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AS A TOKEN OF

ESTEEM, REGARD AND ADMIRATION,

BY ONE, WHO

LIKE MANY OTHERS, HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY

HIS EXEMPLARY LIFE OF DEVOTION

AND WORK IN THE

SACRED TEMPLE OF SARASWATI.

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PREFACE

I had the pleasure of writing eighteen papers on Oriental Subjects for eight Memorial Volumes, seven of which were published in honour of Scholars and one to commemorate the Jubilee of an Oriental Institution. I collect twelve out of these eighteen papers in this volume. Of these twelve, the first six were contributed to the Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy Zarthoshti Madressa Jubilee Volume, edited and published by me with an Introduction in 1914, on the occasion of the 50 years' Jubilee of the Institution, which was celebrated on 4th March 1913. The seventh paper was contributed to the Spiegel Memorial Volume, edited and published by me with an Introduction in 1908, in honour of the late Dr. Frederick Spiegel, who died on 15th December 1905. The eighth paper was contributed to the Memorial Volume, published in 1918 by the Gatha Society of Bombay in honour of the late Dastur Dr. Hoshang Jamasp of Poona, who died on 23rd April 1908. The ninth was contributed to the Bhandarkar Commemoration Volume, published at Poona in 1917 in honour of Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar upon the completion of his 80th year on the 6th of July 1917. The last three, the tenth, eleventh and the twelfth were contributed to the volume, entitled "The Orientalia" published at Calcutta in honour of Sir Ausitosh Mukerjee. Three, out of the eighteen memorial papers referred to above, were published in the K. R. Cama Memorial Volume, edited and published by me with an Introduction in 1900, in honour of the late Mr. Khurshedji Rustamjee Cama on the occasion of his 70th birthday. They are entitled (1.) Translation of a Passage of the Jamaspi or Jamasp-námeh relating to Plague and Famine; (2.) The years of the reigns of the later Iranian Kings according to the Jamaspi; (3.) A New Medal of King Bebrámgoré. As two of these are incorporated in another form in my "Jamaspi, Pahlavi, Pazend and Persian Texts with translation (Pahlavi Translations, Part III)" and as one of them is published in my Asiatic Papers, Part I, they are not reprinted here.

Other two out of these eighteen are published in the Cama Masonic Jubilee Volume, edited and published by me in 1907 in honour of the late Mr. K. K. Cama on the occasion of his completing 50 years of Masonic life in 1904. They are entitled, "The Legendary and Actual History of Masonry" and "Zoroaster and Euclid". As they are included in my "Masonic Papers", published in 1913, they are not reprinted here. The remaining eighteenth paper, entitled "An Untranslated Chapter of the Bundesh", was written for the volume, "Avesta Pahlavi and Ancient Persian Studies", a volume published in 1904 in honour of the late Shams-ul-ulma Dastur Dr. Peshotan Behranji Sanjana. But as the volume came to be confined to contributions by European Scholars only, the paper, though first accepted, was latterly returned. It was then read before the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society (Vol. XXI, pp. 49-65). As it is included in my Asiatic Papers, Part I, it is not reprinted here.

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