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A list of the works consulted and utilised in writing this book would occupy many pages. To note on each page, in the German fashion, every obligation and reference would swell the work to twice its present size. I must therefore content myself with saying that I have endeavoured to draw on all the best treatises on the subject in English, French, and German. Much, especially of the German work, deals with isolated points: the principles which determined the growth of Greek literature
have been comparatively neglected by previous writers. The present effort may, I hope, contribute towards remedying this neglect.

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