

Crouse says (page 173) that for the sake of brevity he would call it the Northwest Company, which was undoubtedly done also by contemporaries of the earlier company. The Hudson's Bay Company was chartered by King Charles II., on May 2, 1670. The Northwest Company of Montreal was organized in the winter of 1783-84.

Dr. Crouse has a direct and attractive style. His industry and judgment have brought together a vast amount of valuable information. His book will undoubtedly receive a cordial welcome. If the author should issue another edition of his book he will wish to add to his bibliography and possibly to the content of his work material from the *Journal of Henry Kelsey*, published last May and reviewed in this issue of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* by Dr. M. S. Wade of Kamloops, British Columbia.

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