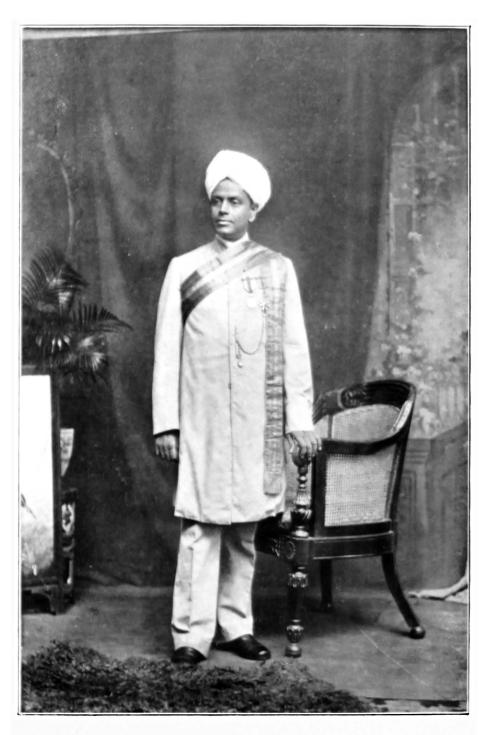
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PREFACE

MOST of the chapters in this volume were contributed by me as articles to three leading daily newspapers, the *Indian Mirror*, the *Hindu* and the *Ceylon Independent*, published respectively in Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, and have been read with much interest throughout India and Ceylon.

As observed by the Editor of the *Indian Mirror* in his issue of 19th June, 1906, the career of Mr. Rámanáthan, whose journey from Ceylon to the United States of America was the subject of my articles, is "a fit object-lesson to the educated youths of India and Ceylon; for seldom does one come across a man of such phenomenal energy as Mr. Rámanáthan, who is as sound an authority on philosophy, arts, literature and religion as he is on law."

In deference to the desire of my friends in India to have these articles republished in the form of a book, I have carefully revised them, and added three new chapters, viz. the first, second and twentieth.

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