

the formal reports of committees, a number of valuable papers are included. Of special interest to students of history are the following: "Best Sources of Historical Information on the Early History of the Pacific Northwest as Viewed from the Canadian Standpoint," by Alma M. Russell of the Provincial Library of Victoria, and "Best Sources of Historical Information on the Early History of the Pacific Northwest as Seen from the American Standpoint," by Ruth Montague of the Library Association of Portland. The Conference was held in Vancouver, B.C. The next meeting will be held in Spokane, Washington.

Alaska, Its Scenic Features, Geography, History, and Government.

By LESTER D. HENDERSON. (Juneau: Alaska Daily Empire Print, 1929. Pp. 114.)

This paper bound volume is a second edition of a well illustrated work describing Alaska from every point of view. The author contends that Alaska is a misunderstood land. His purpose is made evident by the following statement from the preface: "To the reader who will follow us through the succeeding pages, we hope to show Alaska in its true light—as an inhabited and habitable land, rich in resources, replete with natural attractions, and abounding with opportunity; with homes and firesides, schools, churches, and all things necessary to a full and complete life."

Warpath and Cattle Trail. By HUBERT E. COLLINS. (New York: William Morrow & Company, 1928. Pp. 296. \$3.50.)

The author went into Oklahoma when ten years of age. In time he became cowboy, rancher, explorer and engineer. This book records experiences of an exciting life. An appreciative foreword is furnished by Hamlin Garland who calls the book "A gusty record of joyous adventure." The illustrations are graphic drawings by Paul Brown.

My People, The Sioux. By CHIEF STANDING BEAR. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1928. Pp. 288. \$4.00.)

Houghton Mifflin Company has a series called "Lives of Adventure" including such books as *Kit Carson: The Happy Warrior of the Old West*, *a Dog-Puncher on the Yukon*, and others. This book by Chief Standing Bear takes its place in that series. The author says it is not a search for self-glory, declaring: "It is just a message to the white race; to bring my people before their eyes in a true and authentic manner."