

A History of Minnesota. By WILLIAM WATTS FOLWELL. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1921, Pp. 533.)

This is the first volume of the promised four-volume work on Minnesota's history. The author is President Emeritus of the University of Minnesota. He says that he wrote an historical sketch for the Jubilee number of a local newspaper. This led to an invitation to write a volume for the "American Commonwealth" series. That resulted in the preparation of a greatly enlarged manuscript which he offered to the Minnesota Historical Society saying: "I thought that I might thus crown a long life of public service by a much-needed contribution to the historical literature of the state which has given me a home for more than fifty years."

Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Society, in an editor's introduction says: "For over seventy years the Minnesota Historical Society has been garnering the materials for the history of the state. As a result of Dr. Folwell's industry and generosity, the society now has the privilege of publishing a four-volume *History of Minnesota* based in large part on those materials. The present volume deals with the period of beginnings—the span of almost two centuries from the coming of the first white men to the organization of Minnesota as a state in 1857."

It is pleasant to note how the love and respect for history is fruiting in a sister State. Mr. Buck says friends may obtain copies of the book as long as the supply lasts through membership in the Minnesota Historical Society.

Excavation of a Site at Santiago Ahwitzotla, Federal District of

Mexico. By ALFRED M. TOZZER. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1921, Pp. 56 and plates.)

The Aztecs and Toltecs are always interesting to ethnologists and historians. This Bulletin 74 of the Bureau of American Ethnology adds a valuable chapter to the general theme. The numerous high grade illustrations enhance the value of the report.

Firearms in American History. By CHARLES WINTHROP SAWYER. (Boston: The Cornhill Company. Pp. 237. \$4.00.)

Our Rifles, 1800 to 1920. By CHARLES WINTHROP SAWYER. (Boston: The Cornhill Company, 1920. Pp. 409. \$4.50.)

These are works in a general series entitled "The Firearms in

American History Series," published by The Cornhill Company. They do not fall in the particular field of this Quarterly but are here mentioned for the sake of such readers as are sportsmen, officers or men in service or inventors. The books are well printed and profusely illustrated.

The Hoover War Collection. By E. D. ADAMS. (Stanford University, California: Stanford University Press, 1921. Pp. 82).

Professor Adams here gives a report and an analysis of the important work indicated by the title. Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, a Stanford alumnus, has given his own collection of manuscripts, pamphlets, books, placards, etc., pertaining to the World War and in April 1919, he cabled the gift of \$50,000 to make additions. "The limit of fifty thousand dollars has since been removed by the generous donor." Stanford University will become one of the greatest centers in which to study the history of the World War.

OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

CLARK, SAM H. *Custer and the Last West.* (Bismarck, N. D.: Printed by Humphrys and Moule, 1921. Pp. 19.)

CORTHELL, ROLAND. *On the Sidewalk.* (Boston: Cornhill Publishing Company, 1921. Pp. 61. \$1.50.)

HARRINGTON, M. R. *Religion and Ceremonies of the Lenape.* (New York: Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1921. Pp. 249.)

JACKSON, F. J. FOANES. *An Introduction to the History of Christianity, A. D. 590-1314.* (New York: Macmillan, 1921. Pp. 390.)

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY. *Yearbook, 1921.* (New York: The Society, 1921. Pp. 166.)

PITTMON'S *Portland Official Guide.* (Portland: Mrs. Armena Pittmon, Publisher, 1921. Pp. 254. 50 cents.)

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. *Journal and Yearbook of the Thirty-eighth Annual Session.* (Aberdeen, Wash.: R. C. Hartley, Secretary, 1921. Pp. 179.)

SKINNER, ALANSON. *Notes on Iroquois Archeology.* (New York: Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1921. Pp. 216.)