



Remarks on Prof. Mahaffy s Account of the Rise and Progress of Epic Poetry: In His History of Classical Greek Literature (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Remarks on Prof. Mahaffy s Account of the Rise and Progress of Epic Poetry: In His History of Classical Greek Literature The reviews and literary notices of my several pamphlets on the probably late date of large portion of the Homeric texts, and on the different Homer of the age of Pericles, have brought out one fact but too clearly, - that these are questions to which not many at the present day devote an amount of serious and unbiased attention at all in proportion to their importance in relation to classical learning. It is pretty evident, indeed, that there are some - I will not say scholars - who would strangle the inquiry by laughing it down. There seem to be many who cannot, and not a few who will not comprehend the gravity of the points at issue. They have persuaded themselves that a few verses interpolated here and there by rhapsodists will account for all or any anomalies in the Homeric language and versification, a very serious error in itself. Some appear...



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