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EDITOR'S NOTE.

ALL the articles in this volume, relating to excavations in Crete, are of a preliminary character. The Palace at Knossos has not yet been more than half excavated ; the early town near it has only been probed at a few isolated points ; and although the Dictæan Cave is now completely explored, it is not advisable to deal otherwise than tentatively with the objects found in its confused strata, until the Mycenaean evidence from Knossos is all before us, and a Cretan site of the Geometric period has been examined. Fuller publication of the Knossian pottery of the pre-Mycenaean age will appear shortly in the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, vol. xxi. part i. and of certain other objects from Knossos in Mr. Evans' article on Mycenaean Tree and Pillar Worship in the same issue.

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