

He gave the Bampton Lectures in 1859 (the year after Mansel), and in 1861 succeeded Dr. Cardwell as Camden Professor of Ancient History. He held the Chair till 1889, but his professional lectures were not largely attended, and as professor he found many opportunities for writing. From 1862 to 1871 appeared the successive volumes of "The Five Great Monarchies of the Eastern World," followed by volumes on the sixth great monarchy in 1873, and on the seventh in 1876. New editions of this work and of the "Herodotus" have come out from time to time, and he dealt with the same and kindred subjects in more compendious forms—"A Manual of Ancient History" in 1869, "A History of Ancient Egypt" in 1881, a "History of Phœnicia" in 1889, and a "History of Parthia" in 1893. He also contributed to the "Speaker's Commentary," Dean Spence's "Homiletic Commentary," Smith's "Dictionary of the Bible," and wrote a number of present-day tracts. Besides the "Bampton Lectures" and a volume of sermons preached before the University (1861) on "The Contrast of Christianity with Heathen and Jewish Systems," he published many miscellaneous articles, biographical and historical.

Canon Rawlinson belonged to a class of scholars, happily not rare in England, who, without possessing the highest gifts, by good sense and industry and a happy use of opportunity, do much to promote the cause of education and to popularize the results of learning.

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#### IV. NOTES AND NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, is taking serious steps towards forming an Indian school for selected candidates. Mr. Charles Kough, I.C.S. retired, has been appointed lecturer on Tamil and Telugu; and Mr. Vincent A. Smith, I.C.S. retired, has been appointed lecturer on Indian History and Hindustani.

## MEDAL FUND : MADRAS CONTRIBUTION.

Towards the close of 1900, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. H. A. Sim, C.I.E., of the Madras Civil Service, a sum of £1225 was subscribed by the following Chiefs and Native noblemen in Southern India:—

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H.H. the Rajah of Cochin, K.C.S.I. ...	300
The Maharajah Gajapatti Rao, C.I.E. ...	300
The Rajah of Parlakimedi ... ..	300
The Maharajah of Jeypur ... ..	100
The Maharajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.E. ...	50
The Rajah of Kallikote and Alagada ...	50
H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.S.I.	25
Rajah Sir S. Ramasami Mudeliar, Knt., C.I.E.	25
The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E. ...	25
Rajah Venugopala Bahadur ... ..	25
Hadji Badsha Sahib ... ..	25

The money was given with the general idea of helping the Royal Asiatic Society to found a Jubilee Gold Medal for the encouragement of Oriental learning, on the understanding that should there be more than was required for that particular purpose the donation should be devoted to some other equally desirable object of the same nature.

After the most careful consideration it was determined to leave the Jubilee Medal to be given triennially as originally proposed, and as the money for that purpose was forthcoming, to devote the further subscription to two purposes;

- (1) The publication from time to time of some work considered deserving of recognition as an *œuvre couronnée*.
- (2) The grant of Prizes of Books (designated the "Royal Asiatic Society's Public School Prize") to such of the more prominent Public Schools in this country as are in a position to afford teaching in Indian History and Geography, for an Essay on some Indian or other Oriental subject chosen by

the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society, the best of such Essays receiving a Gold Medal to be called the "Royal Asiatic Society's Indian Empire School Medal."

At present the funds at the disposal of the Society only admit of this scheme being applied to seven schools, viz., Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Winchester, Charterhouse, Westminster, and Merchant Taylors, but should, as is hoped and expected, further subscriptions be received, the number will be gradually increased, so that the scheme may possibly eventually become of national importance.

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### GIBB MEMORIAL.

We have much pleasure in announcing that a fund has been established in memory of our late distinguished member, the well-known Turkish scholar, Mr. E. J. W. Gibb. The clauses of the Trust Deed under which the fund will be administered are a model of what such clauses ought always to be. Clause 3 especially, dealing with the objects to which the interest of the fund may be applied, is so well deserving the notice of our readers that it is here set out in full:—

3. The trustees shall apply the income of the "E. J. W. Gibb Memorial" to or for all or any of the objects or purposes following (but during the life of the said Jane Gibb with her approval in writing) that is to say—

(A) The search for or procuring by purchase or otherwise of books or manuscripts ancient or modern in any of the following languages that is to say : Turkish (as well its Eastern as Western dialects) Arabic and Persian in their various forms and dialects both ancient and modern.