

vice; and Walter A. Riddell's *Rise of ecclesiastical control in Quebec*.⁵

Among books in the French language may be noted *La colonisation du Canada sous la domination française* by Abbé Ivanhoe Caron; *Tableaux synoptiques de l'histoire du Canada 1500-1700* by Father Le Jeune, of the university of Ottawa; *Vie de Mgr. Langevin* by A. G. Morice; and *Trois légendes Franciscaines de l'an 1629, par le Frère Gilles* by Père Hugolin.

The war has stimulated interest in all questions affecting the relations of Canada and the other self-governing dominions to the mother country. Out of this interest have grown such recent works as C. H. Currey's *British colonial policy, 1783-1915*; A. B. Keith's *Imperial unity and the dominions*; A. E. Duchesne's *Democracy and empire*; W. B. Worsfold's *The empire on the anvil*; Percy and Archibald Hurd's *New imperial partnership*; Lionel Curtis' *Problem of the commonwealth*; and another volume, under the editorship of Mr. Curtis, *The commonwealth of nations*.

A publication of special interest to students of the exploration period in the Canadian west is L. A. Prud'homme's memoir on "Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, Sieur de La Vérendrye, 1685-1749," published as volume v of the *Bulletin* of the historical society of St. Boniface, Manitoba. Chester Martin's *Lord Selkirk's work in Canada* deals in a scholarly way with the beginnings of Manitoba. F. W. Howay of New Westminster, British Columbia, has issued a pamphlet on the *Fur trade in north western development*. Two important articles on the history and exploration of one of the great northern rivers of Canada flowing into Hudson bay are Frederick J. Alcock's "The Churchill river" and J. B. Tyrrell's "Early exploration of the Churchill river," both reprinted from the *Geographical review* (New York). Another notable reprint from the same periodical is Otto Klotz's "History of the forty-ninth parallel survey west of the Rocky mountains." L. J. Burpee's "Restrictions on the use of historical material" is a reprint from the *Annual report* of the American historical association.⁶ That indefatigable worker, Judge Riddell, has recently published *The legal pro-*

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