PRINTING IN FRANCE.

M. Didot's Historical Sketch—The Imperial Printing Office.

M. Ambroise-Firmin Didot has contributed to the "Paris Guide" an article on Printing in Paris, which has general interest. M. Didot, in tracing the art of printing through its many vicissitudes, tells us that it was introduced into Paris in the year 1470 by three Germans, who resorted to that city at the invitation of one Guillaume Fichet, a doctor of theology, and of La Pierre, Prior of the Sorbonne. The books which were first issued from their press appear to have been printed in 1470 and 1471, and in the following few years, having removed from the Sorbonne to the Rue St. Jacques, they executed several works in Gothic and other characters, at their house, which bore the sign of the "Golden Sun." In 1478 two of them seem to have returned to Germany, since on a very fine copy of Virgil the name of one of them, Ulrich Gering, stands alone, as is also the case in the copy of the most ancient edition of the Breviary of Paris, in the library of St. Genevieve, and in the following year Gering removed again to a house belonging to the Sorbonne, carrying with him his sign of the Golden Sun.

The number of printers rapidly increased, and we hear of one Antoine Verard, who published a great number of works in remarkably beautiful Gothic character, and after four removals, having preserved his sign of St. John the Evangelist to the last, died opposite the Rue Notre Dame, leaving his business to his son Barthelemy.

THREE REMARKABLE EVENTS.

Henri Estienne, whose family name is so well known in connection with rare and early editions, came to Paris from Provence in 1500, and in partnership with a German named Wolfgang, printed with great care a hundred and one different works before his death, in 1520. During the twenty years of his life in Paris, three remarkable events in the history of printing took place. The first proof of Royal sympathy was received by the printers from Louis XII, who remitted the very considerable imposts which had formerly been exacted. Two years later, 1515, Francis I exempted them from military service, except in case of imminent danger to the State, and the same King in 1515 annulled the prohibition which the University had put on the printing of the Concordat with Pope Leon X. When Henri Estienne died, his widow married a printer named Colines, who not only himself produced some very fine editions, but educated his wife's son, Robert Estienne, to the business, which he bequeathed to him in 1529, the very year which witnessed the burning of Erasmus' friend Louis Berquin in the square of "Greve," although he had been well received by the king, who called him his counsellor. Colines had printed twenty-four thousand copies, in those days a prodigious number, of the "Coloquia Erasma," a book which was prohibited by the Faculty of Theology, and which the University forbade to be read or taught in its colleges.

NEW TYPE.

In 1520 Claude Garamond introduced Roman and Italian characters, after the designs of the beautiful Venetian type of Jenson, and Aldemanuce, which have since continued to be most generally used. In Germany and England so warm was the approval with which the new type was greeted, that the technical name of Garamond is still applied to type of a particular size, in which all the Elzevir editions are printed.

RELIGIOUS TROUBLES.

In the following year, when it is estimated that there were in Paris about twenty-four printers, Francis I forbade the printing or publishing of any book which had not received the sanction of the University and the Faculty of Theology, and had not been submitted for the approbation of the Provost of Paris. In 1522 Robert Estienne published a Latin translation of the New Testament, which gave great offense to the Sorbonne, and although he obtained the royal license for a subsequent edition of the Bible in the same language, he was at length compelled to submit to the authority of that institution, and engage to print nothing for the future unless *cum bona coram gratia*. By this means he was enabled to continue in the exercise of his occupation, and Sauval, in his "Antiquities of Paris," says that in 1650 his sign of the olive tree was yet to be seen in the Rue Jean de Beauvais. In 1533 the Sorbonne petitioned Francis I, then at Lyons, to abolish printing altogether, and had it not been for the strenuous opposition of Du Bellag, Archbishop of Paris, and Guillaume Bede, they would certainly have obtained their end.

RESTRICTIONS.

In the following year Francis I issued letters patent which entirely prohibited printing, and designed the punishment of hanging (*peine de la mort*) to printers, which was, however, refused the consent of Parliament. A month afterwards, the same King, who has been called the Father and Restorer of Letters, ordered the Parliament to proceed to the election of twenty-four persons, of whom he himself should choose twelve, who, having given due security, should alone be allowed to exercise the art of printing in Paris, and should be confined themselves, at the same time, to the production of "books approved and necessary for the public welfare," under pain of arbitrary punishment.

By way of compensation in some sort, Francis subsequently exempted printers from service in the "*Gardes Bourgoise*," a policy which was adopted by his successor, Henry II, who had previously revived the prohibition on all printing except such as had received the sanction of the University. Latterly, however, he showed himself to be more benevolently disposed to printers, and relieved them of the oppressive duties to which their work had hitherto been subjected; and in 1556 he ordered that a copy printed on vellum of every book published under authority should be sent to the Royal Library. These copies were beautifully bound, and it is said that the ordinance under which they were collected was issued on the petition of the celebrated Diane de Poitiers, whose armorial bearings may be found emblazoned on a great many books of this period.

BETTER DAYS.

Charles IX followed in the steps of his predecessors. Printing was encouraged by a very favorable decree, while on the other hand one Martin l'Homme, who had published a satire against the Guises, was hung. In spite of all restrictions, the art continued to prosper, and although the faculty of Medicine and the University had lost nothing of their ancient intolerance, under Louis XIII a regular censorship was established, and from the year 1627 printing was freed from all religious surveillance, and was merely subjected to a system of trade rules, of which D'Aguesseau made a careful digest in the Order of Council of the 20th February, 1723.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Holland and Switzerland afforded a refuge to those authors who for political reasons had cause to fear the laws of their own country, and when the stormy days of the Revolution were over the press found itself in possession of unfettered liberty, which, however, was somewhat curtailed under the Consulate, and still further abridged under the Empire. The distinction between journals and pamphlets, and works of greater extent, was first made after the Restoration, and although the Republic removed every restriction, under the second Empire a decree was issued which put the press under a regime which it had not known for some considerable time, and which, according to late official announcements, it is expected will be considerably modified.

THE IMPERIAL PRINTING OFFICE.

It was under Francis I that a royal printer of Greek was first appointed in the person of Conrad Neobas, who was succeeded by Robert Estienne. In those times there was, however, no royal press, and the above-mentioned printers executed their work with their own type in their own workshops. Louis XIII caused an *atelier* for printing to be set up in the Louvre, under the name of L'Imprimerie Royale, and the new establishment was greatly improved under Louis XIV, and a type foundry was added to it by Louis XV. The name has been changed several times. According to the will of existing governments, it has been "National" or "Republican." The quarters in the Louvre were given up for the Hotel de Penthierre, tenanted at the present time by the Bank of France, and the establishment, which, since 1852, has become "Imperial," now occupies the Palais Cardinal, in the principal court of which is a statue of Guttenberg, by David d'Angers. It undertakes to print official documents, and to give assistance when authorized to do so, in the production of works of private individuals. It possesses an admirable selection of type for oriental characters. The "Palais Cardinal" was called at one time the Palais de Strasbourg by the bishop of that place, Gaston de Roban, who built it. When the bishop became "His Eminence" he changed the name, and gave it that of the Palais Cardinal, which it has retained ever since.

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