

POMPEII.

Dr. Dyer, whose admirable work on the topography of Rome we noticed a year and a half ago, deserves the thanks of the public for the talent and industry he has brought to bear upon a subject only second in importance to the Imperial City itself—the history and antiquities of Pompeii.

To those who have not access to the large and costly illustrations of the Niocolini, and to the careful plans and monographs of the Commendatore Fiorelli, the present able and indefatigable director of the excavations, the little volume before us will present in a moderate compass, and in a very readable shape, the leading points of recent discovery, together with the conclusions of the best and latest archaeologists upon the questions of art or history these arising.

The style of the earliest remains found in Pompeii does much to bear out the legendary or half-mythical notices which assign to this town, as well as to its neighbor and fellow-victim, Herculaneum, a Greek origin.

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The second part of the volume treats of the domestic architecture of Pompeii as illustrated by its private houses, shops, and the works of art and utility found in them.

The trade of a milkman. Here a large statue of Priapus points out the shop of an amulet-maker. A rude painting of two men fighting, while the master stands by holding a laurel crown, marks a fencing establishment, or school of gladiators.

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been interpreted by M. Champollion fils to be an invocation of Isis or Isis. It is, however, denominated by Overbeck as a sham. In a niche on the court wall fronting the temple stood a painted figure of Sigalon or Harpocrates, otherwise called Orus, the son of Isis.

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