

party, intact but for one man, after three years' absence, to be the first great heroes of exploration in Louisiana on behalf of the young United States. Their enterprise had revealed the last great natural pathway across the North American continent."

The Russian Withdrawal From California. By CLARENCE JOHN DU FOUR. (San Francisco, Author, 1933. Pp. 37.)

Dean Du Four of the State Teachers' College, San Francisco, has reprinted his article in the *Quarterly of the California Historical Society*, Volume XII., No. 3, (September, 1933). Fort Ross has been a vague sort of chapter in Pacific Coast history. Dean Du Four has given clearly the record of the thirty years of Russian occupation of a section of California and has assembled twenty-nine documents for an extensive appendix to illuminate the entire experience.

Elephant Sense. By HERBERT A. SCHOENFELD. (Seattle: Frank McCaffrey's Dogwood Press, 1933. Pp. 61.)

From the same press there was published in 1928 another exquisite volume, *Through Japan's Back Door*. That first book was dedicated to the author's sons—L. Kenneth, Herbert, Jr., and Ralph Schoenfeld. These sons finished the publication and private distribution of *Elephant Sense* which was in process of printing when the author died. It is dedicated "to the first of the third generation—Grandson L. Kenneth, Jr., and future oncomings of the Herbert Schoenfeld clan." The book comprises expressions of wisdom gathered from a merchant's lifetime of experience. The quaint illustrations were furnished by Frank McCaffrey.

Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1933. Pp. 1220. \$2.00.)

In this *Quarterly* for October, 1933, a note was published of the *Forty-ninth Annual Report* of eight pages reducing this important publication "almost to the vanishing point." An answer to an enquiry stated that the *Forty-eighth Annual Report*, the last one to carry accompanying scientific papers, was still in process of publication. It has now arrived and compares favorably with its highly appreciated predecessors. Very appropriately, the accompanying paper in this volume comprises a general index of the Annual Reports, vol-