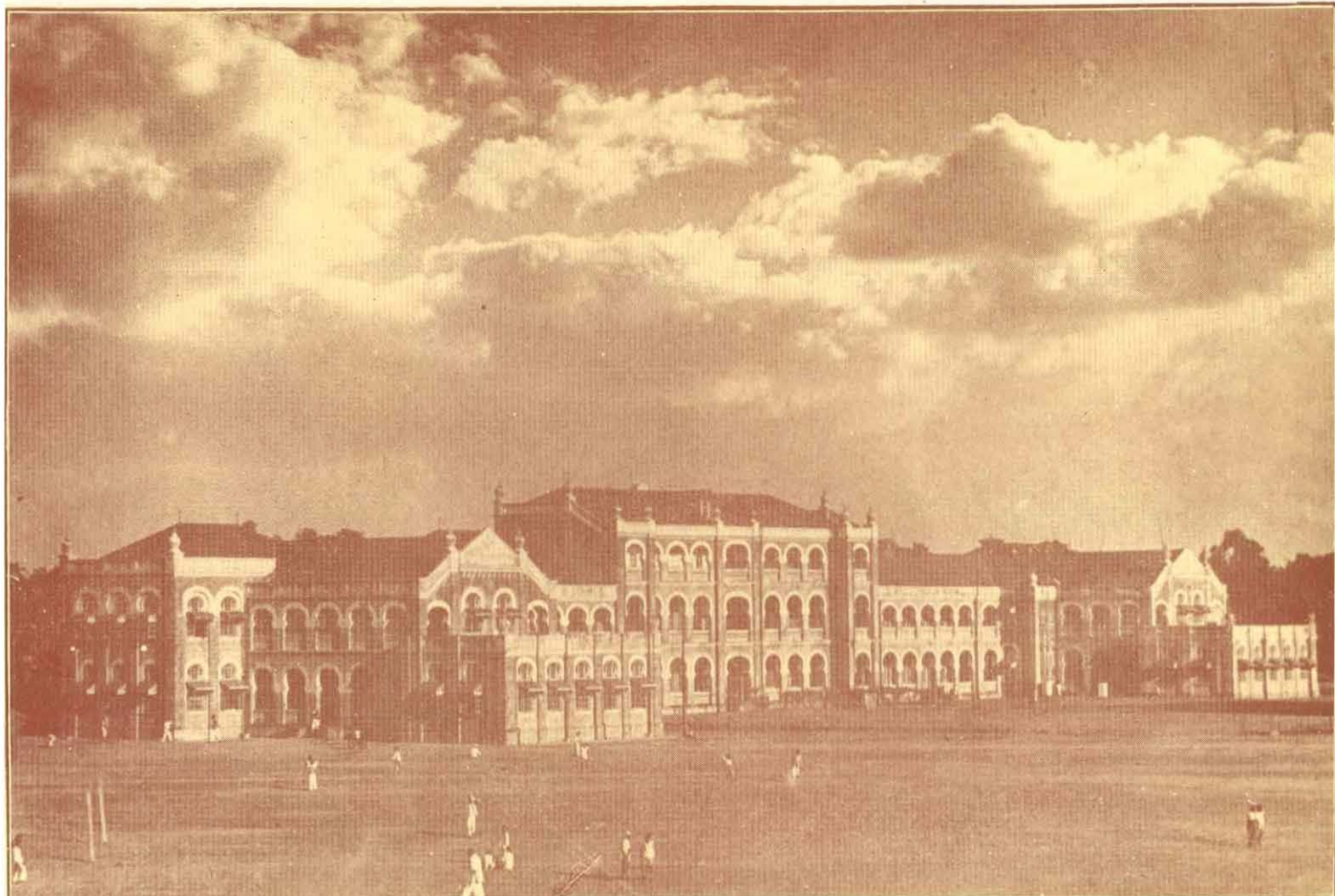


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स्फूर्तिर्भूर्तिमती नूनं छात्राणां शर्मदायिनी ॥
निर्वाहं शीघ्रमिच्छन्ती प्रतिपन्नस्य वस्तुनः ।
प्रसारिका शिक्षणस्य मण्डलीयं समेधताम् ॥

के. ना. वाटवे

पाणपोई ही सृष्टी कीं मूर्ति कां ही रागदारी
सङ्गरीं जी स्फूर्तिदायी जीधेतीं जी क्षेमकारी

अशयन्ता

" Come, climb with us the Hill of Knowledge,
And breathe of Freedom's purest air ! —
How steep the Hill ! the task unending
Courage, my Friend, for Wisdom's there ! "

F. M. FERNANDEZ

श्रीसरस्वती विजयतेतराम् ।

अथैतन्निर्देष्टुं संतुष्यति मे चेतो यत्पुण्यपुरललामभूतः 'शिक्षणप्रसारक-
मण्डली' इत्याख्यसंस्थाया भूयिष्ठप्रयत्नानां मूर्तिमत्फलायमानः 'सर परशुरामभाऊ
कॉलेज' इति विद्यालयः पञ्चविंशति वर्षाणि परिसमाप्य षड्विंशोऽब्दे पदं निदधातीति ।
या हि संस्थाकल्पलताऽल्पीयस्येवाऽऽरम्भे प्ररूढा कतिपयदिवसापगमे पल्लविता ततो
विस्तृताऽथ 'नूतनमराठीहायस्कूल' रूपेण कुसुमिता गच्छता च कालेन सुफलितेत्येवं
पञ्चभिः प्रकारैर्व्याप्तोत्सकलमपि भारतं वर्षं सुकीर्तिपरिमलेन । अस्या हि संस्थायाः
'आय. सी. एस्.' 'आय. एम्. एस्.' इत्याद्युपाधिविभूषिता विद्यार्थिनोऽद्य तत्तदधिकार-
पदेषु विराजन्ते । विदितमेवैतत्सर्वेषाम् । भूयो भूयो बुद्धिमत्तरैः सुबहुलैर्विद्यार्थिभिः
'नाना शंकर' 'भाऊ दाजी' 'भगवान्दास पुरुषोत्तमदास' 'झाला वेदान्त'
एवमादीन्यनितरसाधारणानि पारितोषिकाणि समपादिषत । तदेतस्याः संस्थाया नू-
म. विद्यालये प्रधानशिक्षकत्वेन विंशतिसंवत्सरात्मकः, महाविद्यालये च षड्वत्सराव-
धिको व्यत्यगान्मे समयः । आ मूलादद्य यावत् 'निर्वाहः प्रतिषन्नवस्तुषु सतामेतद्धि
गोत्रव्रतम्' (मु. रा. १-१८) इति मनसि निधाय संस्थासमुत्कर्षार्थमिति हि नाम
प्रायतिषि । तेन हि अस्याः संप्रतितनं महान्तमुत्कर्षमालोक्याऽऽनन्दस्य परां किल
काष्ठामधिरोहति मे मानसम् ।

अस्याः संस्थायाः समुज्ज्वलभमाणं सुधाधवलं यशःपटलं प्रसर्पतु दिगङ्गनाङ्गणेषु,
यावच्चन्द्रदिवाकरौ च चकास्त्वेषा संस्था । एतत्संस्थायां च भूतो भवन् भार्वा च
विद्यार्थिसमुदायः—

'युवा स्यात्साधुयुवाऽध्यायकः । आशिष्ठो दृढिष्ठो बलिष्ठः'

(तै. आ. ८-२)

भूयात् । तथा च—

'सर्वेऽत्र सुखिनः सन्तु सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद्दुःखमाप्नुयात् ॥

इत्याशासे । इति शम् ।

दिनाङ्कः १५/१२/४१ }
पुण्यपत्तनम् }

बिनायक गणेश आपटे

Blessing

It is a matter of supreme satisfaction to me to find that the Sir Parashurambhau College has just finished its twenty-five years of glorious life only to enter upon a still more glorious career.

Making a modest and unostentatious beginning with a small Marathi School, the Shikshana Prasaraka Mandali sprouted forth in course of time into the Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya High School, the biggest of its kind in the Presidency, and afterwards into the full-fledged College, with all the necessary equipments.

It greatly delights my heart to remember that my humble self had the proud privilege of being associated with this Mandali, first as the Superintendent of the N. M. V. High School for twenty years and then as the Principal of this College for six years. I have been striving incessantly for the prosperity of the Mandali always keeping before me the noble ideal—'see your undertaking through'—and it is but natural, that I should feel overpowered with emotions to see the present achievements of the Mandali as being the result of the indefatigable industry with which I, with a band of young, zealous and selfless colleagues of mine have worked.

**May every student of this institution, past,
present as well as future, be in the words
of Taittiriya Upanishad "Blessed
and endowed with benevolent
youth, learning, strength
and firmness of
resolve".**

— V. G. Apte

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This Volume is an humble attempt on our part to give, as far as possible, a comprehensive survey of the work and activities of the Sir Parashurambhau College during the last twenty-five years. Our aim has been to place the reader in possession of all relevant facts and leave him to form his own judgment about our work.

Full credit for planning, collecting and digesting the material received, and seeing the Volume through the press, must go to Prof. R. V. Oturkar, Jt. Secretary of the Jubilee Committee who has been working untiringly to make the Volume worthy of the occasion.

Our thanks are due to all — our colleagues, past and present students, Mr. K. B. Godbole, our photographer and Mr. S. V. Agashe, the block-maker, our well-wishers, especially the management of the Aryabhushan Press — who have willingly given us every possible help in the publication of this Volume.

No body is more conscious, however, than ourselves, of the several shortcomings that have crept in, inspite of our best efforts and we crave the indulgence of our readers for the same.

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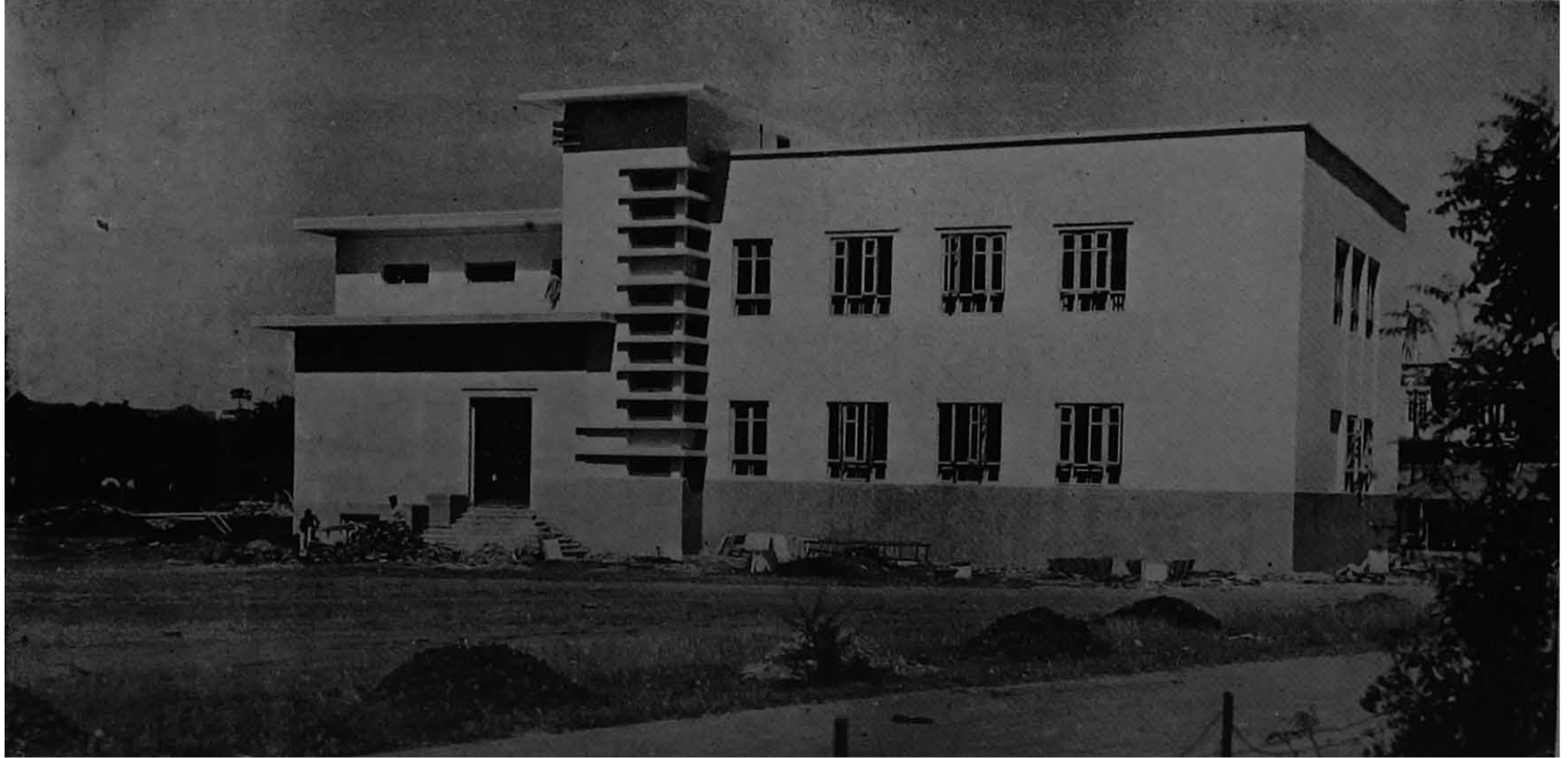
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I confess, I entered with no small diffidence on the task of conducting a collegiate institution. But my trust was in the good sense, earnestness, enthusiasm and youthful vigour of the members of the staff almost all of whom are now my intimate colleagues as Life-members of our Mandali.....I conclude with a tribute of hearty thanks to them and exhort them to be true to the adopted maxim of the Board of Life-members 'निर्वाहः प्रतिपन्नवस्तुषु' i.e. unflinchingly carrying out the work undertaken,

V. G. APTE

(First Report of the New Poona College, 1916-17)

1930

"The S. P. College is a living and growing organism. It may not court any dangers. But if in its career onwards, its path is beset with any dangers, it will certainly fight them and come out of the fight with glory greater than before and pursue its path straight."

'Parashuramian' August 1930.

Then after a period of 25 years of unflinching pursuit of the same ideal the Life-members were confidently able to write in

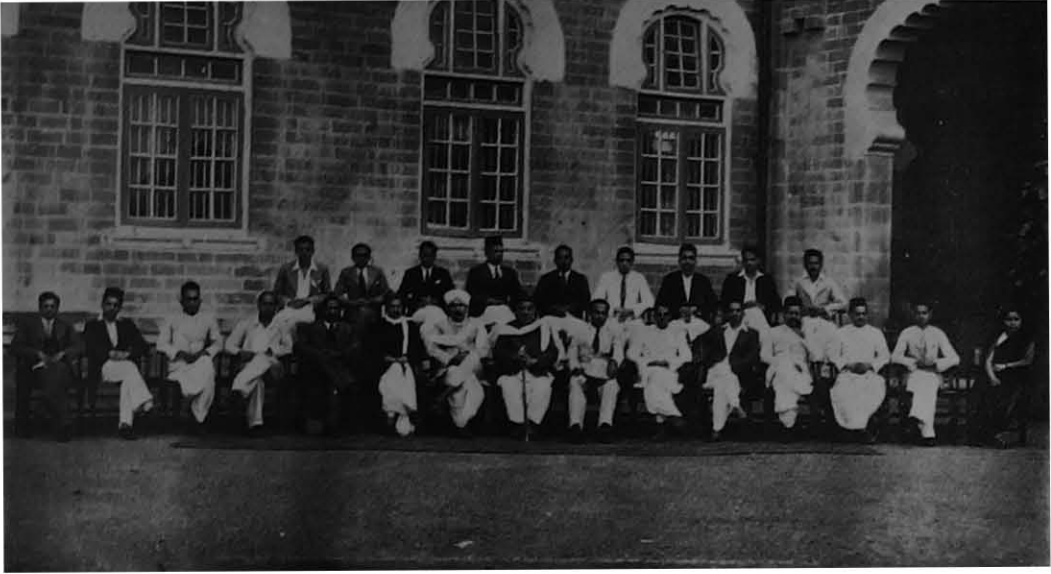
1941

"The two large projects undertaken by our Mandali, last term, the starting a Secondary Teachers' Training College popularly called a "B. T." College, here in Poona and a Commerce College, in Bombay, are now definitely launched".

Opening sentence of the editorial

'Parashuramian, March 1941.

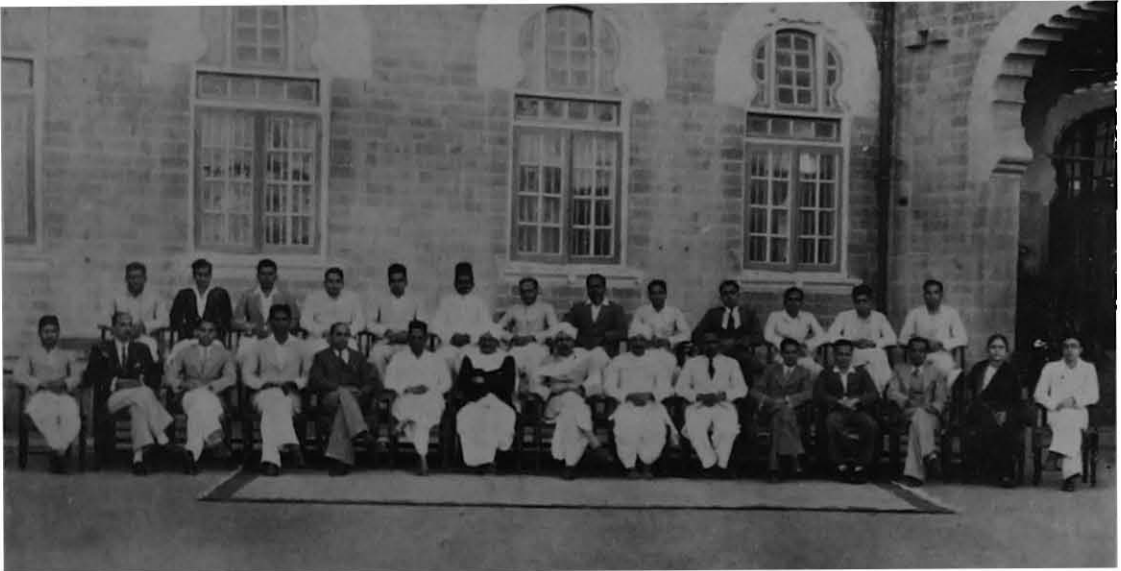
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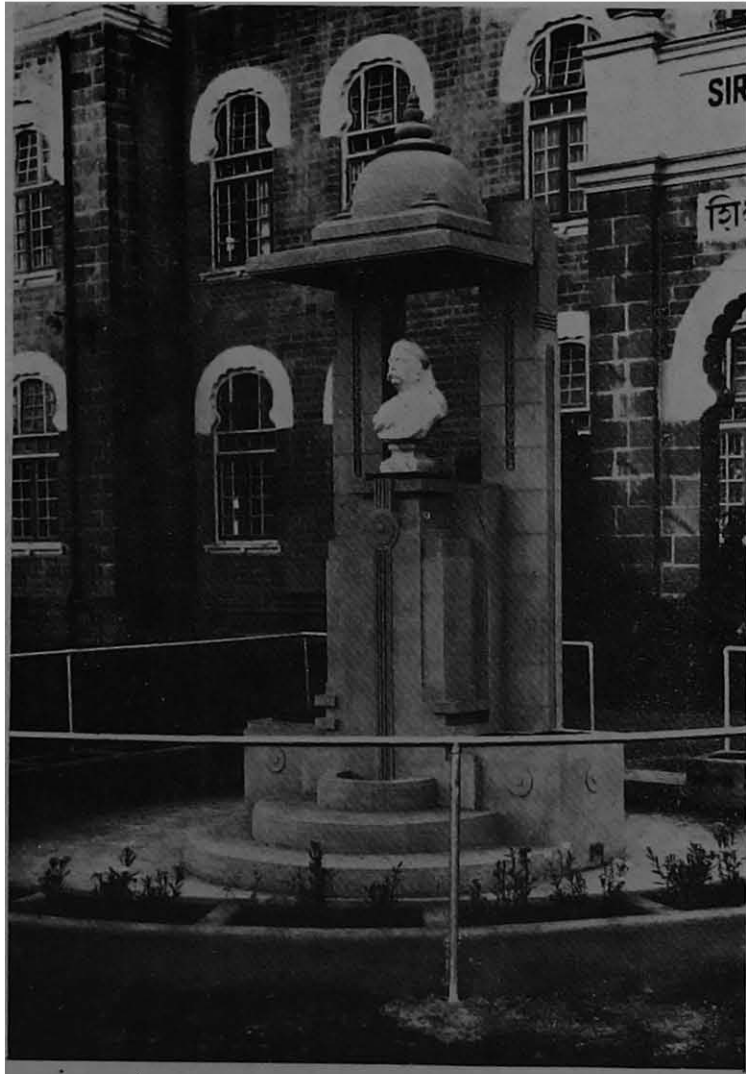
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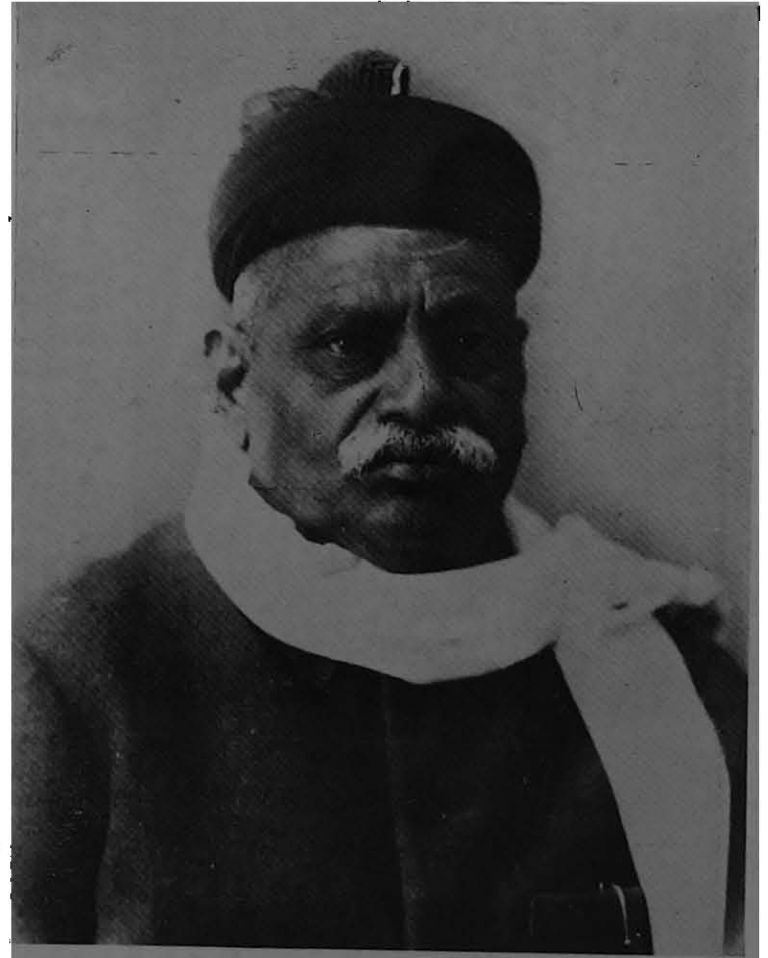


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