

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

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.

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.

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-

ifies the high opinion there expressed as to the value of this documentary source book. Unfortunately no index has been provided.

SIERRA CLUB BULLETIN. Edited by William F. Bade. (San Francisco, Sierra Club, 1915. Pp. 219-330.)

Besides containing a record of the year's mountaineering this January, 1915, number is noteworthy in having as its first article an appreciation of the late Edward Taylor Parsons by his intimate friend, John Muir. The pathos of the situation is intensified by the fact that John Muir followed his friend "over the great divide" within a short time. Mountaineers have lost two great friends in a single year.

WRITINGS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1915. Pp. 556. \$3.50.)

This is volume V of the series of twelve volumes and covers the years 1814 to 1816. The volume opens with a letter to his father John Adams telling of Albert Gallatin's departure from St. Petersburg. Of course there follows a storehouse of material bearing directly and indirectly on the Treaty of Ghent. Students in the Pacific Northwest will find this one of the most valuable in the entire series.

ABNORMAL TYPES OF SPEECH IN NOOTKA; and NOUN REDUPLICATION IN COMOX, A SALISH LANGUAGE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND. By E. Sapir. (1915. Pp. 21 and 53.)

CLASSIFICATION OF IROQUOIAN RADICALS WITH SUBJECTIVE PRONOMINAL PREFIXES. By C. M. Barbeau. (1915. Pp. 30.)

DECORATIVE ART OF INDIAN TRIBES OF CONNECTICUT. By Frank G. Speck. (1915. Pp. 10 and 63 plates.)

LITERARY ASPECTS OF NORTH AMERICAN MYTHOLOGY. By Paul Radin. (1915. Pp. 51.)

These are memoirs in the anthropological series of the Canadian geological survey. They are published by the government at Ottawa. The first one listed bears on the Pacific Northwest and is highly technical.

MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION IN ALASKA. By Alfred H. Brooks. (Philadelphia, American Alpine Club, 1914. Pp. 23. 85 cents, post free.)

This is Alpina Americana Number 3. The other two were "The High Sierra of California," by Professor Joseph N. Le Conte, and