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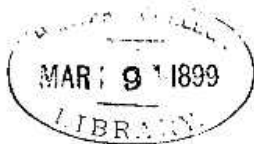
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PREFACE

THE present publication, as is indicated by the title, consists of two Papers on the Oscan word ANASAKET. The First is, practically speaking, a reprint from *The Classical Review* of May 1894; while the Second, an answer to the criticisms of Prof. R. Seymour Conway in the succeeding October number of the same Review, was read before the Cambridge Philological Society on May 23, 1895.

It might perhaps have seemed unnecessary to reprint the First Paper, inasmuch as it had already been published in a Journal so generally accessible as *The Classical Review*. As, however, it appeared that greater convenience of reference would be secured, if the Second Paper (now for the first time printed at length) were immediately preceded by a reprint of the earlier Paper, the writer is much indebted to both the Editor and the Publisher of *The Classical Review* for their kindness in enabling him to carry into effect the plan which thus so forcibly commended itself.

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Nor finally should he forget to offer his best thanks also to Mr. A. W. B. Welford of Lincoln's Inn (formerly Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge), who very kindly undertook the task of reading through the early proofs of the whole work.

Lest the devotion of two papers to the consideration of a single word should appear to any as a useless expenditure of time and labour, the writer may be pardoned for appealing, in conclusion, to the time-honoured judgment of Plato (*Theaet.* p. 187 E):—

Κρεῖττον γὰρ που σμικρὸν εὖ ἢ πολὺ μὴ ἰκανῶς περᾶναι.

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