PREFACE.

The publication of a new History of India for the use of schools almost requires an apology, as many such books are already available. But this little work, it is hoped, will be found to contain a full and critical study of the Muhammadan Period. The original sources, most of which are difficult of access, have been carefully examined. In order not to embarrass young students with a dry compilation of facts and figures, historical anecdotes have been introduced, and the capacity of pupils has been further kept in view in the use of simple words and short sentences.


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