

95. SMYRNA: TO GAIUS HELVIUS CINNA



y *Cinna's* [p. 206] *Smyrna* is published at last, nine
 summers and winters after it was begun,
 while from *Hatria* [p. 213] there's half a million verses a year

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Smyrna, reaching the deep streams of Cyprian *Satrachus* [p. 231],

white-haired centuries will long read *Smyrna*.

But *Volusian* [p. 238] annals will be stillborn in Padua,

and often provide a limp wrapper for mackerel.

Let my friend's little monument be dear to me,

and the masses delight in swollen *Antimachus* [p. 198].