

years, has had a chance to collect at first hand and from pioneers these *Indian Stories and Legends*, twenty-eight in all. This little "first edition" impresses one with the evident sincerity of Mr. Bruseth. The stories are well worth saving. He deserves to be encouraged to collect more legends from the original sources and publish them.

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*Indian Legends from the Land of Al-ay-ek-sa.* By HARRIET ROSSITER. (Ketchikan, Alaska: E. C. Howard, 1925. Pp. 31.)

In transmitting a copy of her book, the author wrote: "I interviewed a great many Indians in order to get the information contained in the book as accurate as possible. The Indian names and their meaning I secured from perfectly reliable sources." As would be expected, totem poles and war canoes embellish these legends from Alaska. The little booklet gives promise of becoming a prized item among those who collect Alaskan.

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*Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1917-1918.* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1925. Pp. 636.)

*Fortieth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1918-1919.* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1925. Pp. 664.)

These two reports in the valuable series carry the usual recapitulation of work by the Bureau in the first thirty pages and the bulk of each large volume is given to what is called the "Accompanying Paper." In the first one the special study is "The Osage Tribe: Rite of Vigil," by Francis La Flesche. The special contribution in the second volume consists of five papers by Truman Michelson discussing rites, customs and societies of Fox Indians.

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*Canadian History, A Syllabus and Guide to Reading.* By REGINALD GEORGE TROTTER. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1926. Pp. 162.)

Professor Trotter, now of Queen's University, was formerly a member of the faculty at Stanford University where he first prepared the syllabus from which this book has grown. Pages 109-115 contain the portion most closely applicable to the Pacific Northwest. Those pages contain subdivision XVII., entitled "The West Before Federation." The outline is followed by references to books and periodicals. Like other similar works, this one is