

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1898.

Delivered to John Orne for study the three
Arabic Mss. which I took from the Muse-
um for him on July 29, 1897, i. e. Sem.
Mss. Nos. 577, 609, 615. } Rec'd back with labels,
July 7, 1898.
D. G. Lyon.

Monday, Feb. 28, 1898.

Received to day in boxes by wagon from
Audover the Selah Menie collection of
Palestinian objects (35 boxes). This
collection was made by Dr. Menie while
consul at Jerusalem, & is bought by
the alumni of the Divinity School with
a view to incorporating it with the
Semitic Museum. A committee
of the alumni was appointed in June
1896 to solicit money for the ob-
ject, and was enlarged in June,
1897. The sum demanded is \$2500,
of which some \$2000 has been
paid in or promised.

Monday, March 7, 1898.

Transported the boxes containing the
Merrill Collection from the basement of the
Peabody Museum to the basement of
the Divinity Library, as originally in-
tended, the driver leaving part of them
in Peabody building by mistake. The
box with coins I look up in the
Sen. Mus. Room for greater security.