

History of Alaska. By HENRY W. CLARK. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1930. Pp. 208. \$2.50.)

The author, a native of Alaska and later a resident of New England, is quite modest. He does not claim that his book is the definitive history of that great land. He seeks to correct bad or extravagant impressions. One of these is the idea that Alaska has no resources and the equally erroneous one that her resources are unlimited. He dedicates the book to Professor Edward Channing of Harvard University, which is in itself evidence of sincere regard for historical accuracy.

The book is well illustrated, including a serviceable map. There is also a helpful index.

Iglaome the Lone Hunter. By HAROLD MCCrackEN. (New York: The Century Company, 1930. Pp. 248. \$1.75.)

The author is well known as an arctic explorer. His last venture was as leader of the Stoll-McCracken Siberian Arctic Expedition. He has here produced a story for juvenile readers in which he has revealed the life of a boy who earned by his courage and skill the right to succeed his father as chief of the tribe. An Eskimo story should be popular while all are thinking about such men as Admiral Byrd and his associates.

In Search of America. By LUCY LOCKWOOD HAZARD. (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1930. Pp. XXV+586. \$3.75.)

The author is Associate Professor of English in Mills College, California. A previous book was entitled *The Frontier in American Literature*.

This present volume bears evidence of scholarly research and clever selectiveness. There are valuable bibliographies. The bulk of the work comprises selections from well established authorities. These are arranged in five parts under the following heads: "Biography," "History," "Folk Song and Story," "Locality," and "Criticism." There is a useful index.

The Attainment of Statehood. By MILO M. QUaIFE. (Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1928. Pp. XIII+965.)

Thus bulky volume by the well known authority on Wisconsin history, Milo M. Quaife, of the Wisconsin Historical Society, contains the debates, discussions and transactions pertaining to the admission of Wisconsin into the Union. Writers in that field will find it a mine of wealth.