tion. Its author, himself a publisher, enjoyed thoroughly his two visits to Spain, which was largely possible because he apparently took with him an unfailing good humor, an ability to mix, and a keen capacity for enjoyment. The interest of the book lies in the author’s conception of Spain as he saw it, and in his descriptions of the places he visited in his itineraries. The author is so evidently what the Spaniards call *un caballero simpático* and he had so good a time in Spain that the faults of the book do not lie heavily on one. The heavy-lined illustrations of Levon West will find some criticism. The visit to the artist Zuloaga is worth preservation. Mr. Chapple evidently does not know that the remains of Columbus do not rest beneath the magnificent monument in the cathedral at Seville. This reviewer would like to see fewer books of descriptions and impressions and more on the thought and development of Spain.


This is unquestionably the best guide book to Cuba that has been published. The author has aimed to produce a book which will “entertain and instruct as well as guide”, and he has succeeded. The volume is divided into three parts: interpretative; description of Havana and its environs; and twenty special excursions. Realizing that Cuba is changing very rapidly, the author will keep the book up to date yearly. The volume is easy to use, being about the size of the well-known Baedeker. The person who reads it through carefully will have more than an ordinary knowledge of present-day Cuba, including almost every phase of the life of the people and much of the language and history of the island. The style at times approaches too close perhaps to the colloquial, but never sinks on the other hand to unrelieved dullness—which one usually associates with books of this nature. There is an excellent general map of Cuba and its district and one of the Isle of Pines, besides plans of Havana, and other important cities. Uncommon pains have been taken to include matters of interest. The book is not critical of Cuba, its people, and its institutions.