

linger to sing for their hostess. Mrs. Delaney's hospitality extended to all clergymen of all creeds. Her's has been a life of hard but generous service."

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*The Overland Journey of the Argonauts of 1862.* By F. W. HOWAY, LL. B., F. R. S. C., (Ottawa: The Royal Society of Canada. 1920. Pp. 37-55).

This pamphlet is reprinted from *The Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada*, 1919, and contains the paper read by Judge Howay at the meeting in May, 1919. The purpose, scope and sources used are all set forth in the opening paragraph as follows:

"The earliest recorded emigration across the prairies to the region west of the Rocky Mountains occurred in 1841, and according to Sir George Simpson, who met them near Edmonton, consisted of twenty-three families. Thirteen years later another party, known as the Sinclair party, numbering sixty-five persons—men, women and children—followed in their tracks to the Columbia. In this paper an attempt will be made to trace and describe the journey in 1862 of the third immigrant party across the continent through British North America; but the first of such immigrants whose object was to reach a home in British territory. For this purpose liberty has been kindly granted by Mrs. Caroline L. McMicking, of Victoria, to use the original dairies of her late husband, Mr. Robert B. McMicking, and his brother, Thomas R. McMicking. These little books contain the day by day account of the incidents of the whole journey from Queenstown, Canada, West to Quesnel, British Columbia.

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*The Log of the Princessa.* By HERBERT INGRAM PRIESTLEY. (Portland: The Oregon Historical Society. 1920. Pp. 11.)

This important contribution to the history of the Northwest is reprinted from the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*, Volume XXI., pages 21-31.

Doctor Priestley is associated with the Bancroft Library, Academy of Pacific Coast History, University of California. After quoting H. H. Bancroft and Professor William Ray Manning as to the baffling disappearance of the diary or log kept by Estevan Martinez at Nootka Sound in the critical year of 1789, he says that a copy was secured by the late Professor Henry Morse