

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

THERE is no adequate history of the Confederacy. It is rumored that a distinguished scholar has a great work approaching completion. It is also rumored that another scholar, well equipped to do so, will soon bring out a monumental life of Davis. But the fact remains that as yet we lack a comprehensive review of the Confederate episode set in proper perspective. Standard works such as the *History of the United States from the Compromise of 1850*, by J. F. Rhodes (7 vols., 1893-1906), even when otherwise as near a classic as is the work of Mr. Rhodes, treat the Confederacy so externally as to have in this respect little value. The one searching study of the subject, *The Confederate States of America*, by J. C. Schwab (1901), though admirable in its way, is wholly overshadowed by the point of view of the economist. The same is to be said of the article by Professor Schwab in the 11th edition of *The Encyclopædia Britannica*.

Two famous discussions of the episode by participants are: *The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government*, by the President of the Confederacy (2 vols., 1881), and *A Constitutional View of the Late War Between the States*, by Alexander H. Stephens (2 vols., 1870). Both works, though invaluable to the student, are tinged with controversy, each of the eminent