

three of them in colors. There is a helpful condensed biography or chronology and a good index.

The last illustration in the book is that of the impressive monument in Rockland Cemetary, Piedmont, erected by the State of New York.

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Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest. By CHARLES W. SMITH. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1931. Pp. 57. \$1.00.)

Mr. Charles W. Smith, Librarian of the University of Washington Library, is Chairman of the Pacific Northwest Library Association's Committee on Bibliography. As such, he has compiled this work from reports by sixteen of the principal libraries of the Pacific Northwest, in a manner similar to that in his well known and useful *Checklist of Northwest Americana*.

The Foreword says: "The work has been limited to holdings of libraries within the region and contains the following classes of material: a. Manuscripts proper; b. Photostats of unprinted manuscripts; c. Transcripts of manuscripts, in either typewritten or hand-written form." There is a total of 432 items thus listed with brief notes. This book may be purchased from Ora L. Maxwell, Treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, Public Library, Spokane, Washington.

Students, writers, and librarians will find this work of immense value in locating these collections of documents, many of them unique and priceless. It was said of the *Checklist* that no equal portion of the United States was as well served toward library co-operation. Here is another service of great importance covering the same area.

This review is written by the editor as Mr. Smith, his colleague in the work of this *Quarterly*, would never consent to write as much about his own work.

Feelin' Fine! By ANNE SHANNON MONROE. (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Doran and Company, 1930. Pp. 304. \$2.50.)

The title-page says that *Feelin' Fine* is "put together by Anne Shannon Monroe, author of *Singing in the Rain*, etc." That is a fact. She is the author of a number of popular western stories. The author ends her introduction to this story as follows: "It has

been my great pleasure so to arrange this material that others may enjoy what has been a keen delight to me. *Feelin' Fine* is a man's book that I believe all women will love."

The publisher's blurb gives a crisp picture of the man: "Big Bill Hanley is one of the most picturesque men in the West. He is a multi-millionaire, doesn't know how much he is worth, and doesn't care. He owns 200,000 acres of the interior of Oregon, which is still almost a wilderness, and thinks that the railroads are bottling him up because he used to go two hundred and fifty miles to put his cattle on a train and now it's a mere one hundred."

Builders of the West. By F. W. HOWAY. (Toronto: The Ryerson Press, 1929. Pp. 251.)

Judge Howay is the author of a number of scholarly works dealing with the history of the West and Northwest. Although this present volume is without preface or publisher's blurb, it is evident that it is intended for younger readers. The subtitle is "A Book of Heroes." The book contains brief and crisp biographies of Canadian men of note. These are grouped into three portions: The Red River, The Prairies and British Columbia. There is no index but the table of contents will serve as a good guide. Here it is revealed that many of the biographies are written by others. Judge Howay is the editor and wrote four of the biographies in Chapter XX, "Fur Trading Days, 1812-1849." Canadians are not the only ones who will be glad to keep and use this book.

A Canadian Geologist. By W. J. LOUDON. (Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada, 1930. Pp. 257. \$2.50.)

People in the Pacific Northwest had their attention drawn toward Joseph Burr Tyrrell in 1916 when The Champlain Society published in *David Thompson's Narrative of His Explorations in Western America*. That important book was edited by Mr. Tyrrell who acknowledged assistance from T. C. Elliott of Walla Walla.

Here is now a book devoted to the biography and achievements of Mr. Tyrrell by a friend who has enjoyed intimacy with the man and his private papers. It is needless to add that the work has been done with understanding and good judgment.

The geologist worked over practically all of Canada. Chapter XI of the book is entitled "Seven Years in the Klondike." Mr. Tyrrell was a member of the Great Northern Railway Company's