

his citations show that he had access to a number of letters and documents in the Baker Library, Boston, Department of State, Washington, D.C., and Bibliotheque Ste. Sulpice, Montreal. One statement will give a clue to the author's thesis: "It is unfortunate that no pleasanter story can be told concerning the connections one with another of these two commanding figures of the fur trade, with their similarities and contrasts."

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*The Ohio History Conference*

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society succeeded last year with the first State Conference at which there assembled representatives of four state-wide organizations and commissions, ten of the local historical societies and nine colleges and universities. The object was to consider historical work and problems as related to the State of Ohio. Many favored making the conference an annual event. It is possible that some such effort would be fruitful in the Pacific Northwest, if not for a single State, perhaps for a group.