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PREFACE.

Above a quarter of a century has elapsed since the publication of the Maráthí and English Dictionary. During this period much attention has been directed, and as well of Natives as of Europeans and Americans, towards the culture of the Marathi language and the formation of a Marathí literature. General grammar has been studied; the grammar of the Marathí has been evolved and set in order; and terms of science and art have been created by translators and teachers. Further, Education, whether of collegians in the Sanskrit or of the village-masses in the vernacular, has enlarged the language; in the first case, by drawing in words, in the second, by blending and familiarizing and destroying the restrictedness of words hitherto local or confined to classes and parties; and it has enlarged it not only without prescribing a boundary, but by inducing the persuasion, and the corresponding procedure of translators, lecturers, and aspiring speakers, that there should not be a boundary; but that the Sanskrit, in its height and depth, and with all its vigor and elegance and majesty, and the common tongue, with its provincialisms and colloquialisms, yea, and multitudes of its expressive and fondly loved vulgarisms, should and do concur to compose the grand and popular language of Maháráshtra. Without sanctioning this pretension in its fullness, a dictionary of the Marathi confessedly constituted of elements of wealth and variety, must certainly contain Sanskrit words learned as well as ordinary, recondite as well as familiar, regarding but the two considerations of present currency and probable serviceableness; whilst of Maráthí words it must contain the uncommon and the common, the local and the general, the coarse and the neat, the domiciliated imports and the genuine home-stock; not daring to discard what Maráthá speakers are pleased to employ, or too delicately to discriminate betwixt the corrupt and the pure, or even betwixt the unchaste or unclean and the altogether comely.* This obligation this second edition has aimed to fulfil.

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again been referred unto tailors, weavers, potters, herdsmen, and horse-jockies. Natives, especially Bráhmans, 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 Marathi language, and even more profound than these rejected ones, appear in this edition; but, whilst these, having no equivalents in Marathi, 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 Marathi 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 Marathi; 2ndly, Numerous Sanskiit words bear in Marathi senses or acceptations differing from those given in Sanskrit dictionaries, whether those of the ancient Pandits or that of Professor Wilson; 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 in the Sanskrit and English Dictionary and the renderings in this Marathi and English Dictionary of the words आहेगर, आभार, निविंग्ण, चास, तलातल, अध्यवसाय, उपमुति, प्रखाव, घटीयच, कुक्षि, अर्थापिन, मीलन, रणतूर्य, रणपंडित, अपवात, अभिजित, आवरण & विक्षेप, मध्य, प्रसंग, नश्वर, and countless others; secondly, for satisfaction upon the statement of omissions, seek in the Sanskrit and English dictionary for the words धनुवात, कर्मण, षदण, घटमान, द्विंद्म्ध, वैधृति, प्रिपता, प्रविलाप, दृष्टार्थ, दृष्टार्थनाद, पुसर्थ, तुलना, विच्य with some compounds, लापनिका, व्यष्टि, पमिष्ठ, विनिगम, विनिगमक, रणमंडल, रणरंग, many compounds of बन्न, प्रदार, अभिविधि, अभियवण, उपदीप, चातुर्भद्र, चातुर्जातक, प्रश्चरण, अमुक्तमूल, and others which have 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 Prákrit 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 Hindú 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 # 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 nouns are formed, ad libitum, from concrete nouns and adjectives by attaching, to Sanskrit words, the affixes 哥 & 羽,* and to Maráthí 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 ल (q. v.), are omitted : for धनिल, पमुता, पार्पणा or -पण, बापपणा or -पण, आईता, यायता, मुद्रुता, or आई ल, यायल, मुद्रुल, ओलिपणा or -पण, चांगलेपणा or -पण &c. &c. see therefore the concretes or the adjectives. For the insertion of the few formations in ल, as कर्नुल, दातृल, वतृल, भाकृल, नियंतृल, पिछल, मातृल, आतृल &c. the reason (besides those reasons stated under ल) is that the words on which these formations arise, appearing in Maráthí, not in the form कर्नु, दान, वन्नु, भान्न &c., but in the form कर्नेत, दाता, बाता, किता &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 संपूर्णता, समझना &c., are omitted. II. Nouns are formed by attaching the affixes 'পুলা & পুলা to verbs, and in the infinitive mood; also to the inflected third person singular of the past tense; as चिकटणेपणा, मर्लेपणा, चेतलेपणा, दाकलेपणा : all such are omitted. (See further under these affixes in their places.) III. Nouns of agency, as बनगारा, जिल्लिगरा, जागारा, कारणारा, corresponding with Sitter, writer, eater, beater, in the English dictionary, are omitted: also nouns of agency formed by adding যা to the root of the verb, as তন্ত্ৰা, ব্ৰুৱা, ভাষা, not absolutely all, omitted : also formations, by an obvious rule, from the noun, as बाक्या, पडमा &c., are omitted : of these formations, indeed, many are licentious. IV. The participial adjectives बालना, बातन, दिनता, 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 voi or voi, formed from the abstract nouns in पणा or पण, as प्रतिपणीं, चांगलेपणें, are omitted. VI. Causal verbs, as करविणें, मार्विणें, चांडिविणें, 'are omitted. VII. Very numerous and very valuable adjectives or epithets are formed with affixes and words such as वत् Like; शोल Disposed to or naturally endowed with; कारन, कारो, कर, कार, कर्ता That works, effects, makes, does; होन, विहीन, रहिन, विरोहन, ग्रू. विजीन Deficient, devoid, destitute, wanting ; जुत & अष्ट Slipped or fallen; स Situate or standing in; अहित Accompanied by; आपन्न, आतिष्ट, आतुर, आतुन, आविष्ट, आतात,
 - * These affixes, although affirmed by Pandits to bear the same import and power, differ considerably. See the two in their places.
- -† 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.

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पाय &c. &c., e. g. समन, नैरायनत, घर्गमों अ, पुष्पभी अ, दानमों अ, चल्कमेमों अ, गुणकारक, दिनकारक, कफकारों, पिनकारी, सुखकर, दांखकर, यंथकार, चमें कार, पापकता, पुष्पकता, प्रथाकता, मिलाइन, स्वानिक्त, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्त, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्ति, स्वानिक्

- 8. Formations such as अडोशोपडायी, अंबळापांगळा, कुंगबीनाळी, ग्राडग्रुंडप, निकारीटाकारी, लंगडाजुला, वर्रवाडा, सेजारीपाजारी, सेरगावकार, सगाग्रियरा, 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 alliteration, 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 formation); 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 conduce eminently to the forcibleness and expressiveness of the Marathi. Some examples are—आणमाय, आंधरूण पांचरूण, अडाणीकवाडी, वेटविमार, वेणीकणी, शाक्याची, काजळबुबू, लाकूडफांटा, घासकाडी, धाचपाच, वस्रपाच, मीठभाकर, मेालमजुरी, चेलपांटी, केरकचरा, भांगिटळा, टिळाटोपी, टिळेपडी, पानपवावळ, पाटपाणी, कुणवीमाळी, मेहारपार, रांडपार, रांडपुंद, खर्चवेच, प्रेतमात, पार्वाळ, बाईलिभिडग, वाणीजदमी, फ्रेटसावकार, तेलीतंबाली, चारपार, पडगेपाळे, बाळीवगडी, खांचखळगी, पैसाअडका, दान्धर्म, देवधर्म, जीखमाप, जेवणखाण, युसकपानरट, भेगमोगवटा, कर्जवाम, भाजीपाला, देकळराकळ, दिवाणदरबार, कामकारमार, जीवजंतु, बागविगचा, मेतवाबी, मेतमळी, खालीखशाली, पाजसपाणी, पंद्कितूर, नारळकांकडें. These and countless others we have inserted, 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 delicacy and beauty, yet certainly to its vivacity and vigor. As illustrations of, and perhaps in vindication of, our Marathi couples, we present a few instances: -wear and tear, rattle and clatter, racket and riot, rags and tatters, follies and foibles, fun and frolic, toil and trouble, sorrow and suffering, want and wo, health 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 verbs-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 distinct words, but through reduplication, as भाकरीभिकरी, दमद्विमान, चांद्रामिन, खदेवदे, दाणादुणा &c., are of very different character; conducing, not to confer force or expression upon the language, but to impair and disfigure it: such, with a few exceptions pleading some speciality, we have rejected. The English language, however, as it furnishes illustrations of the first class, so refuses not illustrations 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 writings 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 skamble, slipslop, wishwash, mishmash, tittletattle, chitchat, fiddlefaddle, pitterpatter &c.
- 10. Words such as प्रार्थनीय, प्रार्थ, कथनीय, कथा, रक्षणीय, रक्षा, पीवणीय, पांच, and, from certain roots, the form कर्त्तेय, गंतय, अक्षितय, स्पित्तिय, 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 Sanskrit grammar which would enable the Maráthí 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 rendering the learner might have been required to supply, as the connection should indicate, the words Proper or worthy, designed or intended, practicable or possible, demanding or claiming, 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. मञ्जीय, मञ्ज, मिल्लाय,) 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 य (य प्रत्यय), as in प्रार्थनीय, involves the significance of fitness or worthiness, may be accepted without hesitation; that the second form (प्राच्ये) involves the significance of possibility or of purpose, and, further, a vague and undefinable notion of contingency or occurrency unto to be performed or done, may be accepted with like readiness and assurance; but of the affix तय (तय्प्रत्यय), although it is noted as विधिवाधक or विधाये (indicative of rule, requirement, imperativeness, or necessity), yet, is it noted further as आजार्थ & योग्यार्थ; 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 introduction of नि betwixt the root of an active verb and the infinitive termination में; or the changing, as preparatory to the introduction of न, 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 करने becomes, in the first case, करिनमें, in the second, करिनमें. Sometimes आ is introduced, and attached to the last letter of the root; as in फिनानिमें from फिनमें, निम्नानिमें from फिनमें, निम्नानिमें This is a third form; and, accordingly, when it is purely a causal form, its formations are omitted; but, very generally, verbs of the आनिमें formation are, not causal, but active; as फिनमोनिमें, मनानिमें, करकचानिमें, बिनानिमें; and verbs formed, not with आनिमें, but with आनमें, are neuter; as घरचानमें, काचानमें, सिटानिमें, सुनानिमें, बातिमें, करकचानिमें, बातिमें, करकचानिमें, बातिमें, करकचानिमें, करविमें, करकचानिमें, क

- 12. Active verbs springing by the simple rule from the neuter (e. g. खचिंगें, जुचंबिंगें, from खचेंगें & जुचंबिंगें) have been judged as not demanding to be explained with fullness and minuteness when the neuter 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 जाणें To go; as मारजा जाणें 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 the form arising from the assumption of si by the root, with the verb ছক্টা To be able; as কৰু ছক্টা, ইাৰ্ড ছক্টা. This usage also is unfamiliar to the Maráthí. 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 Hindustán 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 Pardesis and others 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 schools; fourthly —and conclusively, this use is wanted—wanted by translators and lecturers, by professors and teachers. And now, upon the use of wanted 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 not idiomatical, not popular, it is incontrovertibly chaste and classical; thirdly, that in the fine and noble Hindustani of the North, (a language upon which the Munshis of these parts are not to be allowed a judgment,) and as attached, not vulgariter to کرنے کو or کرنے کے کرنے کو or کرنے کرنے کرنے کر be adopted and cherished and commended to the people at large; fifthly and conclusively, the use of wait, if we would fix the Marathi, and form a literature, and evolve and establish a national mind, is wanted—imperatively wanted.
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- 16. The roots of verbs which appear at the end of a meaning of a noun indicate the verbs with which that noun in that meaning commonly occurs in construction; e. g. after the meaning of आरमान are v भाग, बाला, बाला,
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- 18. Imitative verbs are less numerous than imitative particles, and their existence is less assured. Many start up and die away at the good pleasure of a speaker. At the occurrence, amongst street-orators, of such as znznn, zczvi, zazni, fanfani, azni, and their kindred, as there is no astonishment or indignation, so at the non-recording of this fugacious family there should not be any offence. Let all such imitative verbs be, as they readily may be, determined from the imitative particles respectively then source.
- 19. Nouns of the formation in आवळ having the import of price or cost, as ब्रुजावळ, धुणावळ, विवणावळ, are numerous, and the established ones are valuable; but new ones arise upon occasion, and are suffered—no censor caring to disallow them. All such the learner may tolerate, but may not accept and employ. This formation in आवळ bears another import, of which see as examples चित्रणावळ & सुकणावळ.
- 20. Formations such as बाखाबाख, पानापान, धर्माधर्म, कार्याकाथ, पानापान, देवादेव, are very numerous, and withal are elegant and serviceable; yet, as importing nothing needing explanation, they are omitted.
- 21. Formations by changing the final दे जा दे into आ, or by adding आ to the final consonant of a feminine noun (e. g. कात्रा Huge scissors, from कात्र) are created endlessly when the idea of vastness, enormousness, monstrousness, or grossness is to be conveyed, e. g. चुला, क्या, अरग, अरग, अरग, क्या ६०. from चूल, क्यो, मुरो, अरगे, पळी ६०. These, although not desperately exorbitant, as पागिटा, पोथा, भाकरा, पोळा, काटा, बोळा, बेग्या, लेखा, दोता, चेळा, सावा, मिमा, from पागिटे, पोथी, माकर, पोळी, काटी ६०. (formations, however, indicative of the idiom), have yet been admitted with selection.
- 22. Nouns expressing Making or doing are formed by attaching करण to a noun, an adjective, or an adverb, antecedently prepared (ordinarily, not universally,) for the attachment by the addition of 7. Such formations are elegant, and beyond all appreciation to a translator. As, excepting a special few, they do not appear in the dictionary, the following instances should be studied:—वभीकरण, Subduing or overcoming (by drugs, charms, mantras, arms, or artifices); rendering submissive or obedient; तिशीकरण Mingling; इनीकरण, Melting; स्रोकरण Owning or appropriating; समीकरण Equalizing; वर्गीकरण Classifying; इडोकरण, प्रशीकरण, प्
- 23. Of verbal nouns in णी (e. g. उठणी, पडणी, देणी, केली, फाडणी, फुटणी), as the senses of any particular one occurring can instantly be learned by reference to its verb; and as any particular one required upon occasion can, to serve that occasion, be called into being; those only are inserted of which either the signification is something beyond that possessed in common by all of the form, or the establishment firm and currency general. Although apparently numerous as the verbs, they are actually much fewer; and although all are, as has just been said, admissible upon necessity, the great majority (as, for example, the six exhibited above) are disallowed as formal and foreign to the idiom. We call attention to this disallowal, for, whereas बेली, जाली, जाली, बाली, बाली,
- 25. Feminine nouns in A, i. e. ending in a consonant with inherent A, change A on declension, some into A, some into A or A, some into A. Upon the knowledge of the vowel these arbitrary nouns may please to assume rests, of course, the power of the Maráthí speaker to use them aright. A list of nouns drawn up (and placed in my possession) by the Rev. E. Burgess late of the American Mission from the first edition of the dictionary, and distinguished into four classes, runs thus:—

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^{*} In limitation of this declaration it should be stated, that, of the active verbs of the stated 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.

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immediately out of them; and of which valuable verbs, as it would be absolutely impossible to convey the exact import and full power without such an explication as should show the ground of that import and power, so it is incomparably more orderly, and more conducive to the exhibition of the mode in which the meanings of the verb have arisen, to give the demanded particularity and detail under the particle, and thither to refer the learner for the clear and full apprehension of the verb. For satisfaction on this point compare बुक्कमें with बुक्क-कण, सरक्षें with सरक्ष, सरक्षें with सरक्ष, सरक्षें with सरक्ष, सरक्षें with सरक्ष, प्रक्षें with क्षेत्रक, सरक्षें with सरक्ष, सरक्षें with सरक्षें with

- 18. Imitative verbs are less numerous than imitative particles, and their existence is less assured. Many start up and die away at the good pleasure of a speaker. At the occurrence, amongst street-orators, of such as दसदमा, दरदार्ग, दबदगें, किम्बिन्गों, सदक्षें, and their kindred, as there is no astonishment or indignation, so at the non-recording of this fugacious family there should not be any offence. Let all such imitative verbs be, as they readily may be, determined from the imitative particles respectively their source.
- 19. Nouns of the formation in आनळ having the import of price or cost, as ब्रजानळ, धुणानळ, रिज्ञणानळ, are numerous, and the established ones are valuable; but new ones arise upon occasion, and are suffered—no censor caring to disallow them. All such the learner may tolerate, but may not accept and employ. This formation in आनळ bears another import, of which see as examples श्रिजणानळ & सुन्नणानळ.
- 20. Formations such as बाग्याचात्र, पानापान, धर्माधर्म, कार्याकार्थ, पानापान, धर्माधर्मा हा, देवादेव, are very numerous, and withal are elegant and serviceable; yet, as importing nothing needing explanation, they are omitted.
- 21. Formations by changing the final दे जा में into आ, or by adding आ to the final consonant of a feminine noun (e. g. कात्रा Huge scissors, from कात्र) are created endlessly when the idea of vastness, enormousness, monstrousness, or grossness is to be conveyed; e. g. चुला, क्वा, भ्रा, अर्ग, फळा &c. from चूल, क्वो, म्रो, अर्ग, फळी &c. These, although not desperately exorbitant, as पागेटा, पेट्या, भावरा, पेट्या, काटा, बोजा, बेंगटा, लेखणा, दौता, चोळा, साडा, मिना, from पागेटि, पेट्यी, भावर, पेट्रिंग, काटो &c. (formations, however, indicative of the idiom), have yet been admitted with selection.
- 22. Nouns expressing Making or doing are formed by attaching करण to a noun, an adjective, or an adverb, antecedently prepared (ordinarily, not universally,) for the attachment by the addition of 7. Such formations are elegant, and beyond all appreciation to a translator. As, excepting a special few, they do not appear in the dictionary, the following instances should be studied:—वभीकरण, Subduing or overcoming (by drugs, charms, mantras, arms, or artifices); rendering submissive or obedient; तिश्रीकरण Mingling; इनीकरण, Melting; स्रोकरण Owning or appropriating; समोकरण Equalizing; वर्गीकरण Classifying; इन्डोकरण, पृश्लीकरण, माजीकरण, माजी
- 23. Of verbal nouns in जो (e. g. उनलो, पडलो, रेलो, केलो, फाडलो, फुटलो), as the senses of any particular one occurring can instantly be learned by reference to its verb; and as any particular one required upon occasion can, to serve that occasion, be called into being; those only are inserted of which either the signification is something beyond that possessed in common by all of the form, or the establishment firm and currency general. Although apparently numerous as the verbs, they are actually much fewer; and although all are, as has just been said, admissible upon necessity, the great majority (as, for example, the six exhibited above) are disallowed as formal and foreign to the idiom. We call attention to this disallowal, for, whereas बेलो, जालो, बालो, बालो,
- 24. Verbal nouns—formations through reduplication—are very numerous and very significant; as बांघावांघ, बांघावांघव, झाडाझाड, सांघांगांघ, भांवाघांव, मांडामांड, तांडातांड, तांडातांड, हाकाडाक, उचलाज्यल, हेवाहेव, लावाखाव, डकवाज्यल, सारवाघारव, मांडामांड, गांडवागांडव, गुतवागुतव, पळवापळव, उडवाज्यल, वसवाव्यल, Only the most serviceable have been admitted; and for others heard or others needed the learner is instructed that the Natives create them at will, and is hereby authorized to follow their example.
- 25. Feminine nouns in H, i. e. ending in a consonant with inherent H, change H on declension, some into \(\xi\), some into \(\xi\) or \(\xi\), some into \(\xi\) or \(\xi\), some into \(\xi\) or the knowledge of the vowel these arbitrary nouns may please to assume rests, of course, the power of the Maráthí speaker to use them aright. A list of nouns drawn up (and placed in my possession) by the Rev. E. Burgess late of the American Mission from the first edition of the dictionary, and distinguished into four classes, runs thus:—

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This catalogue, it is hoped, Mr. Burgess will publish: meanwhile we draw from it, and present, as a highly thankworthy boon, a list of

* Notwithstanding the above-assumed objection and the statement and reasoning prepared for the removal of it, we deliberately apprize the learner that the current imitative particles exceed all that we have inserted; and their meanings or uses beggar all our explication.

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the nouns which change their final or into v; admonishing the learner that he may boldly declare the remaining classes to be one

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The above words are not 235, but 370, and this because a class of words assuming, not $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$, (esteeming $\frac{2}{3}$ as the more eligible 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. $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{$

26. Masculine nouns in regardle (as regardle and other Sanskrit nouns) are inflected into <math>regardle (as regardle and as throughout the cases (of the singular number), except the following:—

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( Mr. Burgess's List.)
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27. Feminine nouns in a retain a, except the following:—
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                                        वे.
28. Neuter nouns in winflect into wie except the following:-
             अवाळ् inflects into स.
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29. Formations (whether nouns, adjectives, or participles) spring up forthwith upon the summons of a scholar confident of his 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 copiously admitted. 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:-

अधीन . * विषयाधीन, मंबाधीन, कल वाधीन, दासाधीन, धनाधीन, कामाधीन &c., धर्माधीन, खपायाधीन, वैद्याधीन, बलामीन, पापाधीन, कालाधीन, विशेषीन, बुह्यभीन, अथाभीन, प्रथलाभीन. अंकित - ज्ञानांकित, मर्खाकत, बुह्यंकित, कामांकित &c., पुण्यांकित, पापांकित, असांकित, कर्मांकित, स्त्रांकित, सहांकित, भागांकित, रसांकित, उटेट अंकित.

अन्तित . . चिंतान्तित, देशान्तित, मथान्तित &c. See अन्तित.

अपर्ट . . . ग्राकापह, दुःखापह, सुखापह, रीमापह, मानापह, तिमिरापह, तमापह, हर्षापह, खेटापह, श्रमापह, निदापह, पुण्यापह, पापापह.

अध्यक्ष . . बादाध्यक्षं, पाकाध्यक्षं, पाकाध्यक्षं, देशाध्यक्षं, अंतर्गृंदाध्यक्षं, भांडाराध्यक्षं, अलंकाराध्यक्षं, खालाध्यक्षं, खानाध्यक्षं, वनाध्यक्षं, पूजाधहा, नृत्याधहा. See अधहा.

अतीत . . कालातीत, देशातीत, गुणानीत, भावातीत, नाथातीत, सरणातीत, रूपातीत, वासनातीत, क्राधातीत, में। हातीत, वर्णातीत, वर्णातीत, नाथातीत, मृत्यवतीत, आचारातीत.

अनेक . . अनेकसत्ताक, अनेकप्ति, अनेकजीवी, अनेकप्ति, अनेकप्राय, अनेकग्रामी, अनेकपृत्ति, अनेकप्तत्ति, अनेकप्ति, अनेकयाहित, अनेकविता, अनेकचित्त, अनेकचित्र.

अन्यथा - - अञ्चाकारी, अञ्चाभाषी, अञ्चाभक्षी, अञ्चाषाकी, अञ्चाकितक, अञ्चाधायी, अञ्चाधावा, अञ्चाकता, अञ्चानुमापक, अञ्चावय, अग्रयाटं ड.

अभिमुख. . दिगिममुख, अध्ययनामिमुख, कामाभिमुख, क्षेत्रधामिमुख &c., देवाभिमुख, सेवाभिमुख, मत्त्राभिमुख, मरणाभिमुख, देवाभिमुख, जयाभिमुख, व्या-भिमुख, की न्यंभिमुख, अनाथाभिमुख, आताभिमुख.

अवरोध . . प्राणावराष, वीधावराष, मानावराष, वधावराष, र्राद्वियावरार्ध.

अर्थी . . भनाथी, अज्ञाधी, प्रणाधी, भनाथी, को संबी, को किकायी, यभाधी, परेापकाराधी, परमाथी, वराधी, विषयाथी, विज्ञासाथी, भोगाथी, सुलाधी, फलाथी, भोजनाथी, वध्यथी.

अर्हे . . . अक्षणाई, पूजनाई, दानाई, मानाई, दंबाई.

आक्रांत . . चिंताकांत, शुधाकांत, नृषाकांत, निदाकांत, अमाकांत, भयाकांत, खेराकांत, खेराकांत, शेकाकांत, दु खाकांत, कामाकांत, कामाकांत, लोभाकांत, मोहाकांत. सदाकांत, सरसराकांत, व्यराकांत, रागाकांत, व्यसनाकात, पड्रिप्नाकांत, संतापाकांत, द्वेषाकांत, अक्छाणाकांत, विपन्याकांत or विपदाकांत, पीडाक्रांत, पदाकांत, प्रवाकांत, पराकांत, परचक्राकांत, with many others. See आक्रांत in its place.

आतुर . . चिनातुर &c. See under आक्रांत as far as देवाकांत, and substitute आतुर for आक्रांत. See आतुर in its place.

आकुल . . चिताकुल &c. See under आकार्त as far as पीडाकांत. See आकुल.

आकीर्ण . . जलाकीर्ण, मेघाकीर्ण, नक्षवाकीर्ण, पृथाकीर्ण, परलाकीर्ण, पर्णाकीर्ण, कोटकाकीर्ण, पंचाकीर्ण, पश्चाकीर्ण, नम्यकाकीर्ण, वृक्षाकीर्ण, प्रताकीर्ण, प्रताकीर्ण See आकीर्णः

आप्तत . . चिताञ्चत, निदाञ्चत, प्रोताञ्चत, अनिदाञ्चत, मोहाञ्चत, मायाञ्चत, अमाञ्चत, क्षेञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, क्षेपञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ्यत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ्चत, कामाञ् भाराञ्चन, आविशाश्चन, गानाञ्चन, विद्याञ्चन, तिमिराञ्चन, प्रथाञ्चन, फलाञ्चन, जलाञ्चन, विवेकाञ्चन, रसाञ्चन, रागाञ्चन, रत्याञ्चन, विवयाञ्चन, निवेदास्त, वैराग्यास्त.

आपत्ति . . देशियक्ति, द्रष्टापत्ति, सुखापत्ति, संग्र्यापत्ति, अन्यार्थापत्ति, अन्यधर्मापत्ति, विदितापत्ति, निविद्वापत्ति, वाद्यापत्ति, विवक्षापत्ति, नात्रश्रीपत्ति, अन्तन-. संधानापत्ति, शांत्यापत्ति, अज्ञानापत्ति, संसर्गापत्ति, विराधापत्ति, प्रसंगापत्ति, विवादापत्ति.

आपन . . दोषापन &c. See and form from आपत्ति.

आत्म . . आताप्रशंचा, आताबुति, आतानिंदा &c. See under आता.

आचार . . अग्रुमाचार, वृहाचार, शिष्टाचार, पापाचार, प्रणाचार, ग्रुमाचार, संभाचार, जाताचार, कुलाचार-

आवह . जयावह, यभ्रोवह, क्रीस्थावह, ग्रुमावह, अग्रुमावह, क्खाणावह, खेदावह, प्रणावह, पापावह, देखावह, विदावह, लाभावह, हितावह, अहितावह, फर्जावस, सुत्यावस, प्रीत्यावस, श्रमावस.

आनुकूत्य । धर्मानुकूत्य, मतानुकूत्य, समयानुकूत्य, प्रत्यानुकूत्य, बुद्धानुकूत्य, मनीनुकूत्य, प्रक्षत्यानुकूत्य,

आयतेन . देशायतन, गुणायतन, देवतायतन, धर्मायतन, प्रणायतन, पापायतन, रागायतन, अर्दकारायतन, दर्भायतन, सुखायतन, लज्जायतन, संपत्त्यायतन, औदार्थायतन, क्ष्यायतन, मयादायतन.

आर्त . . . दुःखार्च, भयार्च, खळार्च, श्रोकार्च, विरहार्च, वियागर्च, दारिद्यार्च, खंतापार्च, ज्वरार्च, रोग्रार्च, कामार्च, क्रोधार्च &c., चिंतार्च, क्षुधार्च, व्यार्च, भवार्च, तंदार्च.

आरूढ . . योगारुढ, गर्नारुढ, कामारूढ, क्रोधारुढ ६८०, विचारारुढ, समयारुढ, अनाचारारूढ, धानारुढ, नियमारुढ, धर्मारुढ, वरायारुढ, शमारुढ, शमारुढ, भन्न्या-रूड, उदोगारूड, जन्ममरणारूड.

आरोप . . दोषारोप, गुणारोप, निय्यारोप, वैषम्यारोप, अर्थारोप, इयारोप.

अविश • • अभिमानावें ग्र, रत्यावे ग्र, कारण्यावे ग्र, द्यावे ग्र, विद्यावे ग्र, युवावे ग्र, घनावे ग्र, मार्गुवे ग्र, कार्यावे ग्र, स्वावे ग्र, वादावे ग्र,

आदाय .े. पुण्याश्रय, पापाश्रथ, विद्याश्रय, अध्ययनाश्रय, अधीश्रय, सुखाश्रय, कीन्धीश्रय, श्रव्दाश्रय, मनीश्रय, मताश्रय, वर्णाश्रय.

आस्पद . . पुण्यास्पद, पापास्पद, क्षानास्पद, क्ष्तास्पद, गुणास्पद, दोषास्पद, भयास्पद, लब्बास्पद, विद्यास्पद, नंग्रवास्पद, वापनास्पद, वादोस्पद, प्रंकास्पद, अभिमानास्पद्, क्ष्यास्पद्-

आद्य . . बलाख, मनाख, मानाख, गुणाख, कामाख &c., रसाख, अभिमानाख, निनाख. See आख.

उत्तर . . लोकोत्तर, नीत्युत्तर, रीत्युत्तर, धर्मीत्तर, वंप्रद्यींतर, बलोत्तर, ज्ञानेश्वर, चांमधीत्तर, बुत्युत्तर, वाचोत्तर.

उदार . . चदारतेजस्क, चदारवर्ष, चदारकीर्क, चदारकार्य, चदारकांति, चदारसृति, चदाराम्रति, चदाराभिनय, चदारेहि , चदारमानम, चदारहस्क, चदारस्ख, चंदारदान, चदारवेग, चदारवर्षी.

उच्छेद . . हत्युक्ट, महोक्चेद, स्थानोक्चेद, रावोक्चेद, अधिकारोक्चेद, मानोक्चेद, संतानोक्चेद, धेर्योक्चेद, अमेक्चिद, मनोक्चेद, अज्ञानोक्चेद, संशोक्चेद,

उत्थ . . . द्दित्य, कफोत्य, विनेत्य &८., अजोणीत्य, घर्नीत्य, घूमीत्य, घर्मीत्य, बलीत्य, जलीत्य, खेदात्य, मूखुत्य, खेत्य, रक्तीत्य, विषेत्य, आमीत्य

उन्मुख . . दिगुनुख, अध्ययने ानुख, कामानुख &c. भन्नुनुख, यश्रोनुख. See further under अभिमुख. कर . . . प्रभाकर, प्रकाशकर, सुखकर, दुःखकर &c. See कर. कर्ता, कारक, कारी. करी . . . भाडेकरी, ओझेकरी, पह करी, कथेकरी. See करा. काम . . . कामचार, कामवाद, कामगित, कामकर, कामगाहो, कामत्यागी, कामवादो, कामभाजो, कामगिती &c.: also such as मांचकाम, सुराकाम, अपया-काम, अध्ययनकाम, परसार्थकाम. कामुक 🚬 मोझकासक, फलकासक, विद्याकासक, घनकासक, विषयकासक, कच्चाणकासक, उद्वारकासक, कोर्त्तिकासक, यशःकासक, वरकासक. कालीन . . चमकालीन, पूर्वकालीन, अप्रकालीन, अप्रकालीन, मृतकालीन, अंतःकालीन, जन्मकालीन, विवाहकालीन, प्रस्रतिकालीन, ऋतुकालीन, सल् काछीन, संभवकालीन, पातःकालीन, निश्रीयकालीन, निदाकालीन, सप्तकालीन. कृत . . . वतराच्य, क्रतमाजन, क्रतकार्थ, क्रतविवाह, क्रतमार्थ, क्रताधिकार, क्रतकार्ति, क्रतावमान, क्रतावलंब, क्रतमण, क्रतपराजय, क्रतजय गत . . . गतत्री, गृतेच्छ, गतसुख, गताधार, गतात्रय, गतलच्ज, गृतपित्वक &c., गतभय, गतीत्वास, गतायु, गतवयस्त, गताईकार. See गत. Also such as चिंतागत, इषेगत, सुखगत, संस्टिगत, काल्गत, वर्षगत, सर्वगत, प्राथमत, पापगत, मनेशात, दृद्धिगत, वासनागत, दृष्टिमत, वर्णगत, खर्गगत, देहगत. गृथ्य . . . चितागम, प्रवासगम, युद्दगम्य, यनाम्य, उद्योगगम्य, कष्टगम्य, अमगम्य, विचारमम्य, विवादगम्य, वागाम, चातुर्थगम्य, केशिस्त्यगम्य, न्यायगम्य, See गम्य. गर्भ . . . अंतर्गर्भ, वाक्यगर्भ &c. Also मर्भपंगु, गर्भबिषर, गर्भसुद्धति, गर्भसुष्कृति, गर्भक्तेशी, गर्भरोगी, गर्भार्च, गर्भस्टते, गर्भसुखी. ग्रस्त . . . काल्यस, भयमस, विषयमस, कामयस &c., मायामस, भवपस, निंदामस, श्चुमस, दारिद्यमस, त्रमेमस, अज्ञानमस. धात . . . निद्राचात, सुखचात, पुण्यवात, पापवात, ममताघात, मनेाधात, कलाधात, कलास्थात, अभिमानधात, लाभवात, हिन्दात, बुद्धिवात, संबोधात, मेथेवात, संघात-घात, लक्षवात, नेववात, दिष्टवात, श्रीतिवात, वासन[वात, आशाघात, रंगवात, रसवात, प्रसंगवात. म . . . जरम, कपम &c., कमिम्न, आसम्न, कारम, श्रीपम, श्रापम, क्रियम, दिसम्न, देशम्म, गुणम, गुणम, प्रापम, कारम, करम, फलम, दाहम, श्रीतञ्च, वलञ्च, धातुञ्च, श्रीतञ्च, सुखञ्च. चर 🚅 . राविचर, गुहाचर, अंतरिक्षचर, मार्गचर, विद्याचर, सन्नार्गचर, कुपथचर, दृष्टचर, स्मयाचर, समाचर, सुखचर, दुःखचर. चिंतक . . खाभचिंतक, विद्याचिंतक, धनचितक, मंदिंतक, ऐश्वर्थचिंतक, मेश्र्विंतक. च्युत . . . राज्यस्त, धनसुत, सर्भस्त, लार्थस्त, योगसृत, आचारसुत, नीतिसुत, धर्मसुत, दानसुत, देग्रसुत, दंग्रसुत, रीतिसुत, संप्रदायसुत, देवसुत, इपसुत, आसम्युत, खलयुत, विहासम्युत, बुद्धियुत. छदा . . . क्यावेश, क्याभित्त, क्याधान, क्याधन, क्याचेवा. जात . . . जातकीर्त्तं, जातधन, जात्।धिकार, जातराज्य, जातेश्वर्थ, जातद्रिद्र, जातभय, जातुकंप, जातात्वन, जातज्ञान, जातावतार, जातापमान, जातविभन, जातिपत्ति. Also as वस्रजात, विद्याजात, धनजात, प्रदर्जात, पदार्थजात, पद्मजात, पक्षीजात, देवजात, कलाजात. See जात. ज्ञाल . . कर्मजाल, ब्रह्मजाल, हक्ष्जाल, हणजात, पंगारजात, पावजाल, यंवजाल, मंवजाल, तंवजाल, औषधिजाल, प्रेमजाल, मेवजाल, नक्ष्यजाल. जित . . . जितकाम &c., जितमय, जितवासन, जितमना, जितपण, जितरण, जितल्गेपर. See जित. जीवी . . वर्षजीवी, सासजीवी, दिवसँजीवी, धनजीवी, कष्ठजीवी, सुखजीवी, कल्पजीवी, दोर्घजीवी, विद्याजीवी. त्याग . . चंचारत्याम, कामत्याम &c., पापत्याम, अवगुणत्याम, भवत्याम, राज्यत्याम, स्वतित्याम, श्रुतित्याम, धर्मत्याम, खदीमत्याम. Also त्यामी; %s चंचारत्यामी &c. दशीं . . . सक्त्रदर्शी, दोर्घदर्शी, नक्ष नदशी, पामदर्शी, धर्मदर्शी, काखदशी, आतादशी, लेपदर्शी, दे षदशी, पनार्थदर्शी, पनंदर्शी, धर्मदर्शी, धर्मदर्शी, धर्मदर्शी, स्वेदशी, धर, धारक. महीघर, जलघर, बतघर, दीक्षाघारक, प्रीतिघारक, धैर्थघारक, चत्ताघारक, ग्रस्तघर, वेषघारक, ईर्थाघारक, भयघर, हर्षप्र, वे।ग्रघर, चक्रघर. धर्म . . . राजधर्म, जातिधर्म, देशधर्म, पिटधर्म &c., पतिधर्म, सेवकधर्म, प्रजाधर्म. See धर्म. नाराक्ष 🔹 . कफनाशक &c. रे।गनाशक, ख्रेनाशक, उणानाशक, दाइनाशक, विघ्नाशक, विष्नाशक, गर्भनाशक, कामनाशक &c., निद्वानाशक, क्रिमनाशक. 🧳 निष्ठ • • . अध्ययनिष्ठ, कर्मीनष्ठ, विद्यानिष्ठ, वेशनिष्ठ, विषयनिष्ठ, वापारनिष्ठ, परिनष्ठ, आविष्ठ, खार्थनिष्ठ, परार्थनिष्ठ, ग्रहिनष्ठ, स्रोनिष्ठ, देवनिष्ठ, प्रत्मार्थनिष्ठ, चन्नार्गनिष्ठ, संसारनिष्ठं, भवनिष्ठ, धर्मनिष्ठ, नौतिनिष्ठ, नयनिष्ठ, दाननिष्ठ. पश्चात् . . पश्चानप, पश्चाञ्चप, पश्चात्खेद, पश्चात्कोष, पश्चात्स्वति, पश्चात्सूचेन, पश्चात्मनन, पश्चाद्व हि. पर . . . पुष्यपर, पापपर, कामपर &c., कीर्त्तिपर, मेाक्षपर, भिक्तपर, घानपर, घनपर, स्रोपर, यग्रःपर, ऐक्वर्यपर, विद्यापर. परायण . . भिक्तपरायण, कार्यपरायण, कामपरायण &c., ध्यानपरायण, अध्ययनपरायण, पढनपरायण &c. See under पर. भवण - - - विद्याप्रवण, ज्ञानप्रवण, धनप्रवण, खार्थप्रवण, परार्थप्रवण. Also प्रावण्य as विद्यापावण्य &c. पाप्त . • • प्राप्तको, प्राप्तको किक, प्राप्तवीवन, प्राप्तवार्धको, प्राप्तसुख, प्राप्तदुःख, प्राप्तरोग, प्राप्तिकार, प्राप्तीद्य, प्राप्तात्रयः विदिर् - - वहिस्खिति, बहिर्याप्ति, बहिर्लीम, वहिष्मृति, वृहिर्धान्, विहर्भित्ति, बहिर्म्माहिः बाह्य . . . लोकवाद्य, कुलबाद्य, वंग्रवाद्य, रोतिबाद्य, वोतिबाद्य, धर्मबाद्य, आचारबाद्य, अधिकारबाद्य, ग्रिष्टवाद्य, भित्तवाद्य. अिंदि • • • विषयवृद्धि, विद्यावृद्धि, धनवृद्धि, पंतारवृद्धि, प्रत्यवृद्धि, पापवृद्धि, कर्मवृद्धि, धर्मवृद्धि, कामवृद्धि &c., दानवृद्धि, साहसवृद्धिः भाव . . . शास्त्रभाव, देवभाव, श्रद्धभाव, विद्याभाव, धनभाव, भगवद्भाव. See भाव. भूत . . . साक्षिभूत, अनुभवभूत, मनाभूत, दृष्टिभूत, आत्रयभूत, विकायभूत, वायभूत, वायभूत. See भूत p. भेद . . . बुह्मिद, विषयभेद, पाठभेद &c. See भेद. मयोदा . . चनार्थादा, भिचमर्थादा, पतिमर्थादा, शिष्टमर्थादा, लोकमर्थादा, चभामर्थादा, जनमर्थादा, ज्येष्ठमर्थादा, आधुर्मर्थादा, भाजनमर्थादा, रितमर्थादा, अधिकार-मर्घादा. रूप . . , संदेश्हप, मनेहिप, सुखह्दप, सुःखह्दप, तेजेश्ह्य, प्रयत्नहृद, सब्दारहृद. See हृद. लब्प - - - लब्धमन, सब्धमान, सब्धाधिकार, सब्धप्रण, सब्धपाप, सब्धमार्थ, सब्धनेराय, सब्धापरित, सब्धमुवा &c., सब्धनमा, सब्धदेश. रातु . . . कफार्नु &c., व्यरारन्, रागारन्, ज्याग्रन्, हानिग्रन्, निषग्रन् &c. See ग्रन्. शाली . . तेजश्राली, श्रीर्थशाली, भाग्यशाली, यशश्राली, विदाशाली, प्रतापशाली, द्वाशाली. See शाली. शून्य - . . See under होन, रहित, विरहित &c. as affix.

शूर . . . कर्मग्रर, सभाग्रर, वादग्रर, विलासग्रर, भाजनग्रर, पत्तायनग्रर, क्रीडाग्रर, व्यभिचारग्रर. See ग्रर.

साध्य 🗼 द्रवसाध, दुःखसाध, घनसाध, विचारसाध, प्रयत्नसाध, युक्तिसाध, See साध.

सु & कु. , सुविद्य, सुवासिक &c., कुवासिक, कुपुत्र &c.

होोधी - - - सक्षारोधी, देषश्रोधी, तलसोधी, सत्यश्रोधी, सदस्रोधी, सर्वश्रोधी, सार्थशोधी, परार्थशोधी, परमार्थश्रोधी, सर्वश्रोधी, सेवस्रोधी,

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स्य . . . मार्गस्य, प्रवासस्य, उदरस्य, गर्भस्य, चुद्यस्य. See स्थ.

स्व . . . खदेश &c. See स्व:

हत . . . इतचैतन्य, इतयोगं, इतंसीखा, इतवीर्थ, इततेजसा, इतेन्छ, इतपराक्रम, इतपाण, इतीजसा. See इत.

हर, हर्ता, विषहर, कामहर &c., दोषहर, गुणहर, पापहर, सुखहर, दु:खहर, रोगहर, प्रमादहर, विषादहर. See हर.

हीनि . . दोनमित, दोनबुद्धि, दीनसम्बर्ध, दोनदैव, दोनविद्य, दोनविद्य, दोनतेजस्क, दीनसंतित, दोनदय, दोनपरिवार, दोनकेला, दोनसेलाम्य. Also, as affix, धनदीन, विद्यादीन &c. -'

Note. काम &c., कफ &c., पिछ &c., constantly appearing amongst the exemplifications above, are abridgments respectively of the familiar classes—काम, क्रोध, स्रोम, मोस, मास, कार्य कफ, पित्त, नात, and पिछ, माह, स्राह, स्रा

- 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 चोरोपइव, स्वकापइव, सबोपइव, सबोप
- 31. Nouns of the intensive formation in আছে, as ঘল্লভাহে, ঘল্লভাহে, মন্তমন্তাহে, মন্তমন্তাহে &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 पूज्ञाड, जदकाडी, दूपपेडा, 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 uniform, some making the initial 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 ineligible 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 कर, तूप, दूप, and the multifudes with पूज
- 33. आंब, 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 Konkani-people apply the names indifferently to the tree and to the fluit, (accommodating, in certain cases, the termination and the gender,) the Desh-people prefer the style आंबाचें ब्राइ, केळोचें ब्राइ &c. for the tree or plant, and आंबा, केळ, आंब &c. for the fruit. This double application and this preference obtain likewise in English; as Pear, Plum, Apple &c., although made to refer to the tree, do yet more genially convey the sense of the fruit. 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 आकार are numerous and neat. Such as अंडाकार, गोलाकार, प्रकाकार &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 द्वहाकार, दक्षाकार, प्रगेकार, प्रवाकार, प्रवाकार, प्रवाकार, प्रवाकार, 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. चांगला Good is also Well; वावम Bad is also Ill; as दा कारकून चांगला लिदितों, दी बायकी चांगली मानों, दें घोडें चांगलें चालतें, द्वा घोषा चांगला पावतान, दी सचें चांगली वाचनान &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 intimation, adding however a strong exhortation to bear it in mind.
- 36. Adjectives formed upon adjectives terminating in आ by the attaching of जा, and which, because of their affinity to the ordinal (e. g. एवडावा so-muchth), we have termed distributive (e. g. एवडावा so-much-eachth or everyth, so much to, at, or in the case of each or every), are so far serviceable that the Maráthí is not critically known without the knowledge of them; and, accordingly, several such, as अधावा, वचवाला, वचवाला, वचवाला, दववाला &c., एवडाला, केवडाला &c., अधावा समझाला, भोडाला, भेरजाला, भेरजाला &c., were admitted into the first edition of the dictionary. All such, excepting singly अधावा, 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 अधावा.
- 37. Of Sanskrit adjectives, or rather triple-gendered words, considered often by European grammarians as nouns, the gender-terminations have been, in some instances, given; as अनुमाता (-ता-चो -ळ mfn), अनुमासा (-सा-स्रो-स्रो), अनुमासा (-सा-स्रो-स्रो), अनुमासा (अनुमासिनी) &c. This service to the Maráthí student, not being incumbent 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. बुद्दिमान् श्रात्तिमान् द्रववान्) are sometimes viewed learnedly, and are declined according to the requirements of the Sanskrit grammar, (viz. मान्, मतो, मत, वान, वतो, वत् m f n,) and sometimes are viewed altogether as Prakrit words, and are applied, without inflection, to nouns of the three genders.
- 39. The participle (or participlal adjective) in ला—this participle is formed from the inflected preterit of the active verb, as from केला, दिल्हा, घेतला, दिल्हा, घेतला, दिल्हा, घेतला—expresses the sense of the verb whether in the active voice or in the passive; as केलिला 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. धे। वर्तलेला, तीर्थकेलेला, or

केलेला थाम, केलेले तीथ. The participle which is formed from the inflected preterit of the neuter verb, as उडलेला, बसलेला, पडलेला, from उडला, बसला, पडला Risen, sat, fallen, refers of course only to him or it which is become (in the risen, seated, or fallen state).

40. Adverbial formations such as गांवागांव, घराघर, देग्रीदेश, घाटाघाट, राने।रान, ब्राडिखाड, पाने।पान, पिटें।पिटी, जागाजाग, दारे।दार, देवळी-देवळ, ग्रेते।ग्रेत &c., or गांवे।गांवी, देग्रोदेशी, राने।रानी, रखे।रखीं (signifying From village to village, or village by village, or in, by, to, or from every village &c.) are idiomatic and useful; but, as they arise according to an obvious rule, they are omitted.

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Октноскарну.—1. This, as in all tongues merely spoken, differs in different quarters of the country. Exemplification obtrudes itself on every page of the dictionary: it will suffice here to instance ढांढुळणें, ढुंढाळणें, घांडळणें, घांडळणें, घांडळणें, घांडळणें, घांडळणें घांळणें घ

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 carelessness, 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 enormously, 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 it 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, ख, ख, ख &c., appear चर, सक, चन, 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 to for its semi-animate substitute. Accordingly, भरदार, भरकार, दरबार, बरदार &c. appear in full; for the mutilated महार, भकार &c. the only plea being that the sound of t is half-swallowed—a plea valid, upon occasions, against all the consonants of all the languages of all speakers. Before जो indeed, as in अर्जी, सर्जी, मर्जी; and in the case of some words long-established in one form, as कर्ज, खर्च, अर्ज, and in the untractable case कुचा; and in the case of verbs derived from, and still considered as closely allied to, the Sanskrit (as चर्णें, चर्चेंं, चर्चेंं, चर्चेंंं, चर्चेंंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंं, वर्चेंंं, वर्चेंं, व
- 4. Countless words are spelled with ओ initial and with व initial and sometimes with वा initial. The first, having the usage of the best Marathi speakers in its favor, has been employed throughout; the second is the Desh-form; the third is the form observed by the Prakrit poets and by the illiterate and vulgar of the Desh. Of ओ & व medial (e. g. दाराडा, दाराडा &c. and दारवडा, दारवडा &c.) ओ is preferred in the Desh; and has been preferred, yet with some exceptions, in the dictionary.
- 5. All feminine nouns ending in ई (we do not say)—we are not speaking of such nouns as धी, बी, लक्ष्मी, त्रेधी) are written also with the termination थी; as दांदे, बादे, समई, दायी &c. This latter is the popular style in the Desh; nevertheless we have rejected it and observed the form ई. Sometimes indeed the termination च occurs; as कीच, बीच, पाय. This form we could not but admit.
- 6. In the vulgar spelling and speech of certain districts, esp. of the North Desh, the letter न, pertaining whether to verbs, nouns, or adjectives, is often thrown out; as खाणें, भेंडणें, भेणें, for खानणें, भेंचणें, भेंचणें ; भेंदें, राजी, पानी or नें, भेरा, for भेंचरें, राजी, पानी or नें, भेरा, for भेंचरें, राजी, पाननी or नें, भेंचरा; काळा, भेंचरा; साळा, भेंच्या; साळा, भेंच्या काळा, पानळा, भेंच्या कावळा, भेंच्या कावळा कावळा
 - 7. Words from the Hindustani (not words from the Persian or Arabic) having & final have that letter marked with two dots (&).
- 8. All verbs of which the root ends in इ, and all trisyllabic nouns of which इ is the initial letter of the middle syllable, are written and pronounced in three ways; e. g. राइणे, राइणे, राइणे, वाइणे, वाव्ये, वाव्ये,

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adjectives of which the initial letter of the second syllable is इ are written and pronounced in three ways; e. g. रहाट, राहट, राहाट; रहाड, राहट, राहाट, रा

- 9. In writing Sanskrit words in the Roman character the inherent short vowel a (whether medial or final) is written (by its representative a) only when it is sounded in Marathi. The representing of it in the case of those Sanskrit words wherein its inherence and operation are ignored in Marathi would be to overlook our present business as Marathi lexicography, and to lead the learner into mispronunciation. Instances of the loss by Sanskrit words of their inherent at upon entering the Marathi are numerous (e. g. who, save the resolute systemer, reckless of misleading, writes Brahmana, Bhata, Sanskrita, Prakrita?) yet are there instances of borderers; and of such the inherent a, whilst by some treated as extinct, will by others be preserved in its Roman equivalent. Hence the appearance in the dictionary of the Sanskrit word ag, sometimes in the garb Brahma (which is proper), sometimes in the garb Brahm (which is popular).
- 10. In writing Marathi 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 Marathi symbols: but names of common occurrence and familiar appearance in Roman apparel are, equally of course, left intact; for Bangála, Kalkatta, Shrírámpur, Chandranagar, in the place of Bengal, Calcutta, Serampore, Chandenagore, would be, not the Roman guise, but a Roman disguise, not an attire, but a metamorphosis.
- II. In spelling, and, accordingly, in locating such words as সান্ধাৰ, সাহাৰ, সাইব, সাইবলৈ &c., representing respectively the words שלים, أخر, أرائيش, أسمان &c., it was much desired to have regard to etymological propriety; but it being apparent that the 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. সান্ধাৰ, সাহাৰ &c. appear therefore with the short vowel স.
- 12. It is a sacred rule, notwithstanding the practice of careless writers, to spell the initial syllables or syllables of Maráthí polysyllables or dissyllables with the short vowel, and the concluding syllable with the long vowel; further to write all monosyllables, excepting such as have Anuswár (as ভত &c.), with the long vowel. This is the unvarying law of the dictionary, excepting solely the case of imitative formations; as কিংকিং, বিত্তি, মুক্তম্ভ, বত্তুত্ত &c. &c., which, as imitatives, have, of course, both or all their syllables of the same quantity.
- 13. A letter or a syllable occurring after the marginal word indicates a variation of the final letter or syllable of that word; as तरवेत or द or ज, तनकीर -खीर -खीर -कीर.
- 14. Sanskrit words involving the letter इ compounded with ण, न, र, ज, न, 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. निज्ज, जिन्हा &c. are misspelled; and their place is, not at the end of न, (as the letter of the second syllable,) but at the end of न, where इ becomes a half-letter and enters into composition with other letters. Fortunately we have स & च्ला (i. e. इ entering into composition with म & च); and thus we can show what we mean; but compound types representing इण, इन, इर, इच, इव are wanting, and are usually wanting, we conclude, in founts merely Maráthí.
- 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 substitute f for it; some add f or omit f indifferently. Ex. भेगणे from भेग, असणे from अस, वसणे from वस, अमोकारणे from असीकार; which verbs are never written भेगिणे, असिणे &c.; হিন্দুणे, not হ্নুজ, from হ্নুজ, अर्थणे from अर्थन, अर्थणे from अर्थने from अर्यने from अर्थने from अर्थने from अर्थने from अर्थने from अर्थने f
- 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-

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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. in rubbed, robber, scrubbing, imbedded, bidder, wedding, trodden, drugged, dragger, bagging, propelled, extoller, instilling, dimmed, crammer, summing, tanned, planner, fanning, shipped, whipper, stripping, deterred, conferrer, debarring, omitted, spitter, dotting, written &c. the b, d, g, l, m, n, p, r, t, of the penultimate syllable or of the simple word, (as of imbed, propel, deter, omit, or of rub, 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 thankworthy reformation in Webster's preface to his dictionary and in the Appendix &c. of Professor Vines.

Our third division is-

ABBREVIATIONS .- 1. 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 genitive 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, ad, prep, p, interj, m, f, n &c.; and v t for verb transitive, v i for verb intransitive, v impers for verb impersonal, v c 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 Maráthí 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 अटपण and some other actives are used in the other tenses; (e. g. संधाताळीं घाट -मजल -पन्ना -गांव &c. अटपेन or अटपती,) and this use in the passive voice ever supposes the ellipsis of the auxiliary जार्ज. A very few verbs (as कर्ण, संगर्ज, सक्जं &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 Marathi will be thankful for the following:—

आ। represents अज्ञम, and अनरें, (Imported from,) and Acting or Assistant; ई॥ represents इसनी and इसनीस; खाा. सुर्द and खुदानंद; गंग..गंगाभागीर्थी; गुा..गुजारत and गुदस and गुमासा; चिंग.. चिरंजीव; छ 2 नीएइ.. चंद्र (Lunar date); ता..तारीस and तामार्दत and ताजा कलम and तरफ and तहां ; (तहां as placed before, (i. e. मार्गे) the designation or title मामलतदार &c., is placed rightly but according to usage nearly antiquated : its position at present is before the name (नांनामार्गे) of a low or common official); तीरा...तीर्थस्रूप or तीर्थस्य ; द्या.. दसूर and दक्कत; दिहा . दिस्मत; निहा. . निसंवत; पा . परगणा and पाठीन and पाठिवला; पा or पेहा. . पावेतेंह; पेहा . पेहच; प्रा. . प्रांत and प्रविष्ट; प्राहे.. प्रमाणें; था। वद्ख and वरङकूम; वारे. विकाल कि (الماسم) बी। विकलम; (this word occurs before, i. e. मार्गे, the name of the writer of an epistle;) बुा.. बुदूक; माा. मञ्जूब and मोद्दवत; मारे . मजारनिन्हें and मादे; मारे . मजकूर; मीरे . मिती; मुा। . मुकाम; राा. राजशी and रवाना; वा। . वज्र and वपये; कारे or रही. क्यथे; वार वसी and वल्ट and वयः विहा विशेष and विनंतीः, वारे. वेदसूतिः, शार शालीः, शारिशकोः, श्वार शहः आरे or स्वारे. सेहं कार्त करें and साहांगः सार सहा and सरस्त्रः सार्रे स्वारं स्वारं करें विहास सेहं कार्रे क

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 Maráthí. Note. Many Sanskrit words are coined every day by men acquainted with the rules of derivation 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 स्थेष & स्थान, two derivatives respectively from स्थिर & स्थून, words equally current, the first is as current as its parent, the second is altogether confined to the learned.

- 2. The mark C denotes that the word is especially used, at least in its primitive or its principal senses, in the Konkan. 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 Rájápúr 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 mark W expresses the same with respect to the Wari district.
 - 4. The mark N. D. signifies North Desh.

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- 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 Maráthí. Further, the marks 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 through the Hindustání; and, accordingly, the Persian or Arabic words exhibited as the origin 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 Hindustání: also that mode of spelling which the Persian or Arabic word may have assumed in Hindustání will, usually, be the mode exhibited as the immediate source of the Maráthí word. The following examples will both make this point clear and show the reasonableness of it: e. g. of अन, although a masculine noun, the origin is, not in, but the Hindustání mode of spelling the Arabic word; of अन, the Hindustání mode of spelling the Arabic word; of sat the origin is a unknown altogether; of अन, but the Hindustání mode of spelling the Arabic word; of the origin is and through the Hindustání form if.
- 6. Attention is called to the statement that the above marks (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 Rájápúr district; words marked R are known both southwards in Wári piánt and northwards in the Konkan; words marked C may be known only in parts of the Konkan; and words marked 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, pertains to all dictionaries of languages merely spoken, although it may pertain preeminently to a dictionary of the Maráthí (of which it is proverbial that and antiquest must 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, Pandharpúr &c.) the very vernacular is composed of contributions from some score of provinces; and this further fact, that Maráthás, in their daily intercourse together, are perfectly prepared to hear words and applications of words never heard before.
- 7. The mark w, or occurring after feminine nouns in w, i.e. ending in a consonant with inherent w, indicates the inflection-vowel. This mark will be appreciated; but, as it is not afforded throughout the dictionary, we have presented the whole class of feminine nouns in w which inflect into v, and have furnished a direction for the declension of those which inflect into c. See General Intimations, Article 25.
- 8. The dash "—" 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 verb.

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. Marathí 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 lengthening or shortening, of a vowel; as सनुमार for मुनुमार, सांप्रदाय for संप्रदाय, यव हारीक for याव हारिक, काव्याविध, कीव्याविध, for देहमान, अपमूर्व for अपरसूर्व, दैदीयमान for दे, समारादमा for समाराधना; thirdly, they, in great numbers, are used by the superior or semieducated classes, yea, and by the dearly loved poets and ballad-writers; 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 marked and proscribed. As a specimen of corruptions truly vulgar, and of which only such as are too remote to be traced by the ordinary student appear in the columns, we subjoin the following:—लिवर्णे for लिहिणे, चतंतर for खतंत्र, सतपाताळ for सप्तपाताल, सवराथ for खार्थ, मनुख for मनुख, येसन or ण for वेसन, येडा, येड &c. for वेडा, वेड, चेाधर्णे for श्रीधर्णे, निद्णें for निजर्णे, सावरी & सावरा or या for चा, मारग for मार्ग, बामण or बिरामण for ब्राह्मण, सुद्रों for सुजर्णे, बिहिणें for सिणें, मेरिं। for मेरि, वगदी for अविधी, वरण for ज्ञण, आपवात & तो for आवावात & तो, त्रीमंतपूजन for सीमांतपूजन, किळसदान for क्षेग्रदान, समरण or सुमरण for सारण, परिंद for प्रवीण, अकलाशी & अखलाशी for अक्षेग्र, पस्न & पशीं for पा, घटीं for घाटीं, काेणहें for काेटून, ह्याणहें for रथून, त्याणाडे for तेथून, खायणे & वयणे for खालून & वरून, अवस्ति for अस्ति, भेखरवार & मुकिरवार for दहसानार & मुकवार, तुंप for तूप, असुरी for स्त्री, परधान for प्रधान, and, generally, पर for प्र, ईखे for विष, इंच्छु for विचू, and, generally, द or ई for वि or वी, also conversely, न्हस for न्हेसे, दाराखा &c. for द, पत्तर for पत्र and for पात्र, सर्वंच for खतंत्र &c. &c. The few following are not confined to the common Shudra: - स्यामन for सर्गमन, आजान-बाहु for आजानुबाहु, अकाग्र, अवाढ, अश्विन or अश्वोन, अकेाग्र &c. for आ, अवक्षर for अव्ह्यर, अदकोत्तर for अधिकोत्तर, भोई or भाय for मई &c.

- 2. Corruptions, however, are found in the Marathi which we have not admitted, and against which we caution the learner; for the ardent translators into Marathi 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 hundreds disporting in recent translations the following few are a specimen:—मानीनय, आकारी for साकार, नियमशोलना, मर्थाइयोलना, येग्यययना, मूख, आखिकपालंक, अधिकारमा, अमिक, मामिक, सुवंदन, पाद्यवाशी, गुननेन, प्रसीण, कुभक्त, पांयशाळा, केविवाहळ, अमाहीन.
- 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 proscribe and interdict, and, to this end, to introduce (to a certain 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 वस्त्राळ, विडिशापार्जित, पूर्वदेवा, पतिलाइ, गर्भगीळ or गर्भगिळीत, समुद्दकांठ, समुद्दिनगरा, दिशाभूल, गरुवनाक, गायमुख, घेडमुखी, भाळाभाव, मजीचिपार्च, भित्तवेड, पालखीपर, गतसाल, धर्मवेड, धर्मपुळ, पोट्यूल, वाधनख, होईसुमार, खर्यतवकडी, कवडीचुंबक, दामचुंबक, धर्मपोय, तक्ताधिपित, सुवर्णमुखी, घवतोमत्यर, वेनधीद and others under के, निर्भाड

and others, विन अपराध or भी and others, गैरजपाय and others, बद्सर or बसूर or बेस्टर, बद्कमें and others, विगरसेह and others, बेचनपन, खरेदीपन and endless others under पन, (see पन,) ठोकळमत, मधुमाग्रो, साक्षीदार, परमञ्जूक, पंचकेंगे, पंचधार and others, जनरपराई and others, जमीन- जला, जमीनभारा &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 numerous. Some few expressing sensible objects, or official personages, or laws and practices &c. introduced into or set up in the land, seem worthy of insertion; but who will demand the insertion of रैटर, इंड्रैटर, फड अश्विट माजिलेट, चेनंड & घर्ड अश्विट, फकटारी, चिक चंड्च, सिपच्चड्च, रिजटर, सुपरिटेडेंट द्याप, सरिटिकिकिट, अक्टिंग, प्रमुसर, कलकटर, परशीट, गेट, कोट, अवर, मिनोट, फेंब, नोतीस, वारंट, कोडत?

Our sixth division is:-

2. Of some words the derivation is given from the Hindustání, although, possibly, both the Maráthí 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 current in both these languages. For of चाडा, बेल, परं, पाणो, 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:-

- 2. The terms of Sanskrit grammar have been introduced because Marathi 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. एकीं, के or दुरकी or दुरके, विक, चैंकि, पांचे or पंचे, सक, सातें or साते, आठें, नवें, दादी or दाहे, answering to Once, twice, thrice or three times, four times &c.; as एक एकी एक, तीन विक नव, चार चैंकि सेह्टा.
- 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 a and a, a and
- 5. From the Sanskrit root many forms of a word appear in Maráthí. Thus from भाष To speak, arise भाषा, भाषण, भाषणीय, भाषा, भाषानित्र, भाषानित्र
- 6. Multitudes of words are formed by the prefixing of the prepositions অ, সনি, অন, অন, অন, বেদ, বিদ, ঘনি &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 चाटा becomes, for the female, चाटी.
- 8. Proper names undergo some abbreviation or contraction; as विट पाटीस, राम पाटील, बाळ पाटील for विदेशि or विटू पाटील, रामाजी पा॰, बाळाजी पा॰.
- 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 to the observations under the word nis. Still are there in the vulgar tongue many obscene words, especially with the initial letters \(\frac{1}{2}\) & \(\frac{1}{2}\), 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 fullness. It may be thought, for instance, that of many simple and

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well-known English words the definition is unnecessarily given;—as after the verb To grind (under रिपर्ण) is added "to reduce to powder ma mill." Of this addition the design is, not to explain, but to restrict the English verb; for, without it, the verb रिपर्ण 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 Maráthí, 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 hyphen 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 licentious 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 futile 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.

Concluding 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 Hindustání—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 Maráthí 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 and 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 according to their appertainment to the Maráthí language, but according to the sole rule of the intercourse of such men with Muhammadans and their acquaintance with Muhammadan words. Hindustání 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 Hindú 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 exceeding 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 Hindustání 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 manners and customs, sentiments and judgments, and modes of reasoning and thinking. The proverbs are (generally) left untranslated; the phrases, being idioms, are rendered; both have been inserted for the sake of, and are now earnestly addressed to the study of, the serious, searching, sound-hearted student. Turn up in particular the words expressing the body and its limbs, members, and organs—sin, इस्त, पाद, पाद, पाद, दांत, जीभ, लेक्द्रे, होळा, कपाळ, नाक, कान, जीव, मान, कर, गांद, गळा: see also जीव, पाणी, पादरी, पागिटे &c. &c. The phrases appear, as the rule, under but one word: in some few cases in which there was found conflict of claim betwixt two words, or where there was to be accomplished some special point (of illustration, authorization &c.), they appear twice. Some 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 Prákrit.
- 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 डावा उजवा, राजंदिवस, संज सकाळ, सञापस्य, जहान मेढा. खाली वर &c. where the English 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 Abúl 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 or senses given, may differ however as to gender and derivation 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 philosophical—a 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 Sanskrit. See General 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 Náshik, 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 Maráthí 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

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choice is to be made 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 work, 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 Marathi; and as they exhibit so clearly the variance of the idioms of the Marathi 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 Hindustani 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 Maráthí dictionary in the Maráthí language. We employed Bráhmans 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 Brahmans. Of every word, in its order, they investigated the grammatical designation, the derivation, the orthography, the gender, the meanings 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 Brahmans; -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 quiet room—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 work. In the most retired part of the house sat the third of the three, with the most learned Brahman, 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 dictionaries simultaneously compiled; and thus were twenty-five thousand words augmented to forty thousand; (a number advanced 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 concluding 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 years—it appears that the Title-page (prepared by the Secretary, B. N. E. S.) to our Maráthí Kosh or Maráthí Dictionary in the Maráthí language erroneously says "Compiled by Pandits in the service of the Bombay Native Education Society." This Kosh or dictionary was compiled, 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 conjunction with our own Pandits. The two dictionaries were "simultaneously compiled." The Erratum of that Title-page to be corrected is—for "in" read "for."

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

INDEPENDENTLY of the Arabic and Persian words which have found their 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 easily 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 & jh; 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 arbitrary 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 tougues 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 Maráthí; 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 ethnographer. 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 Maráthí, as the inspection of the dictionary 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 Maráthí, and to the other Indian tongues of the Northern family, such as the Hindí, Gujarátí, and Bangálí, 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 excellencies. "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;" + and perhaps a similar observation may be justly made as to the proportion of Sanskrit words in the Marathí, when both primitive and modified forms are taken into account. Hence the great richness and power of the Marathi 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 Marathi, 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 Maráthí 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.

^{*} Illustrations of the Religion and Literature of the Buddhists, p. 95.

The Sanskrit language was brought into India, and propagated either in its perfected,* or Prakrit forms, by what is known as the immigration of the A'ryas, probably from eastern Iran, the Ariana of the Greek and the Airya of the Parsi sacred writings, in which it is frequently set in opposition to Tuirya, or Turán. 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 affluents of the Sındhu, 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 mountains [Himávat and Vindhyá just mentioned], lies the tract which the wise men have denominated A'ryávartá,"+ or inhabited by A'ryás. Their extension southwards must have soon followed the date of the localization last alluded to, though A'ryá irruptions,—such as those indicated by the myth of the temporary advance of Rama Chandra to Lanka, may have preceded it ! The earliest Buddhist literature is embodied both in 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'ryas had reached the province now denominated the Maharashtra, where they speedily became its dominant people, establishing there, except in the least accessible districts, their language, literature, and peculiar institutions, civil and sacred, supported by the hereditary priesthood 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 Narmadá, they had any written character or record. The poetry of the Vedas is evidently intended for recitation, and 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 earliest known phonetic character of the Hindús, that of the Cave Inscriptions,—the source of the Nagari and all its modifications, square and rounded,—is evidently derived from the Greek and Phœnician 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 Gırnár, Dhaulí, and other places in India; while he used one of a Shemitic form to the north, exterior to India. It is in connexion with Ashoka's efforts to propagate Buddhism that the Maráthá country is first mentioned by name. In the seventeenth year of his reign, A. c. 246, "he deputed," according to the Mahávanso, "the thero [patriarch] Maha-Dhammarakkito to Maharatta." 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. 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 obersance 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'ryas. Maharatta is the Pali form of Maharashtra, which with the variant reading Mallaráshtra, appears in several of the Puránas, as the Vishnu.* 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, Maharashtra may mean "the country of the Mahars," a tribe still known in the province, though in a degraded position, and still so numerous throughout the Maráthá country that there runs the proverb, जेथे गांव तेथे महार वाडा, "Wherever there is a village there is the Mahár ward." The Mahárs are mentioned by the cognomen which they still bear that of Parwarí (Πωρουαροι) by Ptolemy, in the second century of the Christian era; and in his days they were evidently a people of distinct geographical recognition.+ 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 speaking a Turanian language in the Maráthá country, who were conquered and kept in a state of subjection by the A'ryás; who, however, soon became so predominant in the country that A'ryár (an Aryan) is the name given to a Maráthá by his neighbour of the Canarese country ‡ A'ryár, too, is the name given to the Maráthás by the degraded tribe of Mangs located in their own territory. § Ariake, moreover, is the name given to a great portion of the Maratha country by the merchant Arrian, the navigator, thought to be the cotemporary of Ptolemy. The A'ryas, 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 Brahmans, 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 panilhar, or the true "white," still professes to be the municipality of the Maratha 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 s, and is exactly the same as the Latin concreta. Amongst orientalists it is doubtful whether the Sanskrit is an improved Prákrit, 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. xii). thinks that Sanskrit had ceased to be used in common speech in the fourth century, A. c.

† Manu, ii. 22.

† Professor Lassen satisfactorily shows, from the Mahabharat, 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.

Turnour's Mahávauso, p. 71.

[¶] Turnour's Mahavanso, p. 72.

* Wilson's Vishuu Purana, p. 188.

† Claud. Ptol. Geog (lib vii) edit. Bertii, p. 204. The Porvari are coupled with the Phillitæ, rightly identified as the Bhillas by Wilford and Lassen; with the Candali (or according to a variant reading the Gondali) evidently the Chandals of the Brahmans, the representatives of whom are most probably the present Gonds, and with the Ambatæ, or Ambastæ, the Ambashthas of Manu, etc. These tribes Ptolemy places too far to the east of India; but, as all allow, he grossly errs in reference

to the figure of the country.

† Consult any intelligent native of the Karnátika.

[†] Consult any intelligent native of the marianna. § See Mang Vocabulary in the Bombay Government Selections on

Kolápur, p. 149.

§ See Vincent's Periplus, vol. ii. pp. 397, 428-438, for the boundaries as stated by Arrian, of Ariake, a term understood neither by that writer nor his commentator. Ptolemy also denominates the country Aliakè (lib. vii. pp. 198, 205).

relative position of the two original elements of the Maráthí 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 Marathi, it is to be kept in mind, that though it has been long assimilated to the Scythian element, it is used by the Maráthí people, as far as vocables are concerned, in a purer form than that which it retains in any of the other provincial languages in India, especially in its vocables. Even the grammar of the Marathi 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 a Sanskrit connection.* Sanskrit nouns retain their own genders in Marathí. Even the neuter termination in - en of many nouns and adjectives in Marathi, not of Sanskrit origin, bears a close analogy to the Sanskrit - am. There is much agreement in the Sanskrit and Maráthí pronouns, which need not be particularized. The Sanskrit verbs and participles. too, in their grammatical incidents, throw light on Marathi. The Sanskrit numerals are the fountain of those of Marathi, the changes made of them being but of a slight character. Many Sanskrit words, as is well known, appear in Marathi, both in their stricter (Sanskrita) form, or in their prákrita, 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, literature, and science. The religious and metaphysical implications of the Sanskrit technical words current in the native community have principally a reference to what may be called legendary Hindúism, as modified by the Pantheistic tenets of the prevailing Vedánta school. Among the Maráthá people both polytheism and pantheism are extensively commingled together. The Maráthí 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 देव deva, god, for example, may suggest to a Maiáthá 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 exigencies.

The predominance of Sanskrit in Maráthí has doubtless been maintained by the circumstance that the governments of the provinces in which it has 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 Nayaks or chiefs, following the Turanian worship of ghosts and demons, and, with their people, standing aloof from the Hindá systems of faith and practice. Ashoka, in the middle of the third century before Christ, had doubtless imperial power over the Maráthá 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 Gujarát, whose capital was Sinhapur, the modern Sihor, near Ghoghá, about the Christian era, ruled over large portions of the Maráthá country, as evinced by the large number of their coins which have been found at Junir, Elichpur, Nágpur, and other places. Their Walabhi 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 ti to of fa la pi (Shiladitya of Walabhí) as having reigned in the Maráthá country about sixty years before his visit to it. † The Ujjayiní, Cholá, Chálukya, Kalyání, Tagar, Chandrakutí, Panhálá, Konkání, 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 Devagad, hodie Daulatabad) fell before the Muhammadan arms; and it is from this date, that the principal infusion into Marathi 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 Maráthí 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 Maratha, proclaimed himself a sovereign, from his mountain height of Rayagad. It was still further restricted when, about the middle of the following century, Shahu, one of Shivaji's successors, conferred upon the first Brahmanical Peshwah, or leader, the management of the whole Maráthá empire, previously extended to Gujarát, Khandesh, Malwá, Berár, and certain districts of the Karnátika and even Taniur.

To a good extent we have been able personally to trace the present boundaries of the Maráthí 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 Konkani, 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

* Our learned friend Dr. Stevenson, in an ingenious paper on the "Structure of the Vernacular Languages of India," in the 13th No. of the Journal of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, says, "The Marathi dative is la, for a parallel to which we are obliged to pass the Himályas to Tibet, in the language of which la is the sign of the dative." There is doubtless a Turanian accordance here noticed. But, substituting n for l_1 or vice versa, 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 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 It sa of the Maráthí, the ja (jo) of the Sindhí, and the ge of the Singalese." In this instance the vowels present no difficulty, though, as will be observed, we have a, o, and e, used as equivalents in the supposed identifications; but the dropping of some of the consonants of

yokka presents a greater difficulty. The consonants in the Hindustani, Marathi, and Sindhi genitive, appear to me to be derived from the Sanskrit श्र sya. The disappearance or absortion of the sibilant, leaves the y to be transmuted into j, g, k, as is often the case in dialectic changes. The Maráthí चा, probably originally pronounced, as written cha, is a proximate form of the Sanskrit ख, sya, s and h being interchangeable. The locative case in Maráthí is the same as that of the Sanskrit in many nows so of the first declaration with the salicit of the Sanskrit in many nouns as of the first declension, with the addition of the anuswar, while in many others it agrees with the Sanskrit of other declensions in having the anuswar. The instrumental—ane in Marathi is the representative of the Sanskrit—a in some of the declensions. The Marathi and Sanskrit vocatives, too, are closely allied.

+ See Sykes's Notes on Ancient India in Jour. of R. A. S., vol vi.

328. Compare La Vie de Hioueng-Thansg, par Hoëi-li et Yeno-

Thsong, traduite par Stanislas Julien, p. 416.

watershed, and among the Kulis, Bhills, and other jungle tribes, it extends to the Narmadá, which river separates it from the Gujarátí and Nemadí, or Newadí, till the Satpuda range, which afterwards forms the boundary, touches on the Narmada to the west and east. From the neighbourhood of Gawilgad where an offset from the Satpuda range commences, it runs eastward in the direction of Betul and Sioní, where, in a somewhat semicircular form, with Nágpur as the centre, it turns southward, eastward, and westward, touching on Lánjí and Wairágad, 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 Mahur along the Payin Ganga river, separating it from the Telugu.* From Mahur, it runs south to the Godávarí, where, in a very irregular line, it begins to go to the southwest, touching on Deglur, Naldrug, Solapur, and Bijapur, from which it gets to the Krishna, which separates it from the Canarese, till the course of the Krishna turns to the north nearly opposite Kolapur. The line then runs to the southwest, including the country of the Kolapur state, and that immediately above and below the Goa Ghats, till it terminates at the Ocean at Terákol. 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, Indur, 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 Scythian words; an avoidance of double consonants; an occasional interchange of the allied consonants, and of some of the vowels, as o for 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 Maharashtra are only in the Sanskrit and Pall. The oldest specimen of Marathi which we have noticed is a part of an inscription on a 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 Konkan, Aparaditya Deva, (বিয়ালিব মহামোলাঘিমাল কাৰণাম্বনাৰ বিষয়েম্বাহিন্ত ইবক্তাল) to a temple of Shiva called Waidyanatha of Rabhavanti, and bearing the date of Shaka 1102 (A. D. 1181). That specimen is exceedingly biref. It is the expression of a heavy curse on any party who may infinge the royal grant.

The Literature of the Maráthás is specially to be noticed in connexion with the Maráthí language. It may be arranged under four periods:—that preceding 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 Bráhman Peshwahs; that embracing the administration of the Peshwahs; and that commencing with the introduction of the British Rule into the portions of the Dakhan which are included in the Maháráshtra. That literature,—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 particular shrines in the West of India with a modified Pantheism and a mystical contemplation and service of Deity; of Narratives, also in poetry, relating the glory and adventures of Ráma, Krishna, and other legendary personages, from the Rámáyana, Mahábhárata, and the Puránas, particularly the Bhágavata; of Láwanís, and Ponwádás, Love-Songs, or Personal Odes, in praise of kings, heroes, and other notable personages; of Bakhars, 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 Maráthás the faith of Christ, and the science, history, and literature of Europe.

1. The oldest Maráthí writings, I confidently believe, are intimately connected with the peculiar religious movement associated in other parts of India with the parties bearing the names, or rather denominations, of Rámánuj, Rámánand, Kabír, and Nának Sháh,‡ 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 Biáhmanical power and influence and its association with local forms of superstition too strong for instantaneous assimilation to it, and its first contact with the monotheism and ritual observances of Muhammadanism. They are attributed to Bhaktas, or Bhaguts (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 Maiáthás, their oldest writer is Na'mdeva, a Shindi, or tailor, by some represented a foundling, and by others, the son of Dámashetí and Gunábáí. He was a worshipper of the god Vithubá, or Vithal, at Pandharpur, brought into special notoriety by the Bráhman Pundalík, 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 friend, the Rev. S. Hislop of Nágpur, whose personal evidence, as confirmatory of what is here written, is very satisfactory. "Running eastward, along the Gáwilgad rauge of hills, the Maráthí passes Betul and afterwards Chindawádí, 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 Kámtá 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 Wairágad. Continuing its southerly direction, it extends along the east bank of the Waín Gangá, which river, after bending to the southwest, it crosses a httle about its confluence with the Wardhá. When it has passed the latter river also considerably below Chandá, it proceeds westward to Mánakdrug, and thence to a 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 within the line described it is the prevailing language."

† See Mr. Wathen's transcription, Journal of R. A. S. vol. v. p. 176. † 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 commingled companies, is affected by that circumstance. The Bráhmans, however, consider Vithu only an incarnation of Krishna. He is perhaps a denied hero or saint. His wife, Rakhamáí (from the Sanskrit Rukminí), is his constant attendant. The Bráhmans give a curious artificial etymology to the word Vithal (it has various spellings) making it to express a "Refuge for the ignorant." See Dictionary, sub voce.

in a work lately published at Puná, it is said, that he is the chief poet of the Abhanga poetry (अभग किनेचा मुख्य किन ने रच आहे). But the palm here given to him is bestowed upon another in the popular A'ryâ.

सुक्लोक वामनाचा । अभंगवाणी प्रसिद्ध तुकयाची । ओवी मुक्तेशाची * । किंवा आर्या मयूरपंताची ॥

—"The Shloka, par excellence, is that of Waman; the illustrious Abhanga is that of Tuka; the Ovi is that of Mukteshwar; and the A'ryá is that of Mayur Pant (Moropant)." In the Bhakta-Vijaya of Mahipati (the Acta Sanctorum of the Maráthás), he has the priority 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 Shikhs, a fact I have only lately noticed; and Nának, the founder of the Shikhs, as is well known, drew largely upon Kabír. Náma dwells extravagantly on the praises of Vithal (पर्वे भावें एका विदेशवानें 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. Pandharpúr was his favourite shrine (पंदरीवीं जावें जनसन्त ज्वें). He could occasionally nicely hit off the modes and manners of this degenerate age.

क्रीलयुगाचे मुळें।। झालें धर्माचें वाटोळें।।१।।-पलंगीं बैसवृनी राणी।। माते हातीं आणवी पाणी।।२।।-

On account of the Kalıyuga, religion is in inanity;

Having set the queen (the wife) on the couch, order the mother to bring water with her own hands!

स्त्रिये पाटवाची चोळी॥ माता अखंड चिंध्या गाळी॥२॥-ऐसा कलियुगाचा महिमा॥ म्हणे विष्णुदास नामा॥१॥

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 Nama the slave of Vishnu.

Several Abhangs are attributed to Jani', the slave-girl of Nama, who is said to have been a person of good character, notwithstanding her position. Her alleged conversations with Nama are reported in the Bhakta-Vijaya. Pandharpur was dear to her as to her master (জাৰ ঘৰ্মা নিৰ্ম মা কৰা).

DNYA'NOBA' or DNYA'NADEVA, was a Bráhman, whose head-quarters were at Alandí, north of Puná, where a shrine, much frequented, is now consecrated to his memory. He is highly venerated, especially by the priestly fraternity, in the Maháráshtra, and is the author of a paraphrase, in the Ovi metre, of the Bhagavad-Cítá, designated from himself the Dnyaneshwari, or Opus Dnyáneshwari. It is full of poetical forms of words differing from those of the language of conversation, and some of its vocables are now obsolete; but it is intelligible to the student.† It bears the date of Shaka 1212 (a. d. 1290), and is possibly of this age. Dnyánobá seems to have belonged to a family noted for its learning. Nivritti, his elder brother; Sopándeva, his younger brother; and Muktábáí, his sister, are, with himself, mentioned with respect. Indeed, the whole family has attained to the apotheosis,—he, as an incarnation of Vishnu; Nivritti, as an incarnation of Brahmá; Sopándeva, as an incarnation of Shiva; and Muktábáí, as an incarnation of Brahmá! This is the more remarkable that he gives some of the pantheistic verses of the Gítá an almost anti-idolatrous turn.

जेथें मज ना नोळखती॥ नाना आचार करिती॥
नाना देवतें भजती॥ नेणती माझें ज्ञान॥१॥
करुनि मृत्तिकेचा आकारू॥ तेथें करिती अनाचारू॥
म्हणती हाच संवैश्वरू॥ सर्नीषटीं प्रगटला॥२॥
ये सृष्टी माजी थोर विष्न॥ देवतें भूतें दारूण॥
राजस तामस प्रगटोन॥ म्हणती आम्हीच देव॥३॥
म्हणती पश्चीया दावणीं॥ आचार सांडिला ब्राम्हणीं॥
तुळसी माळा षालोनी॥ करिती प्रदक्षिण॥॥॥॥

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 plactise improprieties.

They say, This is the Lord of all, manifested in the universe. This is the grand evil in my creation: horrible detties and demons.

Having manifested the qualities 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 túlasí, and the garland, they make pradakshinú.

* Here the word স্থানিমাৰী is sometimes given, especially by the Brahmans.

† For examples of these words, and others of a like character, see the Introduction to the valuable Maráthí Grammar of Mr. Dadobá Pandurang.

† Often written Mallári, "the enemy of Malla," i. e. Khandaráya, or Khandobá, the god of Jejurí, 25 miles south of Puná, possibly an apotheosis of Khandaráya Deva, king of Devagiri (car. a. d. 1248), who, in an inscription translated by the Hon. Walter Elliot (Journal R. A. S., vol. iv. p. 27), is spoken of as "the terror of the Gurjar Ráya, causing the Konkan Rájá to tremble, the thruster-out of the Hoisala Rájás [in the

करून आले काशी॥ स्नान केलें भागीरथीशीं॥
येजीनया आश्वीनमाशीं॥ करिती पूजन॥६॥
विभूति चिंचेली लहाटीं॥ हद्राक्षमाळा षालोनी केठीं॥
हातीं घेजनी दिवटी॥ जाती मल्हारी दर्शना॥६॥
ऐसें सर्व जन भुलले॥ हिंसा करितां ज्ञान लोपले॥
ऐसें मज न ओळखतां गेले॥ नरकपुरिशीं॥७॥
येथें असें सुख वरवा॥ तव मांडिली भूतांची सेवा॥
अडल्यावरी करिती धांवा॥ पाव देवा म्हणतसे॥८॥

They go to and come from Káshí. They bathe in the Bhagírathí (Ganges). When the month Ashwín comes round, they perform their worship; Smearing ashes on their forehead, with the garland of Rudráksha round their throat.

Taking a twinkling lamp into their hands, they go to get a sight of Malhárí.‡
So all men have gone astray. Wisdom has vanished through Hinsá.
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) O god!

Karnátika], the restorer of the Telinga Ráya, etc." The last of the Kalabhui 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 identification be correct, he was an opposer of the Lingáíts. The legend of the defield 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'I' have lately been printed in Bombay.*

Mukandara'ya, or Mukandara'ı, judging from the style of his writings, we place after Dnyánobá; but some of the Bráhmans, who are ashamed to acknowledge a tailor (Náma) as the premier poet of their country, give Mukanda the first rank, even sometimes attributing to him an antiquity of twelve hundred years. + His great work is the Viveha-Sindhu, or Ocean of Discrimination, a highly metaphysical pantheistic work, more nearly connected with orthodox Vedántism than the other poems of the Maráthás.

Shri'dhar is the most copious poet of the Maráthás, among whom his large works, the Pándava-Pratáp, the Ráma-Vijaya, and the Hari-Vijaya, -in which respectively he celebrates, principally in the Ovi measure, the achievements of Rama, the Pandavas, and Krishna, after the Ramayana, Mahabharata, and Bhagavata, -have to a great extent, in public readings at least, superseded the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas. The last mentioned of his works bears the date of Shaka 1493 (A. D. 1571). Shridhar is the author, too, of the Shiva-Lilámrita in praise of Shiva and his worship. He was a resident of Pandharpúr.

EKANA'TH was a Bráhman of Paithan, or Pratisthán, on the banks of the Godávarí. He devoted himself to the worship of Vishnu, and composed, in the Ovi verse, an extensive poem, founded on the eleventh Skanda of the Bhagavata, which has lately got into print. He is the author, also, of a work entitled the Rámáyana. 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 JANA'RDAN, 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 Ovi, was the son of Lilábái, 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 Gitá and composed some works, founded on passages of the Rámáyana, Mahábhárata, 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 him, nursed the spirit of Hindúism 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 change 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 D'asabodha, (Instructions on Religious Duties) his own guru, or spiritual preceptor and representative, was a poet, and Shivaji, who was greatly under his influence, is said to have proffered to him on one occasion his whole kingdom. 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 Jam on the Godávarí, and was the son of the Bráhman Kulakarní of that place. His original name is said to have been Narayana. He was an unmarried religionist, devoted to the worship of the warlike Rámachandra; and ultimately generally resided in the fort of Paralí, south of Sátárá. By the Maráthás, he was esteemed a worker of miracles.

Of the poets of Shivaji's 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, tof parents remarkable for their attachment to the god Vithoba, who inspired him with the love of that deity which predominates in all his writings. He died in Shaka Shálıváhan 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, Kabír, Dnyáneshwar, and Ekanáth, and others, and to have maintained intercourse with learned Brahmans. By some he is represented as a reformer of Hindúism; 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 on 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 sature of Bráhmans and Gosávís, is intended to expose their inconsistencies 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 spirit of unsatisfied religious anxiety. Within 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 Krishna in the Puranas) are ascribed to him; § 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, आह्या भय चिंता नाहीं घात ॥ जन्ममरण काही येक ॥ जाला इसलाक परलेक ॥ आले चकळिक नैनेंडा, "We have neither fear, care, nor awe; we have no birth nor death; both this world and the next are come; we have all got to Waikuntha (the heaven of Vishnu)." This, literally considered, is scarcely reconcilable with anything like orthodox Hindúism, which is founded on the recognition of the regular procession of जनसरण, or births and deaths. In corroboration of some of these remarks on Tukobá, and in illustration of his style, I insert a couple of his Abhangs. The first of them gives his estimate of Vithal.

[†] See, for example, the Navani of About 16 miles north of Puná.

^{*} For some of the strange legends of her family, see Moore's Hindú
Pantheon, pp. 425-7, and the Bhakta-Vijaya.

† See, for example, the Navanít of Parashurám Pant Godbole, p. 71.

† About 16 miles north of Puná.

\$ See specimens of the miracles attributed to Tukáráma in the Bhakta-Lalámrata, in a paper by the Rev. J. M. Mitchell in vol. iii., pp. 14-29 of Journal of the B. B. R. A. S.

विद्वल आमर्चे जीवन॥ आगमीनगमार्चे स्थान॥ विञ्चल सिद्धीचें साधन॥ विञ्चल ध्यान विसांवा॥९॥-विद्वल कुळींचें दैवत॥ विद्वल वित्त गोत चित्त॥ विष्ठल पुण्य पुरुषार्थ॥ आवडे मात विष्ठलाची॥२॥-विञ्चल विस्तारला जनीं॥ सप्तिह पाताळें भरुनि॥

Viththal (or Vithal) is our life, the sife of the A'gams and Nigams (the

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.

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

मी तव अनाथ अपराधी।। कर्महीन मतिमंदबुद्धि।। तुज म्या आठविलें नाहीं कधीं।। वाचे कृपानिधी मायबापा।।१।।. गहीं ऐकिलें गायिलें गात।। धरिली लाज सांडिलें हीत।[नावडे पुराण वैसले संत।। केली बहुत प्रानिदा।।२॥-केला करविला नाहीं पर उपकार।। नाहीं दया आली पीडितापर।। करूं नये तो केला व्यापार॥ वाहिला भार कुटुंबाचा॥३॥।

I am thy helpless sinful one; without works, of blind understanding. I have never remembered thee with my mouth, O ocean of favour, O parent.

I have not listened to the song of praise; through shame I have lost my

I have not relished the Puranas; 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.

विद्वल व्यापक त्रिभुवनीं।। विद्वल मुनी मानसीं।।३॥। विञ्चल जीविचा जिञ्हाळा॥ विञ्चल कृपेचा कॉवळा॥ विद्वल प्रेमाचा पुतळा॥ लावियेला चाळा विश्व विद्वलें॥४॥. विञ्चल मायबाप चुलता॥ विञ्चल भगिनी आणि भाता॥ विञ्चलावीण चाड नाहीं गोता॥ तुका म्हणे आतां नाहीं दुसरे॥५॥

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

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.

> नाहीं केलें तीर्थाचें भ्वमण।। पाळिला पिंड कर चरण।। नाहीं संतसेवा घडलें दान।। पूजा अवलोकन मूर्त्तीचें।।४॥. असंगसंगें घडले अन्याय॥ बहुत अधर्म उपाय॥ न कळे हित करावें तें काय।। नय बोलो आठवरें।। ५।।-आप आपण्या घातकर॥ शत्रु जालों मी दावेदार॥ तुं तंत्र कृपेचा सागर॥ उतरी पार तुका म्हणे॥६॥

I have not visited 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 saith Tuká.

To these the following affecting lines, illustrative of Tuká's spiritual anxiety, are added :-

सर्व सुखाची आशा जन्म गेला।। क्षणयेक मुक्तियल नाहीं केला।। हिंडतां दिशा शीण पावला।। माया विष्टिला जीव माझा।। माझें स्वहित नेणती कोण्ही।। काहीं न करितां मजवाचुनी।।

My life has passed in the [vain] thirst for happiness; for a single moment | I am exhausted by my wanderings to and fro. My soul is covered with I have never made a [right] effort for liberation.

the veil of delusion.

No one knows what my interests are, though doing nothing without me.*

Wa'man Pandit, a native of Karwir, or Kolapur, and a follower of Vishnu, is reckoned a cotemporary of Tukarama. He is said to have been well skilled 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 Ovi 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 Brahman Peshwah, -who was established in his administration in the year 1717, -was honoured by the appearance of the greatest Marathi poet from the priestly order. This was MAYUR PANDIT, or MOROPANT, of Baramati in the Dakhan. He belonged to a tribe of Brahmans, the Karhadí, having no great pre-eminence in the Maharashtra, but he has become the great favourite of all the Brahmans since his day. He is the lord of the A'rya metre, in which he copiously writes, with power and ease, drawing his ideas from the Rámáyana, Mahábhárata, and Bhágavata, so often mentioned as the sources of Máráthí excitement, and but seldom improved upon either in thought or feeling. He has undoubtedly great command of the Maráthí 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 util (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 Godbole says of him (Navanít, p. 165), प्राक्षत कविनामध्ये मोरापंताचा कविने सारिखो कविना नाईों. So much for the conquest of prejudice by the talent of the poet. In the Sahyádri Khanda of the Skanda Puráṇa (Uttara Rahasya, chap. iii) the Karáḍá Bráhmans

are spoken of in a most spiteful manner. So, in the preceding chapter, are the Chittpawana, or Konkanasths. Both tribes appear to be of pure A'ıya blood; but as both Karhad 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 Vishnu, he wrote with respect for the other deities, for whom, such as Shiva, the acute and intelligent Konkani or Chittpawan Brahmans, in full power at Puna, 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 Kekawali, 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 Láwanis, 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 Marathas; and, considering their peculiar character, it is to be lamented that they are so well known.+

Манг'ратт, a Bráhman of Tárábád, near Paithan, is the author of four rather large works, the Bhahta-Vijaya, the Santa-Lilámrita Sára, the Bhakta-Lilámrita, the Kathásárámrit,‡ embodying principally the legendary lives of Bhaktas and Santas, and derived 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 pieces, 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 Muneshwar, Shiya-DI'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 Bálájí, of Tripati; of Vishvana'th, the writer of the impure Nauhá Kridan; of Ananta Phandí, the sycophantish lauder of the last of the Peshwahs and his most distinguished general; of NA'RA'YANA, the author of the A'nanda Sagar; of KALYA'NA MALA, the author of the licentious Anangarang, and others of like character. But it is not necessary to give farther particulars in this place. The Maráthás 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 grotesque 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 Maiáthí literature. The Vidur Niti, or Morals of Níti, is a translation from an apocryphal episode of the Udyog Parva of the Mahabharata. The Vetal Panchaviski, the Panchopakhyan, and the Sinhasan Battishi, are books of fable, useful to European students of the Marathi language, but lately employed for native educational purposes, for which they are wholly unsuited. The Bakhars, or Chronicles 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 Maráthá Kings and Peshwahs. The proverbs of the Maháráshtra amount to about three thousand; and they form most valuable illustrations of the sentiments and customs of those who use them, as well as striking exemplifications of native idiom. They have been largely drawn upon in the Marathí and English 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 Maharashtra, as well as that of other provinces in India. Government,—from the administration of the Honorable and venerated Mountstuart Elphinstone to that of his nephew Lord Elphinstone, who now occupies his place, maintaining the prestige of the name,—and the Christian Missions, both of Europe and America, have been its greatest patrons; but in connexion with it there have not been wanting individual instances of energy 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 multiplied, without exact adaptation to the wants and progress of the natives. A supply of varied general reading in history, biography, and science has been procured; and daily 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 Maharashtra, and it will continue to shine more and more unto the perfect day. To these encouraging and hallowed results the Marathi and English Dictionary, published in 1831, has, as a philological work, mainly contributed. It has presented facilities of study to the student of Marathí, 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 Maráthí 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.
- * It is a remarkable circumstance that the Konkan, with its picturesque and lovely scenery, and its astute and learned Brahmans, famous throughout India for their political management and administration, lays claim to no name of poetical distinction. This is probably to be attributed to the isolation of that province from the peculiar influences

which roused the mind of Northern India and the Dakhan.

† See a just reprobation of them by Dr. Stevenson in the first No. of the Journal of B. B. R. A. S.

‡ Editions of these three large works have lately appeared at the Bombay press.

The reformed Maráthí 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 hy 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 and judgment; and it will only enhance the victory when, by a higher influence than that of man, it is eventually secured.

JOHN WILSON:

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, ऐ, ओ, औ.

च, छ, ज, झ, (ज, to which nasal apply the notice just given,)

ट, ढ, ढ, ढ, (ज, to which apply the notice under the nasal of the first class,)

त, थ, द, ध, न, (when this nasal occurs initially, but, when otherwise, it follows the rule stated above,)

प, फ, ब, भ, भ, (to which nasal apply the remark made concerning न,)

य, र, ल, व,

श, ष, स, ह,

ळ, 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).

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MARG. WORD. LINE.
                                                                          MARG. WORD. LINE.
                 11 For अनोर्ति read अनीति.
et (
                                                                                            3 For in dependence read independence.
                                                                          काणी पेंड
                  1 For Illbeing read Ill being.
अवखाण
                                                                                            2. For C The &c. read कानी f C (कान Ear.) The
                                                                          कानी
अखर ad & m
                      For P read A.
                                                                                                    loop &c. &c., and, for 3 in line fifth, read 2.
                  7 For चक्तें गर्व read चुक्लें गुरू, and for पाइवें...पाइविं.
अबर
                                                                          काम्यवत Page 158 — Below this word insert काय pron, काय m and कायकी
अखेर a
                                                                                                    from the second column.
अबेर ad
                                                                                            - Below this word insert कायण बायण from the second
                                                                          कांच जाळावें
अहरनीवत
                  1 For P read A.
                                                                                                    column.
अवेरशल
                                                                          कार्त्तिकी n
                                                                                            2 For affia read aiffia.
अबेरी
                                                                          काल व
                                                                                            2 For केळकूल read केळफूछ.
अखरी after
                                                                          बाळदरा
                                                                                            - For od read od.
                     For ख read खे.
अबेरपाल
                                                                          किटेला के।मेला
                                                                                            3 Before of old insert -used of.
                  3 For तेर read तेरे.
असरट
                                                                         कितकावा
                                                                                               For fanal read fanal.
अरमें
                     For तिपरी read तिपेरी.
                                                                                            4 For यम read युगा.
                                                                         क्रलक
अंतर्डे कातर्डे
                  1 . For है माझे read हैं माझें.
                                                                         कूषाग्रनुद्धि P 176
               15 For you are read you are.
                                                                                               For g read g.
अंतर
                                                                                            2 For कवेडें read कुवेडें.
                                                                          कुरुडें
अतीत
                  2
                     For क्रोधातती read क्रोधातीत.
                                                                         क्टतकार्य
                                                                                            1 For v read a.
                  l For अधः read সাথ.
अधेति
                                                                          खांखरणें
                                                                                            1 For खांखकरा read खांखरा.
                                                                                            1 For light read light
अद
                     For અર્થ read અર્ધ.
                                                                         खिचणें
                      After खातरे read जिन्हा..
अधर m
                                                                         ख़्रमुडी
                                                                                               For \ at the end of the line read \ .
अधिकार
                  1 For n read m.
                                                                         बेंच
                                                                                            1 For बेंचि or बेंचि read बेंचि or बेंचि.
अनदातनभूते े
                  1 After Indefinite read or.
                                                                         बाड,
                                                                                          23 For Incomprehensive read In comprehensive.
अनर्ध
                 14 For माजेवला read माजविला.
                                                                                            ا For گب read گب
                                                                         गप
अनमृत
                      Dele S.
                                                                                           10 For ओजिन read आजि न.
                                                                         - ग्रस में
अनागतविघाता
                  2 For Brahma read Brahmá.
                                                                                               The version referred to is that (now antiquated
                                                                         गाळणा
अनाता
                  1 For a read m.
                                                                                                    version) made by Bapoo Chhatray Secretary
अंबरी
                     Dele 2 A particular plant.
                                                                                                    to B. Nat. Educ. Soc.
अंबो or अंबेकरी
                  1 For boatman read oarsman.
                                                                                             — From ग्रेमितको ıncl. to ग्रील a incl. on Page 247—
                                                                         गोमंतकी Page 246 वि
अरिक
                  3 After fire insert a comma.
                                                                                                   this matter of two columns—transpose to
                                                                           below ग्राध्न
अर्थ
                     For साध्येत read साध्येत.
                                                                                                    below बोमटी, Page 248.
अर्थात
                      After अर्थ insert ).
                                                                         चंबा Page 271 be- }
                                                                                           🍞 For चंबा read चंद्रा.
अर्थ।पति
                      For infering read inferring.
                                                                           low चंद्राद्य
                      Before Imagining insert 3.
                                                                                              For Breathing read Breath expired.
                                                                         चंदस्रर
अधीदय
                     For चतिपात read चतीपात.
                                                                                           10- For लगा read लग्न.
                                                                         चर
                 17 For दंडिवधिनिधामा &c. read दंडिवधिनिधामः पाराहित्यं
अष्टिकार
                                                                                           2 Before Custom insert 2.
                                                                         ਬਾਕ
                           च्योतिषसष्टमेव.
                                                                                              After चालती तबलक insert &.
                                                                         चालता
असंबद्ध
                  6 For fam read fam.
                                                                                              For मनकामना read मन कामनाः
                                                                         বিনশুব্বি
भातुर
                  5 For un read un.
                                                                                           2 For जनाः read जननं, and transfer the phrase to
                                                                         जन्ममरण
                                                                                                   the word जनन. जना as masculine, although
आस्था
                  4 After at insert 3.
                                                                                                   not an error, जनाः m being found in Sanskrit,
                     For जन्निविदेत read जन्ने निवेदेत.
जक्तनिवं हेत्
                                                                                                   is yet novel in this application of the word.
चंद्रमात्या
                   - For माच्या read मान्या.
जभयान्वितव्यय
                  — For অঘ read সময়থ.
                                                                         जामीनकी
                                                                                           1 For जामीनकी read जामिनकी.
                                                                                              دیگ read دیغ For
                   5 For डरही येणें read डरी ह येणें.
उरी
                                                                         डेग
                                                                                               From इसकंड incl. down to दस्यंथी transpose to
एनते नप्रकारें
                      For रिण read रेण.
                                                                         दशकंड
अंगरले
                  2 For काळामचांत read काळमाचांत.
                                                                                                   below दं अक.
ओद्बर
                                                                                              For दुसार्भ read दुःसार्भ.
                  1 For उद्दंबर read उद्दंबर.
                                                                         दुसर्भ
                                                                                           1 For देंडुडा & देंडुडाचरण read देंडुडा & देंडुडाचरण.
कटु करंज
                  2 For Cis read Cos.
                                                                         देव्हडा
करंडे गें
                     For जे read खाणें.
                                                                                           3 For sow in an read sown in a:
                                                                         भाग
                                                                                              For A polishing instrument &c. read The ham-
करणीव
                   - For करणी read करणीचार.
                                                                         नितळणा
                                                                                                   mer of the goldsmith for making नादण (beaten
कर्णात ad
                  1 For कर्णीत read कर्णीत्.
                  16 For An ear &c, read A corn of wheat remaining
हवडी
                                                                                                   or drawn wire).
                           with its husk amongst thrashed corn or in a
                                                                                           1 For vt read vi.
                                                                         सुक्रों
                                                                                         • 3 For ыл read ыл.
                           thrashed ear.
 क्रिरता
                  2 For sidelingly read sidlingly.
                                                                         वाटवणी & बाटेाणी
                                                                                           - For Water of the road read Navel-lump-water.
                  2 For sidelingly read sidlingly.
                                                                                           1 For lenceolata read lanceolata.
 कद्राता
                                                                         सुना m
                  1 For v read f.
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