

NOTE

With this volume the Maryland Historical Society inaugurates a new series of publications. As stated in the constitution of the Society, adopted in 1844, one of its major objects is to disseminate knowledge of Maryland history. This the Society has endeavored to do, particularly through its meetings and its publications.

The latter, we may note by way of record, have been divided into the following series:

Annual reports and catalogs of exhibitions, appearing at intervals, 1850 to date (pamphlets).

Fund Publications, 1867-1901, thirty-seven volumes, monographs on Maryland and various historical topics, many being addresses before the Society. The name is derived from the fund of \$20,000 given in 1867 by George Peabody, half the income of which is dedicated to the Society's publications.

Archives of Maryland, 1883 to date, published by order of the State, described in the present author's Bibliography, page 188.

Maryland Historical Magazine, March, 1906, to date, in part supported by income from the Peabody Fund.

Occasional publications, 1844 to date. Many of these were delivered as addresses before the Society and others are monographs on historical topics.

Maryland in World War II; Volume I—*Military Participation*, 1950; Volume II—*Industry and Agriculture*, 1951. Other volumes in preparation. Compiled, edited and published by the War Records Division of the Society by order of the State.

Maryland History Notes, 1943—, a quarterly bulletin of news of the Society and related activities in the State.

Wheeler Leaflets on Maryland History, 1944—, a series of illustrated circulars for young people.

Since the founding of the Magazine there has been no regular means of publishing longer monographs or other special studies.