

research : a rich mine for further investigations. Warmly praised. II. A most valuable supplement to I ; accurate and complete.

PHILOSOPHY.—H. Gomoll, *Der stoische Philosoph Hekaton. Seine Begriffswelt und Nachwirkung unter Beigabe seiner Fragmente* [Bonn, 1933, Cohen. Pp. xii + 115] (Nestle). Enriches our knowledge of Hecaton's works and influence on Cicero and Seneca.—E. Zeller, *La filosofia dei Greci nel suo sviluppo storico. Parte I. Traduzione . . . e aggiornamenti a cura di R. Mondolfo* [C.R. XLVII, 148] (Nestle). The value of this translation is not in the so-called 'restorations' of a 'mutilated' text of Zeller, but in the very copious notes appended to each chapter, in which M. reveals amazing width of reading.

LANGUAGE AND LEXICOGRAPHY.—A. Ernout et A. Meillet, *Dictionnaire étymologique de la langue latine* [C.R. XLVI, 133] (Hirt). Really excellent work, both enjoyable and instructive. The historical development of each word is discussed by E., the etymology by M.—T. G. Tucker, *A concise etymological dictionary of Latin* [C.R. XLVI, 134] (Hirt). Whereas Ernout and Meillet restrict themselves severely to what is certain, T. is boldly speculative. Reviewer expresses considerable scepticism.—H. Drexler, *Plautinische Akzentstudien* [C.R. XLVIII, 72] (Klotz). Part I deals with *meus, tuus, suus* in combination with substantives; also with iambic verbal forms. Part II is mainly concerned with *ego*, but also discusses monosyllables. Part III contains full indices. Achieves very noteworthy results and advances

our understanding of Latin by systematic progress along paths hitherto hardly trodden. Long review.—*Lexicon Plautinum, vol. II, M.-Z.* Conscript G. Lodge [Leipzig, 1926-33, Teubner] (Klotz). Reviewer thanks for reliable collection of material, the result of 40 years of laborious and self-denying work.

ARCHAEOLOGY.—H. R. W. Smith, *The Origin of Chalcidian Ware* [C.R. XLVI, 181] (Rumpf). Throws no fresh light on his main thesis, the home of the Chalcidian vases. But his comparison of details and especially the well-illustrated appendix are valuable.—H. Philippart, *Collections de céramique grecque en Italie* [C.R. XLVIII, 36] (Lippold). Part I contains museums in North and Central Italy and also Sicily, Part II those in South Italy. P. notes whatever he considers worth drawing attention to. The illustrations are a welcome addition. Reviewer wishes him many readers.—*The excavations at Dura-Europos, conducted by the Yale University and the French Academy of Inscriptions and Letters. Preliminary Report of Third Season of Work, Nov. 1929-Mar. 1930, and Preliminary Report of Fourth Season of Work, Oct. 1930-Mar. 1931.* Ed. by P. V. C. Baur, M. I. Rostovzeff, and A. R. Bellinger [New Haven, 1932 and 1933, University Press. Pp. xiv + 168, with 20 plates, and pp. 290, with 26 plates] (Thomsen). Exact record and interpretation of the results of excavation—buildings, inscriptions in several languages, small objects, works of art. Copious fresh material for which reviewer expresses much gratitude.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of the CLASSICAL REVIEW.

DEAR SIRS,

I am grateful to Mr. Fletcher (C.R. xlviii, p. 135) for pointing out mistakes in my *pro Flacco* which were due to overhasty proof-correction. If, however, he had read my edition more carefully, he would have found that I had given Fruechtel's no. 17 on p. 61

after *Fragm. Bob. ix*, where I believe it to belong. By my note on *cuicuumodi* in 40, taken in conjunction with Clark's apparatus which I reprinted, I meant to imply that Schütz's conjecture gave the original reading of V which was altered to *hutusmodi*.

Yours faithfully,

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BOOKS RECEIVED

All publications which have a bearing on classical studies will be entered in this list if they are sent for review. The price should in all cases be stated.

* * Excerpts or extracts from periodicals and collections will not be included unless they are also published separately.

Alexander (W. H.) Notes and Emendations to the XII Dialogues of L. Annaeus Seneca. Pp. 33. (Publications of the University of Alberta.) Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1934. Paper.

Allen (T. W.) Theognis. Pp. 21. (From the Proceedings of the British Academy. Vol. XX.) London: Milford. Paper, 2s.

Allheim (F.) Epochen der römischen Geschichte von den Anfängen bis zum Beginn der Weltherrschaft. Pp. 248. Frankfurt am

Main: Klostermann, 1934. Paper, RM. 8.50 (bound, 10.50).

Atkins (J. W. H.) Literary criticism in antiquity. A sketch of its development. Vol. I: Greek. Pp. ix + 199. Vol. II: Graeco-Roman. Pp. xi + 363. Cambridge: University Press, 1934. Cloth, 10s. and 15s.

Barrow (R. H.) A Selection of Latin Inscriptions. Pp. viii + 91; frontispiece. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Cloth, 5s.

Branford (B.) Eros and Psyche. An essay