# RECOLLECTIONS OF ALEXANDER DUFF, D.D., LL.D., AND OF THE MISSION COLLEGE WHICH HE FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

#### ISBN 9780649687404

Recollections of Alexander Duff, D.D., LL.D., and of the Mission College Which He Founded in Calcutta by Lal Behari Day

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

# LAL BEHARI DAY

# RECOLLECTIONS OF ALEXANDER DUFF, D.D., LL.D., AND OF THE MISSION COLLEGE WHICH HE FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA



## RECOLLECTIONS

OF

# ALEXANDER DUFF, D.D., LL.D.,

AND OF THE MISSION COLLEGE WHICH HE FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA.

By the

REV. LAL BEHARI DAY,

Anthor of "Governda Samanta;" Professor in Government College, Houghly;
Fallow of the University of Calcutta.



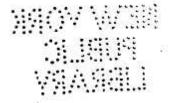
LONDON:
T. NELSON AND SONS, PATERNOSTER ROW;
EDINBURGH; AND NEW YORK.

1879.

28

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

879032A ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS R 1987 L



## PREFACE.

HIS little book does not profess to be a biography of Alexander Duff. It contains, as its title indicates, the personal

recollections of the writer, who was enrolled as a pupil in Dr. Duff's Institution in Calcutta in the year 1834. His intercourse with the great missionary, as teacher and spiritual father, began in the year 1843, when he forsook the religion of his forefathers and embraced the Christian faith, and ended in the year 1863, when Duff finally quitted the shores of India, the intercourse being necessarily interrupted by that interval during which Dr. Duff went to his native Scotland to recruit a constitution shattered by incessant labours. To these personal recollections the writer has added a few chapters here and there, to make the book complete in itself. He has also, with a view to give to the people of

Scotland some idea of the inner life of Indian students, inserted a few chapters describing the encouragements and discouragements which he himself met with in the course of his school life. A full and elaborate biography of Dr. Duff will be written by some one of his numerous friends and admirers; but in the meantime this little volume, it is hoped, will be found interesting.

As the book is written in a language which is not the writer's mother tongue, it can scarcely be expected to have any literary merits. But it has this peculiar interest, that it is the life of a great Scottish Missionary, written by one of his own sons in the faith on the banks of the Ganges, and by one, too, who was wholly brought up in one of the Christian colleges established and maintained in India by the people of Scotland. As such, the book, the writer believes, will touch a chord in the heart of every true-bern son of Old Caledonia.

HOOGHLY COLLEGE.

# CONTENTS.

I.	EARLY LIPE OF ALEXANDER DUFF,	***		***	9
n.	THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASS	KMBLT'S 18	BTITUTIO	м,	18
ш.	THE FIRST CONVERT,	3399	30735	****	27
IV.	HOW A BENGALI BOY FROM THE V	ILLAGES O	OT HIS I	PIRST	15
	SIGHT OF DUFF,		444	3000	37
v.	BATTLE BETWEEN THE OBJECTALISTS	AND THE	ANGLIC	BT8,	5.0
VI.	THE INSTITUTION DURING DUPP'S AS	BERNCE,	***	***	63
VII.	HOW A BENGALI BOY PUBSUED K	OWLEDGE	UNDER	DIF-	
	PICCL/TIES,			1	76
III.	DR. DUFF IN SCOTLAND FROM 1885	ro 18 <b>9</b> 9,	39.90	(00)	94
IX.	THE INSTITUTION AFTER DUFF'S RET	ibn—tiffi	N HOUR-	-THE	
	SYSTEM OF TRACHING—SCHOOL D	isciplin <b>e,</b>			111
x.	SATURDAY VISITORS AND SUNDAY L	BOTURES,	222		182
XI.	LEFTERS TO LORD AUCKLAND,	(¥a)		***	167
KII.	THE YEAR OF THE DISBUFTION,	1799		2000	159
	****				100

	ø			
۹	7	۰	31	ı

## CONTENTS.

RIV.	IN MENOBIAM: JOHN MACDONALD,	ni:	***	190
XV.	DUFF SURVEYS THE INDIAN FIELD OF MISSIO	NS,	***	196
EVI.	DUFF IN CALCUTTA AGAIN,	***	310	207
XVII.	IN MENORIAM: DAVID EWART,	***	2750	219
XVIII.	IN MEMORIAM: WILLIAM SINGLAIR MACKAY,	***	***	225
TIT.	THE LAST TRANS OF ALEXANDER DOFF.	0.000	25.000	282

## RECOLLECTIONS

07

# ALEXANDER DUFF.

## CHAPTER L

### EARLY LIPE OF ALEXANDER DUFF.

N the highlands of Perthshire, in the parish of Moulin, not far from the confluence of the Tummel and the Garry, is situated

the Pass of Killiecrankie, rendered memorable by the defeat which the troops of William III. sustained, on the 17th of July 1689, at the hands of Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount Dundee, who commanded the partizans of James II., but who fell in the moment of victory. At a short distance from this pass, lies the little village of Pitlochria. About a mile from this village stood the old farm-house of Auchnahyle.