

Tassé has taken unusual pains to add to the knowledge of the interesting career of Charles de Langlade, the first settler of Wisconsin, written in the French language, and most creditably translated by Mrs. Sarah Fairchild Dean. Prof. Butler kindly aided in making translations of some revisions, in the absence of Mrs. Dean from the city. As this paper must prove the basis of our Wisconsin history, too much credit cannot be awarded Mr. Tassé for his unwearied efforts in its production; and to Mrs. Dean and Prof. Butler for their kind assistance in giving it an appropriate English translation. The other papers in the volume, varied in their character, will necessarily commend themselves to the lovers of our early history and historic men of Wisconsin.

The manuscript contributions of the year need not be specified in detail, as all, save a paper on early recollections of Wisconsin, by the late Hon. John Phelps, appear in the new volume just issued.

Contributions for Exchanges

One hundred copies of *Wisconsin in the Centennial*, from the Centennial Commissioners; a large number of reports of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, through Hon. James Ross, secretary; 100 copies of *Transactions* of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society for 1875; 25 copies of *Transactions* of the State Horticultural Society; 50 copies each of the Governor's Message and Documents, Journals of the Senate and Assembly, and of the Laws of Wisconsin for 1876, in 2 vols.; and 45 copies of the Legislative Manual for 1876, from the State; 2 copies each of Whitford's *Hist. of Education in Wisconsin*, Salisbury's *Normal Schools*, Carpenter's *University of Wisconsin*, Chapin's *Colleges of Wisconsin*, and three copies of *Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction*, 1875, from Hon. Edward Searing; 25 copies of Stennett's *Northwest Illustrated*, 1876, from Chicago and Northwestern Railway; 24 copies of the *Statutes of Congress*, 1875-76, from Gov. Ludington; 10 copies of Crawford's *Forty Years of the Presbyterian Church of Green Bay*; and 20 copies of Durrie's *Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Church of Madison*.