

# Objects of Collection Desired by the Society

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1. Manuscript statements and narratives of pioneer settlers—old letters, and journals relative to the early history and settlement of Wisconsin, and the **Black Hawk War**; biographical notes of our pioneers, and of eminent citizens, deceased, and facts illustrative of our Indian tribes, their history, characteristics, sketches of their prominent chiefs, orators and warriors, together with contributions of Indian implements, dress, ornaments and curiosities.

2. Files of newspapers, books, pamphlets, college catalogues; minutes of ecclesiastical conventions, associations, conferences, and synods, and other publications relating to this State, or Michigan Territory, of which Wisconsin formed a part from 1818 to 1835—and hence the Territorial laws and journals and files of Michigan newspapers of that period, we are particularly anxious to obtain.

3. Drawings and descriptions of our ancient mounds and fortifications, their size, representation and locality.

4. Information respecting any ancient coins, prehistoric copper implements, or other curiosities found in Wisconsin. The contribution of such articles to the Cabinet of the Society is respectfully solicited.

5. Indian geographical names of streams and localities in this State, with their derivation and significance.

6. Books of all kinds, and especially such as relate to American history, travels and biography in general, and the West in particular, family genealogies, old magazines, pamphlets, files of newspapers, maps, historical manuscripts, autographs of distinguished persons, coins, medals, paintings, portraits, statuary, and engravings.

7. We solicit from historical societies and other learned bodies that interchange of books and other materials by which the usefulness of institutions of this nature is so essentially enhanced—pledging ourselves to repay such contributions by acts in kind to the full extent of our ability.

8. The Society particularly begs the favor and compliment of authors and publishers, to present, with their autographs, copies of their respective works for its Library.

9. Editors and publishers of newspapers, magazines and reviews, will confer a lasting favor on the Society by contributing their publications regularly for its Library—or, at least, such numbers as may contain articles bearing upon Wisconsin history, biography, geography, or antiquities all which will be carefully preserved for binding.

We respectfully request that all to whom this circular is addressed will be disposed to give to our appeal a generous response. Packages for the Society may be sent to or deposited with, the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to take charge of them. Such parcels, to prevent mistakes, should be properly enveloped and addressed, even if but a single article; and it would, furthermore, be desirable that donors should forward the Corresponding Secretary a specification of books or articles donated and deposited.

## DEPOSITARIES

Peter G. Thomson, 4 Queen's Head Passage, Pater-Noster Row, London.

George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, Boston.

D. G. Francis, Cooper Union, New York.

C. L. Woodward, 78 Nassau St., New York.

C. D. F. Burns, 157 Mercer St., New York.

Henkels & Tripple, 1117 Chestnut St., Phila.

E. Mallett, Carroll Institute, Washington, D. C.

Robert Clarke & Co., 65 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

Peter G. Thomson, 179 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Col. S. V. Shuman, 161 La Salle St., Chicago.

James S. Buck, Milwaukee.

Donors to the Society's Library and collections will, in return, be placed upon the exchange list, and receive equivalent publications of the Society, the issue of which has already commenced, and will be regularly continued.