Spare copies of the earlier volumes of the Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.

We are informed by the Council of the Society that the printers have a large number of the earlier volumes of Transactions in stock. We understand that of the first 10 years (1880-89) there are more than 100 volumes. The younger members of the fraternity should embrace the opportunity of completing their sets. Only those who in the past have endeavoured to make good gaps in a long set of periodicals will know the difficulties and appreciate the excitement when a volume that at first sight seemed unobtainable comes in. The writer was once speaking on this subject to the late Mr. Treacher Collins and was told by him of the struggle he had to acquire the first volume of the Ophthalmic Hospital Reports, and of the high price he had to pay for it. Very early in our career we were lucky in purchasing vols. 2-7 of the Ophthalmic Hospital Reports at a reasonable price. We never saw a copy of the first vol. for sale but when our senior colleague retired from hospital he gave us his copies of vols. 1 and 2 which he had acquired for a shilling the pair at a sale of books at the beginning of the present century! In such a way do values and prices vary.

If the younger members of the Society do not rise to the bait the Council, in our opinion, would be well advised to consider either selling at a nominal figure or making a present of the earlier sets to such University Libraries among the allied countries of Europe as suffered damage and loss in the last world war. There must be many in Russia, France, Holland, Belgium, Norway and Denmark that would be glad to accept such an offer.

[The name and address of the printers is Headley Bros., The Invicta Press, Ashford, Kent. London office, 109, Kingsway, W.C.2. Telephone, Holborn 3309].

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The 67th Annual Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom was held in the Department of Zoology, Glasgow University, on March 27, 28 and 29. The President of the Society, Professor A. J. Ballantyne was in the Chair. He delivered an address of welcome to the members of the Society and to visitors