

among the reviewers are two indefatigable students with whom our readers are familiar, namely, Mr. T. C. Elliott and His Honor Judge Howay.

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THE EARLY SENTIMENT FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CALIFORNIA: AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROWTH OF AMERICAN INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA FROM 1835 TO 1846. By Robert Glass Cleland. (Austin, Texas. Reprinted from the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Volume 18, Numbers 1, 2 and 3. Texas State Historical Association, 1915. Pp. 111.)

Students of Pacific Coast history have often noted the close relationship between the history of the Pacific Northwest and that of California. In no study of recent years has this close relationship been more clearly evidenced than in Dr. Cleland's discussion of the movement which eventuated in the annexation of California by the United States. Some new light is thrown upon this period, drawn from the Larkin correspondence in the Bancroft Collection of the University of California and from other manuscript sources, but the principal value of the study lies in its new presentation of old material.

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RICHMOND COLLEGE HISTORICAL PAPERS, VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1, JUNE, 1915. Edited by D. R. Anderson. (Richmond, Va. Richmond College. Pp. 163, \$1.00.)

The initial number of an annual publication to be devoted to the hidden things in Southern history comes from Richmond College, Virginia. It contains four biographical essays and a collection of letters relating to Revolutionary history in Virginia. The biographies are spirited studies of John Minor Botts, the anti-secessionist, who tried to play the role of neutral in the Civil War; of William Cabell Rives, the Virginia senator of ante-bellum controversies; of Richard Henry Lee, the Revolutionary patriot; and of John Moncure Daniel, editor and critic of the administration of Jefferson Davis. The letters are those written in 1775-1776 by Colonels Howe and Woodford and Major-General Charles Lee to Edmund Pendleton, at that time President of the Virginia Convention.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST: ITS EARLY DEVELOPMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE RECORDS: MINUTES OF THE COUNCILS OF THE RED RIVER COLONY AND THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENT OF RUPERT'S LAND. Edited by Professor E. H. Oliver. (Volume 2, Ottawa, Government, 1915. Pp. 689-1348.)

Volume 1 of this important work was noted in the April number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, page 125. The second volume just-