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for instance he calmly says that since the Fury Allecto begins her shouting from Laurentum it is grotesque to suppose that she could be heard by Nemi, Narno and Velino, because the

range of the Sabine hills comes between, I confess that I boggle at the argument. *Poetis quidlibet audendi semper fuit aequa potestas.*

F. W. HALL.

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Ross's book is rare, difficult to get, and badly printed; hence we are grateful to the editor for this excellent and cheap reprint. We recommend it cordially to all students of Greek history and manners; it is indispensable.

W. H. D. R.

Συγκριτική Τροπική τῆς ποιήσεως τῶν ἐγκρίτων χρόνων τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς λογοτεχνίας. ὑπὸ Γουλιέλμου Pecz. Budapest: Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Kop. 8.

THIS volume contains the metaphors of Homer, Pindar, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes. The tropes are classified by figures: Synecdoche, Metonymy, Analogy, and under these by subject. It is a useful collection, but the philosophical analysis is sometimes pedantic. Unfortunately there is no index, so that the book is difficult to use.

W. H. D. R.

Die griechischen Nachrichten über Indien bis zum Feldzuge Alexanders des grossen. W. REESE. Teubner. M. 3, cl. M. 4.

THE author prints the statements about India from Skylax, Hekataios, Herodotus, Ktesias, Hellanikos, Democritos, Xenophon, Ephoros, and Aristotle. He then discusses each critically. Hekataios, he holds, used the published story of the voyage of Skylax, and Herodotus got it at second hand. The Indian

tales recounted are traced to their authorities as far as possible: one of them, the *Μονόφθαλμοι*, has an echo in the *Odyssey*. This is a useful work, carefully compiled, but *mirabile dictu* also without an Index!

W. H. D. R.

The Vocabulary of Menander: considered in relation to the Koine (Dissertation for Doctorate). By D. B. DURHAM. Princeton University Press.

THIS is a most thorough and painstaking work, in which all words questioned by purists are examined, and the author concludes: 'No one can condemn Menander's diction without involving Thucydides and Aristophanes in the same condemnation.' It was 'good Attic Greek in the main, though it contained colloquial elements in a sufficient degree to justify the atticising grammarians in uttering a note of warning.' Two-thirds of the book are filled by a list of the words not found in the authors of our canon, each word being separately traced by means of the special lexicons.

W. H. D. R.

Ancient Civilisation. By R. L. ASHLEY. 1 vol. 12mo. Numerous illustrations. Pp. xxi + 363. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1915. 5s. net.

THIS is intended as a text for a half-year course in ancient history. It covers the same ground as Prof. Botsford's *Ancient History* noticed in the CLASSICAL REVIEW of November, 1913, but on a smaller scale and in a more elementary way. Much of the history