

in the Northwest, the author gives the reason for its publication, the history of Catholicity in Montana. The story delineates in smooth composition the beginnings of civilization in "Old Oregon" thus making a wider appeal to students.

Father Palladino, the scholarly Jesuit, after a lapse of thirty years, has rewritten, corrected and added to the original in this second edition now off the press.

In the present volume we note the full and satisfactory explanation of the Garfield Treaty of 1872, long a bone of serious contention between the government and Chief Charlot.

The story of Big Ignace—Grand Eneas—through whose persistence the Jesuit Missions were finally established, in the early forties throughout "Old Oregon" by Father DeSmet, lifts this Iroquois sojourner among the Flatheads into the rank of the crusader. His tragic death in his quest and the taking up of his task by his son Francois Saxa, presents both in heroic mould.

The lives of these early Missioners, Flemish and Italian, exemplified in their devotion and self-denial with their uplifting influence upon Indian, trapper and trader, make us all their debtors.

Standing in high relief are the chapters on Father Anthony Ravalli—Priest, physician, surgeon. During the influx of the gold stampede of the sixties he served and ministered to all alike.

The drama of civilization in the "Old Oregon" country has few chapters more enthralling than that depicted by the venerable Father. *Indian and White* should be on the shelves of public and private libraries throughout the confines of the territory it covers.

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Menzie's Journal of Vancouver's Voyage, April to October, 1792.

Edited by C. F. NEWCOMBE, M. D. (Victoria, B. C.: Provincial Government, 1923. Pp. 171. \$5.00 in cloth, \$3.00 in paper covers.)

There is a charming appropriateness about the choice of editor for this important publication. Dr. C. F. Newcombe is a trained physician whose love for botany, history and Indian lore has led him into numerous investigations resulting in discoveries and publications of real importance. Those qualities seem exactly to parallel those of Dr. Archibald Menzies, surgeon and botanist of the great Vancouver expedition of discovery in 1792. With capti-

vating affection, one physician revives the work of another more than a century later.

Vancouver's own original journal of the expedition, published first in 1798 and again in 1801, is of course well known. However, the work was of such importance that supplemental journals by others of the same party are accepted greedily by all who are at all familiar with the fundamental values for history and science.

Doctor Newcombe has brought together biographical information about Menzies and his family, illustrated by reproductions of rare portraits, pictures and fac-similes of handwriting. In the preface he shows the important bearings of the journal, showing familiarity with the literature involved. The journal itself he has faithfully reproduced, retaining the quaint spelling, capitalization and punctuation. His contributions to this part of the work are in the form of brief scientific or historical notes neatly arranged on the outer margins of each page. He has added an appendix giving a list of the plants collected by Menzies, which list he has carefully, though briefly, annotated. In this connection he reprints six botanical plates extending back in some cases to the time of the discoveries. The appendix also contains notes on ethnographical and other observations, a bibliography and two valuable maps from Vancouver's original Atlas.

The biographical "note" and the letter of transmittal are by John Forsyth, Librarian and Archivist of British Columbia. The book is listed as Archives Memoirs V. British Columbia is showing a commendable spirit toward the work in history, and this in spite of the well known strain of war taxes.

EDMOND S. MEANY.

Ox-Team Days on the Oregon Trail. By EZRA MEEKER and HOWARD R. DRIGGS. (Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.: World Book Company, 1922. Pp. 225.)

Ezra Meeker, best known of Western pioneers of the present day, loves the little "Ox Team" for his books. He has published several. This one is revised and edited by Howard R. Driggs, Professor of English, School of Education, University of Utah, who says his love of pioneer stories drew him to the venerable author.

This new edition is illustrated with drawings by F. N. Wilson, and with photographs. One of the latest illustrations is a photograph of Mr. Meeker in an airplane in 1921, by way of contrast