CONTENTS

Jonatan Meir, Introduction 5

1. Hasidism in the Eyes of Haskalah Literature: From the Polemics of the Galician Maskilim 9
2. The Joseph Perl Archives in Jerusalem and Their Wanderings 31
3. Hidden Polemical Letters on the Nature of Hasidism 53
4. An Unknown Maskilic Polemical Tractate Against the Hasidim 101
5. On the Tracks of the Pamphlet *Mahkimat Peti* 127
6. Studies in the Structure of *Megale Temirin* and *Bohen Zaddik* 149
7. From Language to Language: Characteristic Traits of the Yiddish Version of Joseph Perl's *Megale Temirin* 185
8. Between Reality and Fiction: Joseph Perl's *Megale Temirin* in Maskilic and Hasidic Eyes 237
9. The Fate of a Hebrew Satirist and His Book: Joseph Perl's *Bohen Zaddik* 267
10. An Unknown Satire by Joseph Perl: The Periodical *Kerem Hemed* and Its Authors in the Eyes of a Hasid 273
11. Joseph Perl as Yiddish Translator of Fielding's *Tom Jones* 305
12. Seventy Years of Research on the Life and Works of Joseph Perl 327
13. Indices 351