

*A New Bibliography*

Attention is here called to Miss Rockwood's *Books on the Pacific Northwest for Small Libraries*, which was briefly reviewed in the January issue of this *Quarterly*. It is a bibliography which should be in the hands of all students of Pacific Northwest history. It furnishes a comparatively brief list of the important books that are generally available, giving publishers, prices and descriptive notes.

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*Association Copies*

Whatever value may attach to association copies of rare books, the librarians of public institutions must forego the collector's desire to secure unique editions. As educational institutions, it is information primarily and not paper, ink or bindings that must be given consideration. Occasionally in the ordinary course of business a volume with a famous signature or from a famous library is acquired and the librarian is less than human who does not take pleasure in noting even such trivial matters relating to the books under his charge. The University of Washington Library has recently added an interesting association set of Mackenzie's travels to the Pacific Northwest. It is the French edition entitled *Voyages dans l'intérieur de l'Amérique septentrionale, faits en 1789, 1792 et 1793*, published in three octavo volumes in 1802 (*Checklist, No. 2329*). The volumes are bound in contemporary calf with the initials "P. B." on the backs and the word "Malmaison" stamped on the sides. The initials stand for Pagerie Bonaparte, the Empress Joséphine. The chateau of Malmaison was the favorite residence of Joséphine, to which she retired after her divorce from Napoleon and in which she died.