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PREFACE.

It is universally known how much interest His Highness Maharaja Saheb Syajirao Gaekwar takes in educating his subjects. His Highness' devotion to the cause of education, his sincere desire to see it reach every nook and corner of his territory, and his great anxiety for the moral and material welfare of his subjects, have culminated in introducing the law of compulsory education and in making primary education free in the whole State. He has thus set an example in India, and has shown what needs to be done and what could be done, if the ruler so wishes it, to lead his people and give them the benefits of light and learning. Under these circumstances, I thought that a full report of the progress of education in the largest district of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb would be a very useful and instructive compilation for reference. It would be seen that the first beginning to impart instruction to the people of Kadi District was made in 1872 and that the advance made in these 36 years has been most striking and exemplary; but every one who has during the past few years watched the progress of education in the Baroda State knows full well that it is solely due to the unerring foresight, earnest zeal, and constant guidance of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb.

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13th March, 1909.

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