

Readers of "The Education of Henry Adams" will surely want to read this book. In a private letter, Brooks Adams says: "I am afraid you will hardly find the book alluring, as it is not optimistic." But he adds later, "Such as we are—we are." He thinks the "Letter to Teachers" is one of the ablest things his brother Henry ever wrote.

The Life of General Ely S. Parker. By ARTHUR C. PARKER. (Buffalo, N. Y.: Buffalo Historical Society. 1919. Pp. 346.)

This interesting addition to Americana is written by a great-nephew of General Parker. The author has achieved reputation as a scholar and writer. He is now State Archaeologist of New York. General Parker was the last Grand Sachem of the Iroquois and was military secretary of General Grant. He made a most remarkable link between the great race of Indians and their white neighbors. This book with its sympathetic records and collection of illustrations will prove to be a monument to one of America's admirable Indian characters.

Taxation in Nevada. By ROMANZO ADAMS. (Reno: Nevada Historical Society. 1918. Pp. 199. \$1.50.)

This little volume, well described by its title, is one in the Nevada Applied History Series, edited by Jeanne Elizabeth Wier.

Correspondence of the Reverend Ezra Fisher. Edited by SARAH FISHER HENDERSON, NELLIE EDITH LATOURETTE and KENNETH SCOTT LATOURETTE. (Portland: Miss Freda Latourette, 325 Chamber of Commerce Building. 1919. Pp. 492. \$3.50 net.)

Rev. Ezra Fisher was a pioneer Missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon.

The first twenty-nine pages are devoted to a biographical sketch of the missionary. His correspondence from the Middle West concludes on page 155 when he wrote on April 12, 1845, "We are now here (Davenport) on our way to Oregon." The last entry bears the date of March 31, 1857. That span of a dozen years was filled with important events in Oregon history and these pages of letters throw light that will be welcome by all who study the period. Like most missionaries he gained his living from the soil. In 1861, he left the region of Willamette Valley and moved to The Dalles.