

tire autograph collection is very large, reaching, probably one hundred thousand letters and documents.

25. Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, of Boston, besides his set of mounted signatures of the signers, has some thirty letters and documents towards a second collection, of which we have no classification.

26. The Pennsylvania Historical Society has about one-half of the signers in separate letter form, which they design utilizing, at some future time, in improving their set, which came from the collections of the late Dr. Sprague.

27. Miss Mary D. Hathaway, of New Bedford, Mass., inherited from her mother, Mrs. William Hathaway, several years since, an incomplete collection of the signers; of its composition we have no information.

28. Charles S. Ogden, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as an autograph collector as early as 1853. Some twenty years or more ago, writes R. C. Davis, Mr. Ogden had the nucleus of a nice collection of the signers, which was given to his son, Henry Corbit Ogden, of New York. We have no knowledge of its strength or classification.

29. Henry C. Van Schaack, of Manlius, N. Y., has arranged in three volumes, a fine collection of autographs, among which he enumerates eighteen of the signers.

30. Col. F. M. Etting, of Philadelphia, in addition to his regular set of the signers, lacking only Lynch, has nearly a full collection of the signatures of the signers, mounted and framed, with likenesses—of their exact number, and deficiencies, we are without information.

31. The late William Faxon, of Hartford, Conn., at one time assistant secretary of the navy, formed an incomplete set of the signers.

As the imperfect set of the signers of the late Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, is soon to be dispersed, together with his several thousand American autographs, it is unnecessary to further refer to his collection, of which we have no specific account.

The incomplete set of signers made by Dr. Lewis Roper, of Philadelphia, was purchased at his death, by the late Jos. T. Mickley, of that city, at a sale in Feb., 1851, which took