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LIST OF CORRECTIONS.

Page 4, line 4, for Pāli read Pāli.
6, 1 of notes, for Pāṇiniya read Pāṇinīya.
7, 13, for Nāsikya read Nāsikya.
10, 21, for Aparantaka read Aparāntaka.
16, 26, for Siri read Siri.
19, 4 of marginal note, for Ujjaini read Ujjayin.
23, 2 of marginal note, for Andhrabhṛtyas read Andhrabhṛtyas.
28, 31, for Indrajī read Indraji.
32, 38, for Sīlāhāra read Sīlāhāra.
36, 16, for Abhiras read Abhiras.
39, 17, for Gurjara read Gūrjara.
42, 23, for Sīlāditya read Sīlāditya.
48, 12, for drew read drawn.
57, 14, for Vallabha-rāy read Vallāha-rāy.
66, 2 from bottom, for चुड़नत्य read चुड़नत्य.
68, note 4, for XV read XVI.
82 line 24, for Jajjala read Jajjala.
85, 32, for princes read provinces.
93, 12 of note 3, read "about" before S'aka.
93, 15 of note, read "possible" before date.
93, 16 of note, for while read which is, and delc "is S'aka 795."
109, 2, for Vratakhaṇḍa read Vratakhaṇḍa.
109, 22, for ति read ति.
109, 29, for बुध read बुध.
111, 16, for बादरि read बादरि.
112, 9, for चिर read चिर.
112, 9 from bottom, for मूर्त्य read मूर्त्य.
114, 18, for यन्त्र read यन्त्र.
116, 14, for अध्यात्मवर्त read अध्यात्मवर्त.
117, 22, for मृष read मृष.