

heterogéneos. Indices alfabéticos muy completos y útiles (de personas, autógrafos, geográfico, de materias, de sellos, de gráficos, de impresores) e índice general.

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*Arte brasileira. Publicações de 1943-1953. Bibliografia comentada com índice remissivo.* By JOSE VALLADARES. Salvador-Bahia, 1955. Secretaria de Educação e Cultura. Index. Pp. 67. Paper.

Annotated, classified list of 506 items published in many different European and Latin American centers which reflect the vigor and variety in the contemporary study of Brazilian art. (L. H.)

*Bartolomé de Las Casas. 1474-1566. Bibliografía crítica y cuerpo de materiales para el estudio de su vida, escritos, actuación y polémicas que suscitaron durante cuatro siglos.* By LEWIS HANKE and MANUEL GIMENEZ FERNANDEZ. Santiago de Chile, 1954. Fondo Histórico y Bibliográfico José Toribio Medina. Illustrations. Index. Pp. xxxi, 394. Paper.

Lists 849 items, usually with brief descriptions but sometimes with extensive and evaluative annotations, preceded by an essay entitled "Bartolomé de Las Casas y el imperio español en América: Cuatro siglos de contradicciones." Aims to provide a guide to the copious and controversial writings on Las Casas. (L. H.)

*Bibliografia de história do Brasil. 1° e 2° semestres de 1950.* Rio de Janeiro, 1955. Ministério das Relações Exteriores. Pp. 165. Paper.

*Bibliografia geográfica de México.* Mexico City, 1955. Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería. Index. Pp. ix, 652.

Includes a section on historical geography.

*Bibliografía selecta del arte en Colombia.* By GABRIEL GIRALDO JARA-

MILLO. Bogotá, 1955. Editorial ABC. Biblioteca de Bibliografía Colombiana. Appendix. Index. Pp. 146. Paper.

Emphasis on recent publications. Some annotations. (L. H.)

*Cartographic Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.* By CHARLOTTE M. ASHBY. Washington, D. C. The National Archives. Preliminary Inventory no. 85. Pp. 17.

There are 149 manuscript and annotated published maps and plans of Latin America described in this inventory: 2 general maps; 24 of areas in South America; 32 of areas in Central America; 29 of areas in the Caribbean; and 62 of Mexico. They are listed by country and thereafter chronologically. The information on most of the maps is for the years 1890-1920 and transportation and communications facilities are heavily emphasized. (J. P. H.)

*The Columbus Atlas or Regional Atlas of the World.* Designed and edited by JOHN BARTHOLOMEW Edinburgh, n.d. John Bartholomew & Son Ltd. New York, n.d. McGraw-Hill Book Company. Pp. viii, (Maps) 160; (Index) 137. \$10.00. Text edition \$7.50.

Atlases by Bartholomew are justly famous, and the new Columbus Atlas, in spite of certain defects, is both attractive and convenient to use. Latin America is divided among 7 maps (1: 10,000,000), four of them 2-page spreads. This fragmentation is inevitable because of the small format, the pages being about 7 x 10 inches. Most of the maps attempt to show the location of major highways as well as railroads, a useful addition that is gradually becoming standard practice.

Unfortunately the Latin American section of the Atlas is weak in several ways. Diacritical marks are omitted from many place names, and some incorrect or obsolete spellings occur. On pp. 32-33 the Pan American Highway is shown completed not only in southern Costa Rica, where it will soon be a fact,

but also in eastern Panama, where it may be many years away.

The small topical maps of the world on pp. 156-157 are especially poor. For example, the Caatinga of Brazil is shown as a tropical rain forest, and the entire Amazon lowland is shown as devoted to tropical agriculture. On p. 153 annual isotherms are superimposed on a map of population densities, but the result can hardly be said to show "influences" of zones of temperature on regions of population, as the title asserts. This sort of environmentalism dies hard.

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*Fondo de Cultura Económica. Catálogo general 1955.* Mexico City-Buenos Aires, 1955. Illustrations. Index. Pp. xiii, 487.

Brief history of this outstanding press, followed by a complete and annotated list of publications with photographs of many of their Mexican and foreign authors. An important reference work, which will be useful to future historians who study the intellectual development of Latin America. (L. H.)

*Guía-inventario de los protocolos del Archivo Histórico de Cáceres.* Madrid, 1954. Dirección General de Archivos y Bibliotecas. Pp. 71. 15 pesetas.

Índice de notarios y de pueblos de que proceden 1264 legajos de protocolos notariales conservados en dicho archivo, y que datan de los siglos XV a XIX. Aunque nada indica sobre el contenido histórico de esos materiales, que quizás reserven datos útiles para los genealogistas e historiadores de Indias, es útil por llamar la atención acerca de este archivo y anunciar su próxima catalogación e inventario, que ya han sido iniciados.

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*Índice histórico español. Bibliografía histórica de España e hispanoamérica.*

Volume 1, 1953-1954. Edited by JAIME VICENS VIVES. Barcelona, 1955. Editorial Teide. Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Barcelona. Indexes. Pp. xxiii, 859. 350 pesetas.

The first bound volume of this notable bibliography. Separate author and subject indexes, in different colored paper, make this impressive mass of information easy to consult. (L. H.)

*Manual del librero hispanoamericano. Bibliografía general española e hispanoamericana desde la invención de la imprenta hasta nuestros tiempos, con el valor comercial de los impresos descritos.* Tomo VIII. By ANTONIO PALAU Y DULCET. Barcelona, 1954-1955. Librería Palau. Pp. iv, 499. 2,800 pesetas for the 8 volumes published.

Este tomo corresponde también a la segunda edición corregida y aumentada de este conocido repertorio bibliográfico. Abarca el tomo las letras LL y M (hasta Memórias), referencias 144420 a 162662. A partir de la página 390, la edición ha estado a cargo de Agustín Palau Claveras, hijo del autor.

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*Obras publicadas por la Real Academia Española.* Madrid, 1955. Pp. 35.

List, with prices, of all works available for sale. (L. H.)

*Sources for the Study of the Peruvian Aprista Movement.* Compiled by HARRY KANTOR. Gainesville, 1955. University of Florida Libraries. Bibliographic Series, No. 2. Pp. 59. Paper.

Valuable list of approximately 500 items, largely periodical articles. A few of the larger publications are annotated. No index. (L. H.)

*Records of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace.* By H. STEPHEN HELTON. Preliminary Inventory, No. 89. Washington, D. C., 1955. The National Archives. Pp. viii, 184.