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PREFATORY NOTE

AT the invitation of the organisers of the Extension Lectures of the Mysore University I agreed to deliver at Bangalore and afterwards at Mysore three lectures on the life and work of my master G. K. Gokhale. They were actually delivered in the beginning of 1935. At Mysore I did not exactly repeat what I had said at Bangalore, but varied the matter considerably. The Bangalore Press, which undertook to publish the lectures in book form, entrusted the editing to my friend Mr. A. V. Ramaswami. With much skill and ingenuity he has contrived to fuse the two threes into one three, so that what appears in the book as the first lecture is really an amalgam of the first Bangalore lecture and the first Mysore lecture; and so with the second and third lectures. The plan has its defects and the acute reader will not fail to discover a few loose ends. Still the Publishers and I venture to think that some continuity is maintained, and the lectures, though each a trifle too long, read more or less together.

It is much to be wished that the book had been brought out soon after the delivery of the lectures. The Publishers would assure the public that the delay, regrettable as it is, was unavoidable.

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