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BIBLIOGRAPHY

No feature of Lincoln Lore has met with more favorable response than the Lincoln bibliography which has appeared quarterly. While the lists of Lincoln items published have mentioned most of the important works brought out during the year, they have not been complete.

More attention will be given to this department in the future, and a more exhaustive and intelligent classification of the subjects will be made. The editor would welcome information about items published privately, articles in magazines of limited circulation, and newspaper stories featuring Lincolniana.

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(*)—Not Lincolniana but contains interesting Lincoln data.

Our Increasing Lincolniana

The phenomenal growth of Lincolniana makes a very interesting study. The first item, separately printed, ap-

peared in 1839 and contained ten pages. In 1848 while Lincoln was a member of Congress, three or four more titles of about sixteen pages each were published. Another decade passed before further contributions were invited by the Lincoln and Douglas debate. By the year 1860, the sum total of Lincolniana included about fifteen titles.

Lincoln's nomination for the presidency was the first event which put him in print to any extent, and his election kept his name continually on the title pages of books and manuscripts for the next four years. His nomination for the second term accentuated the interest of the publishers, but it was not until the time of his assassination that Lincoln came into his own in the printed texts. Up to that time, it is not likely that more than 250 titles bore his name. The assassination of the President brought forth a great mass of literature which appeared in the form of biographies, appreciations, and especially funeral discourses. Of the latter it is said that at least 300 were published, bringing the total of Lincoln items up to 700 by the year, 1866.

Interest in Lincolniana was at its lowest ebb between the years 1866 and 1886. Even the Lamon publication, which aroused the people for a time, did not greatly increase the interest in Lincoln's life. During this decade it is not likely that more than seventy-five titles appeared.

A new interest in Lincolniana was introduced by the appearance of a Nicolay and Hay life of Lincoln, published in the Century Magazine, beginning in November, 1886, and continuing until February, 1890. This series was climaxed by the Herndon publication, and from that time up to 1908 there was an ever increasing number of titles, with an average of at least twenty-five new publications each year.

The centennial celebration was responsible for a real avalanche of Lincolniana, and hundreds of Americans began to collect available Lincoln items. About half as many items as appeared during the entire time since Lincoln's death came from the press in 1909. The years following the centennial showed 100 per cent increase in published work over the years just preceding it, and each succeeding year has brought forth an increased number of publications. The total now reaches between seventy-five and 100 new items each year.

Including the titles listed by Fish, Oakleaf, and Starr, up to the year 1926, there had been issued 3,036 titles. It is very likely that two or three hundred books and pamphlets have been overlooked by these compilers which, added to the two or three hundred published since 1926, would bring the total number of publications, to date, close to 3,500.