

Latin, and Sister Miriam has compared them with classical Latin idiom, as set forth in the works of Dräger, Kühner-Stegmann and Stolz-Schmalz. There is much in her volume for which we ought to be thankful, but there are a number of errors both of omission and commission. In a number of places she has failed to note that Scripture is being quoted, and treats the language of Scripture as that of Ambrose himself. There are far too many misprints and too many wrong references (for instance, letter 63 is persistently referred to as letter 64). She has not cast her net wide enough for parallels in other authors. There is no discussion of the predicative dative, though its later development is interesting, as recent articles in the *Bulletin Du Cange* show; adjectives and participles are sometimes confused (pp. 59 ff.); *concertatus*

(p. 69) is fourth declension substantive, not a participle; *dormientes* (p. 69) is nominative, not accusative, and *transitum* (p. 102) is not the participle, but the fourth declension noun; *lectum* (p. 107), from 73, 1, not 74, 1, is participle, not noun; *appone* has dropped out after *notam* (p. 115). What is most serious of all is that a number of interesting features are not mentioned at all, unless the index be very defective: for example, *alimonia* (41, 11; 63, 81), *appetitiam* (63, 14; 63, 72), *arula* (63, 53), *coinquino* (63, 37; 63, 63), *cremium* (44, 11), *eo usque* (63, 84), *epitome* (63, 13), *exsecutor* (41, 11), *immugio* (63, 55), *inlecebrosus* (67, 5), *inquinamentum* (63, 104), *inaratus* (44, 11), *mitifico* (63, 59), *molliculus* (63, 97), *protelo* (63, 65), *temptamentum* (63, 15; 63, 74), *uerno* (63, 69).

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of THE CLASSICAL REVIEW.

SIRS,

In your February number there appeared a review against which I feel bound to protest, by Professor Rose, of a little book of mine on *The Week*. As a whole, the review was a mixture of good and bad, though with the bad so put in the forefront that a casual reader might easily get the impression that the book was worthless. The only phrase, however, I wish to challenge is a statement that the book had 'many mistakes in detail.' No mistakes were specified, and I wrote to ask the reviewer for fuller information. I received some twenty notes, nearly all of which were concerned with

points which Professor Rose thought I might have with advantage introduced, or which he himself would have treated differently. Apart from one doubtful matter—my use of the word 'primitive,' which he would restrict to savages and I have used in a wider sense—the 'many mistakes' come down to the following: (1) I have printed the Welsh week-day names as Dydd-sul, etc., instead of Dydd Sul; (2) in one place *Corp. Lat. Inscr.* appears instead of *Corp. Inscr. Lat.*; (3) *Real Encycl.* has been misprinted as *Real Cycl.*

I am, etc.,

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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.

Armytage (D.) Christianity in the Roman world, its rise and progress to the fall of the Western Empire. Pp. ix+281. London: G. Bell, 1927. Cloth, 5s.

Arnim (M.) Index verborum a Philone Byzantio in Mechanicæ Syntaxis libris quarto quinq̄toque adhibitorum. Pp. viii+90. Leipzig: Teubner, 1927. Paper, 5.60 M. (bound, 6.60 M.).

Baker (G. P.) Sulla the Fortunate: the Great Dictator. Being an essay on politics in the form of a historical biography. Pp. 320; portraits, maps, and diagrams. London: John Murray, 1927. Cloth, 16s. net.

Baty (C. W.) Attic Life. Scenes from the court speeches of Demosthenes, selected and edited. Pp. ix+79. London: Christophers. Cloth, 3s. 6d.

Beyer (O.) Die Katakombenwelt. Grundriss, Ursprung und Idee der Kunst in der

römischen Christengemeinde. Pp. viii + 153; Textbilder, 29 Tafeln. Tübingen: Mohr, 1927. Paper.

Braithwaite (A. W.) C. Suetoni Tranquilli Divus Vespasianus, with an introduction and commentary. Pp. xx+73. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1927. Cloth, 4s. 6d. net.

Buecheler (F.) Kleine Schriften. Zweiter Band. Pp. vi + 518. Leipzig: Teubner, 1927. Paper, 18 M. (bound, 20 M.).

Burck (E.) De Vergilii Georgicon Partibus Iussivis (Diss. Inaug.) pp. 103. Typis R. Berger Luckaensis (Th.) 1926.

Casson (S.) Essays in Aegean Archaeology. Presented to Sir Arthur Evans in honour of his 75th birthday. Edited by S. C. Pp. ix + 142; xxi plates. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1927. Cloth, 15s. net.

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