CRL FY20 PURCHASE PROPOSAL ITEMS APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION

晋商史料集成 Jin shang shi liao ji cheng
1368-1912 88 volumes $11,198
The Shanxi (or Jin) merchants became prominent during the Ming (1368 to 1644) and Qing (1644-1912) dynasties, with a dominant influence in Chinese commerce both internally and with outside trade partners. These volumes reproduce 76,000 historical documents, including business letters, handbooks, deeds, contracts, merchants’ writings, business and industry regulations, and more, spanning all levels of society, and lending new insights into China's financial and social history.

Methodist Recorder (London)
1932-1933,1936-2005 71 reels $11,883
The Methodist Recorder is an independent weekly newspaper that examines events and current affairs within the Methodist community in Britain and worldwide.

L'Osservatore Romano
(1992-2020) unknown number of reels plus 10 CD-ROMs $27,473
L’Osservatore Romano ( “The Roman Observer”), a daily newspaper published in Vatican City, is one of the most influential papers in Italy and the de facto voice of the Holy See. The paper provides documentation as well as commentary on all papal texts in Italian as well as in the original languages in which they were spoken or written. It aims to provide complete and accurate information on international affairs and the cultural debates and events happening in the Church on every continent. Special attention is also paid to ecumenism and to interreligious dialogue. CRL will also restart its subscription to this newspaper title.

Vogue (Paris)
1988-2002 Exact reel count unknown $20,670
**Vrachebnoe delo - 1925-1936**

*Exact reel count unknown $4,000*

This early Ukrainian medical journal is needed for researchers interested in Soviet medicine during the interwar period. This purchase will fill some gaps in CRL’s holdings.

**中国地方志佛道教文献汇纂 - Zhongguo Di fang zhi fo dao jiao wen xian hui zuan**

*1,039 volumes $46,400*

This primary source collection, “Buddhism and Taoism Literature Collection from Chinese Local History Gazette[s],” is presented in three thematic series: “People,” “Poetry Inscription,” and “Temples.”

**Total Estimated List Price: $121,624** (estimated list costs due to exchange rates and shipping)