

likely to go through many editions if it should prove acceptable as a teaching tool.

British Columbia Historical Association: Third Annual Report and Proceedings. Edited by PROFESSOR W. N. SAGE. (Victoria, British Columbia: Provincial Library and Archives, 1926. Pp. 66.)

In addition to lists of officers and members, the Secretary's report and introduction by the editor, there are the following items in this issue: "Unveiling of Monuments Erected by Historic Sites and Monuments Board; Sir Alexander Mackenzie, by Judge F. W. Howay; Speech at Yale, by Judge Murphy; Annual Presidential Address, by Judge F. W. Howay; Pacific Station and Esquimalt Naval Establishment, by Major F. V. Longstaff; The Colonial Postal Service of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by A. Stanley Deville; Notes and Reviews, by the Editor."

British Columbia Provincial Museum of Natural History, Report for the Year 1925. By FRANCIS KERMODE, Director. (Victoria, British Columbia: The Museum, 1926. Pp. 38.)

A healthy and substantial growth is recorded for the year. Many specimens and publications were added. A total of 58,149 were checked as visitors during the year. Two items are especially noted: The interest taken by the late Dr. C. F. Newcombe in the Museum has been carried on by his son Mr. W. A. Newcombe, especially in the conchological section. On the last page is a beautiful "In Memoriam" tribute to the late Charles Vancouver Piper, who recently died after attaining great fame as a botanist. Professor Piper was a native of Victoria and a graduate of the University of Washington.

Teaching Wyoming History by Counties. By GRACE RAYMOND HEBARD. (Laramie: Wyoming Department of Education, 1926. Pp. 63.)

This is a revised edition of the Wyoming Department of Education Bulletin No. 9, Series B. The author is Professor of Political Economy in the University of Wyoming. She has long shown industrious interest in the local history of Wyoming. She starts this Bulletin with an explanatory list of eighty-four books, each carefully numbered. An alphabetical list of the counties follows, each one having an outline with the authorities listed by

their numbers. This constitutes the guide for teaching Wyoming history by counties.

John T. Condon. By CLARK PRESCOTT BISSETT. (Seattle: Privately published, 1926. Pp. 14.)

Professor Bissett's beautiful tribute to his colleague and friend delivered at the funeral of John T. Condon, Dean of the University of Washington Law School, on Saturday, January 9, 1926, has been published in a neat booklet for friends and associates. The eulogy is prefaced by a brief biography and dedicated by the Alumni Association of the University of Washington to the memory of "The Dean."

The Educational Services of President N. D. Showalter. By J. ORIN OLIPHANT. (Cheney, Washington: Alumni Association of the State Normal School, Cheney, Washington, 1926. Pp. 20.)

This brief pamphlet preserves in compact form a remarkable tribute of professional respect and downright love for Noah David Showalter who recently retired from the presidency of the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington.

The author is himself an alumnus, of the Class of 1913. The educational history of President Showalter is told in a straightforward way but each page breathes affection for the leader and the man. The last nine pages are given to the expression of tributes from educational and professional men and women from different parts of Washington and from other States.

History of the American Frontier 1763-1893. By FREDERIC L. PAXSON. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1926. Pp. 598. \$3.50.)

This is a "student's edition" of Professor Paxson's well known book which was awarded the Pulitzer prize of \$2,000 for the best book of 1924 on the history of the United States. The last part of the title is misleading as the final chapter brings the date down to the admission to statehood of Arizona and New Mexico in 1912.

The Blazed Trail of the Old Frontier. By AGNES C. LAUT. (New York: Robert M. McBride and Company, 1926. Pp. 266. \$4.00.)

A sub-title declares this to be the log of the Upper Missouri Historical Expedition of 1925. Mention has heretofore been