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memory of Miss Grace B. Holden (Colby, 1900), and from Mrs. Gertrude R. Anderson, of Loudville, Maine, we have received ten books dealing with the American Indians and other subjects.

The gift of Thomas Sergeant Perry's library was announced in this quarterly in February, 1949 (see pages 150-151). The major part of this collection, consisting of more than twenty-five hundred volumes, arrived at Colby in September, 1951, and since that date the cataloguing of these books has made increasingly clear what a splendid addition to Colby resources this Perry Library represents.



### JAMES AND JEWETT

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IN *A Bibliography of the Published Writings of Sarah Orne Jewett* (1949) by Clara Carter Weber and Carl J. Weber, Part VI is devoted to "Biographical and Critical Comments on Sarah Orne Jewett." I find both Henry James and F. O. Matthiessen in this section, James on pages 71 and 73, and Matthiessen on pages 75-76, 77, and 79. But none of these pages include two passages in *The Notebooks of Henry James* which are, I think, important enough to deserve inclusion in the Jewett bibliography. They are:

(1) Henry James's note on February 19, 1899, regarding the "pretty little germ . . . in . . . charming volume of Miss Jewett" (*The Notebooks of Henry James*, edited by F. O. Matthiessen and Kenneth B. Murdock; New York, Oxford University Press, 1947; page 286). The "germ" blossomed into James's story "Flickerbridge," which appeared in *Scribner's Magazine* for February, 1902.

(2) Matthiessen's (or Murdock's?) reference to "*A Lost Lover*, the story by Sarah Orne Jewett which had suggested his . . . 'little anecdote' of Flickerbridge. . . ." (*The Notebooks*, ut supra, page 288).