

*Historical Association Meeting*

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association took place at Claremont, California, on December 27 and 28. Professor H. S. Lucas of the University of Washington read a paper on the great European famine from 1315 to 1318. Professor W. A. Morris of the University of California, formerly of the University of Washington, presented a paper on the Curia Regis under the first two Norman kings. The afternoon of the 27th was devoted to a visit of the Huntingdon Library at San Marino—where Professor F. J. Turner, formerly of the University of Wisconsin and of Harvard College, gave an address in opportunities for research in American history at the library. The morning session of the 28th at Claremont was limited to American history. Professor N. W. Stephenson of Scripps College spoke on "The Frontier, a Seed Bed" which was followed by a discussion by Professor E. D. Adams of Stanford University, H. E. Bolton of the University of California, and D. E. Clark of the University of Oregon. In the afternoon there was a paper by Professor Y. Ichihashi of Stanford University on American naval armament limitation, and others by A. P. Nasatir of San Diego State Teachers' College on "French Interests and Activities in California Prior to the Conquest," Verne Blue of the University of Oregon on "Unpublished Papers of the Memoirs of Duflot de Mofras" and Professor O. C. Coy of the University of Southern California on "Paper Towns of Forty-nine." On Thursday evening Professor E. E. Robinson of Stanford University gave as the presidential address. "The Place of Party in the Political History of the United States."