



## The Unity of Plato's Thought

By Paul Shorey

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The main thesis of Professor Shorey's essay, which is supported by great learning and a remarkable wealth of textual citations, is one with which the present reviewer is delighted to profess himself in complete accord. Plato, he says (p. 88), belongs rather to the type of thinkers whose philosophy is fixed in early maturity than to the class of those who receive a new revelation every decade. For students of Plato who have seen the ingenious attempts of certain Cambridge scholars to invent a later Platonism, as opposed to the earlier Platonism of the immanent idea, and of Lutoslawski to read Berkeleyanism into the *Parmenides* and *Timaeus*, such a pronouncement is as timely as it is wholesome. For my own part, I cannot conceive how either of these doctrines can survive such a minute demonstration of the fundamental accord of the leading Platonic dialogues of all periods in their main philosophical teaching as is here presented. Professor Shorey, it is not too much to say, proves beyond disputation from the Platonic text, that there are not...

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