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porary with the events they describe. If they do belong to the Acta literature, they supply a concrete example that the Acta Alexandrinorum were originally written at the same time as the events they describe (such was the supposition of H. Musurillo). And even if they do not belong to this class of literature, they might still have formed a model for them in spite of the difference of tone (the Acta are always antiimperial).

No. 2436, a monody with musical notation, is published jointly by E. G. Turner, who gives the transcription and account of the text, and by R. P. Winnington-Ingram, who gives the account of the music. From the text of the early second century only the second column is better preserved. It contains a monody addressed to a chorus which is bidden to dance. The editor supposes that we have here a pre-Hellenistic lyric, probably a lyric from a satyr-play. It seems that the text is classic but the music that of a later epoch, and so the papyrus is perhaps part of a book of extracts for singing (like the Oslo Papyrus published *Symbolae Osloenses* XXXI, 1—87).

The last text in this volume, No. 2437, is a small fragment of Callimachus, Hecale, supplementing P. Oxy 2217 and 2398.

Those two new volumes are a worthy continuation of the long series of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri. The scholars are greatly indebted to the editors for preparing so promptly this splendid publication accompanied by penetrating commentaries and excellent plates. [A. Ś.]

P. M. Fraser, *A Ptolemaic Inscription from Thera* (*The Journal of Egyptian Archeology* vol. 44 (1958) pp. 99—100).

The author publishes the preamble of a decree of the normal honorific type engraved on the upper part of a stele of grey marble belonging to the Museum in Thera, and expresses opinion that this inscription may be assigned to the times of Philopator or Epiphanes. [C. K.]

#### PAPYRI FROM ROMAN PERIOD

Emil Kiessling, *Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Ägypten* (VI Bd. Heft 1 (1958), Heft 2 (1960)).

The first and second parts of volume 6 contain 327 documents (Nos 8964—9290). The one third of them contains the papyri that