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again been referred unto tailors, weavers, potters, herdsmen, and horse-jockies. Natives, especially Brahmans, will do to the learner as they have abundantly done to ourselves-they will make reckless affirmations and denials respecting senses of words; and they will affirm and deny on one day what they will deny and affirm a few days after; and this not necessarily from any evil intent, but from lack of conversancy and training in the character and usage of popular languages.
4. In this edition some Sanskrit words have been left out. They will indeed be met with by the reader of Prakrit books and even of the more modern Abhangs, 'Aryá \&c., and upon the ground of this certainty they were admitted into the first edition; but it is now determined that, as Prákrit and Maráthí writers propose to themselves no law or limit in their grasp of the Sanskrit language, Sanskrit words do not, simply by having been captured' by such writers, acquire right of place in a Maráthí dictionary. Sanskrit words, indeed, equally extraneous to the Maráthí language, and even more profound than these rejected ones, appear in this edition; but, whilst these, having no equivalents in Marathí, and being from the quality of their significations incalculably serviceable, yea, absolutely indispensable, to translators from the English, possess a value and a title which will not fail to be recognized and to ensure them welcome, the rejected words are, almost all, names of animals, articles, or substances, of which the Maráṭí names are, even in the circles of the erudite, the only words in oral or social use. Besides, however, this reason of serviceableness to translators, three reasons have influenced us in admitting Sanskrit words. profound or otherwise: "1st, From the extension of education, and from the untrained aspirings of many now receiving it, high, yea, the highest, Sanskrit words are, yearly being drawn into Maráthí; 2ndly, Numerous Sanskit words bear in Maráthí senses or acceptations differing from those given in Sanskrit dictionaries, whether those of the ancient Pandits or that of Professor Wulson; thirdly, Numerous Sanskrit words of unquestioned existence and of important character exist not on the pages of the Sanskrit and English Dictionary. In verification of statements second and third a few instances may be suitable; and, first, for the apprehension of the difference of sense compare together the renderings inrthe Sanskrit and English Dictionary and the renderings in this Marathí and English Dictionary' of the words अानाइ, अभार, निfिणण, चा甘, तलातल, अध्यवसाय, जपर्लुति, अचाव, घटीयन, कुक्ष्ति, अथँपनि, मीलन, रणतूर्यं, रणपंडित, अपन्धत, अभिजित, अवरण \& विक्षेप, सष्प, असंग, नख्वर, and countless others; secondly, for satisfaction upon the statement of omissions, seek in the Sanskitit and English dictionary for the words धनुष्वात, कर्शण, धं चण, घटमान, दुरिंदग्ध, बैधृति, प्रपिता, पविलाप, दृष्टार्थ, दुष्टार्थवाद, पुमर्थ, तुलना, बहिस् with some compounds, बापन, लापनिका, व्यहि, समी़, विनिगम, fafनगमक,
 escaped our memory.
5. Call for careful consideration was constantly arising respecting Sanskrit names of gods, devils, saints, legendary heroes, countries, mountains, rivers \&c. \&c: As all these appear, or are held amenable for appearance, in Prakrit compositions, herein seemed demand, or at least warrant, for the admission of them; but as they amount to some tens of thousands, constituting alone ample materials for a dictionary; and as, notwithstanding the piety or the pedantry of Hindu poets, they in strictness belong to the Sanskrit; the determination arrived at was to admit only those which are generally accepted as domiciliated in the Maráthí. This standard (viz. the general acceptance) being variable and withal contestible, the student will have room for candid allowance concerning omissions, and the erudite scholar for gracious forbearance with, according to his apprehension, overabounding insertions.
6. All the Sanskrit words, more or less current, under *f privative could not be expected, and certainly have not been inserted. For any one fruitlessly looked for turn up the word in its positive form.
7. Words, amounting probably to the vast aggregate of forty thousand, the equivalents to which swell and encumber almost all dictionaries, are, in this dictionary, presented to the public in the compact and compendious form of the following notices.' I. Abstract
 words, the affixes पणा \& पण + ; correspondingly with Lordship, rulership, boyhood, fatherhood, moistness, fitness, softness \&c. from lord, boy, moist \&c. All such, with the exception of the heads particularized under ब (q. v.), are omitted : for धनिल, घभुना, पोरपणा or -पण,


 but in the form कर्ञार, दाता, वक्ता, भेतक्ता \&c., they might be considered by the learner as omissions, and be altogether lost to him. Some nouns in ता or ल arise also from Sanskrit participles and adverbs. Such, excepting a few special claimants, as संपूणँता, समक्ष्ता \&c., are omitted. II. Nouns are formed by attaching the affixes पणा \& पण to verbs, and in the infinitive mood; also to the inflected third person singular of the past tense; as fिकटणेपणा, मरणेपणा, छेतलेंपणा, टाकलेपणा : all such are omitted. (See further, under these affixes in their places.) III. Nouns of agency, as बसणारा, लिएिणारा, खाणारा, भारणारा, corresponditg with Sitter, writer, eater, beater, in the English dictionary, are
 not absolutely all, omitted : also formations, by an obvious rule, from the noun, as खेनक्बा, पडशा \&c., are omitted : of these formations, indeed, many are licentious. IV. The participial adjectives बेगलता, मारता, खाना, पिता, Speaker, striker"\&c., although they occur constantly in poetry and in popular sayings, are yet, as the rule of formation is evident, omitted. Some few, however, involving special signification (e. g. clever at, excelling in, remarkable for) have been inserted. V. Adverbs ending in पणों or पण̈, formed from the
 numerous and very valuable adjectives or epithets are formed with affixes and words such as वत्, Like; शील Disposed to or naturally
 wanting ; घुत \&"घट्ट Slipped or fallen; स्य Situate or standing in; . 7 Fित Accompanied by; अपद्न, अविe, अतुर, अाकुल, अनित, आवह, अांत,

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 in the columns; but the rule and examples are furnished under the affixes and words as they severally occur. As such adjectives or epithets are perpetually occurring, and in familiar and practical as well as ornate speech; and as so few (and of those important formations with अाqa, आविe, अातुर \&c., none) ăre contained in the dictionary; we do exhort the learner to observe and ápprehend and remember. VIII. Of the past participles, as घो दोंव, घेळोंव, पेरोव, कातोंव, कोरहोंब, कापींव, भर्डोंव, only the most.common have been admitted. They might be formed to serve an occasion, but, excepting the few we have admitted, they are not regarded as idiomatical.
 Doer of or worker'in, are sound and popular, but not bearing, in all cases, claim for insertion. See करो \& वाला. X. Feminine formations

 adjectives are formed from nouns by the addition of 8 . Of such we have admitted the common ones; and for the rest we substitute
 अनुमानो, साधनो, चंधानी \&c.
 שנritrerr, arising, whether through reduplication, or through juxta-position of two words of the same general sense and of such similitude of sound as to involve alifteration, are exceedingly abundant. In the singular number they import, Some one or other (of the general character or quality signified by the words of the forrnation); some individual of the multitude designated; some indifferent or unparticularized one. In the plural number they import, All comprehensively or collectively; all of all the species and varieties, grades and shades constituting that genus or order. (Note. This article is not to be confounded with Article 9 . The two notices are of matters quite distinct. Vide infra.)
9. Formations through combination of words of one general significance abound exceedingly, and condace eminently to the




 well-pleased to obtain them. Such combinations, although not prevailing in all languages, are sufficiently numerous in the English; and they contribute, if not to its delicaey and beauty, yet certainly to its vivacity and vigor. As illustrations of, and perhaps in vindication of, our Maráṭhí couples, we present a few instances:-wear and tear, rattle and clatter, racket and rot, rags and tatters, follies and foibles, fun and frolic, toil and trouble, sorrow and suffering, want and wo, heath and wealth, hurry and flurry, thorns and thistles, briars and brambles, pride and passion, strife and struggle;-and of adjectives or participles-safe and sound, whole and hearty, light and tight, waste and wild, weary and worn, tattered and torn or worn and torn;-and of velbs-to bawl and bellow, to storm and stamp, to roar and rave, to patch and piece, to rip and rend, to scour and scrub, to frisk and frolic, to dally and dawdle, to higgle and boggle. Formations, not by combination of distinet words, but through reduplication, as भाकरीफिकरो,
 but to impair and disfigure it : such, with a few exceptions pleading some specialty, we have rejected. The English language, however, as it furnishes illustrations of the first class, so refuses not llustrations of this second class-formations indeed, although strictly by reduplication, regarded as worthy of record in dictionaries, and as admissible, in seasons of softness and leniency, into the speech and writiags of the learned and the grave. Such are Hurly burly, helter skelter, hurry skurry, higgledy piggledy, hugger mugger, hoity toity, namby pamby, topsy turvy, skimble skāmble, slipslop, wishwash, mishmash, tittletattle, chitchat, fiddlefaddle, pitterpatter \&c.
 as they compose a very numerous class, and are constant in learned colloquy, have, for the most part, been inserted : that degree of acquaintance with Sarskrit grammar which would enable the Marathí student to evoke them when needing them, or to understand them when hearing them, being too great to be reasonably required from him. As Sanskrit grammarians make no decretory distinction betwixt these three forms, the three might have been rendered, as, in the first edition, they are rendered, "To be asked, to be narrated \&c."; and to this indefinite readering the learner might have been required to supply, as the connection should indicate, the words Proper or worthy, designed or intended, practicable or possible, demanding̈-or elaiming, subject or liable, about or on the point : but, as some of those grammarians offer the suggestion concerning the forms, that the first involves the notion of fitness or suitableness; the second that of possibility or of purpose or simply of emergence or occurrence unto ; and the third that of necessariness (moral obligation); and as this suggestion, although overthrown or obscured by an occasional nonconformist," lacks not verisimilitude, it is accepted, and the three forms (e. g. सक्क्णोय, भद्ध, भर्क्षतब्य,) have been interpreted in accordance with it. To the above we here append as a note:-that the form arising by the attaching of the affix घ (घ पर्यय), as in y(र्थनीय, involves the significance of fitess or worthiness, may be accepted without hesitation; that the second form (yार्य्य) involves the significance of possibility or of purpose, and, further, a vague and undefinable notion of contingency or oecurrency unto to be performed or done, may be accepted with like readiness and assurance; but of the affix तब्य (तवर्यक्त्यम्य), although it is noted as विधिबाषक or विध्यर्थ (indicative of rule, requirement, imperativeness, or necessity), yet, is it noted further as अव्ञाथ \& चेग्यार्थ; this affix thus appearing as involving three powers, and as failing in bearing and definiteness.
11. Causal verbs, as the rule of formation is simple (viz. the introdaction of वि betwist the root of an active verb and the infinitive termination iें; or the changing, as preparatory to the introduction of व, of the inherent vowel अ of the last letter of the root into-f), are omitted; excepting of course such as, in particular applications, bear an import other than, or but remotely and obscurely that of,
causality. As an example of this rule of formation करणों becomes, in the first case, करfवणे, in the second, करिखणें. Sometimes आा is introduced, and attached to the last letter of the root; as in fफतारिणों from फितणों, विद्याविणों from विद्यणें. This is a third form; and, accordingly, when it is purely a causal form, its formations are omitted; but, very generally, verbs of the आfिण्णु-formation are, not
 as ररहावणें, काचावणें, किटावणें, तुडावणें; and such actives and neüter's are of course inserted and explained.* It should be added here, that several active verbs are formed upon the neuter verb precisely as the causal verb is formed upon the active verb, viz. by adding fo to
 and several others stand up at once, acknowledging no neuter verb; e. g. पाठविणें, बडfिणें, बटfवणें, कालविणें, चाविणें, fनरविणें To send, to heat, to exchange, to mingle \&c. As of the causal verb (as above-mentioned) the form is two-fold, or has a variation, so likewise of

 phrases all through the dictionary.
12. Active verbs springing by the simple rule from the neuter (e.'g. खचविवरे, "कचंबविणें, from खचणें \& कुचंबणे) have been judged as not demanding to be explained with fullness and minuteness when the nepter form has been explained fully and minutely. Of such many have been rendered only in their most common and most useful senses, being disposed of summarily, and some have been refused admission.
13. Transitive verbs, as will-be learned from the grammar, agree in the preterit with the object, and cast the subject into inflection under the goyernment of नें ; as एका परषषानें बेड्डो षरंली. To this rule certain tráasitive verbs please to object, affording but obscure reason for their deviation from their fellows: such, observing the course of the European languages, agree with the subject and duly govern the object. We-append a list of them :-उमजणें; अर्कंजि, घड
 trous, agreeing, sometimes with the subject, sometimes with the object-observing both the कर्तिरि पघ्ट्र and the कर्मिण प्रयेगा. These are;

 grammarians are "a feeble folk." Again, iñtransitives are pleased to assume an object, and so to demean themselves with it as ta obtain judgment, 'both from tḥe people and from certain grammarians, as transitives: declared however by accurate discrimination to be

14. Active verbs enter into the passive voice through the auxiliary बाण̈ं To go; as मारला जाणों To go beaten. This usage is neither idiomatical nor scholastic ; it is not favored by the Maráthí. Verbs (whether active or neuter) form a class of compounds by union, in
 unfamiliar to the Maratthí. Upon these two particulars some observations must be made, and they demand attention:-first, the use of the passive voice is not infrequent in Prakrit poetry; secondly, it is common amongst the writers and speakers of the venerable Hindí, Bhákhá or Kharí bolí, and amongst the Hindú speakers of Hindustan of the cognate Hindustání (and is not rudely refused by the Muhammadan Hindustání-poets) ; thirdly, (whether from the secret operation of the much-reverenced Prákrit literature; from the influence of the Pardesís and othérs speaking Hindí and Hindustání, or of other foreigners (e. g. Persians and Europeans) speaking in Indian tongues; or from the absolute demand for it and actual power and expressiveness of it in certain complexities and awkward incompetencies of the orthodox language-yet) it is fast obtaining ground amongst both the commonalty and the elèves of colleges and schoals; fourthly -and conclusively, this use is wanted-wanted by translators and lectúrers, by professors and teachers. And now, upon the use of झकणो we observe:- -first, that the use of it in Prakrit literature is even more frequent than the use of the passive voice ; secondly, that, although notidiomatical, not popular, it is incontrovertibly chaste and classical ; thirdly, that in the fine and noble Hindustání of the North, (a language upon which the Munshís of these parts are not to be allowed a judgment,) and as attached, not vulgariter to
 be adopted and cherished and commended to the people at large ; fifthly and conclusively, the use of इकणे, if we would fix the Marathí, and form a literature, and evolve and establish a national mind, is wanted-imperatively wanted.

15: Verbs are, in Maraṭhí, as in other tongues, licentiously created from the noun and the adjective; and there has been sometimes difficulty in deciding upon claims for admission. The learner may explore the columns of the dictionary for verbs which he may hear from the people or meet with in poetry, and which, accordingly, he may adjudge to be authorized: he must renounce however this standard of genuineness, for the papulace and the poets are sons of license. Verbs therefare such as नुन्हाइणें, तुकडणें, बेजारणें, (which verbs we have ourselves heard,) he must yield, and join with us in denouncing.
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 beat, to exchange, to mingle \&c. As of the causal verb (as above-mentioned) the form is two-fold, or has a variation, so likewise of
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12. Active verbs springing by, the simple rule from the neuter (e. g. खचरिवें, कुचंबविणें, from खच्णों \& कुचंबण्ण) have been judged as not demanding to be explained with fullness and minuteness when the nepter form has been explained fully and minutely. Of such many have been rendered only in their most common and most useful senses, being disposed of summarily, and some have been refused admission.
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14. Active verbs enter into the passive voice through the auxiliary नाणों To go; as मारला जाö To go beaten. This usage is neither idiomatical nor scholastic ; it is not favored by the Maráthí. Verbs (whether active or neuter) form a class of compounds by union, in
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| अएक | करप | ．गप |  | तरफ | दाणा लाख | पर文吅 | बूज | मांनूष | रोप | वध्रूपाग | \％${ }^{\text {\％}}$ |
| अ®す！ | कच | गरज | जांग | तल ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | दाणा काखर |  | बैत | ］ | होस | त्रेणूक | चकाल |
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| अंतर ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | काव | गंज | जi์ | वसर | डरव | पाच | बोंब | माय | रब | ब हाण | दर |
| अंबुरकी चिं | आए | गुं¢ | जञा9 | नसरीफ | डशब | पाणगेंग | भाजबोज | म19 | रें | वाट | सीष |
| अलंग | काळఫेळ | गुराब | जिल्ट or रहे | हान | घर्मनाव | पाणसळ | भाक | माळ | रेड | फ |  |
| अपेळ | काळी षार | गुल ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | जीभ | तळाढ | धर्मबाट | पायवाट | भांग | मिळती वस्ष | रोंथ | वापढ | चवन |
| 訁ेव | किलच | गт¢ | जनेणवेळ | तक्षोप | ซूव | पिठो साखर | भांचैद्यन | गुषळघार | लंव | बाँव | च $\square_{\text {¢ }}$ |
| बवोण | किलोच | गोरखfि | घडप | ताधज | घोठवाफ | पोण | भाज |  | लवैग | विल्लायत | चखर |
| आजंज | किळष | घड | क्सीज | ลागलबा | घोंडसीर | サनव | भाड | सेश | लवणशाक | बोज | साखरद्योंप |
| अव | कुमक | घेंडघी़ | ड्राम | ताज | घोप | पुन्येव | भाष＊ | मोग | लगो खरृज | बोट | सांज or द्य |
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| एळ | स्ब⿴囗 | चीप | ढ̈ंग | तोरीज | नेणोव | बाज：रबेठक | मद्वर | रंडनुंड | बीख |  | हांव |
| एरीण | ब्दप | चोर | ढेलच | तोंडबगग | पर्देज | बांधवाट | सहमाथ | रातनबाव | लोट | एभावे | डरडभूज |
| ओटली खरूज | खेप | चोल | ढेणषश्रीर | नेएक | पंचषार | बाम | माद | शानघोगक | लेखंडो काव | ม่ंक | डरत्न |
| कड | खेम | जुणा | तज | टरज | पडजोभ | बाळभक | मांडणक | Tनखाट | लोंग | संज | होती वस्ष． |
| क्कणनक | खेव | चोपपडा लाख | नजवीज | ट्वणश़र | पडचाぁ | बोज | मात | रिकामवेळ | बब्नटीक | शัच |  |
| कणीक | गंजक | होराए | तन | द्वणी | पचाज or 8 | बोद | ніंद | रीष | बडपुनव | शं ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |  |

 ellgible inflection，）have been included．The whole classification however stands in the judgment of Mr．Burgess as susceptible of improvement．Note．We have furnished here the entire catalogue because our notices（viz．र，है or V following the word）in the columns of the dictionary are irregular and incomplete；and because we hoped that the general rule－that the plural being in अr，the inflection is into $\mathbb{4}$ ，and the plural being in दू̃，the inflection is into 歪－might meet the exigencies of the learner．

26．Masculine nouns in $\begin{array}{r}\text {（ }\end{array}$ ）अणु and other Sanskrit nouns）are inflected into $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text {，a }}$ and masculine nouns in $\sigma$ retain $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ throughout the cases（of the singular number），except the following ：－


27．Feminine nouns in $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ retain $\sigma$ ，except the following：－ आज inflects into वे or retains $\quad$ ．


| पिस | A | to | वे | or | retains | ज |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| पेळ्ञ | ＂ | ＂ | वे | ＂ | ＂ | क |
| बाज | ＂ | ＂ | वे | ＂ | ＂ | का |
| व「0 | ＂ | ＂ | वे | ＂ | ＂ | ज |
| साz | ＂ | ＂ | वे | ＂ | ＂ | G |
| स | 33 | ＂ | वे | ＂ |  | F |

28．Neuter nouns in $\bar{\sigma}$ inflect into अъ，except the following：－

29. Formations (whether nouns, adjectives, or participles) spring up forthwith upon the summons of a scholar confident of bis strength and correct in his taste-strong and bold, yet chaste and classical. Such, although valuable, and unto elegant composition quite indispensable, have not, as arbitrary creations, any proper place in the columns of a dictionary. Specimens under headings are admissible, and such have been oopiously adimitted. Here, however, amongst prolegomena, such formations, and their constituents or bases, and their laws and requirements, may be presented fearlessly, yea, as altogether thankworthy.

Upon the words in the margin as Bases exist or may be created the appended formations:-
 अंकित . . बांत्यधीन, उद्येगाषोन, पयनाधीन.
 (न्वत . . चिंतान्वित, दोषाष्वित, मयान्वित \&c. See अन्चित.

 पूजाध्यक्ष, नृत्याध्यक्ष्ष. See अध्यक्ष.

 अनेकीिता, अनेकरिच, अनेकरिंत.
अन्यथा . - अन्यथाकारी, अन्ययालाषो, अन्ययाभक्षो, अन्यथाशी, अन्ययाकर्ता, अन्यथारिंतक **अन्यथाध्यायी, अन्यथाध्याता, अन्यथावक्ता, अन्यथानुमापक, अन्यथावय, अन्यथादंड.
अभिमुख. . दिगभिमुख, अध्यननभिमुख, कामाभिमुख क्राधाभिमुख \&c., देवाभिमुख, सेवाभिमुख, भक्तभभमुख, चेनाभिमुख, मरणाभिमुख, रेागाभिमुख, जयाभिमुख, घशेशमिमख, कीज्र्यभिभु, अनाथाभिसुख, अर्तारिमुख.
अवरोध . . माणावर्वेष, बीर्थावरोध, मानावरेष, वये।वरेंध, दँद्यियावरेध.
 से जनार्थी, वघ्वर्थी.
अई . . . भक्षणाई, पूजनाहै, द्रनाई, गानाई, दंडाईं.



अंतुर . . fिंतात्तुर \&c. See under अाकांत as far as हेष षाकांत, and substitute आतुर for आक्कांत. See आतुर in its place.
आकुल . . चिंताकुल्ड \&c. See under आकांतं as far as पीडानांत. See आकुल.
 See आकीणे.

 - निनेंदासुत, बैराग्यास्यूतन
 , संधानापनि, धंत्यापन्ति, अज्ञा बापनि, संसर्गोपनि, निराधापरि, ससंगापन्ति, विवादापनि.
भापन्न .. : ऐषापन्न \&c. See and form from अपर्ति.
आत्म . . अत्मप्रशंषा, आत्मसुति, अव्वमिंद्रा \&c. See under अत्म.
आचार . . अखुभाच़ार, घृदाचार, लिष्टाचार, पापाचार, पुण्याचार, सुभाचार, सभ्याचार, जात्याचार, कुलाचार.
 फलावन्दु, सुत्यावद, पीत्यावन, श्रानवह.

 क्ष्याघनन, मर्यादायतन.

 हैद, जय्योगारूढ, जन्ममरणारुढ.
आरोप . दोषारोप, गुणारेप, सिय्यारेपष, बेषम्यारोष, अर्थ।रेप, द्रव्यारोप.
आवेश . . अभिमानाबेश, रत्यानेश, कारण्यावेश, द्यावेश, विद्यावेश, घुदावेश, घंनावेश, गर्वावेश, काच̃ावेश, पठनावेश, लेखनावेश, बादावेश.

 अभिमानास्पद, क्ष्यास्पद.
आढय . . बल़ाघ, मर्वाघ, मानाघ, युणाध, कासाद्य \&c, रसाद्य, अभिसानाद्य, विव्शाद्य. See आद.

 जंदारदान, जड्दारवेग, जदाएव्यो.
 देवतेश्छेद.


उन्मुख . . दिगुन्नुख, अध्ययनेग्मुख, कामेनन्मुख \&c. भन्नुन्मुख, घश्रेन्मुख. See further under अभिमुख.

करी . . . भाडेकरो, अव्येकरो, पहे करी, कथेकरी. See करा.
 काम, अघ्यघनकाम, परमार्थंकाम.
कामुक .. मोस्षकामुक, फलकासक, विद्याकामुक, धनकामुक, विषघकानुक, ऊंच्याणकामुक, उंदारकामुक, कीनित्रिकामुक, चश:कामुक, वरकामुक.
कालीन . - चसकालीन, पूर्वंकालोन, उचुरकालीन, अपकालोन, गतकालीन, मूतकालीन, अंतःकालोन, जन्मकालोन, विवाहकालोन, पस्बतिकालीन, ₹तुकालीन, मृत्यु. कालोन, संभबकालोन, पात:कालोन, निशीचकालोन, निद्राकालोन, खम्रकालोन.






 घात, लक्ष्यघात, नेनघान, दृ्टिघात, घोनिघात, वाधनाधात, आएाघात, रंगघात, र甘घात, घसंगघान.
叉ीतघ, वलघ्न, घात्वुम्न, शत्तिघ्न, उुखघ्न.

चिंतक . . लाभचिंतक, विय्याचिंतक, धनचितक, मंचनिंतक, ऐस्वर्यंचितक, मे र्ञारितक.
 आएनचुत, स्लिज्युत, fिं हाषनच्युत, बुद्धिज्युत.

 Also as वस्लजात, विय्याजात, धनजात, ग्रहजात, पदार्थ नात, पझ्जजात, पक्षोजात, टेवजात, क्लाबात. See जात.

जित . . . जितकाम \& c ., जितभघ, जितबाषन, जितमना, जितपण, जितरण, जितस्वर्गपद. See जित.
जीनी . . बर्षजीवो, माषजीवो, द्विकंजोवी, चनजोवो, कहजोवो, सुखजीवो, कल्पजोवी, दोर्वजीवी, विद्याजीवो.
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 पषगद्रीं-







परायण . . भर्तिपरायण, कार्युपरायण, कामपरायण \&c., घानपरायण, अघ्ययनपराघण, पठनपरायण \&c. See under पर.
पदण . . . विद्याप्रवण, ज्ञानप्रवण, घनप्रवण, खार्थर्रवण, परार्थंपनण. Also प्रावण्य as विद्यापावण्य \&e.





भूत . . सा स्क्षिमूत, अनुभवमूत, मनेगभून, घटिभूत, अाग्रघभूत, विव्रघभूत, ब्यघभूत, वाचमून. See भूत $p$.
भेद . . . बुरिमियद, विषघभेद, पाठभेद \&c. See भेट्.
 अर्यादें.




शून्य . . . See under होन, रहित, विरहित \&c. as affix.


साध्य . द्रव्यसाध्य, डुःखसाध्य, घन साध्य, विचारसाष्य, पयनहाध्य, युत्तिसाध्य. See साध्य.


स . . . खदेश \&c. See ख:

हर, हर्त्ता,
हारक, हारो. $\}$ विषहर, कामहर \&c., दोषहर, गुणहर, पापहर, सुखहर, दु:खहर, خोगहर, प्रम।दुहर, विषादहर. See हर. $. ~ . ~$
 धनहीन, विद्या हीन \&c. -"
Note. काम \&c., का \&c., fप्ट \&c., constantly appearing amongst the exemplifications above, are abridgments respectively of the famuliar

30. Compound words appear, of course, in alphabetical order, but for thousands which are constantly occurring in erudite colloquy the learner must not consult the dictionary but consider the mode of composition: e. g. for चेारेपपद्रव, सूपकेपपद्रव, शलयेपद्रव, ग्टर्रापद्रव,
 composing them. These are elegant and yaluable words; but as they are hiterally without number, and as the mode of composition is simple and easily apprehended, the learner may hold himself as better served by this direetion respecting them, than he would have been by the insertion of a mullon:-bat and yet, for his further assistance, a monitory notice and some samples have been afforded to him under several of those words of which the use in composition is particularly extensive. Very useful compounds are

 of the rule and exhibition of specimens has been adjudged more eligible than admission into the columns.
31. Nouns of the intensive formation in अट, as घळघळाट, खळखळाट, अळभळाट, भडभडाट, सळछळाट \&c., are often used as adverbs. They exhibit the actions signified by the verbs which they qualify as wrought up into excess or superlativeness-as involving fullness and force or definiteness and emphasis.
32. Compounds of the simplest rule of composition, viz. that of the combination of two words by mere juxta-position, as फूलद्माउ, जदकाडो, दूधपेढा, are, in this dictionary, spelled without varying the form of either constituent of the compound. The practice of the Natives, whether in spelling or in pronouncing such words, is not unform, some making the intial syllable short, some making it long ; but neither party regarding any ground of election which might exist in particular instances. To swell the volume therefore by the insertion of both the forms and to baffle the learner by the insertion, in some cases, of the one form, in others, of the other, being inelıgible alternatives, and the advantage of exhibiting the constituency by retaining the constituents unimpaired being not inconsiderable, we have adopted the spelling above indicated, and have inflexibly adhered to it. Consult the compounds with जर, तूप, दुष, and the multitudes with फूल.
33. अंबt, केळ or केळो, जांब, फणस, and others appear as names of trees or plants. This rendering is according to truth, yet preeminently in the Konkan; for, whilst the Konkauí-people apply the names indifferently to the tree and to the fiuit, (accommodating, in certain cases, the termination and the gender,) the Desh-people prefer the style अंब्यांचें द्याड, केळोचें झ्माड \&c. for the tree or plant, and आंबr, केळ, जांब.\&c. for the fruit. This double application and this preference obtan likewise in English; as Pear, Plum, Apple \&c., although made to refer to the tree, do yet more genially convey the sense of the frut. This distinctive style of the Konkan and the Desh, not being noticeable in the columns, will be wisely considered and learned here. See भाकर.
34. Adjectives formed upon अтकार are numerous and neat. Such as अंडकार, गो।लाकार, चक्राकार, शंबाकार \&c. Oval, spherical, circular, conical or pyramidal \&c. appear of course; such too as render or as resemble the English well-authorized words Ensiform, scutiform, cuneiform \&c., are admitted; but such as गटराकार, टक्षाकार, पर्णाकार, शूर्पाकार, संखाकार, घटाकार, ग्रंथाकार, being literally numberless, are rejected.
35. Adjectives are used also as adverbs, yet with continuing. agreement in gender and number with the noun; e. g. चांगल्ला Good is
 वाचतात \&c. Now, this being the case throughout the adjectives and throughout their senses, we furnish, instead of variation-renderings of the adverbial form and power, (which would demand for their accommodation some scores of pages,) this plain intımation, adding however a strong exhortation to bear it in mind.
36. Adjectives formed upon adjectives terminating in अr by the attaching of ला, and which, because of their affinity to the ordinal (e. g. रवढावा so-muchth), we have termed distributive (e. g. एबढाला so-much-eachth or everyth, so much to, at or in the case of each or every), are so far serviceable that the Marathá is not critically known without the knowledge of them; and, accordıngly, several such, as धसलाला, कस हाला, नहलाला, ज母लाला, द्तकाल़, कितकाला \&c., एवढाला, केवढाला \&c., अर्षला सगळला, मोठाला, चेारलालr, वेगळोला \&c., were admitted into the first edition of the dictionary. All such, excepting singly अधाँध, which is preserved that the law-and explication of this unenglish and perhaps unparalleled formation might be mastered by the learner, are now rejected. See therefore अर्षालr-
37. Of Sanskrit adjectives, or rather triple-gendered words, considered often by European grammarians as nouns, the gender-
 \&c. This service to the Maráţhí student, not being ancumbent in Maráthí lexicography, or indeed appropriate as a thoroughgoing measure, must be accepted ex gratiâ in the amount in which it is found.
38. Sanskrit adjectives formed through the affixes मान् \& वान्, (e. g. बुद्रिमान् श्तिमान् द्रचनान् चुच्वान,) are sometimes viewed learnedly, and are declined according to the requirements of the Sanskrit grammar, (viz. साबै, सतो, मत, वान्, वतो, वत् $m f$, ) and sometimes are viewed altogether as Prakrit words, and are applied, without inflection, to nouns of the three genders.
39. The participle (or participial adjective) in ला-this participle is formed from the inflected preterit of the active verb, as from केला, दि ्हा, धेतला, arise कलेका, दिल्हला, छेतलेला-expresses the sense of the verb whether in the active voice or in the passive; as कलेखा Made or done refers alike to him who has made or done, and to him or it which has been made or done; e.g. येगकेलेल, तीर्थकेलेख्ध, or

केलेला चाग, केलेलें तीथ. The participle which is formed from the inflected preterit of the neuter verb, as उउलेला, चसलेला, पउ चेला, from डउला, बसला, पडला Risen, sat, fallen, refers of course only to him or it which is become (in the risen, seated, or fallen state).

 village \&c.) are idiomatic and useful ; but, as they arise according to an obvious rule, they are omitted.

Our second division is-
Orthography.-1. This, as in all tongues merely spoken, differs in different quarters of the country. Exemplification obtrudes
 ढेंडाळी, घांडाली, धंडाळी, धंडाळो; नुसकट \&c. ; ताकतर्ई \&c. Our general intimation is, Initially अ has been preferred to अा, ए to चे, अा to वेा.
2. Of the words of a language altogether oral, or appearing as written only in epistles, a few poetical compositions, and still fewer prose-histories, various even to licentiousness must be the orthography. To a good compilation of the words of such a language it is manifestly essential, either that all the words in all their forms should be comprised in it, or that one form should be imperatively established amongst the speakers and writers, and that, in that form only, the words should be inserted. Of these alternatives the first is impracticable, or, if practicable, replete with inconvenience and evil; the second, although superlatively desirable, seems feasible only as that exclusive form is most judiciously settled, and as the adoption of it for the dictionary is indirect and under certain preparations. For if one sole form of spelling be determined upon, it is obvious that, even under the presumption that, hereafter, that sole form becomes the popular and the classical form, exceeding and continual disappoinment must, in the interim, be sustained by every one turning the pages of the dictionary for words heard and seen, again and again, in his conferences and in his studies. Again, if the object of a good compilation of words be two-fold-be, as well to proscribe the bad form of writing, as to establish or recommend the good,--then, indisputably, some (e.g. those most frequently recurring) of the exceptionable forms must obtain admittance. Under this reasoning the plan we have adopted is this :-we have inserted, excepting those of which the production is manifestly to be ascribed to vulgar ignorance, to drowsy caielessness, or to the affectation of pedants or prigs, all the forms of spelling, common and uncommon, general and provincial. As repetition of the rendering would have enlarged the book euormously, we have, under the less common, or the otherwise less approved forms, referred the learner to the form the most common or the most approved : yet, again, as continual reference of the inquirer from one part of the volume to another would have added unnecessarily to the vexations of study, we have, where the rendering was brief, and comprisable within a line or two, repeated it;-referring still to the more accurate form for the guidance of the learner in his own parlance. Thus it may be hoped that all the ends, viz. the gratifying of the searcher of these pages by rewarding, in every case, whether with the information sought or with direction respecting it, his labor of search; the preserving of the dictionary from unmanageable voluminousness; and the indicating of the fittest form of spelling, and, thus, the contributing towards the general adoption of it;-have obtained their accomplishment.
Sometimes to the marginal word is annexed another form of that word preceded by "(Or" and then, if it be brief, is added the meaning. This is to indicate that the form referred to is somewhat, although but slightly and not unquestionably, the preferable form, and that to $i t$ the inquirer must turn if he be curious to learn the derivation. .The meaning is repeated that, if he care not for the derivation, his labor of reference may be spared.
3. In the orthography of Maráthí (as distinguished from Sanskrit) words as few compound letters have been admitted, as possible ; thus, for च, स, स, छक \&c., appear तर, सक, चत, कर \&c. The natives, although now rising up into an educated'body, are yet undisciplined in spelling their vernacular; and they, in writing, describe half-letters because, in speaking, they utter half-sounds. Yielding liberty to the earnest speaker, we may not, in sober writing, jam and clip; especially have we been mindful not to discard $\tau$ for its semi-animate substitute ${ }^{\circ}$. Accordingly, चरदार, चरकार, द्रबार, बरदार \&c. appear in full; for the mutilated चर्दार, चर्षार \&c. the only plea being that the sound of z is half-swallowed-a plea valid, upon occasions, against all the consonants of all the languages of all speakers. Before जी indeed, as in अर्जी, दर्जो, फर्जी, मर्जों; and in the case of some words long-established in one form, as कर्ज, खर्च, अर्ज, and in the untractable case क्ञचा; and in the case of verbs derived from, and still considered as closely allied to, the Sanskrit (as aर्viof, वर्षणें, वर्जणें, वर्ताणे, गर्जें, चर्वें, from वर्णन, वर्षण \&c.); we have employed the Ref. This our studious preference of whole letters above halves, and especially of. x above ${ }^{\text {e }}$, must be borne in mind, that the learner may not abandon as omitted, words which stand in full garb in their proper places.
4. Countless words are spelled with ओit initial and with a initial and sometimes, with बेт initial. The first, having the usage of the best Marathí speakers in its favor, has been employed throughout; the second is the Desh-form ; the thid is the form observed by the Prákrit poets and by the illiterate and vulgar of the Desh. Of ओा \& व medial (e. g. दारेधा, दारोगा \&c. and द्राबडा, दारववा \&c.) ओr is preferred in the Desh; and has been preferred, yet with some exceptions, in the dictionary.
 with the termination थी; as दोंद्ध, बार्द, समई, दायो \&c. This latter is the popular style in the Desh; nevertheless, we have rejected it and observed the form ㄹ. Sometimes indeed the termination ब occurs; as. का य, बेगय, पेाय. This form we could not but admit.
6. In the vulgar spelling and speech of certain districts, esp. of the North Desh, the letter a, pertaining whether to verbs, nouns,

 Bráhmans, are to be repudiated.
7. Words from the Hindustání (not words from the Persian or Arabic) having $v$ final have that letter marked with two dots .(ي).
8. All verbs of which the root ends in $\overline{\text {, and }}$ all trisyllabic nouns of which $\bar{\nabla}$ is the initial letter of the middle syllable, are written
 बाहाण7. Of these three the first is the best, the second is good, the third is bad. In this dictionary the first has been observed, and in the order of occurrence of the two others direction has been furnished respecting them. Also dissyllabic, and triliteral nouns and
 रहाड，राहड，राहाड；चहाण，चाहण，चाहाण，लहान，लाहन，लाईान．Dissyllabic words，if biliteral，have but two ways；e．g．रहा \＆राहा，चहा \＆ चाहा，दहा \＆दाहा；for रा₹，चाह，दाहु，involving ह as－．final，are disallowed by the idiom of the Maraṭhí．Hence Persian，Arabic，and
 these ways we have observed the first．

9．In writing Sanskrit words in the Roman character the inberent short vowel अ（whether medial or final）is written（by its repre－ sentative ă）only when it is sounded in Maráthí．The representing of it in the case of those Sanskrit words wherein its inherence and operation are ignored in Maráthí would be to overlook our present business as Maráthí lexicography，and to lead the learner into mis－ pronunciation．Instances of the loss by Sanskrit words of their inherent＊upon entering the Maraṭhíare numerous（e．g．who，save the resolute systemer，reckless of misleading，writes Bráhmana，Bhata，Sanskrita，Prákrita？）yet are there instances of borderers；and of such the inherent अ，whilst by some treated as extinct，will by others be preserved in its Roman equivalent．Hence the appearance in the dic－ tionary of the Sanskrit word छen，sometimes in the garb Brahma（which is proper），sometimes in the garb Brahm（which is popular）．

10．In writing Maráthí names of places in the Roman character，names of rare occurrence amongst Europeans are，of course， spelled as spelled in the original－by Roman symbols equivalent to the Maráṭí symbols ：but names of common occurrence and famuliar appearance in Roman apparel are，equally of course，left intact；for Bangala，Kalkatta，Slirírampur，Chandranagar，in the place of Bengal，Calcutta，Serampore，Chandernagore，wơuld be，not the Roman guise，but a Roman disguise，not an attire，but a metamorphosis．

I1．In spelling，and，accordingly，in locating such words as आम्भान，भाराष，आखेर，आखेरनेवबत \＆c．，representing respectively the words Maráthás，in receiving and employing foreign words，respect nothing but the fashion and course of their own tongue，this was soon determined to be inadvisable．आध्भान，आराष \＆c．appear therefore with the short vowel अ．

12．It is a sacred rule，notwithstanding the plactice of careless writers，to spell the initial syllables or syllable of Maráthí poly－ syllables or dissyllables with the short vowel，and the concluding syllable with the long vowel；further to write all monosyllables，excepting such as have Anuswar（as $\mathbb{\nabla} \& \& c$ ．），with the long vowel．This is the unvarying law of the dictionary，excepting solely the case of imitative


13．A letter or a syllable occurring after the marginal word indicates a variation of the final letter or syllable of that word；as तरबेत or द or ज，तवकीर－बोर－बील कीर．

14．Sanskrit words involving the letter ह compounded with $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ ，न，$\tau$ ，ल，व，are misspelled in the dictionary because of the absence of the proper types；and often appear both out of place and wanting in their place；e．g：विन्द्न，fिन्हा \＆c．are misspelled；and their place is，not at the end of a，（as the letter of the second syllable，）but at the end of $\overline{\text { 万 }}$ ，where $\overline{\text { 万 }}$ becomes a half－letter and enters into composition with other letters．Fortunately we have $\& \&$（i．e．हृ entering into composition with $म \&$ च）；and thus we can show what we mean；but compound types representing हृण，ह्न，द्र，ह्ब्，ह्व are wanting，and are usually wanting，we conclude，in founts merely Maráṭhí．

15．Many verbs arise from Sanskrit nouns．Of such some spring from the noun as it stands；some add f to the last letter，or

 अर्जन，जंदर्णे from वंदन，रक्षणों from ₹क्षण，पार्थरें from पार्थन，उपदेसणें from उपदेएन，कघणें from कथन；which verbs are written also अर्थिणें，अर्पिणें， अfिंगे，अर्जिणें \＆c．：and in these latter examples two particulars are to be observed；viz．Ist，that if the last letter of the noun be or or न， the optional addition of $f$ is，not before the last letter，but before the penultimate；2ndly，that this final or or न is dropped．Of those verbs which add or omit $f$ indifferently we have inserted but one form，－that in which $f$ is omitted．

16．Of numerous words（whether verbs，nouns，or adjectives）certain syllables（whether initial，medial，or final）and，especially， such syllables as are terminated or followed by the letters घ，飞，ๆ，ฮ，ॠ，ष，ұ，ъ，ळ，are pronounced and spelled，by some people，with， and，by some people，without the nasal sound or character（i．e．the अनुखार or the अनुनानिक）；e．g．भाष्नकणें，रेावणें，रिएें，वासा，वांषरुं，पेचणें，
 the arbitrariness and indeterminate character of the variation，it has not been practicable，nor，for the same reason，has it been very gieatly desirable，to notice all the instances－in which the variation occurs．Very many have been noticed，but for the remainder unnoticed let the learner bear in mind，first，that in the Konkan the form with the nasal is preferred，and in the Desh the form without the nasal；secondly，that the difference，as Native writers and speakers of both forms are much intermingled，and are constantly encountering each other，is a difference which neither party will notice in the spelling or utterance of a foreigner．By certain readers indeed the Anuswár－will be so surely read whether it be written or not，and by certain other readers so surely overlooked，however planly it be written，that to the student may be granted the liberty asserted by his exemplars to obsecrve the Anuswár or to disregard it，to supply the Anuswar or to discard it．By a large class of readers，writers，and speakers alike，the using and the non－using of the Anuswár is a case exempt from the regulation of rule or reason－a case of mood or humor－a matter of thée merest accident．
It should be noticed here that the अनुखार \＆अनुनाffक，although above coupled together，are not one，but are，in pronunciation， distinguishable，and in hand－writing and lithograph，distinguished．By type－founts however the distinction is not suffered to be presented．

17．In the spelling of English it was necessary to observe a system．As error，dolor，terror，horror，（spelled to this day in the dictionary of Johnson as errour，dolour，terrour，horrour，labor，honor，favor，fervor，and numerous others are，the first four，altogether， the second four，all but altogether，established in the language；and as ardor，savor，flavor，and others，are advancing into regard and adoption；and as furor，torpor，stupor，pallor，livor，cruor，fluor，and others，have ever enjoyed this their pristine form；and as that eminent lexicographer Dr．Webster has re－united this Latin family by dismissing the divider u；－all these words，welcoming and restoring even the long－anglicized colour，odour，vigour，rigour，and others，now appear in their primitive simplicity and classic uni－
formity. -Our second particular to be explained is, The rejection of the consonant at the beginning of the last syllable of verbal formations in ing, ed, en, er, which popular inconsideration has reduplicated from the concluding consonant of the antecedent syllable; e. g. ing, robber, scrubbing, imbedded, budder, wedding, trodden, drugged, dragger, bagging, propelled, extoller, instilling, dimmed, crammer, summing, tanned, planner, fanning, shipped, whipper, stripping, deterred, conferrer, debarring, omitted, spitter, dotting, , bid, drug, dim, tan, ship, spit,) is rightly reduplicated, because it is demanded to indicate that on that syllable or word lies the accent or stress of the speaker. Now, as of cancelled, leveller, counselling, worshipped, worshipper, worshipping, traveller, travelling \&c. the accent is not on the penultimate, but on the first syllable, and as the additament is simply ed, er, ing, en, the words should be written, and they have been written, cancel-ed, level-er, counsel-ing, worship-ed, worship-er, worship-ing, travel-er. See the vindication of this thank worthy reformation in Webster's preface to his dictionary and in the Appendix \&c. of Professor Vines.

Our third division is-
Abrreviations.-l. Attrib. for attributively; comp. for composition; contrad. for contradistinguished; corr. for corrupted; dim. for diminutive; disting. for distinguished; esp. for especially; ex. for example; fig. for figurative, and lit. for literal; g. of o. for genitive of the object, and g. of s. for gentive of the subject; gen. for generally; i. e. for id est; imit. for imitative ; in. con. for inverse construction; ind. for indeclinable ; intens. for intensive ; neg. con. for negative construction; opp. for opposed; pl. for plural; pop. for popularly ; pr. for proverb; q. v. is the usual quod vide; but be it noticed that this direction is not set down as a matter of course after the word referred to : it, whenever present, apprizes the learner that the word referred to is worth consulting, having something to impart; redup. for reduplication; sing. for singular; unc. for uncommon; viz. for videlicet. As the customary representatives of substantive, adjective \&c., and of masculine \&c., we have $s, a, a d, p r e p, p, i n t e r j, m, f, n \& c$. ; and $v t$ for verb transitive, $v i$ for verb intransitive, $v$ impers for verb impersonal, $v$ e for verb common, i. e. verb both active and passive-not passive in the sense of the Latin passive, verb in the passive voice, (as conturbor, doceor, scribor, audior,) for the Marathí language, similarly with the English, has no such verb, but-active with use, and mainly in the past tense, in the passive voice: we say mainly for we may not say solely, as अटपणें and some other actives are used in the other tenses; (e. g. संध्याकाळों घाट -मजल -पस्षा -गंद \&c. अटपेल or अटपते t, and this use in the passive voice ever supposes the ellipsis of the auxiliary जारें. A very few verbs (as करणें, संगंगें, सुकणें \&c.) enjoy such degree of exemption from this passive use that we have termed them $v t$.
2. The heading-word (word under interpretation) occurring often in examples and proverbs, and, in some instances, very often in the appended phrases, would, if introduced always at full length, occupy considerable space on the pages. When therefore it consists of more letters than two, it reappears in the examples \&c. abbreviated into its first letter with " " attached. This contraction is after the precedent of Cruden \&c.; and, together with the upper and nether bracketing, the scant margin, the close printing, and the other condensing devices, it indicates earnestness to furnish substance, and demands the acceptance of the intelligent.
3. Abbreviations or contractions of Maráthí words in universal adoption amongst official scribes and proficient letter-writers `are numerous and, by no means, self-explanatory. The practical learner of Marathí will be thankful for the following :- -

 कलम and नरफ and तहां; (वहां as placed before, (i. e. मागों) the designation or title मामलतदार \&c., is placed rightly but according to usage







We proceed to explain the-
Marks.-1. The mark ( S ) signifies that the word, against which it stands, is a Sanskrit word, but of well-established use amongst the educated speakers of Maráthí. The mark $S$ intimates that the word is still Sanskrit, and is used in Maráthí only by the learned: answering therefore to our Dictum, datum, addenda, album, adversaria \&c. which are still Latin. Sometimes this mark, viz. S, will occur in the body of the interpretation of a word, and before some particular signification. Here it denotes simply that that signification is a high one, and belonging rather to the Sanskrit language than to the Marathí. Note. Many Sanskrit words are coined every day by men acquainted with the rules of deriyation and composition; and such words are as justly called Sanskrit as the numerous coinages of European nations upon the.Latin material are called Latin : the marks therefore ( S ) and S must be understood as indicating rather their level and the sphere of their intelligibility than their actual existence in the Sanskrit language. Again, the words, against which the mark ( S ) stands, may, although truly Sanskrit words, bear, in Sanskrit, no such meanings as those given by us; and those meanings which, in Sanskrit, they do bear, may be altogether omitted: this mark, therefore, is to be understood as simply declaring the origin or native place of the word. On this subject we would add, that it was often exceedingly difficult to determine of these two marks, viz. $S$ and (S), which was the proper one; e. g. of सैथ्थ \& स्थाॅस्य, two derivatives respectively from स्थि \& स्थूल, words equally current, the first is as current as its parent, the second is altogether confined to the learned.
2. The mark $\mathbf{C}$ denotes that the word is especially used, at least in its primitive or its principal senses, in the Konkan. $\mathbf{C}$, having been adopted in the old edition, has maintained its ground against the proper letter $K$.
3. The mark $R$ expresses that the city and province of Rajápúr and the country southwards are the seat especially of the currency of the word or of the familiarity of the meaning designated by it. The mank W expresses the same with respect to the Wárí district.
4. The mark N. D. signifies North Desh.
5. The mark P stands for Provincial. When it occurs after a word in the Persian character it stands for Persian; A, in like manner, for Arabic ; T, for Turkish; H, for Hindustání ; Port., for Portuguese. Here also (See Article 1) the marks have reference simply to the languages to which the words belong ; and are by no means to be viewed as intimating that to those languages belong the significations. This point must be borne constantly in mind by the Arabic or Persian scholar; or of every fifth word introduced from those sources he will be shocked or sickened by the extravagance of the misapplications made in Maráthi. Further, the marks $\mathbf{P}$ and A denote, not necessarily or invariably that the words marked are, as they stand, Persian or Arabic, but that they are of Persian or Arabic original, proceeding into Maráthí throuyh the Hindustáni; and, accordingly, the Persian or Arabic words exhibited as the onigin of them will, invariably, be in that form (whatever be the name, place, or power of that form in the parent language) in which they stand in the Hindustaní : also that mode of spelling which the Persian or Arabic word may have assumed in Hindustaní will, usually, be the mode exhibited as the immediate source of the Maratḥi word. The following examples will both make this point clear and show the reasonablèness of it : e. g. of खनт, although a masculine noun, the origin is, not خطر خطر $m$., but is known in Hindustání to man and boy, خطر is unknown altogether; of कनात the origin is, not \% g A, but, the Hindustání mode of spelling the Arabic word; of हॉ्षा the origin is a through the Hindustaní form lel.
6. Attention is called to the statement that the above maiks (W, R, C, P, and N. D.) are employed to designate the sphere of especial currency. Many words marked, W are known in and northwards of the Ráyápúr district; words marked R are known both southwards in Wárí piánt and northwards in the Konkan! words marked C may be known only in parts of the Konkaṇ; and words marked $\mathbf{P}$ may be very well known, and thus may be affirmed to be universally known, by the particular Pandit or authority to whom the student may refer them. This inherent defect of Marks, or this their limitation of usefulness, pertans to all dictionaries of languages merely spoken, although it may pertain preeminently to a dictionary of the Maraṭhí (of which it is proverbial that बारा बारा केरापवर भाषा फिरता) ; but it is not to be countervaled by multiplication of notices involving deeper minuteness and stricter exactitude;-binding, as such must bind, the student to attempt impracticable discrimination, and to aim after conformable particularity and precision. Such notices too would be interpreted as disallowing the fact, that of the Maráthá large towns (as Poona, Panḍharpúr \&c.) the very vernacular is composed of contributions from some score of provinces; and this further fact, that Maráthás, in their dauly intercourse together, are perfectly prepared to hear words and applications of words never heard before.
 tion-vowel. This mark will be appreciated; but, as it is not afforded throughout the dictionary, we have presented the whole class of
 Intimations, Article 25.
8. The dasl "-" after a sense points out the application of that sense, or shows the subject of the verb. The parentheses " ( )" include a supplementary or elucidatory portion of the sense, or indicate the object of the velb.

We are arrived at our fifth division :-
Corruptions.-1. Corruptions bearing a certain measure of popular favor or academical tolerance are admitted into all dictionaries ; they appear therefore in ours. Marathhi corruptions indeed have a claim to admission; for, first, they, as contradistinguished from Derivatives, have no broad line of demarcation; secondly, they are often very slight or subtil, consisting in the change, or in the
 for दे हभान, अपषूर्च for अपरसूर्य, देदोप्पसान for दे, चमारादना for समाराशना; thirdly, they, in great numbers, are used by the superior or semieducated classes, yea, and by the dearly loved poets and ballad-witers; fourthly, they, on being met with by the learner in writings or in speech, make no declaration of unsoundness, and forbid not his acceptance and use of them, or his labor to ascertain them by seeking them in the pages of the dictionary; fifthly, they are to be introduced that they may be named and maiked and proscribed. As a specimen of corruptions truly vulgar, and of which only such as are too remote to be traced by the ordmary student appear in the columns,








2. Corruptions, however, are found in the Marathí which we have not admitted, and against which we caution the learner; for the ardent translators into Maráthí who have lately sprung up (whether foreign or native) have laid the most unhallowed hands upon the Sanskrit language, torturing its graceful words into metamorphoses most rude and revolting. Of hundieds disporting in recent translations the following few are a specimen :-मातीमय, आकारी for साकार, नियमมोलता, सर्यादरोलता, थेग्यबयता, सूख, आदितकपालंक, अ धिकारता,

3. Irregular formations, especially compounds consisting of members from different languages, have been objected to, and required to be denied admittance into the dictionary. But, first, how is the learner to know, save through the dictionary, that such formations are irregular? Secondly, is it not the province of a dictionary to proseribe and interdict, and, to this end, to introduce (to a cettain extent) irregular phrases and words-and do not, in fact, all dictionaries contain rule-breakers? Thirdly, of the Maràthí language how many hundreds of irregular (i. e. unclassical or inelegant) formations live and move in its very vitals, enjoying the freest currency amongst the educated and the polished? Is it required to discard such compounds as वस्तागाळ, वडिलोपार्जित, पूष्वंठेवा,



 जत्प习，जमीनधाएr \＆c．\＆c．Such discharge would be，let the public take notice，a discharge from the dictionary of words maintaining their post，their service，and their kindly estimation in the language．

4．Corruptions from the English are become very namerous．Some few expressing sensible objects，or official personages，or laws and practices \＆cc．introduced into or set up in the land，seem worthy of insertion；but who will demand the insertion of रेटार，हेड्रेटर，



Our sixth division is ：－
Derivation．－1．Under this head we may observe，first，that the derivation is shown wherever it could be traced；but in order to restrain the dictionary from swelling to unmanageable dimensions，such etymons as are discoverable upon slight and easy investiga－ tion，as well as the components of words compounded after the simplest form of composition，（i．e．juxtaposition，）are left to be supplied by the attention of that class of learners who have both ability and leisure adequate：- for to that class alone，the purposes of all others being sufficiently served with the meaning，will the exhibition of the stock or source of a derivative，or the resolution into its members of a compound，be，in any one case，serviceable or acceptable ：secondly，that of words made up with any of the ever－recurring affixes， करी，दार，बाज，खेर \＆c．，the derivation is omitted．

2．Of some words the derivation is given from the Hindustání，although，possibly，both the Maraṭhí and the Hindustání words came direct from the common source the Sanskrit；and the Hindustání was not the medium of descent．Of such，therefore，the derivation assigned may be understood as simply intimating that the words are curreut in both these languages．For of घोंडा，बैल，घरं，पाणी，पान，and numerous others current equally in Maráthí and Hindustání，how shall be determined，not indeed the priority of their formation from the Sanskrit，but the fact of their formation first in one of these tongues and transmission thence into the other？

Our seventh division is：－
Punctuation．－1．Great attention has been paid to the punctuation，esp．to the use of the colon．Much discrimination has been employed in the application of this important sign；and much explanation and many repetitions have been spared by it．See as examples out of numberless cases the application of the colon under the words－चुटणें，सुटसुटौत，सुरण，जबर，उद्दाम，उल्लट，कचन，कडक，पसस्न．Great use has been made of the dash＂－＂after the semicolon at the termination of a meaning；as it serves to point unto the ordinary applica－ tions of that meaning；also of the parentheses＂（ ）＂as embracing a supplement of the meaning：－but of these two see the notice under Mirks．

Miscellaneous Particulars．－1．The Sanskrit words for the numbers are often occurring in Maráthí．These are ：－रक，fag，f̨，


2．The terms of Sanskrit grammar have been introduced because $M$ arathí grammarians use them，and also invent others．Now it is better that these Sanskrit terms should be presented to such inventors than that they should be countenanced in their coinage of terms not in all instances elegant or exact．

3．In the multiplication of numbers the word expressing the multiplying number assumes a modification；viz．रकीं，बे or डुरकी or टुरके，शिच，चैच，पांच or पंचे，सक，सातें orं चात，आढें，नवें，दाही or दाहे，answering to Once，twice，thrice or three times，four times \＆c．；as एक ．रकीं एक，तीन चिक नव，चार चैचक सोला．

4．It was intended to give a list of those letters which are，most frequently，interchangeable；and to add the intimation that a word，unsuccessfully sought under the one of those letters，was to be sought again under the other of them．But so extensive is this interchangeableness，and such vexation would the omission of some thousand words have occasioned，that，commonly，we have inserted the words under both the forms of writing；and，for guidance on the interchangeableness，we simply say that क and «，$\pi$ and $\varepsilon$ ， $\mathbb{C}$ and


5．From the Sanskrit root many forms of a word appear in Maráthí．Thus from भाष To speak，arise भाषा，भाषण，भाषणीय，भा区， भाषितब，भाषित，भाषी；from भक्ष To eat，arise भक्षण，भक्षणोय，भक्य，भ届तब्य，भक्षित，भक्षक；from रक्ष To keep，arise रक्षण，रक्षण，रक्षणीय，रक्ष्य，रक्ष्तितय， रक्षित，रक्षक ；from ग To go or गम To go or to know，arise गमन，गमनोय，गम्य，गंतबय，गत，गमक，गमी，गनि，गामी ；from ब्यध To pierce \＆c．，arise बेध，वेषन，वेधनीय，वेथ्य，वेधितब，वेषित，तेषी，वेधक \＆c．These forms have not been regularly（i．e．with particular and several consideration of the 2000 roots，in order to obtain all that ever occur）inserted in the dictionary ：nevertheless of the useful ones all the common and many uncommon will be found；and regarding the others we judge the public to be well－served by the omission of them．

6．Multitudes of words are formed by the prefixing of the prepositions अ，अनि，अनु，अप，अभि，अव，उप，निर，परि，प्रति \＆c．，and innumerable others are formable．For any one，which may be unsuccessfully sought，let the inquirer turn to the word divested of its preposition．

7．Surnames undergo change of number and of gender ；as चाठा becomes，for the female，चाठ才．
8．Proper names undergo some abbreviation or contraction；as विट पाटोल，रास पाटोल，बाब पाटोल for विटेजजो or विहू पाटोल，रामानी पा०， बाळाजी पा०．

9．The insertion in the dictionary of obscene words may need explanation．They are not obscene in the view and sentiment of the Maráthá people；they are ever in the mouths of the softest and most refined speakers．Some few indeed there are which are，even by the Maráthás themselves，regarded as obscene ：for the insertion of these we urge the exceeding currency of them amongst the vulgar mass；and the necessity thence arising of explaining them and proscribing them to the Maráthí student；we further refer ta the observa－ tions under the word गiडs．Still are there in the vulgar tongue many obscene words，especially with the initial letters $\boldsymbol{\nabla} \&$ \＆ ，which we have rejected utterly．

10．－Should the interpretation or rendering be deemed too diffuse or too detailed，let it be considered that the main feature of a good dictionary is，not terseness and elegance，but perspicuity and fulnesss．It may be thought，for instance，that of many simple and
well-known English words the definition is unnecessarily given ;-as after the verb To grind (under fिसfi) is added "to reduce to powder in a mill." Of this addition the design is, not to explain, but to restrict the English verb; for, without it, the verb पिसणें might reasonably be understood to mean, " to wear away upon a grinding stone, in order to sharpen or to lessen in bulk." Ex uno disce omnia.
11. As correctness and exactness of rendering has been studied more than elegance or neatness, some inelegant English formations will appear in the interpretation of words altogether regular and pure in Maráthí. In further observance of this principle we have endeavored to render imitative and emphatic words by words, in like manner, imitative and emphatic; also cant words by cant words; for a cant word in Maratḥí, if rendered by a word of the ordinary and regular phraseology, might, again and again and with all ludicrousness, be misused by the learner,
12. Of the meanings those only are exemplified of which examples were needed, either towards the full development, or to the prevention, through exhibiting a correct application, of disallowal or dispute by a native. And these examples are not englished, both that the dictionary might not be inconveniently enlarged, and that the student might have matter for study.
13. Reference made from a marginal word altogether unrendered to a word of which none of the senses are specified means, that the word is referred to in all its senses.
14. As the words Calyx and Calix occur rather frequently, attention is called to the difference betwixt them, Calyx is Sheath, integument, enveloping membrane; Calix is Cup.
15. The lyyphen as a connective of the component parts of compound words is omitted wherever its presence was not absolutely indispensable. Regarding the use and non-use of it the rules are very indeterminate, and the practice of authors is very various.
16. The learner, in consulting this dictionary, must bear in mind that words, which, by some natives, are confined, and perhaps properly, to two or three senses, are used, by others, with the most liceatious latitude. By some, therefore, many of the meanings found may be denied or disputed; whilst, from others, senses or applications may be heard which the dictionary has omitted. The discrimination, during the compilation of this work, between meanings of partial currency and meanings of general currency; between applications fanciful and arbitrary and applications regular and warranted; and finally the deliberation to what extent licentious phraseologies could, from a dictionary of a living speech abounding in colloquialisms, with propriety be rejected;-has been a fertile source of perplexity, weariness, and impediment.
17. Some Errata have been corrected at the end of the volume; and some have, by the zeal of the Superintendent of the Press and of his Shástrí, been corrected with the pen through a large number of the copies, and some through all the copies remaining on hand in the office. There are yet, we are aware, errata in the dictionary uncorrected. At this late day of the establishment of Maráthí typography it may seem a very protracted complaint, and a complaint futle because hopeless of redress, to say that the Ukárs, the Mátrás, the Anuswárs \&c. were constantly breaking off or dieing out during the working of the press; thus occasioning -numerous, and on different sheets different, errors; to the prevention or the correction of all of which no watchfulness and no laboriousness could be adequate. The complaint however we make; and, whilst acknowledging the care and pains and the harass bestowed and undergone in the Examiner's department, we lodge it against Type-founderies as being, through the lapse of some quarter-centuries, not antiquated and effète, but of confirmed validity and accumulated urgency.

Concloding Notices and Observations.-1. The Maráthí is not a language of well-marked boundaries: the amount therefore of foreign words-words Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, and Hindustaní-current in the language will fluctuate, and the standard by which this currency is determined will differ, according to conversancy in the delicate question of language-boundary, and to attainments in the Marathí and so far in the languages tributary to the Maráthí as to constitute competency to discriminate betwixt foreign and native, novel and naturalized. Will any one exclaim, Foreign words overabound: he shall promptly be answered, Foreign words, if fewer, would be scanty. If these parties call in an arbiter, the arbiter shall arbitrate that, of foreign words in a language there always are, and there ought to be, both the well-established and candidates for admission; both too many for the common business of the common people, and too few for an expanding national mind, an advancing literature and science, and a glowing dawn of truth spiritual ànd of the life eternal.
2. Hindustání words (Arabic and Persian words being, at present, included under this name) appear both in the epistles and in the converse of the Maráthí writer and speaker (from the Bráhman downwards), not at all accordıng to their appertainment to the Maráṭhí language, but according to the sole rule of the intercourse of such men with. Muhammadans and their acquaintance with Muhammadan words. Hudustání words are further dragged into Maráthí, often most amusingly, by the Kunbí and the Mahár in their oral communications with the Sáheb lok. Now such products whether of the pedantry or of the desperateness of the Hindó are not to be expected in the dictionary. Again, in the use of Hindustání words the Maráthás make the widest deviations from the true sense. Great difficulty has been encountered, and exceedung great care has been exercised, in determining the valid Maráthá acceptations of Hindustání words:let the learner beware how he admits from his teacher any interpretation of a Hindustaní word disagreeing with that of the dictionary.
3. Beyond all valuation are the Proverbs and the Phrases appearing in the dictionary. Not only do they serve as examples and authorities for the senses given, and this service is exceeding great, but they declare the people-declare more than could many volumes of description-their mannets and customs, sentiments and judgments, and modes of reasoning and thinking. The proverbs are (generally) left untranslated; the phrases, being idioms, are readered; both have been inserted for the sake of, and are now earnestly addressed to the study of, the serious, searching, sound-hearted stadent. Turn up in particular the words expressing the body and its
 पाधरी, पालेटिे \&c. \&c. The phrases appear, as the rule, under but one word : in some few cases in which there was feund conflict of claim betwixt two words, or where there was to be accomplished some special point (of illustration, authorization \&c.), they appear twice. Somae indeed lurk under words of inferior or of indistinct title to them : such must be charged with dilatoriness in presenting themselves. The literal sense, it will be noticed, is not given. In the phrases therefore the learner is furnished with a field for the exercise and confirmation of the knowledge which he is daily acquiring.
4. Amongst the numerous terms of the Hindú religion and theology Christian preachers and translators will recognize several as correspondent to the terms of the true faith, and competent to convey their import.
5. Quotations from the poets occur occasionally in two places. This repetition is only where the example is singularly suitable for the illustration or authorization of a rendering or of a word.
6. The observant student will notice that certain words are designated as Poetry and Vulgar. He will learn therefore how the People, amidst the innovations of eras, have clung to the ancient Prakrit.
7. The student will discover, here and there, a book-quotation of great moral excellence or indeed of pure Christian truth. Of such some few have been displayed to his observation by a translation; but, that space might not be needlessly occupied, and that the diligence of the student might be stimulated, many have been left under the obscurity of their native mantle. See instances gathered under General Intimations, Article 2.
8. As in particulars of greater importance, so in the popular linkings or word-couplings of common life, the orientals exhibit a contrariety of course in mental contemplation or apprehension; e.g. they say डाबा जजवा, रांद्विस, संज सकाळ, चवापस्य, ल हान मेाठा, खालों वर \&c. where the Enghsh say, Right and left, day and night, morning and evening, great and small, up and down \&c.: hence their अंडज \& जरायुज Egg-produced \& womb-produced, where we say Egg-producing and womb-producing, or oviparous and viviparous, by which terms accordingly they have been rendered, notwithstanding the obnoxiousness to impeachment of producing as the interpretation of produced.
9. Letter-writers are fond of the Persian Alkáb, (the introductory laudation,) and greedily seize every bit they can learn; and most joyously drag it into a plain letter of business. Some of this clinquant material, fustian and stultiloquence even in its native place, we have admitted: a craving for more we refer to Inshá i Herkern and Inshá i Abul fazl.
10. To economize space and to restrain a volume necessarily large within allowable dimensions, the whole resource of abbreviations and diacritics, and all the contrivances and ingenuities of the printer's art, not contemning the inelegant measure of overbracketing and underbracketing, have been studiously sought out and employed. Our new and, perhaps, peculiar device may need vindication :synonymes differing but slightly in spelling, and alphabetically separated therefore but by one, two, or five words, we have clubbed; thus precluding numerous repetitions of the rendering, and, not infrequently, repetitions of numerous lines. Let the learner therefore, on not finding a word in its exact place, glance a little above or below, and, descrying a grouping, follow thither the fugitive of which he is in quest. These synonymes (constituting the heading of a rendering), although agreeing in the sense orsenses given, may differ however as to gender and dérivation and degree or district of currency : each word therefore requires its own diacritics, and this (for reasons which the student will discover in his progress) as well when it agrees with as when it differs from the others. Again, of words clubbed one or more may bear a sense or senses additional to the senses borne by all in common : such sense or senses is or are subjoined, with the unvarying head-notification "....further signifies ...." The saving of space and letterpress thus effected is obvious; and the exhibiting thus of the divergence or differing of words clubbed together as synonymes, and this through instances to be reckoned by thousands, is very advantageous. It should be added that when of clubbed words any breach of alphabetical order is observed, it is to be understood that the local or less common words are set after the others.
11. The detail of the meaning of words is given, sometimes under the noun, sometimes under the verb. Let the inquirer, on the perception of defectiveness or obscurity in the rendering of that form of the word which he is consulting, turn from that form to the other. Some intimation will usually be given to him at the spot.
12. In the interpretation of words it would have been regular, and, towards a very important purpose (viz. the tracing of the line of connection through the senses), subservient, to have placed the literal or primitive sense first; and to have added, in the order of their origin, the figurative and free senses. But the literal sense is, of many words, so uncommon that the evil, through such an arrangement of misleading the practical inquirer, might exceed the benefit afforded to the deep-searching and recluse scholar. Accordingly, although this regular and accurate order has been, where consistently with this apprehension it could be, observed, yet the order, generally, respects extensiveness of currency or frequency of use. Further, as the occasional uncommonness of the literal sense is a fact of other, and probably of all, languages, it should be remembered that a compilation and explication of vocables and their powers upon the contemplated arrangement would have been a dictionary, not practical and popular, but recondite and philosophicala dictionary upon the scheme of that of the English language first proposed to the public in the Encyclopedia Metropolitana. To the above it must be added that of many Sanskrit words the figurative use of the sense is common whilst the literal use is uncommon even amongst the learned.
13. To the Sanskrit dictionary of Professor H. H. Wilson we stand deeply indebted. From that invaluable work we obtained, for our first edition, numerous words fully, correctly, and neatly explained. We were not indeed able to admit words upon the authority of that work; for of numerous Sanskrit words the popular apprehension and usus are widely remote from the import and power which they bear in Sánskrit. See Generai Intimations, Article 4. To Mr. Bapoo Dew, Professor in the Benares College, we are now indebted for some Sanskrit astronomical terms. From a compilation made and kindly lent by Mr. L. Reid of the Civil Service we obtained, for our first edition, several Konkaní words. To the zealous labors of one word-gatherer, maintained through a period of fifteen years from the publication of the first edition, we owe mainly the superior wealth of this edition in words, and idiomatic applications and phrases, and proverbs. His collections indeed demanded sifting, and all his explanations demanded confirmation. All the admitted material has been briskly discussed and satisfactorily determined. This earnest contributor is a Bráhman of Nashik, by name, Ganesh Manohar. To Colonel Sykes's valuable works and to Dr. Stevenson's researches our first edition made acknowledgment for many terms of Botany and some of Agriculture.
14. We may now offer some observations upon the nature of our work, and upon the plan upon which such a work must be pursued. To the Maráṭí language may be applied what Dr. Johnson affirms respecting the English-"that it is copious without order and energetic without rules; that wherever the view is turned there is perplexity to be disentangled and confusion to be regulated; that
choice is to be trade out of boundless variety without an established principle of selection; adulterations are to be detected without a settled test of purity; and modes of expression are to be rejected or received without the suffrages of writers of classical reputation or acknowledged authority." Our woik, then, was to reduce to order a boundless chaos;-to collect words from every book, from every writing, and from every tongue;-to admit or reject without fixed or generally satisfactory grounds for determination;-to ascertain significations from the very mouths of the people;-and to seize phrases and forms of speech from passengers upon the road, or from boys playing or squabbling in the street. The simple or radical words exceed twenty thousand. Of each one, with the single exception of the names of objects, the figurative significations and the idiomatic and popular acceptations and uses may be fairly averaged at a dozen :-yet of these, as they diverge so widely from the literal import; as they afford such instruction on the genius of the Marathí; 'and as they exhibit so clearly the variance of the idioms of the Maraṭhí and the English; all that could be collected were to be admitted. The orthography, as in all tongues merely oral, varies in every province and with every penster. All the modes of spelling, therefore, could not be retained : the mode the most conformable with etymology, or the mode the most extensively used, was to be sought and preferred; but of this mode, that it might command approbation, and, at length, exclusive adoption, the investigation was to be conducted with slow deliberation. Of some words certain significations are recondite or restrictedly current; and, as such, are - exposed to be denied or disputed : for such, therefore, authority was to be sought; books were to be ransacked; and our collections of idioms and proverbs narrowly inspected. To the extent, perhaps, of three thousand, Arabic, Persian, and Hindustaní words have entered into Marathí, and under various forms of spelling. The words were to be retained because the people use them-the people of all classes and of all parts of the country; but of the forms of spelling we could retain only the right form. Now, of ascertaining this right form the burden lay on ourselves undividedly.
15. We add a brief notice respecting the manner in which we compiled our two dictionaries, viz. the Maráthí and English dictionary, (the first edition, and the Marathí dictionary in the Maratthí language. We employed Brahmans in several quarters of the Maráthá territory to collect words, phrases, and proverbs. We obtained, after all rejections under the heads of repetition, corruption, unsuitableness (from being too learned, too low, of too obvious signification, of too recent or too confined adoption \&c. \&c.), above twenty-five thousand words. With a number of these words in his hand, one of the three sat daily amongst eight, seven, or six Bráhmans. Of every word, in its order, they investigated the grammatical designation, the derivation, the orthography, the gender, the meauings primitive and figurative, the applications regular and popular, the currency whether general or local;-of senses complex and idiomatical they formed familiar examples in illustration;-to significations liable, either from restriction of currency or remoteness of subject, to be denied or contested they attached a mark denoting the necessity of seeking authority in books or from proverbs, or of agitating them further and with other Brabmans;-of those nouns, of which the construction in speech is with some certain and not readily discoverable verbs, they sought out the verbs;-and words, of which it was apparent that the significations or popular acceptations are numerous, or use in idiomatical sentences and phrases great; or by means of which other words might be excogitated, or on which expressive and valuable compounds might be formed; they detained under view and discussion until they might conclude that they had gathered from them all that they could furnish. The points settled were written down instantly both in Maráthí and English; and on the settlement of the words under one letter all the materials-the paper of words, the sheets of explanations and additions, the Maráthí mass and the English mass-were removed, and reserved for another hand. This was one department of our work. In another-a private and quietroom-another of the three, together with a Bráhman, sat to cull out of books, and letters, and petitions, every useful word, every new meaning, every fresh idiom, every remarkable application, every requisite authority. This was another department of our wolk. In the most retired part of the house sat the third of the three, with the most learned Bráhman, to weigh, condense, arrange, and write off the materials prepared and delivered by the assembly. This was the third, the most important, and the most laborious department of our work. Meanwhile the assembly with its head took a fresh letter and fresh writing-books, and proceeded. The gatherer of words with his Brahman came, at seasons, to lay before them, his words, and phrases, and passages. Hither, likewise, repaired the arranger, with his Brahman, to solve the doubts and difficulties, and to discuss the new words and senses, which had arisen to them :-thus bringing again under discussion the major portion of the materials. Now errors were detected; neater definitions or explanations were suggested; fresh words, fresh idioms, fresh meanings were elicited; more striking illustrations were conceived; less contestible authorities were discovered;-till, at length, assurance was established of correctness and fullness. Miscellaneous collections of words and idioms all came, in due course, under the assembly, under the head-Pandit, and under the person digesting the whole. Thus were our two dictionaies simultaneously compiled; and thus were twenty-five thousand words augmented to forty thousand; (a number adranced in this edition to full sixty thousand.*)
16. In concluding the preface to the edition of 1831 it was said-" This work is the product of unremitted labor through six years. It was undertaken from a desire to promote the propagation of the glorious gospel; and it has been continued by the energy of this desire through sickness and weakness, and against troubles and difficulties and grievous discouragements." In concludng the preface to the edition of 1857 we have to commemorate, not indeed troubles or difficulties or discouragements, nor yet sickness and weakness, but most wonderful preservation in working health; and the closing utterance of twenty-six years' date we fervidly reutter, exclaiming-"The Lord has brought the work to completion: to the Lord be thanksgiving and praise,"

* From the notice in the text-which, being reprinted from the preface to the edition of 1831, has been before the public twenty and six * From the notice in the text-which, being reprinted from the preface to the edition of years-it appears that the erroneously says "Compiled by Pandits in the service of the Bombay Native Education Society." This Kosh or dictionary was campiled, from the first word to the last, in our own, house, under the never-intermitted direction and management of our own selves, and by three Pandits of the B. N. E. S. in conjuaction with our own Pandits. The two dictionaries were" simultaneously compiled." The Erratum of that Title-page to be corrected E. S. in conjuaction with
is-for "in" read " for."


# NOTES ON THE CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS, THE DIFFUSION, AND THE APPLICATION OF THE MARÁȚTÍ LANGUAGE. 

Independently of the Arabic and Persian words which have found treir way into the Maráthí language, principally from the Muhammadan conquests and dominion and the exigencies of commerce and social intercourse, it has two distinct lingual elements, the Scythian (or Turanian,) and the Sanskrit, which are both easly recognized and distinguished by the philologist.

The Scythian element of the Maráthí is obviously the more aucient of the two, as far as its present locality is concerned. It is still a good deal in use, especially among the lower orders of the people, and in the business of common life. It claims almost all the words beginning with the cerebral letters, which, as initials, were probably not originally in use in the Sanskrit; almost all the words beginning with the letter घु $j h$; and a great majority of the words formed from imitative particles, both simple and reduplicated, which are often very expressive, and are not now of an anbitrary character, whatever they might have been before they got established in the usus loquendi of the people by whom they were originally formed. Words analogous to these imitative vocables are, in varying amount, found in all languages, though their sounds have often no resemblance to those of words of similar character and meaning elsewhere current. The Scythian words in the Maráthí are, in general, like those of the other Turanian tongues more in their forms than in their sounds. They differ very much from the vocables of the Turanian languages in the South of India (the Canarese, Telugu, Támul, and Malayálam), the comparison of the Dictionaries and Grammars of which throws but little light on the Maratthí ; and though they may be classed in the same tribe of languages, they evidently belong to a different family, to a different Turanian immigration into India, yet to be explored by the combined labours of the philologist and the ethnogtapher. Diversity both in the vocables and in the grammars of the Turanian tongues notwithstanding peculiar affinities is, indeed, one of their general characteristics, as they are developed in Asia, Africa, and Europe; as is well illustrated by the Chevalier Bunsen, and his learned collaborateur Dr. Max Muller; in the "Outlines of the Philosophy of Universal History applied to Language and Religion," lately published. With their own affinities to one another, they have also certain recognizable affinities to the Japhetic and Shemitic languages, evidently proving the unity of the original language of man.

The Sanskrit element is that which predominates in the Maraṭhí, as the inspection of the dictiomary at once shows; and it is that on which the Maráthá people will continue to make the greatest demands, as the Sanskrit has a distinct and highly cultivated (though religiously injurious) literature, and is intrinsically valuable as an ancient, a copious, and a powerful language. This circumstance is highly advantageous to the Marathí, and to the other Indian tongues of the Northern family, such as the Hindí, Gujarátí, and Bangalí, with which it is cognate. The early estimate of the Sanskrit by Sir William Jones, "the pioneer and prince of British orientalists," has been amply vindicated. "The, Sanskrit language, whatever be its antiquity, is of a wonderful structure; more perfect than the Greek, more copious than the Latin, and more exquisitely refined than either, yet bearing to both of them a strong affinity." Colebrooke, whose attainments in the knowledge and literature of the language were unequaled in his day, has noticed its extreme copiousness, the facilities which it offers for the formation of appropriate compound terms; the abundance of its inflexions for genders and cases, and tenses, moods, and voices; the number of its synonyms, founded on the recognition of the different properties of objects; and its other lingual excellenćies. "Sanskrit, like its cognate Greek," says Mr. Hodgson of Nepal, the greatest British expounder of the Buddhist system of faith, " may be characterized as 'a speech capable of giving a soul to the objects of sense, and body to the abstractions of metaphysics.'"* It is undoubtedly the purest and most perfect of the Indo-Teutonic tongues, and to a great extent their parent; though in the cognate languages of this family the original forms of many of its own, words have to be sought. Colebrooke expresses it as his opinion that "nine-tenths of the Hindí dialect may be traced back to the Sanskrit;" $\dagger$ and perhaps a similar observation may be justly made as to the proportion of Sanskrit words in the Maratthí, when both primitive and modified forms are taken into account. Hence the great richness and power of the Marathí language, which, without exaggeration, may be held capable of meeting any exigency in social life, or in literature, science, or religion. It would be unfair, however, to hold that all the words in Maraţhí, or any other language of India, which have Sanskrit correspondents, of a proximate form, must necessarily be indebted to the Sanskrit for these correspondents. Thus, there is a relation between the Maráṭhí por (Latin puer), a boy, and the Sanskrit putra, a son, which is to be explained not so much on the principle of derivation as that of common origin. The Sanskrit, to a small extent, also, has, in its later authorship, borrowed from the Turanian tongues, particularly in words commencing with the cerebral letters.

The Sanskrit language was brought into India, and propagated either in its perfected,* or Prákrit forms, by what is known as the immigration of the $A^{\prime} r y a ́ s$, probably from eastern Irán, the Ariana of the Greek and the Airya of the Parsí sacred writings, in which it is frequently set in opposition to Tuirya, or Turan. At the time at which the earlier portions of the Vedas were composed, about fourteen centuries before the Christian era, the A'ryas were living on the banks of the aflluents of the Sindhu, or Indus, in the district now called the Panjáb. Even up to the time of the composition of the earlier portions of the Laws and Ordinances ascribed to Manu, which may belong to the sixth or seventh century preceding Christ, and which, at any rate, are prior to the death of Buddha, A. c. 543, the A'ryás were still principally north of the Vindhya range of mountains. "As far as the eastern, and as far as the, western oceans, between the two
 $A^{\prime} r y a ́ s$. Their extension southwards must have soon followed the date of the localization last alluded to, though $A^{\prime}$ 'ryá irruptions,-such as those indieated by the myth of the temporary advance of Rama Chandra to Lanká, may have preceded it $\ddagger$ The earlest Buddhist literature is embodied bothin the Sanskrit language and that form of Pálí, intimately connected with it, which was used in the province of Magadha in which its imperial patron, Ashoka, had his capital in the middle of the third century before Christ. By this time, if not considerably previous to it, the A'ryás had reached the province now denominated the Maháráshtra, where they speedily became its dominant people, establishing there, except in the least accessible districts, their language, literature, and pecular institutions, civil and sacred, supported by the hereditary piesthood of the Brahmans, gradually established as a caste among themselves § It is a matter of doubt whether, when they first settled to the south of the Narmada, they had any written character or record. The poetry of the Vedas is evidently intended for recitation, anl is the Shruti, or what was merely heard. The earliest philosophical treatises of the Hindús are in the form of Sútras (threads) or memorial aphorisms. The body of law is the Smriti, or what is remembered. The earlest known phonetic character of the Hindús, that of the Cave Inscriptions, - the source of the Nágarí and all its modifications, square and rounded, -is evidently derived from the Greek and Phenician alphabets, and, as it stands, is possibly posterior to the advance on India of Alexander the Great. It was in this character, that Ashoka recorded his Buddhist edicts at Girnar, Dhaulí, and other places in India; while he used one of a Shemutic form to the north, exterior to India. It is in connexion with Ashoka's efforts to propagate Buddhism that the Mardthá country is first mentioned by name. In the seventeenth year of his reign, A. c. 246, "he deputed"" accoıding to the Mahávanso, "the thero [patrarch] MahaDhammarakkito to MAfaratra." ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ This missionary of error is said, in the same work, to have experienced remarkable success. He had 84,000 disciples, 13,000 of whom are said to have been ordained priests by him in the Maharatta. $\dagger$ The Buddhist remains of Western India, so numerous and magnificent, seem substantially to corroborate this statement. Though these remains represent the wilder tribes of India as doing obessance to Buddha, a general conversion to such a speculative form of faith as that of Buddhism, could have occurred only among such an intelligent people as the A'ryás. Maharatta is the Palli form of Maháráshtra, which with the variant reading Mallarástitra, appears in several of the Puránas, as the Vishrụ.* The Bráhmans, looking to the name etymologically, render it by "great country," without, however, being able to explain the origin of such an alleged designation; but it is capable of another meaning. Gurjaráshtra (Gujarát) is the neighbouring province to the north; and the meaning of this word is the "country of the Gurjars." Now, Maháráshtra may mean " the country of the Makárs," a tribe stlll known in the province, though in a degraded position, and still so numerous throughout the Maráthá country that there runs the proverb, जेये गांव तेंें भहार वाडा, "Wherever there is a village there is the Mahár ward." The Mahárs are mentioned by the cognomen which they still bear that of Parwarrí (Hwoouapoo) by Ptolemy, in the second century of the Christian era; and in his days they were evidently a people of distinct geographical recognition. $\dagger$ With the forest and mountain tribes in our neighbourhood, still wholly or partially beyond the pale of Hindúism, they may be supposed to be the people, originally speakıng a Turanian language in the Marátlá country, who were conquered and kept in a state of subjection by the $A^{\prime}$ ryás; who, however, soon became so predominant in the country that $A^{\prime}$ ryár (an Aryan) is the name given to a
 located in their own territory.§ Ariake, moreover, is the name given to a great portion of the Maráthá country by the merchant Arrian, the navigator, thought to be the cotemporary of Ptolemy.|| The A'ry'as, consisting,-except in the times of the Buddhists, and before the origination of the fable of the extinction of the Kshatriyas and Vaishyas, intended to cover the shame of their secession to Buddhism,of Bráhmans, Kshatriyas, and Vaishyas (originally the common people) were the governing and co-operative portion of the people, keeping the darker coloured races exterior to their circle, and avoiding contact with them as the cause of defilement. Warna, often rendered caste, meant originally colour ; and the pancthar, or the true " white," still professes to be the municipality of the Maráthá villages. These allusions to some of the more salient points of Indian history and local ethnography are intended merely to indicate the origin and

* The word Sanskrita, is the perfect participle of a compound verb, formed by prefixing the preposition sam, equivalent to the Latin con or cam, to the crude verb kri , to make, by interposing the latter $\bar{s}$, and is exactly the same as the Latin concreta. Amongst orientalists it is doubtful whether the Sanskrit is an improved Prakrit, or the Prákrit a degenerate Sanskrit. The latter hypothesis is that which is most favoured. Prákrita means "natural"" "unformed." Professor Westergaard (Rad. Ling. Sans. p. sii). thinks that Sanskrit had ceased to be used in common speech in the fourth' century, A. c.
+ Manu, ii. 22.
$\ddagger$ Professor Lassen satisfactorily shows, from the Mahábhárat, that at the time of the composition of that poem, or of the great war which it celebrates, the A'ryás had only a few partial settlements, or missionary stations, south of the Narmadá and Payoshní or Taptí. On the coasts they had made further progress. See Indische Altherthumskunde, vol. i. p. 572 et seq.
$\$$ They were originally only a profession, as is evident from the Rig-Veda.
\|t Turnour's Mahávanso, p. 71.
TT Turnour's Mahávanso, p. 72.
* Wilson's Vishnu Purána, p. 188
$\dagger$ Claud. Ptol. Geog (lib vii) edit. Bertii, p. 204. The Porvari are coupled with the Phellita, rightly identified as the Bhallas by Wifford and Lassen; with the Candalh (or according to a variant reading the Gondale) evidently the Chandáls of the Bráhmans, the representalives of whom are most probably the present Gonds, and with the Ambata, or $\Delta m b a s t a$, the Ambashthás of Manu, etc. These tribes Ptolemy places too far to the east of India; but, as all allow, he grossly erts in reference to the figure of the country.
$\ddagger$ Consult any intelligent native of the Karnátika.
§ See Mang Vocabulary in the Bombay Goverument Selections on Kolápur, p. 149.

II See Vincent's Periplus, vol. ii. pp. 397, 428-438, for the boundaries as stated by Arrian, of Ariake, a term understood nether by that writer nor his commentator. Ptolemy also denommates the country Ariakè (lib. vii. pp. 198, 205).
relative position of the two original elements of the Marathí language. The Scythian, or Turanian, element was that of the first known settlers in the country. The Sanskrit is that of the dominant classes, the representatives of the intrusive but powerful A'ryas.

In regard to the Sanskrit, as found in Maraṭhí, it is to be kept in mind, that though it has been long assimilated to the Scythian element, it is used by the Marathí people, as far as vocables are concerned, in a purer form than that which it retains in any of the otherprovincial languages in India, especially in its vocables. Even the grammar of the Marathí language is much influenced by the Sanskrit. The declension of its nouns, is affected by a majority of Sanskrit words used as postpositions ; and even most of its inseparable postpositions have as Sanskrrt connection.* Sanskrit nouns retain their own genders in Maráthí. Even the neuter termination in - en of many nouns and adjectives in Maráṭí, not of Sanskrit origin, bears a close analogy to the Sanskrit - am. There is much agreement in the Sanskrit and Maráţhí pronouns, which need not be particularized. The Sanskrit verbs and participles, too, in therr grammatical incidents, throw light on Maráṭhí. The Sanskrit numerals are the fountain of those of Maráṭhí, the changes made of them being but of a slight character. Many Sanskrit words, as is well known, appear in Maráthí, both in their stricter (Sanskrita) form, or in their práhrita, or looser form. This circumstance gives power and variety to the vocables of the Maráthí. The purer Sanskrit words are used in a higher and more dignified and delicate sense than the looser. When Sanskrit and Scythian words of the same original import may be used in composition, it is to be remembered that the former have the higher implications, even though they should be as intelligible to the common people as the Scythian words. The Sanskrit is the fountain from which we must draw all technical words in theology, literatue, and science. The religious and metaphysical implications of the Sanskrit technical woids current in the native community have principally a reference to what may be called legendary Hindúism, as modified by the Pantheistic tenets of the prevailng Vedánta school. Among the Maráthá people both polytheism and pantheism are extensively commingled together. The Maráthi language is to be used with the distinct recognition of this fact. Polytheistic and pantheistic appropriations of words, it must be remembered, however, are not absolute. Though the word ¿ं deva, god, for example, may suggest to a Maráţbá no suitable idea of the true God, the moment we lay down the preposition, "There is no deva but one," and enter on an exhibition of the divine perfections and providence to be associated with the word in a suitable theology, it is found to meet our exgencies.

The predominance of Sanskrit in Maráthí has doubtless been maintained by the circumstance that the governments of the provinces in which it bas been spoken from time immemorial have, in the main, been favourable to the Sanskrit literature, or rather to the opinions formed upon that literature, both Bráhmanical and Buddhist. Only in the forest and wilder mountain districts, have there been Náyaks or chiefs, following the Turanian worship of ghosts and demons, and, with their people, standing alcof from the Hinda systems of faith and practice. Ashoka, in the middle of the third century before Christ, had doubtless imperial power over the Marathá country as well as the adjoining and remote provinces of India; but this may have been quite consistent with the existence of local princes doing obeisance to him as their liege lord. The Sah, or Sinha kings of Gujarat, whose capital was Sinhapur, the modern Sihor, near Ghoghá, about the Cbristian era, ruled over large portions of the Maráthá country, as evinced by the large number of their coins which have been found at Junír, Elichpur, Nágpur, and other places. Their Walabhí successors may to a certain extent have done the same. Indeed, the Chinese traveler, Hiuan Thsang, of the seventh century, speaks of Chi lo a tito of fa la pi (Shiláditya of Walablá́) as having 1 eigned in the Maráthá country about sixty years before his visit to it. $\dagger$ The Ujjayiní, Cholá, Chálukya, Kalyání, 'Tagar, Chandrakutí, Panhálá, Koṇkání, and Devagiri kings following them were all Hindús, showing a varying favour to Bráhmans, Buddhists, and Jainas,-as their numerous charters on stone and copper, which have been lately deciphered by Mr. Wathen, Mr. Walter Elliot, Colonel Le Grand Jacob, Bál Shástrí, and others, clearly show. It was in A. d. 1293, that the last king of Devagiri (or Devagaḍ, lodie Daulatábád) fell before the Muhammadan arms; and it is from this date, that the principal infusion into Maráthí of Persian and Arabic words,-afterwards facilitated by the Bijápur, Ahmadnagar, and Golkonda sovereignties and the Moghal conquests in the Dakhan,-took place. What the consequences of a continued Muhammadan rule might have been on the Maratthí language it is impossible to say; but this source of influence became greatly restrained when, on the 6th June 1674, the bold, but cunning and traitorous Shivají, the Maráṭhá, proclaimed himself a sovereign, from his mountain height of Ráyagad. It was still further restricted when, about the middle of the following century, Sháhu, one of Shivaji's successors, conferred upon the first Bráhmanical Peshwah, or leader, the management of the whole Maráṭá empire, previously extended to Gujarát, Khandesh, Malwá, Berár, and certain districts of the Karnáṭika and even Tanjur.

To a good extent we have been able personally to trace the present boundaries of the Maráţí lánguage. On the west, they are formed by the Indian Ocean, from the Portuguese territories of Daman on the north to the Portuguese territories of Goa on the south, where the Konkaní, an allied tongue, commences. The river near Daman,-called the Daman-Ganga,--till its emergence from the Gháts, forms its northern limit, as far as the low country is concerned. On the line of the Gháts, however, along their pánlot, or

[^3]watershed, and among the Kulís, Bhills, and other jungle tribes, it extends to the Narmadá, which, river separates it from the Gujarátí and Nemádí, or Newádi, till the Sátpuḍ́a range, which afterwards forms the boundary, touches on the Narmadá to the west and east From the neighbourhood of Gáwilgad where an offset from the Sátpuda range commences, it runs eastward in the direction of Betul and Sioní, where, in a somewhat semicircular form, with N'agpur as the centre, it turns southward, eastward, and westwand, touching on Lánjí and Wairágaḍ, where it meets the Gondí and Telugu. It then goes on to the neighbourhood of Chándá, from which it begins to run to the west, to the town of Máhur along the Payín Gangá river, separating it from the Telugu.* From Máhur, it runs south to the Godávarí, where, in a very irregular line, it begms to go to the southwest, touching on Deglur, Náldrug, Solápur, and Bijápur, from which it gets to the Krıshna, which separates it from the Canarese, till the course of the Krishna turns to the north nearly opposite Kolapur. The fine then runs to the southwest, including the country of the Kolápur state, and that immediately above and below the Goa Gháts, till it terminates at the Ocean at Terúkol. To a certain extent, the language is spoken in patches of country beyond these boundaries, which can easily be represented on any map. This is principally owing to the Maráthá conquests. The Maráthí is the Court language of Baroda, Indúr, Gwaler, and even Tanjur; and, through its medium, much of the public business of these states is conducted. It forms the natural lingual utterance of about ten millions of the human race. Its dialectic varieties, either in orthography and pronunciation, are not of such importance as to constitute a difficulty to the student. Among the jungle tribes, even, I have found it spoken with comparative purity: with a preference, on their part, of the Scythan words; an avoidance of double consonants; an occasional interchange of the allied consonants, and of some of the vowels, as ofor $u$, and $i$ for $a$; and with the reduction of some of the irregular verbs to their natural form.

The ancient inscriptions on the numerous Cave Temples of the Maf́ááshtra are only in the Sanskrit and Palí. The oldest specimen of Marathí which we have noticed is a part of an inscription on à stone which was found near Government House at Parell, Bombay, and brought to notice by Mr. Wathen, and registering a grant of land made by the lord of the Koṇkaṇ, Aparáditya Deva, (fिराजित महाराजाषिराज कोंकणचक्रीर्ति श्रीमदापरादिंत्य टेवकल्याज) to a temple of Shiva called Waidyanátha of Rabhavantí, and bearing the date of Shaka 1102 (A. d. 1181). That specimen is exceedingly buef. It is the expression of a heary curse on any party who may infiinge the royal grant. $\dagger$

The Literature of the Maráthás is specially to be noticed in connexion with the Maráthí language. It may be arranged under four periods:-that precedıng the reign of Shivají, the first Maráthá king after the Muhammadan conquest; that commencing with the reign of Shivají, and extending to the rise of the Brahman Peshwahs; that embracing the administration of the Peshwahs; and that commencing with the introduction of the Bitish Rule into the portıons of the Dakhan which are included in the Mahárashtra. That lite-rature,-though not to be despised as illustrative of the sentiments, feelings, and habits of a comparatively active and enterprizing people, is neither very extensive, varied, nor elevated. It consists mainly of attempts in poetry,-in some respects of original form,-to associate the popular gods of patticular shrines in the West of India with a modified Panthersm and a mystical contemplation and service of Deity; of Narratives, also in poetry, relating the glory and adventures of Ráma, Kishna, and other legendary personages, from the Rámáyaṇa, Mahábhárata, and the Puránas, particularly the Bhágavata; of Láwrnés, and Ponvádás, Love-Songs, or Personal Odes, in praise of kings, heroes, and other notable personages; of Bahhars, or historical Memoirs of native princes, often associated with fable and fiction; of translations, in prose, of the Morals of Vidur, from the Mahábhárata, and of tales from the Sanskrit Panchatantra; and of translations, or original compositions, intended to make known to the Marathás the faith of Christ, and the science, history, and literature of Europe.

1. The oldest Marathí writings, I confidently believe, are intimately connected with the peculiar religious movement associated in other parts of India with the parties beaung the names, or rather denominations, of Rámánuj, Rámánand, Kabír, and Nának Sháh, $\ddagger$ and which arose in the attempt of the Indian mind, to find a system of quiescent and satisfactory faith, consequent on the agitations following the destruction of Buddhism, the revival of the Bıáhmanical power and influence and its association with local forms of superstition too strong for instantaneous assimulation to it, and its first contact with the monotheism and ritual observances of Muhammadanism. They are attubuted to Bhaktas, or Bhagats (devotees), and Santas (saints), most of whom, it is worthy of notice, have been actually deified by the Maráthá people.

In the popular estimation of the Marathas, their oldest writer is Na'mdeva, a Shinpi, or tailor, by some represented a foundling, and by others, the son of Dámasheṭí and Guńábáci. He was a worshipper of the god Vithubá, or Viţhal, at Panḍharpur, brought into special notoriety by the Brahman Pundalik, who had probably a personal interest in the celebrity of that shrine.§ In a notice of him

* The north-eastern and eastern boundary of the Maráthí, which I have here sketched, principally from native information, is thus given in a communication which I have just received from my observant frend, the Rev. S. Hislop of Nágpur, whose personal evidence, as confirmatory of what is here written, is very satisfactory. "Ruming eastward, along the Gáwilgad rauge of hills, the Maráthí passes Betul and afterwards Chindawadí, a few miles to the south of these towns. It then descends the Gháts with a southerly bend and resumes its eastward course by way of Kánit́ almost as far as Lánjí, when it turns south along the east bank of the Wágh river, and skirts the jungles on the east of Sáhangadí and Warágad. Continuing its southerly direction, it extends along the east bank of the Waín Ganga, which river, after bending to the southwest, it crosses a little about its conflueñce with the Wardhá. When it has passed the latter river also considerably below Chandá, it proceeds westward to Mánakdrug, and thence to ì village two or three miles north of Yedlápád. From this it goes southwest, striking upon the Godávarí between its confluence with the Mánjará and the town of Nánder, and
subsequently passing Beder at a short distance to the west. Maráthí is spoken beyond these limits; but withm the line described it is the prevaling language."
$\dagger$ See Mr. Wathen's transcription, Journal of R. A. S. vol. v. p. 176.
$\ddagger$ For notices of these notable religionists, see Esssay on the Sects of the Hindús by Professor H. H. Wilson, in vol. xvi. of the Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
§ By some it is held that the temple of Pandharpur originally belonged to the Buddhists, and that the worship there prevalent, in which all classes of the Hindús, except Mahárs and outcasts, find access to the god in commiugled companies, 15 affected by that circumstance. The Bráhmans, however, consider Vithu only an incarnation of Krishna. He is perhaps a deffied hero or saint. His wife, Rakhamá (from the Sansknt Hukminí), is his constant attendant. The Bráhmans give a curious artificial etymology to the word Vithal (at has yarious spellings) making it to express a "Refuge for the ignorant." See Dictionary, sub voce.
in a wook lately published at Puná, it is said, that he is the chief poet of the Abhanga poetry (अभग कवितेचा मब्य कवि तोचच आढे). But the palm here given to him is bestowed upon another in the popular $A^{\prime} r y a$.

> सुर्लेक वामनाचा। अभंगझाणी मसिद्ध तुकयाची।
> ओदी मुक्तेशाचाँ 1 रिंना आर्या मयूरपंताची 11 -
-"The Shloka, par excellence, is that of Wáman; the illustrious Abhanga is that of Tuká; the Oví is that of Mukteshwar; and the $A^{\prime} r y a ́$ is that of Mayur Pant (Moropant)." In the Bhakta-Vijaya of Mahípati (the Acta Sanctorum of the Marathás), he has the prority among the Marathá poets, and is spoken of as a cotemporary of Kabír,-whose followers say he was upon the earth for three centuries!-from A. D. 1149 to A. D. 1449 ,-and of Dnyánobá, immediately to be noticed. A portion of his writings has found its way into the Grantha of the Shíkhs, a fact I have only lately noticed; and Nának, the founder of the Shíkhs, as is well known, drew largely upon Kabír. Náma dwells extravagantly on the praises of Vithal (सवे भावें रका विठेषातेतें भजा), associating him with the Supreme in a pantheistic sense, and taking refuge in his favour, and expecting rest, if not absorption, in his being. He is the author of the popular piece entitled the Hari Páth. Panḍharpúr was his favourite shrine (पंढरोषीं जावें जन्ममुत्त ब्हावे). He could occasionally nicely hit off the modes and manners of this degenerate age.
कल्यियुगाचे मुकें॥ झालें धर्मानें दोटेळँ॥१॥-
पलंगों बेसतूनी राणी।। माने हातीं आणनी पाणी।ारा।

On account of the Kalyyua, relgion is in inanity;
Having set the queen (the wife) on the couch, order the mother to bring water with her own hands!

## स्तिये पाटनाची चोळी।। माता अखंड चँचंध्या गाळी॥₹॥एसा कलियुगाचा महिमा॥ हहणे विष्णुदास नामा॥४॥.

Let the wife have a silken robe of variegated colours, while the mother is endlessly showering rags!
Such is the glory of the Kaliyuga; thus saith Náma the slave of Vishnu.

Several Abhangs are attributed to $\mathrm{JaNI}^{\prime}$, the slave-girl of Náma, who is said to have been a person of good character, notwithstanding her position. Her alleged conversations with Náma are reported in the Bhakta-Vijaya. Panḍarpúr was dear to her as to her master (जावें पंढरीसीं निसय म्या केला).

Dnya'noba' or Dnya'nadeva, was a Bráhman, whose head-quarters were at Alandí, north of Pund, where a shrine, much frequented, is now consecrated to his memory. He is highly venerated, especially by the priestly fraternity, in the Maháráshṭra, and is the author of a paraphrase, in the Oví metre, of the Bhagavad-Gítá, designated from himself the Dnyaneshwarí, or Opus Dnyáneshwari. It is full of poetical forms of words duffering from those of the language of conversation, and some of its vocables are now obsolete; but it is intelligible to the student. $\dagger$ It bears the date of Shaka 1212 (A. D. 1290), and is possibly of this age. Dnyánoba seems to have belonged to a family noted for its learning. Nivritti, his elder brother ; Sopándeva, his younger brother; and Muktábáí, his sister, are, $\dot{w} i t h ~ h i m s e l f, ~ m e n t i o n e d ~ w i t h ~ r e s p e c t . ~ I n d e e d, ~ t h e ~ w h o l e ~ f a m i l y ~ h a s ~ a t t a i n e d ~ t o ~ t h e ~ a p o t h e o s i s,-h e, ~ a s ~ a n ~ i n c a r n a t i o n ~ o f ~ V i s h n ̣ u ; ~ N i v r i t t i, ~, ~$ as an incarnation of Brahmá ; Sopándeva, as an incarnation of Shiva; and Muktábáí, as an incarnation of Brahmí! This is the more remarkable that he gives some of the pantheistic verses of the Gítá an almost anti-idolatrous turn.

जेथें मज ना दोळखती।। नाना आचारु करिती।।
नाना देवतें भजती।। नेणती माझें ज्ञान IIใ।.

- करुनि मृत्तिकेचा आकारू॥ तेथे करिती अनाचाहु।।

ये सृष्टी माजी थोर विम।। देनतें भूतें दारण।।
राजस तामस मगटोन॥ \| म्हणती आम्हीच देक॥३॥.
एहणती परूचीया दाबणीं।। आचार सांडिला ब्राम्हणी।।
तुळसी माळा घालेनी।। करिती पदक्षिणा॥४॥.
Where they do not know me, they resort to wrong practice :
They worship other gods; they are ignorant of the knowledge of myself. Having made images of clay, they practise improprieties.
They say, This is the Lord of all, manfested in the universe.
This is the grand evil in $m y^{\prime}$ creation : horrible detties and demons.
Having manfested the qualties of passion and darkness, they say, we are verily god.
They say this, held in the binding like beasts. Conduct has been abandoned by the Bráhmans.
Wearing the tulast, and the garland, they make pradakshind.
* Here the word ज्ञानेशची is sometimes given, especially by the Bráhmans.
+ For examples of these words, and others of a like character, see the Introduction to the valuable Marat́thí Grammar of Mr. Dadobá Pandurang.
$\ddagger$ Often written Mallari, "the enemy of Malla," i. e. Khandaráya, or Khandobá, the god of Jejurí, 25 miles south of Puná, possibly an apotheosis of Khandaraya Deva, king of Devagiri (cer. A. D. 1248), who, in an inscription translated by the Hon. Walter Ellot (Journal R. A. S., vol. iv. p. 27), is spoken of as "the terror of the Gurjar Ráya, causing the Kopkan Ruja to tremble, the thruster-out of the Hoisala Rajás [in the

करून आले काशी।। सनान केले भागीरथीरीं।।
येऊनिया आश्वीनमाशीं।\| करिती पूजन ॥k\|.
विभूति चर्चिली लह्धाटीं।। हुद्राक्षमाळा घालोनी कंठीं।।
हातां छेऊनी दिवटी।। जाती मल्हारी दर्शना \|ईई।.
ऐसें सर्व जन भुलले। हिंसा करितां ज्ञान लोपले।।
ऐसें मज न ओळखतां गेले ॥ नंरकपुरोशीं॥७\|.
येथें असें सुख वरबा।I तज मांडिली भूतांची सेबा।।
अडल्याबरी करिती धांबा। पान देवा म्हणतसे ॥く।।.
They go to and come from Káshí. They bathe in the Bhagirathí (Ganges). When the month Ashwín comes round, they perform their worship ; Smearing ashes on their forehead, with the garland of Rudrakikha round their throat.
Taking a twinkling lamp into their hands, they go to get a sight of Malhári. $\ddagger$
So all men have gone astray. Wisdom has vanished through Hinsa.
So, through ignorance they have gone, even to Narakapur.
Here, where pleasure is so transient, the worship of demons has been established.
On the coming of adversity, make haste; say, Be found (to us) $\mathbf{O}$ god!
Karnátika], the restorer of the Telinga Ráya, ete." The last of the Kalabhuí kings, on his field of victory, was Ahawa Malla, son of Tribhuwana Malla. Elsewhere, I have supposed Khandobá to have been an opponent of Buddhism (Memoirs on the Cave-Temples etc. of Western India); but, if this later suggestion of identafication be correct, he was an opposer of the Lingáts. The legend of the deified hero refers to the Karnátika, the watchword of his followers being Yel-kot! Yel-kot! which in Canarese means seven crores, an exaggeration of the number of enemies slain by him. Dnyánobá would not probably have singled out his worship for contempt if it had had any great antiquity in his day,

## Verses ascribed to the deified lady Mukta'ba' $\mathbf{r}^{\prime}$ have lately been printed in Bombay.*

Murandara'ya, or Murandara's, judging from the style of his writings, we place after Dnyánobá ; but some of the Brahmans, who are ashamed to acknowledge a talor (Náma) as the premier poet of thèr country, give Mukanda the first rank, even sometimes attributing to him an antiquity of twelve hundred years. $\dagger$ Hıs great work is the Viveka-Sindhu, or Ocean of Discrimination, a hughly metaphysical pantheistic work, more nearly connected with orthodox Vedántism than the other poems of the Maraṭhás.

Shrídiar is the most copious poet of the Maráthás, among whom his large works, the Pándava-Pratáp, the Ráma-Vijaya, and the Hari-Vigaya,-in which respectively he celebrates, principally in the Oví measure, the achievements of Ráma, the Pándavas, and Krishṇa, after the Rámáyana, Mahábhárata, and Bhágavata,-have to a great extent, in publıc readings at least, superseded the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas. The last mentioned of his works bears the date of Shaka 1493 (A. D. 1571). Shrídhar is the author, too, of the ShivaLilámrita in praise of Shiva and his worship. He was a resident of Pandharpár.

Ekana'th was a Brálman of Paithay, or Pratisthán, on the banks of the Godávarí. He devoted himself to the worship of Vishnu, and composed, in the Oví verse, an extensive poem, founded on the eleventh Skanda of the Bhágavata, which has lately got into print. He is the author, also, of a work entitled the Rámáyaṇa. He was a cotemporary of Sháhají, the father of Shivají, and is spoken of as studying the Dnyáneshwarí in Shálıváhan Shaka 1506 (A. d. 1584). His preceptor is said to have been a Bráhman named Jand ${ }^{\prime}$ dand, also an author. He is said to have died at the age of seventy years.

Mukteshwar, to whom we have already referred as the most distinguished poet of the Oví, was the son of Lillabaí, the daughter of Ekanáth by Vishwambharbáwa her husband. He is said to have lived about 250 years ago, and to have been dumb at his birth. He wrote a translation of the Gítá and composed some works, founded on passages of the Rámáyana, Maháblárata, etc.
2. It was about the time at which we have now arrived that the celebrated Shivají founded the Maráthá kingdom. There cannot be a doubt that the vernacular literature which had sprung up in the province to which he belonged, during the two centuries which preceded bim, nursed the spirit of Hinduism in himself and his cotemporaries, and was one of the main causes of their hatred of, and successful rebellion against, the Muhammadan power which he was instrumental in heading. A spirit of enthusiasm was the cLange which took place in the authorship of his day; and this was the characteristic of the second epoch of Maráthí poetry. This spirit, Shivají himself mightily encouraged both by word and deed. Ra'mda's, the author of the Dásabodha, (Instructions on Religious Duties) his own guru, or spiritual preceptor and representative, was a poet, and Shivají, who was greatly under his influence, is sard to have proffered to him on one occasion his whole kıngdom. This Rámdás is said to have been born in Shaka 1530 (A. D. 1618) and to have died A. d. 1660. He belonged originally to the village of Jám on the Godávarí, and was the son of the Bráhman Kulakarní of that place. His origmal name is said to have been Naráyana. He was an unmarried religoonist, devoted to the worship of the warlike Rámachandra; and ultımately generally resided in the fort of Paralí, south of Sátárá. By the Maráṭás, he was esteemed a worker of muracles.

Of the poets of Shivajís time the most distinguished was Tuka'ra'ma, a Maráthá wání, or shopkeeper. He is said to have been born in the village of Dehu, $\dagger$ of parents remarkable for their attachment to the god Vithobá, who inspired him with the love of that derty which predominates in all his writings. He dıed in Shaka Shálıáhan 1571 (A. D. 1649), at the age of forty years. He is the most popular poet of the Maráthás. It does not appear that he had any knowledge of Sanskrit; but he is represented as having perused the writings of his predecessors, Námadeva, Kalír, Dnyáneshwar, and Ekanáth, and others, and to have maintained intercourse with learned Bráhmans. By some he is represented as a reformer of Hindúsm; but his writings scarcely support this character. The comparative indifference about most of the gods of the pantheon which is shown in his, works proceeds ou his pantheistic identification of them all with Vithal. His preference of knowledge and contemplation to outward observances is quite in accordance with Vedántism in its ancient forms; though to this system he has added manifestations of love and affection, of a mystical character, quite inconsistent with its olden exhibitions, which make decided war against the emotional nature of man. Ceremonies, even in his own case, he was very far from despising; and in his curious confessions of sin he often laments his neglect of them, particularly of those connected with the Hındú pilgrimage. His satıre of Bráhmans and Gosávís, is intended to expose their meonsistencies and hypocrisies, and not to attack what they practise in sincerity. The fact to be noticed with most interest connected with him, and to be improved in endeavours to promote native enlightenment and conversion to the faith of the true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent,-is a marked sprit of unsatisfied religious anxiety. Withon certain limits, he shows such a degree of liberality with regard to caste, as is to be expected from a party ranked as a Shúdra. His most widely diffused pieces bear the title of Abhanga Nátak. Many of them have been lately printed in Bombay. By his admirers, numerous miracles of a grotesque and incongruous character (though somewhat more sober than those attributed to Krishṇa in the Puranas) are ascribed to him; $\S$ and it is feigned that he ascended to heaven without tasting of death, and that on more than one occasion he has since appeared to his disciples. It is possible that the idea of his escape from the influences of mortality may have been suggested by the Gospel history; but it may also have arisen from a misinterpretation of his own figurative language. Identifying himself with VIthal as the Supreme he says, अह्मा भय चिंता नाहीं धाक ॥ जन्ममरण कां हीं येक \| जाला द्वहलाक परलोकः अले सक्ळक वैकुंठा, "We have neither fear, care, nor awe; we have no burth nor death; both this world and the next are-come; we have all got to Walkuntha (the heaven of Vishṇu)." This, literally considered, is scarcely reconcilable with anything like orthodox Hinduism, which is founded on the recognition of the regular procession of जन्मनरण, or births and deaths. In corroboration of some of these remarks on Tukobá, and in illustratıon of his style, I insert a couple of his Abhangs. The first of them gives his estimate of Vithal. .

* For some of the strange legends of her family, see Moore's Hiadú Pantheon, pp. 425-\%, and the Bhakta-Vijaya.
$\dagger$ See, for example, the Navanit of Parashurám Pant Goḍbole, p. 71.
$\ddagger$ About 16 miles north of Puná.

बिछहल आमर्चें जीवन।। आगमनिगमाचें स्थान।।

विक्ठल कुळांचें देवत।। विठल वित्त गोत चित्त।।
विछल पुण्य पुरषार्य।। आनडे मात विक्ठलाची॥२॥-
विठल विस्तारला जनीं।। सम्रहि पाताॅ्ळं भरुनि।।
Viṭhṭal (or Viṭhal) is our life, the sife of the A'gams and Nigams (the Shástras).
Vithal is the means of perfect acquisition; Vithal is the rest of contemplation.
Vithal is the divinity of the family; Vithal is substance, race, and enjoyment.
Vithal is merit and the ends of existence ; let the splendour of Vithal be desired.
Vithal is diffused through the universe, filling the seven Pátáls.

विठ्ठल व्यापक त्रिभुजर्नीं\| तिष्ठल मुनी मानसीं।३॥तिठल जीनिचा [जिहाळा। तिह्ठल कृेचा कॉंकळा। तिद्रल पेमाचा पुतळा। लानियेला चाळा तिश्व तिद्ठलें॥ध्च॥. विठ्ठल मायबाप चुलता।। चिह्ठल भगिनी आणि म्नाता।।

Vithal is extended throughout the three worlds; Vithal is the sage of the mind.
Vithal is the essence of life ; Vithal is tender compassion.
Vithal is the idol of affection ; the fondled object of the universe is in Viṭhal.
Vithal is parent and uncle ; Vithal is sister and brother.
Without Vithal there is no friendship or relationship. Tuká says there is indeed no other.

The second of them exemplifies his remarkable confession of $\sin$, in which afterwards he was followed, almost verbatim, by Mahipati.

मी तन अनाथ अपराधी।। कर्महोन मतिमंदबुद्धि।।
तुज म्या आठविलें नाहीं कधीं।। बाचे कृपानिषी मायबापा।२।।. नाहीं एेकिलें गायिलें गात।। धरिली लाज सांडिलें हीत।। नावडे पुराण बेसले संत॥ केली बहुत परनिद्या।२॥केला करविला नाहीं पर उपकार।। नाहीं। दया आली पीडितापर।। करूँनये तो केला व्यापार \| बाहिला भार कुटंबबाचा॥इ॥-
I am thy helpless sinful one ; without works, of blind understanding.
I have never remembered thee with my mouth, $O$ ocean of favour; 0 parent.
I have not listened to the song of praise; through shame I have lost my interests.
I have not relished the Puráṇas ; the assembled Saints I have blasphemed. I have not practised nor caused to be practised liberality, nor have I been compassionate to the sufferer.
I have done the business which I ought not to have done; I have borne the anxiety of my family.

नाहीं केलें तीर्थाचें भनमण।। पाळिला पिंड कर चरण।।
नाहीं संतसेता धडले दान।। पूजा अवलेकन मूर्तीचें ॥४।1.
असंगसंगें घडले अन्याय II बहुत अधर्म उपाय।।

आप आपण्या घातकर।। कान्रु जालों मी दाबेदार।।
तुं तंज कृषेचा सागर।। उतरी पार तुका महणे।ः॥.
I have not risited holy places; I have kept back (from labour) my body, hands, and feet.
I have not given service or charity to the Saints ; (nor) contemplated images.
With those with whom I ought not to have associated I have been guilty of $\sin$.
I have been ignorant of what is advantageous; nor have I remembered what should have been said.
I am my own destroyer; I am an enemy (to all), I am a spiteful one. Do thou, then, $O$ ocean of mercy, grant salvation. Thus sarth Tuká.

To these the following affecting lines, illustrative of Tuka's spiritual anxiety, are added :-
सर्व सुखाची आशा जन्म गेला।। क्षणयेक मुक्तियल नाहीं केला।
हिंडतां दिशा रोण पावला। माया बेप्ट्टला जीव माझा।।
माझें ख्वहित नेणती कोण्ही।। कांहीं न करितां मजबाचुनि।।

My life has passed in the [vain] thirst for happiness; for a single moment I have never made a [right] effort for liberation.

I am exhausted by my wanderingṣ to and fro. My soul is covered with the veil of delusion.
No one knows what my interests are, though doing nothing without me.*

Wámán Pandtr, a native of Karwír, or Kulápur, and a follower of Vislonu, is reckoned a cotemporary of Tukaráma. He is said to have been well skitled in the Sanskrit, in which he composed several works, before he became the considerable writer that he is in the Maráthí. He is the author of a commentary on the Gitá, in the Oví verse; and of various works in the Shloka, from the Mahábhárata, Rámáyana, and Bhágavata, some of which have been lately printed by the Native press. His language is not so intelligible to the common people as that of Tukobá. I have not noticed in his writings any Persian words, a few of which appear in those of his cotemporary.
3. If the reign of Shivají, the Maráthá, was honoured by the appearance of the greatest Maráthí poet from the common orders of the people, the reign of the first Brabman Peshwali, $\rightarrow$ who was established in his administration in the year 1717,-was honoured by the appearance of the greatest Maráthí poet from the priestly order. This was Mayur Panpit, or Moropant, of Bárámatí in the Dakhaṇ. He belonged to a tribe of Brahmans, the Karhádí, having no gleat pre-eminence in the Maháráshṭra, but he has become the great favourite of all the Brahmans since his day. $\dagger$ He is the lord of the $A^{\prime}$ ryá metre, in which he copiously writes, with power and ease, drawing his ideas from the Rámáyaṇa, Mahábhárata, and Bhágavata, so often mentioned as the sources of Máráṭhí excitement, and but seldom improved upon either in thought or feeling. He has undoubtedly great command of the Marathí language, which he sometimes prostitutes by indulging in such poetical conceits as acrostics, and by writing without the use of the labial letters, introducing the conjunction परंतु (but) into every line, and by commencing each line of his verse by the last word of the preceding line.

* The allusion here is to his own popularity as a poet.
+ Parashurám Pant Goḍbole says of him (Navanit, p. 165), पाद्दत कवितांध्यं मेरापंताच्या कविते सारिखो कविता नाहीं. So murh for the conquest of prejudice by the talent of the poet. In the Saliyádri Khanda of the Skanda Purána ( Uttara Rahasya, chap. iii) the Kaıádá Bıáhmans
are spoken of in a most spiteful manner. So, in the preceding chapter, are the Chittpáwaná, or Koṇkanasths. Both tribes appear to be of pure A'y yá blood; but as both Karháḍ and Chipalun, their headquarters, are in the neighbourhood of Buddhist remains, their ancestors probably had something to do with the Buddhist heresy,

Though a follower of Vish!̣u, he wrote with respect for the other deities, for whom, such as Shiva, the acute and intelligent Konkaní, or Chittpáwan Bráhmans, in full power at Puná, had a special regard.* The rise of the Peshwahs, indeed, was the signal for the Maráthí bards,-who had nothing like the heavenborn light and fire of the Hebrew prophets,-altering their tune. Moropant is said to have lived to the age of sixty, and to have died about a hundred years ago. One of his books held in most estimation is the Mayur Keháwali, the Trumpeting of the Peacock, so called from his own name. It is devoted principally to the extolment of Krishna:

Amritra'o, who wrote in the lengthy Pada, was the cotemporary of Moropant. His writings are of a metaphysical cast, and are not much admired. One of his pieces, entitled Dámaji Pant Rasid, has lately appeared from the Bombay press. Its object is the enhancement of the Pandharpur shrine.

We are now approaching our own times. Ra'ma Joshi', of Solápur, of the reign of the first Bájíráo, is distinguished for his Láwaṇí, or Love Songs, which, though remarkable in some respects, are much grosser than those of Anacreon. Love Songs, it may be here remarked, are numerous among the Maráthás; and, considering their peculiar chaiacter, it is to be lamented that they are so well known. $\dagger$

Mahipati, a Brahman of Tárabád, near Paiṭhan, is the author of four rather large works, the Bhakta-Vijayn, the Santa-Lilámrita $^{\text {Pa }}$ Sára, the Bhahta-Lilámrita, the Kathásárámrit, ⿻十㇒ embodyıng principally the legendary lives of Bhahtas and Santas, and denved chiefly from the Gwaler (Hindí) work of Nábhájí, entitled the Sant Charitra, and of Uddhava Chidghan of the Mándesh, called the Bhakta Charitra, but adding fresher legends collected or invented. He is also the reputed author of some minor pleces, as the Pándurang-Stotra, Shani-Máhátmya, etc. He flourished about eighty years ago.

Several other names of Maráthí poets might have been mentioned, as those of Ananta Tanaya, Madhu Munesefar, Shivadi'na Kesari', whose works are now little known ; of Devi'da's, the author of the popular rhapsody entitled the Vyanhatesh-Stotra, in praise of Vyankobá, or Bálajjí, of Tripati ; of Vishvana'th, the writer of the impure Nauká Kridan; of Ananta Phandí, the sycophantish lauder of the last of the Peshwahs and his most distinguished general; of $\mathrm{Na}^{\prime} \mathrm{ra}^{\prime} \mathrm{yana}$, the author of the $A^{\prime}$ nanda Ságar; of Kalya'na Mala, the author of the licentious Anangarang, and others of like chatacter. But it is not necessary to give farther particulars in this place. The Maráṭás declare that the spirit of poetry has left their country. It may soon appear that in this opinion they are mistaken, even though it may not be expected that Hindúism, with its giotesque and impure gods and heroes, will again inspire the bards of the country.

We have only made a single allusion to the prose works connected with the Maráthí hiterature. The Vidur Níti, pr Morals of Níti, is a translation from an apocryphal episode of the Udyog Parva of the Mahábhárata. The Vetál Panchavishí, the Panchopákhyán, and the Sinhásan Battishí, are books of fable, useful to European students of the Maráthí language, but lately employed for native educational purposes, for which they are wholly unsuited. The Bakhars, or Chromcles of Kings, contain strange mixtures of fact and fiction. Something may be got from them of a useful character, though they meet with little attention. Grant Duff has made many gleanings from those of them which refer to the Marátháa Kıngs and Peshwahs. The proverbs of the Maháráshṭa amount to about three thousand ; and they form most valuable illustrations of the sentments and customs of those who use them, as well as strikng exemplifications of native idiom. They have been largely drawn upon in the Maráthí and Englısh Dictionary.
4. With the establishment of the English Government in the Dakhan and Konkan, on the fall of the Peshwah's Government in 1818, a new era in Maráthí literature commenced. It is not as yet an era of poetry, but of prose, and that to a great extent, especially where early translations are concerned, of a rugged character. It is destined, however, in the good providence of God, to be one of great importance. Religion and philanthropy are the moving powers in generating and extending what may be denominated the reformed authorship of the Maháráshtra, as well as that of other provinces in India. Government,-from the admunstration of the Honorable and venerated Mountstuart Elphinstone to that of his nephew Lord Elphinstone, who now occupies his place, mantaining the prestige of the name,-and the Chistian Missions, both of Europe and America, have been its greatest patrons; but in connexion with it there have not been wanting individual instances of eneigy and enterprize. It numbers among its producers not only the natives of the Maráthá country, but its devoted friends from distant lands, with whom in fact it originated. Its most valuable monument is the translation of the whole of the Bible, by several hands, into the language of the people, which, though capable, as a version, of much improvement,from care, study, observation, and experience,-is nevertheless of a most hopeful character. Associated with it, many religious works of great interest have been prepared. Educational books have perhaps been too rapidly multiphed, without exact adaptation to the wants and progress of the natıves. A supply of varied general reading in history, biography, and science has been procured ; and dally accessions are made to it, more or less suited to the exigencies of the times. Works intended to illustrate the grammar of the language have not been wanting. All this has not taken place without a great improvement of native intelligence and feeling. The dawn of light, even in the highest sense of the figure, it is to be hoped, has commenced, in the Maháráshtra, and it will continue to shine more and move unto the perfect day. To these encouraging and hallowed results the Maráthí and English Dictionary, published in 1831, has, as a philological work, mainly contributed. It has presented fachities of study to the student of Maráthí, far superior to those enjoyed in association with any other Indian tongue. These facilities, it must be palpable to all, are greatly encreased by this greatly improved edition of that dictionary,-the result of wonderful application, patience, judgment, and oriental scholarship,-which, under the arrangements of a considerate government, and with the blessing of Divine Providence, now issues from the press. In connexion with it the expression of our deepfelt gratitude for the English and Marathí Dictionary of 1847 is not to be withheld. It is only the consideration of the place in which these remarks appear that makes these acknowledgements so stinted in their character.

[^4]The reformed Marathtí literature, and the introduction of typography and lithography into the West of India, it remains to be observed, in conclusion, have brought about such a reaction in the native mind as might have been expected in the circumstances of the case. There has been a reproduction of the olden literature, especially by, the Bombay press, from which copies of almost all the works which have been noticed in this hasty sketch have lately been issued. *This result will not ultimately prove injurious to the, cause of truth. It has furnished the means of comparison ând judgment; and it will only enhance the victory when, by a higher influence than. that of man, it is eventually secured.

Bombay, June 1857.

As the Public, Native as well as Foreign, disdains not to be oblivious of the order of the Alphabet, and, being so, fails occasionally in finding what it seeks, this order is here conspicuously presented:अ, आ, इ, ई, उ, ऊ, ऋ, ए, ऍ, ओ, ओ.
क, ख, ग, घ, (ङ, of which nasal this is the place in the Sanskrit alphabet, is represented in Maráthi by the nasal point placed over the letter preceding it: it has, therefore, no separate place ; and as, through its being represented by a dot over the line, it occupies no place in it, it affects not, as to its order, the word in which it occurs ; e. g. कक \& कंक, चख \& चंख, टग \& टंग, तष \& तंघ appear in the same spot in the: , dictionary, the nasal being altogether disregarded,)
च, छ, ज, झ, (ज, to which nasal apply the notice just given,)
$ट, \delta, ~ ड, ~ ढ, ~(\sigma, ~ t o ~ w h i c h ~ a p p l y ~ t h e ~ n o t i c e ~ u n d e r ~ t h e ~ n a s a l ~ o f ~ t h e ~ f i r s t ~ c l a s s) ~,(~) ~$
त, थ, द, ध, न, (when this nasal occurs initially, but, when otherwise, it follows the rule stated above,)
ч, फ, ब, भ, म, (to which nasal apply the remark made concerning न,)
य, र, ल, व,
आय, ष, स, ह,
あ, क्ष, ज्ञ.
The wisarga (: ) is, like the nasals, totally disregarded.

## ERRATA.

Note.-Many of these Errata have, on many of the sheets, been corrected (in.type or by the pen).




[^0]:    * These affixes, although affirmed by Pandits to bear the same import and power, differ considerably. See the two in their places.
    $\dagger$ These affixes are, in sense and office, altogether identical ; they differ only in that whilst पणा forms nouns of the masculine gender, the formations of पण are neuter. See the two in order.

[^1]:    * In limitation of this declaration it should be stated, that, of the active verbs of the अffouो formation, springing out of imitative verbs, there are very numerous omissions; and because such verbs arise and fall altogether with the occasion upon which they are employed. These verbs are indeed not inelegant, and they are highly significant, and thus they are useful; but being still viewed but as occasional and optional formations, the absence from the dictionary of the rejected ones seems to be well-supplied by this statement respecting them.

[^2]:    * In limitation of this declaration it should be stated, that, of the active verbs of the अभीवणों formation, springing out of imitative verbs, there are very numerous omissions; and because such verbs arise and fall altogether with the occasion upon which they are employed. These verbs are indeed not inelegant, and they are highly significant, and thus they are useful; but being still viewed but as occasional and optional formations, the absence from the dictionary of the rejected ones seems to be well-supplied by this statement respecting them.

[^3]:    * Our learned friend Dr. Stevenson, in an ingenious paper on the "Structure of the Vernacular Languages of India," in the paper on the the Journal of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, says, "The Mardathí dative is la, for a parallel to which we are obliged to pass the Himályas to Tibet, in the language of which $l a$ is the sign of the dative." There is doubtless a Turanian accordance here noticed. But, subsituting $n$ for $l_{2}$ or viee verst, according to well known usus, and making due allowance for the vocal difference, on which no philologer lays much stress, we have the analogue of this form in the ne, of the Gujaráthí, which often substitutes $e$ for the a. "From the Telinga yokka," says Dr. S, "may be derived the ka of the Hindustání, the चr $t s a$ of the Maráthí, the $j a(j o)$ of the Sindhi, and the $g e$ of the Singalese." In this instance the vowels present no difficulty, though, as will be observed, we have $a, o$, and $e$, used as equivalepts in the supposed jdentifications; but the dropping of some of the consonants of

[^4]:    * It is a remarkable circumstance that the Konkan, with its picturesque and lovely scenery, and its astute and learned Bráhmans, famous throughout India for their political management and administration, lays clam to no name of poetical distunction. This is probably to be attributed to the isolation of that province from the pecular. influences

