

man College Library, to the Committee in charge of the work promises to bring additional items from that institution.

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*The French Zimmermann*

Readers of this *Quarterly* are familiar with the search made in recent years for copies of the book written by Heinrich Zimmermann recounting his travel around the world with Captain James Cook. The importance of this work was stressed by Judge F. W. Howay in an address before the Royal Society of Canada in 1924, in which he stated that he had never seen a copy and that no copy had been located in any library of the world. Notes in regard to the finding of copies of the German editions of 1781 and 1782 have been given in this department of the *Quarterly*, Volume 17, Pp. 238, 311.

A copy of the French edition entitled *Dernier Voyage du Capitaine Cook Autour du Monde* (Berne, Nouvelle Société Typographique, 1782) has been recently added to the University of Washington Library. It contains considerably more material than the German edition of 110 pages, namely sixteen pages of prefatory matter, an abridged life of Captain Cook occupying pages 118-172, and forty numbered notes of explanation occupying pages 173-200. A copy of the Berne edition is also available in the Provincial Library of British Columbia. Students are awaiting with eagerness the English edition of Zimmermann's Cook, edited by Judge Howay, which is in preparation by the Ryerson Press of Toronto as one of their series of Canadian Historical Studies.

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*Wood's "Book of Tales"*

A new edition of *A Book of Tales* by Charles Erskine Scott Wood (New York, The Vanguard Press, c1929. Pp. 165) affords opportunity to make a correction to the entry for the first edition as given in *Pacific Northwest Americana*, item No. 4456. In a letter to the writer dated April 26, 1927, Mr. Lewis A. McArthur of Portland, Oregon, furnishes the following information: "I have a minor correction for your check list. Under the name Wood you have listed "A Book of Tales" written by C. E. S. Wood, Portland, Oregon, and published by McArthur and Wood. The date printed is incorrect. It should be 1901 and not 1891. Mr. Wood's son, William Maxwell Wood, and I printed this little book on a hand press in the attic of my home. Mr. Wood was very much interested in fine books. He sent to Holland to get Van Gelder handmade

paper and had a special font of type designed by Theodore L. De Vinne of the Century Company. We printed one hundred and five copies of this book. We began the work when we were fourteen years old. It took us three years to finish it. This book has now become very scarce."

The Library Association of Portland has a copy of the first edition and reports that the reprint of 1929 appears to follow the text of the original edition without change.

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