

son of Captain Dewolf. The publication is one of deep human interest.

Nevada State Historical Society Papers. Edited by JEANNE ELIZABETH WIER. (Reno: The Society, 1926. Pp. 505.)

This volume, the fifth in the series of *Papers* issued by the Nevada State Historical Society, is attractive and readable to an extent not always expected in such a collection of historical papers. To students of the Pacific Coast, North as well as South, chief interest doubtless attaches to the republication of *A Peep at Washoe* by J. Ross Browne. It occupies the first 115 pages of the volume and includes an introduction by Miss Wier. Few writers of early mining days on the Pacific Coast have written with equal knowledge and literary style. The author's humorous drawings are in part reproduced.

Romance of Vancouver. Compiled by NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Vancouver: Native Sons of British Columbia, Post Number 2, Birks Building, 1926. Pp. 60. \$0.50.)

A review of the development of "Canada's Western Gateway" from the first coming of the white man.

Expansion and Reform, 1889-1926. By JOHN SPENCER BASSETT. (New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1926. Pp. 355. \$1.50.)

Division and Reunion, 1829-1889. By WOODROW WILSON. (New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1926. Pp. 336. \$1.50.)

Among all the text-books in this country the "Epochs of American History" has proved to be one of the most successful series. It is here brought down to date by the addition of the fourth volume. The editor of the series and author of one of the volumes, *Formation of the Union, 1750-1829*, is Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, whose preface in the newest volume says: "When in 1885 it was proposed to a young instructor in Harvard College to edit a series of volumes to be called *Epochs of American History*, neither the publisher nor the editor realized that it would enjoy a circulation into the hundreds of thousands and hold the market for more than forty years."

The volume called *Division and Reunion, 1829-1889*, made its first appearance twenty years before Professor Wilson became President Wilson. It has been printed more than thirty-five times and several revisions under the author's guidance were issued.