

BOOK REVIEWS

JOURNAL OF A TOUR ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF AMERICA IN THE YEAR 1829. By Jonathan S. Green. (New York, Chas. Fred. Heartman, 1915. Pp. 105.)

This is a reprint of information found in early numbers of the *Missionary Herald*. There are references to the Sandwich Islands and descriptions of part of Oregon, California and the Northwest coast and of the native peoples. But 150 copies of the little book were printed and it will be prized in the collectors' libraries.

THE BORDER SETTLERS OF NORTHWESTERN VIRGINIA, FROM 1768 TO 1795. By Lucullus Virgil McWhorter. (Hamilton, Ohio, for Judge J. C. McWhorter, 1915. Pp. 509.)

This book is not in the field covered by this *Quarterly*, but it is the work of a citizen of North Yakima in this State. As a local product it calls for mention. Mr. McWhorter is the author of a work formerly noted,—“*The Crime Against the Yakimas.*” This new work is beautifully printed and illustrated. It is fortified with documents and will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome among the local historians in the neighborhood of Virginia.

A CALIFORNIA CHRONOLOGY, 1510-1860. Compiled by Orra Eugene Monnette. (Los Angeles California, 1915. Pp. 52.)

This little book is neatly printed and illustrated. Three hundred copies were privately published. The records are very brief but they will prove valuable for quick reference.

REVIEW OF HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO CANADA, Volume 19, 1914. Edited by George M. Wrong, H. H. Langton and W. S. Wallace. (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1915. Pp. 247.)

The *Quarterly* welcomes the opportunity of examining this annual bibliographical guide to the literature of Canadian history. The section relating to the Province of British Columbia contains some thirty pages devoted to the important books and magazine articles of 1914. The reviews are discriminating and apparently great care is taken to give a fair and adequate evaluation of the year's historical product. Conspicuous

among the reviewers are two indefatigable students with whom our readers are familiar, namely, Mr. T. C. Elliott and His Honor Judge Howay.

THE EARLY SENTIMENT FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CALIFORNIA: AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROWTH OF AMERICAN INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA FROM 1835 TO 1846. By Robert Glass Cleland. (Austin, Texas. Reprinted from the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Volume 18, Numbers 1, 2 and 3. Texas State Historical Association, 1915. Pp. 111.)

Students of Pacific Coast history have often noted the close relationship between the history of the Pacific Northwest and that of California. In no study of recent years has this close relationship been more clearly evidenced than in Dr. Cleland's discussion of the movement which eventuated in the annexation of California by the United States. Some new light is thrown upon this period, drawn from the Larkin correspondence in the Bancroft Collection of the University of California and from other manuscript sources, but the principal value of the study lies in its new presentation of old material.

RICHMOND COLLEGE HISTORICAL PAPERS, VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1, JUNE, 1915. Edited by D. R. Anderson. (Richmond, Va. Richmond College. Pp. 163, \$1.00.)

The initial number of an annual publication to be devoted to the hidden things in Southern history comes from Richmond College, Virginia. It contains four biographical essays and a collection of letters relating to Revolutionary history in Virginia. The biographies are spirited studies of John Minor Botts, the anti-secessionist, who tried to play the role of neutral in the Civil War; of William Cabell Rives, the Virginia senator of ante-bellum controversies; of Richard Henry Lee, the Revolutionary patriot; and of John Moncure Daniel, editor and critic of the administration of Jefferson Davis. The letters are those written in 1775-1776 by Colonels Howe and Woodford and Major-General Charles Lee to Edmund Pendleton, at that time President of the Virginia Convention.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST: ITS EARLY DEVELOPMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE RECORDS: MINUTES OF THE COUNCILS OF THE RED RIVER COLONY AND THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENT OF RUPERT'S LAND. Edited by Professor E. H. Oliver. (Volume 2, Ottawa, Government, 1915. Pp. 689-1348.)

Volume 1 of this important work was noted in the April number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, page 125. The second volume just-