

neugriechischen Schriftsprache (Sammlung Götschen, Nr. 947) [Berlin, 1927, de Gruyter. Pp. 138] (Soyter). Excellent introduction to modern literary Greek. — *Stolz-Schmalz, Lateinische Grammatik in 5ter Auflage*, völlig neu bearbeitet von M. Leumann und J. B. Hofmann. *Lieferung 1. Einführung, Laut- und Formenlehre* [München, 1926, Beck. Pp. x+344] (Stürmer). This 5th edition is really a completely new work, and a substantial advance on Stolz-Schmalz. Reviewer enumerates many valuable innovations and observations, and also calls attention to several points where he cannot agree. — J. Bourciz, *Le 'Sermo Cotidianus' dans les Satires d'Horace* [Bordeaux, 1927, de Bochart, etc. Pp. viii+113] (Klotz). Falls into 3 parts—(i.) vocabulary, (ii.) style, (iii.) morphology and syntax. Reviewer considers (ii.) most successful. The observations on changes made by Horace in everyday expressions are especially important.

ARCHAEOLOGY. — P. Couissin, *Les Armes romaines. Essai sur l'Origine et l'Évolution des Armes individuelles du Légionnaire romain* [Paris, 1926, Champion. Pp. xlv+551; 191 figures and 6 plates] (B. A. Müller).

Useful as a point of departure for further research. But C. is not altogether up to date in his knowledge of recent foreign literature or discovery. — H. Gerstinger, *Die griechische Buchmalerei* [Wien, 1926, Österreich. Staatsdruckerei. Folio, with 22 figures and 28 plates (8 in colours)] (Bethe). Important survey of little known subject, illustrated chiefly from miniature MSS. at Vienna. Reviewer thinks illustrated texts can be traced back to the time of papyrus rolls. — O. Kaemmel, *Rom und die Campagna. 4. Auflage*, bearbeitet von O. E. Schmidt [Bielefeld, 1925, Velhagen and Klasing. Pp. 214, with 160 photographic illustrations, 6 paintings, and a coloured map] (Poland). Both text and illustrations corrected and brought up to date. Remains the handiest book, whether as a guide or for school use. — *Der Römische Limes in Österreich, Heft XVI.*, herausg. von der Akad. d. Wiss. in Wien [Wien, 1926, Hölder-Pichler-Tempsky. 162 columns, 50 figures, and 2 plates] (Gündel). This volume returns to Carnuntum. The finds are mostly inscriptions; excellent index on pattern of C.I.L. Worthy of its predecessors in the series.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of the CLASSICAL REVIEW.

SIRS,

Letters from Mr. Waddell have convinced me that in certain points I did not do his *Selections from Menander* justice in my review on p. 27 of your February number, and I should be grateful if you could allow me to make the following remarks:

1. Mr. Waddell emphasises the fact that his book is a school edition, and he holds that considerations of decency necessitated all the omissions which I criticised, and also justify the lack of a clear summary of the plot of the *Epitrepontes*. I cannot accept this view, but other teachers may agree with Mr. Waddell, and the presence of this motive should have been mentioned.

2. I said that Mr. Waddell's assumption that Sophrone was not present at the opening of the last scene suggested that he had forgotten the last fifteen lines, which he omits. The case for her presence at this point, which is assumed by van Leeuwen and Wilamowitz, seems to me overwhelming, but Mr. Waddell was following Capps, Allinson, and apparently Sudhaus, and this fact, which I had forgotten, clearly makes my suggestion unfair.

3. Mr. Waddell points out that the 'three or four good illustrations' of which I spoke would be more accurately described as 'four plates showing seven illustrations.'

Yours etc.,

D. S. ROBERTSON.

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.

Ammendola (G.) Lucio Anneo Seneca. Della Clemenza. Pp. xxxv+119. (Biblioteca Scolastica di Scrittori Latini e Greci.) Turin etc.: Paravia, 1928. Paper, L. 11.

Armstrong (C. B.) The Persians of Aeschylus translated into English Verse. Pp. 64. London: Allen and Unwin, 1928. Cloth, 3s. 6d. net.

Barrow (R. H.) Slavery in the Roman Empire. Pp. xvi+259; 12 illustrations. London: Methuen, 1928. Cloth, 15s. net.

Bevan (E.) Later Greek Religion. Pp. xl+234. (The Library of Greek Thought.) London: Dent, 1927. Cloth, 5s. net.

Bibliothek Warburg Vorträge 1925-1926. Pp. viii+217. Leipzig and Berlin: Teubner, 1928. Paper, 12 R.M.

Blass (F.), Thalheim (Th.), Oppermann (H.) Aristoteles. Ἀθηναίων Πολιτεία. Pp. xvi+128. (Bibl. Scr. Gr. et Rom. Teubn.) Leipzig: Teubner, 1928. Paper, 2.80 R.M. (bound, 3.60 R.M.).