

The Ex Libran

THE new *Ex Libran* will supersede *The Book-plate Booklet* as the representative (and only) publication of the English-speaking Book-plate World. It will be conducted essentially along former lines but will be larger, more copiously illustrated, & will be a better piece of book-making in every sense of the word - a feature that will especially appeal to the "Ex Libran" who is naturally a connoisseur of books and book-making.

THE edition will be absolutely limited to 400 numbered copies, as heretofore. Each copy will be printed upon Italian hand-made paper, the page measuring 10 by 12 1/2 inches in size. The cover design will be from a wood-cut executed by Mr. William F. Hopson and the volume will have an especially engraved title-page by Mr. Arthur N. Macdonald. The type and



initial letters used throughout will be in facsimile of the black-letter designed by William Morris for use in many of his Kelmscott Press publications. * * * * *

A CHECK-LIST of recently discovered book-plates, designs, & states of plates by Edwin Davis French, illustrated with two original impressions from copper plates of his workmanship as well as a reproduction of the John Eastbrook plate, will be a feature of the first issue of the publication. * Each number thereafter will contain original plate impressions & well executed reproductions in illustration. *

EACH volume will consist of four numbers, to be issued at frequent intervals - approximately quarterly. * Subscription two dollars (\$2.00) per volume; single copies will not be circulated separately, subscriptions accepted for the volume only. * Half-size reproductions of typical pages are shown herein. * Kindly address all communications to the editor. * * * * *

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