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THE following text of the Seven Sages, one of the most remarkable collections of stories current during the Middle Ages, is printed from a MS. in the Bibl. Publ. Cantab. (known by the shelf-mark Dd. 1, 17), which appears to have been written about the end of the fourteenth century. It is an incorrectly-written MS., but is the only copy known which has not suffered mutilation. An Essay on the history of these stories, with a few notes on the text, will form another of the Society's publications, to be bound with the text at the end of the year; and for that I reserve further observations on the subject.