

2. Simon Gratz's second set, consists of fifty-five signers—of which fifty-one are A. L. S.; Hopkins and Gwinnett, L. S.; Morton and Middleton, D. S., lacking Lynch only.

3. Col. Frank M. Etting, Concordville, Pa., has fifty-five signers in his collection, wanting only Lynch; fifty are A. L. S.; Hart and Morton, A. D. S.; Hopkins, Smith, and Gwinnett, D. S. Once Mr. Tefft offered Col. Etting a Lynch signature, which he declined, saying he had never admitted such into his collection. Col. Etting has, besides his two collections of the signers of the constitution, almost a complete set of the generals of the Revolution.

4. D. McN. Stauffer, of New York, having fifty-five, lacks only Lynch of a full set; of which forty-three are A. L. S., the rarity of a full Morton letter among them; Thornton, Wolcott, Clark, Read and Heyward, A. D. S.; Hopkins, Livingston, Hooper and Middleton, L. S.; Lewis Morris, Hart and Gwinnett, D. S.; finely illustrated.

5. Charles Roberts, of Philadelphia, has fifty-four signers, lacking Lynch and Gwinnett; forty-three are A. L. S.; Williams, Hart, Stockton, Morton, Read and Wythe are A. D. S.; Hopkins, Livingston and Hall, L. S.; Heyward and Middleton, D. S.; fully illustrated.

Mr. Roberts, besides a full set of the signers of the constitution, has eighty-one of the eighty-six generals of the Revolution, and other series in a well advanced state.

6. Hiram Hitchcock, of New York, has fifty-four signatures, needing Lynch and Gwinnett to complete the set; of which John Adams, Gerry, Paine, Ellery, Huntington, Lewis, Witherspoon, Franklin, R. Morris, Rush, Wilson, Rodney, Carroll, Chase, Braxton, Jefferson, one of the Lees, Nelson, Hooper and Walton, twenty in number, are A. L. S.; while the others are A. D. S., or D. S.

7. Dr. T. A. Emmet, of New York. His fourth collection of the signers yet lacks Lynch and Gwinnett. It must necessarily be made up of less desirable specimens than those comprising his three full sets; it is, however, above the average, and it is a matter of no small marvel that he should have so nearly completed a fourth collection in any form.