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TO

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THIS MODEST EFFORT IS INSCRIBED, NOT AS A FITTING
TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH, BUT AS A SLIGHT TOKEN
OF THE LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF
ONE OF HIS PUPILS

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PREFACE

The purpose of this brief collection is to present in easily accessible form the fragments of a few Palestinian writers whose literary remains are not common property.

The text is Heinichen's, with references to those of Dindorf and Gaisford. Some authoritative example had to be adopted, and unfortunately the series now being prepared by the Berlin Academy is not sufficiently advanced to render service at this time. For the same reason recourse is had to Klotz's edition of Clement. Departures from these texts are recorded in the notes except in the matter of punctuation, where the texts of Dindorf and Gaisford are often followed, the punctuation of Heinichen seeming unnecessarily heavy.

The brief chapters which follow explain themselves and the character of the helps used is sufficiently indicated in the notes. No effort has been made to be exhaustive; only what seemed necessary for clearness has been given. The problem throughout has been one of exclusion.

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