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- Two important documents are begun in this number. One throws new light on Vancouver's discovery of Puget Sound and the other deals with the interior especially with the founding of Fort Colville. Both will be placed among the prime sources of Northwestern history.
- ¶ A glance over the book reviews in this number will show how rapidly is increasing the literature on this section of the country.
- ¶ The ladies who have organized the Seattle Historical Society have entered an interesting and important field of work. It would be well if their plans were emulated in other cities of the state.
- ¶ History teachers will find in this number the beginning of a new department for their special benefit.