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Hieronymi Chronicorum codicis Floriacensis fragmenta Leidensia Parisina Vaticana phototypice edita. Praefatus est LUDOVICUS TRAUBE. Leyden: A. W. Sijthoff. 1902. 22 mk.

THIS book forms the first volume in a 'Supplementary Series' to de Vries' issues of facsimile reproductions of ancient Classical MSS. The cost of the volumes in the principal series ranging as it does from £10 to £18 is more than many scholars can afford. But here is a chance of obtaining for a less outlay than the price of a return ticket to Paris all that remains of the oldest MS of Jerome's Chronicles. These fragments amounting to 44 pages and dispersed in the libraries of Leyden, Paris, and the Vatican have been photographed under the direction of Dr. de Vries and it need hardly be said in a style that is worthy of the series. Dr. L. Traube of Munich prefixes a learned interesting and enlightening preface in which the history of the Fleury MS is pieced together by means of testimony and inference. The date assigned to the interesting uncial codex of which only these fragments remain is the middle of the 5th century and the place of writing Italy.

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THESE indices are a necessary complement to the 'Thesaurus of emended glosses' already noticed in this Review (xvi, pp. 63 sq.). A valuable feature in the Graeco-Latin Index is the prefixing of an asterisk to Greek words which are not registered in the last edition of Stephanus' Thesaurus or Sophocles' lexicon (1887) or are only cited

from glossaries. We are glad to note the completion of a useful undertaking.

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History of Rome for High Schools and Academies. By G. W. BOTSFORD. Pp. 14 + 396. Numerous Plates and Engravings. Macmillan: New York. 6s. net.

THIS is a book written with considerable skill. It is short and scientific, and yet it is not dull: and though its main object is to present general tendencies, and not to give the detail of particular events, yet where military incidents are of first class importance, such as Hannibal's march into Italy, it finds space for a surprisingly full and graphic description. Whether there is enough of the personal element for young boys may perhaps be doubtful. For sixth form boys, for *δευκατέας*, for a general public that wishes to learn clearly and concisely what is the debt we owe to Rome, a better book could not be found. Dr. Botsford is particularly happy in his extensive use in the body of the narrative of passages directly translated from ancient authors. The views expressed, are for the most part sound and vigorously put. It is rather a paradox in a school history to call Tiberius a "stern unsympathetic moralist" (p. 222)! One would like at least a cross reference to Tacitus' unfairness, (p. 257). Some of us, who were brought up on Mommsen as expounded by Professor Pelham and are not yet converted by Professor Ridgeway, will not be sorry to see the 'strange theory,' that the plebeians were either resident aliens or conquered subjects, treated as based on no evidence. Such pleasure is compatible with an open mind, should new evidence be forthcoming: and such a thing is not improbable. It need only be added that the printing of Dr. Botsford's book is fine, and the illustrations beautiful.

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REPORT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OXFORD PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—EASTER AND TRINITY TERMS, 1903.

On May 15th, a paper was read by Mr. MYRES on the results of recent excavation in Crete. The object of the communication was to illustrate a retrospect of ten years' work in Crete, by observa-

tions made in the course of a recent visit. Special attention was drawn (1) to recent discoveries of Neolithic remains, explanatory of the Neolithic stratum of Knossos, on a number of sites especially