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## PREFACE.



THE following pages are presented to the reader not from a wish to strut out as an author before the public, but simply to satisfy the desire of numerous friends, both European and Native, who have repeatedly asked me to place the manuscript copy of my Diary in the hands of the printer. The Diary relates to matters more of personal than of general interest, and does not pretend to supply any new information to the public. It is only, as its name implies, a bare record of things seen by me from day to day during a hurried tour of six months' duration, with a few remarks here and there, which will be taken for what they are worth. In this place

I must not forget to express my sense of obligations to my friend Colonel G. E. Hancock, who was my companion and cicerone, and whose cheerful disposition, tact, and kindness added greatly to my enjoyment.

BHAGVAT SINH JEE.

*Gondal, December 1885.*