

ter opportunity to experience the excitements of life in a gold camp and seldom has so entertaining and truthful an account been written. This volume only now given to the world seems destined to become a classic.

Windows into Alaska is planned for the use of teachers in the elementary school grades. Miss Warner who has had many year's experience in primary teaching, has used her knowledge of children to advantage in preparing this excellent little book.

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A History of Canada. By CARL WITTKÉ. (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1928. Pp. 415. \$5.00.)

The book is one of the Borzoi Historical Series edited by Professor Harry Elmer Barnes, of Smith College. The author in this case, Carl Wittke, is Professor of History in Ohio State University. The publisher says of the series as a whole: "This series represents the first organized and systematic effort to plan a group of college text-books covering the greater part of human history strictly from the standpoint of its social and economic significance."

This *History of Canada* is an excellent piece of work not only for the purpose indicated by the publisher but for the use of the general reader as well. Its thirty-one chapters sweep the field from "Discovery and Exploration" to "Party Politics Since the War." Each chapter carries a select bibliography. An appendix comprises a series of fundamental documents. There are seven useful maps and an adequate index. The author has a direct, convincing style.

The western provinces are not segregated into chapters but they are frequently mentioned in the general text. Americans at the present moment would relish the chapter on "Problems of Reconstruction," in which are related Canada's struggles toward profiteering and farm relief. Out of these struggles has come a prosperity, of which the author says, on page 336: "There seems to be no indication at present that this prosperity will not endure for a considerable period of years."

The Middle Columbia Salish. By JAMES H. TEIT. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1928. Pp. 45. \$0.50.)

This monograph is No. 4 of Volume II. of Anthropology in the University of Washington Publications and extends from

page 83 to 128. It is edited by the acknowledged authority, Franz Boas of Columbia University and the American Museum of Natural History. The tribes are treated as to their history and geographical distribution, their manufactures in stone, bone and fibers, their customs, living, pastimes and religion. Professor Boas says that Mr. Teit did the work under his direction during the years 1900-1910. It is a welcome addition to the growing literature on the anthropology of the Pacific Northwest.

A Further Analysis of the First Salmon Ceremony. By ERNA GUNTHER. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1928. Pp. 44. \$0.50.)

In the University of Washington Publications, series of Anthropology, this publication is No. 5 of Volume II. It was submitted by the author in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, New York. The investigations were carried on throughout America, much of it in the Pacific Northwest during the years from 1921 to 1927. Erna Gunther (Mrs. Leslie Spier) was an Associate in Anthropology in the University of Washington in 1923.

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