NOTES

1. The wise man of the Friesians was celebrated on the 21st Aug. and the 27th Dec., in the Roman Calendar. It was the Sabine women who were carried off. They were in the habit of parading their beauty and magnificence. (Verg. Georg. 1. 164.)

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hospitallity violated = expostulating at the violation of the treaty of hospitality .
violati, hypallage for violatum.

1. 46. per fas ac fam. per has the meaning of ' contrary to ', ' in violation of '. The phrase goes very closely with decepti.

1. 47. raptus, dat. of the possessor. Supply virginibus.

1. 49. patrui, ' of their fathers ', dependent on superbia, abl. of cause.

1. 50. illas . . . fore, ' the daughters, however, would be in marriage (=would be legally married) and in partnership of (=would fully share) all their fortunes, the citizenship and . . . :

1. 52. quo, abl. of comparison. liberum, gen. pl. depending on societate.

1. 53. molliment, indirect command, ' let them only (modo) . . . '.

1. 54. animos, ' hearts '.

1. 55. postmodum = postea. gratiam, ' affection '.

1. 55. eo melioribus . . . viris, ' they would find their husband kinder for the following reason '. eo, abl. of cause.

1. 56. admarius sit . . . Notice the primary tense, although the strict sequence would require the imperfect subj. So also expIeat in 1. 58. The historians Caesar, Livy, and Tacitus are fond of using primary tenses in the subordinate clauses in a passage of Cicero-Obliga, sometimes using them side by side with the historic tenses demanded by strict sequence.

1. 57. nun vicem, adv. acc., ' for his part '.

1. 58. accedebant : accedo is often used as the passive of addo. Sometimes, as here, it is equivalent to: ' in addition there were . . . '.

1. 59. purgantium, conatus use of pres. partic., ' seeking to excuse '.

1. 59. cupiditate atque amore, another hendiacys, ' upon the score of passionate love '.

1. 60. qua maxime . . . sunt, ' pleas which . . . ; ad mulliære ingenium, ' over a woman's heart '. Here ad = apud, as often in Livy.