

PRELIMINARY NOTE

The commentary contained in this edition of the *Acta* is not an enlargement of that which I contributed in 1852 to the *Classical Review*, but a new one throughout.

In writing this volume which differs so far as the extent of the fragments and the nature of the text which I have to treat in regard to the arrangement made to the *Index* and to the staff of the Cambridge University Press who have carried the work to be carried out under the most favorable conditions which publishers of books could provide.

A volume containing the fragments of Sophocles is in preparation.

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