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The exhibition is intended to express gratitude to Hermann Kjartansson for a precious donation, but also to draw attention to the fact that the mathematics collection at the National and University Library of Iceland is one of the best collections of books in a particular subject taught at University of Iceland and probably the best specialized collection of books that are published by international publishers. This fact is precisely thanks to generous donors who have bequeathed entire private collections, bought books and donated them to the library, or, like Hermann, donated a part of their private collection.

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