about. ...

Sincerely yours
Wm. Osler.

Added to the vol. I go later to the Biblioteca Vaticana Mr. Gill Alley

Wm.