

ments. In Mr. Goodrich's book will be found a brief but tolerably accurate sketch of the Norse discovery of this continent.

2. In 1875 appeared the following books :

(a) "The Island of Fire," by P. C. Headley. Its ninth chapter treats of the discovery of America by the Norsemen.

(b) "Young Folks' History of the United States," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Its fourth chapter treats of the Norse discovery.

(c) "A Grammar School History of the United States," by John J. Anderson (New York). The first section gives a synopsis of the Norse discovery.

(d) "Lectures delivered in America," by Charles Kingsley. The third lecture is upon the first discovery of America.

(e) "Fusang, or the Discovery of America by Chinese Buddhist Priests, in the Fifth Century," by Charles G. Leland. This work recognizes, on page 32, the claims of the Norsemen, but presents an older claim by the Chinese, showing that a Buddhist monk or missionary, named Hoci-shin, returned in the year 499 A.D. from a long journey to the East. The country that Hoci-shin visited is claimed to be Old and New Mexico, and was called by him Fusang. The monk had found in this new and strange country