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A Recent Case of Plagiarism.—Under the title of *דרכי ציון* appeared in Colomen (in Galicia), 1886, a small brochure, containing two letters, the one by R. Obadiah, of Bartenoro, and the other by an anonymous author, both narrating their adventures on their voyage to the Holy Land. These letters are stated in the title page to be “a valuable treasure, that is now published for the first time from a MS. in the possession of R. Zebi Ezekiel Michaelsohn.” But only the first half of this statement is true, these letters being indeed a very interesting piece of the literature of travel. But it is not true that they were now published for the first time, for they were long ago edited in the “*Jahrbücher für die Geschichte der Juden*” for the year 1863 (pp. 195-284), with a German translation and notes. From the omissions and emendations in the *דרכי ציון*, it will easily be seen that R. Michaelsohn was only in the possession of this “*Jahrbuch*,” and thence derived the text that he published. This literary piracy occurs in Poland very often, especially when the real author or editor lives in another country. It is necessary to enter a protest against so dishonest a practice.

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