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The Friends of the National Libraries have now completed the purchase for the British Museum, of 11 pages of an 8th Century Latin Bible. Lord Wakefield contributed £300, and many other large donations were received.

**Gone with the Wind.**

There must be some of our readers who have wondered why Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind" received that title. Some librarians in America were interested in that way and wrote to Miss Mitchell asking the question. Here is her reply to them:—

"I am very glad to tell you the source of my title. It came from sheer desperation and Ernest Dowson's "Cynara." I had great difficulty in selecting a title and the book was ready to go to press without one. I knew the idea I wanted to express in the title—that of a civilisation and a way of living that had gone forever—but I could not assemble the phrase. I was reading Dowson just to get my mind off the problem and I came across those words in the third verse. Of course the title of my book has nothing to do with the poem. The idea happened to be what I wanted. These are the lines from Dowson's poem that contain the title:

I have forgot much Cynara! gone with the wind,

Flung roses, roses riotously with the throng,

Dancing, to put thy pale, lost lilies out of mind!

It may not be generally known that Canon H. R. L. Sheppard, universally known as "Dick," who died suddenly on October 31, 1937, was a most prominent Pacifist. It was through his efforts the Peace Pledge Union was formed. In 1914 he took up work at St. Martins in the Fields, London, and in 1929 was made Dean of Canterbury. He was the author of several books.

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