

(Vol. XXIII, p. 749). As noted by the compilers in their introduction, the records indexed deal with the activities of the Bureau of Insular Affairs concerning the civil administration of Puerto Rico during the years 1898-1900 and 1909-1934. Nor is the present list quite a complete one. It offers in some detail, however, an alphabetical array of topics—political, administrative, economic, financial, and social—with which the records deal, and gives numerical references for each. Information is lacking with regard to the chronological scope as well as the amount of the material on particular topics. The list will prove quite useful to the interested investigator who consults these valuable documents available in The National Archives.

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Bibliografía de Francisco González del Valle. By FERMÍN PERAZA Y SARAUSA. (Habana: Anuario Bibliográfico Cubano, 1943. Pp. 19.)

This is a bibliography of the works by and about a man who has been one of the leaders in Cuba's intellectual development since the establishment of the Republic. It was presented at the Segundo Congreso Nacional de Historia in October, 1943, Dr. Francisco González del Valle having died the previous December 18. At his death he was a member of the Academy of History of Cuba and director of its publications. A valuable sequel to this bibliography would be a catalogue of the papers and books which Dr. González del Valle left to the Archivo Nacional de Cuba.

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The Hispanic Society of America. Catalogue of Publications. By CLARA LOUISA PENNEY. (New York: Hispanic Society of America, 1943. Pp. xiv, 151. Illus. 55. Price \$2.50.)

It is the opinion of the present reviewer that there could hardly be a more adequate, exhaustive, and convincing demonstration of the magnificent contributions to Hispanic studies due to the generosity and scholarly interests and accomplishments of Mr. Archer M. Huntington than this catalogue of the Publications of the Hispanic Society of America.

The recognized competency of the compiler in the field of Hispanic bibliography and her critical familiarity with the elements of Hispanic culture afford sufficient assurance of the exactness and pro-

fessional adequacy shown in the disposition and treatment of the material involved.

Pages v-xiv of the *Catalogue* are devoted to lists of periodicals which the Society has published or to whose publication it has contributed, of catalogues of publications and announcements, of the series of Huntington reprints "begun by Mr. Archer M. Huntington to preserve certain rare books and manuscripts and to make them more easily available to scholars," and of Hispanic notes and monographs, essays, studies, and brief biographies.

These preliminary pages are followed by the *Catalogue* proper in which titles are arranged by date of publication. Entries are full, following accepted practices of American cataloguing, and accompanied by extensive descriptive and critical notes. Contents are given when necessary and form a valuable feature, as an example of which the entry for the *Revue hispanique* (pp. 31-43) may be consulted for the full contents of this valuable review. Illustrations are for the most part facsimiles of title pages.

An index of authors and titles affords immediate reference to the items arranged by date.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the value and importance of the imposing collection covered by the catalogue of reprints of rare works, original monographs, art leaflets, catalogs and other bibliographical material referring to the art treasures and great library of the Society, invaluable contributions to the study of Hispanic culture in its best and broadest sense. It seems, indeed, not inappropriate to reiterate, in closing, the gratitude and appreciation of scholars and students to Mr. Archer M. Huntington whose singular and scholarly devotion to Hispanic studies has created such a monument to himself and to American scholarship.

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Biblioteca de Palacio en Madrid. By JOSÉ TORRE REVELLO. [Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Publicaciones del Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Núm. LXXXIII.] (Buenos Aires: Casa Jacobo Peuser, Ltda., 1942. Pp. 47.)

This monograph gives a brief historical sketch of the former Library of the King of Spain now known as the Biblioteca de Palacio en Madrid, together with bibliographical notes about the library and a general indication of the important items which it contains. This introductory statement is followed by a bibliography of works about