

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Monroe Doctrine and the War, by Carl Becker; and *Some Possibilities of Historical Field Work*, by Franklin F. Holbrook, are articles which appear in the May number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*.

The July number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is given up almost entirely to an illustrated account of *The Feurt Mounds and Village Site*, by William C. Mills.

A biographical study of *Karl Follen* of about two hundred and thirty pages, by G. W. Spindler, is to be found in volume sixteen of the *Jahrbuch der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Historischen Gesellschaft von Illinois*. Another contribution is one on *The German Element in the State of Colorado*, by Mildred S. MacArthur.

Catalogue No. 5, compiled by Miss Sally Jackson and published by the Kentucky State Historical Society, contains a list of the accessions of the Society from 1914 to 1917.

Volume sixteen, number one of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*, published under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Society, consists of *A Colonial History of Rowan County, North Carolina*, by Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

Volume four, number one of the *Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association* contains a monograph on *Matrilinial Kinship, and the Question of its Priority*, by E. Sidney Hartland.

The Georgia Historical Quarterly for September contains the following papers, among others: *Eleanor Kinzie Gordon*, by George A. Gordon; *Savannah in the 40's*, by Charles H. Olmstead; and *The Great Seals of Georgia: Their Origin and History*, by Henry R. Goetchins.

Life of Alexander Henderson, by Joseph Minton Batten, is a con-

tribution in the September number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*.

The Latest History of Acadia, by John M. Lenhart; *San Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia*, by Jane Campbell; and a continuation of *The Life of Bishop Conwell*, by Martin I. J. Griffin, are to be found in the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for September.

Remarks on a Voyage in 1801 to the Island of Guam, by William Haswell; *The Grantees and Settlement of Hampton, N. H.*, by V. C. Sanborn, are two articles in the July number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*.

The *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June opens with a discussion of *Lord Baltimore's Contest with Sir David Kirke over Avalon*, by Henry J. Berkley. *Some Unpublished Manuscripts from Fulham Palace Relating to Provincial Maryland* are contributed by Bernard C. Steiner.

Dartmouth College: Its Founders and Hinderers, by Franklin B. Sanborn; *The Great Tornado of 1821*, by Fred W. Lamb; *General Thomas Bartlett*, by John Scales; *Stephen Bachiler: An Unforgiven Puritan*, by Victor C. Sanborn; *The Oyster River Massacre*, by John Scales; and *The Tories of New Hampshire*, by Otis G. Hammond, are papers in volume five of the *Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society*, edited by Otis G. Hammond.

Henry A. M. Smith is the writer of an article on *The Orange Quarter and the First French Settlers in South Carolina* which has first place in *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

Three articles are to be found in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for June, namely: *The Doukhobors in Canada*, by Elina Thorsteinson; *Sectionalism in Kentucky from 1855 to 1865*, by James R. Robertson; and *Historical Activities in the Old Northwest*, by Arthur C. Cole. In the department of "Notes and Documents" there are some *Notes on the Discovery of Gold in the Northwest*, by P. C. Phillips and H. A. Trexler.

The second and concluding installment of St. George L. Sioussat's study of *Memphis as a Gateway to the West* appears in the opening pages of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for June. W. A. Province's biography of *Lardner Clark, Nashville's First Merchant and Foremost Citizen* is also concluded. Some *Selected Letters, 1844-1845, from the Donelson Papers*, are edited, with introduction and notes, by St. George L. Sioussat.

The Superorganic, by A. L. Kroeber; *Some Archaeological Work in Porto Rico*, by Herman K. Haeblerlin; *Further Notes on Human Remains from Vero, Florida*, by E. H. Sellards; and *The Problem of Man's Antiquity at Vero, Florida*, by George G. MacCurdy, are articles in the April-June number of the *American Anthropologist*.

Missouri's Centennial is the subject of an address by Walter B. Stevens which is printed in the opening pages of the April-July number of *The Missouri Historical Review*. F. F. Stephens contributes a second article on *Missouri and the Santa Fe Trail*. A sketch of the life of *Major General John J. Pershing* is presented by Ivan H. Epperson. There is also another article by David W. Eaton on *How Missouri Counties, Towns and Streams were Named*.

The Michigan History Magazine, published by the Michigan Historical Commission, is the title of a new quarterly periodical, the first number of which appeared in July. Five articles make up the contents of this first number, namely: *A Sketch of the Life of Judge Isaac Marston*, by William L. Clements; *The Field for the Historian in the Upper Peninsula*, by F. X. Barth; *The Spirit of the Times*, by Woodbridge N. Ferris; *The First Bank in Michigan*, by William L. Jenks; and *Centenary of the Settlement of Oakland County*, by Mrs. Lillian Drake Avery. There is also a department devoted to historical news, notes, and comment.

Edward Livingston, by William H. Taft; *The President and the Presidency*, by L. Ames Brown; *A New Epoch*, by William Thomas Laprade; *The Sovereign State of North Carolina, 1787-1789*, by W. W. Pierson, Jr.; and *Suffrage in North Carolina*, by W. S. Wilson, are articles in the *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina*.

The Spanish Settlement at Nootka is the subject of an article by F. W. Howay which occupies the opening pages of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for July. Hazard Stevens is the writer of a brief paper on *The Pioneers and Patriotism*. A short sketch of the career of *Richard Dickerson Gholson* is presented by Edmond S. Meany. *David Thompson's Journeys in the Spokane Country* are described by T. C. Elliott. Finally, under the heading of *Documents* there is printed a manuscript written by Angus McDonald and entitled *A Few Items of the West*.

A new historical periodical was launched in January by the Louisiana Historical Society, under the title of *The Louisiana History Quarterly*. The initial number contains, among others, the following articles and contributions: *The Choctaw of St. Tammany Parish*, by David I. Bushnell, Jr.; *Report of the Texas Boundary Made to the President of the Republic of Mexico in 1828*; the *Diary of Bernardo de Galvez of the Operations Against Pensacola, 1781*; and *The Orleans Territory Memorialists to Congress, 1804*, by Everett S. Brown.

Fred Wilbur Powell is the author of a biography of *Hall Jackson Kelley — Prophet of Oregon*, four chapters of which appear in the March number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. These chapters deal with youth and early manhood, years of agitation, the plans and propaganda of the American Society, and the failure of the American Society. Leslie M. Scott is the writer of an article on *Soil Repair Lessons in Willamette Valley*.

Pioneer Politics in Indiana, by Logan Esarey; *Colonel John Paul, Hoosier Pioneer*, by Blanche G. Garber; *Notes Concerning Brookville, Ind., a Century Ago*, by Amos W. Butler; *Early Days in Switzerland County*, by Annette Danglade; and *Universalism in Indiana*, by Elmo A. Robinson, are articles in the June number of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

The Catholic Historical Review for July opens with a monograph on *Juan Rodriguez de Fonseca: First President of the Indies (1493-1523)*, by John F. O'Hara. The concluding installment of the *Chronology of the American Hierarchy*, by Owen B. Corrigan, here published deals with the Province of Chicago, the Province of St.

Paul, and the Province of Dubuque. Other articles are: *Rosati's Elevation to the See of St. Louis (1827)*, by Charles L. Souvay; and *Catholic Pioneers of the Oregon Country*, by Edwin V. O'Hara.

Among the papers in volume nine of the *Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society* are the following: *Sketch of the Expulsion of the Society of Jesus from Colonial Louisiana*, by J. J. O'Brien; *The Opera in New Orleans*, by Harry B. Loeb; *Notes on General Wilkinson's Memorial and Miro and Navarro's Dispatch No. 13*, by Gilbert Pemberton; *The Bible in Louisiana a Century Ago*, by W. O. Hart; *the Yturbide of New Orleans*, by Grace King; *Origin of the Various Names of the Mississippi River*, by T. P. Thompson; and *Forgotten Treks*, by Purnell M. Milner.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for July opens with the second installment of Asa K. Christian's monograph on *The Tariff History of the Republic of Texas*. James E. Winston writes on *Mississippi and the Independence of Texas*; while E. W. Winkler contributes a brief paper on *The "Twin Sisters" Cannon, 1836-1865*. There is also another section of *British Correspondence Concerning Texas*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams.

Besides the presidential address by Harlow Lindley, the *Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association* contain the following papers: *Speculation in the Thirties*, by R. C. McGrane; *The New Purchase*, by James A. Woodburn; *A Lost Opportunity — Internal Improvements*, by Worthington C. Ford; *Kentucky's Contribution to Indiana*, by James R. Robertson; *Organizing a State*, by Logan Esarey; *Early Railroad Building in Indiana*, by Ralph Blank; *Indiana on the Eve of the Civil War*, by Charles Kettleborough; *Personal Genesis of the Monroe Doctrine*, by W. A. MacCorkle; and *A Hoosier Domesday*, by Frederic L. Paxson.

Special interest attaches at this time to an article on *The Beginnings of the Standing Army in Prussia*, by Sidney B. Fay, which opens *The American Historical Review* for July. Carl Russell Fish presents an interesting discussion of *The Northern Railroads, April, 1861*. Two other articles are: *The Confederate Government and the Railroads*, by Charles W. Ramsdell; and *The Philippines Since*

the Inauguration of the Philippine Assembly, by James A. Robertson. Some suggestions relative to the duties and opportunities of *Historical Scholars in War-Time* are offered by J. Franklin Jameson. The documents in this number consist of some letters of Mary Corinna Putnam descriptive of Paris in 1870.

The principal address in the *Proceedings* of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at the meeting held in October, 1916, is one on *President Lincoln as War Statesman*, by Arthur Latham Conger. After a careful study, Captain Conger, contrary to many writers, considers Lincoln worthy of the highest praise for his conduct of the war, even from the strictly military point of view. *New Light on the Career of Captain Nathaniel Pryor* is the subject of a short article by Joseph B. Thoburn. Other papers are: *Reminiscences of a Pioneer Missionary*, by Chrysostom A. Verwyst; *The Beginnings of the Norwegian Press in America*, by Albert O. Barton; *The Dream of a Northwestern Confederacy*, by William C. Cochran; *The Watertown Railway Bond Fight*, by William F. Whyte; and *Brevet Major Isaac N. Earl: A Noted Scout of the Department of the Gulf*, by Newton H. Culver.

ACTIVITIES

Among the most recent enterprises of The State Historical Society of Wisconsin is the launching of a quarterly periodical to be known as the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*. The first number appeared in September.

The support of the Minnesota Historical Society was increased from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars annually, by an act of the last legislature.

Among the recent acquisitions of the Western Reserve Historical Society are a large number of papers of General Braxton Bragg, containing material concerning the activities of the Confederate forces under his command.

The Allamakee County Historical and Archaeological Society is continuing to perform an important function by securing the publication in the newspapers of reminiscences and articles of historical interest and value. The secretary, Mr. A. M. May, has been espe-

cially active along this line. Local historical societies can render no greater service to their communities than to encourage the writing and publication of the recollections of the pioneers. The time will soon come when it will be no longer possible to secure these personal, first-hand accounts of the beginnings of our counties and towns.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Dr. Ivan L. Pollock, formerly of the research staff of the State Historical Society of Iowa, has been appointed Instructor in Political Science at the State University of Iowa.

A volume on the history of *Old Fort Snelling*, by Marcus L. Hansen, is in press. Mr. Hansen is now at Harvard University where he is pursuing graduate work.

Dr. John E. Briggs, Research Associate in the Society, is preparing a biography of William P. Hepburn for publication by the Society.

Professor Louis B. Schmidt of Ames and Mr. Thomas Teakle spent some time in Iowa City during the summer pursuing research work for the Society. Professor Schmidt is working along the line of the history of agriculture in Iowa, while Mr. Teakle completed a volume on the Spirit Lake Massacre.

Dr. Odis K. Patton, who is the author of several monographs published by the Society and who for a number of years has given instruction in political science at the State University of Iowa, has become a member of the law firm of Oliver, Harding, and Oliver of Sioux City. Dr. Patton graduated in June from the law college of the State University.

Under the general title of *Iowa and War*, the Society began in July the publication of a series of small pamphlets dealing with a variety of subjects relating to military matters connected with the history of Iowa. Since these pamphlets are in no sense a monographic series, bibliographical data and academic citation of sources are omitted. Their contents are none the less based upon critical studies and reliable sources of information. Four pamph-

lets in this series have been issued: *Old Fort Snelling*, by Marcus L. Hansen; *Enlistments from Iowa During the Civil War*, by John E. Briggs; *The Iowa Civil War Loan*, by Ivan L. Pollock; and *Equipment of the Iowa Troops in the Civil War*, by Cyril B. Upham.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Miss Alma C. Allender, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mr. W. M. Ball, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Edith W. Woods, Newton, Iowa; Mr. H. P. Rosser, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Geo. H. Bruner, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. F. P. Henderson, Indianola, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth D. Jones, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Francis E. Kroulik, Solon, Iowa; Mr. D. J. Palmer, Washington, Iowa; Miss Jeanette Lewis, Rockwell City, Iowa; and Mr. Albert J. Ruopp, Grinnell, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members: Mr. W. I. Babb, Aurora, Illinois; Mr. A. N. Harbert, Shellsburg, Iowa; Mr. Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Laenas G. Weld, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Barthinius L. Wick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. H. W. Seaman, Clinton, Iowa; and Dr. S. G. Stein, Muscatine, Iowa.