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enough of it own, without borrowing anything from man." These little books are the ideal natural history, authentic, refined and vitalized, and most excellent collateral reading in elementary nature study and geography.

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Tea, its History and its Mystery.—By Joseph M. Walsh. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ in. Philadelphia, Henry T. Coates & Co. Pp. 265, 6 illustrations.

Tea Blending as a Fine Art. Author and publisher ditto. Pp. 151, 10 illustrations.

Coffee, its History, Classification and Description. Author and publisher ditto. Pp. 310, 10 illustrations.

These volumes contain chapters on early history and distribution, botanical characteristics, cultivation and preparation, commercial classification, adulteration and detection, chemical medical and dietetic qualities, and the world's production and consumption.

Down Historic Waterways. Six hundred miles of canoeing upon Illinois and Wisconsin Rivers.—By Reuben Gold Thwaites. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ in. Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1902. Pp. 300, 8 full page illustrations.

Here is an interesting volume in which three canoe trips are described. Mingled with a keen appreciation of nature, are observations on the people, and historical reminiscences of the old French voyageurs, and the later pioneer days of Wisconsin and Illinois, of the Black Hawk War and the disappearance of the red man.

It is a book of keen local interest, and will be read with pleasure and profit in all the region of the three rivers described, the Rock, the Wisconsin and the Fox, and it deserves a much wider audience.

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SOCIETIES AND MUSEUMS.

The Field Columbian Museum has recently enlarged and reinstalled its collection of relief maps, so that they now occupy two large halls comprising 2,800 feet of floor space. Perhaps no other museum in the world has so much space devoted to an exhibit of this character. Over fifty carefully executed relief maps are thus displayed, besides globes, wall maps and photographs. So far as possible the maps are set upon shelves extending around the walls of the room at a height favorable to their close examination. Others rest upon specially designed metal easels and the remainder of the floor space is occupied by tables upon which some maps are exhibited and in drawers underneath others such as the series of topographic maps of the U. S. Geological Survey are placed so as to be available for examination if desired. The aim in installation

has been to secure the best light possible and to arrange the maps so that they can be easily examined. The models exhibited include many well known ones, such as that of the United States modeled upon a section of a globe $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, a similar one showing the area covered by ice in the glacial period, reliefs of the States of Missouri, Kentucky, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut, two reliefs of Palestine, reliefs of the Henry Mountains, Mount Shasta, the Chattanooga District, Yosemite Valley, Caucasus Mountains, and France, Heim's series of ideal reliefs, some of the Harvard models and many others. Among the reliefs recently added are Siebenthal's series illustrating the recession of Lake Chicago, a relief of Niagara Falls and vicinity, of the Hawaiian Islands and of Porto Rico.

The collection in its enlarged form is already proving of considerable use to Chicago teachers for purposes of instruction and is a means of inculcating geographical knowledge and interest among all visitors.

O. C. F.

The Geographic Society of Philadelphia opened the session for the year 1902-03 on Wednesday evening, November 5th, at Wither-
spoon Hall. In accordance with the Charter and By-Laws, the first meeting of the year is devoted to the annual address by the President of the Society. The investigation of the catastrophe of St. Pierre and the volcanic disturbances in the Island of Martinique, undertaken by Professor Angelo Heilprin during the past summer, have been followed with interest, not only by members of the Society, but by the general public. The announcement that an account of his experiences in the vicinity of Mont Pelee would be the subject of President Heilprin's address, was sufficient to fill the hall to its utmost capacity. With numerous and remarkably clear photographs, and with a graphic narrative, which lost nothing by its marked simplicity and modesty, the story of this great convulsion of nature was told to the audience.

Among the speakers who are expected to address the Society during the present season are Professor Herman V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania and Lieutenant Robert E. Peary. It will be the endeavor of the Society, so far as possible, to make the reports of recent research and investigation the topics for consideration.

FRANK B. GREENE,
Secretary.