PREFACE.

This volume was left by the late Mr. Sherring in a complete state, and was placed in our hands shortly after his death. It has not had the benefit of the Author’s revision in passing through the Press; but the want of it is the less to be deplored, as it was Mr. Sherring’s habitual practice to make his manuscript quite perfect before entrusting it to Printers; and we therefore feel confident that no material errors can have crept in.

The Index to the first and second volumes was made by Mr. Sherring; the Index to the third volume has been incorporated on the same plan.

Mr. Sherring contemplated a Map showing the location of the various castes, which would have added greatly to the value of the work; but we regret it was impossible, without his participation, to prepare one.

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