

the reader who wishes to pursue the story in greater detail. Typographically the volumes are up to the well known Macmillan standard.

EDWARD McMAHON.

NARRATIVES OF CAPTIVITY AMONG THE INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA. (Chicago, The Newberry Library, 1912. 120 pp. \$1.00.)

This bibliographical guide to narratives of Indian captivities comprises over three hundred titles of books and manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer Collection of the Newberry Library. It serves as a valuable aid to research, since from sources such as these the historian gathers the details from which can be pictured the life of the American pioneer. The titles and collation are given with commendable fulness, particularly as contrasted with the inadequate descriptions often met with in similar lists. The work is arranged alphabetically by the name of author and an index is provided to the names of captives.

Several of the narratives in this list have a direct bearing upon the history of the Pacific Northwest. The richness of the Ayer Collection is shown by an exhibit of nine distinct editions of "A Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewitt, only Survivor of the Crew of the Ship Boston, during a Captivity of nearly three years among the Savages of Nootka Sound."

CHARLES W. SMITH.

ACADEMY OF PACIFIC COAST HISTORY, PUBLICATIONS OF. Frederick J. Teggart, editor. (Berkeley, University of California, 1909-1911.)

This Academy has the great advantage of working with the H. H. Bancroft collections, now a part of the equipment of the University of California. Until his death on December 1, 1911, the venerable geographer George Davidson was a member of the editorial committee. The others were: Henry Morse Stephens, chairman; E. D. Adams, Herbert E. Bolton, Frederick J. Teggart, and Porter Garnett.

Volume I. contains seven papers, as follows: The San Francisco Clearing House Certificates of 1907-1908, by Carl Copping Plehn; The Official Account of the Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770, edited by Frederick J. Teggart; Diary of Gaspar de Portolá During the California Expedition of 1769-1770, edited by Donald Eugene Smith and Frederick J. Teggart; The Narrative of the Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770 by Miguel Costansó, edited by Adolph van Hemert-Engert and Frederick J. Teggart; The United States Consulate in California, by Rayner Wickersham Kelsey; Diary of Patrick Breen, One of the Donner Party, edited

by Frederick J. Teggart; Papers of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851, I., edited by Porter Garnett.

Volume II. has the following five papers: The Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770, Diary of Vicente Vila, edited by Robert Selden Rose; Papers of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851, II., edited by Porter Garnett; Expedition to San Francisco Bay in 1770, Diary of Pedro Fages, edited by Herbert Eugene Bolton; The Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770, Diary of Miguel Costansó, edited by Frederick J. Teggart; Expedition on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers in 1817, Diary of Fray Narcisso Duran, edited by Charles Edward Chapman.

The bare list of those titles shows the importance of the publications to the history of California and to the Pacific Coast. The editorial work has been well done, the printing is excellent and there is no doubt that historians of the future years will lean upon these records so admirably preserved. It is hoped that the Academy will continue the work so well begun. There is certainly an abundance of materials needing the attention of experts like those who have given us these two volumes.

EDMOND S. MEANY.

THE VICEROY OF NEW SPAIN. By Donald E. Smith. (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1913. Pp. 192. \$2.00.)

This is the second number in a new series called University of California Publications in History of which Professor H. Morse Stephens is editor. The first number in the new volume was "Colonial Opposition to Imperial Authority during the French and Indian War" by Eugene Irving McCormac.

The present work by an Assistant Professor of History and Geography in the University of California gives every evidence of being a scholarly and valuable addition to the literature that bears on the colonial period of the Pacific Coast. The extensive bibliographical citations reveal the wealth of materials in the Bancroft Collection of the University of California. New publications in this series will be awaited with interest.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION, Transactions of, for 1892. (Portland, the Association, 1912. Pp. 101.)

Ten years elapsed before this record was published. It is indeed welcome, for collectors of Northwestern History materials have long worried over that gap in the record of that fine organization. And there is a further reason why this pamphlet is welcomed in all libraries and collections: It contains the address by John Fiske given at Astoria during the