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1. Horden, Rt. Rev. J. **A Grammar of The Cree Language, Revised Edition in Plain Cree.** London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1913. pp. 209. 12mo. Bound in original olive-green cloth with black lettering and decoration to spine and front board. Rev. John Horden (1828-1893) was the first bishop of the Anglican diocese of Moosenee. He translated and caused to be printed many works in Canadian Indian dialects. This title was first published in 1881 by the S.P.C.K.; our offering is the 1913 revised edition. The extremities show the slightest rubbing and edgewear to the boards; internally, a small corner of the ffep has been excised (not resulting in any loss of text); some tide marks confined exclusively to the top margin of front endpaper and pastedown. The contents remain clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding. Overall, very good+ copy of this increasingly scarce title. Hardcover.

See Peel (3rd Edition) #983. (#95) \$350.00

2. Gaudin, Rev S.D. **Forty-Four Years with the Northern Crees.** Toronto, Ontario: Mundy-Goodfellow Printing Co., 1942. pp. 170. Small 8vo. Maroon cloth boards with gilt lettering to front board. Black and white photographs, illustrations. Lightest edgewear, ink name and date to rear pastedown. Text-block remains clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. Hardcover.

Reminiscences of the Rev. Gaudin and his wife who recount in detail their experiences ministering to the Indigenous Peoples of the Northwest. (#110) \$75.00

3. van den Steenhoven, Geert. **Research Report on "Caribou Eskimo Law"** Report to the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources on a field research journey for the Study of Legal Concepts Among the Eskimos In Some Parts of the Keewatin District, N.W.T. in the summer of 1955. [Ottawa, Canada]: Privately Printed, 1955. pp. 74. 4to. Stapled card covers. Chipping to edges of card covers, rear cover detached from text-block. Contents remain clean and unmarked; very good+. Scarce. Stapled Wraps. *From an errata leaf attached to the title page: "This is the second edition of the Research Report on "Caribou Eskimo Law"; 45 copies were produced in the first edition, and now the waxes have been run off another 50 times. My stock of photo material being exhausted, pages 3-4 of the report as well as attachment III of the miscellaneous parts unfortunately cannot be included at this time. - The Hague, Apri 1957, Signed, G.V.D.S." At time of cataloguing no copies of this title appear amongst the holdings at L.A.C. or PEEL. (#117) \$150.00*

4. Horden, J.J. (Rev.). **Proper Lessons from the Old Testament, for the Sundays and Other Holy Days Throughout The Year: In the Cree Language.** Toronto: General Board of Religious Education | Society for The Promotion of Christian Knowledge, 1956. pp. 317. Small 8vo. Full green cloth boards; black lettering to spine. No detectable flaws, contents clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; near fine. Hardcover.

Text is almost exclusively in Cree Syllabics. At time of listing no copies appear on WorldCat. A scarce and important early Christian work in Canadian Cree/Ojibway Syllabics. (#123) \$140.00

5. Laurent, Joseph [Chief]. **New Familiar Abenakis & English Dialogues** The first Vocabulary ever published in the Abenakis language; comprising The Abenakis Alphabet, The Key To The Pronunciation and Many Grammatical Explanations, Also Synoptical Illustrations Showing The Numerous Modifications Of The Abenakis Verb, &c.; To Which Is Added The Etymology of Indian Names of Certain Localities,

Rivers, Lakes, &c., &c. St. Francis, Quebec, Canada: Leger Brousseau, 1884. pp. 230. 12mo. Beige cloth boards with black lettering and illustration to front board and spine. Light edgewear, tail of spine bumped. Text-block remarkably clean and free of any markings with tight, sound binding; very good+. An exceptional copy of this increasingly scarce title. Hardcover.

Abenakis or Abnaki is an endangered Algonquin language spoken by various Indigenous peoples throughout regions of Quebec, New Brunswick as well as several of the New England States. Two distinct forms of the language are spoken, chiefly divided by geographic region, Western and Eastern. It has historically been spoken by the Algonquin of Northern Quebec, Mi'kmaq of the Maritimes, Maliseet of Northern Quebec and New Brunswick, The Passamaquoddy and Penobscot of Maine and New Brunswick. (#126) \$250.00

6. McClintock, Walter. **Medicinal And Useful Plants of The Blackfeet Indian (Materia Medica of the Blackfeet)**. [Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania]: Privately Printed [Originally published by The Berlin Society for Anthropology, Ethnology and History | Zeit-Schrift fur Ethnologie], N.D. [Circa 1909]. pp. 9. 4to. Duotang stapled folder. Pages age-toned, the first leaf bears the stamp of the anthropology department of the University of Regina otherwise the contents remain clean and unmarked with sturdy duo-tang type binding. A unique and important historical record. Card Covers.

A copy of a type-written nine-page treatise by noted American photographer and ethnographer Walter McClintock (the original apparently being housed in the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh) detailing a collection of herbs and plants with their Indian names, uses and methods as prepared by the women of the Blackfeet Indians as well as where to locate them. A unique and detailed study. At time of cataloguing no copies of this title appear on WorldCat results or on the private market. Rare. See Dempsey & Moir 799. (#234) \$250.00

7. Cochrane, Ken; Ron Adams; Larry Johnston (Eds.). **Towards A New Past, Vol. 1** Sweet Grass Transcripts (Oral History Project). Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: Department of Culture and Youth, Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Archives Board, 1975. First edition. pp. 157. 4to. Card covers bound in white plastic spiral binding. Black and white photographs and illustrations. Small tear to bottom corner of the cover page, contents clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. A series of transcribed interviews and stories of and by the River People of the Plains Cree Nation. Spiral Bound.

"The Department of Culture and Youth's Towards A New Past Program was conceived in the Spring of 1973 as an attempt to provide oral documentation about the activities of groups and individuals who have somehow escaped the eye of the historian." (#235) \$100.00

8. Nelson, Terrance / Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation. **Genocide in Canada**. Ginew, Manitoba: Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation, January, 1997. Limited edition of 1000 copies published. 4to. Various pagination. [pp. 250]; Many black and white illustrations, maps, tables charts etc. Lightest rubbing to the covers, contents remain clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; near fine. A comprehensive document detailing the historical and present (at the time) state of Indigenous communities. Divided into the following four sections each examining a different facet of the social and political status quo and remedies. Section One: The Evidence of Genocide in Modern Canada; Section Two: The Historical Evidence of Genocide in Canada; Section Three: Options: Economics, Legal and Political Strategies, Conflict and Confrontation, the power of First Nations; Section Four: Solutions and Recommendations. Spiral Bound.

An important and scarce document. (#286) \$225.00

9. Shea, John Gilmary. **History of the Catholic Missions Among the Indians of the United States, 1529-1854**. New York: Edward Dunigan & Brother, 1855. First edition. pp. 514. Small 8vo. Light brown cloth with blind-stamped floral decoration to the front board; gilt lettering and illustration to the spine. Two black and white photographic frontispieces depicting a male, "Missionary to the Abankis", and that of a

"Catharine Tehgakwita". Several other engravings depicting notable Catholic missionaries all accompanied with their original tissue-guards. Approximately four pages housed in amongst the rear endpapers (prior to the index) with a list of, "Fac-similes of the Autographs of Celebrated Missionaries and Others Connected with the Sulpitian Missions". Extremities rubbed, some edgewear. Ex-library with usual treatment (one small stamp affixed to the front pastedown with circular stamp of the holding institution on the ffep). The contents remain quite clean otherwise with tight, sound binding; very good. Hardcover.

An extraordinary and remarkable history of the wide-ranging Catholic Missions with a diverse range of actors including Norwegians in New England, Spanish Missions in New Mexico, Florida, Texas, and California, The French Missions amongst the Abnakis, The Huron, The Iriquois, The Algonquin Tribes in Michigan and Wisconsin, The English Missions in Maryland. (#294) \$125.00

10. Moulin, Pierre Marie Celestin, trans. [1877-195] . **Cree Hymns: Recueil de Cantiques Cris.** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada: Imprimerie La Survivance Printing, Ltd., 1929. First edition. pp. 94, [1]. 12mo measuring 15 x 3.5 cm. Red stapled card covers. Covers rubbed, small circular stain to the frontispiece through to the following page, tide marks to a small portion of the right margins of the latter half of pages. A selection of prayers and hymns for numerous occasions. Overall, good+. Stapled Wraps.

From Peel 5362 (3rd): "Some copies issued with the first French word incorrectly spelled Recueil. Cree in the Roman alphabet; some headings in English and French." Scarce. (#315) \$350.00