

evangelisation of the Indian tribes of the north, concluding as follows:

“And from this commanding and central position where East and West unite, the influence of such a nation, stretching from ocean to ocean of Canada’s great Dominion, shall roll in ceaseless waves and currents around the globe, to remind us of the King of Righteousness, whose subjects we are, and of His Kingdom, which shall never pass away nor be destroyed.”

A HUNDRED AND SIXTY BOOKS BY WASHINGTON AUTHORS. By Susan Whitcomb Hassell. (Everett, Wash. The Author, 1916. Pp. 40. Paper, 35 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

This is the beginning of a work that needed to be done. Few people have been aware of the amount and variety of literature produced by writers in the State of Washington. This little book will go far toward awakening an interest in such matters that will prove alike helpful to the authors and to newly acquired readers.

The paragraphs have been arranged under these headings: History, Travel and Description, Scientific and Technical, Fiction, Juvenile, Poetry, Unclassified Prose, Other Writers. There follow eight pages of quotations under the title: “Lines Worth Knowing by Heart.” There is an index.

The author will undoubtedly soon hear of so many important omissions that a new edition will be called for and that will give an opportunity for many needed improvements. In the first place there should be some order of arrangement, alphabetical, chronological, geographical, or some other scheme. The absence of order seems without defense. The value of the work would have been greatly increased if the names and addresses of the publishers of the books had been given as well as the number of pages in each volume. The bibliographical aids in any up-to-date library would have supplied the information. The absence of such data leaves the work unfinished.

The book has some errors. The very first item says that Emily Inez Denny is the daughter of Arthur A. Denny, which is not true. The most important single item of literature produced in the State of Washington is “The North American Indian,” by Edward S. Curtis. It is here given as item Number 41 and seems to be complete in ten volumes. It has been announced so often that the work is to comprise twenty volumes and twenty portfolios that this erroneous statement seems unfortunate in such a list. The Curtis books sell for \$3,500.00 a set, which makes the further blunder: “J. Pierpont Mor-

gan subscribed \$3,000.00 as an advance guarantee," look ridiculous. Mr. Morgan's subscription was \$75,000.00.

These matters are not mentioned in the spirit of fault-finding. Mrs. Hassell will surely find an early opportunity of making use of these suggestions.

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