

the household gods—"to you I commit the remains of this good man. Restore them to the sepulchre of his fathers when the Athenians shall again be willing to listen to the voice of Wisdom."

The sadness of the story lies, not so much in the ingratitude of the people—it must be confessed that they had some justification for their anger—as in the fact that the corruption of a decaying nation has power to touch the virtue of even its best citizens.

THE END.