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KANSAS BOOKS.

THE bibliography of Kansas has had an addition of ten new books during the past year.

I hope there have been no volumes published which have escaped my notice. I have asked to be notified by the author or by a friend of the author whenever a new book is written about Kansas or by a Kansan. I have made this request in the meetings of the Kansas Academy of Language and Literature and in THE AGORA; but the authors and their friends must be too modest or too indifferent to comply with the request, for it goes unheeded. With one exception to the rule, I have had to rely upon the newspapers for my information concerning the new books, and therefore it will not be strange if the list is incomplete. However, one author kindly remembered me, so I feel somewhat encouraged, and hope that in the future it will be known that I am the Kansas Bibliographer for the Academy of Language and Literature, and also that I am interested in making a collection of Kansas books for the library of the University of Kansas.

In this annual report of the new Kansas books, I shall not make a critical review of each book, but I wish to make the announcement of its publication, and in cases where I can I shall give a descriptive review of the book.

The following is a list of the books that were published between April, 1894, and April, 1895:

THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILLIP STRONG. By Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. 1894.

Mr. Sheldon is pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Topeka. He has written several stories and read them, one chapter at a time, to his Sunday-night congregations. This story is the fourth volume of the series, and is dedicated "To the members of Central Church, Topeka, Kansas, and to other friends who listened to the story of Phillip Strong during the winter of 1893."