

centuries of isolation before the present half-century or so of taking on the Western civilization." The book has 125 illustrations. It is an up-to-date work. Among recent items discussed are the Korean situation and the Lansing-Ishii agreement.

One fine endorsement of the volume is the fact that the Japan Society of New York holds it in high enough esteem to send complimentary copies to its members.

War and Revolution in Russia, 1914-1917. By GENERAL BASIL GOURKO. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1919. Pp. 432. \$4.00.)

The title is vivid enough to attract the attention of present day readers. The author is the famous Russian cavalryman who invaded East Russia in 1914. He rose rapidly until he became Chief of the Russian Imperial General Staff. At the time of the revolution he was arrested but escaped from prison to England and is probably the first one of such high command to give the world a book on the great war. The volume is sure to rank high in the abundant literature produced by this great world crisis.

The Union Colony at Greeley, Colorado, 1869-1871. Edited by JAMES F. WILLARD, Ph. D. (Boulder, University of Colorado. 1918. Pp. 412.)

The University of Colorado has begun a series called Historical Collections, of which this is the initial volume. It is called Volume I. of the Colony Series. The contents include minutes and financial records of the colony, miscellaneous documents, excerpts from Colorado newspapers and other matters of value to the history of that State.

South Dakota Historical Collections. Compiled by the STATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY. (Pierre, S. D., Hipple Printing Company. 1918. Pp. 616.)

The letter of transmittal is by Doane Robinson, long well known as Secretary and Superintendent of the South Dakota Department of History. This is Volume IX. of the Collections. Most of the contents are devoted strictly to South Dakota pioneers and Indians. Chapter XXV. will have a wider use in reference. It is entitled, "Lewis and Clark in South Dakota."