

BOOK REVIEWS

Religion, Theology and Morals.. By HARVEY W. SCOTT. (Cambridge: Printed at the Riverside Press. 1917. Two volumes, pp. xxiv+351; xvi+403.)

The compilation of these volumes was made by Leslie M. Scott, son of the author, who has manifested a high quality of filial devotion in his work. On the title page there appears after the name of Harvey W. Scott the legend—"Forty years editor-in-chief Morning Oregonian of Portland, Oregon." In reality that gives the reason for publishing these books.

The preface says: "The compiler of Mr. Scott's writings has selected for this book the general subject of Religion, Theology and Morals, because this branch of study was the editor's favorite one and occupied his mind more continuously for a longer time than any other. His essays, as early as 1865, show the activity of his mind in this study; the earliest of those reproduced in this book he wrote in 1875. Up to the last days of his editorial activity in April, 1910, he was writing on religion and theology and the affiliated subject of morals."

Mr. Scott had a large share in the making and writing of the history of the Pacific Northwest. These books, evidently published privately, form a monument to one portion of a great man's mental product.

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Guide to Materials for American History in Russian Archives. By FRANK A. GOLDER. (Washington, D. C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington. 1917. Pp. 177.)

The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been publishing a series of manuals of this kind to aid historical investigators. This particular manual is of interest to readers of this Quarterly for two reasons. The subject relates to Russian activity in the Northern Pacific regions and the work was done by Professor Frank A. Golder of the Washington State College at Pullman.

In an introductory note, Professor J. Franklin Jameson, Director of the Department of Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, says: "Very few students of American history have ever made any researches in the archives of Russia. The contribution which the Russian archives can make to that history is nearly confined to