

NOTE

I have attempted to register in these pages the titles of all books treating of Cyprus, its people, history, numismatics, epigraphy and language, of which I have found any trace. I have included the papers most important to antiquaries and linguists which have appeared in Magazines or in the Transactions of learned Societies: also the few books printed in the island between 1880 and 1887. I have added lists of local newspapers, of Maps, of Consular Reports and Parliamentary Papers, and of the fugitive pieces which record a controversy, not yet extinguished, concerning the "transformations and migrations" of Cypriot antiquities purchased from Signor L. P. di Cesnola by the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York.

The "Book Law," No. 11, of 1887, has been in force in the island since July 1, 1887, and lists of books which have issued since that date from Cypriot presses may be found in the "Cyprus Gazette," Nos. 304, 334, 361, 398, 439, 464, 511, 538, 582, 618, 658, 700, 720, 750, 777, 814, 844, and 900.

I could have added largely to the bulk, but probably little to the value, of the list by including more of the ephemeral articles which will readily be found in the Indexes to Periodical Literature by Poole, Griswold, Miliaraki (Νεολογική γεωγραφική φιλολογία, 8vo, Athens, 1889) and others. Reference should be made to a paper by Prof. Dr Eugen Oberkummer (reprinted in 1893 by S. Calvary, at Berlin, from the "Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte der Klassischen Altertumsforschung," Band 77 (entitled "Bericht über Geographie von Griechenland, III. Teil, KYPROS": to another by the same indefatigable scholar in "Geog. Jahrbuch," xxviii. 187—9, and to § xiv. Literatur, pp. 462—470 of his invaluable work "Die Inseln Cypren," München, 1903. See also the "Bibliographie," pp. xxv.—xxvii. in Enlart, "L'art gothique, etc.," vol. 1., 1899.

Much, no doubt, remains to be gleaned by anyone who will search diligently the works of writers between the first and seventeenth centuries, enumerated by M. de Mas Latrie in his "Pèlerinages, Itinéraires et Descriptions de la Terre-Sainte" (Trésor de Chronologie, 1889, C. 1321—1332), and by R. Röhrich, "Deutsche Pilgerreisen nach den Heiligen Lande," Gotha, 1880.

When the list was first circulated in June 1886, it contained 152 titles. The edition of 1889 contained 309: that of 1894, 497, and new sections of Cartography and Consular Reports: that of 1900, 728; the present, 860.

I have done, I think, all I can for this little compilation. I reserve no rights in it, and shall be glad to see it corrected, extended and improved in any country by any Society or scholar interested in the subject. It were a counsel of perfection to suggest that the first section might be divided and re-arranged according to the subject-matter of the books enumerated.