

ready for the printer. Another manuscript covering the history of Puget Sound with special reference to Seattle was practically complete. A third item left unfinished by the author's untimely death in 1915 was a large record book of memoranda, anecdotes and informal data relating to the history of Seattle. The collection contains also the manuscript originals of published books and articles of Mr. Prosch together with many documents collected for use in his historical work.

Noteworthy items also are some half dozen albums of historic photographs, all carefully identified as to names, places and dates; a scrapbook of documents relating to the affairs of the Washington Mill Company at Seabeck from 1857 to 1883; a scrapbook containing letters and telegrams relating to Seattle Fire Relief in 1889, and a similar volume giving the detailed history of the Seattle Totem Pole. In addition are many miscellaneous printed and unprinted items of great worth.

This priceless material now deposited for preservation and use in the archives of the University Library brings new evidence of Mr. Prosch's contribution to Puget Sound history and reveals how great a loss was sustained by the passing of this able and industrious worker.

The Doctorate

The University of Washington has recently voted to expand graduate work so as to admit candidates for the doctor of philosophy degree in the department of history. This is the sixth department in the University of Washington to be thus recognized.