

easy to be fulfilled. All critics put the MS. very low, but the only logical course is to ignore it altogether. I have cited it only so far as seemed sufficient to show its character.

Two of the imperfect MSS., *Marcianus Bessarionis* (a) and *Venetus* (g) include parts of the play not in M, the first a few lines (*vv.* 323—360), the second a large piece (*v.* 1159—the end), but neither gives much assistance which cannot be had from the *Florentinus*. The MSS. are cited as in the apparatus of Wecklein (ed. 1885), to whom I would repeat the acknowledgments made in my edition of the *Septem*.