

sketches of Elbridge Amos Stuart, president of the Carnation Milk Products Company; Moritz Thomsen, head of the Centennial Mill Company, and Robert Dollar, founder of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

In bringing together the materials which compose this book Mr. Forbes has believed that "human beings are more interesting than anything else in the world." He admits that he has not covered his field adequately and looks forward to the day when this can be done. He mentions others whose life sketches should be included in a complete work of this sort.

Mr. Forbes has written with the enthusiasm of one who has been won by the "spirit of the West." He has been almost extravagant in his praise of this country. Much ink has been spilled in telling the country of the accomplishments of the East, Mr. Forbes declares. "This volume," he adds, "represents a feeble, but earnest and sincere, effort to tell the rest of the country something about the West and, more particularly, something about a number of men who have played a conspicuously important part in the development of the West."

Robert Dollar has written an introduction to this book. He, too, is a man who has unbounded confidence in the destiny of the West.

The Pioneer West. Edited by JOSEPH LEWIS FRENCH. (Boston: Little Brown, and Company, 1923. Pp. 386. \$2.50 net.)

Mr. French has collected from well known books and from sources not so easily accessible a series of accounts of the American frontier, for the most part in the words of the pioneers themselves. The extracts are important, full of color, and throbbing with human interest. The publishers' announcement says: "Present-day interest in the period of 'The Covered Wagon' makes a collection of early western stories most timely."

The contents begin with "The Unbroken Wild," (1804), from Lewis and Clark's Journals, and follow with Beckwourth, Fremton, Parkman, Bret Harte, General Custer, Mark Twain and others, a total of twenty-three stories.

The book is well made; there is a satisfactory table of contents but no index. There are four illustrations in color by Remington Schuyler. Hamlin Garland has written an appreciative

foreword in which he says: "I perceive in this collection another link in the lengthening chain of our traditional story. The Great War has thrown the events of our early settlement suddenly into remote distance. It is as if an extra half-century had been abruptly interposed, and this added perspective has given us a new and keener interest in the beginnings of our nation."

The Huguenot-Walloon New Netherland Commission, Inc. (New York: The Commission, 1924. Pp. 48.)

Those who have noticed the memorial tercentenary stamps on recent letters will be interested in the beautifully illustrated pamphlet to call attention to the three hundred years of contribution to American life by the Huguenots and Walloons. The illustrations comprise reproductions of old paintings and engravings to which are added portraits of such modern characters as the Queen of the Netherlands, the King of the Belgians, the President of France, President Harding and President Coolidge. The headquarters of the Commission are at 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York.

British Columbia Historical Association, First Annual Report and Proceedings. (Victoria, B. C.: 1924. Pp. 34.)

In addition to the constitution, list of members, secretary's report and other proceedings the pamphlet contains "The Earliest Pages of the History of British Columbia," the Presidential Address by Judge F. W. Howay; "The Pioneer Press of British Columbia," by J. Forsyth; "Thomas Muir, Scottish Political Martyr, and His Connection with Vancouver Island," by John Hosie.

Les Origines de la Doctrine de Monroe. By S. E. MORISON. (Paris: Revue des Sciences Politiques, Jan.-Mar. 1924. Pp. 52-84.)

This reprint is by S. E. Morison, Harmsworth Professor of American History, Oxford, England. The author is well known to readers of the Washington Historical Quarterly. It is a pleasure to note his success in the great English University.

The Future of Rotary. By FRANK H. LAMB. (Hoquiam, Washington, 1924. Pp. 16.)

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