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PREFACE.

In this Bibliography I have included all editions and translations of the Eddas and those of their individual poems or parts; even paraphrases have been entered, while adaptations, of which there are many, especially for young readers, have as a rule been excluded. As to writings on the Eddas, the line was not so easily drawn; it was often difficult there to decide what to include and what to leave out. Practically the whole literature on the Norse mythology can be looked upon as being in a larger or smaller degree commentaries and expositions of the Eddas, but to include them all was out of the question. I have therefore included only such writings as deal directly with the history of the Eddas, their language, style, and metres, textual criticism, and other special commentaries. There are, however, a few works entered which do not fall strictly within any of these groups, but they have so direct a bearing upon the subjects of the Eddas in general that if excluded they would have been missed by many. Then there are, of course, recorded many works which have no scholarly value, but a few of these, at least, are of interest as showing the appeal which some of the mythological poems and tales of the North make to men of different stations and creeds.

From time to time there have appeared bibliographical lists of the Eddas, sometimes incorporated in editions, translations, or commentaries, but their compilers have hardly aimed at any completeness. Nyerup was the first to publish such a list (1798) and the latest and best was included in the introduction to Sijmons' edition of 1906. The bibliographical works of Möbius (*Catalogus*, 1856, and *Verzeichniss*, 1880) contain the fullest record, and Solberg's list of editions and translations (1884) is of value. But most of these bibliographies are now antiquated or out of print or in other ways not easily accessible, nor do they as a rule satisfy the bibliographical demands which we now make of such works. They have, however, been useful to me especially regarding titles which were not in the Icelandic Collection or were otherwise unobtainable. In the same way I am under obligation

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to the annual bibliographies in the *Germania*, the *Arkiv för nordisk filologi*, and the *Jahresbericht* of Germanic philology, particularly in the case of many reviews quoted.

As to the arrangement it may be mentioned that under editions and translations of the *Sæmundar Edda* are entered all titles which contain two or more poems; and the same rule is generally followed regarding commentaries.

The present Bibliography forms in a certain way a complement to the Bibliography of the Mythical-Heroic Sagas published in 1912. I may perhaps some time be in a position to add to these a bibliography of Norse Mythology.

H. H.

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ABBREVIATIONS

EDDIC FORMS

Alv. Alvimál.	h HHund. I-II. Helga kviða Hundingsbana I-II.
h Atlk. Atlakviða.	h Hrafnag. Hrafnagaldr Óðins.
Atlm. Atlamál.	m Loks. Lokasenna. <i>kyndnetta</i>
DrN. Dráp Nifunga.	Oddg. Oddrúnargrátr.
h Fáfn. Fáfnismál.	Regm. Regnismál.
m Fjöl. Fjölsvinnsmál.	Rígsþ. Rígsþula.
FrðS. Frá dauða Sinfjötla.	h Sigdm. Sigdrífumál. <i>el. Baynhd. f. v.</i>
m Grím. Grímnismál.	h Sigkv. Sigurðarkviða (brot).
h Gríp. Grípisspá. <i>sigkv. I</i>	Sigkv. sk. Sigurðarkviða skamma.
m Gróg. Grógaldr.	m Skírn. Skírnismál.
Grött. Gröttasöngr.	m Sóll. Sólarljóð.
h Guðhv. Guðrúnarhvöt.	h Svipdm. I-II. Svipdagsmál I-II.
h Guðkv. I-III. Guðrúnarkviða I-III.	m Vafr. Vafrúðnismál.
h Ham. Hamðismál.	m Vegt. Vegtamskviða.
m Hárb. Hárbardsljóð.	h Völkv. Völundarkviða.
gñ. - m Háv. Hávamál.	m Vsp. Völuspá.
Heir. Helreið Brynhildar.	m Frym. Frymskviða.
h HHjör. Helga kviða Hjörvarðsonar.	

PERIODICALS (PARTIAL LIST)

- Aarb. OH.* Aarbøger for nordisk Oldkyndighed og Historie.
AfdA. Anzeiger für deutsches Altertum.
AfnF. Arkiv för nordisk filologi.
Annaler OH. Annaler for nordisk Oldkyndighed og Historie.
Archiv (Herrig's). Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen.
Deut. Lit.-zeit. Deutsches Literaturzeitung.
Edda NT. Edda. Nordisk tidskrift for litteraturforskning.
Göt. gel. Anz. Göttingische gelehrte Anzeiger.
Jahresber. Jahresbericht über die Erscheinungen auf dem Gebiete der germanischen Philologie.
Journ. of Germ. Phil. Journal of English and Germanic Philology.
Lit. Cbl. Literarisches Centralblatt.
Literaturbl. Literaturblatt für romanische und germanische Philologie.
PBBest. (Paul u. Braune) Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur.
Scand. Studies. Scandinavian Studies and Notes (Publications) of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study.
ZfA. Zeitschrift für deutsches Altertum.
ZfdPh. Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie.