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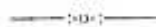
TO

THE MARQUIS OF RIPON,

WHO, DURING HIS VICEROYALTY IN INDIA,
LABOURED, WITH A LOVING HEART,
FOR THE WELFARE OF MY COUNTRYMEN,
AND WHOSE NAME WILL EVER BE CHERISHED BY THEM
WITH GRATITUDE, I RESPECTFULLY
DEDICATE THIS VOLUME.



P R E F A C E.



I have attempted in this volume to give some idea of the nature and operation of the influences which have affected the Hindu intellect under British Rule. In doing this, I have indicated, in a general way, how these influences have moulded the modern literature of India. It is my intention to present in the next volume a more complete account of the present intellectual condition of the Hindus as reflected in literature. Considering the diversity of the vernacular literatures of India, I am probably showing more presumption than discretion in undertaking this task ; and, I must say, its execution will largely depend upon the co-operation I may be fortunate enough to secure from those parts of India with the literary history of which I cannot claim more than a very super-

PREFACE.

ficial acquaintance. I am glad to be able to state, that several gentlemen have already come forward with such assistance, and that several more have promised it. For the present, I desire to thank them collectively. My obligations to them individually will be acknowledged in the next volume.

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