

and typographical errors characterize too many entries. Beyond the *Cartas* (Valle hopes for a critical edition), there is no firmness of category in the presentation.

With bibliographies often most important because of what they inspire, the present one could point to a better balanced, scholarly study of the full career of Cortés and likewise an edition of all the writings of Cortés.

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*Bibliografía de las conferencias interamericanas.* Edición preliminar. Washington, D. C., 1954. Organization of American States. Tenth Interamerican Conference (Caracas, 1954). Aviso General, 4. Pp. viii, 141. 50 cents.

A helpful guide to the mass of documentation produced in connection with these conferences. (L. H.)

*Bibliografía martiana, 1853-1953.* By FERMIN PERAZA SARAUSA. Havana, 1954. Comisión Nacional Organizadora de los Actos y Ediciones del Centenario y del Monumento de Martí. Index. Pp. xvi, 692.

A massive compilation of every printed item the indefatigable Dr. Peraza has been able to find by or about Martí, together with an index of titles of publications by Martí and a chronological listing of these works. (L. H.)

*Boletim bibliográfico.* 2 semestre de 1953. Rio de Janeiro, 1954. Biblioteca Nacional. Divisão de Obras Raras e Publicações. Index. Pp. 396.

Another volume of this elaborately organized listing. No annotations. Only pp. 264-268 are devoted to Brazilian history, but other pertinent items are scattered throughout the volume under various headings. A particularly useful section (pp. 369-396) includes most of the publishing houses of Brazil with their addresses. (L. H.)

*Catálogo breve de la biblioteca americana de J. T. Medina de la Nacional*

*de Santiago.* 2 vols. Santiago, 1953-54. Imprenta Universitaria. Pp. 388, 371.

A supplement to the *Catálogo breve* of the Medina Collection published in 1925, this is a listing of printed materials acquired since then. With very slight modification, the organization is the same as that of the 1925 publication (i. e. sections arranged geographically, and citations alphabetically by author within each section). Each volume has a lengthy introductory essay on Medina by Guillermo Feliú Cruz, the curator of the Medina Library. The first essay deals with Medina's historical and bibliographical activities, the second with his character and personal life. (J. F.)

*Catálogo de manuscritos sobre São Paulo existentes na Biblioteca Nacional.* Rio de Janeiro, 1954. Biblioteca Nacional. Divisão de Obras Raras e Publicações. Index. Pp. v, 179.

Introduction by José Honório Rodrigues. Detailed author and subject index. (L. H.)

*Catálogo de manuscritos sobre o Paraná existentes na Biblioteca Nacional.* Rio de Janeiro, 1953. Biblioteca Nacional. Divisão de Obras Raras e Publicações. Illustrations. Index. Pp. 48.

Introduction by José Honório Rodrigues. Author and subject index. Facsimiles of several documents. (L. H.)

*Los congresos internacionales de Americanistas. Síntesis histórica e índice bibliográfico general, 1875-1952.* By JUAN COMAS. Mexico City, 1954. Ediciones especiales del Instituto Indigenista Interamericano. Illustrations. Index. Pp. lxxxiii, 224.

Preceded by an historical sketch of the origin and development of the Congresses of Americanists, this bibliography includes a list of volumes published by the congresses, and of the papers included in each volume. The latter are arranged topically, one sec-