

documents in the archives prove conclusively that Romanzoff was truthful, frank, and honest with the American commissioners. That he was a friend of America and appreciated its problems, our envoys knew, but even they did not realize how earnestly he worked in their country's behalf and how much he endured in their nation's cause."

THE TERTIARY FORMATIONS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON. By Charles E. Weaver. (Olympia, Washington Geological Survey, 1916. Pp. 327. Paper covers, 40 cents. Address State Librarian, Olympia, Washington.)

This is Bulletin No. 13 of the Washington Geological Survey, under the direction of Professor Henry Landes, State Geologist.

It is an exhaustive report well printed and abundantly illustrated with half-tones and maps. Professor Weaver has given years of research and field work in the collection of materials.

Those interested in local history as well as those interested in geology should secure this work while it may be had at bare cost. It is sure to be in demand during the years to come. Everyone connected with the preparation and publication of this work of scientific scholarship is entitled to the gratitude and congratulations of the people of the Pacific Northwest.

THE PURPOSE OF HISTORY. By Frederick J. E. Woodbridge. (New York, Columbia University Press, 1916. Pp. 89. \$1.00.)

The three chapters are headed: "From History to Philosophy; The Pluralism of History; The Continuity of History."

The author's tiny preface gives the reason of the book as follows: "This book contains three lectures delivered at the University of North Carolina on the McNair Foundation in March of the current year. It expresses certain conclusions about history to which I have been led by the study of the history of philosophy and by reflection on the work of contemporary philosophers, especially Bergson, Dewey, and Santayana."

REVIEW OF HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO CANADA. Edited by George W. Wrong, H. H. Langton and W. Stewart Wallace. (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1916. Pp. 224.)

The Northwest receives especial attention on pages 127-143. Among the publications complimented as of use and interest to Canadians are the Oregon Historical Society's Quarterly and the Washington Historical Quarterly. In a signed article, Judge F. W. Howay says: "The Washington Historical Quarterly is doing a work, the