

where he died June 17, 1914. His book was not published until after his death.

*The New Regime, 1765-1767. Collections of the Illinois State Historical Society, Volume XI; British Series, Volume II.* Edited with Introduction and notes by CLARENCE WALWORTH ALVORD, University of Illinois, and CLARENCE EDWIN CARTER, Miami University. Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield. pp. xxviii+700.

THIS is a companion volume to the *Critical Period* which appeared last year. The present volume contains documents covering the period from February, 1765, to July, 1767. The same general plan of the series has been preserved. A twenty-eight page Introduction gives the historical setting after which follow without individual introduction the various papers. Ample footnotes explain the text. The papers are divided into ten chapters as follows: "George Croghan's Journal, Feb. 28-Oct. 8, 1765;" "Occupation of Fort de Chartres, July 24-Nov. 16, 1765;" "The Completion of the Occupation, Dec. 13, 1765-April 6, 1766;" "Plans for a Colony, March 9-May 10, 1766;" "Conflicting Plans, May 10-June 15, 1766;" "The Rendezvous at the Illinois, June 18-July 18, 1766;" "The Trade and Colonial Plans Progress, July 30-Oct. 11, 1766;" "The Value of the Illinois Country, Nov. 21, 1766-Feb. 24, 1767;" "Discussion of the Indian Trade, March 1-July 15, 1767." The documents relate principally to the transfer of government at Fort Chartres, the projected colony at the Illinois, and the trade of the country. They include journals of such men as George Croghan, correspondence of Sir William Johnson, William Franklin, Gage, Shelburne, Haldimand, Conway, and the traders Baynton, Wharton and Morgan, official proclamations and instructions, plans for a colony, petitions for land grants, and official records. As with the other volumes the work seems to be carefully and accurately done, though, of course, the reviewer has not the means at hand to test their accuracy.

*Centennial History of Washington County, Indiana, Its People, Industries and Institutions.* By WARDER W. STEVENS. B. F. Bowen and Company, Indianapolis, 1916, pp. 1060.

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