

fession in Upper Canada in its early periods, and a pamphlet enlarging upon certain aspects of the subject *The first law reporter in Upper Canada and his reports*. Rev. E. J. Devine S.J., is the author of a series of pamphlets dealing with the lives of five of the Jesuit martyrs in Canada, *John de Brèbeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Anthony Daniel, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel*.

A work of unusual interest to students of the beginnings of English-Canadian history is Clarence W. Alvord's *The Mississippi valley in British politics*.⁷ The western American historical societies and other similar agencies are publishing in their annual publications a great deal of material that is of value in connection with the study of Canadian history. In this connection may be noted *The new régime, 1765-1767*, edited by C. W. Alvord and C. E. Carter, as volume xi of the *Illinois historical collections* of the Illinois state historical library;⁸ *Frontier advance on the upper Ohio, 1778-1779*, edited by Louise P. Kellogg, *Collections* (volume xxiii) of the State historical society of Wisconsin;⁹ "British policy on the Canadian frontier, 1782-1792: mediation and an Indian barrier state," by Orpha E. Leavitt in *Proceedings* of the State historical society of Wisconsin;¹⁰ "The loyalist refugees of New Hampshire" by W. H. Siebert, in *Bulletin* of the Ohio state university; and articles in the *South Dakota historical Collections*, volume vii, by Doane Robinson and Charles E. DeLand, and in the *MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW* by Mr. Orin G. Libby, Mr. Robinson and Mr. DeLand, on certain points in connection with the western explorations of La Vérendrye.¹¹ Two books bearing upon the history of British Columbia are *In the wake of the war cause* by W. H. Collison, and *Up and down the North Pacific coast* by Thomas Crosby.

The following doctoral dissertations relating to Canadian history have either been published during the past twelve months or are in preparation: *Historical antecedents of the unicameral system in New Brunswick* by J. E. Howe; *The Canadian consti-*

⁷ Reviewed *ante*, 4: 131-133.

⁸ To be reviewed later.

⁹ Reviewed in this number.

¹⁰ Reviewed *ante*, 3: 557-558.

¹¹ *Ante*, 3: 143-160, 368-399.