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THIS ESSAY

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PERIOD SO SUCCESSFULLY ILLUSTRATED BY HIS OWN

RESEARCHES IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

*THIS ESSAY OBTAINED THE LE BAS PRIZE IN THE
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A LARGE number of Members of the Civil Service of India who were students at the East India College at Haileybury, at various intervals during the thirty years that the Rev. C. W. LE BAS, M.A. formerly Fellow of Trinity College, was connected with that Institution, desirous of testifying their regard for Mr LE BAS, and of perpetuating the memory of his services, raised a Fund which they offered to the University of Cambridge for founding an annual Prize, to be called in honour of Mr LE BAS, The *Le Bas Prize*, for the best English Essay on a subject of General Literature, such subject to be occasionally chosen with reference to the history, institutions, and probable destinies and prospects of the Anglo-Indian Empire.

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