

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."

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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.

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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."

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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

great value and real importance of which will, in the future, be fully recognized and appreciated."

The compliment prefaced his review of the serial articles: "The Journal of John Work, July 5 to September 15, 1826," edited by T. C. Elliott, and "Journal of Occurrences at Nisqually House, 1833-1834," edited by C. B. Bagley.

Other briefer paragraphs are scholarly comments carrying important facts of use to historical workers in the Northwest.

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A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE. By Carlton J. H. Hayes. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Two volumes, pp. 597 and 767. Vol. I., 1500-1815, \$2.00; Vol. II., 1815-1915, \$2.25 net.)

While this work is not at all in the field of the Washington Historical Quarterly, it is worth mentioning here as a fine example of the new efforts to vitalize the subject of history by "injecting some social or economic explanation of the chief political facts."

The author of the books is associate professor of history in Columbia University.

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THE TEACHING OF GOVERNMENT. Report to the American Political Science Association by the Committee on Instruction. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Pp. 284. \$1.40.)

The committee making the report consists of Charles Grove Haines, chairman; J. Lyman Barnard, Edgar Dawson, Walter L. Fleming, Mabel Hill, Frank E. Horack and James A. James.

Teachers of history and government will find the book suggestive and helpful.

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THE BALKAN WARS, 1912-1913. By Jacob Gould Schurman. (Princeton, N. J., Princeton University Press, 1916. Pp. 140. \$1.00.)

The present upheaval in Europe has justified a third edition of this work. The author says there are no changes in the text except the correction of a few errors. A new preface adds some recent information.

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FATHER HERMAN, ALASKA'S SAINT. By Frank A. Golder. (Pullman, Washington. Privately Published by the Author, 1916. Pp. 20.)

This dainty little book is inscribed: "To my friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." It is another evidence of Professor Golder's rich store of information about Eastern Siberia and Alaska gleaned by him in Russia. This time the materials come from