

of the work which Professor Waterman had planned in this interesting field of investigation.

National Park Service, Fourth Annual Report of the Director. By STEPHEN T. MATHER. (Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 423.)

The usual abundance of maps and illustrations embellish this report. Readers in the State of Washington will find numerous references here to the Olympic National Monument and the Mount Rainier National Park. The latter subject is treated fully in the annual report by the former Superintendent, Roger W. Toll, covering pages 267-278. Mr. Toll has assembled a number of historical facts about the mountain which will cause his report to be cited by future writers.

Some Factors in Evergreenness in the Puget Sound Region. By GEORGE B. RIGG. (Reprinted from *Ecology*, January, 1921, pages 37 to 46.)

Washington is called "The Evergreen State." Here is a scientific study of the causes of the evergreen quality giving rise to the pet name. The author is an associate professor in the Department of Botany, University of Washington.

Founders and Builders of Our Nation. By HELEN MEHARD DAVIDSON. (New York: Sott, Foresman and Company, 1920. Pp. 261.)

Intended for pupils in the fourth and fifth grades, this little book will appeal to boys and girls in this State for its general interest to Americans but more especially because of its fine story of Washington whose name is borne by the State and also because of the section called "Enlarging the Territory" which treats of George Rogers Clark, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

Taft Papers on League of Nations. Edited by THEODORE MARBURG and HORACE E. FLACK (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1920. Pp. 340. \$4.50.)

Americans are interested in this compilation of the addresses and writings of William Howard Taft on account of the man and the big theme treated. While the book is not in the field of this *Quarterly*, space is here taken to give the information that pages