
TRUE FAMILY OF COLUMBUS

Historical Value of Henry Vignaud's Book on It.

Paris, February 27.—Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American Embassy here, who has made a critical study of the life of Columbus, has embodied his researches on the various phases of the great navigator's life prior to his discoveries in a volume which has just appeared. Mr. Vignaud's book is of great historical interest in making clear those periods in Columbus' life which have hitherto remained obscure, particularly that in which he formulated his vast design.

Mr. Vignaud reveals the true family of Columbus, and says the two admirals with whom he claimed kinship were, in fact, as foreign to him in blood as in nationality. The book demonstrates that, of all the acts relating to the early life of Columbus recorded by Las Casas and Ferdinand Columbus, not one has been confirmed by modern research or has stood the test of scientific criticism. Among the legends proved to be imaginary is that of Columbus' far-famed voyage to Thule and 100 leagues beyond.
