The Classical Review

<http://journals.cambridge.org/CAR>

Additional services for *The Classical Review*:

Email alerts: [Click here](#)

Subscriptions: [Click here](#)

Commercial reprints: [Click here](#)

Terms of use : [Click here](#)

Announcements and Recent Contributions to Latin Lexicography *Announcements and Recent Contributions to Latin Lexicography.*

John E. B. Mayor

The Classical Review / Volume 8 / Issue 06 / June 1894, pp 266 - 266
DOI: 10.1017/S0009840X00188468, Published online: 27 October 2009

Link to this article: http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S0009840X00188468

How to cite this article:

John E. B. Mayor (1894). The Classical Review, 8, pp 266-266 doi:10.1017/S0009840X00188468

Request Permissions : [Click here](#)

FROEHDE is well known by his work on Charisius, and in this monograph has made a strong case for the Plinian source of Probus' work. He shows first that the *libellus de nomine*, the authorship of which has heretofore been a matter of doubt, is really a work of Probus. The complete text of the work is printed in parallel columns with parts of Charisius; and from the agreement and disagreement, the common citation of texts, and some mistakes common to both, it seems highly probable that both drew from a common source; and as this source for Charisius is known to be

Pliny, the conclusion is that the original doctrine is contained in Pliny's 'dubii sermonis octo' referred to in the catalogue given by the younger Pliny *Ep.* 3, 5, 5. The contribution of J. W. Beck in the *Berliner Wochenschrift* 1892, Nos. 50 and 51, is also valuable, as showing that many Plinian fragments are concealed in the works of the grammarians, and that before many years it may be possible to reconstitute the book in a measure.

W. A. MERRILL.

Miami University, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO LATIN LEXICOGRAPHY.

AMONG the necessary preliminaries of the great Latin *thesaurus* now in hand, are new texts and special lexicons. From the eighth volume of Wölfflin's *Archiv* I glean various particulars of interest. Few writers were already furnished with a better index than Sallust, but Bert. Maurenbrecher (*C. Sallusti Crispi historiarum reliquiae*. Lips. 1893) has superseded Dietsch by a fuller collection of fragments and a complete *index verborum*. The index to the *Optatus* of Car. Ziwsa (*corp. scr. eccl.* xxvi. Vindob. 1893) is full of matter for the grammarian and lexicographer. Caelius Aurelianus is an important witness for African Latin: a pupil of Bücheler's, Heinr. Friedel, has published prolegomena to a new edition (*De scriptis Caelii Aurelianiensis Methodici Siccensis*. 1892. 4to).

While Bishop Wordsworth and his colleagues have finished about one half of the vulgate N.T., others have devoted their attention to the Old Latin versions, on which many scattered labourers have been at work since Sabatier and Bianchini. Thus Joh. B. Ulrich published in 1893 a programme: 'De Salviani scripturae sacrae versionibus.' Ph. Thielmann, a well-known authority on the later Latinity, communicates to the eighth volume of the *Archiv* studies on the books of Wisdom and Ecclesiasticus. He thinks it impractical to attack the question of the Old Latin from its most difficult side, the gospels and Pauline epistles. By the help of the Bavarian Academy, having obtained collations of many mss., chiefly from Paris and Italy,

he announces a critical edition of *wisd. ecclus. Judith, Esther, Tobit*. Hugo Linke in Breslau proposes to begin an edition of the 'Itala' with two sections, (1) the Pentateuch, (2) Joshua—2 Esdr.; he reports that the palimpsest Vindob. 17, first published by Belsheim, may shortly be expected in a trustworthy form.

Few fragments of grammar are more instructive than the Appendix Probi (Keil's *Gramm.* iv 197—9). Keil however contented himself with Endlicher's apparatus, but Prof. v. Hartel has photographed the text from ms. Vindob. 17 (cent. viii), and Wend. Förster (*Wiener Studien* xiv, 1892, 278—322, also separately issued) by the help of Bücheler, Usener, Zangemeister, Leo etc. has been able to restore the text in many places. Some Tironian notes still defy the most skilful decipherers.

P. Geyer (*Archiv* viii 469—481) finds traces of Gallic Latin in Marcellus Empiricus (in the critical edition of Helmreich, Teubner, 1889).

Dr. Valentine Rose, known by his *Anecdota*, Cassius Felix, Vitruvius, etc., has undertaken to edit Theodore Priscian for the *bibliotheca Teubneriana*; an edition of '[Apuleius] de medicaminibus herbarum' is shortly expected. Lessing, who published 'Studien zu den Script. hist. Aug. Berl. 1889,' has in hand a lexicon to these biographies. Maxim. Ihm adds a comprehensive index and commentary to the veterinary writer Pelagonius of Salona (cent. iv, *biblioth. Teubn.*).

JOHN E. B. MAYOR.