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Robert Toupin, S.J. of the Department of History of Laurentian University has kindly submitted to the Bulletin a list of rare legal works owned by the University Library. Of these, the editors present all those published up to the early eighteenth century as our first Addenda to the Finding List of Renaissance Legal Works to 1700 (R & R, IV, nos. 1-3). We have assigned to each book a category and number so as to indicate its relation to the earlier list.

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I Roman Civil Law

- Rom 19.1 Corpus Iuris Civilis in IV partes distinctum . . . Laur
Notae . . . DIONYSIO GOTHOFREDO, authore
Geneva: Chouet, 1628
1st vol. only

[Five other editions of the Corpus with notes by Denis Godefroy are listed under Roman Civil Law. See R&R IV, 14 for a note on Godefroy]

II Canon Law

- Can 37.1 Preuves des Libertés de l'Eglise Gallicane. Laur
Paris: Sébastien Cramoisy, 1651
2 vols.

[Can. 37, located at Trinity, is a 1731 reprinting of this collection of documents pertaining to the French Church]

- Can 53 Le temoignage de l'Université de Paris au sujet Laur
de la Constitution Unigenitus.
1716

III National and Customary Law

B. FRANCE

i) Treatises

FEVRET, CHARLES (1583-1661). A distinguished orator and councillor in the Parlement of Burgundy. Among his works is a description of an uprising in Dijon in 1630 and the royal judgment on it.

- Fr 9.1 Traitté de l'abus et du vrai sujet des Laur
appellations qualifiées de ce nom d'abus.
Lyon: Jean Girin, 1677, 3rd ed.

[This work was first published in Dijon in 1653]

- Fr 15.1 Les Oeuvres de Maistre CHARLES LOYSEAU, avocat en Laur
Parlement, contenant les Cinq Livres du Droit des Offices, les
Traitez des Seigneuries, des Ordres et simples Dignitez.
Paris: Robert de Ninville, 1666

[See Fr 14 and 15 for earlier editions of these important works by Loyseau, 1566-1627]

iii) French Customary Law

4. Paris

- Fr 26.1 Corps et compilation de tous les commentateurs anciens et modernes sur la Coutume de Paris ... Laur
par M. CLAUDE DE FERRIERE.
Paris: Nicolas Gosselin, 1714
2nd vol. only.

[Claude de Ferriere was born in Paris in 1639 and died in 1715. He taught canon and civil law at Reims. The above compilation first appeared in Paris in 1685. This is the second edition, prepared by his son Claude-Joseph de Ferrière]

iv) Edicts and Decrees
Collections

- Fr 45.1 Compilation...des Ordonnances, Edits, Déclarations et Lettres Patentes des Rois de France, qui concernent la Police, la Justice et les Finances... Laur
depuis l'année 987 jusqu'à présent, par M. GUILLAUME BLANCHARD.
Paris: Veuve Moreau, 1715
2 vols.

[An earlier and shorter version of this work was published in Paris in 1687. Guillaume Blanchard, son of a lawyer in the Parlement of Paris, became first secretary to Lamoignon, president of the Parlement. Guillaume also published a genealogical history of all the presidents and councillors of the Parlement of Paris. He died in 1724]

v) Pleas

PATRU, OLIVIER (1604-1681). Born of a Parisian legal family, Patru was celebrated for his eloquence and was elected to the Académie Royale in 1640. During the Fronde, he was one of the defenders of the Cardinal de Retz. In his pleas, he attempted to purify his language of all unnecessary erudition and jargon.

- Fr 49.1 . Plaidoyers et oeuvres diverses. Laur
Lyons: Hilaire Baritel, 1698

[The first edition of this work was Paris, 1670]

IV Miscellaneous and Comparative Law

C. FRENCH AUTHORS

- Misc 25.1 Histoire des Traités de Paix et autres Négociations Laur
du dix-septième siècle depuis la Paix de Vervins jusqu'à la Paix de Nimegue: où l'on donne l'origine des prétentions anciennes et modernes de toutes les puissances de l'Europe.
Amsterdam: J.F.Bernard, 1725
2 vols.

[This work was written by JEAN YVES DE SAINT PREST, a councillor in the Grand Conseil of the archives for foreign affairs. He died in 1720]

Misc. 25.2

Corps universel diplomatique du droit des gens content un Recueil des Traitez d'alliance, de paix, de trêve, de neutralité de commerce, d'échange...depuis le temps de Charlemagne Jusques à présent... par M. J. DUMONT.
Amsterdam: Brunel and Wetstein, 1726.
8 vols.

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[Jean Dumont was born in France and died in Vienna in 1726. After a military career and travels in Europe, he stopped in Holland to publish a work critical of Louis XIV and his government. Unable to return to France he stayed in the United Provinces teaching law and writing on history and politics. He then moved to Vienna, where he was historiographer to the Emperor]

Misc 25.3

Supplément au Corps Universel Diplomatique du Droit des Gens, contenant un Recueil des Traitez.
Amsterdam & La Haye, 1739.
5 vols.

Laur

Vol. I. BARBEYRAC, Histoire des Anciens Traitez, ou Recueil historique et chronologique des traitez (avant Charlemagne)

Vol. II-III. ROUSSET, Supplément au Corps Universel Diplomatique du Droit des Gens, contenant un recueil des Traitez.

Vol. IV-V. DUMONT and ROUSSET, Le cérémonial diplomatique des cours d'Europe.

GERMAN AUTHORS

PUFENDORF, SAMUEL (1632-1694). See R&R, IV, 120 for biographical note.

Misc 28.1

Le droit de la nature et le droit des gens, ou système général de la morale, de la jurisprudence et de la politique.
London: Jean Nours, 1740
3 vols.

Laur

[This work first appeared in Latin at Lund in 1672. See Misc. 27 and 28 for other editions.]