

Two Neglected Subjects

One of the most interesting developments among men at the present time is the maintenance of the so-called luncheon clubs. Future writers of history are sure to find a knowledge of this movement necessary when they seek to interpret the first quarter of the twentieth century. This thought is inspired by the pamphlet edition of an address on "Two Neglected Subjects" by Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiam. Mr. Lamb, a business man, inventor and manufacturer, is so devoted to the Rotary Club that he has been advanced in leadership until he is now a Vice-President of the International Organization. He is called upon to give addresses in many parts of the country. Of course the influence of the new movement permeates those addresses. On returning to his home town he was asked to address the Grays Harbor Teachers' Institute on September 5, 1923. Talking to teachers as a business man he said he felt that the two neglected subjects were character and service. These he defined as follows: "Character is the interpretation of the facts of knowledge to the moral or spiritual upbuilding of the individual and the ultimate good of society. * * * Just as character is the motivating influence in life from a moral standpoint, service is the motivating ideal in the business or vocations of life. Service implies the substitution of selfishness and profit by an obligation to render full value regardless of the terms of contract and a desire to return something to associates and society." That is the new attitude of such men toward business and life. Who can measure the influence for good when ten million members of the various luncheon and service clubs meet each other every week throughout the cities and towns of America?

Another Contribution to Northwestern History

Mr. Lawrence W. Jenkins of the Peabody Museum of Salem, Massachusetts, writes that next year the Marine Research Society of Salem will publish a journal by William Bartlett who was on the Northwest Coast of America in 1791. It is to be annotated by Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, British Columbia, well known here as one of the Contributing Editors of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*. Those who are familiar with Judge Howay's skill and scholarship are ready to concede that the work will be well done.