

PREFATORY NOTE.

THE commentary contained in this edition of the *Ajax* is not an enlargement of that which I contributed in 1868 to the *Catena Classicorum*, but a new one throughout.

In sending forth this volume, which finishes, so far as the extant plays of Sophocles are concerned, the task which I began in 1883, I desire to repeat my acknowledgments to the Syndics and to the staff of the Cambridge University Press, who have enabled the work to be carried on under the most favourable conditions which publishers or printers could provide.

A volume containing the Fragments of Sophocles is in preparation.

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