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PREFACE

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So much has been already said concerning this and his writings, both by ancient and modern authors, that the subject seems to require no further explanation. The different conjectures, opinions, traditions and theories which from time to time we have had given us of him, would fill a large volume; but they are, for the most part, so absurd and incongruous, that it would be by a dull announcement for the reader to be led into such a maze of uncertainty: since the history of ancient Greece is printed by H. O. HOUGHTON.

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As for his life, with which we are concerned in so complete a manner before most of the editions of his works, it was invented by one Sebastian Brant, a French monk, and we may judge of his truth that compares with as justly and as fairly a reason as the fact: his fatherly and at this day observed to be, and that never was so many children and his poems that up to rather, as are to be met with in the short compass of that piece. For a man, he might be very good and well, but in general history and chronology, he shows himself to be very ignorant. He brings us to Babylon in the reign of King Sardanapalus, a king of Assyria, and that he might be very good

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