

congress, was inlaid, with the addition of specially printed matter appropriate to the collection.

8. Signers of the articles of confederation, 1778, forty-one autographs, representing thirteen colonies, one volume.

9. The generals of the Revolution, both continental and State, eighty-six specimens. This collection has been selected with the greatest care, so that there is scarcely an autograph which is not of especial historical value. Griswold's *Washington and his Generals*, in two volumes, has been brought into requisition for this group, all inlaid, and extended to eight folio volumes, illustrated with portraits, newspapers of the day, and three hundred and forty-one autographs.

10. Presidents of the old Congress, and presidents and vice-presidents of the United States, nearly fifty fine specimens, one volume. Dr. Emmet wrote, and had printed for this collection, a sketch of each president of Congress, etc., on a single page, to face the autograph and engraving.

11. Paper money issued by the colonies, about two thousand specimens, all inlaid, with a printed account of each issue, extended to three volumes.

12. Paper money issued by Congress. Samuel Breck's *Historical Sketch of Paper Money*, 1843, as republished in 1863, with an appendix giving in full the issues and denominations, used as the basis for this collection, inlaid to folio size, and illustrated, one volume.

All these volumes have special title-pages printed for them, with printed text, head and tail pieces.

Dr. Emmet was born near Charlottesville, Virginia, in 1828. His father, John P. Emmet, was then, and for a period of nineteen years professor of chemistry and natural history in the University of Virginia. Dr. Emmet's grandfather, Thomas Addis Emmet, and his famous brother, Robert Emmet, were noted leaders in the movements of the "United Irishmen" in 1798; and Robert, the younger, again in 1803, losing his young life in the heroic effort to obtain freedom for his distracted country. Thomas Addis Emmet, the patriot leader, was long imprisoned; but was finally liber-