

there is not space
on the first floor;
Miscellaneous; manus-
cripts.

Serials are grouped in
countries, and alphabetical
sequence of other books
is followed as far as
possible.

The vertical compart-
ments of the shelves are
numbered, and the shelves
themselves are lettered,
corresponding to the catalogue.

In practice we are
able to find most of the
books - nearly all one
might say, without
referring to the catalogue.
W. Botting Heasley

#: Except the principal cryptogamic books,
which are in the second floor - the fern-room

Note for S. L. Watson

The arrangement
of our library is based
on convenience rather
than system, owing to
the fact that it is
contained⁴ in four rooms,
two on the first floor
and two on the second.

Most of the work being
done on the first floor,
the books most needed
in systematic botany
are placed there.

Thus in the room we

may call no. 1
 we have the
 principal illustrated
 serials; Chinese and
 post Chinese works on
 systematic ^{botany}, alphabetically
 arranged in 8vo, 4to,
 and folio, and the European
 "Floras" separate from
 the rest; 8vo & 4to treatises;
 and the most important
 books of reference.

No 2 contains the
 continuation of the 4to
 and folio on Syst. bot.
 from no. 1; garden botany;

works on cryptogamic
 botany for which there
 is ^{in the cryptogamic room} not room downstairs;
 8vo serials; and portion
 of collection of drawings
 in table presses.

No 3 continuation of
 coll drawings; travels;
 pre-Chinese books;
 physiology histology
 and text-books; phytog-
 geography; Economies;
 agricultural botany
 and forestry; British
 Botany - county "Floras",
 etc.; Japanese and
 Chinese works.

No. 4 4to & folio serials
 and 8vo ditto for which



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