

in which they lived and their first attempts at settled community life; and the beginnings of legislative assemblies, political authority, police and military forces, justice and public administration. Its greatest value lies in the fact that he has carefully studied the growth of governmental institutions among the various South American races, and has made clear the correlation between them and the similar institutions of other primitive peoples. This is a task which has long needed to be done, and the author has accomplished it in a thorough and workman-like fashion.

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MINOR NOTICES

Science and Learning in France is a survey by American scholars, under the general editorship of Dean John H. Wigmore, of the achievements of French scholarship during the last century and of the opportunities for instruction and research at French universities. After introductions by Charles W. Eliot and George E. Hale, each of the main divisions of university work is treated; and an appendix describes the organization, methods and degrees of French universities. The section on political science, including economics and international law, was written by Professors J. W. Garner, Leon C. Marshall, Jesse S. Reeves and Abbott P. Usher.

Volume VII of the *Proceedings of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress* (Washington: Government Printing Office) contains the papers and addresses presented before the sessions of Section VI, on International Law, Public Law and Jurisprudence, at Washington, D. C., December 27, 1915, to January 8, 1916. There are 80 papers, by 72 writers, 40 of whom were from Latin-American countries, dealing with a variety of topics in the fields of political science covered by this section of the congress.

The War Against War, by Professor Christen Collin, of Christiana University (London: Macmillan and Company, pp. 163) is a collection of essays, commenting on different phases of the world war and efforts for peace, by a prominent Norwegian specialist in literature and philosophy. His general attitude of sympathy for the Entente Allies is indicated by his reference to "the way in which simple, unsuspecting pacifism has played into the hands of aggressive militarism, by opening up a tempting prospect of world conquest."

In *The Supreme Will* (The Hague: M. Nijhoff, pp. 191) the dangers of a premature peace are discussed by Mr. H. Dunlop, a Hollander by birth. His conclusions are summed up in the following extract: "Owing, chiefly, to the violation of Belgium, the majority in Holland is anti-German. There are many pro-French and many pro-English specialists. The Dutch are often exhorted to be 'pro-Dutch' only. But I believe we can 'go one better,' in being pro-civilisation."

A trenchant and vigorously-written little book on *The House of Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg Monarchy* by Gustav Pollak has been published by The New York Evening Post Company. It contains the various articles which the author has from time to time during the past year contributed to the columns of the *Nation* and the *Evening Post*.

A duodecimo volume by Theodore Marburg entitled *League of Nations* (New York: The Macmillan Co., pp. 139) gives a narrative of the movement for a League to Enforce Peace based largely upon the author's own connection with the undertaking. There is a foreword by former President Taft.

A little book on *The Irish Home-Rule Convention*, published by The Macmillan Company, contains chapters on British aspects of the convention by George W. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett, together with a discussion of American opinion with reference to the home-rule question by John Quinn.

A condensed comparative study of some phases of legislative procedure in American and European countries is presented in *Practicas Parlamentarias: Las Asambleas Legislativas*, by Vicente Pardo Suarez (Habana: Rambla, Bonza y Ca.). Volume I deals with the questions of quorum, membership and the three readings; volume II considers parliamentary immunity, legislative organization, and the length of sessions. Under each topic there is a brief general statement, and a short summary under each country, arranged alphabetically.

The Canada Law Book Company of Toronto in conjunction with the Cromarty Law Book Company of Philadelphia has brought out a *Canadian Municipal Manual* (pp. 1039) which will be of much interest and value to law libraries, research bureaus and other reference centers. The volume includes all the chief legislative enactments relating to municipal affairs in the various Canadian provinces, the work of editing having been skillfully done by Messrs. Meredith and Wilkinson of Toronto, under the supervision of Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice