

Memorandum



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To: C. W. F. Bishop, College Affairs
From: J. Weller, Acting Librarian
Re: Press release - Library acquisitions.

Date: Aug. 4/78

KAMLOOPS, B. C.

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THIS AND SEE HOW YOU DO!
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As a follow up to our conversation yesterday, here are the details of books purchased or being purchased (some have not yet arrived) with the 500.00 donated to the Library by the Kamloops and District Committee for Higher Education:

1. Indian tribes of North America, a 3 volume set by Thomas L. McKenney and James Hall. Originally published in 1836, this is a reprint of the 1933 edition edited by the noted American Indian scholar, Frederick Webb Hodge. The publishers describe this as "without a doubt a classic and the first genuine anthropology." I consider this an outstanding addition to our already good collection of materials on North American Indians.
2. Sun: mankind's future source of energy, an expensive 3 volume set containing the most recent information on solar energy research. The Science department are apparently pleased with this acquisition on an important topic.
3. A series of 15 books from National Geographic, up to their usual high standard and covering such topics as European history, North American geography and wildlife, gypsies and nomadic tribes.
4. Two newly published books on African art - we have little material in this area, and these will greatly enhance our collection.
5. Muslim peoples, a fine new resource book on the peoples of the Muslim world.

I hope this will give you enough information for at least a brief news item. I think, too, that the Kamloops and District Committee for Higher Education (and particularly Merle Matthews) should be pleased to have this recognition. Please let me know if you need additional information

Thanks, John

cc to Mr. Perra.

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