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account of the famous MS. of the Scholia, part of which is now at Milan, part at Rome. The 'Scholia Gronoviana,' preserved in a Leyden MS., are prefixed to the text. The Editor believes them to be extracted from a lost portion of the 'Bobiensia,' and has argued the matter in a dissertation published some time back. Although many will think that he has not made out his case, it is convenient to have the two sets of Scholia printed together. The handling of the text is generally sound, though open to criticism here and there. A very elaborate index occupies almost half the volume, and there are two photographic plates, one from the Ambrosian, the other from the Roman portion of the palimpsest.

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Leges Graecorum sacrae e titulis collectae.
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THIS book is part of a work projected by the two editors; of which one part was issued by Prott in 1896, but his untimely death left the work unfinished. The cult of Alexander and his successors was the subject that fell to Prott; and Ziehen was to take the rest. Here we have the first part of Ziehen's work. The texts here published are not all those which relate to religious matters; votive inscriptions, catalogues, administrative enactments, might all have a claim, but their bulk was too great to allow of their inclusion as a whole. Those that deal with temple finance, the use of moneys and farms, have been almost wholly omitted, amongst them the Tabulae Heracleenses; some, however, that contain allusions to points of special importance, have been included. The inscriptions have been given whole or not at all, with three exceptions, one of which is the Will of Epicteta.

The inscriptions are printed in minuscule, but with word-divisions and accents, the same plan as was adopted in the Teubner booklet of Greek inscriptions. It is difficult to read, and when the subject is the chief

matter of importance, it seems to be a pity to add a new difficulty to the student's task. For all matters of palaeography or dialect, for critical discussions of date and other questions that depend on the alphabet, students will go to other books, and the editor's purpose could have been served as well by a transliteration in the common script.

The commentary is searching and complete. It includes criticism of the text and the various restorations suggested; not seldom the editor is able to improve on his predecessors, as in the supplement *πεντετηρίδι τῶν Παναθηναίων*, p. 50 (*J.G.* i. suppl. p. 64, 35 δ). Abundance of illustrations are quoted, which will materially help in the understanding of the text. See, for instance, the illustrations on p. 16 of privileges conferred by decree to single persons.

The editor is cautious however, more so than some of his compatriots; he refuses to accept a conjecture as established fact, as in Kirchoff's restoration of a line in the same inscription (p. 16-17), and he has omitted it from his text. In discussing the temple of Wingless Victory he is more arbitrary than usual; assigning the decree of its building to a time between 460 and 446—probably in 450/449—he will not allow it to have been built until after the Propylaea. There is less in the notes than could be wished about peculiar forms or constructions, such as *αἰσαντᾶς* (p. 156) from Calauria.

The book is invaluable to students of Greek religion; no other can give a survey of the sources over the whole Greek area of Europe and the islands, accompanied by the materials for the most searching study. With the second part of this volume, containing the inscriptions of Asia, the editor's task will be done. It is to be hoped he will not leave his colleague Prott's work incomplete.

W. H. D. R.

Hellenistische Bauten in Latium. I. Baubeschreibungen. By R. DELBRÜCK. Strassburg: Karl J. Trubner, 1907. 1 vol. 4to. 0.31 x 0.24. Pp. viii + 92. 20 plates and 88 illustrations in text.

THIS volume contains accurate detailed drawings and descriptions of several of the best