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# PREFACE.

**T**HE INDIAN ANNUAL REGISTER as an All-India Digest of Public Affairs of India is rapidly growing in volume every year.

In our last issue (the 1922 issue), issued in 2 volumes owing to the great bulk of matter incorporated, an attempt was made to give a more comprehensive record of our public affairs than in our previous issues. It turned out, as finally shaped, to be wholly a political chronicle, because of the great and all-absorbing political topics of the period which kept all other affairs of public moment in the back-ground. The Indian Annual Register, however, is not meant to be a political chronicle alone,—as originally conceived, economic, industrial, educational, social and other affairs of the country are also to have their proper place and space allotted to them in each issue. We regret that we have failed up till now to do justice to these latter, and in the 1923 issue we are making an effort to remedy this defect.

As before, the amount of matter that we have to incorporate this year is so vast, inspite of the adoption of very small type in the latter section of the work, that we have to split it up in two volumes. Volume I incorporates,—

1. Important All-India Reports
2. A Trade and Industrial Annual
3. Proceedings of Public Bodies, such as All-India Congress and Conferences.

Volume II deals with—

1. India in Home Polity since March 1922
2. India in International Polity & Abroad
3. Proceedings of the Indian Legislatures, and
4. A Social & Educational Annual

Perhaps it would have been better if the Trade, Industry, Social & Educational sections had been brought out as separate supplements to the main Register, so that people interested in subjects alone may go in for the supplements severally. We look it for the future to see if this is possible of attainment and with the support of our generous subscribers and the public.

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