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THE following books cannot now be traced, although there is evidence that the Library has at some time possessed them. The titles are printed in the hope of catching the eye either of borrowers who have forgotten the loans or of benefactors who will make good the losses. Lest would-be donors should be discouraged, it should be said that this list shows the leakage of thirty-four years, during a great part of which time the books were accessible to every visitor in a room used by a succession of different societies not one of which was directly interested in the integrity of our collection. Under the present arrangements it is hardly possible for a book to disappear.

G. BOOLE	Finite Differences - - - - - 1860
A. A. BOURNE	Notes on Elementary Dynamics. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. by Author, 1890.</i>
E. J. BROOKSMITH	Arithmetic for Beginners. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. by Publishers, 1890.</i>
H. F. W. COWLEY	Simple Interest. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. by Author, 1890.</i>
C. L. DODGSON	Euclid I.-II. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. by Dr. T. A. Hirst, 1890.</i>
A. G. GREENHILL	Report on Gyroscope Theory. <i>Last recorded as returned by a borrower, Aug. 1919.</i>
P. J. HARDING	Geometry of Thales.
E. W. HOBSON	Mathematics from the Point of View of the Mathematician and the Physicist. <i>Last recorded as lent in April 1918.</i>
J. HYMERS	Conic Sections.
D. KIKUCHI	Plane Geometry. <i>English translation by the Author, given by him to A.I.G.T., 1891. The Japanese original is still in its place, but as was said at the General Meeting when this gift was reported, "Possibly there are members who do not understand Japanese."</i>
D. B. MAIR	School Course of Mathematics - - - - - 1907
J. J. MILNE	Companion to Weekly Problem Papers. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. in 1889 by the Author, who has recently made good the loss. If there is a guilty borrower, perhaps he will relieve his conscience by offering some other book.</i>
OLIVER, WAITE, AND JONES	Algebra. <i>Given to A.I.G.T. by Prof. G. W. Jones, 1889.</i>
J. OZANAM	Mathematical Recreations. Hutton's Edition. Vol. I. - 1803 <i>An odd volume; the edition was in four.</i>
G. SALMON	Conics. Fourth Edition - - - - - 1863 <i>The least serious of the losses, since we have the second edition and the sixth. But see note on Milne's "Companion".</i>

This is a convenient occasion to record the following losses; these books will not appear in future catalogues unless they are replaced:

A. R. FORSYTH	Differential Equations - - - - - 1895 <i>Returned, April 1914, rat-eaten too badly for use or repair. This is the only case on record in which a member has deliberately sent a book back in a damaged state.</i>
A. C. JONES	Notes on Analytical Geometry.
J. W. RUSSELL	Pure Geometry. Sequel to Elementary Treatise. <i>The last three books were despatched by a borrower in Ireland, Nov. 1920, but failed to reach this country.</i>