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Again, Mr. Wheaton says of Higelak, "he is supposed to have been a petty king, who reigned in the island of Fionia;" and in the note [p. 156], is a reference to the Introduction to Grundtvig's translation of Beowulf, whence it would seem that the Gothic king Higelak is made into a petty king of Fyen, which is far from being the case. Grundtvig has, on the contrary, shown that Higelak in Beowulf's "Drapa," is the same person as the Danish king Cochilac, whose fall in a battle with the Frank king, is related by Gregory of Tours. These are slight defects, but, perhaps, not unworthy of notice; and having suggested them to the attention of the reader, we can very sincerely recommend Mr. Wheaton's volumes.