

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PREFACE	vii
I INTRODUCTION	1
1 INTERPRETING PLOTINUS	1
Methods of Interpretation, 1; Plotinus and the History of Greek Philosophy, 8; Preliminary Remarks, 13	
2 THE TREATISE «MODES OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE TRANSCENDENTAL»	15
Place Among the Other Works, 15; The Title, 17; Summary, 19; Editions, Translations, Commentaries, 23; A Note on the Trans- lation, 24	
II ASPECTS OF THE PLOTINIAN UNIVERSE	26
A Transcendental Method, 26; Self-knowledge and the Concept of «We», 31; An Antithesis Between the Psychical and the Physical Realm?, 42; Idealism or Realism?, 58; Unity as a Limiting Con- cept, 70	
III MODES OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE TRANSCENDENTAL	75
1 MODES OF SELF-KNOWLEDGE	75
1.1 A Philosophical Problem: Defining the Nature of That which Thinks Itself (ch. 1)	75
1.2 A Short Psychology of Perception (ch. 2)	82
1.3 Self-Knowledge and Human Thought (chs. 3-4)	88
1.4 The Mind's Self-Knowledge (ch. 5)	103
1.5 Logical necessity and persuasion (ch. 6, ll. 1-35)	110
1.6 The Inwardness of the Mind (ch. 6, ll. 35 ff., and ch. 7)	114
1.7 An Enlightening Metaphor (chs. 8-9)	119

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2	THE ULTIMATE LIMIT OF THOUGHT	131
2.1	The Intrinsic Plurality of Thought (ch. 10, ll. 1-39)	131
2.2	A Striving for Unity (ch. 10, l. 39 – ch. 11, l. 16)	138
2.3	In What Sense is Unity the Origin of All Things? (ch. 11, l. 16 – ch. 12)	149
2.4	How Can We Speak About What Goes Beyond Thought? chs. 13-14)	158
2.5	How Can a Unity Provide What It Does Not Have? (ch. 15)	164
2.6	An Ascent to the Absolutely One (ch. 16 and ch. 17, ll. 1-14)	174
2.7	Epilogue (ch. 17, ll. 15 ff.)	180
	INDEX OF CLASSICAL AUTHORS	184
	INDEX OF GREEK WORDS	190
	GENERAL INDEX	193