

present, which must include nearly every account in English and a good many in other languages. There are sections on collective voyages, circumnavigations, and the principal areas of the globe, including the poles. Each section is preceded by a convenient chronological table of voyages, captains, and ships.

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*Further Selections from the Tragico History of the Sea, 1559-1565.* Translated and edited by CHARLES R. BOXER. Cambridge, 1968. Cambridge University Press for the Hakluyt Society. Works Issued by the Hakluyt Society. Second Series. Illustrations. Maps. Notes. Bibliography. Index. Pp. x, 170. \$8.00.

This companion volume to Charles Boxer's earlier work, *The Tragico History of the Sea, 1589-1622* (Hakluyt Society, 1959), consists of three narratives. Translated into English for the first time, these are accounts of certain shipwrecks which befell the Portuguese in the mid-sixteenth century. The first of the eye-witness relations describes the wreck of the *São Paulo* off Sumatra, the second the sinking of two East Indiamen off the East African coast, and the third the misadventures of a voyage from Brazil to Portugal.

Though the narratives barely touch on Latin America *per se*, they do offer a vivid description of maritime life and lore during the 1500s. For anyone interested in the general subject of exploration and discovery (and particularly the level of Hispanic maritime technology of the period), this is an excellent volume to know.

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*Bibliografía Histórica Mexicana.* Vol. I: 1967. Compiled by BERTA ULLOA *et al.* México, 1967. El Colegio de México. Index. Pp. 116. Paper. \$25.00 (Mex.).

This bibliography contains 1132 items on Mexican history published in

Mexico and elsewhere between 1964 and 1967. It is an expansion of the bibliographic section usually carried in *Historia Mexicana* and includes books, articles, and dissertations. Some of the items are annotated by the compilers, Berta Ulloa, *et al.*, and the volume provides a useful summary of recent investigation into the history of Mexico.

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*Las Casas en México. Exposición bibliográfica conmemorativa del cuarto centenario de su muerte (1566-1966).* By ERNESTO MEJÍA SÁNCHEZ. México, 1967. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Anejos al Boletín de la Biblioteca Nacional. Illustrations. Pp. 170. Paper. \$30.00 (Mex.).

The four hundredth anniversary in 1966 of the death of Bartolomé de las Casas has brought forth many valuable fruits: new and relatively inexpensive editions of his works, fresh controversies, and useful bibliographies. Mexican writers have distinguished themselves in all these fields, and thus have manifested again the truth of Ernesto de la Torre's reference to "la presencia y la permanencia del espíritu del insigne defensor de los indios en los escritos de los preclaros Mexicanos" (p. 9).

The present volume, meticulously prepared by Ernesto Mejía Sánchez, is no mere listing of the publications by and about Las Casas in Mexico. Over one hundred titles are included, but the special contribution of the editor is his shrewd comments and observations, which will be of interest to old and new Las Casistas alike. The editor also reprints his meaty article on "Manuscritos lascasianos en México" and gives the first version printed in Mexico of the Las Casas "Proclama a los feligreses de Chiapa" dated March 25, 1545.

This is a stimulating volume, unfortunately without an index, and it helps to explain why Las Casas has attracted attention in Mexico from the days of Juan de Zumárraga and Servando Mier y Noriega to our own time, when such