

## THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW.

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### FRENCH WORKS ON THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY FROM 1909 TO 1913.<sup>1</sup>

FOR complete lists of titles of all works on the history of philosophy which have appeared in France during the period we are discussing, together with detailed information as to subjects treated, readers of the REVIEW are referred to the "Bibliography of French Philosophy" contained in the *Bulletin of the French Philosophical Society*. Not merely the important works but the shortest articles as well are there taken into account, and hence it will be the more permissible to note in the present sketch only those works which are of some special interest.

In view of the opinion held widely and with good right that the history of philosophy is closely bound up with that of the sciences, mention must be made of the edition of the *Scientific Memoirs* of Paul Tannery, which has been undertaken by J. L. Heilberg and H. Y. Zeuthen.<sup>2</sup> The composition of a history of ancient science such as M. Tannery has given us in the form of a series of special studies, involved not merely the freeing himself from the influence of traditions vitiated by arbitrary and false conjectures, but also the reading and interpretation of the most obscure and difficult of texts. To accomplish this work it was necessary to bring to the task a two-fold training, philological and mathematical, rarely indeed to be met with. His great resources in the way of scholarship, originality, and patience, have

<sup>1</sup> Translated by F. H. Knight.

<sup>2</sup> *Mémoires scientifiques* de Paul Tannery. Paris and Toulouse, 1912.—4°, pp. xix, 465.