

in which conditions seem to meet the requirements of the law, have enacted legislation authorizing the acquisition of lands for National Forest purposes. A further appropriation of the kind which has been recommended, covering a period of years, would be expended primarily in acquiring lands on areas which have already been located so as to secure consolidation and more efficient administration, and with the further object of extending the policy to new units located particularly in States in which no purchase areas have as yet been established. The total area of hardwood and spruce lands in the mountains of the Eastern States which is unsuited for agricultural purposes and which should be maintained in productive forests is in excess of 30,000,000 acres."

The above is quoted from page 5. The book is well worth saving. Besides telling about the new work in forestry in America it carries a set of beautiful and convincing illustrations and a series of carefully prepared maps. Copies may be had by writing to the Commission, Atlantic Building, 930 F. Street, Washington, D. C. The National Forest Reservation Commission consists of the Secretary of War, President, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator John Walter Smith, Senator Peter G. Gerry, Representative Willis C. Hawley, Representative Gordon Lee.

A Structural and Lexical Comparison of the Tunica, Chitimacha, and Atakapa Languages. By JOHN R. SWANTON. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 56.)

Native Villages and Village Sites East of the Mississippi. By DAVID I. BUSHNELL, JR. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 111.)

Like all other publications of the Bureau of American Ethnology these two books (Bulletins 68 and 69) are welcome additions to Americana. Neither one touches the Pacific Northwest. They are mentioned here to aid collectors who are saving everything pertaining to aboriginal America. Bulletin 69 contains as a frontispiece a French map of the Mississippi valley made by La Harpe about 1720, and sixteen beautiful half-tone plates.

Zion National Park. By ROBERT STERLING YARD. (Washington: The National Parks Association, 1512 H. Street, N. W. Pp. 31.)

Mr. Yard is the executive secretary of this organization which is planning to increase the number of national parks and to make for a better understanding and greater use of all national parks.

The program is attractive, the work is certainly important and all who are interested are urged to join the Association. The expense is only three dollars a year for membership.

In this report Mr. Yard gives a fine description and a series of wonderful pictures of what is called "Rainbow of the Desert." The relation is shown of this new park to the Grand Canyon and the brilliantly colored plateau country of Southern Utah.

American and English Genealogies in the Library of Congress. By CHARLES MARTEL, Chief of the Catalogue Division, 1919. (Washington: Government Printing Office. Pp. 1332. \$1.75.)

Reports of the Librarian of Congress and the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds. By HERBERT PUTNAM and FRANK LLOYD AVERILL. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 187. 15 cents.)

List of the Washington Manuscripts from the Year 1592 to 1775. By JOHN C. FITZPATRICK, Assistant Chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 137. 30 cents.)

These statistical and bibliographical aids are understood from their titles. Readers in the State of Washington will be interested in the calendar of Washington Manuscripts. It includes the papers down to his commission as commander in chief, June 19, 1775, and are therefore called colonial. An analytical index makes the valuable collection easy of exact consultation. There were published in 1906 and 1915 calendars of the later Washington manuscripts.

Annual Magazine Subject-Index, 1918. By FREDERICK WINTHROP FAXON. (Boston: The F. W. Faxon Company, 1919. Pp. 247.)

As a working tool in the history of the Pacific Northwest this annual publication will be found of increasing usefulness as it indexes all the principal articles in the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* and in the *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

Report of the Provincial Museum of Natural History. By FRANCIS KERMODE. (Victoria, B. C., 1919. Pp. 16.)

Though their work has been retarded by conditions growing out of the war the scientists show commendable progress in the increase and the working over of their collections especially in entomology and botany.