

Latin-American specialists, the documents dealing with the 1820's and 1830's will hold more interest.

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Rufino J. Cuervo: Cartas de su archivo. Vol. I. (Bogotá: Biblioteca Nacional, 1941. Pp. 261. \$1.30.)

This volume contains letters received by a noted Colombian grammarian, during the years 1865-1877. Their nature and value might best be indicated by listing and characterizing the writers. This will also give some idea of the extensiveness of Cuervo's contacts and the variety of his interests.

Among his correspondents were the following: Cecilio Acosta (Venezuelan lawyer, linguist, writer), Roberto Bunch (British diplomat), Reinhart Dozy (Dutch historian), Pedro Fernández Madrid (Cuban poet, publicist), Juan María Gutiérrez (Argentine *literato*), Juan Eugenio Hartzenbusch (Spanish dramatist, critic, poet), Juan Montalvo (Ecuadorian man of letters), Augusto Federico Pott (German linguist), José María Sbarbi (Spanish philologist), Sergio Arboleda (Colombian educator), Indalecio Barreto (lawyer, clergyman, philosopher), Pedro Justo Berrio (statesman, university rector), José Caicedo Rojas (novelist, poet, dramatist), Rafael Celedón (bishop), César Conto (statesman, diplomat), Joaquín María Córdova (statesman), José Manuel Groot (professor, historian), Ricardo Gutiérrez Lee (doctor, diplomat), Luis Llares (professor), José Manuel Marroquín (president), Juan José Molina (judge), Santiago Pérez (president), Ezequiel Uricoechea (doctor, philosopher, grammarian).

Although this work contains much interesting material (especially of philological nature), it suffers from the lack of any explanatory preface or introduction. There is nothing to indicate whether other volumes are forthcoming; nor, if so, whether any letters *from* Cuervo will be included. Nevertheless, much praise is due *La Biblioteca Nacional* for making these papers available to an interested public.

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Gobernadores y próceres de Neiva. By JOSÉ MARÍA RESTREPO SÁENZ. [Academia Colombiana de Historia, Biblioteca de historia nacional, Vol. 63.] (Bogotá: Editorial ABC, 1941. Pp. viii, 579. Paper. \$2 moneda colombiana.)

The present work, a contribution of the Academia Colombiana de Historia to the commemoration of the fourth centenary of Neiva, is