

ing density of population, distribution of suicides and other facts. It will probably be of greatest use to physicians, health officers and social welfare workers.

The Boy's Life of Frémont. By FLORA WARREN SEYMOUR. (New York: The Century Company, 1928. Pp. 288. \$2.00.)

The publisher's blurb says: "The Boy's Life of Frémont tells the story of this courageous explorer and soldier in such a way that boys and girls will understand and thrill to the events of his adventurous career." The narrative justifies that promise of thrill. The sincerity of the author is revealed by the dedicatory page which contains only three words: "To My Mother." The attitude of the author toward her hero is summed up in the concluding sentence: "His best monument lies in the words which have been written of him: 'His camp-fires have becomes cities'."

Forty-second Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1924-1925. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1928. Pp. 900. \$2.75.)

The accompanying papers in this Annual Report are "Social Organization and Social Usages of the Indians of the Creek Confederacy," "Religious Beliefs and Medical Practices of the Creek Indians," "Aboriginal Culture of the Southeast," by John R. Swanton; and "Indian Trails of the Southwest," by William Edward Myer.

Librarians and other users of this valuable series of works should not fail to make note of date changes on both title-page and binder's title. The Fortieth Annual Report appeared in 1925 with title-years 1918-1919. This Forty-second Annual Report carries the title-years 1924-1925. The Forty-first is yet to appear. In that fact lies a chance to make a correction that will eliminate much confusion. The changes have evidently been wrought by Matthew W. Stirling who became Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology on August 1, 1928. In response to an inquiry he caused Stanley Searles, Editor, to write: "The Forty-first Annual Report of the Bureau, when published, will contain five administrative reports of the Bureau and will be dated on the cover and title-page 1919-1924. This has been done in order to bring the Annual Reports of the Bureau up to current date."