

These 12 papers were given at the sixth international symposium of the Groningen University Arctic Centre. Their linking theme is Arctic whaling; individual papers take a variety of approaches including environmental, historical, archaeological, biological and political. The first five introduce the environmental and biological background, dealing with biogeography, ecology, climate and sea ice cover. Two are concerned with early native whaling, three with recent European whaling, and one with present whaling policies, quotas and methods. The final paper summarizes a panel discussion on conflicts between commercial and aboriginal whaling.

**DE EERSTE TOCHT VAN DE WILLEM BARENTS NAAR DE NOORDELIJKE IJSZEE 1878.** Volume 1. Mörzer Bruyns, W. F. J. 1985. Zutphen, Walburg Press. V 199 p, illustrated, hard cover. ISBN 906011.400.0.

An account (in Dutch) of the first voyage of the Dutch schooner *Willem Barents* in Arctic waters, based on the diaries of A. de Bruijne and B. G. Baljé; for a brief account of this and later voyages see the author's article 'Dutch voyages of the late 19th century' in this issue of *Polar Record*.

**BOOKS IN NATIVE LANGUAGES IN THE RARE BOOK COLLECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA.** Banks, J. M. (compiler). Ottawa, National Library of Canada. 1985. 190 p, softback, ISBN 0-660-53030-9.

Revised and extended edition of a checklist published in 1980, with over 500 titles involving 58 languages or dialects (including several of polar and sub-polar interest) and a brief introduction. Includes entries up to 1950, a high proportion of which were evangelical.

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