

STUDI E RICERCHE INTORNO A S. GIOVANNI CRISOSTOMO; a cura del comitato per il XV. Centenario della sua morte. Fasc. II-III. Roma, Libr. Pustet, New York, 1908.

The general character of this work was described in a previous number of the REVIEW in connection with a notice of the first fasciculus. Of the two portions here presented the first contains the essays (prepared for the celebration of the fifteenth centenary of the saint's death) relating to the liturgy of Chrysostom, the

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origin and development of the liturgy and of its texts (Greek, Armenian, Arabic), the Byzantine liturgy in the Melkite Patriarchates, (Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem), the various versions (Roumanian, Syriac, Slavic, the Ruthenian modifications).

The third, the concluding fasciculus, contains besides the Greek text of a hitherto unpublished discourse on the chains of St. Peter, attributed to St. Chrysostom, two papers on the cult and the iconography of the saint and an elaborate dissertation on the remains and various sacred relics pertaining to him.

The three fasciculi are paged to bind into one stately quarto—a volume that both for its wealth of biographical and historical material as well as for the splendid form in which it is presented is a worthy tribute to the memory of the saintly hero to whom it is dedicated and a monument to the scholarship and munificence of the authors and the makers of the work.