

ostentatiously put forward than dutiful affection to Julius Caesar who adopted him."—BROWNE.

III.

PRINCIPAL ROMAN EPIC WRITERS.

[The Student should consult Smith's Classical Dictionary for an account of the subjoined poets.]

NAME.	FLOURISHED.	WORKS.
Livius Andronicus.	285-204 B.C.	Translated the <i>Odyssey</i> into Saturnian Verse.
Cn. Naevius.	264-194 B.C.	Wrote the first National Eplo: THE FIRST PUNIC WAR.
Q. Ennius.	269-169 B.C.	<i>Annales</i> , in 18 Books: introduced the Hexameter.
C. Mattius.	60 B.C.	Translated the <i>Iliad</i> .
C. Hostius.	60 B.C.	<i>Bellum Istrium</i> .
T. Lucretius Carus.	98-55 B.C.	<i>De Rerum Natura</i> , in 6 Books.
P. Terentius Varro.	40 B.C.	Translated the <i>Argonautica</i> of Rhodius, and wrote <i>Bellum Sequanicum</i> .
L. Varius.	40 B.C.	<i>De Morte Cæsaris</i> .
Pedo Albinovanus.	40 B.C.	<i>Theseis</i> .
P. Vergilius Maro.	70-19 B.C.	<i>Eclogus</i> , <i>Georgica</i> , <i>Aeneis</i> .
M. Annaeus Lucanus.	39 A.D.-65 A.D.	<i>Pharsalia</i> .
C. Valerius Flaccus.	40 A.D.	<i>Argonautica</i> , in 8 Books.
C. Silius Italicus.	25 A.D.-101 A.D.	<i>Punica</i> .
P. Papinius Statius.	45 A.D.-96 A.D.	<i>Achilleis</i> , <i>Thebais</i> , <i>Silvae</i> .

IV.

CHRONOLOGY OF VERGIL'S TIMES.

DATE.	LIFE OF VERGIL.	LITERARY CHRONOLOGY.	CIVIL CHRONOLOGY.
B.C. 70	Vergil born.	Cicero's Verrine orations.	First Consulship of Pompey and Crassus.
69		Cornelius Gallus born. Cicero's speeches <i>Pro Fonteio</i> and <i>Pro Cæcina</i> .	Cicero <i>aedile</i> . Lucullus defeats Mithradates at Tigranocerta.
67			Pompey carried on war against the pirates.
65		Horace born at Venusia.	First Catilinarian conspiracy. Caesar <i>aedile</i> .
63		The <i>Catilinarian</i> orations of Cicero.	Second conspiracy of Catiline.
60			First Triumvirate.
59		Livy born.	