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XVII. Bibliography.

The following is a very small selection of the most recent, interesting, and easily accessible books on some of the main topics on which visitors to the United States should be informed. A few records of the impressions of English travellers are included. Numerous other works of local interest are referred to throughout the text of the Handbook. The asterisks indicate publications of special interest and importance.

The American Commonwealth, by James Bryce (new ed., 1893; the best and most comprehensive account of the political and social institutions of the United States). — *De la Démocratie aux États-Unis, by C. A. H. de Toogwerlie (1935), teans, by Henry Reve, with notes by Francis Boser, and introduction by D. O. Giman, 1889. — The Federalist, a series of essays by Hamilton, Madison, and Jay (1787-88; ed. by H. O. Ledge, 1889). — "Constitutional and Political History of the United States, by Frof. H. von Holst (trans. by J. J. Lalor; 1876-85). — History of American Politics, by Alex Johnson (1832). — "American Political Teless, and "Civil Government in the United States, two lucid little books by John Fiske (1885 and 1890). — *Our Government, by Macy (1887). — See also the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science, ed. by Prof. Herbert

Histories of the United States, by George Bancroft, J. B. McMaster, Justin Winsor, R. Hildreth, J. Schouler, B. J. Lossing, Henry Adams, J. C. Ridgath, T. W. Higginson (for children), and J. A. Doyle (best general short history).— The American Colonies previous to the Declaration of Independence, and The English in America by J. A. Doyle (1869 and 1882-87).

A Short History of the War of Secession, by Rossier Johnson (1888).— History of the Civil War in America, by the Comte de Paris (1875-88). — The American Revolution (Part I, 1766-76), by Sir George Otto Trevelyan

The American Revolution (Part I, 1766-76), by Sir George Otto Treeslyan (1899). — The Story of the Revolution, by Henry Cabet Lodge (1899). — History of American Industries, by B. J. Lossing (1879). — The United States, by Prof. J. D. Whitney, is a mine of information on the physical geography and material resources of the country (1889), while The United States: A Study of the American Commonwealth, edited by Prof. N. S. Shaler (1894), is still more comprehensive in its scope. Comp. Etites Rectus Nouvelle Géographic Universelle (vol. 2014, 1892), and Henry Gannett's United States (vol. ii of North America in Stanford's Compenditum of Georgaphy Levis values (1896).

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The American Geological Bailway Guide, by James MacFarlane, is a unique compilation, showing the geological formation at every railway station.

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Maps. The leading General Maps of the United States are those of the General Land Office and the U. S. Geological Survey (Washington). The former also publishes a series of maps (10-18 M. per inch) of those states in which public lands have existed (i.e. all except those on the Atlantic scaboard). — The only official Detailed Maps of any part of the United States are those of the Geological Survey, published on three scales (1:e2,500 or about 1 M. per inch, 1:125,000 or 2 M. per inch; and 1:250,000 or 4 M. per inch). About 600,000 sq. M. have been surveyed, in various parts of the country. These maps can be obtained only on application to the Director of the Geol. Survey. The U. S. Coast Survey is producing charts of the coast, which may be obtained at Washington or from the agencies of the Survey in the large maritime cities. Charts of the Great Lakes, published by the U. S. Corys of Engineers, may be purchased from Lakes, published by the U. S. Corys of Engineers, may be purchased from Survey; covering extensive regions in the West (4 M. per inch), can now be obtained only of second-hand booksellers. Maps of the whole or parts of their states have been published by the Geological Surveys of New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Farss, Minnesota, California, etc.