

Still, in all such selections, a great many inscriptions must come on the border-line, and Dr. Riese could say with truth that omissions are a far more serious error than superfluities.

He has certainly given us a very useful and scholarly book for which we have every reason to feel grateful.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Editors of THE CLASSICAL REVIEW.*

SIRS,—Could you find space for three brief quotations from two of the earliest elegiac poets of Greece? The first is from Callinus (730 B.C.) and the others from Tyrtæus (650 B.C.). Both authors wrote quite 2,500 years ago, yet they have a curious present interest. The exhortation of Callinus might be addressed to ourselves, and the words of Tyrtæus describe with a sort of prophetic exactness the work of all those who are fighting under Sir John French.

(1)

Μέχρις τεῦ κατάκεισθε; κότ' ἄλκιμον ἔξετε θυμὸν,  
ὦ νέοι; οὐδ' αἰδείσθ' ἀμφιπερικτίονας  
ὠδε λίην μεθιέντες; ἐν εἰρήνῃ δὲ δοκέιτε  
ῆσθαι· ἀτὰρ πόλεμος γαίαν ἅπασαν ἔχει.

2. ἀμφ. τοὺς ἀποίκους τοὺς πόντου πέραν  
αἰνίττεται. Schol. τὰ νεώτερα ἔθνη. R. K.

(2)

Ξυνὸν δ' ἐσθλὸν τοῦτο πόλῃ τε παντί τε δήμῳ  
δοστὶς ἀνὴρ διαβάς ἐν προμάχοισι μένη  
νωλεμέως, αἰσχρὰς δὲ φυγῆς ἐπὶ πάγῃ λάθηται,  
ψυχὴν καὶ θυμὸν τλήμονα παρθέμενος.  
αἶψα δὲ δυσμενέων ἀνδρῶν ἔτρεψε φάλαγγας  
τρηχείας, σπουδῇ δ' ἔσχεθε κύμα μάχης.

2. διαβάς, 'sc. La Manche' doct<sup>mus</sup> Poincaré.  
Alii aliter.

6. τρηχείας, epitheton notans feritatem in-  
credibilem (Editores Belgici).

(3)

Οὐδέ ποτε κλέος ἐσθλὸν ἀπόλλυται οὐδ' ὄνομ' αὐτοῦ,  
ἀλλ' ὑπὸ γῆς περ ἔων γίγνεται ἀθάνατος,  
ὄντιν' ἀριστενόντα μένοντά τε μαρνόμενον τε  
γῆς πέρι καὶ παιδῶν θούρος Ἄρης ὀλέσῃ.

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