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## “Review of Reviews” for June, 1908:

Upon more than one occasion has this magazine set forth the history, scope, and aims of the International Bureau of the American Republics, which, under the energetic and able management of Mr. JOHN BARRETT, is doing so much to cement more closely the friendly relations already existing between the 21 independent nations of the Western Hemisphere. The Bureau is the office of the International Union of the American Republics, which includes the United States, Mexico, and the South and Central American countries. It holds conferences every few years to discuss ways and means of promoting the welfare, peace, commerce, and friendships of the countries participating. An event of prime importance in the relations of these countries took place on May 11, when representatives of the United States and the Latin Nations of the New World participated in the corner-stone laying of its new home, a splendid modern building to be erected in Washington and provided through the gift of Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE and the contributions of the different Republics. The dedication was marked by impressive ceremonies, including addresses by President ROOSEVELT, Secretary ROOT, the Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, and Mr. CARNEGIE. The new building, which with its equipment and maintenance is to cost over \$1,000,000, will be a dignified and appropriate center of governmental and popular activity and interest in general American affairs. It will really be an international temple of peace and good will, of particular value and importance to the American nations. The BULLETIN, published by the Bureau, is an enterprising, well-edited, monthly periodical, which is rapidly taking on the character of a well-illustrated magazine. It gives information in regard to the commerce, law, new enterprises, and general development of each Republic.