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PREFACE

This volume appears much later than intended but it is hoped that the quality of the contents will do something to compensate for the delay. Not all the papers which have been given to the Society since the publication of the last volume of the Proceedings have been included. Some have been published elsewhere; others were not thought to be ready, as yet, for publication.

The volume starts with two papers on Virgil and the monuments; it continues with examinations of the ways in the poet used - and was used - by other writers; and it concludes with a discussion of a modern author and, fittingly, the personal reflections of the President of the Society.

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