

PREFACE.

of Varronianus and the New Cratylus; a scholar to whom the Editor feels indebted for his first introduction into the *Adytum* of Ancient Literature.

This publication has laboured under several disadvantages, which make it less complete than the Editor could desire, though not to such a degree (he trusts) as to render it valueless: the want of Greek Type has obliged him to omit a large body of Greek illustrations, which he had noted in the course of his labours as a College Tutor—an omission which will be more felt, however, by the advanced student, than by the Tyro. When the work was but half-way through the press, it pleased God to take away one whose kindness and affection used to cheer the labours of the study—since then, though duty has urged on the Editor to fulfil his task, he no longer has had the joy in it, he once had.

Still, however, he humbly hopes that the work will tend, in some degree, to promote classical learning in this and the neighbouring Colonies. If it attain that end, his highest wish will have been realized.

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