

tion in the forties. The standard English edition for many years has been that of London, 1878. Interesting accounts of the Reverend Andrew Kippis are to be found in the *Dictionary of National Biography* and in the *Annual Register* for 1795, the year of his death.

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*Portland Acquisitions*

Among recent acquisitions reported by the Portland Library Association are copies of Origen Thomson's *Crossing the Plains* (*Checklist*, No. 3979) and the "Gray" volume mentioned in this *Quarterly*, Volume 16, page 232. Of the latter but six copies were distributed to libraries and but three of these to libraries on the Pacific Coast.

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*Books on Western Life for Young People*

As the result of a statement made by an eastern librarian that there were not good books on Western life to recommend to young people, President Walter E. Clark of the University of Nevada became interested in compiling a list of such books. With a tentative list of desirable books furnished by Mr. Abel of the United States Bureau of Education as a basis, Mr. Clark appealed to fourteen Western librarians for additional titles. From the suggestions thus obtained he has compiled a composite list of "Books on Western Life for Young People."

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*Chittenden Manuscripts*

The University of Washington Library has recently received as a gift from Mrs. Nettie M. Chittenden a collection of material from the library of her late husband, General Hiram M. Chittenden. The collection includes books, magazine articles, manuscripts and typescripts, representing published and unpublished work of General Chittenden. Biographical material including pamphlets, newspaper clippings, letters and portrait adds to the value of the collection.