

## CONTENTS

Preface .....	vii
The Date and Purpose of the <i>Ad Marciam</i> .....	1
The Structure of the <i>Ad Marciam</i> .....	8
The Literary and Philosophical Background of the <i>Ad Marciam</i> .....	12
The Language and Style of the <i>Ad Marciam</i> . ....	21
The Text of the <i>Ad Marciam</i> .....	25
Commentary .....	27
Select Bibliography .....	153
Index .....	156