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## PREFACE

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THE text of this edition is based on a study of the interrelation of the manuscripts in Bährens's apparatus, with the addition of Ellis's collations and Traube's report of the 9th century quotation. It does not rest entirely on the Eton codex, for the impossibility of such an attempt was shown in Petschenig's edition. But I have admitted no conjectural reading.

The conclusions presented in regard to the character of the Elegies and the personality of their author differ from the views hitherto generally entertained.

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The abbreviations given for periodicals are those used in the *Bibliotheca Philologica Classica*. The names of Bährens and Petschenig occur so frequently that they are given in abbreviation as B. and Petsch., respectively.

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