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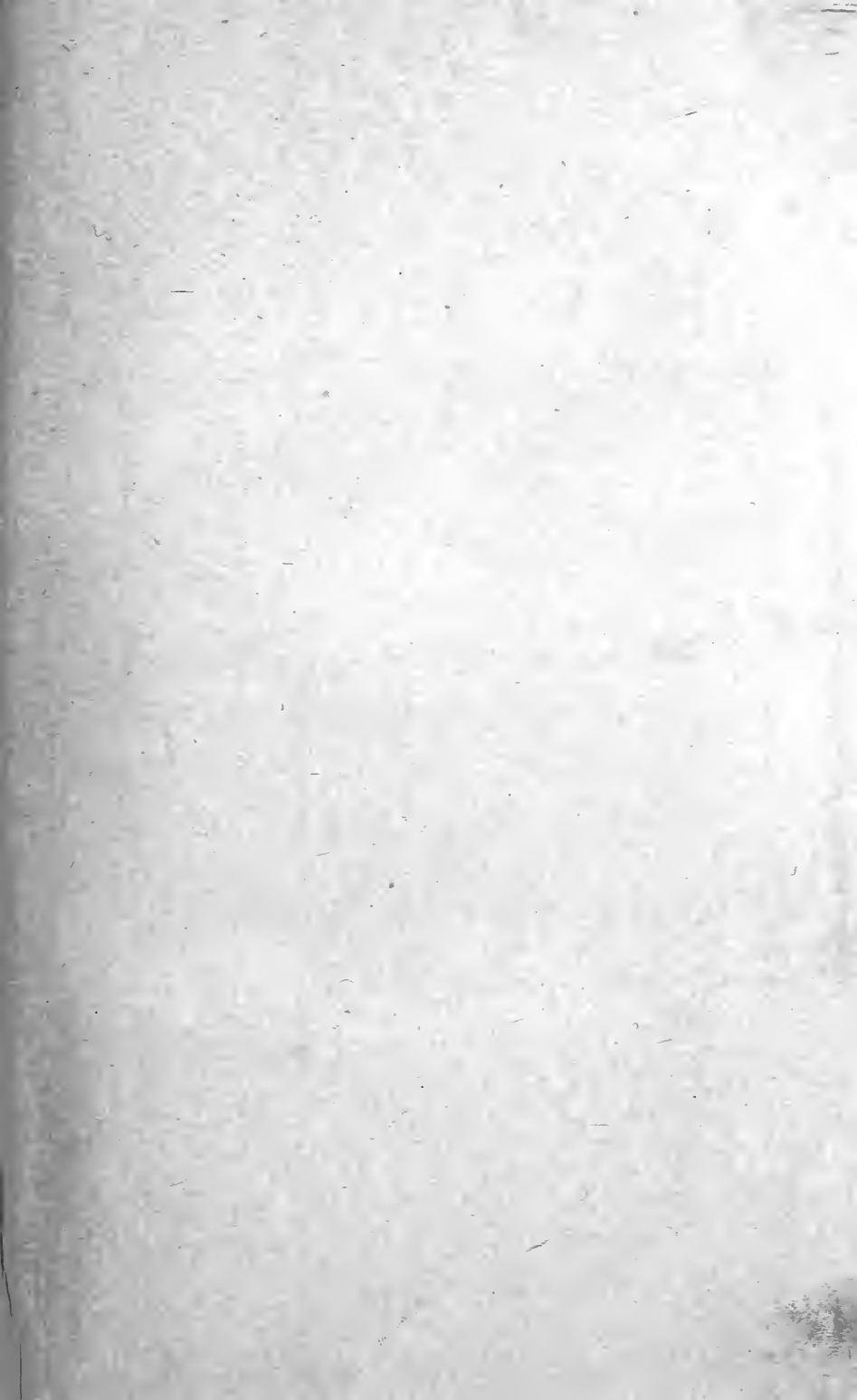
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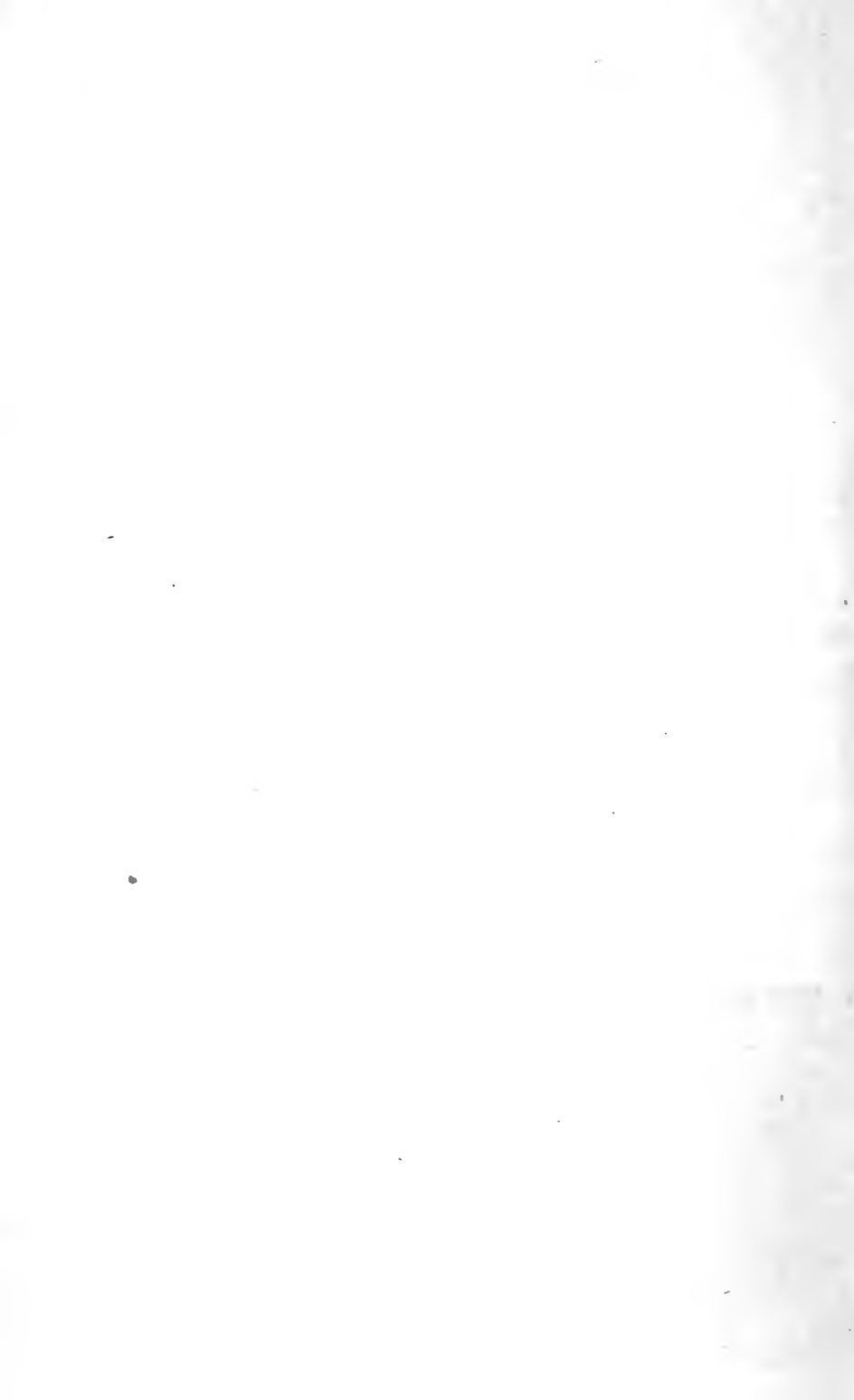
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PREFACE.

THE present Catalogue describes the chief and most characteristic portion of a large number of MSS. collected by Dr Daniel Wright, now of St Andrew's, Fife, and formerly surgeon to the British Residency at Kathmandu, Nepal. They were received at Cambridge from time to time, as they were procured, from February 1873 to May 1876.

The first discovery of a large unexplored literature in Nepal was due to Mr Brian Houghton Hodgson, whose untiring zeal and well-used opportunities have enabled him to supply a greater quantity of material for the study of the literature and natural history of India and Tibet than any person before or since. After such achievements*, immortalized by the great work of Burnouf, it was but natural to hope that further material for research might still be forthcoming in the same country. Accordingly on the suggestion of Professor Cowell, Dr Wright was requested by Professor W. Wright to procure specimens of such copies as could be made to order from works still extant in Nepal. These specimens were sent, and form Add. 1042 (see below pp. 26, 27) in our collection.

Dr Wright however soon found that originals† were procurable, and the result of his energetic and persevering negotia-

* Mr Hodgson's manifold services are briefly set forth in a pamphlet by Dr W. W. Hunter (Trübner and Co., 1881). See also the elaborate and graceful tribute to Mr Hodgson's labours in Dr Rājendralāla Mitra's work noticed below.

† Mr Hodgson had obtained a few originals. Specimens of the more interesting are figured in the plates accompanying Cowell and Eggeing's Catalogue (R. A. S. Journ. New Ser. viii. 50).

tion and the well-timed liberality of the University* has been the acquisition of a series of works which, apart from their literary interest, will be seen from the following pages to be from a merely antiquarian and palæographical point of view, the most important collection of Indian MSS. that has come into the hands of scholars.

Soon after the arrival of the MSS. Professor Cowell commenced descriptive work on a number of the earliest and most interesting of them, chiefly on the lines of the Catalogue prepared by himself and Dr Eggeling for the Royal Asiatic Society, but also adding some references to the bibliography of the subject. Professor Cowell's various engagements and studies unfortunately prevented him from giving the work any continuous attention. When therefore he suggested that I should endeavour to complete it, I commenced at first on the MSS. that he had left untouched, availing myself however of the material that he kindly made over to me.

As to the plan of my own work, it may be regarded in some sense as an amplification of that adopted by Professor Cowell, yet without aspiring to the elaborate scale of a work like Professor Aufrecht's Bodleian Catalogue, affording a detailed analysis of unpublished literature. Such a work indeed has been to a great extent rendered unnecessary for Sanskrit Buddhist literature by the appearance of Dr Rājendralāla Mitra's long promised work on the Nepalese MSS. of the Bengal Asiatic Society.

I have however added references, which I believe will be found fairly complete, to the printed literature of the subject, including in the latter part of the text two very important works, which reached me only after the greater portion of it

* At one period of the negotiations the Library was under great obligations to the liberality of individuals, who took upon themselves the cost, at a time when it was impracticable to call a meeting of the Library authorities. Among these may be named especially the present Bishop of Durham.

had been printed off; I mean Bābū Rājendralāla's work just referred to, and Mr Bunyiu Nanjio's Catalogue of the Japanese Buddhist Tripiṭaka. This may be found to explain or to compensate for any undue brevity, not to say bareness, in some of the descriptions of subject-matter. Indeed, my main object has been to provide material for identification for students at a distance, and for such as come to consult the MSS. general clues and assistance, rather than by detailed narratives to obviate the necessity for studying the originals. Thus, to take an instance from one branch of literature, folk-lore; I have usually given the names of the chief personages in *jātakas* or *avadānas* of which no account has been published, without as a rule entering into the details of the plot.

A special feature of the present work, and one on which my studies have necessarily been almost unaided, is the part relating to palæography. To some readers, perhaps, the discussions on this subject may seem barren and tedious; others again may find them ill-proportioned or incomplete. To such strictures my reply must be, that the unexampled antiquity claimed for these MSS. seemed to require as full an examination as it was in my power to supply, and that if, after the publication of so many catalogues of Sanskrit MSS., this be the first which attempts systematically to discuss the age of the documents described, some imperfection of treatment is naturally to be expected.

Palæography, and especially the history of alphabets so extensive as those of India, will always be a study involving laborious detail, but it is of course only on detailed monographs, accompanied by a due amount of accurate illustration, that safe generalisations in so wide a subject as Indian Palæography can be founded. How much more material is ready to hand for work of this kind for scholars who are privileged to have access to it, may be seen from the Reports on Sanskrit MSS. in Western India by Dr Bühler and Dr Kielhorn, as well as from some of the later numbers of Dr Rājendralāla Mitra's "Notices."

From such study, joined with accurate work on inscriptions, we may look for some treatise which shall do for the wider field of North India what the late Dr Burnell's great work* has done for the alphabets of the South.

My essay on the historical and chronological points brought out by the colophons of these MSS. has of course a bearing on the palæography, which may serve as a justification of that part of the work (if any be needed), independently of the considerations urged on page iv.

With regard to the scope of the work, the present volume deals, as I have said, with the most characteristic portion of the collection. This includes Buddhist literature in the widest sense, so as to take in on the one hand mystical or religious works of the tantric kind, where debased Buddhism is hardly distinguishable from Śivaism; and on the other, works of no special religious tendency, but merely the supposed products of Buddhistic civilization, e.g. the Amaraḥa (though some suppose its author to have been a Jain), as well as the local Nepalese literature, some of which bears more on Hindu mythology than on the Buddhist system. Some few of the MSS. falling under this latter head are written in the vernacular. Of such I have nothing by way of description to offer but names and titles of chapters. These are however the latest and least important part of our collection.

None of the palm-leaf MSS. are in the vernacular, but some of them have vernacular colophons, and in almost all of them the Sanskrit notes etc. written by the scribes are more or less faulty. In cases of the most glaring blunders I have added "*sic*"; but on almost every page of this work will be found violations of strict Sanskrit phonetics, familiar to all who are conversant with MSS. from Nepal. On this subject the valuable observa-

* Dr Burnell's *South Indian Palæography* was originally intended for a preface to his Catalogue of the MSS. at Tanjore (*S. Ind. Pal.* Introd. p. ix).

tions of M. Senart in the Introduction to his edition of the Mahāvastu (pp. xii—xvii) should be consulted.

With reference to the compilation of a full catalogue of the Wright collection, the task to which I was originally invited by the Library Syndicate, and for which I have prepared a considerable amount of material, I can only say that I hope to complete it before very long, according as time and opportunities may allow. Such work is of course carried on at some disadvantage by a non-resident; and the wisdom of recent reformers has clearly tended practically to discourage the prolonged residence in our University of those of its members whose special literary pursuits cannot at once be utilised for the conduct of the ordinary round of its more obvious studies.

It now only remains for me to make acknowledgement of the kind assistance I have received from various friends. Amongst the foremost comes Professor William Wright, who has communicated to me many valuable particulars as to the history of these MSS., derived from his brother Dr Daniel Wright, and has materially contributed to the usefulness of the work, by many suggestions and corrections made on the proof-sheets of this book, which he has most kindly and promptly revised throughout. Similar help has also been given by several Cambridge Sanskritists, especially by Mr R. A. Neil, and Mr W. F. Webster. Occasional assistance from several scholars is acknowledged in various passages of the Text and Introduction. Help from science, as represented by Professor Adams, has also been afforded in several points, of which the chief will be found on page 183. On all matters wherein the experience and insight of the scholarly librarian are of avail, I have been able to invoke the counsel of Mr Bradshaw, University Librarian, whose sympathies seem to embrace the wants of all students of the works under his charge from the Buddhism of Tibet to the Christianity of medieval Ireland.

Lastly, my thanks and those of all interested in this collection are due to Professor Cowell, who first suggested the

acquisition of these MSS., and, as has been said, really made a beginning of the present catalogue. In view of his unfailing helpfulness, I may, perhaps, fitly (as a pupil) and significantly conclude this preface with the familiar concluding words of the Buddhist scribes :

यदत्र पुण्यं तद्भवत्वाचार्यापाध्यायपूर्वङ्गमं कृत्वा ज्ञानफल-
लाभाय ॥

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HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

ONE of the most interesting sides of the careful study of Oriental MSS. is the insight we occasionally gain into events that were happening at the time of writing. It would be, of course, from the nature of the case, unreasonable to expect that anything like a detailed or coherent history could be gathered from fragmentary and scattered notices in the colophons of MSS.; yet by the very garrulity or effusiveness which prompts the ordinary Indian scribes to repeat certain traditional lines of self-commiseration*, or, if Buddhists, to append the profession of faith so familiar to us from inscription†, we often gain fresh and valuable pieces of contemporary testimony to current events.

That no excuse is needed for detailed study of this kind is sufficiently proved by cases of discoveries like that of Professor W. Wright in his Catalogue of Syriac MSS. in the British Museum (p. 65, col. 2), where a short note on the cover of a MS. gives the earliest known and probably contemporary account of the capture of Damascus by the Arabs. Notes of this kind are of course rare; but Nepalese MSS. are, like Nepalese inscriptions (see the "Indian Antiquary," Vol. IX.), particularly rich in royal genealogies. The main historical importance of the present

* The verses of complaint as to the writer's "broken back and dim eye," etc., cited on p. 50, are of common occurrence in our books.

† ये धर्मा etc.; v. p. 14. Another formula begins यदत्र पुण्यं (see Add. 1688); it is often corrupted in later MSS.

collection consists in the names of kings given, in so many cases, along with the carefully and minutely expressed dates of writing. To draw out more or less in detail and to tabulate the chronological information thus derived, formed the chief scope of my contribution to the International Congress of Orientalists at Berlin, 1881. Much of what follows will therefore necessarily be a repetition of remarks made on that occasion.

Keeping in view the double local origin of our collection, the subject of History, like that of Palæography, falls into two main divisions, relating respectively to Bengal and Nepal. In this place it will be best to treat first of the MSS. written in Bengal, as the subject is shorter, simpler, and perhaps of more general interest, than the history of Nepal itself.

The five earliest of our Bengal MSS. belong to the Pāla dynasty, on which see General Cunningham's "Archæological Survey," III. 134; some criticisms, etc., by Dr Rājendralāla Mitra in the Bengal Asiatic Society's Journal, XLVII. 385, and the rejoinder by General Cunningham in the "Survey," XI. 177.

These MSS., like the inscriptions of the same place and time, but unlike our MSS. written in Nepal itself, are dated not by years of any era, but by the year of the reigning monarch*.

By a somewhat fortunate accident, four of these five MSS. fall in the two reigns of which we possess dated inscriptions, cited of course by the authors above named. We arrange them as follows.

Add. 1464, circa A.D. 1020.

The MS. is dated in the 5th year of Mahīpāla, whom we find from the Sārnāth inscription reigning A.D. 1026. Cunningham places his accession c. 1015 ("Survey," ll. cc.).

* It was the difference of usage in this respect between the two divisions of our collection,—divisions which were not recognized by any of those who first examined these MSS.,—that gave rise to some erroneously early dates in the first rough printed list ("History of Nepal," p. 321, ll. 5—8, etc.).

Add. 1688, c. 1054.

14th year of Nayapāla. If, as seems likely, the Daddākā of this MS. is the same person as Lādākā of the last, we have some confirmation of the Dinajpur genealogical inscription which makes Nayapāla to be Mahipāla's immediate successor.

Add. 1699, Nos. I, II and III, A.D. 1198—1200.

These three MSS. are dated in the 37th, 38th, and 39th years respectively of Govindapāla, whose accession (A.D. 1161) is known from the inscription in Cunningham's Survey, III. 125*.

A very curious and historically interesting point occurs in the colophon of the second of the last group, which runs as follows: *parameṣvaretyādi rājāvali pūrvavat ṣṛīmadgovindapāladevānāṃ vinashṭarājye aṣṭatrimṣaṭsamvatsare 'bhilikhyamāno*. The first clause probably represents the scribe as declining to recite as before (*pūrvavat*) the long list of royal titles beginning—as they do, in fact, in the first three MSS. noticed—with the title *parameṣvara*. The great interest, however, of the colophon lies in the phrase *vinashṭarājye*, instead of the usual *pravardhamānavijayarājye*. I take this to be an acknowledgment that the star of the Buddhist dynasty had set and that their empire was in A.D. 1199 "*vinashṭa*," "ruined"; a view which well accords with the fact that Govindapāla was the last Buddhist sovereign of whom we have authentic record, and that the Mohammedan conquest of all Bengal took place in the very first years of the XIIIth cent. A.D. Hence it would also appear that, unless Gen. Cunningham has some better authority than tradition ("Arch. Surv." III. 135) for his last Pāla monarch Indra-

* The Hodgson collection has also a MS. of this reign (No. 1, dated in its 4th year); but the inscription escaped the notice of Professors Cowell and Eggeling ("Journal R. A. S.", Oct. 1875, pp. 2 and 51), as well as of Dr D. Wright ("History of Nepal," p. 317).

dyumna, the reign of such a king in Magadha must be rejected. At all events, he can hardly have come to the throne in 1180 or 1185, as supposed. No other names of sovereigns are to be gained from our later MSS. written in Bengal, but the colophon of one of them, Add. 1364, a Buddhist tantra, written by a Kāyastha of Jhera in Magadha in A.D. 1446, is interesting as showing how long Buddhism survived even among the educated classes of Eastern India.

Passing now to the second and far larger part of our collection,—the MSS. written in Nepal itself,—we may notice that they are dated not by regnal years, like those originally coming from Bengal, but always by the year of some era, the name of the reigning king being generally added.

The absence of an historical literature in Sanskrit has often been commented on. It has been reserved for the dwellers on the very outskirts of the Aryan territory in India, such as Kashmir or Nepal, to chronicle their somewhat uneventful national life. Judging however from the amount of energy and acumen already bestowed on the elucidation of Kashmirian chronology, it would seem that all contributions to an accurate system of Indian dates are valued by scholars. The practical literary value of such researches is attested by our experience in the present collection, where the date of the composition of an interesting work is known through this very Kashmirian chronology. Especially, then, as we possess several groups of documents on Nepalese chronology and history, besides some recently acquired dated inscriptions, no apology is needed for investigating the relations between these and the dated colophons of MSS. The results of my investigations are tabulated and summarized in the Appendices to the present Introduction.

The era by which our strictly Nepalese MSS. are almost invariably dated is the Samvat still used in Nepal. This commences from A.D. 880, a year which is attested as well by modern usage as by the astronomical and calendric data furnished by many of our oldest MSS.

The two eras most commonly used in India generally—the Çaka and the Vikrama Samvat—were also known in Nepal. Several of our MSS., especially the non-Buddhistic ones, are dated by the former. On another era—that of Çriharsha—see the account of Add. MS. 1049 in the special excursus appended to the Palæographical Introduction.

We now pass to chronological details as supplied to us by MSS., and as checked by inscriptions and the somewhat wavering or conflicting testimony of the various histories. It may be noted that our historical authorities are divided in the Chronological Appendix No. 1 into two main groups. (1) The *Vaṃçāvalī* (Add. 1952), translated in Dr D. Wright's "History of Nepal," and its Gorkha redaction (Add. 1160, see p. 31). (2) The group tabulated in the next column, which do not aspire to the rank even of historical sketches, but are mere chronological lists of kings, with notes of a few important events and changes interspersed. As regards Add. MS. 866 (dated A.D. 1008), hitherto* regarded as the oldest of all extant Sanskrit MSS., I give elsewhere reasons for my views on the character of the writing, differing from those put forward by the learned compilers of the account of the MS. cited in my description on p. 2 of the present work. It will also be seen that the reading of the colophon of the MS., given as fully as the state of the leaves allows on pp. 3—4, and reproduced in Plate I., places the history connected with the MS. in a new light. In the early account of the colophon, only the name of Rudradeva was deciphered, but my recognition of the name of Nirbhaya,—apparently the chief of the co-regents,—brings the colophon into connection with our second group of historical authorities†.

Our next dated MS. (Add. 1643, A.D. 1015) speaks of three kings; the one, Bhojadeva, governing apparently one half of the

* See now the excursus just cited.

† See Chronological Appendix I, Column 4 (Reign acc. to Kirkpatrick, etc.).

kingdom, and the other two, Rudradeva and Lakshmīkāmadeva, being co-regents of the remaining half. The metrical colophon of Add. 1664 bears interesting testimony to this system of co-regency as being a constitutional usage, at all events in later times (see below, p. ix.).

The next MS. (Add. 1683, dated A.D. 1065) speaks of Lakshmīkāmadeva alone as king. As to the king next on our list of whom we have a dated MS., I formerly read his name Padmyamrakāmadeva, and this form certainly agrees best with the form Padmadeva found in Wright's "History of Nepal" as well as in Mr Hodgson's lists. But the other reading proposed, Pradyumnakāmadeva, has the advantage, as I now think, not only on palæographic grounds, but also as giving a name of far more intelligible and probable form. Moreover the form *Pradyumna* found in our MS. shows how the contraction to Padma *might* have arisen. Kirkpatrick has a more than usually barbarous form, 'Puddiem.' The date of this MS. (A.D. 1065) very nearly accords with the chronology of Kirkpatrick, who makes Mānadeva—whom we find from a curious and interesting note in Add. 1643 to be on the throne in 1139—not to be reigning till 85 years after Pradyumna's death, while the dates of these MSS. are only 74 years apart. This difficulty may be just got over, if we can disregard the 12 years given by Kirkpatrick to Indradeva (Māna's predecessor), whom the Vaṃṣāvalī does not mention. With the reigns assigned to the monarchs immediately *preceding*, this date does not accord so well; but a change of dynasty and some other unsettling influences occurred in the country just before this time, which may account for some discrepancy in the historical sketches as well as in the chronology.

After 1140 the dates proceed with great regularity, and are, on the whole, strikingly in accord with the historical accounts for nearly two centuries.

After Mānadeva (1139) we get two dated MSS. of the reign next but one, that of Ānandadeva, called in the Vaṃṣāvalī

Nanda-deva. Of the second of these (R. A. S. Hodgson No. 2) a leaf has been reproduced by the Palæographical Society (Oriental Series, Plate 43). As to the account therewith given by the late Dr Haas, it is now clear that Prinsep's table—taken in its earlier part, it would seem, entirely from Kirkpatrick—is defective in names of kings, and so very *roughly correct* as to dates that no *one* system of adjustment will put it right. Thus Dr Haas's proposed correction will not fit the case of Ananta-malla, to whom we come presently, and whose date Prinsep gives tolerably correctly (A.D. 1280); nor, on the other hand, that of Lakshmikāmadeva, whose date he makes more than a century earlier than we above determined it.

At the commencement of the next century, the XIIIth, we have MSS. of Arideva-malla and Abhaya-malla, but unfortunately the dates have in no case been certainly discovered.

Of Ananta-malla (called in the *Vaṃṣāvalī* Ānanda-malla, but not to be confused with the former monarch really of that name) two MSS. are extant, with dates respectively corresponding to A.D. 1286 and 1302. This reign has 25 years assigned to it in the *Vaṃṣāvalī*, so that these MSS. belong to its opposite extremities. For the first (Brit. Mus. Or. 1439) see the account in the Palæographical Society's Oriental Series, Pl. 32; on the second (Add. 1306) see pp. 42—3.

There is now a gap of 70 years in our MSS. that bear kings' names. It is probably more than a coincidence that this gap, like the one of similar length a century and a half before (1065—1139), is contemporaneous with the introduction of a new dynasty. Although our scanty historical accounts give us but little insight into such matters, there can be no doubt that changes of this kind were attended with very considerable disturbance in the country; and that either literary studies altogether declined, or the scribes were at a loss whom to acknowledge as the real and chief ruler of a country which, as we know, has frequently been under divided rule. For it should be borne in mind that everything shows that most of

our MSS. were written more or less directly under royal or court influences. In many cases, as we shall see, kings are stated to be the authors*; in others, lists of the royal family are given, or the command of some royal person for the writing.

The great event which happened in Nepal at this time was the conquest of the country by Harisimha of Simrāon. On the names of his dynasty, none of which appear in our MSS., see the special Table in Chronological Appendix II.

The first two names of the next group, Jayārjuna [A. D. 1374 and 1384 (see Add. 1689 and 1488)] and Ratnajyotirdeva [A. D. 1392 (see Add. 1108, written in an obscure town)] are unknown to the histories. These kings were probably predecessors of the "refractory Rājas of Pātan and Kathmandu," who were "completely subdued" by Yaksha-malla soon after this time (Kirkpatrick, p. 266).

The next three reigns, those of Jayasthiti, Jyotir-malla and Yaksha-malla, appear to have been a time of prosperity in Nepal. MSS. are abundant, and mostly contain the names of the sovereigns and, in some cases, further particulars.

We are also helped for this period by a most interesting inscription lately discovered at the great temple of Paçupati in Nepal and published in the "Indian Antiquary" for Aug. 1880. It is dated N. S. 533 (A. D. 1413), and gives not only the name of the king, Jyotir-malla, but also that of his father Jayasthiti, and the names of various other members of the royal family, which occur in several MSS. with similar honorific titles and other indications, and form one of the many proofs of the trustworthiness of the colophons of these MSS.

As to the doings of Jayasthiti-malla, the first of the three, the Vaṃçāvali is particularly eloquent; certain paṇḍits specially employed by him are mentioned by name (Wright's "Nepal," p. 183, fin.). The MSS. of this reign are, as might be expected,

* Compare also Dr Pischel's remarks in the "Katalog der Handschr. d. d. morg. Gesellschaft," pp. 8—9.

numerous. We possess in the present collection four with dates, ranging from A.D. 1385 to 1391; but besides these, there is a MS. (Add. 1658), undated it is true, but easily fixed as to time, and historically one of the most curious and valuable in the collection. This, as may be seen from the account at p. 159, is a copy of a play, the *Abhinavarāghavānanda*, by a certain Maṇika. In the *nāndī* the goddess Māneçvarī is named—as also in Add. 1698—in a manner which quite confirms Dr Bühler's conjecture, in his note on the name as occurring in the inscription, that she was the king's "Kuladevatā." Further on, in the *prastāvanā*, we find the names of the queen, the heir-apparent, and the second son Jyotir-malla, who is called *bāla-nārāyaṇaḥ*. If this implies that he was a mere boy, it will put the play at least 20 years earlier, as we find him in the inscription (dated = A.D. 1413) apparently the sole reigning king and the father of three adult children. Besides this, we have a curious metrical colophon in Add. MS. 1664 (a non-Buddhistic work, and therefore not described in the present catalogue), dated A.D. 1400, and describing a triple sovereignty of the same Jyotir-malla with his elder and younger brothers. Of Jyotir-malla's own reign we have only one MS. (Add. 1649), attributed however to the king himself. The date corresponds to A.D. 1412. This may seem, at first sight, to curtail too much the reign of Jayasthiti, who perhaps came to the throne in 1385 (Add. MS. 1395,—Jayārjuna was reigning in 1384), and yet is stated by the Vaṃçāvalī to have reigned 43 years. If this be so, we have here probably a case of the peculiar error noticed in the learned review of Dr D. Wright's "History of Nepal" in the "Litterarisches Centralblatt" for Dec. 15th, 1877; viz., that when the chronicler was uncertain as to the exact length of some of the reigns in a dynasty, he took one or more of the later reigns of that dynasty as a pattern, and put the others down as the same. It is accordingly very suspicious that both Jayasthiti and Yaksha are credited with the large allowance of 43 years. Little reliance can be placed on the

Vaṃçāvali just here, as we find Jyotir-malla completely ignored and Yaksha called Jayasthiti's son. Of Yaksha- (or, as he is generally styled in the MSS., Jaksha-)malla we have four MSS., ranging from A.D. 1429 to 1457, so that a reign of 43 years seems here not improbable.

After the death of Yaksha the history of Nepal, as a united kingdom, ceases for several centuries; and, curiously enough, nearly all our chronology from MSS. ceases also, for nearly two centuries. The kingdom was now divided, and possibly considerable disturbances again ensued which were unfavourable to the preservation of literature by the copying of MSS. Compare verse 18 of the inscription in "Ind. Antiq." IX. 185.

During the xvith century MSS. are scarce, and only one king (Sadāçiva of Kathmaṇḍu, v. Add. 1355 and Brit. Mus. Or. 2206) is referred to by name. The names of the kings from this period onwards will be found in Appendix III.

At the beginning of the xviiith century a fresh division occurs, as Lalitapura (Patan) becomes independent of Kathmaṇḍu. Literature however was patronized at this time, especially under Pratāpa-malla at Kathmaṇḍu (see Wright's "Nepal" and Inscriptions, Nos. 18 and 19) as well as under Jagajjyotiḥ at Bhatgāon. Both of these monarchs are spoken of as authors of extant works (Add. 1641, 1696, and D. M. G. 6 at Halle). After this time we find traces of further dissensions amongst the rival sovereigns until the time of the Gorkha conquest.

A special difficulty arises owing to the similarity in form and meaning of the names of some of the sovereigns in all three cities at the beginning of the xviiiith century. This difficulty was noticed in the review of Wright's "Nepal" already cited. The very acute suggestion there made, however, of identifying Mahīpatindra of Kathmandu with the contemporary monarch at Bhatgāon of synonymous name, Bhūpatindra, seems however hardly so simple as to suppose Mahīpatindra to be a mere title of Jagajjaya; since we find the word Mahīpatindra on the

reverse of his coins. Indeed the fact that all this group of names would pass for mere kingly titles greatly increases the doubt and difficulty. Further discussion of this point hardly falls within the scope of the present work, as the time is one of little importance from the point of view either of literature or of palæography.

Our third Chronological Appendix gives the remaining kings, from the division of the kingdom to the Gorkha invasion. The number of years in the reign of each is not given, partly because the chronicles are inconsistent with each other and with themselves and contain suspicious repetitions of round numbers like 15*, as well as impossibly long reigns†; partly, also, because after the xvith century we get a tolerably complete series of dates from coins. Indeed the settlement and adjustment of the more minute points of chronology at this period may be perhaps more appropriately left to the student of the monuments or the coins of Nepal. After the brief literary revival in the middle of the xviiith century already referred to, literature and the arts seem to have gradually declined amid the constant internal discords. Since the Gorkha invasion the old and characteristic Buddhistic civilization, already much corrupted, has been, it would seem, fast passing away, and giving place to a mixed Hinduism and autochthonic superstitions. A list of the Gorkha sovereigns is given, for reference, in Chronological Appendix IV.

* Wright's "Nepal," p. 190.

† Ibid. p. 203.

CHRONOLOGICAL APPENDIX I.

General Table of the rājas of Nepal (1008—1457 A. D.), with dates from manuscript and other sources.
(For the rājas of Bengal, see above p. ii., and Cunningham ib. cit.)

Name of King	Dates (A. D.) derived from MSS.	Place and No. of MS.	No. of years in reign acc. to Vamç. and Gorkha histt.	Reign acc. to Kirkpatrick, Prinsep and Hodgk. papers	Notes
Nirbhaya Rudra	1008	Add. 866	not named	7	} On the co-regents at this time see the text, p. v.
Bhoja Rudra	1015	Add. 1643	8	8	
Lakshmikāma Lakshmikāma	1039	Add. 1683	22 20	22 20	} According to Kirkpatrick, Bhāskara was a 'refractory tributary of Pātan'; according to the Vamçāvali, the founder of a new dynasty. Clearly the succession was broken here, some of these kings being contemporary rivals. Reign c. 1065—76.
Jaya-deva Udaya	—	—	not named	8 K; not in H	
Bhāskara	—	—	13 G (yrs not in V.	7 H; not in KP	
'Dāl-deva'	—	—	12 G "	{ 11 P 12 KH	
Pradyumnakāma-deva	1065	Add. 1684	11 G "	7	
Nāgarjuna-deva	—	—	3 G "	3	
Çankara-deva	—	—	11 G "	17	
Vāna-deva	—	—	3 G "	2	
Harsha-deva	—	—	15 G "	16	
Sadāçiva-deva	—	—	21 G "	28	
[Indra-deva]	—	—	not named	[12]	
Māna-deva	1139	Add. 1643	10	5	} Reign c. 1130—1140.
Narendra (KP) = Narasinha (VG)	—	—	22	7	
Ananda ('Nanda' VGH)	{ 1165 { 1166	Add. 1693 R.A.S.Lond.2.	21	20 H; not in KP	} Reign c. 1161—82.
Rudra-deva	—	—	7 V 19 G	80*	

CHRONOLOGICAL APPENDIX II.

Reigns said to intervene between those of Anantamalla (A. D. 1302)
and Jayasthiti (1380).

The account given in the *Vaṃçāvalī* is very confused and the chronology quite wild (e. g., both the dates in Wright, p. 167, are more than three centuries too early).

The only chronologically certain event seems to be the invasion of Hari-siṃha of Simrāon, which is given probably enough as N. S. 444 (A. D. 1324); and this is exactly confirmed by the postscript of the Nepalese Sanskrit MS. No. 6 of the "Deutsche Morg. Ges." (see Dr. Pischel's catalogue, p. 8). Compare also Kirkpatrick.

<p>Vañçavali, Wright's "Nepal," pp. 167—182, 314.</p>	<p>Kirkpatrick, "Hist. of Nepal," and Prinsep.</p>	<p>Genealogical inscr. dated = 1659 A. D., in "Ind. Antiq.," 1880 (p. 187).</p>	<p>Genealogy in MS. No. 6 D. M. G.</p>
<p>Karnāṭakī dynasty. Nānya-deva Gaiṅgā-deva Nara-siṃha-deva Çakti-deva Rāma-siṃha-deva Hari-deva</p>	<p>Jayananda-deva } sons Jayasimha-malla } of Jaya 'Raera'-malla } Ananta Jayadeva</p>	<p>Nānya-deva Gāiṅga-deva Nṛsiṃha Rāmasiṃha Çaktisiṃha Harayatsiṃha</p>	<p>Nānya-deva Gāiṅga-deva Narasimha Harasimha-deva Rāmasimha Bhavasimha Karnasimha</p>
<p>Dynasty of Hari-siṃha of Śimrāṇ.</p>	<p>Hari-siṃha</p>	<p>("In his family were born Yaksha," etc.)</p>	<p>Harasimha (= 1324 A. D.) Vallārasimha Nāgamalladeva</p>
<p>Hari-siṃha-deva Mati-siṃha Çakti-siṃha Çyāma-siṃha</p>	<p>'Bullāl' (= Vallāra) Cṛī-deva-malla 'Nāy' (Nāga ?)</p>		
<p>Mallas restored. Jayabhadra-malla Nāga-malla Jayajagad-malla Nāgendra-malla Ugra-malla Açoka-malla Jayasthiti</p>	<p>Açoka 'Jestili' = Jayasthiti</p>		
<p>15 15 11 10 15 19</p>	<p>years of reign</p>		
<p>28 15 22 15</p>	<p>years of reign</p>		
<p>15 15 11 10 15 19</p>	<p>years of reign</p>		
<p>Açoka-malla Jayasthiti Vañç.</p>	<p>(the rest agrees with the</p>		

CHRONOLOGICAL APPENDIX IV.

List of the Gorkha Kings.

Prith(i)vī Nārāyaṇa Sāh (A. D. 1768—1774).

Pratāpa Siṃha Sāh (1774—1777).

Raṇa Bahādūr Sāh (1777—1779).

Gīrvāṇa Yuddha Sāh (1799—1816).

Rājendra Vikrama Sāh (1816—1847).

Surendra Vikrama Sāh (1847—1881).

Prithivī Vīra Vikrama Sāh.

conquest.

LINE KATHMANDU

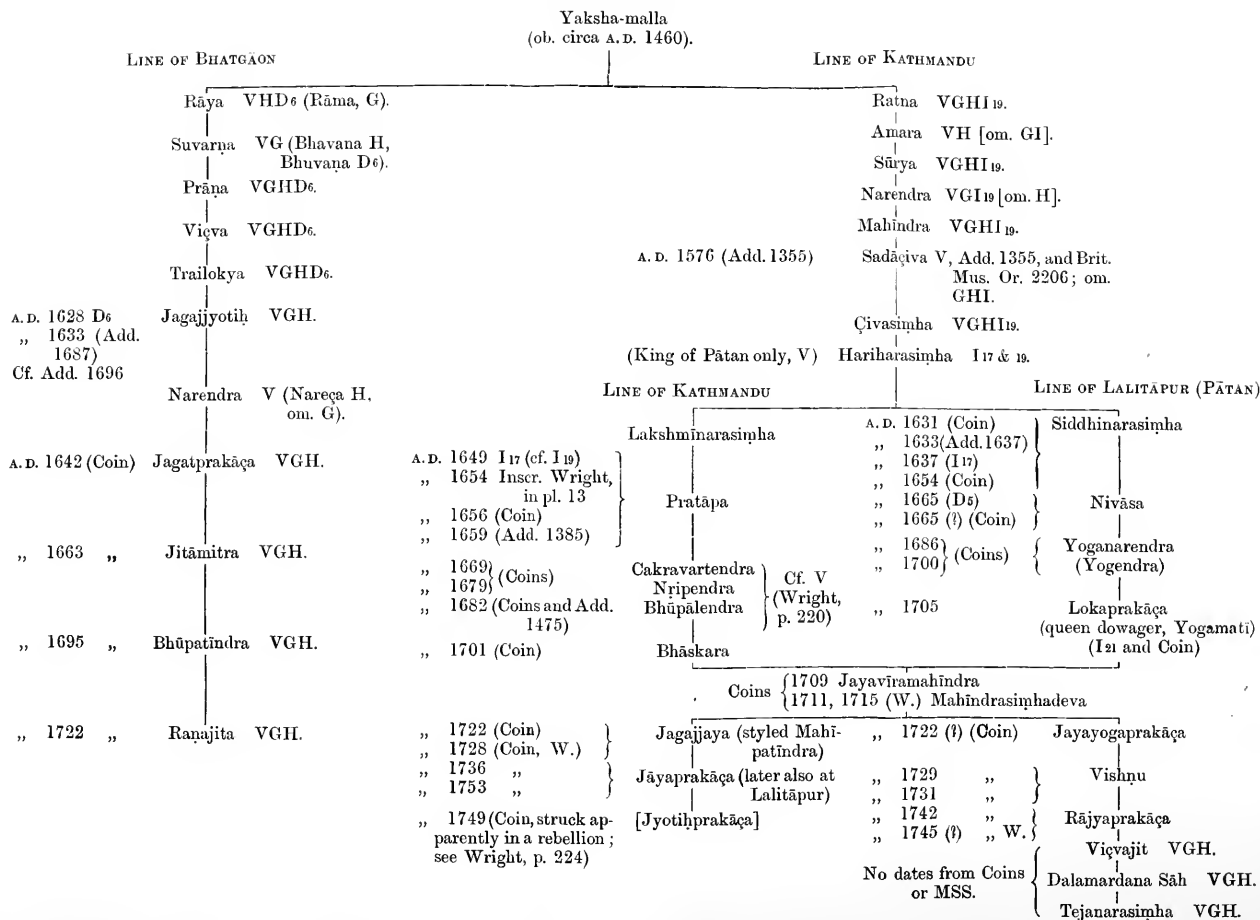
	na	VGHI	19.		
	nara	VH	[om. GI].		
	rya	VGHI	19.		
	endra	VGHI	19 [om. H].		
	indra	VGHI	19.		
	ācīva	V, Add. 1355, and Brit. Mus. Or. 2206; om. GHI.			
A. D. 1628	D ₆	J.	siṃha	VGHI	19.
„	1633 (Add. 1687)		rasīṃha	I 17 & 19.	
Cf. Add. 1696					

LINE OF LALITĀPUR (PĀTAN)

	1631 (Coin)	}	Siddhīnaraśiṃha
	1633 (Add. 1637)		
A. D. 1642 (Coin)	Ja 1637 (I 17)	}	Nivāsa
	1654 (Coin)		
	1665 (D ₅)		
	1665 (?) (Coin)		
„ 1663 „	1686 } (Coins)	}	Yoganarendra (Yogendra)
	1700		
	1705		Lokaparakāṣa (queen dowager, Yogamati) (I ₂₁ and Coin)
„ 1695 „	BI		
	ramahīndra		
	W.) Mahīndrasīṃhadeva		
„ 1722 „	1722 (?) (Coin)		Jayayogaparakāṣa
	1729 „	}	Viṣṇu
	1731 „		
	1742 „	}	Rājyaparakāṣa
	1745 (?) „ W.		
	dates from Coins or MSS.	}	Viṣvajit VGH.
			Dalamardana Sāh VGH.
			Tejanaraśiṃha VGH.

Explanation of Abb. M. Or. 6. H=Mr Hodgson's papers in the India Office. D=MSS. 5 anary, Aug. 1880. The coins referred to are in the British Museum, except

Kings of Nepal from the division of the Kingdom to the Gorkha conquest.



Explanation of Abbreviations. V=Vaṃçavali (Dr D. Wright's History of Nepal). G=Gorkha histories, Add. 1160 and B. M. Or. 6. H=Mr Hodgson's papers in the India Office. D=MSS. 5 and 6 in the library of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft. I=Inscriptions in the *Indian Antiquary*, Aug. 1880. The coins referred to are in the British Museum, except those marked W., which are in the possession of Professor W. Wright, at Cambridge.

PALÆOGRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION.

It is now perhaps generally known amongst Sanskritists and other Orientalists that one distinguishing feature of the present collection is the high antiquity of its MSS. as compared with any Sanskrit MSS. previously discovered. Some doubt, indeed, has been expressed as to the genuineness of these dates; and it was one of the objects of the paper read by the present writer at the Fifth Congress of Orientalists, referred to in the Historical Introduction, to establish the antiquity claimed for them by showing the great variety of testimony on which that claim rests. It will not, therefore, be out of place to repeat here the general heads of argument there* enumerated, before proceeding to note the various details which it is the special object of the present Introduction to collect and classify.

(1) The climate and remote position of Nepal, as compared with other parts of India, have favoured the preservation of MSS.

(2) The decline of religion and learning in the country for the last five centuries has caused many ancient works to be forgotten and quite unused. Nor are we left to conjecture here. In many of our Cambridge MSS. of the XIVth, XIIIth, and even the XIth century, I have found the powdered chalk, put in by the scribes to preserve the leaves, still quite fresh. But even if not read, old MSS. were, and are, often preserved as heirlooms and the like, with all the superstitious care that an ignorant people can sometimes give to the monuments of an

* See *Verhandlungen des fünften Orientalisten-Congresses*, 2ter Theil, 2te Hälfte, pp. 190—1.

unknown learning. Compare the passage of the old native Chronicle, the *Vaṃçāvali* (Wright's *Nepal*, p. 159), in which we read that, in the reign of *Çaṅkara-deva* (xith cent. A.D.), "at the time when the village of *Jhul* was burning, *Yasodharā*, the *Brāhmanī* widow, fled to *Pātan* with a small model of a *chaitya*, the book *Prāgyā-pāramitā* (written in gold letters in *Vikrama-sambat* 245 [= A. D. 188]), and her infant son *Yasodhara*."

(3) The evidence of inscriptions discovered in Bengal, and recently in Nepal itself, remarkably confirms in several highly interesting cases, the sometimes detailed information given by scribes as to contemporary dynasties, etc. See the *Historical Introduction*, pp. iii, viii, ix.

(4) Evidence from astronomy and the (lunar) calendar. An eclipse in one case, and in several others the days of the week and month,—stated according to the complicated lunar calendar, which a forger would have required far more learning than modern scribes possess, to work out correctly,—have been calculated by Professor Adams, and are found to tally.

(5) Lastly, the whole chain of palæographical and monumental evidence is as convincing as it is instructive, seeing that we have here to deal not with isolated MSS., but with a regular series, showing a progressive development of handwriting corresponding to the dates given.

The review of the testimony under this last head is of course at present our more immediate object. It may, however, not be out of place to notice here one objection urged against the antiquity of these and other early Indian MSS.

In an interesting article on Nepalese history and antiquities in "*Indische Streifen*" III. 528, Professor Weber suggests grave doubts lest the boasted antiquity of MSS. from Nepal may not fall to the ground in the same way as did that of a Sanskrit MS. at Paris, where the date of the archetype has been heedlessly reproduced by the scribe, not from any desire to forge or otherwise deceive, but from sheer unreflecting thoughtlessness.

A few weeks before the death of the greatest authority on Indian palæography, the late Dr A. C. Burnell, I received from him a letter which showed that even *he* felt misgivings on the same ground. Dr Burnell wrote: "I was hardly prepared to believe that these palm-leaf MSS. [at Cambridge] could be so old as was said; but I think you have made it clear [in the article cited above] that some are really of the dates they bear. I fear still that some are merely copies with the date of the original given in the copy, as is commonly done in India. I am led to this by the *modern* appearance of the palm leaves, so far as I can judge from the engravings etc. that I have seen; I have not seen one of the originals as yet. In the dry parts of S. India, the palm leaves become nearly black in 400 years, and in the damp parts (Malabar and Canara e.g.), the same time turns them to the colour of mahogany. In every case, they become so fragile that it is impossible to touch them." I have quoted more of this interesting passage than strictly bears on the point now in question, as being perhaps the last utterance of its distinguished author on palæography, his greatest study, and as showing that the preliminary considerations (1) and (2) urged above are far from irrelevant.

Returning, however, to the subject of copied dates, our chief answer to objectors must of course be of a palæographical nature. Let any candid critic, even if his patience fail him for the perusal of the minuter examinations of the gradual development of letters which form a large part of the present essay, simply turn to the table of selected letters appended, and then say if on the hypothesis of copied dates so regular and gradual a development would be traceable. On such a hypothesis we should rather find the latest and most modern forms of letters in MSS. professing to be of early dates. Certain at least it must needs be admitted to be, that our MSS. in the older forms of character have been in no sense written *recently*; for at the present day, there is scarcely a person in Nepal who can read, much less write, such a hand.

But we are not left entirely to inference or conjecture. We have indeed two cases of copied dates; but the circumstances under which they occur are most instructive. In each case the last leaf of a palm-leaf MS., as so often happens, has suffered by time and usage, and we have a paper supply-leaf recording the date of the original, which was in a perishing condition, preserved together with it. See especially the account of Add. 1644, p. 153. Here then we find not the inconsiderateness or stupidity attributed by Prof. Weber to the scribes in this matter, but, on the contrary, a most considerate regard for posterity and indeed a surprising amount of genuine antiquarian feeling. For a case of mere retracing, truthfully executed however, see p. 155, l. 25.

Strong auxiliary evidence as to the real date of MSS. may be also gained from a careful examination of their *material*. On this point I may again repeat remarks already published. 'Progressive development may be traced in material, as has been long acknowledged in the case of European MSS. Even in palm-leaves the earlier show differences from the later in colour, form and texture; and in paper this is especially noticeable. The two MSS. [Add. 1412. 1 and 2] are written on paper no more like the modern paper of Nepal than Caxton's paper is like that of a modern journal. The xviiith century too, when paper had become common, has its own special paper.' See Add. 1611 and 1405, both archetypes.

Before proceeding to examine, century by century, all the local and other palæographical peculiarities of our collection, extending, as we shall hereafter show, over more than a thousand years, it may be well to notice very briefly the chief stages in the history of the development of the alphabet in North India, so far as it can be traced.

The earliest period (B.C. 200—A.D. 100) of which we have a connected series of monuments, the Açoka inscriptions, is that of the Ariano-Pali and the Indo-Pali alphabets. This is well illustrated in Cunningham's "Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum,"

where also references to the various theories of their origin are given (pp. 50 sqq.).

Following the line of the Indo-Pali, we find that, at the time of the ascendancy of the Gupta dynasty, a fresh stage of writing, now called after them, is reached. The era instituted by the Guptas has been recently fixed by General Cunningham as beginning A.D. 167. The character was in general use throughout Northern India from this time till about A.D. 600, the time of the appearance of the great conqueror Çri-harsha, of whom we shall have more to say in the Excursus appended to this Introduction. We find that it prevailed in Nepal from the earliest* monuments of that country at present known to us. It is also found on the Nepalese coins of the VIIth century, of which I have treated in the "Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenländischen Gesellschaft" for 1882, p. 651. Towards the end of this century, however, changes begin to arise, as may be seen from the same series of Inscriptions, Nos. 9—14 (compare the editors' introduction, p. 171). Similarly modified forms occur in contemporary inscriptions from other parts of India.

No traces of the Gupta character have as yet been found in MSS., nor indeed of any form of writing approaching it in antiquity. Two MSS. (one dated) presenting a modified form of this character are preserved in the present collection, and to them a special Excursus, appended to the present essay, is devoted. In the IXth and Xth centuries the Gupta disappears, and gives place either to the ordinary square and straight-topped writing of North India, known generally as Devanāgarī, or else to the early, yet ornamental and somewhat fanciful variety, called Kuṭila. This variety was possibly due in the first instance to individual caprice, and then passed through the stage of a fashion into a currency which was general, though not of long duration. This character again, hitherto

* See the *Indian Antiquary*, Vol. IX. pp. 163, sqq.

only known from inscriptions, is found amongst the MSS. now described, more markedly in some not originally written in Nepal.

This brings us to a feature in our collection most important for its classification; viz. its double local origin. The favourable influence of the remote position of Nepal has been indicated above. This is seen in the fact that both Dr Wright and Mr Hodgson* found in Nepal MSS. actually written in Bengal, but older than any brought to light even by recent investigations in the latter country itself. On the other hand, we find one case at least of a MS. (Add. 1693) written in Nepal by a hand precisely similar to that in vogue at the time in Bengal and not in Nepal. We shall have also occasion hereafter to note what may be called 'Bengalisms' in the writing of MSS. otherwise thoroughly Nepalese. Palæographical testimony thus bears out what we should naturally have expected, that adjacent countries, allied by a common religion, as well as doubtless by political and commercial relations, had considerable mutual influence up to comparatively late times. Besides, Nepal was no doubt in some sense a place of refuge†. For although we find, in the case of Add. 1364, Buddhist monks and laymen still existing even among the better classes in Eastern India, yet no doubt the Mohammedan conquest brought *some* persecution and danger to Buddhists and their books. So at least we may infer from the postscript of Add. 1643, which tells us how the book was rescued when 'fallen into the hands of a people alien to the faith.'

The next century, the XIIIth, witnessed at its close the entire subjugation of Bengal by the Mohammedans; and from this time each of the two countries develops an individual style of writing. In Bengal we find the first beginnings of a variety of

* See MS. No. 1 in the R. A. S. Hodgson-collection, noticed below.

† Compare Wright's *Nepal*, p. 72 at the foot.

writing now called Bengali, of which the present collection affords the earliest dated specimens. In Nepal also, where up to this time no local peculiarity is observable in inscriptions or MSS., a distinct writing is developed. This seems to originate in a caprice or fashion analogous to that observed in the case of the Kuṭila. At the same time, as might be expected from the geographical remoteness of the country, as well as, in later times, from its political and religious isolation, many archaisms are preserved even to modern days. The special trick or fashion referred to is the addition of a curve or hook to the top of each letter.

This fashion becomes general in the XIIIth century; in the XIVth, however, we find the ordinary horizontal and the hooked tops in about an equal number of cases; in the XVth century there is again a decided preponderance of the hooked form, but by the XVIth century it has disappeared altogether. This hook was regarded by Dr Haas as the 'dominant feature' of the Nepalese hand (Pal. Soc. Or. Ser. Pl. XXXII),* which furnished 'the connecting link between the ordinary Devanāgarī and the Uriya alphabet.' The circumstances of the case as just summarized, and more fully investigated below, put it in a somewhat different light. The hooked top in Nepal lasts only for three centuries and a half, and was never *universally* used there. Its total disappearance after the XVth century thus makes the connexion with the modern Uriya doubtful. Unless, then, some direct connexion between the two alphabets can be shown, it seems safer to regard both as mere local fashions of independent growth. Owing, however, to the conservation of archaisms above referred to, and to several other features more fully described below, a distinct and characteristic Nepalese hand has been maintained to the present day.

We may now proceed to treat of the manuscripts in detail,

* See also his 'pedigree' of alphabets in the same series, Plate XLIV.

considering them in their two main classes of Nepalese and Bengali, and by centuries or other periods of development in writing. Reserving our curiously isolated examples of the ixth century for separate treatment, we come first to MSS. of the xith century.

Of MSS. written at this time in Nepal we have six dated examples. These are all written in a square, clear, and often beautifully *clean* hand, the contrast between thick and fine strokes being strongly marked. In the first MS. (dated = A.D. 1008) the right-hand twist at the bottom of the vertical strokes, which seems to have suggested the name Kuṭila, is clearly discernible; in the second (A.D. 1015) somewhat less so. The transition seems marked by the third MS., of A.D. 1039, written by more than one scribe, where the body of the letters is uniform throughout, but the Kuṭila curves are far more pronounced towards the middle of the MS. (leaves 35*b*—68) than elsewhere. In the three remaining MSS., all of the latter half of the century, this characteristic disappears.

Of MSS. written in Bengal we have two examples from the middle of this century. These show the Kuṭila twist very markedly, but instead of the vertical stroke curving or sweeping round in the form that would naturally be produced by graving-tools or the like, we get an *angle* formed apparently by a sudden turn of the *qalam*, so that a fine stroke at an angle of 120° with the vertical thick stroke is the result. It may be here observed, in general, that the alphabet employed exhibits hardly any of the forms of what is now known as Bengali writing (as distinct from Devanāgarī), that writing having arisen apparently at the end of the next century in MSS. A specimen of the earlier of the two is given in Plate II.

The chief palæographic details of these MSS., to be taken in connexion with the tables of letters and figures appended to this Introduction, are subjoined.

Add. 866 (A.D. 1008) preserves several remarkable archaisms.

The forms of *j*, *t*, and *l*, if compared with those of our two

MSS. of the ninth century (see the Excursus appended to the present essay), are most interesting survivals of a stage of writing antecedent even to the Kuṭiḷa, as known to us from the inscriptions of Bareli (see Prinsep's *Table of Alphabets*) or Dhara (Burgess, *Arch. Surv. W. Ind.* for 1875, p. 101). A reproduction of part of the last leaf is given in Plate 1.

Add. 1643 (A.D. 1015*), less like Kuṭiḷa in general appearance than Add. 866, shows in several cases Kuṭiḷa forms (gh, j, ṇ, etc.), in some cases where that MS. shows still more archaic ones. See the Table of Letters.

Add. 1683 (A.D. 1039). This MS. is in several hands. From leaf 66 to the end, though less curved, as has been said, than the 30 leaves preceding, it is in many respects more archaic, e.g. in preserving the earlier form of th, as in Add. 866. The forms given in the table recall the Tibetan and Çāradā forms.

Add. 1684 (A.D. 1065) exhibits the first examples of the modern r conjunct and the modern Nepalese ç. Of the latter we get an early anticipation in the Deogarh Inscription (Cunningham's *Survey*, x. Pl. 32).

Add. 1680.1 (A.D. 1068) is a small, clearly written MS., and is similar, as might be expected from the nearness of the date, to the last.

Add. 1161 (A.D. 1084), to which much the same remarks apply, preserves however the archaic th.

Add. 1704 is a well written MS., strongly resembling Add. 1680. 1.

Add. 1464 and 1688 (c. 1025—1055). Among the most noticeable forms in these are the two forms of e and ai medial, kh, gh (peculiar, but less archaic than the contemporary Nepalese), ñ, ṇ, and especially ç, the rounded top of which is an interesting survival.

* It should have been observed in the account of this MS. in the text that possibly the main date, and probably that of the later note, constitute cases, isolated in our collection, of the use of *atīta* or 'elapsed' years (cf. Burnell, *S. I. P.*, ed. 2. p. 72). If this be so, we get A. D. 1016 and 1140 respectively.

The XIIIth century is extremely interesting and important for our present investigation. Both in Nepal and Bengal we find the last specimens of an old style of hand, followed with surprising abruptness by a new writing, possessing in each case a marked individuality for which the older style gives little or no preparation. The only dated MS. that we possess of the first half of the century (Add. 1645, A.D. 1139) is written in practically the same hand as the Nepalese MSS. of the last half of the XIIIth century (see the Table of Letters). The first half of the year 1165 (month of Çrāvaṇa) gives us another last survival, viz., that of the square hand as then written in Bengal. Of this we shall speak in connexion with the Bengali MSS. of this time. To this year also belongs a MS. written in Bengal (R. A. S. Hodgs. No. 1) in a strikingly similar character. The latter half of the same year (month of Pausha) gives us the first certain example of the hooked hand peculiar to Nepal. There are four more examples of this hand in the same century; the dates of two of these, however, are somewhat doubtful.

It is from this time, then, that we find Nepalese on the one hand, and Bengali on the other, as distinct alphabets or styles of writing. It has been already observed that the hooked feature cannot be regarded as the distinguishing note of Nepalese, as this was never universally employed, and has now disappeared for several centuries. If again we observe the forms of individual letters, we fail to find any distinct original development. One of the few scientific observers of this style of writing, Dr Johann Klatt*, gives a list of ten letters which he finds in XVIIth century MSS. as characteristic of Nepalese. He observes: "Plurimum notae i, e, n̄, jh, ñ, ṛ, ph, bh, r, ç, ab Nagaricis nunc usitatis differunt." True; but the Nepalese forms of each of these letters may be paralleled from earlier Devanāgarī, even from distant parts of India. The Nepalese must not, then, be regarded as a distinct and original develop-

* 'De CCC. Cāṇakyaē sententiis.'

ment of the Indian alphabet in the same sense that Bengali, for instance, is so. The fact rather is that, from the XIIth—XIIIth century onwards, the geographical and political isolation of Nepal resulted in the conservation of early forms, accompanied by the prevalence of several more or less transient embellishments or calligraphic fashions peculiar to the country. From this time, therefore, we treat of Nepalese MSS. alone, and reserve the remaining examples of Bengali hand for connected treatment later on.

In the Table, note that Add. 1686 is the first MS. written in Nepal that shows the regular Nepalese bh; though the earlier form is *also* in use. The later form is also found in Central Indian inscriptions of the twelfth century; see Cunningham, *Survey*, IX., pl. XVI.

In this century also we find the first examples of the modern Nepalese e initial and kh, akin to the Bengali forms. The open top of the dh seems a preparation for the modern shape. The list of initial vowels is valuable and interesting (see Plate III).

The curious Kuṭīla subscription of Add. 1691. 1 (see text) has quite exaggerated slanting and angular strokes at the bottom of the letters, and looks somewhat like the protest of a more conservative scribe of the old school against the incoming hooked style in which the MS. is written.

Add. 1657 no doubt belongs to the end of this century. Its date (=1199 A.D.) is reproduced in a note to the Table of Numbers. As to the letters, we find that gh, j, ṅ, l, ç and sh, take the forms given under Add. 1645; bh varies, as in Add. 1686; dh is of the transitional form given under Add. 1691.2 (cf. u, e and th in that MS.).

In the next century, the XIIIth, the hooked form of character is thoroughly in vogue; for there exists, as far as I know, only one dated Nepalese MS. of this time otherwise written. The large bold handwriting usual in the XIIth century, with strongly contrasted thick and fine strokes, continues through most of

this century, though in some later MSS. we observe a transition commencing.

The dated MSS. of this century are Add. 1644 (A.D. 1205), 1648 (c. 1216), 1465 (12..4), 1412. 1. 2 (1276 and 1278), 1707 (1276), 1706.1 (1261?), 1706. 2 (1279).

Add. 1644 has been already referred to on the question of copied dates. The year assigned (A.D. 1205) is fully borne out by the palæographic phenomena of the MS., as this is one of the finest examples we possess of the bold and clearly written early hooked Nepalese. Amongst individual letters, it may be noted that e takes the form given in the table from Add. 1693; dh has the early form similar to the modern ढ; bh varies between the older and newer forms. The general character of the letters may be seen from the letter-numerals in the table of numbers, where also the character used for 7 is noteworthy. Compare the Bengali ৭.

Add. 1648 (c. 1216, *vide* text) is the one MS. of this century with horizontal-topped characters. The hand is in other respects exceptional, as it shows considerable affinity to the early Bengali hand of which we shall treat below. Note especially the forms of bh, l, sh and y, and of i and e medial as given in the table. The variation in the figures is difficult and often confusing.

Add. 1465, though the middle figure of the date is not clear to me, belongs to the middle of this century (see text). The hand is very similar to that of Add. 1644, though rather less bold.

The early parts of the remarkable paper MSS. Add. 1412. 1 and 2 are very similar to the other MSS. of this time; the form of dh, however, is often more modern.

Add. 1707 is mostly written in a hand less bold than the preceding, the strokes being more uniform and finer, and the letters usually smaller. Bh and dh both appear in the later form; altogether, the MS. shows the transition to the style of the next century.

Add. 1706. 1 and 2 are unimportant MSS., written in a small

hand on small leaves and with no great care. 1706. 1, the earlier of the two (though the middle figure of the date is not quite clear), has the early dh and transitional bh; 1706. 2 has also the early dh.

The bulk of Add. 1656 also is a fine example of the bold hand of this century; but the date is not ascertainable, as the last leaf of the original MS. has disappeared. Compare also Add. 1680, fragments 8 and 9.

The XIVth and XVth centuries may be treated as a single palæographic period. Books seem to have been commoner at this time* than in the centuries immediately succeeding or preceding. Our MSS. are plentiful and generally written on leaves of serviceable size and quality. We neither find scarceness of literature, as in the XVIIth century, nor the merely ornamental MSS. which we shall notice hereafter in the XVIIIth century. On the other hand, writing as a fine art seems to be more or less on the decline. We no longer meet with the large boldly written MSS. of early times; nor have we any single instance of illumination. With the diminished size of the material, the handwriting is also diminished. The characteristic hooked form of the letters generally, but by no means universally, prevails. Thus in the XIVth century about one third of the MSS. have letters with straight tops, and in the next century we find nearly the same proportion. It should be observed, however, that we do not get the horizontal regularity of good modern Devanāgarī MSS. In some cases the tops, though not hooked, are very irregular, and in no case are they quite joined so as to form a continuous line.

The handwritings of the MSS. of this century hardly require a minute separate examination. A few important and representative ones only are selected and given in the Table. As to individual letters, note that the second form of e (see Add.

* Compare the passage in Dr D. Wright's *Nepal*, p. 183 sqq., cited in the Historical Introduction.

1693 in the Table) gradually gives place to the form still common to Nepal and Bengal (see Add. 1648). The early dh, resembling **ध**, may be observed passing through various stages (found also earlier, see 1691. 2 and 1648 in the Table) to its modern form. Bh is likewise seen in various forms, though the old form, often (as in Add. 1665, A.D. 1487) side by side with the modern, lingers on into the xvth century. The Bengali form is also found in not a few instances. The ordinary Nepalese shape is however generally prevalent.

Taking first the four examples of straight-topped characters, we notice that all present Bengali forms. Add. 1306 (A.D. 1302), like Add. 1409 (A.D. 1360), given in the Table of Letters, has the Bengali bh, e medial, i initial (see Add. 1690. 1. 2), and occasionally t; it has moreover the Bengali p, which is very rare in MSS. from Nepal. In the Table of Numbers note the strange and somewhat ambiguous letter-form used for 5 in Add. 1409.

Add. 1689 closely resembles Add. 1409 in style of hand; but the forms of bh and e medial vary between Bengali and middle Nepalese. There is also a curious survival of the early gh, similar to that in Add. 1645 (A.D. 1135); see Table.

Add. 1406* furnishes our only example of the system of notation for dates by syllables, noticed by Burnell (*S. Ind. Palæogr.* ed. 2, p. 72) and Mr L. Rice (*Mysore Inscriptions* p. xxii.). If the colophon, which reads *çrīmat-karṇāprakāṣa vyavaharaṇāyāṇi sasama samvatsare*, be correctly interpreted on this principle, the date comes out N. S. 557 or A.D. 1437; though from the archaic forms of e, dh, bh, and s, we should have been prepared for an earlier date.

Of the remaining MSS. of these centuries little need be said; they are mostly written in a rather small, but clear, hooked-top character. The earlier of two, Add. 1395 (A.D. 1385) (see Plate III) and Add. 1708 (A.D. 1450), selected as examples in the Table, show some tendency to the long down-

* A non-Buddhistic MS. and therefore not described in the present volume.

ward flourishes (e.g. in bh, s and h) so common in late and modern Nepalese MSS. The numerals are more or less in a state of transition, as may be seen from the examples in the table. In Add. 1685 (A.D. 1380) लु is used for 40, apparently under the influence of the use of ल for 30 (compare the signs for 100 and 200 in Add. 1643).

Dated MSS. of the xvith century are almost too scarce to afford a basis for generalization, as we possess only five examples. These, nevertheless, have in common the important feature of showing the horizontal top line nearly continuous, while the vertical strokes often slightly project above this line, thus, नांग. Paper seems to have come into general use at the end of this century. Two of our palm-leaf MSS., Add. 1659 (A.D. 1501) and Add. 1479 (A.D. 1546), are written in a hand the individual letters of which hardly differ from those of the preceding century, yet the regular square and horizontal appearance gives the general effect of Devanāgarī. There is also a paper MS., Add. 1597 (A.D. 1574), similar to those which we shall treat of in connexion with MSS. of the next century.

This century, too, gives the first two instances of what seems like an archaistic revival in Nepalese writing. These MSS. recall in a remarkable manner the square hand usual in Bengal in the xith—xiith century, but also, as we saw in the case of Add. 1693, employed in Nepal. Besides several remarkable reproductions of letters noticed below, there is a decided resemblance in the square uprightness of the characters (albeit the later hand shows a certain attenuation and want of boldness), and also in the peculiar pointed form on the left horizontal top-stroke (as in the ल of Add. 1693 in the Table).

The two MSS. just referred to belong to the last quarter of the century. The first, Add. 1355, dated A.D. 1576, is on palm-leaf, the last complete MS. of that material. Among the letters given in the Table, those which most forcibly suggest a conscious revival of the square hand of the xi—xiith century are n, ç and e (ai) medial.

Add. 1556 (A.D. 1583) is written in the same style (see Plate III). The letter-numbers in the Table, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, should be noted as remarkable revivals of xith century Bengali forms.

Add. 1556 is important also as being the earliest specimen of a class of MSS. of which our collection affords several examples; those written on black paper in white or yellow letters.

The use of silver and gold in writing was early known, as we see from the passage of the *Vaṃṇāvalī* cited on p. xviii. No examples of palm-leaf MSS. written in anything but ink are extant; but after the introduction of paper, writing in the materials just mentioned becomes frequent down to the end of the xviiith century, though these MSS. are not very often dated. At present, as I learn from Dr Wright, this kind of writing is only practised in Tibet.

We may now pass to the xviiith century, which contrasts markedly with the last in the great abundance of MSS. Literature was at this time evidently flourishing under monarchs like *Pratāpa-malla*, whose name will be found amongst the authors of works in the present collection. The various hand-writings fall into two main groups, corresponding to those noticed in the last century.

The first may be called the normal or natural style, in contradistinction to the artificial and partly ornamental archaic style described above. It includes the great majority of the MSS., and falls into several subordinate varieties, not distinguishable in the form of the letters but in the general character of the hand. The first is a thick, bold and square style, which carries even further than in the case of MSS. noticed in the last century the tendency to approximate to the general appearance of *Devanāgarī*, while preserving the individualities of Nepalese.

Good examples of this variety are Add. 1405 and 1475 (A.D. 1614 and 1682 respectively), and also the palm-leaf

supply to Add. 1662 (a XIIIth century MS.), written in 1619, and constituting our latest dated specimen of palm-leaf.

In contradistinction to this, we find several MSS., as M. Feer* says of one of them, Add. 1611 (A.D. 1645), "d'une écriture fine et serrée." These MSS. are usually written with ruled lines, which are exceedingly prominent.

Other examples are Add. 1586 (A.D. 1661), and to some extent Add. 1634 (A.D. 1652) and 1638 (A.D. 1682), though in these last the writing is less fine. To this century may also possibly be assigned Add. 1041 (see the account in the text).

Between these two varieties lies a third, the distinguishing feature of which is a thick and regular top to each letter, the body of the letters being more or less fine.

One example of this hand occurs in the previous century, Add. 1597 (A.D. 1574). In the present century good examples are Add. 1695 (A.D. 1629) and Add. 1588 (A.D. 1669).

The individual letters common to the three varieties of this group will be found accurately described in the plate accompanying Dr Klatt's dissertation on Cāṇakya already cited. The MS. there used for illustration (which I have not examined) seems to lie between the first and second varieties, being boldly written, yet with somewhat thin, fine, and uniform strokes. In Dr Klatt's table, as generally representing this century, we may note especially the relative distinction of *i* and *ī* initial, and the long sweeping form of *t* conjunct, as well as the form of *r*.

Our second group contains only about three dated examples, but these are important for the history of writing. The conventional hand becomes still more stiff and, so to say, decorative. Our black-paper MS., Add. 1485 (A.D. 1677), has the appearance of being written to be looked at rather than to be read. The usual case, indeed, with these MSS. is that the letters are hard to distinguish and the readings corrupt and barbarous.

* Journ. Asiatique, Aug. 1879, p. 144.

The other two MSS., Add. 1536 and 1385, are on ordinary paper, and, though apparently under the influence of the conventional archaic style, revert to the modern forms of some letters, as ण and च.

In the xviiith century, the same traditions continue in the black paper MSS., and the same *general* style of hand (though without any specially archaic forms of *letters*) is followed in some ordinary paper MSS.

In Add. 1623 (A.D. 1700), a black and gold MS., both the archaic and modern Nepalese forms of च are found; Add. 875 (A.D. 1794), however, of the same materials, presents all the archaic forms.

With regard to the ordinary paper MSS. of this and of the present century little remains to be said. A few of the earlier MSS. of the xviiith century (e. g. Add. 1595, A.D. 1712) preserve something of the fineness and regularity of the preceding period, but the majority of them seem to show that the art of writing, as indeed arts and civilization in general, have declined since the Gorkha invasion. In contrast to the beautifully drawn, coloured, and sometimes gilded illuminations commonly occurring down to the xiiith century, the illustrations are coarse in colour and so feeble in drawing as to be unworthy of the name of art. Instead of colophons written in metre, correct and elaborate, such as we find in some MSS. of the xixth century, or at all events attempted, as is the case down to the xvth century, the postscripts are now often in the vernacular or in Sanskrit hardly distinguishable therefrom.

Since the predominance of Hindu influence consequent on the conquest of the country, we find the Devanāgarī hand not uncommonly employed, especially for non-Buddhistic works. Indeed the leaves sent to the library as specimens of transcription (see the account of Add. 1042, p. 27) are in Devanāgarī, though the copies that were actually made for us are not usually in that hand.

We may conclude this part of the present essay by examining

the characteristic letters of the Nepalese alphabet as at present employed. These are, as Dr Klatt gives them, i, e, ñ, jh, ñ, ñ, ph, bh, r, ç. The present Nepalese forms of these letters will, as before remarked, be found to be survivals, rather than original local developments. We may remark specially i (initial). This letter is not given in the columns of the table, because, though characteristic of Nepalese throughout, its shape varies but little. On the earlier forms, see the Excursus on the MSS. of the IXth century. Its shape in A.D. 1179 hardly differs from that given in Klatt's table (and still used), except that the stroke like a comma beneath the two circles, formerly distinguishing ī, is now used for ĩ. The forms of e, ñ, ñ and ç are, as Dr Klatt notices, paralleled by the Bengali developments, and the same may be said of ph.

Perhaps the only letter really characteristic of Nepalese MSS. of all dates is one form of e medial, that with the curved or wavy line, a very slight development or modification of the form of the letter as found in inscriptions of the Devanāgarī period. Indeed the most archaic of our MSS. (Add. 1702, see Table of Letters) shows a form exactly corresponding with that of the Samangarh inscription of A.D. 753 (Bombay Asiatic Journal, ii. 371).

We pass now to the consideration of MSS. distinctively Bengali. From the XIIth century onwards, this writing, though apparently of less antiquity as a separate hand and perhaps on the whole less archaic than the Nepalese, has a stronger claim than it to be considered a separate alphabet: for we have here both letters in more archaic forms than are found in the contemporary Devanāgarī, though these are fewer in number than in the Nepalese, and also original and peculiar local developments and modifications. Again, we have what is more than a passing fashion in writing, like the Nepalese hooked tops, namely a distinct tendency continuously in force and even increasing down to modern times: I refer to the use of pointed

appendages, especially at the bottom of several letters, e. g. k, v, y.

It is interesting to note that this hand seems to have been specially developed by scribes, for we find many *inscriptions* from Bengal, several centuries later, in a character hardly, if at all, differing from ordinary Devanāgarī.

Our collection claims the earliest examples yet noticed of genuine Bengali handwriting (Add. 1699. 1, 2, & 3). The dates of these three MSS. are A.D. 1198, 1199, 1200, respectively (cf. pp. iii. and 188).

To this century belong also two MSS. in the square character similar to that observed in MSS. from Bengal in the previous century. One of them, apparently written in Bengal, is in the Hodgson collection of the Royal Asiatic Society (No. 1, see Plate 2 in the Catalogue); the other is in the present collection (Add. 1693). The two hands are as much alike as if written by the same scribe, and it is not the least curious or significant among the palæographical and chronological coincidences of these collections, that the MSS., though dated according to the different systems of the two countries, belong to the same year, A.D. 1165.

The general style of the writing, as may be seen from our tables, and Plate II, as also from the Plate in the R.A.S. Catalogue, already cited, is that of the quasi-Kuṭila MSS. written in Bengal in the previous century. It will be noticed however that the ornamental and characteristic fine strokes at the bottom of the letters have almost disappeared. There is a tendency to modern Bengali forms in the letters e (initial) and bh.

Specimen leaves of two of the group (Add. 1699. 1—4) of early Bengali MSS. were reproduced by the Palæographical Society (Oriental Series Pl. 81) soon after my discovery of their true date [see also Plate II]. The letters which I have called in the accompanying description “distinctively Bengali” are initial ū, lṛi and lṛī, initial and medial e, ai, o, au; k, kh, c, ñ, dh, y, r, v, and sh. Several of these forms may be found,

however, in our Table from Nepalese MSS. Ç approximates rather to the Nepalese or the early Devanāgarī, as seen in the inscription in the Indian Antiquary, i. 81: h has the ordinary Devanāgarī form; ṅ, d, and p are all more or less transitional. Initial i may now be paralleled from Add. 1691. 2 (see Table).

The next MS. of certain date in this department of our collection is Add. 1364, dated Vikrama Samvat 1503 (A.D. 1447). The last leaf of this MS., perhaps the most beautifully written of the whole collection, is given in the Palæographical Society's Oriental Series, Plate xxxiii. The general appearance of the writing is more like the early MSS. just noticed than the contemporary and later MSS. of which lithographs are given by Dr Rājendralāla Mitra in his *Notices of Sanskrit MSS.*, Vol. v. Amongst individual letters we may note that initial i has nearly reached the modern form; ç still resembles the Nepalese letter; l is still distinguishable from n, but ṅ, d, and p have nearly or quite assumed their regular Bengali forms.

For a full examination, however, of Bengali writing the materials exist at present only in India. Our collection presents only a few other examples, more or less isolated; and other Bengali MSS. in Europe reach back only about two centuries. One of our later MSS. Add. 1654. 2, dated 452, I described in Plate lxxxii of the Oriental Series of the Palæographical Society, together with a MS. sent by Dr Rājendralāla Mitra and considered by him to be his earliest specimen. I was then obliged to point out some inconsistencies in the learned Bābū's first interpretation of the colophon, especially in view of certain alterations given in his 5th Vol. of "Notices" above referred to, which reached me as my account was in the press. On further examination, it seems not unlikely that one or both MSS. are of the xvth century. The date of our MS., at all events, is expressed in characters almost identical with those of the MS. given in Dr Rājendralāla Mitra's new volume, Plate iii. if the lithograph can be relied on, viz. न नै. The Bengali न

I had read as न (from which it is often quite undistinguishable), and naturally concluded that न ञ indicated "Nepal Samvat" (452 = A.D. 1332). If however the Lakshmaṇa Saṃvat be established as commencing in A.D. 1106 (see Dr Rājendralāla Mitra in the *Journal of the Bengal Asiatic Society*, XLVII. 399, sqq.), the date 452 corresponds to A.D. 1558.

Our collection contains several other MSS. and fragments, both palm-leaf and paper, in this hand, but our present unsystematized knowledge of later Bengali palæography, renders it difficult to assign to them certain dates. What is required is, no doubt, that some of the oldest MSS. in Bengal should be collected and systematically arranged, somewhat in the manner that has been attempted for our more continuous collection of Nepalese writing.

EXCURSUS ON TWO MSS. OF THE IXTH CENTURY,
ADD. 1049 AND 1702.

As these MSS. are almost isolated survivals of an altogether earlier stage of writing, and lie away from our dated Nepalese series, they require special examination both as to their date and other peculiarities. A few words first on the history of the dated MS., Add. 1049. During Dr D. Wright's sojourn in Kathmaṇḍu, one of the ancient temples in the durbar fell into disuse, owing to the extinction of the family who were its hereditary guardians, and Sir Jung Bahādur gave orders for the building to be restored. "Restoration" being almost as summary a process in Buddhist temples as in some of our own sacred buildings, the temple furniture, including *buckets full* of coins and bronze tablets, and a huge pile of manuscripts, was brought out into the court—just as the European church-restorer hurls forth his ancient paving-tiles or tombstones into the churchyard, in favour of the "improved" modern flooring. Of the coins some few were saved from the smelting-pot by Col. F. Warren, who was then at Kathmaṇḍu, through whom and Dr Wright they have reached Europe. In the "Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenländischen Gesellschaft," 1882, I have identified some as of Amṇuvarman (VIIIth cent. A.D.; see above p. xxi). The great mass of the MSS. were abandoned to rot, at the instigation of the jealous Brahmans; but a handful of fragments, including this MS. and portions of others of various dates and subjects (see Add. 1679 and 1680), were given to Dr D. Wright.

The circumstances of the discovery of Add. 1049 were thus exceptional. Its date, as given in Plate 1., is beyond question 'Samvat 252'; for as regards the first letter, ā is the undoubted equivalent for 200, and that २ is in this MS. the mode of expressing ā may be seen from the alphabet on the other leaf. See the plate, where the alphabet-leaf has been photographed entire, together with the important part of the date-leaf. The character for 50 turned to the left, though unusual, has been noticed by Gen. Cunningham in his "Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum," I. 22*. The figures being clear, it only remains to consider to what era they refer. That this is not the ordinary era of Nepal (which would give the MS. a date equal to A.D. 1132) is, it may be almost said, obvious, from a comparison of the letters with those of XIth century Nepalese MSS. as represented by the specimens in our Table, which show the adoption of a very marked local peculiarity, the hooked top, fully described above, and further exemplified by Plate 3 in the Catalogue of the Hodgson MSS. of the R. A. S. From the detailed examination of the letters which we shall presently give, it will be seen that some of the forms cannot be at all paralleled even in the XIth century, of which we have so many well preserved and archaic examples.

Palæographical considerations, again, forbid us to place the writing earlier than A.D. 600 at the furthest, even supposing that the palm-leaves could have lasted so long. This disposes of the Vikramāditya, Çāka, Gupta, and Vallabhi eras. One era remains, which we know to have been used in various parts of Northern India—that instituted by, and called after, the great conqueror Çriharsha. This era, which commenced in the

* A more recent notice of the use of this symbol, in MSS. of Western India, is to be found in Dr Kielhorn's "Report on Sanskrit MSS." (Bombay, 1881), p. ix. ; but from the whole passage there no very decisive result can be deduced as to its general usage. See also Sir E. C. Bayley's paper on the Numerals in the R. A. S. Journal for 1882.

year 606 A. D.*, was known in Kashmir in Al-Bērūni's time, and we find it used in inscriptions of the xth century in Central and Eastern India (see Gen. Cunningham's *Archæological Survey*, IX. 84 and x. 101).

But further, there has recently been brought from Nepal itself a series of inscriptions (already referred to in the preceding essays), published in the *Indian Antiquary* for Aug. 1880 by the discoverer Paṇḍit Bhagvanlāl Indrajī, and by Dr Bühler, the dates of several of which are assigned by them to the era of Çrīharsha. The sequel of the article, containing the full justification of this decision, has not yet appeared, but I have been favoured by Dr Bühler with some notes on the subject. The first dated inscriptions of this part of the series (Nos. 6—15) belong to the reign of Aṃçvarman, whom Dr Bühler has no hesitation in identifying with the Aṃçvarman whom we find mentioned by Hiouen Tshang as reigning in Nepal at the beginning of the viiith century. In support of this identification we may now refer to the coins noticed above. Further, in the inscriptions Aṃçvarman acknowledges a sovereign lord, so that the era can hardly be his own, nor is any sovereign likely to have established an era at this time in opposition to that of Çrīharsha, who conquered all India from Gujerat to Assam. We may also compare the statement of the Vaṃçāvali (Wright's *Nepal*, pp. 131, 132) that previous to the accession of Aṃçvarman the country was invaded by "Vikramāditya," who introduced his era, which however fell subsequently into disuse (*ibid.* p. 134). There is probably some confusion here with the great Vikramāditya, but still I observe that in the Rājatarāṅginī the names Harsha and Vikramāditya are applied to the same king. It is also worth noticing that, in Inscription No. 15, the great Çrīharsha is mentioned with much

* So Dr Bühler; Gen. Cunningham makes it a year later. In the account of the MS. in the text correct A. D. 859 to 857 or 857—8.

solemnity as the ancestor of the queen. By this reckoning, then, the date of the MS. will be A.D. 857.

One other MS. of this period, Add. 1702, is undated, but is in two hands, one of which especially is even more archaic than that of the MS. just noticed. The leaf selected for reproduction in Plate I. shows the end of the first hand and the beginning of the second.

For the purpose of comparison with the writing of these MSS., I have selected three inscriptions from the small number of dated examples that seem to be available for the illustration of the period of transition from Gupta to Devanāgarī. It will be observed that evidence derived from these examples is of the more weight from the fact that they represent a considerable variety as regards locality, material and subject.

The earliest of the three is No. 15 of Dr Bühler's series, dated Çriharsha Samvat 153 (A.D. 758), and thus 99 years earlier than our dated MS. The material on which the inscription is graven is slate. The character is described by the editors of the series of inscriptions to which it belongs, as a modified form of the Gupta alphabet. Although some further modifications have taken place, as might be expected, our dated MS. has many distinct Gupta features, and the whole bears striking resemblance to the forms of this inscription. The next example is the copper plate of Morvi in Gujerat (see *Ind. Antiq.* II. 258) dated in the 585th year of the Gupta era, and this is certainly of the same palæographical period as that to which we assign these MSS., even if the elaborate investigations of Gen. Cunningham (*Survey*, Vol. x. preface, *etc.*) be not regarded as finally established. Lastly, I have selected the pillar-inscription of Deogarh, made known to us in Gen. Cunningham's Volume just cited, where we find a reproduction (Plate XXXIII), apparently tolerably faithful in spite of the faultiness of the transcript (p. 101). The date is clearly expressed in two eras, and equals A.D. 862.

The general feature that most obviously distinguishes the

character of these inscriptions and of our two MSS. from that of both inscriptions and MSS. of the XIIth and succeeding centuries is the absence of the regular horizontal top for each letter, which, as we found in later MSS. even in Nepal, and still more of course in ordinary Devanāgarī, tends to form a continuous line.

In these MSS., as contrasted with later ones, we must observe first the separateness of the letters, reminding us more of stone inscriptions than of written documents: and further we shall find in the examination of details, to which we now proceed, that the want of regularity as compared with modern writing is further increased by the fact that most of the letters have altogether open tops (thus *m* approximates to the form of modern *bh*); while the letters that have only a single main down-stroke, as *k* and *t*, show rather an approximation to the nail-headed form of character, commonly found in inscriptions of the early transitional period, than to the ordinary straight-topped form so pronounced in the Devanāgarī. I have also compared our MSS. with the Tibetan, and with the early North Indian alphabet as preserved, yet (as in the case of Tibetan) more or less modified, in Japanese works. The clearest examples of this are to be found in the Siebold collection at the British Museum (for my knowledge of which I have to thank Prof. Douglas), and also in Prof. Max Müller's edition of the *Vajracchedikā*.

We now proceed to examine the forms of letters in the MSS. in detail.

N denotes our first inscription, that from Nepal; *M* that from Morvi; *D* that from Deogarh.

For the MSS., *A* denotes Add. 1049, *B*¹ and *B*² the first and second hands respectively of Add. 1702.

§ 1. *Initial Vowels.*

a. This letter preserves the detached and open top found in Gupta and Tibetan. In Kuṭīla, and in alphabets generally

after the xth century, the closed top is found; though in the West of India the open top has survived to the present time.

ā. The long vowel is expressed by a curve below, as in inscriptions *N* and *D*. In other MSS. this is unknown, except in the archaic Çāradā character (see Haas in the Palæographical Society's Oriental Series, 44). In a few MSS. only it adds to the number of curious archaisms, surviving amongst the letter-numerals (=200, see the Table).

i. The triangular form of this letter, formed by dots or small circles, sometimes with a top-line, is an archaism in general Indian palæography; but as it survives to the present time in Nepal, no argument as to the date of these MSS. can be founded on it.

ī is of course extremely rare as an initial. The curve on the top, very similar to the one before us, occurs in Tibetan, which represents, as is well known, the North Indian character of the viiith century, with local modifications.

u, ū. These letters have varied little from the Gupta period to the present time.

ṛi, ṛī. I have only been able to find analogies for these necessarily very rare letters, in the Çāradā alphabet, and, somewhat closer, in those of the Indian alphabets preserved in Japanese works. These have been as yet little studied, but as far as I can judge, their palæographic position is very similar to that of the Tibetan, though they seem to reflect a somewhat later stage of writing.

e. The triangular Açoka form, already lost in the Kuṭila, lingered on later in Nepal than elsewhere.

ai. The curve, though especially characteristic of the Kuṭila period, is found in all three inscriptions.

o. This form is nearly identical with the modern Bengali, with which however the Japanese corresponds. The earlier Nepalese Gupta inscriptions have this form in the syllable *om*.

au. Some analogy to the mode of lengthening this rare letter (to distinguish it from o) is found in Çāradā. The Bengali also shows the same thing, in a later development.

§ 2. *Medial vowels.*

ā. Besides the ordinary full vertical stroke, we get in MS. B (see the examples in table of letters) (1) the half stroke, commonly, but not invariably, used in the inscriptions; (2) the small up-stroke above the letter, usually, as in the specimen in the Table, employed with conjunct consonants. This seems not only to be unknown in any other MSS., but also to be wanting even in our selected inscriptions, being in fact a remarkable survival of an altogether earlier stage of writing. Compare, for instance, the series of Inscriptions from Mathurā given in Cunningham's *Survey* (Plates XIII—XV), where it is the regular form.

i. Here B¹ shows an earlier form, similar to that used in *N* and in Gupta generally. The form of A and B² is however used in *M* and *D* as well as in the Japanese. In Nepal however the regular modern form is not reached for some centuries later.

i. B preserves the Gupta form, consisting of a simple hook or curve above the general level of the letters and springing from the top of the consonant. A has a transitional form, in which the curve springs from the top of the consonant but is carried down to the lower line of the letters in a sweep. This form is seen in *D* and in the Gopāla inscription cited below in the account of j. *N* has both forms.

u in B¹ is again archaic, corresponding with the forms of two of our inscriptions, *N* and *M*, a form not otherwise known in MSS. A, however, has the modern form, as also has *D*.

e. There are several modes of expressing this letter in our MSS. Only B¹ shows the most archaic form—the triangular pendant, resembling the left-hand member of a Roman T. This is the usual form in *N*, as in earlier Gupta, and is preserved likewise in the Japanese. In A we have (2) the

line above as in Kuṭila. In *M* and *D* we have (3) a wavy line terminated in a dot, which generally hangs slightly below the line, so that we get something between modern Nepalese and Kuṭila. This is also found in Nepalese of the xith and xiiith centuries.

ai. This vowel is also expressed in three ways, corresponding to those given for e. B¹ takes, in addition to the form for e, a sloping stroke above, approximating to the modern form, while B² and A double or add the curving or wavy line above.

o and au have the same forms plus the mark of ā; though B¹, strangely enough, often has a form like that used in modern Devanāgarī.

Visarga and Anusvāra are often expressed by small circles, as in early inscriptions and in modern Bengali, instead of by mere dots, as in later MSS.

§ 3. *Single Consonants.*

k. Both the inscriptions and the MSS. show generally in this letter a marked departure from the Gupta and earlier form, where it was a mere cross or dagger-shaped sign. This form occasionally however survives in the sign for ku.

kh. The shape of this letter calls for little remark. The first member in *N*, as in our two MSS., is somewhat smaller than the second.

g also has changed very little. Some slight remains of the round-topped form are found in B.

gh. In this letter appear some of the most striking archaisms of these two MSS. They exhibit a form which down to the minutest details corresponds with that of inscription N (see last line). The left-hand part is open and slightly curved on the outside, resembling a modern घ, while the other half of the letter is pointed at the bottom.

ñ. This letter has in A the simple form with pointed pendant, which is found in *N* and approximately in *D*. B has

in place of this pendant the downward curve shown in the Table, which looks like a precursor of the modern dotted form.

c has changed little from the earliest times. Note, that, in the MSS., as in inscriptions generally as far back as those of Açoka, the stroke above the loop is not horizontal, as in modern Devanāgarī, but slopes somewhat downwards. In the Japanese this slope alone differentiates the letter from p.

ch. The archaic form of this letter is preserved in Nepalese writing of all dates.

j. The forms of this letter afford an interesting study for the transition. We get (1) in B¹ the archaic Gupta (hitherto quite unknown, I believe, in MSS.) resembling an E, found also in Tibetan. (2) In A we have the curious intermediate form, found also in some of the earlier Nepalese MSS., showing a small pendant to the right of the letter. In the inscription of Gopāla (Cunningham, *Survey*, Vol. I., plate XIII.), circa A.D. 820 (*ibid.*, xi. 181), we get an exact counterpart of this form (compare also the Japanese). In B² the forms waver. Among our select inscriptions, *N* has the older form, while *D* and *M* show a transitional variety.

jh. In A this letter is intermediate between the Açoka and Kanishka and the modern Bengali forms. I have not succeeded in finding an example of this very rare letter in B.

ñ. This letter does not occur of course separately in inscriptions, or in non-alphabetic MSS. Where it appears as a conjunct in A, the form approximates to that of the cerebral nasal, which differs from it only in having a somewhat deeper depression in the middle of the top portion. This exactly agrees with *N* (cf. l. 26 ad fin., etc.). Anusvāra seems always to be used for this letter in B.

ṭ. The curious archaism of the pendant to the right (compare the form of j in A) is distinctly visible in *M* (l. 13, bis). Compare the Kashmirian.

ṭh. This letter appears in the same form in which we find it in all the early alphabets, namely a simple circle or ellipse,

without any vertical or horizontal up-stroke or connecting line at the top.

ḍ. The Gupta form survives almost unchanged in both MSS., the chief difference between this and the modern form being the angular character of the letter, which is not curved as at present. In B¹ we have the pointed back of the old form with an anticipation of the modern curve below it.

ḍh. This letter has changed little from Gupta times to the present. Note however that our MSS. agree with *N* (l. 13) in the peculiar pointed back, instead of the ordinary rounded shape. This last feature occurs in an exaggerated form in the Japanese.

ṇ. The forms in B fall between the Gupta and Kuṭila though nearer to the latter, especially in the case of B², where the wide and horizontal bottom of the middle portion of the letter is especially noteworthy, and seems quite unknown in Devanāgarī. A, though more modern in general form, shows a curious and minute correspondence with all three inscriptions in the curious ear-like projection at the top of the right-hand horizontal stroke.

t. The form of this letter in our MSS. is a hook-like curve, either touching a horizontal top line immediately, or suspended from it in the centre by a small vertical down-stroke. Both these varieties occur in Gupta inscriptions: the second lingers on, though in rare instances, in some of the earliest Nepalese MSS.

th. This character, which accords with *N* (l. 5 ad fin.), affords another instance of a form exactly intermediate between the Gupta and our earliest MSS. The former has a dotted circle, the latter show a character like the modern sh, while the present letter is semicircular and shows the dot increased to a small dividing line.

d. Our MSS. and inscriptions agree in showing a pointed form in this letter precisely similar to that just noticed in the case of ḍh.

dh. This letter differs from the early Nepalese form only in being somewhat more rounded at the top, and having in most cases a smaller vertical stroke; thus approximating more nearly to the Açoka form. Of our inscriptions, which vary somewhat here, *D* is the nearest.

n. This letter differs hardly at all from *t* except in the shortness of the left-hand member. The really distinguishing feature of the letter, as seen in Gupta, Tibetan, and Kuṭila, with which this otherwise accords, is the front loop, which is lost through the smallness of the handwritings.

p. The form in the MSS. is the same as that of our three inscriptions. The open top is found in all early inscriptions, as well as in Panjābī and Kashmirian, but never in later Nepalese or ordinary North Indian MSS.

ph. We have here two interesting stages of development. *B*¹ preserves nearly intact the Gupta form, or at all events with such slight modification as we find in *M*. In this form the direct connection with the *p* of the period can clearly be seen: Compare the Tibetan. The next stage, which we find in *B*² and still more plainly in *A*, is midway between the last and the modern Bengali. With it we may compare the Panjābī and Kashmirian forms. The nearest approach to these is to be found in our two earliest MSS. from Nepal, where the letter nearly approximates in shape to *h*.

b, v. There is little in the single form used for these two letters that calls for remark, except that the loop is somewhat larger than in the modern letter. The use of the single form for the two letters is paralleled by *M*.

bh. This letter in the somewhat minute writing of our two MSS. is often hard to distinguish from *t*, the only difference being the wedged shape of the left-hand member. In inscriptions, as *D* and *M*, we find the wedge left *open*, so that no difficulty is presented; so too in Kuṭila. The Japanese forms of the two letters are also interestingly illustrative.

m. The form with open top is found in our three inscrip-

tions, as also in Gupta and Tibetan, but not in later MSS. It occurs in B¹, and generally in B² and A¹. The small horizontal projection at the lower left-hand corner (rounded in later MSS.) is a survival of Gupta usage.

y. This letter exhibits one of the distinguishing archaisms of B. The projection on the left with its minute cross-stroke is an early usage not even preserved in our three inscriptions, which agree with A in showing a form like that of the modern letter, but with open top and somewhat more curved in front.

r. The variations in this letter are too minute to require comment.

l. Our MSS. display considerable variety in the forms of this letter, showing the transition from the Gupta to the modern form.

ç, s. These letters are somewhat hard to distinguish from one another and from m. The normal shape of ç seems to be much like the modern s (𑀓), but rounded instead of square at the top. This is the usual Gupta form, which survives also in xith century MSS. and in the Japanese. As might be expected however, from the frequent confusion of ç and s in North Indian MSS. of all dates (especially in Nepal), as well as from the small writing of our two MSS., the curve is often lost, and we get a straight top as in the modern s.

The proper form of s, and that usually found in both MSS., has the open top, but from the causes just mentioned the distinction is often wanting in A and occasionally in B². The distinction in *M* consists only in a mallet-like projection from the lower left-hand corner (compare the forms in *D* and *M* and in the Japanese), as compared with the merely produced line (cf. the Japanese) or the loop (cf. *D*) characteristic of m.

sh. Here again the open top of the letter constitutes an archaism and a survival of a Gupta form, not found in later MSS. It distinguishes the letter from a form otherwise very similar, that of th.

h. The form is a very slight modification of the Kanishka and agrees with our three inscriptions. The absence of the lower stroke found in the modern letter is especially noteworthy.

§ 4. *Conjunct Consonants.*

B has very noticeable archaisms in the cases of r preceding, and y following, consonants. The perpendicular nail-headed shape of the former exactly coincides with the forms in *N* and *D*, as well as in earlier inscriptions, but seems unparalleled in MSS.

The y by its peculiarly pointed form, curving under the letters to which it is joined, strikingly recalls the Tibetan y conjunct as distinct from y single. *N* and *D* again furnish exact parallels.

NOTE ON THE TABLES OF LETTERS AND NUMERALS.

THE Tables given in the present volume (Plates iv, v), which are lithographed from tracings made from the MSS. under the supervision of the compiler of this work, are designed to give a summary view of the progress of writing, as illustrated by these documents.

From the xviiith century onwards no specimens have been given, partly because the peculiarities of xviiith century MSS. have been well discussed and illustrated in Dr Johann Klatt's work on Cāṇakya already cited, partly because from that time onwards MSS. offer no fresh points of palæographical interest, nor, at all events to those accustomed to the more archaic, any practical difficulty of decipherment. Thus both tables end with illustrations of the archaistic revival of the xviith century described at p. xxxi. This of course must be borne in mind, if they be used merely in the manner supposed at p. xix. ad fin.

With regard to the Table of Letters, in view of the great extent of the Indian alphabet, an apology will scarcely be needed for giving here only such letters as seemed best to illustrate the gradual development of forms. The autotype illustrations* convey an accurate notion of the general style of writing of some of our most important MSS.; while the regular columns of the lithographic table are supplemented by the general column headed "other letters," in which I have endeavoured to group all the remaining forms that seemed likely to prove of interest.

* These, it will be observed, are all of the actual size, with the exception of Add. 1691. 2 on Plate III., which is slightly reduced.

As to the Table of Numbers, many interesting deductions are suggested in view of recent investigations on the subject, especially those of Paṇḍit Bhagvanlāl Indrajī and Dr Bühler (*Ind. Antiq.* vi. 42), commented on in Burnell's *South Indian Paleography*, 2nd ed. p. 65, and those of Sir E. Clive Bayley in the R. A. S. Journal, New Ser. Vols. xiv, xv. Bearing in mind that the object of the present work is rather to provide material for research, than to originate or modify theories, I subjoin in this place only a few notes and suggestions.

We observe then, first and generally, the remarkable conservatism of the Nepalese Buddhists* in preserving side by side with the new system of digit numerals the old system of numeration by *aksharas* or syllables which I have termed "*Letter-numerals*."

The two systems were no doubt confused, so that we certainly find in many cases what Sir Clive Bayley (xv. 28) calls "a singular medley of the old and new" systems. Thus for the first three numerals, in earlier MSS., the figures for the first three digits are the same, or nearly so, in both systems. We do not find the newer system of "figures," in our sense of the term, used at first in Nepal for numbering the leaves of MSS., and in the passages of the text of the MSS. from which we draw our first examples the forms vary somewhat. It is important however to notice that at leaf 75 (७५) of Add. 1702, our most archaic MS., लृ२ and लृ३ are used for 12 and 13 showing, in qualification of Sir Clive Bayley's remarks (xv. 27 & 45), that the value of position was early understood in Nepal.

There is some variety of form, as in the case of 7, and in that of 4 and 5, as employed in the letter- or akshara-system.

Again we find in several MSS. the round mark for zero used with the akshara for *all* the even tens, 10, 20, 30, etc. (it is only indicated in the Table in each case for the 10). In Add. 1643 we even find the double zero with 200. The same MS. gives us the remarkable expression for 447 given in the note at the foot of the Table. It occurs at the end of Chapter I. All the other verse-numbers† are given in *figures*, on the new system. This case is

* The same thing has been found recently by Dr Kielhorn in *early* MSS. from Western India: see his Report for 1880-1.

† See the text p. 2, l. 21.

especially curious from the unit and ten-numeral following the old system, while the four *hundred* is expressed by a mere unit-four figure, but of the forms employed for the unit under the old plan. With these exceptions, distinct sets of characters are preserved for the two methods throughout.

As to the letter numerals: with regard to their progressive variation, we notice in some cases mere perversion of form, as where *tri* (5) changes to *hri*, or *gra* (7) to apparently a form of *na*; in others, a change in the akshara as a *spoken** sound, as when *phra* (6)† becomes *bhra*.

In the 200 of Add. 1049 the curve below must not of course be confused with the curve of the u in the probably original form *su*. See above p. xl.

As to the newer system ("figure-numerals"), the chief difficulty and interest lie in the forms used for 4, 5, and 6. The set of forms that I regard as characteristically Nepalese are most clearly seen in Add. 1395 (A. D. 1385) in contrast with the ordinary forms found in a considerably earlier MS., Add. 1644. These forms, apparently local, linger on in the coinage, though they are rare in the MSS., of the xvii—xviiith centuries. As to the last of the three, it will be found, I believe, to be a case of the preservation in Nepalese usage of a form developed from Gupta forms, the connecting link being furnished by the remarkable MS. Add. 1702. If the form for the figure 6 given in the second series of the Table be compared with the second of the forms given by Paṇḍit Bhagvanlāl (*Ind. Ant.* vi. 44, col. 4) it will be found to add still another instance to the number of remarkable survivals of the Gupta usage noted in the Excursus as found in that MS.

* Cf. Dr Bühler quoted by Sir Clive Bayley (xiv. 343).

† The evidence of the first of the two forms (both = *phra*) in our most archaic MS., Add. 1702, seems to me to go some way to disprove the objection of Burnell (*S. I. P.* p. 66) to Bhagvanlāl's theory, on the ground that the resemblance of the figure originally used for 6 to the syllable *phra* is accidental. The archaic looped form seems to supply just the connecting link that one would expect in support of the Paṇḍit's theory.

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CORRIGENDA.

- Page 6, line 5. For भाषितमत्य° read भाषितमित्य°
 „ 27, „ 11. „ 859 „ 857. See p. xli, note.
 „ 34, „ 7. *Dele* Devanāgarī hand.
 „ 75, lines 26, 27, 34. For Boddhi- read Bodhi-
 „ 76, „ 23. For श्रीरामातनन्दन° read ानन्दतन°
 „ 76, „ 26. „ °लतायामृत° „ °लतायामृत°
 Pages 82, 83. On the Chapter-titles see now Prof. Beal's
 translation in the “Sacred Books of the East.”
 Page 135, line 4. For -lokā read -latā.
 „ 152, „ 7. „ संवस्ती „ संवत्सरे.

CATALOGUE
OF
BUDDHIST SANSKRIT
MANUSCRIPTS.

Add. 865.

Paper; 258 leaves, 14—15 lines, 14 × 6½ in.; modern Nepalese hand; written 1873.

DIVYĀVADĀNA.

Copied to order for the University Library, through Dr D. Wright, from the only early copy known to exist, still preserved at Kātmāṇḍū. Written in the ordinary modern handwriting of Nepal, as are all the MSS. described in this Catalogue, unless something in the character calls for especial notice. Leaves numbered on the left hand margin of the verso (as is commonly the case), 1—23, 25—79, 81—235, 235*, 236—259.

This collection of stories is noticed by Burnouf in his *Introduction à l'histoire du Bouddhisme indien*.* An edition of the text, with introductions, &c., by Prof. Cowell and Mr R. A. Neil, is in course of publication at the University Press.

Add. 866.

Palm-leaf; 202 leaves, 6 lines, 21 × 2 in.; early Devanāgarī hand, with some Kuṭīla characteristics; dated Nepal Saṃvat 128 (A.D. 1008).

ASHṬASĀHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

Leaves somewhat damaged at the beginning, but on the whole in excellent preservation. Written during a joint-regency, apparently,

* Wherever Burnouf's *Introduction* (Burn. Intr.) is cited in this catalogue, reference is made to the first edition (Paris, 1844, 4to.).

of Nirbhaya and Rudradeva. See the Historical Introduction to this Catalogue.

A facsimile of leaf 143b of this MS. is given in Plate XVI of the Palæographical Society's Oriental Series (Part 2, 1877), with a notice of the MS. by Professors Cowell and Eggeling. What is there said on the handwriting must however be corrected by the results of further examination, which will be found in the present writer's remarks on Plate LXXXI of the same series (Part 7, 1882). See the Palæographical Introduction to this Catalogue.

Copies of this book are numerous and often ancient; see Dr D. Wright's *History of Nepal*, p. 159 (a bibliographically curious passage). On the work itself, the 8000-line recension of the Prajñā-pāramitā, see Burn. *Intr.* p. 464.

Begins :

निर्विकल्पे नमस्तुभ्यं प्रज्ञापारमितेऽमिते ।
या त्वं सर्वानवद्याङ्गि निरवद्यैर्निरीक्ष्यसे ॥

After a page of introductory ślokas :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् राजगृहे विहरति स्म
शुभ्रकूटे पर्वते° . (leaf 2a. line 1.)

The work consists of 32 chapters, with subscriptions as follows (the number of verses in each being given in figures at the end) :

1. आर्याष्टसाहस्रिकायां प्रज्ञापारमितायां सर्वाकारज्ञ-
ताचर्यापरिवर्त्ती नाम प्रथमः ॥ ४४७ ॥ 13b.
2. °शक्रपरिवर्त्ती नाम द्वितीयः ॥ २४२ ॥ 20a.
3. °अप्रमेयगुणधारणपारमितास्त्वपसत्कारपरिवर्त्ती नाम
तृतीयः ॥ ७२८ ॥ 38b.
4. °गुणपरिकीर्त्तनपरिवर्त्ती नाम चतुर्थः ॥ १२६ ॥ 42a.
5. °पुण्यपर्यायपरिवर्त्ती नाम पञ्चमः ॥ ७३६ ॥ 55b.
6. °अनुमोदनापरिणामनापरिवर्त्तः षष्ठः ॥ ७६६ ॥ 69b.
7. °निरयपरिवर्त्तः सप्तमः ॥ २४१ ॥ 75a.
8. °विष्णुद्विपरिवर्त्ती नामाष्टमः ॥ १६४ ॥ 79b.
9. °स्तुतिपरिवर्त्ती नाम नवमः ॥ ११२ ॥ 82b.
10. °धारणगुणपरिकीर्त्तनपरिवर्त्ती नाम दशमः ॥ ३८३ ॥

11. °मारकर्मपरिवर्त्तो नामैकादशः ॥ ३०६ ॥ 98b.
12. °लोकसन्दर्शनपरिवर्त्तो नाम द्वादशः ॥ ३०७ ॥ 108a.
13. °अचिन्त्यपरिवर्त्तो नाम त्रयोदशः ॥ १०८ ॥ 110b.
14. °श्रीपद्मपरिवर्त्तो नाम चतुर्दशः ॥ १२५ ॥ 114a.
15. °देवपरिवर्त्तो नाम पञ्चदशः ॥ २०३ ॥ 119a.
16. °तथतापरिवर्त्तो नाम षोडशः ॥ २३४ ॥ 124b.
17. °अविनिवर्त्तनीयाकारलिङ्गपरिवर्त्तो नाम सप्तदशः ॥
२७४ ॥ 131b.
18. °शून्यतापरिवर्त्तो नामाष्टादशः ॥ १७७ ॥ 135b.
19. °गङ्गादेवाभगिनीपरिवर्त्तो नामैकोनविंशतितमः ॥ २३७ ॥
141b.
20. °उपायकौशल्यमीमान्सापरिवर्त्तो नाम विंशतितमः ॥
२३६ ॥ 148a.
21. °मारकर्मपरिवर्त्तो नाम एकविंशतितमः ॥ १७६ ॥ 152a.
22. °कल्याणमित्रपरिवर्त्तो नाम द्वाविंशतितमः ॥ १६२ ॥
157a.
23. °शक्रपरिवर्त्तो नाम त्रयोविंशतितमः ॥ ८३ ॥ 159b.
24. °अभिमानपरिवर्त्तो नाम चतुर्विंशतितमः ॥ १७ ॥ 162a.
25. °शिञ्जापरिवर्त्तो नाम पंचविंशतितमः ॥ १७२ ॥ 166a.
26. °मायोपमपरिवर्त्तो नाम षट्त्रिंशतितमः ॥ १४७ ॥ 169b.
27. °सारपरिवर्त्तो नाम सप्तविंशतितमः ॥ १६२ ॥ 174a.
28. °अवकीर्णकुसुमनाम परिवर्त्तोऽष्टाविंशतितमः ॥ ३०१ ॥
181b.
29. °अनुगमपरिवर्त्तो नाम एकोनत्रिंशत्तमः ॥ ८० ॥ 183b.
30. °सदाप्ररूढितपरिवर्त्तो नाम त्रिंशत्तमः ॥ ४७४ ॥ 195b.
31. °धर्मोद्गतपरिवर्त्तो नामैकत्रिंशत्तमः ॥ २३१ ॥ 201a.
32. °परीन्दिनापरिवर्त्तो (sic) नाम द्वात्रिंशत्तमः ॥ ३६ ॥

समाप्ता चेयं भगवत्यार्याष्टसाहस्रिका प्रज्ञापारमिता सर्वतथा-
गतजननी सर्वबोधिसत्त्वप्रत्येकजिनश्रावकाणाञ्च माता ।

After this, come three more lines in the same style (cf. Add. 1163) and then the verse ये धर्मो, etc.; and then the following particulars as to time of writing :

अब्दे शते साष्टकविंशत्युते मासे शुभे फाल्गुणाशुक्लपक्षे

सोमवारे नचत्ररम्योत्तरभद्रसंज्ञे । श्रीनिर्भयस्य नृपतेः सुरस-
न्निभस्य श्री रुद्रदेव वसुधाधिपतिश्च रम्ये । एवं द्विराज्यकमतोद्यत
(?) पात्रवर्गं ॥ राज्ये परि ... कवितवीरि संघे । श्रील्लम्बिहार (?)
इति कीर्तितकीर्त्तिपंज । नेपाल ...

What follows is too faint to be read with certainty, but the words
मोक्ष and पाप and the title of the book can be discerned, so that
it is probably a line in praise of the 'fruit' of reading the book.

After a full stop comes another line in rather fresher ink but
similar handwriting :

प्रणम्य प्रतिष्ठापनञ्चैवमस्या यतीशेषु दानैः कृतैर्भोजनाद्यैः ।
वराचार्यमप्येथ तत्त्वानुयानं मुदा कारयन् सत्त्वहेतोः स्वशक्त्या (?)
अनेन पुण्येन जनः समी [S] यं पदम्मुनीन्द्रस्य शिवम्रायातु ।
विनाशय रागादिकदीषजातं रविर्यथा ध्वान्तगणङ्करेण ॥

Add. 867. 1.

Paper; 1 leaf, 8 lines, $12\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; XVIIIth. cent.

Fragment of the CANDRAPRADĪPA-SŪTRA (?).

This leaf was substituted by mistake for leaf 1 of the next MS.
and is bound with it.

Begins :

नमः रत्नत्रयाय । नमश्चन्द्रप्रभाय महावीधिसत्त्वाय ।
अनिरोधमनुत्पन्नमनाविलमनुत्तरम् । महायानमहं (MS. °हां)
स्तीर्थे बुद्धज्ञानाभिवांक्षया ॥

In l. 7 we find :

आर्यचन्द्रप्रदीपं ... इदं सूत्रराजं भाजाम् ।

Add. 867. 2.

Paper; 124 leaves, 7—9 lines, $12\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in. Dated N. S. 872
(A. D. 1752).

DAÇABHŪMIÇVARA.

Leaves 1, 25, 54, and 105 are missing. Another copy in R. A. S.

Cat. 3. The work is called by Burnouf, *Introd.* pp. 68, 438, "exposition des dix degrés de perfection, par lesquels passe un Buddha." It is one of the 'nine dharmas', (*id. ib.* 68). For the beginning, and the colophon of Chapter 1 see the R. A. S. Cat. The remaining 10 Chapters end as follows:

2. विमला नाम द्वितीया बोधिसत्वभूमिः ॥ 34a.
3. प्रभाकरी नाम तृतीया° 44a.
4. अर्चिष्म[ती] नाम चतुर्थी° 52a.
5. सुदुर्जया नाम पञ्चमी° 61a.
6. अभिमुखी नाम षष्ठी° 72a.
7. दूरंगमा नाम सप्तमी° 84a.
8. अचला नामाष्टमी° 98a.
9. साधुमती नाम नवमी° 107b.
10. धर्ममेद्या नाम दशमी° 120a.
11. इति श्रीबोधिसत्वचर्याप्रस्थानो दशभूमीश्वरो नाम महा-
यानसूत्ररत्नराज समाप्तः ।

ये धर्मा.... । स्वस्ति नैपालिकाब्दे भुजपर्वतवसुसंयुते । मासे अश्विनिऽशिते । त्रयोदशि अमिततिथौ । ताराचित्राप्रीतियोगे भास्करपुत्रवासरे ... तद्दिने श्री ३ भगवतिदशभूमीश्वरो लिखितं संपूर्णद्वयं ॥

Add. 868.

Paper; 43 leaves, 7 lines, 10½ × 3¼ in.; xvii—xviii century.

SAPTAÇATIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

Last leaf recent supply. Leaves originally numbered 14—56, later 1—43.

The work exists in Tibetan (*Csoma* in *As. Res.* xx. 395). It consists of a dialogue on *prajñā pāramitā* between the Bhagavat and Mañjuçrī (Kumāra-bhūta), accompanied by Çāradvatīputra, Pūrṇa son of Maitrāyaṇī, Maudgalyāyana, Kāçyapa, Kātyāyana, Kaushṭhīla and others.

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् श्रावस्त्यां विहरति
स्म । जेतवने अनाथपिण्डस्यारामे । महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्धं ।

Ends, with the common formula :

०भगवता भाषितमत्यनन्दन्निति ।

After which :

आर्यसप्तशतिका प्रज्ञापारमिता समाप्ता । 43b.

As a specimen, the opening of the dialogue (3a), is subjoined :

भगवानाह । कथं मञ्जुश्रीः तथागतो द्रष्टव्यो यावत् पर्युपा-
सितव्यः । मञ्जुश्रीराह । तथताकारेण (sic) तथागतं पश्याम्यवि-
कल्पाकारेणानुपलंभयोगेन । एवमनुत्पादाकारेण तथागतं पश्या-
मि । यावद्बाधाकारेण तथागतं पश्यामि । न च तथता समुदा-
गच्छति । एवं तथागतं पश्यामि न तथता भवति न विभवति ।
एवं तथागतं पश्यामि । न तथता देशस्था न प्रदेशस्था[ः ।] एवं
तथागतं पश्यामि । न तथता अतीतानागता न प्रत्युत्पन्ना[ः]
एवं तथागतं पश्यामि । न तथता द्वयप्रभाविता नाद्वयप्रभाविता ।

Add. 869.

Paper; 66 leaves, 7 lines, 10¼ × 4½ in.; modern, ordinary
Devanāgarī hand.

BODHICARYĀVATĀRA.

This is the ninth section of the Aṣokāvadāna-mālā (see MS. Add. 1482). It is in verse, containing ten *paricchēdas*. See R. A. S. Cat. No. 13; and copies are also at the India office, Paris and Calcutta.

Begins :

सुगतान्सुतान्सधर्मकायान् प्रणिपत्यादरतोऽखिलांश्चवंद्यान् ।
सुगतात्मजसंवरावतारं कथयिष्यामि यथागमं समासात् ॥

न हि किञ्चिदपूर्वमत्र वाच्यं न च संग्रथनकौशलं ममास्ति ।
अत एव न मे परार्थचिन्ता स्वमनो भावयितुं कृतं मयेदं ।

The sections end thus :

1. इति श्रीबोधिचर्यावतारे बोधिचित्तानुशंसा परिच्छेदः
प्रथमः ॥ 4a.

2. °पापदेशना परिच्छेदो द्वितीयः° 8b.
3. °बोधिचित्तपरिग्रहो नाम तृतीयः प° 11a.
4. °बोधिचिंताप्रमादो नाम चतुर्थः° 15a.
5. °संप्रजन्यलक्षणः पञ्चमः° 22b.
6. °ज्ञान्तिपारमिता षष्ठः° 31b.
7. °वीर्यपारमिता परिच्छेदः सप्तमः ॥ 36b.
8. °ध्यानपारमिता नामाष्टमः° 49a.
9. °प्रज्ञापारमिता परिच्छेदः [नवमः] ॥ 61b.
10. °परिणामना परिच्छेदो दशमः ॥ 66a.

Add. 870.

Paper ; 225 leaves, 7—8 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated N.S. 974 (A. D. 1854).

VṚIHAT SVAYAMBHŪ-PURĀṆA.

A work in verse on the sacred places of Nepal. See Hodgson Ess. Lit. Nep. 17; Burn. Intr. 581; Lotus 502—504; R. A. S. Cat. Nos. 17, 18, 23; Pischel, Catal. der Hdss. der Deutschen Morgenl. Gesellsch. 2—3. Of this purāṇa there seem to be at least three, and possibly four, redactions:

(1) The Vṛihat svayambhū-p°, see also MS. Add. 1468.

(2) The Mahat-sv°; R. A. S. Cat. No. 18. This is perhaps rather a different *recension* of the text of No. 1 than a separate redaction, since most of the chapters coincide with No. 1 both at the beginning and end; though the beginning of the work coincides with No. 3, and that of ch. 2 with No. 4.

(3) The Madhyama-sv°; see MS. Add. 1469, R. A. S. No. 23, and Pischel, Cat. l. c.

(4) The smallest, see MSS. Add. 871, 1536, and R. A. S. No. 17.

Of these redactions Nos. 1, 2, and 4 have the same number of chapters, eight, with names in most cases identical; and No. 3, though in 10 chapters, is substantially the same.

The text of the present MS. is independent of Add. 1468; Compare the two lacunae which are marked in that MS. at the end of ch. 5; and the title of ch. 4 which in this MS. corresponds with

ch. 4, of the 'madhyama' recension, while in Add. 1468 it is the same as in the others.

Begins :

श्रीं । नमो बुद्धाय धर्माय संघरूपाय वै नमः ।
 स्वयंभवे विद्यच्छान्तभानवे धर्मधातवे ॥
 भवार्णवसमुत्तारकारुण्यागारमूर्त्तये ।
 जगदाह्लादरूपाय नमस्तु संभवे सदा ॥

The chapters end :

1. इति श्रीमति वृहत्स्वयंभूपुराणे* श्रीधर्मधातुकालीहृद-
 समुत्पन्नकथायां प्रथमोऽध्यायः ॥ 19a.
2. इति °पुराणे गोशुद्धपर्वते स्वायंभूचैत्यभट्टारकीदृशे
 पूजाफलवर्णना नाम द्वितीयोऽध्यायः ॥ 57a.
3. इति °पुराणे स्वयंभूत्यक्तिकथायां तृतीयोऽध्यायः ॥ 82a.
4. इति °पुराणे श्रीस्वयंभूत्यक्तिकथायां वीतरागतीर्थ-
 राद्रप्रवर्तनी नाम चतुर्थोऽध्यायः ॥ 108a.
5. इति °पुराणे श्रीगोशुद्धपर्वते स्वयंभूचैत्यभट्टारकीदृशे
 तीर्थोपतीर्थपीथोपपीथनिरूपणानां पञ्चमोऽध्यायः ॥ 135a.
6. इति °पुराणे गोशुद्धपर्वते स्वायंभूचैत्यभट्टारकीदृशे
 धर्मधातुवागीश्वरप्रवर्तनी नाम षष्ठोऽध्यायः ॥ 161b.
7. इति °पुराणे गोशुद्धपर्वते धर्मधातुवागीश्वरगुप्तोऽध्यायः
 सप्तमः ॥ 191b.
8. इति श्रीस्वयंभूचैत्रभट्टारकीदृशे (sic) महाप्रभाववर्णनी
 नामाष्टमोऽध्यायः परिसमाप्तः ॥ समाप्तं चेदं पीराणं मङ्गलाका-
 लोऽध्यायकं ॥ श्रीस्वयंभोः पुराणं मञ्जुश्रिया कृतमिति ॥ 225a.

Then follow two lines in vernacular.

A table of contents, and the title 'वृहत्स्वयंभूपुराणपंजिका' are on the cover at the beginning.

* Often corrected later to स्वायंभू°. It is also sometimes written स्वयंभू° or शंभू°.

Add. 871.

Paper; 26 leaves, 5 lines, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

SVAYAMBHŪ-PURĀṆA (smallest redaction).

For an account of the work see under Add. 870.

Begins :

नत्कार्कवन्धुञ्जगदेकवन्धुं स्वयंभुभट्टारकमादिदेवम् ।
जरारुजामृत्युहरैकदचं वक्ष्ये तदुद्देशमहं समस्तम् ॥
नेपाले जगति ख्याते गोशृङ्गो नाम पर्वतः ।

Ends :

1. इति श्रीस्वयंभुचैत्यभट्टारकीद्देशे धर्मधातृत्पन्नो नाम प्रथमः परिच्छेदः । 4b.
2. इति °पूजाफलवर्णनी नाम द्वितीयः प° । 6b.
3. इति °युपच्छन्दीहीत्यादनी नाम तृतीयः प° । 9a.
4. इति °ग्रामादिसमुद्भवश्चतुर्थः प° । 12a.
5. इति °तीर्थोपतीर्थनिरूपणे गुणवर्णनी नाम पञ्चमः प° । 16a.
6. इति °धर्मधातुवागीश्वरप्रवर्तनी नाम षष्ठमः प° । 21a.
7. इति °धर्मधातुवागीश्वरी गुप्ती नाम सप्तमः प° । 22b.
8. इति °महाप्रभावर्णनी नामाष्टमः परिच्छेदः समाप्तः ॥ 26a.

Add. 872.

Paper; 234 leaves, 7 lines, 14×5 in.; modern, ordinary Devanāgarī hand.

AVALOKITEṢVARA-GUṆA-KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA.

The leaves are numbered 1—235, as 209 is omitted in the numbering.

On the work, a poetical version of the Kāraṇḍa-vyūha, see Burn. Intr. 220—230, Lotus 352: see also R. A. S. Cat. No. 19. Copies are also at the India office, in Paris and at Calcutta.

Begins :

यः श्रीघनो महाबुद्धः सर्वलोकाधिपो जिनः ।
 तं नाथं शरणं गत्वा वक्ष्ये लोकेशसत्कथाम् ॥
 या श्रीभगवती देवी सर्वधर्माधिपेश्वरी ।
 तस्या भक्तिप्रसादेन वक्ष्यामि बोधिसाधनम् ॥
 येन संपालितं सर्वं त्रैधातुकमिदं जगत् ।
 तस्य लोकेश्वरस्याहं वक्ष्ये सद्गुणसाधनम् ॥
 तद्यथाभून्महासत्त्वा जिनश्रीराज आत्मवित् ।
 त्रिरत्नशरणं गत्वा यतिरर्हजिनात्मजः ॥
 एकस्मिन्समये सोऽर्हत्वोधिमुखे जिनाश्रमे ।
 बोधिचर्याव्रतं धृत्वा जगद्धिते समाश्रयत् ॥

The work is entirely composed in ślokas. The following sections are marked, but not numbered (see however Add. 1322) :

1. इति श्रीत्रिरत्नभजनानुशंसावदानं प्रथमोऽध्यायः ॥ 12.
2. इत्यवीचिसंशोषणश्रीधर्मराजाभिवोधनप्रकरणं । 22.
3. इति श्रीमहेश्वरादिदेवसमुत्पादनप्रकरणं 38.
4. इति सर्वाकारसर्वसत्वप्रबोधनसद्गुणसञ्चारणप्रकरणं ॥ 54b.
5. इति दुर्दान्तदानवप्रबोधनबोधिचर्यावतारणप्रकरणं ॥ 60.
6. इत्यधीमुखसत्त्वोद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 64b.
7. इति रूपमयीभूमीचतुष्पादपुरुषोद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 68b.
8. इति बलिसंबोधनबोधिमाग्मावतारणप्रकरणं ॥ 106.
9. इति तमोन्धकारभूमियज्ञराक्षसपरिवोधनसद्गुणमावतारणप्रकरणं ॥ 113.
10. इति शुद्धावसिकसुकुण्डलदेवपुत्रोद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 117.
11. इति सिंहलद्वीपराक्षसीपरिवोधनीद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 121b.
12. इति वाराणसीकामिकीटोद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 122b.
13. इति मागधिकसत्वप्रबोधनीद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 126b.
14. इति श्रीजेतारामविश्वभूदर्शनसुखावतीप्रत्युद्गमप्रकरणं ॥ 131b.
15. इति सिंहलसार्थवाहीद्धारणप्रकरणं ॥ 161b.

16. इति सर्वसत्त्वोद्धारणसंबोधिमार्गस्थापनमहेश्वरोमादेवीसं-
बोधिव्याकरणोपदेशप्रकरणं ॥ 205b.

17. इति सर्वसभालोकसद्धर्मश्रवणोत्साहसंप्रमोदितस्वस्वालय-
प्रतिगमनप्रकरणं ॥ 211.

18. इति शिचासंवरसमुद्देशप्रकरणं ॥ 227.

19. इति जिनश्रीराजपरिपृच्छजयश्रीसंप्रभाषितश्रीमदार्या-
वलीकितेश्वरगुणकारण्डव्यूहसूत्रराजं स[मा]प्तं ॥ 235.

Add. 874.

Paper; 76 leaves, 5 lines, 10 × 3 in.; dated N. S. 913 (A.D. 1793).

MAṆICŪDĀVADĀNA.

The leaves are numbered as 75, 26 being written twice. The text is very faulty. There are also copies at Paris and Calcutta.

Begins (after the invocation):

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् आवस्थ्यां विहरति स्म ।
जितवने अनाथपिण्डदस्वारामे । यदा भगवता प्रातिहार्यं वि-
दर्शितं

The tale commences by the introduction of King Brahmadata and his wife Kāntamatī at Sāketa; her pregnancy and various longings therein; the birth of a son who is called Manicūḍa, because born with a jewel on his head; his marriage to Padmāvati, daughter of a ṛishi Bhavabhūti; the birth of a son Padmottara. In the subsequent course of the tale, Brahmatahāmpati and Çakra are among the speakers and actors, also a ṛishi Mārīci (sic).

At lf. 70 the characters in their present births are thus identified: The king Manicūḍa is the narrator, the Buddha; Padmāvati is Yaçodharā, the yuvarāja Padmottara is Rāhula; Brāhmaratha was Çāriputra; Bhavabhūti is Ānanda; Mārīci is Kāçyapa; Brahmadata is Çuddhodana, and Kāntamatī, Māyā; Māra is Maudgalyāyana; Indra is a bhikshu Nāgira; the king Dushprasaha is Devadatta. In an earlier birth, Manicūḍa had been a sārthavāha who had built and adorned various stūpas.

The final colophon in Skt. and vernacular begins:

इति श्रीमणिचूडावदानं समाप्तं 76.

The remainder is to the effect that the MS. was written at Kāṭmandu in the reign of Raṇa Bahādur, in the year above mentioned, at Gophalatora-vihāra by Viçvabhadra.

Add. 875.

Paper; 90 leaves, 5 lines, 13½ × 3 in.; dated N. S. 914 (A.D. 1794) reign of Raṇa-bahādur.

SUVARṆA-PRABHĀSA.

Written in gold on black paper, in a square and somewhat crabbed hand, in the reign of Raṇa Bahādur. See Burn. Intr. 529 sqq. (where an abstract is given); and Wassil. 153. From Beal's *Buddh. Trip.* 15 it appears that there is a Chinese version, of the viith cent. Cf. R. A. S. Cat. No. 8.

Begins (after invocations) :

श्रुतं मयैकसमये गृध्रकूटे विजहार धर्मधातौ गम्भीरे....

The work consists of twenty-one *Parivartas* which end as follows:

1. इति सुवर्णप्रभासोत्तमसूत्रेन्द्रराजे निदानपरिवर्तः
प्रथमः 3.
2. इति श्री सु० तथागतायुष्मतानिदेशप० द्वितीयः 8.
3. °स्वप्नप० तृतीयः 9.
4. °राजेन्द्रदेशनापरिवर्तो नाम चतुर्थः 15b.
5. °कमलाकरो नाम सर्वतथागतस्त्वप० पञ्चमः 18b.
6. °शून्यताप० षष्ठमः 20b.
7. °चतुर्भूतहाराजप० सप्तमः 40b.
8. °सरस्वतीदेवीप० नामाष्टमः 44.
9. °श्रीमहादेवीप० नवमः 46.
10. °सर्वबुद्धबोधिसत्त्वनाम संधारनि (sic) प० दशमः 47.
11. °दृढाष्टथिवीदेवताप० नामैकादशमः 51.
12. °सञ्जयप० द्वादशः 53.

13. °देवेन्द्रसमयं नाम राजशास्त्र परिवर्त्तत्रयोदशः ॥ 57.
14. °सुसम्भवप° चतुर्दशः 59.
15. °यज्ञाश्रयी नाम रक्षाप° पञ्चदशः 63.
16. °दसदेवपुत्रसहस्राणि व्याकरणाप° षोडशः 66.
17. °व्याधिप्रशमनप° सप्तदशः 69b.
18. °जलवाहनस्य मत्स्यवैनेयप° ऽष्टदशः 77.
19. °व्याघ्रीप° नामो नविंशतितमः 87b.
20. °सर्वतथागतस्तवप° विंशतितमः 89.

इत्यार्यश्रीसुवर्णप्रभासीत्तमःसूत्रेन्द्रराजः परिसमाप्तः 90a.

After quoting the verses ये धर्मा हेतु° etc., invocations of blessings on his Ācārya parents etc., the scribe proceeds :

यदत्र पुण्यं तद्भवता चाधीपाध्यायमाता नेपालेश्वर श्रीमन्महाराज हिन्दुपति बात्साह श्रीश्रीश्री रण बहादूर साह बहादूर समसेर (?) जंग देवानां सदा समरविजयिनां विजयराज्ये । युतीन्दुनन्द युत हायने स्मिन्तयावदाते (?) तिशिरामचन्द्रे तिव्याडुवायां (?) बुधवासरे च सुरे च कुम्भशशिकर्कदेस्ये (sic) । दानपति कान्तिपूरे महानगरे कमिलाच्छितोल धालसिका नामगृहाधिवासित पुण्यात्मानुराधेन (?) वालमुकुन्द सहीदर-भ्राट भाजुधंपुत्र जयप्रतापसिं पिता महिजयलक्ष्मिमाता रत्न-वति दारा जगलक्ष्मी एते सहानुमतेन श्री ३ सुवर्णप्रभास° पुस्तकम जम्बूनन्देन चूर्णेन लिखापयित्वा प्रतिष्ठापितमभूत् । अस्य देशभखा ।

The translation into the vernacular accordingly follows, and the work concludes with an invocation to Mañjuçri.

Like other MSS. in black and gold, the readings are difficult to decipher and little to be depended on.

Add. 899.

Paper; written continuously on 22 unnumbered leaves folding backwards and forwards; 7 lines, $6\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in.; modern.

I. NAIPĀLIYA-DEVATĀ-STUTI-KALYĀṆA-PAÑCAVIṂṢATIKĀ.

This is translated by Wilson, *Asiatic Researches*, xvii. p. 458.

Begins (page 3):

श्रीमानाद्यः स्वयंभूरमितरुचिरमोघाभिधोऽचीभ्यबद्धः

Ends :

इति श्रीमन्नैपालीयदेवतास्तुतिकल्याणपंचविंशतिकाभृतान-
न्दविरचिता समाप्ता ॥

II. BHADRACARĪMAHĀPRANĪDHĀNARĀJA.

See R. A. S. No. 33 and Add. 1681 ; copies are also at Paris and St Petersburg. A wood-cut text was published in Japan in 1832, and there is a Chinese version (Tripit. 1142) by Amoghavajra (ob. A. D. 771).

Begins (page 15):

अथ खलु समन्तभद्रो वीधिसत्त्वो महासत्त्व एतानेव लोकाधा-
तुपरंपरानभिलाष्यानभिलाष्यबुद्धक्षत्रयरमान् रजःसमान्
कल्याण् कल्पप्रसरानभिद्योतयमानो भूयस्या मात्रया गाथा-
भिर्गीतिन प्रणिधानमकार्षीत् । यावत्केचिद्दशदिशि लोके°

Ends (page 31):

आर्यभद्रचरीमहाप्रणिधानराजं समाप्तं ॥

III. ĀRYĀVṚITTAM.

Four short commentaries on the ṣloka of the four truths (cf. Burnouf, Lotus 522), each of which is called a *paksha*. The ṣloka is given thus, in its later form:

ये धर्मा हेतुप्रभवा हेतुस्तेषां तथागतः ।

ह्यवदत्तेषां च यो निरोध एवं वादी महाश्रमणः ॥

IV. SAPTA-BUDDHA-STOTRA, in nine ṣlokas.

See R. A. S. No. 30, part 2. It is translated by Wilson, *Asiatic Researches*, xvi. p. 453.

Begins :

उत्पन्नी वंधुमत्यां नृपतिवरकुले यो विपश्यीति नाम्ना°

Ends:

इति सुगतावदानोद्धृतसप्तबुद्धस्त्रीत्रं समाप्तं ॥

* For *anabhiḷāpya* cf. the *nirabhiḷāpya* of the Sarvadarç. p. 15, line 1.

Add. 900.

Paper ; 35 leaves, 11 lines, 9 × 4½ in. ; modern.

ASHTAMĪ-VRATA-VIDHĀNA-KATHĀ.

A work in ślokas, being a dialogue between Açoka and Upagupta ; and forming the last two tales (29, 30) of the Kalpadrumāvadānamālā ; see Add. 1590 (271 to end), a MS. of the same family as this ; cf. the lacuna on 34, line 8. It is a different work from that translated by Wilson, *Asiatic Researches*, xvi. 472.

Begins :

अथाशोकी महीपालः सुव्रताचरणोत्सुकः ।
 उपगुप्तं गुरुं नत्वा भूयः प्राह कृताञ्जलिः ॥
 भदन्त श्रोतुमिच्छामि व्रतराजमुपोषधं ।
 तस्य पुण्यं विधानं च सर्वथा वक्तुमर्हसि ॥
 इति पृष्ट्वा नृपेन्द्रेण सत्वहितार्थचेतसा ।
 उपगुप्तो यतिश्चासौ नृपतिं तमभाषत ॥

Ends :

इत्यशोक उपगुप्तसंभाषणे कल्पद्रुमावदानमालोद्धृताष्टम-
 व्रतविधानकथा समाप्ताभूत् ॥

Add. 901.

Paper ; 41 leaves, 11—13 lines, 14 × 5 in. ; modern.

GUHYA-SAMĀJA (PŪRVĀRDDHA).

A modern copy of a faulty archetype: cf. Add. 1329. This is the first of the three parts of the Guhya-samāja ; for the others see Add. 1365 and Add. 1617. This part seems to be sometimes reckoned as part of the Tathāgataguhyaka ; see Add. 1365.

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् सर्वतथागतकायवा-
 क्चित्तद्दृष्टवज्रायोधिभगेषु विजहार । अनभिलाषोऽनभिलाष्य
 बुद्धचक्रः सुमेरुपरमाणुरजःसमैर्बीधिसत्त्वैर्महासत्त्वैः । तद्यथा ।

The work consists of 18 chapters, ending thus :

1. सर्व तथागतकायवाक्चित्तरहस्यगुह्यमनीज्जसर्वतथागत-
समाधिमण्डलाधिष्ठानपटलः प्रथमोऽध्यायः ॥ 3b.
2. सर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्तगुह्यरहस्याद्गुह्यसमाजे बोधि-
चित्तपटली द्वितीयोऽध्यायः ॥ 4a.
3. इति श्रीसर्वतथागतगुह्यसमन्तस्फुरणावभासवज्रव्यूही
नाम समाधिपटलस्तृतीयोऽध्यायः ॥ 4b.
4. इति श्रीसर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्तरहस्याद्गुह्यसमाजे
सर्वतथागतगुह्यकायवाक्चित्तमण्डलपटलश्चतुर्थोऽध्यायः ॥ 5a.
5. इति सर्वतथागत° समाजे समन्तचर्याग्रपटलः पंचमोऽ-
ध्यायः ॥ 5b.
6. इति श्रीसर्वतथागत° समाजे कायवाक्चित्ताधिष्ठान-
पटलः षष्ठोऽध्यायः ॥ 6b.
7. इति श्रीसर्वतथागत° समाजे महासमयमंत्रचर्या एव
पटलः सप्तमोऽध्यायः ॥ 7b.
8. इति श्री° समाजे चित्तस्यायपटल sic अष्टमोऽध्यायः ॥ 8a.
9. इति श्री° समाजे परमार्थसमयपटलं नवमोऽध्यायः ॥ 9a.
10. इति श्री° समाजे सर्वतथागतहृदयसञ्जीवनी नाम पटल
दशमोऽध्यायः ॥ 10a.
11. इति श्री° समाजे सर्वतथागतमंत्रसमयतत्त्ववज्रविद्यापु-
रुषोत्तमपटल एकादशोऽध्यायः ॥ 11b.
12. इति श्रीसर्वतथागतगुह्यकायवाक्चित्तसमयसाधना-
ग्रनिर्देशपटली नाम द्वादशोऽध्यायः ॥ 13b.
13. इति श्रीसर्वतथागतगुह्यकायवाक्चित्तवज्रसमयव्यूह-
तत्त्वार्थभावनासंबोधिपटलस्त्रयोदशोऽध्यायः ॥ 18b.
14. इति श्रीसर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्तरहस्याद्गुह्यसमाजे
कायवाक्चित्त^{**}हुतमंत्राकर्षणविजृम्भितराजो नाम समाधिपट-
लश्चतुर्दशः ॥ 22a.

* °परमार्थद्वयतत्त्वार्थसमयपटल° Add. 1329.

°परमार्थशुद्धतत्त्वार्थसमयपटल° Add. 1365.

** °चित्ताद्भुत (recte) Add. 1365; °त्तद्भुः Add. 1329.

15. इति श्री० समाजे सर्वचित्तसमयसारवज्रसंभूतिर्नाम-
[पद]पटलः पंचदशः ॥ 26b.

16. इति श्री० समाजे सर्वसिद्धिमण्डलवज्राभिसंबोधिर्नाम
पटलः षोडशः समाप्तः ॥ 29b.

17. इति श्री० समाजे सर्वतथागतसमयसम्बरवज्राधिष्ठान-
पटलः सप्तदशः ॥ 35b.

18. इति श्री० समाजे सर्वगुह्यनिर्देशवज्रज्ञानाधिष्ठाना (sic)
नामाष्टादशः पटलः समाप्तः ॥ 41b.

Add. 912.

Paper; 4 leaves in book form, 30—35 lines, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ in.;
modern.

LIST OF BOOKS.

The list is classified under the following heads :

1. Purāṇas	containing	51	books
2. Nīti	”	4	”
3. Itihāsa	”	3	”
4. Kāvyaṅī (sic)	”	36	”
5. Nāṭakāṅī	”	15	”
6. Sāṃhityāṅī (sic)	”	16	”
7. Vyākaraṅāṅī	”	41	”
8. Kōshā	”	11	”
9. Chandāṃsi	”	6	”
10. Jyotishāṅī	”	38	”
11. Tantrāṅī	”	29	”
12. Vaidyakāṅī	”	40	”

Inside the same cover is a shorter list in English writing, somewhat similarly classified, and headed ‘List of books in Mahārāja’s library.’ It is impossible to say whether any such collection really exists. The fact is that these were received at Cambridge in answer to a request for information as to the books of which it would be possible to procure transcripts for the University Library. See under Add. 1042.

Add. 913.

Paper; 152 leaves, 10—11 lines, 12 × 5½ in.; modern.

BODHISATTVĀVADĀNA-KALPALATĀ by KṢHEMENDRA.

A copy of a copy, more or less direct, of Add. 1306; see the lacunae 141b, corresponding to a faded part of Add. 1306 (373b).

On the work see Burn. *Intr.* 555; also Feer in *Journ. Asiatique* 1879 p. 299; who also adds remarks on both our MSS. The complete work consists of 108 avadānas, and is divided into two parts or volumes, the first containing 1—49, the second 50—108. It must be borne in mind that Add. 1306, which is the original, though not the immediate, archetype of this copy, begins imperfectly in the middle of Tale 41 (Paṇḍitāvadāna). For details not given here see the description of that MS.

The author is Kshemendra, and the date of composition the 27th year of the Saptarshi era (A. D. 1052); see below, and on Kshemendra and his other works, one of which is partly Buddhistic, see Bühler, Report of Tour, Journ. R. A. S. Bombay, 1877, pp. 46, 47.

The work is in ḡlokas throughout.

The present copy is curiously miswritten, and the chapters are not numbered. It begins with Part 2 (Tale 50 in Add. 1306) and runs on correctly to the end of Tale 67.

Begins :

ये हेली च्छलितप्रभावलहरीजाताद्भुतश्रेणयः ।

सत्त्वोत्साहभुवः स्वभावविमलज्ञानप्रकाशाशयाः ॥

आज्ञालेख्यलिपिं विधाह्नृपतेः संसक्तकर्मावलिम् ।

चित्रं तेऽपि न लङ्घयन्ति कुटिलां वेलामिवास्त्रोधयः ॥

आवस्थ्यां प्रेरितास्तद्दुर्दृष्टैस्तीर्थिकाङ्गनाः ।

कीर्तिभङ्गीद्यताः शास्तुः सदेहा नरकेऽपतन् ॥

The subscription to each tale runs thus: इति चेमेद्रविरचितायां बोधिसत्त्वावदानकल्पलतायां अवदानम् । (In Add. 1306 each is called a *pallava*). The titles are as follows: Daṣakarmaplutya-vadānam (6a); Rukmatī (8a); Adīnapuṇya (11a); Subhāshitagave-shin (14a); Sattvaushadha (15a); Sarvaṃdada (17b); Gopālanā-gadamana (18b); Stūpa (19a); Puṇyabala (20b); Kuṇāla (29b); Nāgakumāra (30b); Karshaka (31b); Yaṣoda (35b); Mahākācyapa

(38a); Sudhanakinnarī (51b); Ekaçriṅga (55a); Kavikumāra (59b); Saṅgharakshita (68b).

Then follow Tales 41—49, which (be it observed) are precisely the remnant of Part 1 still preserved in Add. 1306. The titles are: Paṇḍita (72a); Kanakavarṇa (73a); Hiranyapāṇi (74a); Ajātaçatru-pitridroha (76b); Kṛitajña (78b); Çalistamba (80b); Sarvārthasiddha (83a); Hastaka (87a); Shaddanta (91b). To these a note is prefixed, stating that the beginning of the Paṇḍitāvadāna 'though hunted for could not be found anywhere' (मृग्यमाने ऽपि कुत्रचिन्न प्राप्तं).

Tales 68—77 and the beginning of 78 are omitted altogether, though, as the end of Tale 67 does not occur at the end of a leaf in Add. 1306, it seems clear that there must have been a defect at this point in the copy of that MS. which our scribe had before him.

Then follows, after a blank page, the latter portion of Tale 78 (Çakracyavana), a note being entered on the blank space to the effect that the beginning of this tale could not be found; another proof of the defective state of the immediate original of this MS. The tales from this point run on correctly to the end of Tale 107, with which Kshemendra's own work ends. The titles are as follows: Çakra-cy[avana] (93a); Mahendrasenā (95b); Samudra (99b); Hetūttama (100b); Nāraka-pūrvika (102a); Rāhula-karmapluti (103b); Madhurasvara (104b); Hitaishī (105b); Kapiñjala (107b); Padmaka (109a); Citrahasṭi-çayyātiputra (112a); Dharmaruci (119a); Dhanika (119b); Subhashita [Çivi-subhāshitaṃ Add. 1306, leaf 343] (121a); Maitrakanyakā (123b); Sumāgadhā (128a); Yaçomitra (128b); Vyāghra (129a); Hasti (130a); Kacchapa (130b); Tāpasa (131a); Bodhisattva (131b); Punaḥprabhāsa (132b); Çyāmāka (134b); Siṃha (135b); Priyapiṇḍa (136a); Çaçaka (137a); Raiyata (139a); Kanakavarman (139b); Çuddhodana (141a).

On 151a we have the subscription इति क्षेमेन्द्रविरचितायां लतायां तदात्मजसोमेन्द्रकृतं जीमूतवाहनावदानं। and the beginning of that section (141a, 8) relates that Kshemendra had completed 107 avadānas (सप्तोत्तरशतमेतत्तेन कृतं वीधिसच-चरितानां ।) and that his son Somendra made one more to complete a fortunate number (this is the same legend as that told in the Nāgānanda). The last colophon (151a) gives Kshemendra's genealogy; cf. Bühler l. c., and goes on to say that Kshemendra undertook the work at the instance of a Buddhist friend Nakka, who represented

that Gopadatta and others had compiled 'jātakamālikās' in a difficult style **गाभीर्यकर्कशाः**; he therefore recommends him to make a selection in a pleasing style. He writes a few avadānas and is encouraged to do more by a vision of 'Bhagavān' in a dream; and is also assisted in Buddhistic research by an ācārya Vīryabhadra.

What appears to be the original colophon is thus copied:

आचार्यः सोत्र सूर्यश्रीर्लिपिन्यासार्थमर्थितः ॥

संवत्सरे सप्तविंशे वैशाखस्य सितीदये ।

कृत्यं कल्पलतिका जिनजन्ममहोत्सवे ॥

कीर्तिस्ताराभ्रकुटिरुदिता पापशस्त्रप्रमाये ।

दिच्छूत्साहः किमपि सुगती लोकनाथस्य यस्य ॥

तस्मिन् चीणीपतिपरिवृते शासति क्षामनन्ते ।

सन्तोषाय प्रश्नमुखिनां निर्मितोऽयं प्रबन्धः ॥ 151b.

The MS. ends:

**समाप्ता बोधिसत्त्वावदानशतककल्पलता । कृतिरियं महाकवेः
चेमेन्द्रस्य । शुभमस्तु जगताम् । एतत् चेमेन्द्रकृत अवदानशतक-
ग्रन्थस्य परार्धमेवायं पर्वार्धं कुत्रचिन्न प्राप्तं शुभम् । 152.**

Add. 914.

A roll of Indian paper; 5 ft. × 7 in.

COPY OF AN INSCRIPTION.

This copy was made by a paṇḍit for Dr D. Wright. The original is on a large stone in front of an old temple on 'Sambhunāth,' a hill about a mile west of Katmandu. With the exception of a few words of preliminary invocation, the inscription is in a vernacular dialect. The date N. S. 879 (A. D. 1759) occurs.

Add. 915.

Paper; 160 leaves, 8 lines, 14 × 4½ in.; dated N. S. 916 (A. D. 1796).

SADDHARMA-LAṆKĀVATĀRA.

See R. A. S. Cat. MS. 5, Burn. *Introd.* pp. 514—520, 542.

Begins :

समाप्ता वसुविक्रीतविक्रमिपरिवृच्छा प्रज्ञापारमितानिर्देशः
सर्वसत्वसंतीषणाद्वीधिसत्वपिटकात् ।

नैरात्थं यत्र धर्माणां धर्मराजेन दर्शितं ।

लंकावतारं तत्सूत्रमिह यत्नेन लिख्यते ॥

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् लंकापुरे समुद्र-
मलयशिखरे विहरति स्म ।°

It consists of ten *Parivartas*, which end as follows :

1. इति रावणाध्येषणापरिवर्त्ती नाम प्रथमः 9b.
2. इति लङ्कावतारे षट्त्रिंशत्साहस्रसर्वधर्मसमुच्चयो नाम
द्वितीयः प° 61a.
3. इति लङ्कावतारे महायानसूत्रे अनित्यतापरिवर्त्तस्तु-
तीयः ॥ 95b.
4. अभिसमयपरिवर्त्तश्चतुर्थः 98a.
5. तथागतनित्यानित्यत्वप्रसङ्गः परिवर्त्तः पञ्चमः 99b.
6. क्षणिकपरिवर्त्तः षष्ठः 109a.
7. नैर्वाणिकपरिवर्त्तः सप्तमः 110b.
8. इति लङ्कावतारात्सर्वबुद्धप्रवचनहृदयादमान्सभक्षणपरि-
वर्त्तीऽष्टमः 117b.
9. इति लङ्कावतारे धरणीपरिवर्त्ती नवमः 119a.
10. इत्यार्यसङ्घर्मलङ्कावतारनाम महायानसूत्रं सगायकं
समाप्तमिति ॥

As might be expected from Burnouf's citations and criticisms, other schools and authors are often named, especially the Sāṅkhyas and Vaiṣeṣhikas (e.g. 148b, 3), with the sect called Pācupatas; and again (153a, 3), where the same schools are called नग्नास्तार्किका ईश्वरीदिताः (here Add. 1607 213b, 1 has the better reading °ईश्वरादिकाः). The Lokāyatikas, also, are spoken of in 78b sqq. Towards the end (157b) occurs a strange passage of prophetic rhapsody in which many of the chief writers and sages of Hindu literature are named, as Kātyāyana, Pāṇini, Yājñavalkya, Vālmiki, Āçvalāyana, etc.

On 117a the works *Hastikaksha* and *Āṅgalimāla* are referred to. The colophon, besides the date, (see above), gives the scribe's name, Sundara.

Add. 916.

Paper; 219 leaves, 7 lines, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ in.; dated N. S. 916 (A. D. 1796).

SAMĀDHI-RĀJA.

One of the Nine Dharmas: see Burn. *Intr.* 54, 68, 438; Wass. 302; Hodgs. 117. Compare R. A. S. Cat. No. 4, with which this MS. closely agrees.

The work begins:

अनिरोधमनुत्पन्नमनाविलमनचरं ।
महायानमहं तोष्ये बुद्धज्ञानाभिवांक्षया ॥

It consists of forty chapters, which end as follows :

1. इति दानपरिवर्तो नाम प्रथमः 11a.
2. शालेन्द्रराजापरि० द्वितीयः 13b.
3. भूतबुद्धगुणवर्णप्रकाशनप० तृतीयः 16b.
4. बुद्धानुसृतिप० चतुर्थः 18b.
5. घोषदत्तप० 23.
6. समाधिप० 26.
7. त्रिचान्यवतारप० 27b.
8. अभावसमुद्गतप० 30.
9. गम्भीरधर्मचान्तिप० 38.
10. पुरप्रवेशप० 47b.
11. सूत्रधारणप० 51b.
12. समाध्यनुशिञ्जणप० 54.
13. समाधिनिर्देशप० 55.
14. स्मितसंदर्शनप० 60b.
15. स्मितव्याकरणप० 61b.
16. पूर्वयोगप० 64.
17. वज्रबुद्धनिर्हारसमाधिमुखप० 79b.
18. समाध्यनुपरिन्दनाप० अष्टद० 82b.
19. अचिन्त्यबुद्धधर्मनिर्देशप० नामोनविंशतितमः । 86b.
20. इन्दुकेतुराजप० विंश० 98a-b. [केतुध्वजर० Add. 1481, 95b].
21. पूर्वयोगप० एकविं 91.
22. तथागतकायनिर्देशप० द्वाविं 94b.
23. तथागताचिन्त्यनिर्देशप० 103b.

24. प्रतिसंविदवतारप° 107. 25. अनमोदनाप° 108b.
 26. दानानुशंसाप° 110. 27. शीलनिर्देशप° 110b.
 28. दशानुशंसाप° 117. 29. तेजोगुणराजप° 124b.
 30. अनुशंसाप° 125b. 31. सर्वधर्मस्वभावनिर्देशप° 128.
 32. सूत्रधारणानुशंसाप° 141. 33. चेमदत्तप° 146b.
 34. ज्ञानावतीप° 153b. 35. सुपुष्पचन्द्रप° 177b.
 36. शीलस्कन्धप° 183b. 37. यसप्रभप° (sic) 190b.
 38. कायवाङ्मनःसम्बरप° 205.
 39. [पदप°] 217b. (title omitted: but see Add. 1481, lf. 232, and R. A. S. Cat. No. 4).
 40. सर्वधर्मस्वभावसमताविपञ्चितात्ममाधेर्यथालब्धं समाधि-
 राजं नाम महायानसूत्रं समाप्तं ।

Here follow date and scribe's name (Sundarānanda).

Add. 917.

Paper; 309 leaves, 11 lines, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

GAṆḌA-VYŪHA.

The leaves are numbered 1—311, 106 and 111 being omitted in the pagination.

For the work, see Burnouf, *Introd.* pp. 54, 68, 125, and R. A. S. Cat. No. 2; also compare Hodgson, *Ess. Lit. Nep.* 16, where Āryasaṅga is given as the author.

Begins:

गण्डव्यूहमहार्णवस्त्रीत्रनिनादिभोजिनसुतानां ।
 पर्षन्मण्डलसागरनाम्ना व्यूहादिकं प्रोक्तं ॥

Eight introductory ślokas, after which:

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये....

Ends:

आर्यगण्डव्यूही* महाधर्मपर्यायाद्यथालब्धः सुधनकल्या-

* — व्यहे ?

एभिन्नपर्युपासितचर्यैकदेशः । आर्यगण्डव्यूहो महायानसूत्र-
रत्नराजः समाप्तः ।

Add. 918.

Paper; 256 leaves, 7 lines, $14\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

LALITA-VISTARA.

A very poor text has been published by Dr Rājendralāla Mitra in the Bibliotheca Indica. It has also been translated by Foucaux (Paris, 1848) through the Tibetan, and by Dr Lefmann (Berlin, 1874).

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये...

Ends :

श्रीसर्वबोधिसत्त्वचर्याप्रस्थानो ललितविस्तरौ नाम महाया-
नसूत्ररत्नराजमिति समाप्तं ।

Add. 1032.

Paper; 90 leaves, 15—18 lines, $14 \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ in.; modern.

SADDHARMA-PUNḌARĪKA.

'Le Lotus de la bonne Loi', translated by Burnouf. A revised version will shortly be published by Prof. Kern.

Begins :

ओं नमः सर्वबुद्धबोधिसत्त्वैः । ओं नमः रत्नत्रयाय । वैपुल्य-
सूत्रराजं परमार्थनयावतारनिर्देशं । सद्धर्मपुण्डरीकं सत्वाय
महापथं वन्दे ॥ एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् राजगृहे
विहरति स्म ।

Ends :

इति सद्धर्मपुण्डरीके धर्मपर्यायं सूत्रान्तं महावैपुल्यं बोधि-
सत्वाववाद् सर्वबुद्धपरिग्रहं सर्वबुद्धरहस्यं सर्वबुद्धनिगूढं सर्वबुद्धगु-
ह्यस्थानं सर्वबुद्धबोधिमण्डं सर्वबुद्धधर्मचक्रप्रवर्तनं सर्वबुद्धैकघन-
शरीरं सर्वापायकौशल्यं एकयाननिर्देशं परमार्थनिहनिर्देशं*
नाम सप्तविंशतितमोऽध्यायः समाप्तः ।

* The R. A. S. MS. reads परमार्थनिर्हारनिर्देशं.

Add. 1039.

Paper; 7 × 6½ in.; modern.

ASTRONOMICAL DIAGRAM.

Refers to the eclipse of Oct. 10, 1874; see note by Dr Wright.

Add. 1041.

Paper; 362 leaves, 11, 12 lines (ruled), 14 × 3¾ in.; dated (see below).

SPHUṬĀRTHĀ ABHIDHARMAKOṢA-VYĀKHYĀ by YAṢOMITRA.

The writing resembles that of MS. 1586 (A.D. 1661). The hand is finer than usual, producing indeed the effect of having been written by an ordinary European pen. This was said to be the only copy of the work existing in Nepal, and the owner had a copy made for himself.

An accurate copy of the celebrated commentary on Vasubandhu's Abhidharma Koṣa. See Burnouf, *Introd.* pp. 563—574. He calls it, p. 447, "cette inépuisable mine de renseignements précieux sur la partie spéculative du Buddhisme." The work was translated into Chinese by Hiouen Thsang: see S. Beal, *Trip.* 80.

Begins :

नमो मारबलप्रमथनाय ॥

महाबलो ज्ञानसमाधिदन्ती (? Cod. दन्ती)

यः पंजरं जन्ममयं (?) विदार्य ।

विवेश निर्द्वैत्यटवीं प्रशान्तां

तं शास्त्रनागं शिरसा नमामि ॥

परमार्थशास्त्रकृत्या कुर्वाणं शास्त्रकृत्यमिव लोके । यं बुद्धिम-
तामर्थं द्वितीयमिव बुद्धमित्याहुः ॥ तेन वसुबंधुनाम्ना भविष्यत्-
परमार्थबंधुना जगतः । अभिधर्मप्रत्यासः कृतीऽयमभिधर्म-
कीशाख्यः ॥ अभिधर्मभाष्यसागरसमुद्धृतस्यास्य शास्त्ररत्नस्य ।
व्याख्या मया कृतेयं यथार्थनामा स्फुटार्थेति ॥ गुणमतिवसुमि-

त्राद्यैर्याख्याकरैः पदार्थविवृत्तिर्या। सुकृता साभिमता मे
लिखिता च तथायमर्थ इति॥ सिद्धान्तार्थापसृता क्वचित्
क्वचिद्या तु तैः कृता व्याख्या। तामुद्भाव्य यथावद्विहितेह मया-
न्यथा व्याख्या॥ अभिधर्मविभाषाया कृतश्रमा येऽभिधर्मकीशे
वा। प्रविचार्यतामियं तैर्याख्या युक्ता न वा युक्ता॥ युक्ता
चेद्वाह्यं न चेदपोह्यान्यथा विधातव्या। न हि विषमेऽर्थे
स्खलितुं न संभवेन्मादृशी बुद्धिः॥

The 8 chapters end thus :

1. आचार्ययशोमित्रकृतौ (elsewhere °कृतायां) स्फुटार्थाया-
मभिधर्मकीशव्याख्यायां धातुनिर्देशो नाम प्रथमं कीशस्थानं।
46a.

2. °द्वितीयनिर्देशो नाम द्वितीयं की° । 136b.

3. °तृतीयं की° (no special name) 183a.

4. °चतुर्थं की° do. 236b.

5. °अनुशयनिर्देशो नाम पंचमं की° 270b.

6. षष्ठं की° 312b.

7. सप्तमं की° 335b.

8. आचार्ययशोमित्रकृतायां स्फुटायामभिधर्मकीशव्या-
ख्यायामष्टमं कीशस्थानं समाप्तमिति। 362b.

Then follow some verses by the scribe on completing his task,
followed by the lines ये धर्मा in the earlier form. (See Introduction.)

The MS. was copied by Paṇḍita Siddhasena in the year
शशिमुनिरसाब्दे (671 = A. D. 1551), but the date is not wholly
trustworthy, as there this line and that above have been retouched.

Add. 1042.

Paper; 5 leaves, 10 lines, 13 × 6 in.; written in 1873.

Specimens of transcription.

(1) Two leaves of the *Divyāvadāna*, containing part of the
Maitrakanyāvadānam.

(2) Three leaves of the *Laṅkāvatāra*, two from the beginning, and one from the end of the work.

These specimens were sent over from Nepal by Dr D. Wright in 1873, when it was proposed to obtain copies of various Sanskrit manuscripts existing in Nepal, for the University Library. It was from these leaves that the whole of the present collection took its rise.

Add. 1049.

Palm-leaf; 64 remaining leaves, written at first in 2, then in 3 columns, 3—5 lines, 16 × 2 inches; transitional Gupta character; dated (Çriharsha) samvat 252 (A.D. 859).

Fragments of the PĀRAMEÇVARA-TANTRA and of other
Tantric works.

The leaves are of curious narrow and curving form, much mutilated at the edges. The original numbering of the leaves is thus in many cases lost, and the references given below are to the pencil numbering of the 61 leaves that remain. On the handwriting and era see the Introductions to this Catalogue.

I. PĀRAMEÇVARA-TANTRA.

This work seems to treat partly of the mystical value of letters: see especially leaves 9 (२३), 27, 28b, 52a (१२६) in the first two of which full and very interesting alphabets will be found. The speakers are Parameçvara or Īçvara and Brahma. A great part of the work consists of ejaculatory prayers (Om...) to various personages. It is divided into at least 3 main sections (*prakaraṇa*).

The beginning is mutilated and almost entirely obliterated.

Chapters or sections of verses end as follows (the English numbers referring to the modern pencil numbering of the existing leaves, and the Devanāgarī numbers to those of the original, wherever they have been preserved):

इति पारमेश्वरे महातन्त्रे सामान्यप्रकरणे भोज्यमन्त्र पटलं
श्लोकाः त्रयोदशः 2b (२).

द० प० म० सामान्यप्रकरणे स्नानपटलं दशम श्लोकाः सप्तच-
त्वारिंशत् 4 (? १०).

द० प० म० सा० गोमध्यपटलं श्ल० अष्टाविंशत् 5a (? ११).

इ० प० म० स० चरूपुरीडासप० स० अष्टात्रिंशद्ग[ा]था (sic)
च 17b (६३).

इ० प० महा० स० वै[श्व]देवपटलं श्लोकाः शोडशः (sic) 18 (६४).
इति वैश्वदेवपटलमन्त्राः 19.

इ० प० म० सा० भिक्षाप० स० त्रिषष्ट गाथा च । 20 (७१).

इ० प० म० सामान्यप्र० समयप० स० षट् चतालीसः* । 22.

इ० प० म० ...न्य प्रकरणे प्रायश्चित्तप० स० चतुर्विंशति । 23a-
23b.

इ० प० म० अध्यापनप्रकरणे वागीश्वरीमन्त्रकीशपटलः । 35.

इ० प० म० पितापुत्रीये सर्वज्ञानोत्तरोत्तरे (sic) एकचत्वारिंशतिमः 36.

इ० प० म० पितापुत्रीये सर्वज्ञानोत्तरोत्तरे तन्त्रमुष्टिका-
निर्षयो नाम द्वाचत्वारिंशतिमः पटलः । 37.

इति प० म० संहितोपन्यासप० स० पञ्चषष्टिर्गाथाश्च । 38.

इ० प० म० दीक्षाप्रकरणे दीक्षापरिज्ञानप० स० चतुर्नवति ।
40b (१०६).

इ० प० म० दीक्षाप्र० दीक्षाकर्मोपदेशप० स० द्वाविंशतिः ।
42 (१११).

Leaf 45 (११६) seems to contain the end of a section or volume as
there is no writing on the verso.

चोख(?)पञ्चमभैरवीवर्द्धमानकं समाप्तः । 53.

The final colophon, including the date, runs thus :

इ० प० म० दीक्षाप्रकरणे दीक्षामुक्तिपटं श्लोकाः चत्वारिंशतं ।
समाप्तञ्च दीक्षाप्रकरणैकत्वेन द्वे श्लोकसहस्रपञ्चशतकदुत्तरे ॥
अश्वयुज शुक्लपूर्णिमलिखित संवत् २५२† ॥ 62b (१६३).

II. One leaf of the JÑĀNĀRṆAVA-TANTRA.

Same writing as the preceding. String-holes in slightly different
position. Numbered १२१ on blank verso.

On the work see Burnell, *Tanj. Cat.* and *Aufr. Cat. Bodl.*

Ends:

इति ज्ञानार्णवमहातन्त्रे देव्या दण्डकम्परिसमाप्तः ॥

* A curious vernacular form: compare Beames, ii. 137.

† Expressed in letter-numerals: see p. 32 foot-note.

Add. 1104.

Paper; 25 leaves (folded backwards and forwards), 6 lines, 8 × 2½ in.; XVIII—XIXth cent.

NĀMA-SAṄGĪTI and SRAGDHARĀ-STOTRA.

Writing of various dates within the last two centuries; mostly very bad and indistinct.

I. *Nāma-saṅgīti*.

Begins like Add. 1323 (which see for colophons, etc.).

Ends :

इत्युपसंहारं... परिसमाप्तः । (see Add. 1323), ये धर्माः followed by a scribe's verse.

Then, beginning at the opposite end of the reverse of the paper :

II. *Sragdharā-stotra* or *-stuti*. See Add. 1272 (also R. A. S. Cat. No. 29) for beginning &c.

Ends :

इत्यार्यताराभट्टारिकायाः अग्ररास्त्रीत्रं (sic) संपूर्णं । कृतिरा-
चार्यपण्डित श्रीसर्वज्ञमित्रपादानां कश्मीरिकानां ताराचरणं
कृधूलिध्वसराणां (?)

Add. 1108.

Palm-leaf; 53 leaves, 6—7 lines, 13 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 512 (A. D. 1392).

NĀMA-SAṄGĪTI-ṬIPPANĪ or AMṚITA-KAṆIKĀ.

Some leaves are rather broken at the edges, and many pages, especially those at the beginning, are blurred and illegible.

For this Commentary on the *Nāma-saṅgīti* entitled the *Amṛita-Kaṇikā*, cf. R. A. S. Cat. No. 35.

Begins :

विषयविषयिष्योमाश्लेषप्रवृत्तनिमित्तकं
रविशशितमोवर्त्मावृत्त्याशरारिचलक्रियं ।°

After two introductory ślokas, follows :

इह खलु धान्यकटके महाचैत्ये नानातन्त्रश्रवणार्थिभिरधे-

षितः श्रीशाक्यसिंहो नाम बुद्धो भगवांश्चैत्रपूर्णमायां श्रीधर्म-
धातुवागीश्वरमण्डलं तदुपरि श्रीमन्नक्षत्रमण्डलमादिवुद्धं
विस्फार्य तत्र तस्मिन्नव दिवसे बुद्धाभिषेकन्दत्त्वा देवादिभ्यो
मन्त्रनीतिं वृहल्लघुतन्त्रभेदेन सर्वदेशितवान् । ...तत्र चैयमेव
नामसंगीतिः परमदुरवगाहपरमार्थनिधी साविकरणत्वेन सर्व-
मन्त्रनयप्रधान[भूता । अत्र च वज्रधर]भगवतः परमाक्षरज्ञानं
सर्वं बुद्धबोधिसत्वानां हृदयभूतं तथागतेन प्रकाशितं षड्गलना-
डीसमन्वितषट्चक्रव्यवस्थितद्वाषष्ट्यधिकशतनीडानिरधिविष्णुद्धा
द्वाषष्ट्यधिक..(?).. ०शंसादिकमिति ॥ तत्र तावदथ वज्रधरः
श्रीमानित्यादि षोडशश्लोकैरध्यषणाव्याजेन तदेव परमाक्षरम-
आह । अथेति ।

A colophon, partly obliterated, on 38b, runs thus :

इति उष्णीषादिमणिशिखरान्तस्थानसप्तकेषु निरावरणी-
कृतसूत्रस्य.... क्रियाषट्कविष्णुद्ध्या (?) द्वाचत्वारिंशत्श्लोक्या प्रत्य-
वेक्षणा ज्ञानव्याख्या ॥

इति द्वादशाङ्गनिरोधद्वादशभूमिप्रतिलम्बविष्णुद्ध्या समता-
ज्ञानगाथाश्चतुर्विंशतिः ॥ 44b.

इति निरावरणपञ्चदशकलाविष्णुद्ध्या सर्वतथागतसमाधि-
गतकार्यकारुणलक्षणकृत्यानुष्ठानज्ञानगाथाव्याख्या ॥ 49b.

इति पञ्चतथागतज्ञानस्तुतिगाथाः पञ्च 50b.

इत्यमृतकणिका नाम श्रीनामसंगीतिटिप्पनी परिसमाप्ता ॥
52b.

After this follows :

द्वादशोत्तरपञ्चशतं प्रयाते विहायसे(?) । पौषशुक्ले नव-
म्याञ्च संपूर्णगुरुवासरे ॥ राजाधिराजपरमेश्वरपरमभट्टारकश्री-
गण्डकीवरलक्ष्मप्रसादकरवालकरललितविराज्यमानश्रीवीरना-
रायनावतंश (sic) श्रीश्रीरत्नज्योतिर्देवस्य विजयराजे ॥ श्री-
मन्नेपालकमलकल्लिकोपम श्रीमुल्लपनरीनगर्याः समागता नव-
कोष्ट (?) महापटने समवस्थितेन वीरसिंहनामधेयस्य स्वच्छात्ररत्न-
चन्द्रेण (sic) सहितेन लिखितं स्वयं व्याख्यानार्थकाञ्चिणा समभि-
लिखितं शुभं ॥ 53.

Of Ratnajyoti we have no other notice; he was probably one of the upstart local rājas, of whom we hear several times in the *Vaṃçāvalī* and elsewhere, as being subdued by the regular monarchs.

Add. 1160.

Paper; 42 leaves in book form, 12–13 lines, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; good Devanāgarī handwriting; modern.

A history of Nepal in Parbatiya; a redaction of the *Vaṃçāvalī*.

This is the work referred to in Wright's *History of Nepal* Pref. p. vi, as "another redaction, or at all events a similar work [to the *Vaṃçāvalī*] recognised by the Gōrkhas and Hindū races of the country."

Begins :

श्रीगणेशाय नमः । अविरलमदजलनिवहंभ्रमरकुलानिक-
सेविकपोलं ।

The MS. seems to end abruptly.

Some additional chronological particulars may be gained from this work; e.g. the lengths of the reigns of the monarchs (Wright p. 158), and various dates in the Kāli-yuga reckoning; but the history follows strictly on the lines of the *Vaṃçāvalī*, and solves few or none of the chronological difficulties suggested by the colophons and inscriptions of the years between A.D. 1000 and 1600. Note however that the chronology does not, as a rule, accord with Kirkpatrick's account in his *Nepal*, in cases where he differs from other authorities. See the Historical Introduction to this Catalogue.

Add. 1161.

Palm-leaf; 8 leaves, 8 lines, 12×2 in.; dated N. S. 204 (A.D. 1084).

ÇISHYALEKHA-DHARMAKĀVYA by CANDRAGOMIN.

The first page is mounted on paper and touched up here and there. The hand is small and square with some interesting archaisms. The last page is reproduced in Plate XVII of the Oriental Series of the

Palaeographical Society (Part 2, 1877), where a brief notice of this MS. will be found. On the author see Wassiliew, *Tāranāth*, 52, 207 etc.

The work is in verse, and the style is somewhat artificial and elaborate. It forms a general exposition of the *ārya-satyāni*, treating of the ills of life and their true remedy.

Begins (after invocations):

पूर्वावदानचरितेषु सुदुष्करेषु गीतेषु यस्य सुरकिन्नरसुन्द-
रीभिः। अद्यापि चन्द्रकिरणैरिव शक्नुवन्ति मारङ्गतावदन
पङ्कजकानना[पि] ॥

Ends:

इति शिष्यलेखनाम धर्मकाव्यं समाप्तं। कृतिराचार्यचन्द्रगो-
मिपदस्य। सम्वत् [२०४]* वैशाखशुक्लाष्टम्यां। सोमदिने लिखि-
तमिति ॥

Add. 1163.

Palm-leaf; 206 leaves, 6 lines, 21 × 2 in.; XI—XIIth century.

ASHTASAHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

See under Add. 866, for the beginning, and other details.

The first four leaves and the last have been filled up by modern paper supply.

Ends:

आर्याष्टसहस्रिकाप्रज्ञापारमितायां परिन्दनापरिवर्त्ती
नाम द्वात्रिंशत्तमः। समाप्ता चेयं भगवत्यार्याष्टसाहस्रिका
प्रज्ञापारमिता सर्वतथागतजननी सर्वबोधिसत्त्वप्रत्येकबुद्धआ-
वकाणां माता धर्ममुद्रा धर्मोक्ता धर्मनाभिर्धर्मभेरी धर्मनेत्री
धर्मरत्ननिधानमच्च (sic) या† धर्मकीशो धर्माचिन्याहुतदर्शन-
नचत्रमाला धर्मतापरमसुखहेतुरिति।

* Expressed in letters आ फ़ (not ष्क). Compare Paṇḍit Bhagvanlāl in *Indian Antiq.* 1877, pp. 44, 46.

† अक्षय?

Add. 1164. 1.

Paper; 154 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 3½ in.; XVIIth cent.

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

There are illustrations of the five Buddha-Çaktis. At 99b a new hand and an additional numbering begin, but the first hand is resumed on the leaves where the pictures occur.

For the beginning, and the endings of the chapters see Add. 1325.

The end of the book is much torn, and the final titles etc. entirely obliterated.

Add. 1164. 2.

Coarse brown paper; 4 leaves, 6 lines, 13 × 3 in.; modern.

DHĀRAṆĪS.

I. *Tathāgataṅvyāptaçatam* (?) in 23 numbered verses.

Begins :

नमः श्रीवज्रसत्वाय ॥ वज्रसत्ववाचः ॥

Ending (corrupt and partly obliterated) :

इति तथागतव्याप्तादिष्विति... गस्थिरीभवं एवन्तु पृथि-
विमण्डलं भवन्तु वज्रकवचः ॥ इति श्रीदजसत्वकायस्य तथागत-
व्याप्तसंतं (sic) समाप्तः ॥ शुभं ॥

II. *Pañcaviṅçatikā-prajñāpāramitā-hṛdayam*.

Begins :

श्रीं नमो भगवत्यै आर्य्यश्रीप्रज्ञापारमितायै ॥ एवं-मया
श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् राजगृहे विहरति स्म ॥ गृद्धकुटपर्वते
महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्द्धं महता च बोधिसत्वसंघेन°

Ends, after two lines of praise to Avalokiteçvara etc. :

आर्य्यश्रीपञ्चविंशतिकाप्रज्ञापारमिताहृदय समाप्तः ॥ 4b.

Add. 1164. 3.

Brown paper; 3 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 3 in.; modern.

NAIRĀTMĀGUHYEÇVARĪ-MANTRA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

Begins:

ॐ नमः रत्नत्रयाय । ॐ नमः श्रीनैरात्मादेवी०

Ends:

इति अभिमन्त्रफलसिद्धिदायनी (?) वज्रयोगिनी ईश्वरी
नैरात्मागुह्येश्वरी मन्त्रो धारनी (sic) नाम समाप्तः ।

Add. 1267.

Palm-leaf; 90 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; Devanāgarī hand;
XIV—XVth cent.

KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA (prose version).

The work was printed at Calcutta in 1873.

Add. 1270.

Paper; 211 leaves, 6 lines, 14¼ × 3¾ in.; XVIIIth cent.

AVALOKITEṢVARA-GUṆA-KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA.

A pencilled note on the cover by Dr Wright states that the MS. is 105 years old, i.e. written in 1770; but the leaf which contained this date seems to have been lost.

For the sections etc., see Add. 872.

Add. 1271.

Paper; 17 leaves, 8—9 lines, 18¼ × 3¾ in.; Devanāgarī hand;
XVII—XVIIIth cent.

VĀGĪṢVARA-PŪJĀ.

A work of Tantric ceremonial.

Vāgīṣvara seems generally known through *Hindu* Tantras: this however seems *Buddhist*; unless Mañjuṣrī, like Mañjughoṣha, be a personage common to all Tantras.

Begins:

वज्रसत्त्वं महावीरं सर्वज्ञज्ञानदायकं ।
सर्वसिद्धेश्वरं नाथं मंजुघोषं नमाम्यहं ॥

धूप श्रीं स्वभावशुद्धाः सर्वधर्माः स्वभावशुद्धीऽहं ॥ शून्यता-
ज्ञानवज्रस्वभावात्मकीऽहं । ततः शून्यतानन्तरं यंकारेण वा-
युमण्डलं ...

Ends :

वागीश्वरं महाबोधिं सर्वविघ्ननिवारणं ।
सर्वज्ञज्ञानदातारं धर्मधातुं नमाम्यहं ॥
मंजुश्रियं महावीरं सर्वविद्यागणेश्वरं ।
सर्वाकारस्वरूपं च वादिराजं नमाम्यहं ॥
बलिदानं ॥ इति वागीश्वरपूजा समाप्ता ॥

Add. 1272.

Paper; 25 leaves, 5 lines, $11\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 904
(A.D. 1784).

SRAGDHARĀ-STUTI (with vernacular commentary).

On the work, see Burn. *Intr.* 555.

The author is Sarvajñamitra of Kaçmîr; see colophons of Add.
1104 and 1362.

Begins :

बालाङ्गालीकताम्रप्रवरसुरसिरश्चारुचूडामणिः श्रीसम्पत्-
संपर्करागानतिचिररचितारक्तकव्यक्तभक्ति ।

Ends :

इति श्रीमदार्यताराभगतारिकाया (भट्टारिकाया) (sic)
स्रग्धरास्तुति समाप्ता ।

Add. 1273.

Paper; 49 leaves, 7 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in.; modern.

SUGATĀVADĀNA.

A work in verse, cf. Burn. *Lotus*, p. 333; Cat. R. A. S., No. 12.
A redaction of this tale in 10 chapters is in the Paris MS. 98
(Divyāvadāna-mālā). The work (cf. Hodgson, *Ess. Lit. Nep.*, 19)

is an avadāna with regard to various points of *vinaya*, e. g., monastic buildings, the observance of feasts, etc. (cf. colophons). The chief characters are Indrapriṣṭha and Puṇyāvati, King and Queen at the city Gandhavati; other prominent personages are Vasubandhu and Jñānaketu.

Begins :

विहरति कनकाद्रौ शाक्यसिंही मुनीन्द्रोऽपरिमितसुरसंघैः
सेव्यमानी जनौघैः (sic)।

The chapters end :

1. इति सुगतावदाने निदानपरिवर्त्ती नाम प्रथमः ॥ 4a.
2. इति सुगतावदाने निमन्त्रणपरिवर्त्ती नाम द्वितीयः 7a.
3. °धर्मश्रवणपरिवर्त्ती नाम तृतीयः ॥ 10a.
4. +°षड्गतिप्रसंगसर (?) परिवर्त्ती नाम चतुर्थः ॥ 13b.
5. °विहारादिस्थापनपरिवर्त्ती नाम पञ्चमः ॥ 21b.
6. °विधानपरिवर्त्ती नाम षष्ठमः ॥ 23b.
7. °रूपश्रेष्ठापरि° सप्तमः ॥ 27a.
8. °निमन्त्रणादिपुरप्रविशपरि° अष्टमः ॥ 35b.
9. °राव्यादिपूजनयज्ञतत्परपरि° नवमः ॥ 40b.
10. °पूजनक्रमपरि° दशमः ॥ 42b.
11. °भोजनादि फलं च परिवर्त्ती नामैकादशमः ॥ 46a.
12. इति श्रीसुगतावदाने संघभोज्यपरिवर्त्ती नाम द्वादशमः
समाप्तः ॥

Add. 1274.

Paper; 46 leaves, 13—14 lines, 13½ × 5½ in.; modern.

DVĀVIṂṢATYAVADĀNA-KATHĀ.

Inaccurately written. Cf. R. A. S. Cat., No. 27. On the work see Feer in *Journ. Asiat.*, Sept. 1879, pp. 295 sqq. and 305.

† Add. 1377 reads: इति षड्गतिप्रशंसापरि° ।

Begins :

नत्वा श्रीशाक्यकेतुं सुरगणसहितं देवदेवाधिदेवं ।
 संसारीच्चैः स्रवन्तं सकलगुणनिधिं गौतमं बुद्धनाथं ॥
 संसारसिंहनादं सकलभयहरं धर्मद्वन्द्वं मुनीन्द्रं ।
 वक्ष्येऽहं धर्मरत्नं मुनिवरकथितं सर्वलोकाभिलाषं ॥

The chapters end as follows :

1. इति पुण्यप्रोत्साहनकथाप्रथमपरिच्छेदः । 2b.
2. इति धर्मश्रवणप्रोत्साहनकथाद्वितीयप० । 3a.
3. इति मानुष्यदुर्लभकथा तृतीय० । ib.
4. इति पुण्यप्रोत्साहे दानकथा द्वाविंशत्यवदाने चतुर्थप० ।
3b.
5. इति द्वाविंशत्यवदानकथायां पुण्यकामः पञ्चमप० । 5a.
6. इ० इ० जीर्णोद्धारणविम्बकथापरिवर्त्तो (-वर्त्तो) नाम
षष्ठप० । 9a.
7. इ० इ० स्नानकथापरिवर्त्तो नाम सप्तमः प० । 12a.
8. इ० इ० कुंकुमादिदानकथापरिवर्त्तो नामाष्टमः प० । 15b.
9. इति पुण्यप्रसाधनद्वाविंश० कथायां नवमः प० । 17a.
10. इति द्वाविंश० कथायां धात्वावरोपकथा दशमः प० । 20a.
11. इ० इ० मण्डलकथा एकादशप० । 22a.
12. इ० इ० भोजनकथा द्वादशः प० । 24a.
13. इ० इ० पानदानकथा त्रयोदशमप० । 25b.
14. इ० इ० वस्त्रकथा चतुर्दशप० । 27b.
15. इ० इ० पुष्पकथा पञ्चदशप० । 29b.
16. इ० इ० प्रणामकथा षोडशप० । 32a.
17. इ० इ० उज्जालिकादानकथा सप्तदशप० । 34a.
18. इ० इ० [दीप+] कथा अष्टादशप० । 36a.
19. इ० इ० विहारकथा नवविंशतितमप० । 38a.
20. इ० इ० सुवर्णाभावदानं (sic) विंशतितमप० । 39a.

21. इ० द्व० वपुष्मदवदानकथा एकविंशतितमः । 40b.

22. इ० द्व० चन्द्रनावदान (sic) द्वाविंशतितमः । 41b.

इति द्वाविंशतिकावदानकथायां दानकथा । 45b.

इति श्रीद्वाविंशत्यवदानकथायां पुण्योत्साहावदानसूत्रं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1275.

Paper; 68 leaves, 7 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in.; modern.

KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA (prose version).

Begins and ends as in Add. 1330.

Add. 1276.

Paper; 65 leaves, 7 lines, $7\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

PĀPA-PARIMOCANA.

A Sanskrit book with a Newari translation; it is a treatise on ceremonial, uttered by Mañjuçrī, and is said to be extracted from the *Sarva-tathāgata-dvādaśasahasra-pārājīkā-vinaya-sūtra*.

Begins:

बुद्धं धर्मं च संघं च शाक्यसिंहमनुत्तरं ।

प्रणम्य सहस्रावीचत् मञ्जुश्री [:] करुणात्मकः ॥ १ ॥

Ends:

इति सर्वतथागतद्वादशसहस्रपाराजिकाविनयसूत्रोद्धृत
श्रीमत्मुनीन्द्रमुखकमलविनिर्गत पापपरिमोचनी नाम निर्देशः
समाप्तः ।

Add. 1277.

Paper (black, with gold letters); 20 leaves and cover, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XVII—XVIIIth cent.

APARIMITĀYUDHĀRAṆĪ-SŪTRA.

On leaf 1 there is an elaborately-painted picture of a Buddha holding a flower in a vase on his clasped hands.

If this be the work referred to in Beal's Buddh. Trip., p. 60, the sūtra was translated into Chinese before A.D. 1278.

Begins (after an invocation to Avalokiteṣvara):

ए० म० अ० एक० सम० भगवन् आवत्यां (sic) विहरति स्म ।
जैतवने अनाथपिण्डदस्यारामे...

The substance of the work is a dialogue between the Buddha and Mañjuṣrī, which begins thus (2a):

अस्ति मञ्जुश्री भूता परितादिशि (Add. 1623. 1 °भूपरिष्टा-
न्दिसिरं) अपारमितायगुनसंचया (°अपरिमितान्दिसिगुं
1623) नाम लोकधातुस्तत्र अपरमृतायुः ज्ञानसुविनिश्चिततेजो
(°मितायुज्ञं 1623) रजायतयागतार्हण etc. (the text being cor-
rupt throughout).

On the next leaf a blessing is invoked on such as shall copy, read, or do honour to this sūtra. A similar passage occurs in two other places in the sūtra. One third of the work consists of invocations ('Om ..., ' to various personages).

Ends :

इति अपलिमृतायु (sic) नाम धारणी महायानशुचं समाप्तं ॥

Add. 1278.

Paper; 82 leaves, folded backwards and forwards, 6 lines, 6¾ × 3 in.; dated N. S. 986 (A.D. 1866).

ĀDIYOGA-SAMĀDHI.

This MS. cannot be described better than in Dr D. Wright's words: "this book is called the *Ādiyoga-samādhi*, and consists of pictures of the positions on which the hands are to be placed in *mudrās*, whilst muttering *mantras* after bathing and before doing *pūjā*; the *mantras* are also given." The pictures are numerous and clearly drawn.

Begins :

समन्वाहरन्तु[मां]बुद्धा अशेषा दिक्षु संष्ठिताः ।

विधूतसर्वसंकल्प भावाभवविवर्जित (sic) ॥

शाक्यसिंहं नमस्कृत्य शुद्धप्रकृतिनिर्मलं ।

आंस्वभावशुद्धा सर्व धर्मा स्वभावशुद्धी ऽहं (sic) ॥

Ends :

इति श्रीमत्याक्यराज सर्वदुर्गतिपरिशोधनमुखाख्यान प्रथम
आदियोग नाम समाधि समाप्तः ॥

Add. 1279.

Paper; 82 leaves, 9 lines, $9 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated . N.S. 995
(A.D. 1875).

NISHPANNA YOGĀMBALĪ (NISHPANNA-YOGĀMBARA-TANTRA).

Inaccurately written.

Begins :

ज्योतिर्भिर्विजितं यदस्य जगतिं...

The following ends of sections may be noted :

इति संज्ञा (?) वज्रमण्डलं । 6a.

- विश्वडाकिन्या मंत्रः सर्वकर्मिकः (sic) । 22b.
- वज्रकुण्डलीमंत्रः सार्वकर्मिकः (sic) । 24b.
- अमृतकुण्डलिमंत्रः सार्वकर्मिकः । 56b.

Ends :

इति श्रीनीचन्नयोगाम्बली (sic) समाप्तं । सम्वत् ९९५ मिति
वैशाख कृष्ण २ शनीश्वरवार०

This work agrees with that described in R. A. S. Cat. No. 39;
but No. 73 is a different work, though bearing the same title as
the present MS.

Add. 1305.

Paper; 34 leaves, 7 lines, $12 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

PIṆḌAPĀTRĀVADĀNA.

Some blanks are marked as occurring in the original.

An avadāna directly bearing on *vinaya*, (Burn. *Intr.* 39); for the
tale cf. *id. ib.* 223.

Begins :

जिनः श्रीभगवान् बुद्धो विहारे मणिमण्डिते ।

जेतवने खगिद्यैश्च सार्द्धं व (sic) विजहार सः ॥

अनेकैर्वाधिसत्त्वैश्च वज्रप्रत्येकबुद्धकैः ।

आवकैर्जिनशिश्यैश्च भिक्षुभिक्षुण्युपासकैः ॥

A Çrāvaka, named Sunanda, addresses Buddha :

भाषस्व भगवन्नाथ पुण्यवीजं सुचेत्रदं ।

यत् सुचेत्रोपितं वीजं वज्र फलं प्रसूयते ॥

Buddha replies to this and other questions, and on 12a tells the story of Bali, and his final conversion to Buddhism.

At 33a Bali exclaims :

अहो गुणमयं चेन्न सर्वदोषविवर्जितं ।

अद्यैव रोपितं वीजमद्यैव फलसंपदं ॥

The book is in verse, but without any division into chapters.

Ends :

इति पिण्डपात्रावदानं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1306.

Palm-leaf ; 229 remaining leaves (besides 6 of paper†), 5—6 lines, 13 × 2 in. ; dated N. S. 422 (A. D. 1302).

BODHISATTVĀVADĀNA-KALPALATĀ by KSHEMENDRA.

Excluding a palmleaf at each end, one containing a note of the defect at the beginning, the other a list of the tales in Part 2 (Nos. 50—108), the leaves of the MS. may be thus described :

Leaves 1—174 of the original MS. are wanting, and with them Tales 1—40 and part of 41. What the lost tales were may be seen from the metrical list at the end, as noticed below.

Leaves 175—198 contain the end of Tale 41, and the whole of 42—48, ending in 198b (middle of last line). These tales are numbered 42—49, but that this is a mistake is evident from the metrical list.

Tale 49 (here misnumbered 50) begins on 198b directly after the end of the preceding, and occupies the leaves now numbered 199*—

† Of the 6 paper leaves, one (185) supplies a defect, the others are clearly-written transcripts of the somewhat faded leaves of the original after which they are severally inserted.

205*. As the next tale is numbered 50 and begins Part 2, while the original numbering of the leaves is continued, it is evident that the scribe had by accident omitted this tale, and copied it in afterwards.

Leaf 199*a*, originally left blank as the opening of Part 2, now contains an unfinished list of the tales in this Part.

Leaves 199*b*—250, 248*—250* (the numbering accidentally repeated), 251—279, 279*, 280—390, contain the whole of Part 2, or Tales 50—107 of the original author's collection, followed by Tale 108, added by Somendra, and a metrical table of contents of the whole work.

The MS. was written by Mañjubhadrasudhī in the reign of Anantamalla of Nepal, who must not be confounded with the Anantamalla of Kaçmīr in whose reign the work was composed.

The first remaining tale of Part 1 begins thus imperfectly :

... सहिष्णुदः (?) ॥

अर्थि.....कल्पवृक्षस्वं दिक्षु विश्रुतः ।

शतानि पञ्चसम्प्राप्तास्वामुद्दिश्याश्या वयं ॥

The several tales, each here described as °कल्पलतायां पल्लवः, end as follows (the numbers in the MS. being 42—50, as noticed above):

41	Paṇḍitāvadāna	175 <i>a</i> —179 <i>a</i> .	46	Çālistamba	190 <i>a</i> .
42	Kanakā	180 <i>a</i> .	47	Sarvārthasiddha	193 <i>b</i> .
43	Hiranyapāṇi	181 <i>a</i> .	48	Hastaka	198 <i>b</i> .
44	Ajātaçatru-pitṛidroha	184 <i>b</i> .	49	Shaddanta	205* <i>b</i> .
45	Kṛitajñā	187 <i>b</i> .			

Here Part 2 begins :

50	Daçakarmaplutyavadāna		61	Karshaka	241 <i>a</i> .
	199 <i>b</i> —206.		62	Yaçoda	246 <i>a</i> .
51	Rukmatī	209 <i>b</i> .	63	Mahākāçyapa	250 <i>a</i> .
52	Adīnapuṇya	213 <i>b</i> .	64	Sudhanakinnarī	266 <i>a</i> .
53	Subhāshitagaveshin	217 <i>a</i> .	65	Ekaçṛiṅga	272 <i>a</i> .
54	Sattvaushadha	218 <i>b</i> .	66	Kavikumāra	277 <i>b</i> .
55	Sarvandada	221 <i>b</i> .	67	Saṅgharakshita	280 <i>b</i> .
56	Gopālanāgadamana	223 <i>b</i> .	68	Padmāvati	286 <i>b</i> .
57	Stūpa	224 <i>b</i> .	69	Dharmarājikāpratishṭhā	288 <i>b</i> .
58	Puṇyabala	226 <i>b</i> .	70	Mādhyantika	289 <i>a</i> .
59	Kuṇāla	238 <i>b</i> .	71	Çoṇavāsī	290 <i>a</i> .
60	Nāgakumāra	240 <i>a</i> .	72	Upagupta	294 <i>b</i> .

73	Nāgadūtaçreshaṇa	296a.	91	Çivi-subhāshita	343a.
74	Prithivīpradāna	297a.	92	Maitrakanyakā	347a.
75	Pratītyasamutpāda	298a.	93	Sumāgadhā	353b.
76	Vidura	299a.	94	Yaçomitra	354b.
77	Kaineyaka	300b.	95	Vyāghra	355b.
78	Çakraçyavana	302a.	96	Hasti	356b.
79	Mahendrasenā	305b.	97	Kacchapa	358a.
80	Samudra	311a.	98	Tāpasa	358b.
81	Hetūtama	312b.	99	Padmaka	359b.
82	Nāraka-pūrvika	314b.	100	Punaḥprabhāsa	360b.
83	Rāhula-karmaḥpluti	315b.	101	Çyāmāka	363a.
84	Madhurasvara	318b.	102	Siṃha	364a.
85	Hitaishī	321a.	103	Priyapiṇḍa	365b.
86	Kapiñjala	322b.	104	Çaçaka	367b.
87	Padmaka	325a.	105	Raivata	369b.
88	Citrahasti-çayyātiputra	330a.	106	Kanakavarman	371a.
89	Dharmaruci	339b.	107	Çuddhodana	373a.
90	Dhanika	341b.			

Then follows Somendra's supplementary tale, 108, entitled *Jīmūtavāhana* (386a), at the end of which comes the genealogy noticed under Add. 913†, and then the table of contents in *çlokas*, ending on 389b.

The scribe's own subscription runs thus :

समाप्ता बोधिसत्त्वावदानकल्पलता । कृतिरियं महाकवेः
क्षेमेन्द्रस्य ।

नेत्राक्ष्यञ्चियुताब्दके च समये राधे शिते पक्षके ।
आशयाञ्च तिथौ दिवाकरदिने वाहद्विषट्कके (?) ॥
श्रीमद्बुद्धसुतावदानशतकं वस्त्रङ्कितं मोक्षदं ।
राज्ये श्रीमदनन्तमङ्गनृपतेर्लक्ष्म्या व्यलेखि स्वयं ॥
लक्ष्म्या भद्रकवेर्विधाय विधिवद्वाख्यानमत्यङ्गुतं ।
क्षेमेन्द्रेण कृतं गम्भीरमधुरं बुद्धावदानं मया ॥
नेपाले भुवि मञ्जुभद्रसुधिना यत्युण्यमासादितं ।
सत्त्वास्तेन भवाद्भिः (?) मध्यपतिता बुद्धा भवन्तु स्फुटं ॥

† The author's immediate ancestors, Prakāçendra, Sindhu and Bhogīndra are given as in Dr Bühler's MS. (see his Report, cited under Add. 913).

Add. 1315.

Paper ; 33 leaves, 5 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; XVIIIth cent. (?)

DHĀRAṆĪS.

Inaccurately written (as the extracts may shew). See R. A. S. Cat. No. 79.

Begins :

ओं नम रत्नत्रयायः । ओं नमो श्री वजसत्वायः । ओं नमः
श्री वजमहाकारायः निलवर्ण०

The following ends of sections may be noted :

इति श्रीमहाकालतन्त्रराज नाम षतनुजस्य माहाकालसा-
धन परिसमाप्तः । 3b.

आर्य्यश्रीवशुन्धराया नामाष्टोत्तरशतकं परि० । 7a.

आर्य्यवजवीदारिण्यौ नाम हृदयं समाप्त । 10a.

आर्य्यगणपतिहृदयं परि० । 13a.

आर्य्य [उ]ष्णीषविजया नाम धारणी समाप्त ॥ 17a.

आर्य्यपन्नगपति नाम धारणी० । 19a.

आर्य्यमारीची नाम धारणी० । 21a.

आर्य्यग्रहमातृका नाम धारणी परिसमाप्तः । 33a.

Add. 1317.

Paper ; 29 leaves folding backwards and forwards, 6 lines,
 $9 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; various hands, chiefly XVIIIth cent.

TANTRIC MANTRAS, etc.

The manuscript is in a dilapidated condition ; some of the pages are torn, and the writing is often illegible. It is a collection of prayers and mantras, used apparently in Tantric ceremonies.

The following ends of sections may be noted :

इति बुद्धगितं स्तोत्रं समाप्त ।

◦ श्रीवज्रमहाकालास्तवस्तोत्रं समाप्तः ।

◦ मंगलानुवर्त्तनं समाप्त ।

The title of the work and the date are illegible.

Add. 1318.

Paper; 8 leaves, 5 lines, $7\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; modern.

ĀRYA-TĀRĀBHATṬĀRIKĀYĀ NĀMĀSHTOTTARAÇATAKAM.

The work is in çlokas, but inaccurately written.

Begins :

श्रीमत्यातरके रम्ये नानाधातुविराजिते ।

नानाद्रुमलताकीर्णे नानापक्षिनिक्वृजिते ॥ ...

सर्वसत्त्वहिती युक्ती भगवानवलीकितः ।

विजहार ततः श्रीमान् पर्यगङ्गासनस्थितः (? read पर्यङ्गा-
भासनस्थितः) ॥

Ends :

इति श्री आर्यताराभट्टारिकाया नामाष्टोत्तरशतकं बद्धभा-
षितं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1319.

Paper; 70 leaves, 6 lines, $10\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 944
(A. D. 1824).

EKARAVĪRA-TANTRA (CAṄḌA-MAHĀROSHAṆATANTRA).

The MS. is carelessly written. See R. A. S. Cat. No. 46, where
the book is called *Ekalla-vīra*. For some account of it see Csoma
Körösi (*As. Res.* xx. p. 426).

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् °

It consists of twenty five paṭalas, ending as follows :

1. इत्येकरवीराख्ये श्रीचण्डमहारीषणतन्त्रे तन्त्रावतारण-
पटलः प्रथमः । 3a.

2. इ° अ° मण्डलपटलो द्वितीय । 4b.

3. इ° अ° अभिषेकपटलस्तृतीय । 7b.

4. इ° अ° देवतापटलश्चतुर्थ । 11a.

5. इ° अ° मन्त्रपटलः पञ्चम । 12b.

6. इ० अ० निघन्त्रयोगपटलः षष्ठमः । 18b.
 7. इ० अ० देहपिन (†) पटलः सप्तमः । 19b.
 8. इ० अ० स्वरूपापटलः अष्टमः । 22b.
 9. इ० अ० ध्यानपटलो नवमः । 23b.
 10. इ० अ० स्त्रीप्रसंसापटलो (sic) दशमः । 26b.
 11. इ० अ० विश्वपटल एकादशः । 27a.
 12. इ० अ० सर्वमन्त्रकस्य पटलो द्वादशः । 35b.
 13. इ० अ० चर्यापटल त्रयोदशः । 37b.
 14. इ० अ० सुरतार्थपटलश्चतुर्दशः । 39a.
 15. इ० अ० विशुद्धिपटलः पञ्चदशमः । 42b.
 16. इ० अ० प्रतीत्यसमुत्पादपटलः षोडशः । 46a.
 17. इ० अ० शुक्लावृद्धिपटलः सप्तादशमः । 49b.
 18. इ० अ० व्याधिद्वल्लवहानिपटलोऽष्टादशमः । 53a.
 19. इ० अ० शुक्लस्तम्भनादिपटल ऊनविंशतितमः । 56b.
 20. इ० अ० नानाविभेदनिगदितयन्त्रमन्त्रपटलो विंशति-
तमः । 61b.
 21. इ० अ० कुशफल पटल एकविंशतितमः । 64b.
 22. इ० अ० वायुप्रयोगद्वाविंशतितमः । 66b.
 23. इ० अ० मृत्युक्षणपटलस्त्रयोविंशतितमः । 67b.
 24. इ० अ० देहस्वरूपपटलश्चतुर्विंशतितमः । 68a.
- Ends:
25. इत्ये० तन्त्रं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1320.

Paper; 38 lines, 6 leaves, $10\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated (see below).

ĀDIYOGA-SAMĀDHI.

The first portion of the work described under Add. 1278. It begins like that MS., and contains numerous drawings to illustrate

† देहप्रीण Add. 1470.

the position of the hands in various *pūjās*. The writing is very careless and incorrect. The book has no title and no conclusion. There is on the fly-leaf apparently the date N. S. 958 (A. D. 1838), but the second figure is not clear.

Add. 1321.

Paper; 96 leaves, 6 lines, $10\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated N. S. 931 (A. D. 1811).

KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA (prose version).

Begins and ends as in Add. 1330.

Add. 1322.

Paper; 207 leaves, 6 lines, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in.; XVIIIth century (?).

AVALOKITEÇVARA-GUṆA-KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA.

In this MS. the chapters are numbered.

On the work, see Add. 872.

Add. 1323.

Paper; 40 leaves, 9 lines, $9\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ in.; dated N. S. 979 (A. D. 1859).

NĀMA-SANĠĪTI (with Newārī Version).

Begins :

अथ वज्रधरश्रीमान् दुहन्तिदमक[:]परः ।

त्रिलोके विजयी वीरो गुह्यरात् [1. राट्] कुलिशेश्वर ॥

It is divided into sections, with colophons such as the following :

अध्येषणागाथा षोडश । 5a.

प्रतिवचनगाथा षट् । 6a.

षट्कुलावलीकनगाथा द्वे । 6b.

मायाजालाभिसंबोधिक्रमगाथा तिस्रः । 8b.

वज्रधातुमहामण्डलगाथा चतुर्दश । 10b.

Ends :

इति उपसंहारगाथा पंच । आर्यमायाजालात्षोडशसा-
हस्रिकान्महायीगतंत्रांतःपातिसमाधिजालपटला भगवत्तथा-
गतः श्रीशाक्यमुनिर्भाषिता भगवन्तो मंजुश्रीज्ञानसवस्याद्वय-
परमार्था नामसंगीतिः परिसमाप्ताः (sic) । सम्वत् ६७६ मिति ।

Add. 1324.

Paper; 96 leaves, 15, 16 lines, 14½ × 6 in.; modern.

SADDHARMA-PUNḌARĪKA.

See Add. 1032.

Add. 1325.

Paper; 178 leaves, 5, 6 lines, 9¾ × 2¾ in.; dated N. S. 939
(A. D. 1819).

PAÑCARAKSHĀ.

Inaccurately written. Compare R. A. S. Cat. No. 56.*

This work is thus described by Mr Hodgson (*Essays*, p. 18), "an
Upadeśa Dhāraṇī, an account of the five Buddha-Saktis, called
Pratisarā, &c.; prose; speaker, 'Sākya; hearer, Ānanda Bhikshu."

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान्महावज्रमेरुशिखरकूटा-
गारे विहरति स्म । महावज्रसमाधिभूमिप्रतिष्ठाने महावज्रक-
ल्पवृक्षसमलंकृते ।°

1. महाविद्याराज्ञीमहाप्रतिसरायाः प्रथमकल्पः समाप्त ।
36b.

आर्यमहाप्रतिसराया महाविद्याराज्ञा रक्षाविधानकल्पो
विद्याधरस्त्रायं समाप्त । 48b.

2. आर्यश्रीमहासाहस्रप्रमर्दिनी नाम महा[या]नसूत्रं
समाप्त । 109a.

* The great number and antiquity of the copies of this intrinsically uninteresting work are doubtless due to its use in Buddhist swearing (Wright's *Nepal*, p. 147 note).

3. आर्य श्री महामायूरी विद्याराज्ञी सर्वार्थसाधनी समाप्त।
167a.

4. आर्य महाशीतवती नाम वीया (विद्या ?) राज्ञी समाप्त।
172b.

Ends :

इति मन्त्रानुसारीनि^(sic) परिसमाप्त। आर्यश्रीमहाप्रतिशरा
महासाहस्रप्रमर्दिनी महामायूरि महाशीतवति महामन्त्रा-
नुसारनि। एतानि पंच महारक्षासूत्राणि समाप्त।

Add. 1326.

Paper; 225 leaves, 6 lines, $15\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ in.; dated N. S. 839
(A.D. 1719).

DHĀRAṆĪ-SAṄGRAHA.

Good close and regular Nepalese hand-writing.

At the beginning and end of the work are somewhat brilliant illuminations of deities, etc. The binding-boards are also illuminated.

A collection of Dhāraṇīs different from the Dhāraṇī-saṅgraha of R. A. S. Cat. No. 55, and also from Add. MS. 1485.

Begins, after invocatory preface:

प्रथमतलं पर्वतारण्यादेरत्युच्चशिषरशिरी०

The collection contains many hundreds of short dhāraṇīs, connected with all the chief personages of the Buddhist Pantheon, as well as with some of the chief literary works: e.g. the 'Lotus' and the Lankāvatāra (8b).

The colophon commences (223b) in what is intended (see below) for Sanskrit:

इति स्कण्डपुराने^(sic) शनिश्वस्तवस्तोत्र समाप्तः। इति धा-
रणीसंग्रहः संचिप्तः परिसमाप्तः। ये धर्मा०। देयधर्माऽयं
प्रवरमहायानयायिनः... etc. अत्रिलौकर-स्त्री पूर्णावती द्वयो
प्रमुखादिसगणपरिवाराणां यत्युण्य० etc.।... नेपालेश्वर... श्रीशज-
यमहीन्द्रसिंहमल्लदेव† परमभट्टारकदेवानां .. विजयराज्ये।

† Wright's Nepal, p. 48.

दानपति श्रीकान्तिपूरी महानगो श्रीभास्करदेव संस्कारितमत
(sic) श्रीकेशवचन्द्रकृत पारावर्तमहाविहाराधिष्ठित कस्मिरपदो
नाम ऋरच्छेभो। मार्गस्य पूर्वपाश्वे स्थित-गृहाधिवाग्निन धर्मा-
त्मा श्रीत्रैलोक्ये। तस्य भार्य्या पूर्ववती लक्ष्मी। त्रैलोक्यस्य
प्रथमभार्य्यायाः। प्रथमपुत्र शाक्य° धर्मात्मा धर्मचन्द्र। तस्य
कान्ता विष्णुमती त्रैलोक्यस्य द्वितीयभार्य्याया। प्र° पु° पुण्या-
त्मा शाक्य° बुद्धशरणे। द्वि° पु° गणात्मा शा° करुणामय ॥
धर्मचन्द्रकस्यात्मज वाचकुमार श्रीधर्मचरणे। त्रैलोक्यस्य पुत्री-
कन्यप्रदान पुण्यवती लक्ष्मी। द्वि° चक्रवती लक्ष्मी ॥ एते
सहानुमतेन इदं भगवती श्री ३ धारणीसंग्रहपुस्तक, पितकाग-
तपत्रे कर्ज्जराक्षरेण लिखितं कृत्वा गृहे स्थापिता भवन्ति ॥ अथ
देशभाषा

The vernacular colophon accordingly follows. Then a blessing ;
after which :

सम्बत् ८३६ भाद्रपदमास शुक्लपक्षे... etc.

लिखितं। लेखकस्य काष्ठमण्डप महानगले तलमूर महा-
विहारे खण्डचूकमहापुष्करिण्यां पूर्वदिशस्थित वज्रदेव्या-
चरणाम्बुज शैवित महापात्रकुलश्रीवज्राचार्य्य श्रीपतिदेवेन
लिखितसम्पूर्णं करोमि। यथा दृष्टं...। भग्नपृष्ठ...

(For these and other scribe's verses see Max Müller, *Rigveda* Pref.
p. xi.). Then follow a line of vernacular and the final invocation.

Add. 1327.

Paper ; 78 leaves, 6—7 lines, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; in various hands,
XVIII—XIXth cent.

DVĀVIṂṢATYAVADĀNA-KATHĀ.

Carelessly written. For the beginning see Add. 1274.

Ends :

इति द्वाविंशति अवदानकथायां चन्दिनावदानद्वाविंशतिः
परिच्छेदः समाप्तः।

This MS. does not contain the epilogue found in Add. 1274 and the Paris MS., but ends with its 22nd *avadāna*. The names in the index on the cover do not in all cases accord with the colophons.

Add. 1328.

Paper; 81 leaves, 14—16 lines, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ in.; modern.

JĀTAKA-MĀLĀ.

A transcript of the *Jātakamālā*, containing 34 jātakas. See Add. 1415 for an account of the work. After the close of the 34th Jātaka (80a), ending as in Add. 1415, a short concluding chapter is added in this MS.

Begins :

अथावीचज्जगन्नाथं भगवन्तं हि काश्यपः ।

भगवान् बोधिसत्त्वो ऽसौ कुत्र गन्ता भविष्यदिति (-य्यति ?) ॥

तत्सर्वं श्रोतुमिच्छामि वद मे वादिपुङ्गव ।

Ends :

०पातालभूमौ प्रमुदितमनसो वीतरागादिदोषाः ।

After which the colophon of the last tale is repeated:

इति श्रीबोधिसत्त्वावदानमालाया शतपत्रजातकं नाम
चतुस्त्रिंशत्तमं समाप्तमिति ।

Add. 1329.

Paper; 67 leaves, 9 lines, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ in.; modern.

GUHYASAMĀJA (PŪRVĀRDDHA).

This MS. is a copy made for Dr D. Wright, unfortunately from the same MS. from which Add. 901 is taken; compare the marks of lacunae which coincide throughout. The only slight differences I have noted are in two titles, see Add. 901 supra. Ch. i. ends 5a; ii. 6a; iii. 7a; iv. 8a; v. 8b; vi. 10a; vii. 12a; viii. 13a; ix. 14b; x. 16a; xi. 18b; xii. 21b; xiii. 29b; xiv. 35a; xv. 43a; xvi. 48a; xvii. 57b; xviii. 67a.

Add. 1330.

Stout yellow paper; 84 leaves, 6 lines, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 761 (A. D. 1641).

KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA (prose version).

The lines are ruled and the writing is regular, though not so fine as we sometimes find at this time.

There are five illustrations, somewhat poor in colour and drawing. The colophon is in the vernacular. See Add. 1267.

Ends :

आर्यकारण्डव्यूहमहायानसूत्ररत्नराजं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1331.

Paper; 33 leaves, 6 lines, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

Part of the AMARA-KOṢA.

Ends abruptly with the lines in the *bhūmi-varga* :

धरा धरित्री धरणिः क्षीणी ज्या काश्यपी क्षितिः । सर्व-
सहा वसुमती — (II. i. 2).

Add. 1332.

Paper; 22 leaves, folded backwards and forwards, 7 lines, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; XVIIIth cent.!

NĀMA-SAṆGĪTI and STOTRAS.

A volume of gāthās and stotras, addressed to Lokanāth (Macchendra?), Avalokiteṣvara, &c. in very corrupt Sanskrit, and occasionally perhaps in some native dialect. *Stotra* is always written *totra*.

Begins at p. 9 :

कामुलिपर्वतपितसुवर्णं जलकिन्नरनागमनुष्यदुदुमर्केंदर
सागरनन्दि त्रिञ्चिनारायन देव नमस्ते । वामलउक्षवसागरजल
नन्दीकपीतसुराय कमानि सूर्य्यं सुमण्डल सूर्य्यं सुतेज त्रिष्णु० ।

This hymn occurs in Add. 1333 leaf 2.

The following are the colophons of the stotras :

इति श्री अनन्तनागराजाविरचितं श्रीलोकनाथतीर्थासमाप्त।
 इ० श्रीमच्छ्रीमदार्यावलीकितेश्वरभट्टारकस्य जमराजा-
 स्तवतीर्थासमाप्त।

इ० श्रीमदार्याव० कस्य त्रिष्णुनारायनतीर्थासमाप्त।

इ० अ० कस्य चर्युतिया (?) विरचितस्तवतीर्थासमाप्त।

इ० अ० कस्य रूपस्तवतीर्थासमाप्त।

The Nāma-saṅgīti then follows ; see Add. 1323.

Add. 1333.

Paper ; 48 leaves, folded backwards and forwards, 6—7 lines,
 7 × 3¼ in. ; dated N. S. 917 (A.D. 1797).

STOTRAS.

The MS. is in several hands, some being mere modern scribble.

The book is said to contain hymns and prayers in Sanskrit with
 a Newari translation.

The chief colophon runs :

इति श्री आर्यावलीकितेश्वरवधभट्टारकस्य कारुणास्तकटीर्थासमाप्त।
 सम्वत् ९१७ आवन वदि २।

In another page occurs, in a later hand, the date सम्वत् ७४३।

Add. 1334.

Paper ; 20 leaves, folded backwards and forwards, 5 lines,
 7½ × 3 in. ; modern.

BHĪMASENA-PŪJĀ.

Several leaves are blank or only filled with diagrams. The
 writing is very careless.

The work contains a short liturgy, with prayers and hymns and
 references to ceremonial acts such as *candanādi-pūjā*, &c.

Begins :

दे (हे ?) मुलिजय जापयाय (?)

Ends :

इति भिमसेनपूजा समाप्त ।

Add. 1335.

Coarse brown paper; 3 leaves, 5 lines, $12\frac{3}{4} \times 3$ in.; modern.

PRAYERS.

Some tattered leaves containing short passages and invocations. The beginning is torn, and there is no regular colophon.

Ends :

भक्त्याहं वाचयामि प्रणमितसिलसा (?) त्वं महायाणशुत्रं (sic) ।

Add. 1336.

Paper; 3 leaves, 6 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; modern.

DIHĀRAṆĪS to PARṆĀ-ÇAVARĪ.

Apparently a fragment from a collection, one leaf being numbered 24. A Parṇa-çavarī-sādhana occurs in the Sādhana-mālā-tantra Add. 1648, leaf 90.

Add. 1337.

Paper; 1 leaf, 8 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; modern.

PRAYERS.

This leaf contains short mantras addressed to the eight *Māṭṛikās*.

Add. 1338.

Coarse brown paper; 9 leaves, 6—7 lines, 8×4 in.; modern.

PRAYERS.

Several of the pages are blank or illustrated with symbols and coloured drawings of the *Māṭṛikā* goddesses. It contains apparently

some prayers used in their worship in a very corrupt Sanskrit or patois.

Add. 1339.

Paper; 272 leaves, 16—17 lines, 15 × 7 in.; modern.

MAHĀVASTU.

An edition of the text with introduction and commentary is now being published by M. E. Senart. Vol. i. which has already appeared (Paris, 1882, 8vo.), corresponds to leaves 1—83*b* of this MS.

इति श्रीमहावस्तु सानुगीतं स० । 13*b*.

इ० श्रीमहावस्तु अवदाने वज्रवृद्धसूत्रं (?) स० । 15*b*.

इ० श्रीम० प्रथमा भूमिः स० । 21*b*.

इ० श्रीम० द्वितीया भूमिः स० । 23.

इ० श्रीम० तृतीया भूमिः स० । 25.

इ० श्रीम० चतुर्था भूमिः स० । 27*b*. etc., the 10th "bhūmi" ending at 44*b*.

०दीपंकारवस्तु समाप्तं ॥ 57*b*.

०मङ्गल वस्तुं 57*b*.

०त्रिशकुनीयं नाम जातकं 63*b*.

(The story of Rakshita is wanting in this MS.).

०च्छषभस्य जातकं 65*b*.

०छत्रवस्तुं समाप्तं 67.

०मलिनीयवस्तु समाप्तं 70*b*.

०ज्योतिपालस्य सूत्रं 75*b*.

०ज्योतिपालस्य व्याकरणं 76*a*—*b*.

०कोलिय नामोत्पत्तिं 80*b*.

०मंजरीजातकं 94*b*.

०गोधाजातकं 95.

०यशोधराय हारप्रदानजातकं (*sic*) 95*b*.

०यशोधरायव्याघ्रीभूतायजातकं 96.

- °धर्मपालस्य जातकं° 98.
 °शरत्पणजातकं° 98*b*.
 °अमराये कर्मारकाधीताये जातकं° 99*b*.
 °शिरीजातकं° 100.
 °किन्नरीजातकं° 105.
 °पञ्चमहास्वप्नं समाप्तं 110*b*.
 °श्यामायजातकं° 119*b*.
 °चम्पकस्य नागराजस्य जातकपरिकल्पपदा 120.
 °कण्ठकस्य व्याकरणं° 122*b*.
 °सुजाताव्याकरणं° 124*b*.
 °श्यामकगिरिजातकपरिकल्पं° 128.
 °श्यामकजातकं° 130.
 °शिरीप्रभस्य मृगराजस्य जातकं° 131*b*.
 °शकुन्तकजातकं° 132*b*.
 °द्वच्छपजातकं° 133.
 °मर्कटजातकं° 134.
 °शकुन्तकजातकं° 135.
 °मृगराज्ञी सुरूपस्य जातकं° 135*b*.
 °अवलीकितं नाम सूत्रं परिसमाप्तं 145*b*.
 °अवलीकितं नाम सूत्रं महावस्तुस्य परिवारं समाप्तं 160.
 °अवदाने कुशजातकं° 186*b*.
 °वृषभजातकं° 186*b*.
 °वानरजातकं° 186*b*.
 °वानरीजातकं° 187.
 °पुण्यवन्ती नाम जातकं° 189.
 °विजीतावी वैदेहराज्ञी जातकं° 190.
 °महाकाश्यपस्य वस्तुप्रव्रज्यासूत्रं समाप्तं 192*b*.
 °शालिपुत्रमौद्गल्यायनप्रमुखानां पञ्चानां भिच्छतानां रा-
 च्छसीद्वीपच्छिकानां जातकं° 256*b*.

- °पितापुत्रसमागमं समाप्तं 205.
 °काकजातकं नाम° 206.
 °हस्तिनिकाजातकपरिकल्पं° 207.
 °हस्तिनीजातकं° 207b.
 °नलिनीये राजकुमारीये जातकं° 212.
 °पद्मावतीये परिकल्पं° 216.
 °पद्मावतीये पूर्वयोगं° 216b.
 °राजलभद्रकुमारस्य पूर्वयोगं° 217b.
 °उपलिंगंगपलानां जातकं° 221b.
 °महागोविदी भगवतो पूर्वनिवाससंप्रयुक्तं सूत्रं° 227.
 °वज्रबुद्धसूत्रकं° 232.
 °धर्मलब्धस्य सार्थवाहस्य जातकं° 241.
 °कथायां आज्ञातकौण्डिन्यजातकं° 251.
 °कोश्लराज्ञी जातकं° 252.
 °पञ्चकानां भद्रवर्गिकाणां जातकं° 253.
 °शरभजातकं° 255b.
 °त्रिंशगोष्ठिकानां प्रब्रज्या 256.
 °आयुष्मतापूर्णमैत्रायणीपुत्रस्य जातकं° 257.
 °नालकप्रश्नो° 258.
 °सभिकस्य वस्तुप्रश्नाचर्याश्रवचपाप्रब्रज्या स° । 260b.
 °यशीदस्य श्रेष्ठिपुत्रस्य वस्तु° 263b.
 °यशीदस्य श्रेष्ठिजातकं° 263b.
 °अस्थिसेनस्य जातकं° 264b.
 °आयुष्मतानां उरुविल्वाकाश्यपनादिकाश्यपानां जातकं°
 267b.
 °अरिन्दमराजजातकं° 272.
 °इदमवीचङ्गवान् etc. ।

आर्यमहासाधिकानां लोकीत्तरवादिनां पाथेन इति श्री-
महावस्तु श्रवदानं समाप्तं । ये धर्मं° etc. ।

Then come 8 lines in praise of the spiritual benefit etc. of the book; after which follows :

अथप्रमाणं श्लोक १०५७८ ॥ शुभम् ॥

Add. 1340.

Paper; 63 leaves, 6 lines, 10 × 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; dated n. s. 962 (A.D. 1842).

HE-VAJRA-ḌĀKINĪJĀLASAMBARA-TANTRA from the DVĀTRIM-
ḤATKALPA-TANTRA.

Inaccurately written. In two parts; cf. R. A. S. Cat. No. 40. It consists of a dialogue between Bhagavat and Vajragarbha.

Begins :

एवं मया स्तुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान्सर्व्वतथागतकायवाक्-
चित्तवजयीषिङ्गि (?) विजहार । तत्र भगवानाह ।

Part I.

1. वज्रकुलपटलः प्रथमः (Cod. वज्रकुरषतालप्र०) । 4a.
 2. हेवज्रडाकिनीजालसंवरं मन्त्रपटलो द्वितीय । 8a.
 3. देवतापटलस्तृतीयः । 10a.
 4. देवताभिषेकपटलश्चतुर्थः । 10b.
 5. [तत्त्वपटलः पञ्चमः †] (?)
 6. चर्यापटलः षष्ठमः । 14b.
 7. क्रीमायिथनिर्णयपटलः (?) सप्तमः । 17a.
 8. हेवज्रयोगिनीचक्रं नाम महायोगिनीमैलायकपटलो
ऽष्टमः । 21b.
 9. विसुद्धिपटलो नाम नवमः । 23a.
 10. अभिषेकपटलो दशमः । 26b.
- वज्रगर्भाभिसंबोधि नाम कल्पराजः समाप्तः । 27b.

Part II.

1. हेवज्रडाकिनीजालसंवरं द्वितीयकल्पस्य प्रथमः पटलः । 29a.

† Not found in MS., but added from Add. 1697. 2, lf. 7a.

2. ह० ज० सिद्धिनिर्णयो नाम पटलो द्वितीयः । 34b.
3. ह० ज० सर्वतन्त्रनिदानसंध्याभावी (?) नाम पटलस्तु-
तीयः । 40a.
4. हे० ज० सर्वतन्त्रमुद्रणपिण्डार्थे नाम पटलश्चतुर्थः । 48b.
5. हेवज्राभ्युदयपटलः पञ्चमः । 54b.
6. हेवज्राडाकिनी जालसम्बरे घटविधानपटलः षष्ठः । 55b.
7. ह० ज० भोजनविधिपटलः सप्तमः । 56b.
8. ह० ज० विनयपटलो ऽष्टमः । 57b.
9. ह० ज० मन्त्रीद्वारपटलो नवमः । 61a.
10. ह० ज० जापपटलो दशमः । 61b.
11. सहजार्थयोगपटल एकादशः । 62b.

महामन्तराजमहाकल्पः द्वातंसत्कल्पोद्धृत[क]ल्पद्वयात्मक-
महामन्तराजः समाप्तः । ये धर्मा० । स्वस्ति श्रीसम्बत् ६६२
मिति चैत्र शुदि ३०

Add. 1341.

Paper; 97 leaves, 6 lines, 14 × 4 in.; dated N. S. 963 (A. D. 1843).

SUVARṆAVARṆĀVADĀNA.

Written by several scribes. It is a portion of the Vratāvadāna-
māla (extant in the As. Soc. Beng. Collection at Calcutta). In 3
chapters.

Begins, after invocations and enumeration of certain Bhikshus :

जयश्रीभिर्भव यो सौ जिनश्रियमुवाच तं श्रूयतां कथयिष्या-
मि लक्ष्मैत्यव्रतं महत् ।

1. इति श्रीव्रतावदानमालायां सुवर्षवर्षावदानं चैत्यव्रता-
नुशंसायां लक्ष्मैत्यसमुत्पत्ति नाम प्रथमाध्याय । 18b.

2. इति व्रतं चै० द्वितीयावदानं । 69b.

Ends :

इति व्र० चै० सुवर्षवर्षावदानं नाम तृतीयावदानं समाप्त ।

वङ्गिरसग्रहैर्वर्षे ज्येष्ठमासे शितेदले । श्रीनील मुनिनामैः (sic)
त्यलिखत्पुष्टकमिदं ।

The first chapter introduces a sārthavāha Divākara, son of Ratnākara, who visits Mahākāçyapa.

The origin of the name Suvarṇavarṇa is to be found in the second chapter, lf. 22b, l. 1.

The third chapter tells of a sārthavāha Karṇa, and commences by relating the circumstances of the birth of his son, named Dvirūpa, 71b.

The date is in figures, and the name of Rāja Vikramasāh is appended.

Add. 1342.

Paper ; 79 leaves, 7 lines, 13½ × 4 in. ; modern.

SUVARṆA-PRAHĀSA.

The beginnings and endings of the chapters substantially the same as in Add. 875 (which see). The postscript however consists only of the verse ये धर्माः, with another verse of invocation not found in Add. 875. At the end is a leaf which a note by Dr D. Wright states to have been put with this MS. simply as a cover. It is the beginning of a modern copy of the Paramārthanāmasaṅgati (see Add. 1347), giving the first 7½ çlokas.

Begins :

अथ वज्रधरश्रीमान् । दुष्टहान्तदमकं परः त्रैलोक्यवि-
जयविलः गुह्यरात् कुलिखस्वरः (sic) ॥ १ ॥

Add. 1343.

Paper; 71 leaves, 4—5 lines, 7 × 2½ in.; in various hands, mostly XVIIIth century.

A DHĀRAṆĪ-SAṅGRAHA.

Leaves 16, 38, 39 are wanting.

Ends :

आर्य्यः श्रीबुद्धभद्राकस्य दशबलष्टवस्तीतं समाप्तः ।

We find here several of the charms that are usually comprised in such collections ; e. g. the *Vasundhārā* (4), the *Gaṇa-patihṛidaya* (10b) and the *Marīci* (19); all of which are in the *saṅgraha* of R. A. S. Cat. No. 79.

Add. 1344.

Paper; 79 leaves, 7—9 lines, 11 × 4½ in.; ordinary modern Devanāgarī hand.

AMARA-KOṢA.

Well written with daṇḍas in red ink, and occasional comments in a small fine hand written over the lines.

The work begins with the stanzas given in Deslongchamps' edition, p. 1. The first Kāṇḍa (lf. 16) has its own index and cover. The MS. concludes with an index.

Add. 1345.

Paper; 17 leaves, 10—12 lines, 13 × 4½ in.; modern.

KAPĪṢĀVADĀNA.

There are copies at Oxford and Paris. See also Add. 1537.

After a preface of four lines, containing benedictory invocations and promise of bliss to the reader, it begins :

एवं मया अ० भगवाञ्छ्रावस्यां महानगर्यां विहरति स्म ।
तत्र भगवांश्छ्राक्यमुनिस्तथागतो अर्हन् सम्यक्संबुद्धानेकैर्भिक्षु-
शतसहस्रैः सार्द्धं जेतवने... ।

1. Ends :

इति कविशावदाने (sic) पूर्वजन्मवर्षणा नाम प्रथमाध्यायः ।

3b.

2. इति कपीशा० मानुष्यावतारवर्षणी न० द्वितीया० । 4b.

3. क० शैशवजन्मवर्षणं तृतीया० । 6b.

4. क० सर्वानन्दजन्मव० चतुर्था० । 8a.
5. इ० पिण्डपात्रप्रदानव० पञ्चमा० । 9.
6. इ० नीतिनिर्देशव० षष्ठमा० । 10b.
7. इ० पूजाफलव० सप्तमा० । 13b.
8. इ० युगादिव० नामाष्टमा

Ends :

इ० श्रीकपीशावदान चर्याव्रतनिर्देशवर्षेणो नाम नवमा-
ध्यायः समाप्तः ।

ये धर्मशास्त्रं च लिखापयन्ति.. (a scribe's verse).

Add. 1347.

Paper; 63 leaves, 5 lines, 8 × 3 in.; modern.

PARAMĀRTHA-NĀMA-SAṄGATI (?).

Very corrupt Sanskrit and vernacular (the latter in red ink).

Begins (after invocations to 'Mahānātha'):

अथ वजधरश्रीमान्दुर्दान्तदमकपरः त्रैलोक्यविजयिवीर
गुह्यराट् कुलेश्वर ॥

1. अधेस्वनाज्ञानगाथा षोडश । 8.
2. प्रतिवचनगाथा षट् । 10.
3. मायजालाभिर्शंवीधिककर्मगाथा त्रिस (sic) । 12b.
4. वजधातुमहामण्डलज्ञाव गाथा चतुर्दश । 17b.
5. शुविशुद्धधर्मधातुज्ञानगाथा पञ्चविंशति । 26b.
6. आदशज्ञानगाथापादीनशार्द्धदश (?) । 30b.
7. प्रत्यङ्गनाज्ञान गाथा द्वाचत्वारिंशत् । 45b.
8. क्लानुस्थान गाथा पञ्चदश । 59.
9. इति पञ्चतथागतागाथा पञ्च । 60b.

Ends :

इति उपसंहारगाथा षट् ।

आर्यमायाजाल षोडशशाहस्रश्रीमहाजोगतन्त्र तथाधि (?)
समाधिजालपतराभगवन्त तथागतः श्रीशाकेमुनिभाषित
भगवत्तं मञ्जुश्रीज्ञानसत्वश्रद्धय परमार्थनामसङ्गति परिसमाप्तः।

Then follows a vernacular version of the above lines.

Add. 1348.

Paper; 27 leaves, 5 lines, 8 × 3 in.; dated N. S. 937 (A.D. 1807).

[MAHĀ]-PRATYAṄGIRĀ-[DHĀRAṆĪ].

See R. A. S. Cat. No. 77. A pencil note on the cover by Dr Wright describes the contents as "Prayers or mantras against sickness, witches, etc."

Begins :

एवमया अतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् देवेषु त्रयत्रिंशेषु विहरति
स्म ॥ सुधर्मायां देवसभायां महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्द्धं महता च
बोधिसत्वसंघेन०

Ends :

आर्यसर्वतथागतोष्णीष। सितातपत्री नामापराजिता महा-
प्रत्यंगिरा महाविद्याराज्ञी नाम धारणी समाप्तः।०

सम्बत् ६३७ मि ज्येष्ठवदि ५ संपूर्ण भवति। यादृष्टं etc.
(a scribe's verse).

Add. 1351.

Paper; 19 leaves, 7 lines, 11 × 4 in.; dated N. S. 982 (A.D. 1862).

Work on SAMVATS (Vernacular).

On each leaf is written षष्ठे सं-स्वत्सरे (thus divided between the two margins).

Begins :

अथ साठिसम्बत् शर लिख्यते।

Ends :

ईति ब्रह्मविंसः विष्णुवीसः रुद्रविंसः स्वस्तिसम्बत्सरः समाप्तः॥

Add. 1352.

Paper; 15 leaves, 5 lines, 11 × 3 in.; dated N. S. 985 (A.D. 1865).

MAHĀKĀLA-TANTRA.

This is probably an abstract of part of the larger Mahākāla-tantra-rāja (R. A. S. No. 47 and Paris Bibl. Nat. Nos. 47 and 48). See the account in Burn. *Intr.* p. 539. On the Tibetan version, see Feer in *Ann. G.* ii. 29.

The MS. begins like that of the R. A. S., and on leaves 7a, 10a the colophons are those of Chapters V. and VII. respectively of that MS.

We have also (leaf 12) वस्यपटलः (cf. *ibid.* Ch. XVII.); (13) वर्खायनप० (? cf. Ch. XXII.); (14) सर्वसत्त्वस्थार्थाय पटलं ॥

Ends :

इति श्री ३ वज्रविरमहाकालमन्त्रमन्त्रीमहाज्ञान-महाकार-
(leg. °ाल०) तन्त्रव्याख्यान-महाविरमन्त्रमहाकालतन्त्रधारनि-
महाज्ञानसूत्र (sic) [स]माप्त । Then follows the date, see above.

Add. 1353.

Paper; 26 leaves, 6 lines, 8 × 3 in.; modern.

UTPĀTA-LAKSHAṆA-[LOKEṢVARA-BHĀSHITAM].

A work on omens, in two parts. The work "Lokeṣvara-parā-djika" at Paris, Bibl. Nat. (D. 129) is identical (save in its preface) with the second part of this work.

Begins, after invocation to Mañjuṣrī :

उत्पात[ः]कथ्यतां देव श्रूयतां मम संस्कृतं ।

अतिसंदश्चमजाते (?) देवमञ्जुश्रिय ॥ देवीवाच ।

शृणु सुधन प्रवक्षामि शुभाशुभपरिच्छणं (sic) ।

The first part of the work, in 54 stanzas or sections ends :

इति उत्पातलक्षं । मंजुश्रीपाराजिका इति 12a.

Then follow two lines in a vernacular.

Part 2 consists of 55 stanzas with introduction and a long postscript.

The preface is a short dialogue between Tārā and the Buddha.

The first stanza begins :

कृष्णविम्बध्वजादीनां कृष्णव्याघ्रस्तथैव च ।

राद्रे वनस्यतौ प्रवेशे न दृश्यते न तथापि वा स्वामिनं
मृत्युमेवाह ।

त्रयमासं न वर्षतः ।...

The work ends :

इति उत्पातलक्षणलीकेश्वरभाषितं तारा पृच्छति समाप्तः ।
लिखितं ग्रहिति तौल काथ वहालया श्रीवज्राचार्य कुलवजनं
लिखापितादिनकुल शुभं ॥

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Add. 1355.

Palm-leaf of a lightish grey, and not of the brown or yellow colour that is found in early MSS.; 22 leaves, 5 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; dated N. S. 696 (A.D. 1576).

VASU-DHĀRAṆĪ [or VASUDHĀRĀ-DHĀRAṆĪ].

The handwriting is square, close, and regular. Written in the reign of Sadāçiva. The leaves are numbered 1—22, of which leaf 14 is missing.

The dhāraṇī is introduced by the narration of part of the tale of Sucandra (see Add. 1400).

Begins (after invocation and two lines of preface): एवं मया etc.

The tale begins thus (2a line 2) :

तेन खलु पुनः समयेन कौशल्यामहानगर्यां सुचन्द्री नाम
गृहपतिः प्रतिवसति स्म ।

Ends :

आर्यश्रीवसुधारा नाम धारणी समाप्ता । देयधर्मी ऽयं
महायानयाचिनः परमोपासक प्रादत (?) -सालगूहाधिवा-
सिनजकराजभाराभार्यापुत्रपौत्रादि* (?) सगरपरिवारस्य यदत्र

* For *sālagūha* compare Add. MS. 1354.

पुण्यं तद्भवात्तु चार्थं मातापितृपूर्वङ्गमङ्गमत्वा सकलसत्वरेशेर-
नुत्तरज्ञानफलमवाप्नुयादिति । सम्बत् ६७६ etc. (see above) ।
महाराज ... सादासिवमल्लदेवस्य* विजयराज्ये ।

Add. 1356.

Paper; 42 leaves, 5 lines (ruled), 6 × 2½ in.; dated x. s. 860 (A. D. 1740).

DHĀRANĪS.

Leaf 20 is written in a very inferior, and more recent hand.

The collection is called Saptavāra in Dr D. Wright's list, *Hist. of Nepal*, p. 318. Compare the collections in R. A. S. Cat. No. 59 (where also the name Saptavāra occurs) and No. 79.

Begins :

नमी भगवत्यै आर्यश्रीवसुधारायै । श्रीं आदित्यदेवतायै
नमी रत्नत्रयाय । दिव्यरूपि सुरूपी च शून्यरूपि च वरप्रदा ।
वसुन्धरी वसुधारी च वसुश्रीश्रीकरिवरा । धरणी धारणी०

आर्यश्रीवसुधारा या नामाष्टोत्तरशतकं बुद्धभाषितं समाप्त ।
5a, etc.

आर्यगणपतिरूदयं मूलतन्त्रपरिसमाप्त । 13b.

आर्यश्री उष्णविजया (sic) नाम धरणी परि० । 19b.

इति पिशाश्रीर्ज्ञश्वली (sic) नाम धरणिहृदयमलमन्त्र परि-
समाप्त । 22.

आर्यमारीचि देवताया नाम धारणी समाप्तमिति । 25.

Ends :

आर्यश्रीनवग्रहमाहका नाम धारणी परिसमाप्त । शुभ
रिखितं (sic) इस्तलयुमहावेहारे ऽवस्थितभिक्षुश्रीज्ञानदेवो-
हरो (?) । Then follow the scribe's verse and the date as above.

* Cf. Wright's *Hist. of Nepal*, pp. 207—8.

Add. 1357.

Paper; 36 leaves, 7 lines, 11 × 3½ in.; dated N. S. 973 (A.D. 1853).

AÇVAGHOSHA-NANDIMUKHĀVADĀNA with vernacular version.

See R. A. S. Cat. No. 14, and compare Burn. *Intr.* p. 216 and Hodgson as there cited.

Begins :

वसुंधारां सदा नत्वा दारिद्रानवतारिनी ।

देश्यामि मनुष्यार्थं सर्वदुःखप्रमोचनी ॥

अतित्यपर्वश्रीवसुंधरादेवीव्रतप्रकाशिनी । अथः कथाप्रवच-
मी (sic) ।

Ends :

इति श्रीपूर्वश्री ३ वसुंधरादेवीव्रत संपूर्ण अस्वघोषनंदिमुखो
अवदान पतीसमाप्तम (sic) ।

Then date, as above, and a vernacular postscript.

In spite of our possessing three independent MSS., the Sanskrit is so utterly barbarous, as to render even the main thread of the story all but unintelligible to the ordinary reader.

The opening of the story however introduces a *devī*, Vasundharā, who commands a divine sage (?) Nandimukha-Açvaghosha to be born in the world of mortals (martyamaṇḍala, or, as the MSS. everywhere call it, 'matya-maṇḍala'). Nandimukha is visited by a king. Mistrusting the king's designs, the sage transforms himself through the power of the *devī* into a boar and lays waste the palace-garden. The pursuit of the boar is then described. Presently, beneath an Açva[-ttha?]-tree an Apsaras appears who proclaims the power of the Vasundharā-vrata (11b); further incidents illustrating this follow, a Vasundharā-vrata-sūtra being mentioned at 19a. Story of a maid-servant (*ceṭīkū*) of the palace who practises the *vrata*. Declaration of the ten *Kuṣālas* by the *devī* (32). The king and his son practise the *vrata*.

Such seems to be an outline of this incoherent emanation of the latest school of Northern Buddhist mythology.

Observe, that there appears to be nothing in the book to substantiate the statement in Burnouf, as above cited, that the work is *by* Aṣvaghosha. It seems rather to be a fragment of his mythical history, comparable in tone and authority to the mediæval stories about Virgil.

Add. 1358.

Paper; 27 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XVIIIth cent.

PRATYAṄGIRA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

For beginning and end see Add. 1348.

Ends with **ये धर्मा...** and an invocation.

There is a picture of the goddess on leaf 1.

Add. 1359.

Paper; 6 leaves, 6 lines, 9×3 in.; XVIIIth cent.

BHĪMASENA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

The work consists of 34 verses.

Begins (after invocations to Bhīmasena and the Ratnatraya):

नमो भिमाय रुद्राय गडाहस्ताय ते नमः ।

Ends :

आर्य्यश्रीमहाभिमसेन नाम धारणी परिसमाप्तः ॥

Add. 1361.

Paper; 12 leaves, folding backwards and forwards, 5 lines, 6×3 in.; dated N. S. 977 (A.D. 1857).

DĀNA-VĀKYA (?).

The above title is given by Dr D. Wright, but the MS. seems to give no clue. The work consists of 35 numbered stanzas or divisions, and would seem to be on ritual.

Begins :

नमः श्रीदीपङ्करबुद्धाय । भुमं दकुरण्ड कुमारविचत्रपत्रे...

Ends :

... दिव्यमाणीति पानं ॥ पान ॥ ३५ ॥

The rest of the colophon is in some vernacular dialect.

Add. 1362.

Paper; 18 leaves, 8—11 lines, $11 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated N. S. 966 (A.D. 1846).

SRAGDHARĀ-STOTRA (with vernacular commentary).

Text begins as in Add. 1272.

Ends :

इत्यार्यताराभट्टारकायाः अग्धारास्तोत्रं (sic) समाप्त। इति-
राचार्यपण्डितसर्वज्ञमित्रपादानां काशीरकानां स्तारावशोत्र-
धुसराज्ञानामिति (?)

Then follow the postscript and date in a vernacular dialect.

Add. 1364.

Palm-leaf; 128 leaves, 6 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Bengāli hand of the middle period; dated Vikramāditya Samvat 1503 (A.D. 1446).

KĀLACAKRA-TANTRA.

A leaf of this beautifully-written MS. has been reproduced in the Oriental Series of the Palæographical Society Pl. 33. See also the Introduction to the present work.

The two wooden covers are filled on both sides with mythological pictures. The edges of the leaves have a sort of indistinct pattern.

On the work see R. A. S. Cat. No. 49. Compare also Csoma de Cőrös, *Asiat. Res.* xx. 488; Burnouf, *Intr.* p. 539.

Begins :

सर्वज्ञं ज्ञानकायं दिनकरवपुषं पद्मपत्रायताचं सिंहासनस्थं
सुरवरनमितं मस्तकेन प्रणम्य ।०

1. इति श्रीमदादिबुद्धीद्धृते श्रीकालचक्रे लोकधातुविन्या-
सपटलः प्रथमः ॥ (169 stanzas) 21.

2. °अध्यात्मनिर्णयी नाम पटलो द्वितीयः ॥ (180 stanzas) 42.

3. °अभिषेकपटलस्तृतीयः (203 stanzas) 66.

4. °साधनपटलस्यतुर्यः (234 stanzas) 95.

5. इति द्वादशसाहस्रिकादिवृद्धीद्धृते श्रीमति कालचक्रे ज्ञानपटलः पंचमः ॥ इति श्रीमत्कालचक्रतन्त्रराजः समाप्तः ॥ (261 stanzas).

Then follows :

ये धर्मा° । देयधर्मा ऽयं प्रवरमहायानानुयायिनां ।
श्रीमच्छाक्यभिक्षुश्रीज्ञानश्रीकानां यदत्रपुण्यं तद्भवत्वाचार्योपाध्यायमातापितृपूर्वङ्गमं कृत्वा सकलसत्वरेशेरनुत्तरासम्यक्संबोधिज्ञानफललाभायेति । परमभट्टारकेत्यादिराजावली पूर्ववत् श्रीमद्विक्रमादित्यदेवपादानामतीतराज्ये सं° १५०३ भाद्रवदि १३ बुधे लिख्यापितेयं श्रीमत् भिक्षु श्रीज्ञानश्रीकैः । लिखितेयं मगधदेशीयकञ्जारग्रामसासनिककरणकायस्थश्रीजयरामदत्तेनेति । केरकीग्रामावस्थितेन ॥ 128a.

Add. 1365.

Paper; 259 leaves, 6 lines, 14 × 4½ in.; dated N. S. 986 (A.D. 1866).

GUHYASAMĀJA (PŪRVĀRDDHA and PARĀRDDHA).

For the remaining portion of the work, see Add. 1617. From the colophon, 258b, we might infer that only Part 2 is known as *Tathāgata-guhyaka*; but from the size of the Paris MS. of that name (255 leaves), it would seem that the name refers to both Pūrvārdha and Parārdha. Mr Hodgson makes the names Guhyasamāja and Tathāgataguhyaka synonymous (*Ess. Lit. Nep.* 17). The work ranks as a "dharma" in Nepal; see Burn. *Intr.* 68, 542.

Begins, after invocations to the Bodhisatvas, etc. :

ए° न° श्रु° ए° स° भगवान् etc., see Add. 901.

I. (Pūrvārdha) :

1—7 also substantially the same titles.

8 is entitled **मन्त्रसमय** (instead of the *vox nihili* of Add. 901 8a), 20a.

10—18, see Add. 901.

Ends :

इति श्री... रहस्याद्विनिर्गमश्रीगुह्यसमाजस्य महातन्त्ररा-
जस्य पूर्वाङ्कः समाप्तः। समाप्त। श्रीगुह्यसमाजपूर्वाङ्कः। ये धर्मा०

II. (Parārdha). Begins (after two invocations) :

एवं मया अ० ए० स० भगवान् सर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्त-
वजययोगिद्रुगेषु (corr. योषिद्भुगे cf. Add. 1617. 1) विहरति।
सर्वाकाश०। 102a.

1. इति सर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्तरहस्याद् गुह्यसमाजे
अभिधानाभिधेयाधिचित्तीत्यादादिभावना तत्रप्रकरणः प्रथमः
पटलः। 106a.

2. वीधिचित्तावतार नाम द्वितीयः पटलः। 109b.

3. इ० स० समाजे तत्वादेशस्तृतीयः प०। 111a.

4. इ० स० सम्पुटीङ्गव नाम (cf. Add. 1617, ch. 5) चतुर्थः प०।
115b.

5. इ० स० महातन्त्रराजे वीधिचित्ताभिषेकी द्वितियस्य (sic)
पंचमः प०। 119b.

5 (bis). इ० स० सर्वतन्त्रराजे प्रज्ञापायार्थभावना द्विती-
यस्य पंचमः प०। 122b.

6. इ० स० द्वि० षष्ठः प०। 124b.

7. इ० स० सर्वत० श्रीसम्पुटीङ्गवकल्पराज द्वितीय सप्तमः
प०। 128b.

8. इ० स० स० द्वि० श्रीहेरुकीत्तपत्तिकथननाम अष्टमः प०।
130b.

9. Title wanting.

10. इ० स० द्वि० वीजीत्यत्तिकथननाम दशमः प०। 133a.

11. इ० स० द्वि० एकादशः प०। 139b.

12. इ० स० द्वि० कटपुतनीचिह्नमुद्राकथनंद्वादशः प०। 141a.

13. इ० स० चिह्नमुद्राचतुर्थस्य प्रकरणनाम त्रयोदशः
पटलः। 143a.

14. इ० स० द्वि० वज्रडाकिनीसंकेतकल्पराजन् नाम (cf. Add. 1617, ch. 6) चतुर्दशः प० । 143b.
15. इ० स० द्वि० स० सर्वतन्त्रनिदानभूमि (sic) लायकस्थानप्रकरणं नाम पंचदशः प० । 145a.
16. इ० ०सम्पुटीङ्गवचर्याकल्पनाम षोडशः (sic) पटलः । 153b.
17. इ० स० ०वसन्ततिलका नाम सप्तादशः प० । 164b (cf. Add. 1617, ch. 9).
18. इ० स० द्वि० सर्वज्ञतादयोनामायुर्वृद्धे सप्तमस्य अष्टादशः प० । 176a.
19. इ० स० सर्वकर्मप्रसरवज्रोदयो नामो नविंश प० । 189b (cf. Add. 1617, ch. 13).
20. इ० स० सर्वकर्माध्यानादयो नाम कल्पराजो विंशति-पटलः । 201b.
21. इ० स० संभाष्ये सर्वतन्त्रराजे तीर्थिकज्ञानापनयना-मैकविंशः पटलः । 207b.
22. इ० स० स० स० सर्वक्रियासमुद्रयन्नाम द्वाविंशतिः प० । 213b.
23. इ० स० सर्वतथागतोत्पत्ति नाम त्रयोविंशः प० । 215a.
24. इ० स० पटपुस्तकनिर्णयं नाम चतुर्विं० प० । 219a.
25. Title apparently wanting, see 222b.
26. इ० स० महासुखसिद्धिपूजासत्कारी नाम षड्विंशः प० । 223a.
27. इ० स० सर्वतन्त्रनिदानमहाकल्पराजं नाम सप्तविं० प० । 225b.
28. सर्वकल्पनिदानं नामाष्टाविंशः पटलः समाप्तः । 258b.

After which :

समाप्तश्चायं सर्वतथागतकायवाक्चित्त वज्रगुह्या श्रीतथा-
गतगुह्यकाभिधानः श्रीगुह्यसमाजस्य परार्द्धं समाप्तो ऽजीजनत् ।
ये धर्मा...

संवत् ७८३ (see above)... भास्करदेवसंस्कारितकेशचन्द्रतकृत
पारावतमहाविहारावस्थितश्रीर् मालिचि etc. (vernacular). The
scribe appears to be one Vekhānandana.

There is an illustration of a goddess on 258b.

Add. 1366.

Paper; 133 leaves, 8 lines, 15 × 5 in.; modern.

ASHṬAMĪ-VRATA (Newari).

Cf. R. A. S. Cat. No. 76.

Add. 1367.

Paper; 94 leaves, 12-14 lines, 14½ × 6 in.; modern.

KARUṆA-PUNḌARĪKA.

On the work see Burn. *Intr.* 72.

Begins (after invocations etc.) with title :

करुणपुण्डरीकाख्यं प्रवचबोधिसूत्रकं ॥

after which :

एवं मया श्रु० एक० स० भगवान् राजगृहे विहरति स्म ।
गृध्रकूटे पर्वते महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्धं द्वादशभिक्षुशतैः सर्वै-
रर्हद्भिः...

1. इति श्रीकरुणपुण्डरीकान्महायानसूत्राद्धर्मचक्रप्रवर्त्तनी
नाम प्रथमः परिवर्तः । 4b.

2. इ० श्रीक० सूत्रद्वितीयो धारणीमुख परिवर्तः । 13b.

3. इ० श्रीक० पुण्डरीकी दानविसर्गस्तृतीयः । 28b.

4. इ० श्रीक० महाय० बोधिसत्वव्याकरण प० चतुर्थः । 76b.

5. इ० श्रीक० दान परिवर्त्ती नाम पञ्चमः । 87b.

Ends :

इति श्रीकरुणपुण्डरीकं नाम महायानसूत्रं समाप्तमिति ।
ये धर्मा ... etc.

Add. 1368.

Paper; 35 leaves, 7 lines, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

SUKHĀVATĪ-VYŪHA.

“The title varies between Sukhavatī and Sukhāvati, but the preponderance of MSS. at present known is in favour of Sukhāvati.

See a short abstract of the Sūtra in Burnouf's *Introduction à l'histoire du Bouddhisme*, p. 99 seq. The text of the smaller Sukhāvati-vyūha was published with translation and notes by Professor F. Max Müller in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, 1880, pp. 153—188.

Of the three MSS. which I have collated, those of the Bodleian Library and the Royal Asiatic Society belong together, while the Cambridge MS. frequently gives independent readings.

Begins :

१ ॐ नमः श्रीसर्वबुद्धबोधिसत्त्वैः । नमो दशदिगन्तापर्य-
तलोकधातुप्रतिष्ठितैः सर्वबुद्धबोधिसत्त्वार्थआवकप्रत्येकबुद्धेभ्यो
ऽतीतानागतप्रत्युत्पन्नैः ॥

Ends :

भगवतो भाषितमभ्यनन्दन्निति ॥ भगवतो ऽमिताभस्य तथा-
गतस्य गुणपरिकीर्तनं बोधिसत्वानामवैवर्त्यभूमिप्रवेशः ॥ अमि-
ताभस्य परिवर्तः सुखावतीव्यूहः संपूर्णः ॥ इति श्रीमदमिता-
भस्य तथागतस्य सुखावतीव्यूहमहायानसूत्रं समाप्तं ॥ ॥ गुरुम् ॥

The subject is as follows :

Bhagavat was staying at Rājagṛiha on the Gridhrakūṭa mountain and addressed himself to Ānanda. Ānanda observed the glorious countenance of Bhagavat, and asked whether this was due to his Buddha-wisdom or to his remembrance of former Buddhas. Bhagavat praised Ānanda for thus questioning him, and then told him the story of a former Buddha. The 81st Tathāgata after Dīpaṅkara was Lokeṣvara, and among his pupils was a Bhikshu called Dharmākara. This Bhikshu sang Gāthās in praise of Lokeṣvara, and expressed his wish to become a Buddha. When asking for instruction, and particularly for information as to the right qualities of a Buddha-country, Lokeṣvara at first told him that he should find them out for himself. But when Dharmākara declared his inability to do so,

Lokeṣvara consented to explain these qualities. After he had listened to Lokeṣvara, Dharmākara wished to combine all the good qualities of the 81 Buddha-countries and concentrate them upon his own, and, after an absence of five Kalpas, he returned to Lokeṣvara with his own praṇidhānas or prayers for the good qualities of his own future Buddha-country. Dharmākara then proceeded to recite his prayers for blessings to be conferred on his own Buddha-country, which prayers (varying in number) are very famous and often referred to by Northern Buddhists. After that, Dharmākara recited some Gāthās in praise of Buddha Lokeṣvara, and obtained the object of his prayers. He then performed for many Kalpas all that was required to become a perfect Buddha, he acquired all the Pāramitās, and taught others to follow his example. When Ānanda asked Bhagavat what had become of that Bodhisattva Dharmākara, Bhagavat replied that he was living then in the west in Sukhāvātī, and was in fact Amitābha (the chief Buddha of the Northern Buddhists). Then follow long descriptions of the light of Amitābha, his various names are given, the number of his followers, and his boundless age. It is stated that he obtained Buddhahood ten Kalpas ago. Then follow full accounts of Sukhāvātī, its trees, flowers, rivers, and the enjoyments granted to all who are born into that Buddha-country. Whatever they wish for they obtain. Buddhas from other countries come to praise Amitābha, who appears to his believers whenever they come to die, and allows them to enter Sukhāvātī. After some more Gāthās follows a description of the Bodhi-tree in that Buddha-country, and the benefits flowing from it. Two Bodhisattvas are mentioned as having left this Buddhakshetra to be born in Sukhāvātī, viz. Avalokiteṣvara and Mahāsthāmaprāpta. Then follows a new description of the excellencies of Sukhāvātī in which the blessings prayed for in the former Praṇidhānas are represented as realised, and the inhabitants of Sukhāvātī described as in the full enjoyment of all blessings.

Ānanda then expressed a wish to see Amitābha and the Bodhisattvas face to face, and at the same moment Amitābha sent a ray of light illuminating the whole world. They could see the people of Sukhāvātī and the people of Sukhāvātī could see Çākyaṃuni and all the inhabitants of the Sahālokadhātu.

Then a dialogue follows between Bhagavat and Ajīta, Bhagavat asking Ajīta whether, after seeing the people of Sukhāvātī, he thinks that there is any difference between the Paranirmitavaçavartin gods

and the human beings in Sukhāvati. Ajita says that he sees none. Next comes a question why some of the people are born there miraculously out of lotus flowers, while others are born after dwelling for some time within the lotus. The reason is that the former have had firm faith in Amitābha, the latter had entertained some doubts. Lastly Ajita asks whether people of this and other worlds are born in Sukhāvati, and Bhagavat gives a long enumeration of those who either from this or from other Buddha-countries have risen to Sukhāvati. The whole ends with the usual panegyric of the Sukhāvativyūha-sūtra, and an account of the rewards for learning, writing, repeating, and teaching it."

For the above account of this MS. I am indebted to Prof. F. Max Müller, to whom it had been lent when this part of the Catalogue was in preparation.

Add. 1369.

Paper; 48 leaves, 6 lines, 10 × 3½ in.; dated n. s. 963 (A.D. 1843).

CHANDO-'MRITA-LATĀ.

A work on metre, by Amṛita Paṇḍita. Compare the Chandomañjarī of Gaṅgādāsa.

Begins :

ओं नमः रत्नत्रयाय । परमगुरुभ्यो नम ॥

देवं प्रणम्य शाक्येन्द्रं जयलक्ष्मीतनूद्भवः । श्रीरामातनन्दनयो
[S]मृतानन्दी ऽतनोदिमां ॥

1. (31 ślokas) ends :

इति क्वंदीमृतलतायामृतपण्डितविरचितायामूखबंधाख्या
प्रथमा मञ्जरी । 4b.

2. इ० क० अ० समवृत्ताख्या द्वितीया मञ्जरी । 42.

3. इ० क० अ० अद्भुसमाख्या (? अद्भु०) तृतीया म० । 43b.

4. इ० क० अ० विषमाख्या चतुर्थी म० । 44b.

5. इ० क० अ० मात्रावृत्ताख्या पञ्चमी म० । 46b.

Ends :

इ० क० अ० गद्यप्रभेदा षष्ठी म० ।

Then follows the date, as above ; after which :

शुभयोग सोमवार यकुञ्जचायधियकाजल लिखित यंपि
विहारया ब्रह्मचर्यभित्तु श्री सुनय श्रीमित्रया वंश ब्रह्मचर्यभित्तु-
श्रीजनेन्द्र मुनिन यडातचास्यंतयाजल ॥

The illustrations, as is implied in Mr Hodgson's account of the work (*Ess. Lit. Nepal*, p. 18) are quite Buddhistic in tone, but the only author quoted by name seems to be Pīngala (3, 4).

Add. 1370.

Paper ; 248 leaves, 7 lines, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ in. ; dated N. S. 967 (A. D. 1847).

LALITA-VISTARA.

Begins and ends as in Add. 918. The texts of these two MSS. are however quite independent, of each other, as also of the Calcutta MS. (as represented in the printed edition).

Add. 1372.

Paper ; 19 leaves, 6 lines, 9×4 in. ; clearly-written modern Devanāgarī.

NĀMA-SANĠĪTI.

There are 9 leaves of supply, the 8th, which occurs at 17, being inadvertently numbered 8.

Begins (after invocations) as Add. 1323, which see.

Ends also like that MS., though with the verse **ये धर्मा०**, and without date.

Add. 1374.

Paper ; 114 leaves, 5 lines, $12 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; dated N. S. 993 (A. D. 1873).

KĀRAᅇᅇDA-VYŪHA (prose version).

See Add. 1267.

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् आवस्थ्यां विहरति
स्म ।

Ends :

आर्यकारण्डव्यूहमहायानसूत्रं रत्नराजं समाप्तं ।

The colophon is in a vernacular.

Add. 1375.

Paper ; 72 leaves, 6 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in. ; modern.

MAÑICŪPĀVADĀNA.

There is an illustration on the first page.

Begins :

ओं नमः श्रीवज्रसत्वाय । एवं मया श्रु० ए० स० भ० आवस्थ्यां
वि० स्म । जेतवने अनाथपिण्डस्यारामे यदा भगवता प्रातिहार्यं
विदर्शितं निर्भर्त्सितास्तीर्था नन्दिता देवमनुष्यास्तीषिताः.....

Ends :

इति श्रीमणिचण्डोवडान (sic) समाप्तं ॥

See Add. 874, of which however this text is independent.

Add. 1376.

Paper ; 112 leaves, 5 lines, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in. ; modern.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 2).

Begins as Add. 1378 (which see).

Add. 1377.

Paper ; 64 leaves, 6 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; modern.

SUGATĀVADĀNA.

Compare Add. 1273, with which this MS. closely agrees. Its final subscription however runs :

इति श्रीसुगतावदाने संघभोज्यप्रसंसापरिवत्तो (sic) नाम
द्वादशमः समाप्तः ॥

Add. 1378.

Paper; 88 leaves, 5 lines, $13 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XVIIth or early XVIIIth cent.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 2).

The leaves are numbered 24—111. There are three pictures of deities on the first page. A work on tantric ritual, etc.

Begins, after invocation to Vajrasatya :

एवं मया अ० ए० स० भगवां सर्वदेवोत्तमे नन्दवने विहरति
स्म । मणिसुवर्णसाखालतावनधवनस्य

Ends :

आर्यसर्वदुर्गतिपरिशोधनराजोराजस्यातथागतस्या तेजो-
राजस्य (see Add. 1376) ऽर्हत सम्यक्संम्बुद्धस्य कल्पैकदशः समाप्तः॥
ये धर्मा० ... ।

देयधर्मोऽयं प्रवरमहायानयायिनः etc. (no name mentioned).

The last leaf is wanting, and the colophon ends abruptly :

स्वस्ति ॥ श्रीमत्क...

Add. 1379.

Paper; 22 leaves folding backwards and forwards, 6 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 905 (A.D. 1785).

STOTRAS.

1. 25 stanzas, beginning :

स्तुत्वा प्रणम्यमभयंकरसर्वसत्त्वा

Ending :

इति भगवत् श्री आर्यावलीकितेश्ली भक्तारकस्य करुणा-
स्तवतोत्रं समाप्तं ।

2. 13 stanzas, ending :

इति बुद्धाश्रिततुत्रं (sic) समाप्तं

3. 10 stanzas, ending :

इति लोकपालास्तवतुत्रं समाप्तं ।

4. 14 stanzas, ending :

इति धर्मधातुगिरीतवतुत्रं (sic) समाप्तं

5. 9 stanzas, ending :

इति वज्रजोगिनी स्तोत्रं समाप्तं ।

6. 27 stanzas, ending :

इति श्री विष्णुपंजलस्तोत्रं स०

7. 9 stanzas or divisions, ending :

इति श्री भीमसेनतुत्रं स०

8. 7 stanzas, ending :

इति सारदातवतोत्रं स०

From the vernacular colophon it appears that the MS. was written in the year given above by Çrīvajrācārya Bhājudhanançoy-āviyā (?) at Kāntipur (Kathmandu).

Add. 1380.

Paper ; 11 leaves, 9 lines, 13 × 5 in. ; modern.

SNĀTĀVADĀNA.

The leaves are numbered 12—22. This tale is found in Avadāna-Çataka ii. 3, and Ratnāvadānamālā No. 2. There is a short abstract by M. Feer in the *Journ. Asiat.* Aug. 1879, p. 162.

Begins, after invocation to the Ratnatraya :

अथाशीकी नृपेन्द्रीसौ सङ्घर्मचरणीत्सवः । उपगुप्तं गुरुं नवा...

Ends :

इति स्नातावदानं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1381.

Paper ; 11 leaves, 9 lines, 13½ × 5 in. ; modern.

KAUSIGHA-VĪRYOTSĀHANĀVADĀNA.

For this tale see Avadāna Çataka i. 3 (and Feer, as quoted in the last MS.) and Ratnāvadānamālā 1.

Begins :

अशीकी नृपराजेन्द्रः त्रिरत्नसेवकः सुधीः । एकस्मिन् समये
तत्र स राजा स्वजनैः सह । पौत्रिकैश्च सभां कृत्वा तस्यै धर्म-
समुत्सुकः ।

Ends :

इति कौशिकवीर्योत्साहनावदानं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1384.

Paper ; 14 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3 in. ; chiefly XVIIIth century.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 1).

Leaves 6 and 7 are filled in with newer paper and ink.

For beginning, etc., see Add. 1623. 2. .

Ends with same sentences as 1623. 2, more briefly expressed, and
title as follows :

आर्यसर्वदुगतिपरिस्वधनराजस्यायं कल्पबुद्धभाषितं समाप्तं ।

Add. 1385.

Paper ; 17 leaves, 5 lines, 9½ × 3 in. ; dated N. S. 779 (A. D.
1659).

APARIMITĀYU-DHĀRAṆĪ-SŪTRA.

The leaves are numbered 54—70.

The work stood apparently fifth, from the No. 5 at the beginning,
in a series. Compare Add. 1623.

For beginning and end see Add. 1277.

On 69b after the title, ये धर्मा°, शुभं etc., and full date, the
scribe proceeds :

एतद्दिने इदं श्री ३ भगवती वसुंधराया मन्त्रीद्वारणि सप्त-
वार अपरंमितादि सम्पूर्णनचीचकाजुरी (?) । महाराज... जय-
प्रतापमल्लदेव प्रभुयाकुलस्य विजयराज्ये

Then after various minor particulars chiefly in the vernacular :

लिखितेयं सौवर्णप्रणारिमहानगरि मैत्रीपूरीमहाविहारा-
वस्थित वज्राचार्यजिनीदेवेनेति ।

Add. 1386.

Paper; 180 leaves, 12 lines, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ in.; modern.

AVADĀNA-ÇATAKA.

See under Add. 1611 and Feer as there cited.

Text begins:

पूर्णभद्राय शीमती कशीदा वणिजस्तथा ।

Add. 1387.

Paper; 117 leaves, 5—6 lines, 9×3 in.; dated. (in words) N. S. 950 (A.D. 1830).

BUDDHA-CARITA-KĀVYA.

Written by several hands.

The leaves run thus; 1—3, 2*, 3*, 4—109, 109*, 110—114. A fresh hand begins at 2*b which may account for the repeated numbering. On 109* see below.

On the work see Burnouf, *Intr.* p. 556.

Begins:

नमः सर्वज्ञाय । अयं परार्द्धां विदधद्विधाद्वजित् तमी
निरस्यन्नभिभूतभानुभृत् । नुदन्निदाघं नितचारुचन्द्रमाः स
वन्द्यते ऽर्हन्निह यस्य नीपमा ॥

1. Ends:

इति श्रीबुद्धचरिते महाकाव्ये भगवत्प्रसूतिर्नाम प्रथमः
सर्गः 8b.

2. श्रीबु० अन्तःपुरविहारो नाम द्वितीयः स० । 13b, 14a.

3. इ० अ० संवेशीत्यत्तिर्नाम तृतीयः स० । 20a.

4. इ० श्री० स्त्रीविघातनी नाम चतुर्थः स० । 27b.

5. इ० अभिनिष्क्रमणी नाम पञ्चमः स० । 35.

6. इ० अ० कन्दकनिर्तनी नाम षष्ठः स० । 40b.

7. इ० अ० तपोवनप्रवेशो न० सप्तमः स० । 46.
8. इ० अ० अन्तःपुरविलापी नामाष्टमः । 55a-b.
9. इ० अ० कुमारान्वेषणी नाम नवमः स० । 62.
10. इ० अ० अश्वघोषकृत अश्वभिगमनी नाम दशमः स० । 66.
11. इ० अ० कामविगर्हणी नामैकादशः स० । 73.
12. इ० अ० अराडदर्शनी नाम द्वादशः स० । 81b.
13. इ० अ० अ० मारविनयो नाम त्रयोदशः । 88.
14. इ० अ० अभिसंवीधनसंस्तवनी नाम चतुर्दशः । 93b.
15. इ० अ० धर्मचक्रपरिवर्तनाध्यषणं नाम पञ्चदशः स० । 100b.
16. इ० अ० धर्मचक्रपरिवर्तनं नाम षोडशः स० । 108.
17. इ० अ० ऽलंविनीयात्रिकं नाम सप्तदशः स० । 114b.

The MS. terminated originally at leaf 109: on the back of which we get a long colophon, chiefly in the vernacular, of which the following is the first part (intended for çlokas) :

शुन्यवाणांकयुग्वर्षे मार्गे मासे ऽसिते स्मरे ।

अमृतानन्देन लिखितं बुद्धकाव्यं सुदुर्लभं ॥ (sic, contra metrum)

सर्वत्रान्विद्य नी लब्धा चतुःसर्गे च निर्मितं ।

चतुर्दशं पंचदशं षोडशं सप्तदशं तथा ॥ २ ॥

Then follow some lines, chiefly in vernacular, as to the reigning monarch (Rājendra Vikrama). The remainder of the MS. (109*—114), written in the same hand, on leaves fresher looking and slightly smaller, contains ch. 17.

Add. 1389.

Paper; 61 leaves, 7 lines, 10 × 4 in.; xviiith or early xviiith cent.

GOPĪ-CANDRA-NĀṬAKA (vernacular).

Siddhinṛisimha is mentioned at 61a l. 7.

Compare Dr Pischel's Catal. der Deutschen Morg. Gesellsch. No. 4 (also a vernacular play), p. 6 med.

At 1b, l. 1, Govinda-candra, 'Bangero adhipati', is mentioned.

Begins :

श्रीं नमो नृत्यनाथाय ।

... अथ गोपीचन्द्रनाटक लिख्यते ।

Ends :

इति गोपीचन्द्रप्रथमाङ्कः समाप्तः । 18b.

The latter part of the MS. is a good deal damaged.

Add. 1395.

Palm-leaf; 123 leaves, 5 lines, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; dated N. S. 505 (A.D. 1385).

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

For chapters see Add. 1325 ch. 1, 31a, also the verse ये धर्मा° at the end.

At the end of the book after ये धर्मा° we find :

अथो ऽस्तु । सम्वत् ५०५ कार्तिक शुक्ल अष्टम्यां तिथौ स-
निम्बरवासरे । श्रीश्री जयस्थिति राजमङ्गदेवस्य विजयराज्ये
लिखितं ।

Another hand on the cover, newer-looking but in the same style of character, gives a date (? of recitation) N. S. 572, month Jyeshṭha, in a vernacular.

Add. 1398.

Paper; 46 leaves, 7 lines, $13 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

MAÑICŪḌĀVADĀNA.

Begins and ends as Add. 874, which see; compare also Add. 1375. The text however seems independent of both these MSS.

Add. 1400.

Paper; 18 leaves, 6 lines, 12×3 in.; dated N. S. 888 (A.D. 1768).

VASUDHĀRAṆĪ-KATHĀ (?) or SUCANĀVADĀ[NA].

The second title is written on the left-hand margin of each verso.

The above date though palæographically possible is not altogether trustworthy, as it is added in a somewhat later hand.

The work is a tale of a rich merchant Sucandra who, with his wife Candravatī, is reduced to poverty, and on consulting the Buddha is told of the magic efficacy of the Vasudhārā-dhāraṇī (10a). Compare Add. 1355.

Begins with the same words as Add. 1357 (which compare, and R. A. S. Cat. 'ib. cit.); after which :

अस्ति तस्मिं समये भगवान् जम्बद्विपस्य काशाव्यां महा-
नगर्याम्बिहरति स्म ।

Ends :

इति सुचन्द्रो गृहपतिः पृच्छति श्रीवसुधारणीकथा भगवान्
शाक्यमुनितथागतो भाषितः समाप्तः ॥ ये धर्मा हेतु etc.

लिखितेयं सुवर्णप्राणिमहानगरे रत्नकेतुमहाविहारवस्थित
(sic) श्रीशाक्यमुनिन लिपापितामिति (sic) ॥

Add. 1401.

Paper; 17 leaves, 8—9 lines, 4 × 9 in.; dated N. S. 926
(A.D. 1806).

VASUNDHARĀ-VRATA (from the Vratāvadānamālā).

The MS. has been recently pieced and mended in most leaves.

Begins :

अशोको ऽथीपगुप्तं तं व्यजिज्ञपत्कताञ्जलिः ।

Upagupta then tells the story of a king Sūryodaya who gained offspring, wealth and power by the observance of the Vasundharā-vow. After 32 verses, the tale proceeds in prose :

ततः केचित्साश्चर्या जना राजानं विज्ञाप्य...

Ends :

इति श्रीव्रतावदानमालायां श्रीवसुन्धराव्रतकथनं समाप्तं ।

Then the date, as above.

Add. 1405.

Coarse paper; 55 leaves, 5 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; dated N. S. 734 (A.D. 1614).

CAITYA-PUNĠALA.

Compare R. A. S. Cat. No. 22.

A very faulty copy. The work is a sūtra on the ritual connected with caityas, the hearer being a king, Indrapriṣṭha.

Begins :

ॐ नमो बुद्धाय ॥

नमस्ते हेमगर्भाय नमस्ते भक्तिवत्सल ।

जिनधातु नमस्तुभ्यं नमस्ते वाग्मया[य च] ॥

इन्द्रपृष्ठ उवाच । आयुष्मान् वसुवन्धे तथा चैत्यं प्रवक्ष्यामि ।

पृथिव्यां निष्ठभूतानि स्थावराणि चलानि च ॥

वसुवन्धोवाच । भो वसुधाधिपेन्द्रपृष्ठं पृष्ठेण । ° ॥

एवमया अतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् गन्धवत्यां महानगरीं विहरति स्म ।

अनेकदेवनागयज्ञगन्धर्वासुरगरुडकिन्नरमहोरगादि ...

The following sections are marked :

इति चैत्यपुङ्गरभट्टारके स्थापनात्फलं ॥ 6b.

इति चैत्यपुङ्गलभट्टारके अर्चणात्फलं ॥ 7b.

इति चैत्यपुंगरभट्टारक अर्चनात्फलं । 16.

इत्यहोरात्रव्रतकथा राजनेन्द्रपृष्ठे (sic) । 24.

इति कार्तिकव्रत अर्चनकथाराजनेन्द्रपिष्ठ (sic) । 26 (a-b).

Ends :

इति चैत्यपुङ्गर आर्यसंघभट्टारकार्चण(sic)वर्तनकथा प्रोक्तं सूत्रान्तपरिच्छेद समाप्तः । सं ७३४ ... etc. (see above).

लिखित श्रीवज्राचार्यसूर्यदे[वेन]

(The full name of the scribe and some 'scribe's verses' are added in a much smaller hand.)

Add. 1409.

Palm-leaf; 143 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 480 (A.D. 1360).

RĀMĀṆKA-NĀṬIKĀ by DHARMAGUPTA, and fragment.

Besides the leaves numbered as above there is a cover and a separate leaf with a summary (?) of each act in a vernacular. 43 is missing.

The MS. is the author's autograph (see below).

The work is a play in Sanskrit and the usual Prākṛit by Dharmagupta, also called "Bālavāgīṣvara" (? a mere complimentary title), son of Rāmadāsa, a magistrate of Nepal (see below), in four acts.

The plot is taken from the myth of Rāvaṇa and seems to have no Buddhistic references; the Nāndī, too, ends:

पातु युष्मान्मुरारिः

The Prastāvanā begins thus (after the Nāndī):

ततो नान्द्यन्ते विनायकः सपरिवारः ।

विना । देवि सिद्धिदायिनि । तातः श्रीत्रिपुरान्तकी वि-
जयते नाद्यावतारेश्वरः प्रत्यूहप्रशमाय तत्र जगतां सो ऽहं
प्रवृत्तो भुवि ॥

Further on (2a, ll. 3, 4) the original place of production is thus referred to:

मणिनागशिरोमणिदीधितिभी रुचिरं सुकृतादृतया त्रयति
[? leg. त्रायते] ललितापुरमेतदिहादरतो गणनाथ विनाशय
विघ्नगणं ।

On 2b the Vināyaka enquires:

कस्य कृतिरियं ।

To which the answer is:

अस्ति विद्यार्णवी बालवागीश्वरः कविः । तेन श्रीधर्मगुप्तेन
कृता रामाङ्कनाटिका

Another speaker thus continues:

किमुच्यत एवं । अत्र हि ॥

चातुन्तातस्य सत्यम्भुवि नृपतिपदन् त्यक्तवान् राघवो ऽसौ

दम्भात् सौमित्रिगुप्तमहत् विपिनतो रावणस् तस्य पत्नीं ।
मित्रीकृत्यानुजौ तौ कपि +निञ्चति+ ययोः सेतुनाञ्चिम्बिलङ्गु
हत्वा लङ्काधिनाथान् निजपुरिसकलः प्राप्नु--७--॥ (a few
letters obliterated). King Daçaratha is then introduced with his
followers, and the first act begins.

Act 1 ends : इति श्रीरामाङ्गनाटिकायां प्रथमो ऽङ्कः । 40b.

Act 2 ,, इ० अ० द्वितीयो ऽङ्कः । 70b.

Act 3 ,, इ० अ० तृतीयो ऽङ्कः । 102b.

Act 4 ,, इ० अ० चतुर्थो ऽङ्कः । 160b.

After this we read:

समाप्ता श्रीरामाङ्गनाटिका ॥ विख्यातो जगतीतले स जयति
श्रीकण्ठपूजापरो नेपालावनिपालमण्डलगुरुः श्रीरामदासः ।

Then a verse in praise of the poet's education, etc. :

पायम्यायमतीतवाक्य...

Then the subscription, giving the date :

श्रीधर्मगुप्तः कृती । पित्रा पुत्रकृपापरेण निपुणं शास्त्रान्वयं
शिक्षित एताम्भावरसीञ्चलां स कृतवान् रामाङ्कितान्नाटिकां ।
अथो ऽस्तु । सम्वत् ४८० शुक्लैकदशम्यां रवि वासो । तेनैव धर्म-
गुप्तेन श्रीमता रामदासिना । वालवागीश्वरेण्यं लिखिता रा-
माङ्गनाटिका ॥ शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ॥

Leaves 141—2 are *namaskāras*, or short prayers, to various beings
connected with the stage.

Another leaf, in a different hand, is a "namaskaratāvali" for the
various acts.

There are also two leaves, unnumbered, apparently from a play
on a similar subject, *Sītā* and other characters being named.

Add. 1411.

Paper ; 381 leaves, 7 lines, 17 × 4 in. ; dated N. S. 952
(A. D. 1832).

BHADRAKALPĀVADĀNA.

Copies exist at Calcutta and Paris.

The work is supposed to be a dialogue between Açoka and Upagupta, and consists of 28 adhyāyas.

Begins after invocation, नवा श्रीमत्त्रिरत्नं . . . , thus :

वक्ष्ये श्रीशाक्यराजस्वपुरगतकथासुन्दरं मोक्षहेतुं चातुर्वर्गा-
भिकांक्षाः शृणुत बुद्धजना भद्रकल्यावदानं ॥

Jinaçrī is first introduced, reminding Jayaçrī (cf. Burn. *Intr.* 221) that he has heard from him the “Çrilalita-vyūha,” and desiring now to hear “Çākyendra-pratyāgamana-satkathā.” Jayaçrī complies, and accordingly Açoka is introduced as enquiring of Upagupta as follows:

जातकावलिमौन्दर्यं विस्तराख्याकथामृतं ।
पीतं भवन्मुखाभोजोद्गतं पापचयंकर ॥
पिपासुरधुना बुद्ध-स्वपुरागतसत्सुधां ।
कपिलाख्यपुरे किं किमभद् विरहसङ्कुले ॥
यशोधरापन्नसत्त्वा कीदृशी विरहादिता ।
गौतमी चतुराशीतिसहस्रिकाश्च तन्प्रियाः ॥
शुद्धीधनादयः सर्वे कथं विस्मरिता प्रभुं ।
भिन्नवश्च कृतास्तेन कथं लोका प्रपालिता ॥
कियदर्षात्यये चाभूत् पितापुत्रसमागमः ।
तत्कथामृतदानेन शोकानलप्रशान्तये ॥

These verses give a kind of short summary of the contents of the book (compare also the titles of the chapters, below). As the work is entirely in verse, we are not surprised at the confession of posteriority to the Jātaka literature and to the (Lalita-)Vistara. For the connexion with the former, see, for example, ch. 34; of the latter the work may be regarded as in some sense a poetical continuation, as it treats of the middle and later life of the Buddha.

The work also has some interest as bearing a certain analogy of plan and subject to the Pāli Vinaya-Piṭakam. Thus the first chapter corresponds to Mahāvagga I. 6, describing the beginning of the Buddha's ministry, and his meeting with the Pañcavargika Bhikshus. After a number of chapters devoted to Gopā and Yaçodharā, the conversion of several of the celebrated disciples is described, in somewhat different order to that of the Pāli, though chs. 20, 21 correspond to Mahāvagga I. 22—24. In some episodes however the

legends give many particulars not contained in other accounts hitherto noticed. Thus in ch. 35, Rāhula, before his conversion, is induced by Çuddhodana to marry: he accordingly marries Kamalā, and has a son Sakalānanda (see next chapter). Rāhula is himself received (as in the Southern account) by Maudgalyāyana and Çāriputra.

The titles of the chapters are:

1. इति श्रीभद्रकल्यावदाने ब्रह्मादिस्तुतिकृतं स्वपुरप्रत्या-
गमप्रस्थानं नाम प्रथमो ऽध्यायः । 11b.

2. इ० श्री० यशोधरागर्भसंधारणी नामद्वितीयो ऽध्य० । 20b.

3. इ० अ० अशोकीपगुप्तसंभाषणे देवदत्तकामलोभान्
मत्तभूती न० ढत० । 30b.

4. इ० अ० अ० गोपातीर्यप्रवर्तनी न० चतुर्थ० । 48b-49.

5. इ० अ० गोपाप्रत्यागमनी न० पञ्चम० । 55.

6. इ० अ० गोपाग्निपातनं न० षष्ठ० । 62b.

7. इ० अ० गोपाभृगुपातनं न० सप्त० । 69.

8. इ० अ० यशोधरायशुःप्रकाशनं नामाष्ट० । 73.

9. इ० अ० यशोधरापुत्रजननं नाम नवमो 82a.

10. इ० अ० त्रिंशद्द्वीष्टिकप्रब्रज्याचरणपरिवर्तनी नाम
दशम० । 84b.

11. इ० अ० त्रिंशद्यायजूकप्रब्रज्याचरणं न० एकद० । 86b.

12. इ० अ० मैत्रायणीपुत्रप्रव्रज्याचरणपरिवर्तनी न० द्वाद० ।

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13. इ० अ० अ० नालकमुनिचर्याव्रतचरणपरिवर्तनी नाम
त्रयोदशी ऽध्य० । 99b.

14. इ० सभिकसौगतशासनव्रताचरणप० चतुर्द० । 107b.

15. इ० यशोदावदानं पञ्चद० । 118b.

16. इ० दिवीदासप्रवीधनकर्षकप्रब्रज्यव्रताचरणी न० षोड० ।

136.

17. इ० गांगेयनाविकप्रब्रज्याव्रताचरणी न० सप्तद० । 140b.

18. इ० स्थूलविल्वादित्रयोदशशतप्रब्र० न० अष्टाद० । 149.

19. इ० सप्तशतमाहर्षिसमुद्धारणवरणसुजातादिप्रब्र० । 150b.

20. इ० विम्बिसारनराधिपसमागमपरिवर्त्ती न० विंशतिम०
160.

21. इ० सपञ्चशतपरिवाल[. ०र००]-शालीपुत्र-महामौद्ग-
ल्यायन-दीर्घनखप्रब्रज्यासंवरानुचरणपरिव० न० एकविं० 168b.

22. इ० आनन्दप्रब्रज्याचरणजेतवनविहारनिर्मिती न०
द्वाविं० 172.

23. इ० काश्यपप्रब्रज्याव्रताचरणो न० त्रयोविं० 179.

24. इ० नरदत्ताद्यर्षिगणप्रब्र० चतुर्विं० । 187b.

25. इ० पितापुत्रसमागमपरिवर्त्ती न० पञ्चविं० 207b.

26. इ० राजलभद्रपितृबोधनी न० षड्विं० । 219.

27. इ० राजलभद्रकर्मविपाकपरिव० न० सप्त० । 225b.

28. इ० मैत्रकन्यावदानं न० अष्टाविं० । 234b.

29. इ० सुधनकिन्नरजातकावदानपरिव० । 249b.

30. इ० कुशसुदर्शनापरिव० विंशतितमः । 302b—303.

31. इ० सुप्रियसार्थवाहजातकपरिव० एक । 325.

32. इ० मातृपोषहस्तिजातकपरिव० द्वात्रिं० । 332.

33. इ० एकशृङ्गमुनिनलिनीकाश्यपकन्याजातप० त्रिं० । 337.

34. इ० सौदासीद्वरणे सुतसीमजातकं न० चतुत्रिं० । 356b.

Compare Cārya-Piṭaka Tales 25, 32 and Jātaka-mālā (Add. 1415),
Tale 32.

35. इ० सुन्दरनन्दादिपञ्चशतशाक्यकुमारप्रब्रज्याव्रतसंचा-
रणी न० पंच० । 361b. (see above).

36. इ० सकलानन्द जन्मराजलभद्रप्रब्रज्याव्रतचारणी न०
षट्त्रिं० । 368b—369.

37. संबुद्धधर्मानुभावपरिव० न० सप्तविं० । 376.

38. इ० सकलानन्दाभिषेकशुद्धीधनतपोवनाभिगमनप्रवर्त्ती
नामाष्टात्रिंशतितमो ऽध्यायः समाप्तः ।

Colophons in Sanskrit and vernacular follow, giving the date and
stating that the MS. was written by Niramuni and his son Jinendra,
at the Yampivihāra in Lalitapur.

Add. 1415.

Paper; 130 leaves, 7 lines, 16 × 3½ in.; dated N. S. 757 (A.D. 1637).

JĀTAKA-MĀLĀ.

Contains 34 Jātakas, and purports to be the composition of Āryaçūra. (Cf. *Journ. Asiatique*, May, 1875, pp. 413—417.)

Begins :

श्रीमन्ति सद्गुणपरिग्रहमङ्गलानि
कीर्त्यास्पदान्यनवगीतमनोहराणि ।
पूर्वप्रजन्मसु मुनेश्चरिताद्भुतानि
भक्त्या स्वकाव्यकुसुमाञ्जलिनाच्चयिष्ये [l. १००] ॥

The titles are as follows :

1. इति व्याघ्रीजातकं प्रथमं । 4.
2. इ० शिविजातकं द्वितीयं । 8b.
3. इ० कुल्माषपिण्डीजातकं तृतीयं । 10b.
4. इ० श्रेष्ठीजातकं (sic) चतुर्थं । 13.
5. इ० अविमज्ज्यश्रेष्ठिजातकं पञ्चमं । 15b.
6. इ० शशजातकं षष्ठमं । 19.
7. इ० अगस्त्यजातकं सप्तमं । 23.
8. इ० मैत्रीवलजातकमष्टमं । 29.
9. इ० विश्वन्तरजातकं नवमं । 38.
10. इ० मक्षजातकं दशमं । 41b.
11. इ० शक्रजातकमेकादशं (sic) । 43b.
12. इ० ब्राह्मणजातकं द्वादशमं । 45b.
13. इ० उन्मादयन्तीजातकं त्रयोदशमं । 50.
14. इ० सुपारगजातकं (sic) चतुर्दशमं । 54.
15. इ० मत्स्यजातकं पञ्चदशमं । 55b.
16. इ० वर्त्तकापीतकजातकं षोडशमं । 56b.

17. इ० कुंभजातकं सप्तदशमं । 58b.
18. इ० अपुत्रजातकमष्टादशमं । 60b.
19. इ० विसजातकमेकीनविंशतिमं (sic) । 63b.
20. इ० श्रेष्ठिजातकं विंशतिमं । 67.
21. इ० बुद्धबोधिजातकमेकविंशतमं (sic) । 70b.
22. इ० हंसजातकं द्वाविंशतितमं । 79.
23. इ० महाबोधिजातकं त्रयोविंशतिमं । 85b.
24. इ० महाकपिजातकं चतुर्विंशतितमं । 89b.
25. इ० शरभजातकं पञ्चविंशतिमं । 92.
26. इ० रुरुजातकं षड्विंशतिमं । 96.
27. इ० महाकपिजातकं सप्ताविंशतिमं । 99b.
28. इ० क्षान्तिजातकमष्टाविंशतिमं । 104b.
29. इ० ब्रह्मजातकमेकीनत्रिंशत्तमं । 109.
30. इ० हस्तिजातकं त्रिंशत्तमं । 113.
31. इ० सुतसीमजातकमेकत्रिंशत्तमं । 122.
32. इ० अयोगृहजातकं द्वात्रिंशत्तमं । 126.
33. इ० महिषजातकं त्रयस्त्रिंशत्तमं । 128.
34. इ० *शतपत्रजातकं चतुस्त्रिंशत्तमं समाप्तमिति । क-
तिरियमार्यशूरपादानां † । सप्तधुमुनिवत्सरति । शुभं ।

As only the words *Kṛitir iyam Āryaṣūrapādā-* are written in the page, and the rest is written in a somewhat more recent hand vertically on the margin, this MS. may be the original from which the MS. 95 in the Bibl. Nationale was copied ; see Feer, *Journ. As.* l.c. p. 413.

* The MS. had originally जतपत्र०, but the ज has been corrected in the margin to श (which agrees with the narrative) ; the Paris MS. reads curiously जगतपत्र० ; see Feer, *Journ. As. ibid.* p. 415.

† M. Feer reads this name as 'Panguste Çūrapāda' ; but it seems safer to take it as Āryaṣūra with the honorific addition of pāda in the plural ; cf. the mention in the Sāhitya-darpaṇa, p. 23, of the author's great-great-grandfather as Nārāyaṇa-padaih ; and 'Candragomi-pāda,' Add. 1164.

Add. 1416.

Paper; 21 leaves, 5 lines, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; modern.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 2).

The same work as Add. 1632. 2, which see.

Add. 1418.

Paper; 11 leaves, 7 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ in.; modern.

KATHINĀVADĀNA.

A treatise on *vinaya*, especially on dress, etc.; not a tale or *avadāna* in the ordinary sense of the term. See Burn. *Intr.* p. 39, Hodg. *Ess. Lit. Nep.* p. 19. This work is found at Paris (Bibl. Nat.) in MS. 98 (*Divyāvadāna-mālā*).

Begins :

यः श्रीमान् स सुरासुरैरविरतं पादारविन्दार्चितः सा-
क्षात्* पुण्यनिधानमङ्गलगुरुश्चिन्तामणिः सर्ववित् ।

At 7b a bhikshu Sumanā gives an enumeration of the chief requisites of ritual, etc., in short paragraphs (7b—10a), with titles such as धूप । दीप ।, etc.

Ends :

कठिनावदानं समाप्तः (then a scribe's verse).

Add. 1419.

Paper; 30 leaves, 5—7 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XVIIIth century, with recent supply.

LOKEṢVARAÇATAKAM by VAJRADATTA.

Leaves 1—3, 17—30 are a recent copy : but the remainder of the MS. is in a square hand on paper of last century; words etc. divided in red ink. The work is a hundred verses in praise of *Lokeṣvara*. See R. A. S. Cat. p. 23 and Hodgson *Essay Lit. Nep.* 18.

* The Paris MS. has **स्यशात्**.

Begins :

भास्वन्माणिक्यभासीमुकुटभृतिनमन्नाकनाथोत्तमांगे भक्तिप्रदं
सरीजासनशिरसि हसन्मालतीमालिकाभाः ॥ मौली मी-
लन्मृगांका ।°

After v. 25 :

इति श्रीवज्रदत्तपादविरचिते श्रीलोकेश्वरशतके नखरुचि-
वर्णना ।

After v. 75 :

इति भगवद्वर्णना ।

Ends :

°श्रीवज्रदत्तविरचिता श्रीलोकेश्वरशतकं समाप्तं ॥

Add. 1420.

Paper ; 6 leaves, 7 lines, 7 × 3½ in. ; modern.

. LOKEṢVARA-PĀRĀJIKĀ.

Each leaf bears the title लोकेश्वरपाराजिका.

A dialogue between Lokeṣvara and Tārā in verse, apparently not identical with, though similar in subject to, the work at Paris mentioned under Add. 1353. I have however only examined the two MSS. apart.

Begins :

श्रीमत्प्योतलके तारा लोकेश्वरमपृच्छत् ।

भगवच्छ्रीतुमिच्छामि विपरीतपरीक्षणं ।

लोकेश्वरो ऽवदत् ।

मनुष्याणां हितार्थाय उत्पातलक्षणस्य च ।

शृणु तारे प्रव्रजामि तत्फलं शान्तिकं तथा ॥

Ends :

इति श्रीलोकेश्वर-तारा संवादे विपरीतपरीक्षण पाराजिका
समाप्ता ।

Add. 1421.

Paper; 13 leaves, 7 lines, $7 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern ordinary Devanāgarī.

VAJRA-SŪCI by AṢṬVAGHOSHA.

Edited by Prof. Weber (Berlin, 1860). This is a distinct work from the treatise of the same name attributed to Ćaṅkarācārya, shortly to be published by the compiler of this Catalogue.

Begins, after invocation to Mañjunātha :

जगद्गुरुं मञ्जुघोषं नत्वा वाक्कायचेतसा ॥

Ends :

इति वज्रसूची समाप्तमिति ॥

Add. 1422.

Paper; 20 leaves, 7 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in.; modern.

DHARMA-SANĀGRAHA, attributed to NĀGĀRJUNA (called SAPTĀBHIDHĀNOTTARA in Dr D. Wright's list).

There are some marks indicating hiatus in the original MS. on 6b, 12b.

A fairly correct MS. ; much more so than the India Office copy, which contains an interpolation of the period of the later mythology inserted after the first two lines. The book is a summary of the terminology of Buddhist philosophy and metaphysics, etc.

Begins :

नमो रत्नत्रयाय ॥

रत्नत्रयं नमस्कृत्य सर्वसत्वहितोदयं ।

कथ्यते मोहनाशाय धर्मसारसमुच्चयं ॥

तत्र तावत्त्रीणि रत्नानि । तद्यथा । बुद्ध. धर्म. संघश्चेति ॥

त्रीणि यानानि । आवकयानं प्रत्येकयानं महायानश्चेति ॥

सप्तविधानोत्तरपूजा । सर्वज्ञेऽत्राणुसंख्येः (?) प्रणामैः प्रणमाम्य-
हमित्यादिकं वन्दना ॥ १ ॥

मया बालेन मूढेन etc....in the same strain for 4 verses, after which :

इति सप्तविधानोत्तरपूजा ॥ बोधिचर्यावतारादियंथे लिखितं ॥ ॥ त्रीणि कुशलमूलानि ॥ बोधिचित्तोत्पाद... etc.

Next come the 4 Brahmavihāras, the 10 Pāramitās, and so on.

Ends with an enumeration of the 3 Çikshās; after which :

इति नागार्जुनपादविरचितायां (1. ० तीऽयं?) धर्मसंग्रहः समाप्तमिति ॥

Add. 1423.

Paper; 8 leaves, 7 lines, 7 × 3 in.; XVIIIth cent.

AMOGHAPĀÇA-LOKEÇVARA-PŪJĀ.

A tantric manual of devotion, etc.

There are several works extant in the Chinese Tripiṭaka in honour of Amoghapāça.

Begins:

ओं नमः श्रीअमोघपाशाय । ह्रीं कारसंभवंनाथं करुणा-
स्त्रीगधमानसं । अमोघपाशनामाना लोकनाथं नमामि अहं ।

Ends :

ओं वज्रमण्डलम् । इति अमोघपाशलोकेश्वरपूजा

Add. 1424.

Paper; 4 leaves (and cover), 7 lines, 7 × 3 in.; XVIIIth cent.

MAÑJUGHOSHA-PŪJĀVIDHI.

Same hand as Add. 1423.

A work of tantric devotion, in very corrupt Sanskrit.

Begins:

ओं नमो मञ्जुघोषाय । ओं श्रीमत्सतगुरत्यादि (?) । शस-
धरमिव शुद्धं खड्गपुष्टं गोपाणासु रुचिरमतिशान्तं..... ।

Ends :

इति अरयञ्चन मञ्जुघोषपूजाविधि समाप्त ॥

Add. 1444.

Paper ; 5 leaves, 7 lines, 8 × 4 in.; modern.

TANTRIC FRAGMENTS.

Chiefly ejaculations to various divinities.

Add. 1445.

Paper ; 2 large sheets, modern.

NEWARI SONGS.

Written down for Dr D. Wright.

Add. 1446—47.

Paper ; 6 lines ; xvii—xviiith cent.

TANTRIC DEVOTIONS.

1446. 20 leaves, 10 × 2 in. A species of manual of tantric pūjā ; with a considerable admixture of vernacular phrases.

1447. 2 leaves, 12 × 4 in. Fragments of the Ushṇīshavijaya-dhāraṇī. Another copy will be found in R. A. S. Cat. p. 50.

Add. 1449.

Coarse brown paper ; 24 leaves, folded backwards and forwards, 5—6 lines, 7 × 3 in. ; modern.

DHĀRAṆĪS, STOTRAS, &c.

Various prayers &c., in several hands, all barbarous in form and language.

Add. 1451—53.

Paper ; xviiith cent.

TANTRIC FRAGMENTS.

1451. 8 leaves folded backwards and forwards, 6 lines, 7½ × 3 in. Stotras, in different hands, mainly ejaculations to Mañjuṣrī and other divinities.

1452. 6 leaves folded backwards and forwards, 6 lines, $7 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Devotions, partly vernacular; ejaculations to Avalokiteṣvara and others.

1453. 7 leaves, 5 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in. Fragment (leaves 5—11) of the Aikajāṭā-dhāraṇī.

Add. 1454.

Paper; 2 leaves, 5 lines, 8×3 in.; dated N. S. 927 (A.D. 1807).

FRAGMENT of the STUTI-DHARMA-ĀNTU (?).

Ejaculation of praise to Avalokiteṣvara and the Sukhāvātīloka, chiefly interesting from containing the exact date and place of writing, which latter occurs thus :

दानपति नेपालमण्डले भक्तापुरमहानगरे कथन्दुटील पसु-
पतिमहाविहार उत्तरादिगृहे ऽवस्थित काश्चय गोत्र वज्राचा-
र्यश्री भाजधनकस्य... ॥

Add. 1455—56.

Paper; modern writing.

TANTRIC FRAGMENTS.

1455. 3 leaves, 5 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fragment of a dhāraṇī or stotra, partly corrupt Sanskrit, partly vernacular.

1456. 1 leaf, 6 lines, 8×3 in. Part of a tantra, chiefly vernacular.

Add. 1460.

Thick paper; 50 leaves, 5 lines, 11×3 in.; dated N. S. 792 (A.D. 1672).

PAÑCARAKSHĀ.

The beginning, and the ends of the chapters, are substantially the same as in Add. 1325 (which see).

After the title at the end, 49a l. 5, follows the verse **ये धर्मा°** ..., and invocations of blessing on teachers and parents in terms nearly identical with those used in Add. 875 (which compare). Then follows, (49b, l. 4) :

श्रीकाष्ठमण्डपमहानगराधिपति (titles) जयप्रतापमङ्ग-
देव पुत्रायकरस्य विजयराज्ये ॥ दानप्रति-च्छकलित्वर-वज्रसिर
महाविहारे शारंशा (?) महाविहाराधिष्ठित-वायुव्यक्कन-गृहा-
धिवासित-माता वसमुणिलक्ष्मी तस्य प्रथमपुत्रवज्राचार्य श्री
ज्ञानचन्द्र तस्य नारि (sic) रश्मि-लक्ष्मी तस्य द्वीतिय (?) पुत्री
कन्यप्रदान ज्ञानलक्ष्मी लक्ष्मी। ते सहानुमतेन राजमानस्य
श्वहारा रोग्य-कामनाथं जनध्वनसन्ताणवृधिरस्तु (sic)। दानप्रति
उत्रायं व्याडो (?) खगृहे प्राप्तेन धर्मचित्रजय लपाडा भगवति
श्री ३ पञ्चरचामन्तोद्वारण पुस्यक चोचका। तत्पुण्यानुभावेने-
हलोकमुखसंपत्तिधनलाभ-परलोकमुपारं प्राप्तुवन्निति। ख-
स्तिमम्बत ७६१ (exact day, etc.) लिखितेयं मंडूवरतलमूलमहा-
विहारे वन्तावाहारननियताखण्डचोक्छे (?) वज्राचार्यश्रीर-
त्नदेव्येन लिखायिर्त। यथा दृष्ट्वा° (a scribe's verse).

Add. 1464.

Palm-leaf; 227 leaves (numbered in letters and figures);
5—6 lines, 21 × 2 in.; Kuṭila character; dated 5th year of
Maopāla of Bengal (circa A.D. 1020).

ĀSHṬASAHAŚRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

This MS., which is in excellent preservation, has several illustrations—chiefly of Buddhas, showing various *mudrās* etc.—both near the beginning and end of the MS. and on the binding boards.

On the date and palæography see the Introductions. There are several glosses (e.g. at 193—4) in a hand from which it would appear that the MS. remained in Bengal many centuries after it was written.

The last leaf is much obliterated, but the subscriptions are in the same form as those of Add. 1688; in that beginning with the formula **देयधर्मोऽयं**, the name mentioned also bears some resemblance, **वज्रभूतिदुहित-लाडाका** (cf. **राज्ञी डहाका** Add. 1688).

The colophon runs thus :

परमेश्वरपरमभट्टारकपरमसौगतमहाराजाधिराजश्रीमन्-
महीपालदेव प्रवर्द्धमानविजयराज्य सम्वत् ज अश्विनिकृष्ण... ॥

On the work see Add. 866.

Add. 1465.

Palm-leaf; originally 299 leaves (see below), 7 lines, 13 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 384 (?) (A.D. 1264).

ASHTASAHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

Leaves 32, 46, 108, 110, 145—147, 188, 191, 193, 197, 211, 238—243, 245, 297, are missing.

There are also two leaves which belong to other places, or to other MSS., numbered 113 and 11...(last fig. indistinct): there evidently however is some confusion in this part of the MS., as the real number 113, formerly placed elsewhere, and 114 do not quite fit (see the passage in 866, 79a l. 6 fin.) and moreover leaves 118—121 were originally numbered 116—119. There are also several other corrections of pagination.

The date is somewhat doubtful; it is expressed in letter-numerals but not on the usual system. The first figure is clearly त्रि so that the digits are expressed each by a unit-figure, not, as usual, with separate notation for tens and hundreds. The middle number is of strange form. It may be meant for ढ (5), or for ह or ह्र (8)*—though it more resembles the syllable ह्र. The latter value is however preferable on chronological grounds, as regards the king (Abhaya-malla) named. (See Hist. Introd.) The last figure is certain. As in Add. 866, the number of verses in each chapter is given at the end. On the work see Add. 866.

The colophon, after some verses in praise of the book and the verse ये धर्माः, runs thus :

देयधर्मो ऽयं प्रवरमहायानयाचिनः परमोपाशिक-श्रीरा-
मपासिडस्य (?) यदत्रपुण्यं... etc. ।

* See Bhagwanlāl in the Indian Antiquary, vi. 46.

सम्बत् त्रि ह् क्क कार्त्तिकशुक्लतृतीयाया आदित्यवासरे राजाधिराजपरमेश्वरश्रीमद्भयमल्लदेवस्य राज्ये लिखितमिति ॥

Add. 1467.

Paper; 297 leaves, 9 lines, 18 × 5 in.; modern.

GAṆḌA-VYŪHA.

There is an illustration on lf. 1. On the work, see under Add. 917.

Add. 1468.

Paper; 132 leaves, 11—12 lines, 14 × 5½ in.; modern.

VRIHAT-SVAYAMBHŪ-PURĀṆA.

The leaves are numbered 1—48, 48*, 49—131. At least three hands are observable.

On the work see Add. 870.

Add. 1469.

Paper; 153 leaves, 13 lines, 13½ × 7 in.; modern.

MADHYAMA-SVAYAMBHŪ-PURĀṆA (also called SVAYĀMBHŪT-PATTIKATHĀ), with vernacular translation.

Begins :

श्रीमता येन सद्गुणस्त्रिलोके संप्रकाशितः ।
 श्रीघनं तं महाबुद्धं वन्दे ऽहं शरणाश्रितः ॥
 नत्वा त्रिजगदीशानं धर्मधातुं जिनालयम् ।
 तत्स्वयंभूसमद्वैशं वक्ष्यामि शृणुतादरात् ॥
 अद्भुतां यः शृणोतीमां स्वयंभूत्पत्तिसत्कथाम् ।
 परिशुद्धत्रिकायः स बोधिसत्वी भवेद् ध्रुवम् ॥
 तद्यथाभूत्युरा विज्ञाजयश्रीः सुगतात्मजः ।
 बोधिमण्डपविहारे [स] विजहार ससांघिकः ॥०

For chapters etc., see Dr Pischel, cited under Add. 870.

Add. 1470.

Paper; 50 leaves, 9 lines, 12 × 5 in.; dated N. s. 962 (A.D. 1842).

[EKARA° or EKALLAVĪRATANTRAM] CAṆḌAMAHĀ-
ROSHAṆATANTRAM.

Compare Add. 1319, and R. A. S. Cat. No. 46.

Begins :

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्समये भगवान् वज्रसत्वः °

Ends :

इति श्री चण्डमहारोषणतन्त्रं समाप्तं ॥ 49b.

Then a mantra of one page : after which date ut supra ; then :

श्री३ आर्यावलीकितेश्वलस्य चरणस्य कैवे [? legend. एकस्यैव]
वज्रश्री ... ि. प.. कस्य हस्ताकरणस्य लिखितं संपूर्णमिति

Add. 1471.

Paper; 10 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3 in.; modern.

BHADRACARĪ-PRANĪDHĀNA.

See Add. 899. 2.

Add. 1472.

Paper; 6 leaves, 5 lines, 8 × 4 in.; modern.

VṚIṢṬICINTĀMAṆI, by RĀJA PRATĀPA MALLA.

A charm for rain in 34 numbered stanzas or sections. On the royal author see Wright's *Nepal*, p. 213.

Begins :

रजितसुगतमुकुटमणिचरणं निर्जितनिखिलविबुधनशरणं ।

Ends :

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजराजेन्द्रश्री३कवीन्द्र-जयप्रतापमल्ल
देव विरचितं वृष्टिचिन्तामणिर्नाम स्तोत्रं संपूर्णं ॥

Add. 1473.

Paper; 16 leaves, 7 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ in.; modern Devanāgarī hand.

ÇAÇA-JĀTAKĀVADĀNA (Northern redaction in verse).

This is a different redaction of the story both from the Çaçajātaka of the Avadāna-mālā (Add. 1415) and from that of the collection of Add. 1598. Its distinctively *northern* character is shown by the cosmogony referred to on 2a, l. 1, where Ādi-buddha is mentioned.

The MS. begins with an invocation to Padmakara of two verses.

Then a dialogue ensues between Upagupta and Aṣoka, thus :

अथोपगुप्तः प्रोवाच अशोकं शुद्धमानसं ।

चतुरशीति साहस्रग्रंथश्रवणलालसं ॥

शृणु राजन् त्रिरत्नांशुलीके शस्यकथां (sic) शुभां ।

यस्योपोषधभावेन ब्रह्माद्याः सकलाः सुराः ॥

The actual story of the hare is only reached on leaf 8b, and from here to the end it will be seen that the verses of the (prose and verse) story in the Jātaka-mālā are to be found in our MS.

Thus v. 1 (p. 59 ed. Fausböll, "Five Jātakas" 1861) is to be found on 9a l. 1, and the last verse on 15b l. 1.

The dramatis personae (which may be compared with the list in the Pali tale, Fausb., "Five Jātakas," p. 58, l. 9) are thus given (15b—16):

यो ऽसौ शशी[स]महासत्वी भगवान्स मुनीश्वरः ।

शारीपुत्रः शृगालो ऽभून्मीढ्रल्यो वानरी ऽभवत् ।

उद्ग आनन्द एवासीच्छशस्यति स्वहृत्प्रियः ॥

Ends :

इति शास्त्रार्हतादिष्टं श्रुत्वाशोकः स भूपतिः ।

तथेति प्रतिविज्ञप्य प्राभ्यनन्दत्स पार्षदः ॥

इति शशजातकावदानं समाप्तं ॥

Add. 1475.

Paper ; originally 114 leaves (see below), 5 lines, 12 × 2 in. ; XVIIIth century.

PAÑCARAKSHĀ.

Leaves 17, 29, 92 and 104 are wanting.

The last leaf is written on different paper and in a slightly more recent hand than the rest. It contains the date N. S. 802 (A. D. 1682); but there is every reason to believe that it is simply a fresh copy of leaf found to be damaged. See Introduction, and compare Add. 1644.

The postscript consists of the verse ये धर्मा^० etc. and the following note :

खसुसंभत् ८०२ माहाराजद्विराज (sic) चक्रचूडामणि श्री-
श्रीश्रीपृथिवृन्द्रमल्लदेव मयूरच्छत्र-खड्गशीर्दिकामनाथं (?) नृपति
याकूरधर्माचक्रविजयराज्ये

For chapters etc. see Add. 1325 ; but the ending of ch. 1 seems to have been on the missing leaf 17.

Two leaves (numbered 1 and 38) of a Tantric Sūtra, size and writing similar to the supply-leaf mentioned above, have been used probably as covers. The forms are barbarous throughout. Leaf 1 begins, after salutation to Gaṇeṣa and the Ratnatraya,

एवं मया श्रुततम्यकस्मीसमय भगवानः राजगृहे विहरति ...

Mystic syllables follow soon after.

Add. 1476.

Black paper ; 29 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3 in. ; late XVIIIth or XVIIIth cent.

DHĀRAṆĪS.

The leaves are numbered 3—31. Written in gold-coloured letters.

There are illustrations of the deities to whom the dhāraṇīs are addressed.

Leaves 3—9	contain the	<i>Mahāpratisarā-dhār°</i> .
„ 10, 11	„	<i>Mahāsāhasrapramardīnī-dh°</i> .
„ 12—16b	„	<i>Mahāmāyūrī-dh°</i> .
„ 16b—18b	„	<i>Mahaçītavatī-dh°</i> .
„ 18b—20b	„	<i>Mahāmantrānusāraṇī-dh°</i> .

At 21a the names of the preceding Dhāraṇīs are recapitulated: then (till 22a) *Abhaya-kali* (?) *dhāraṇī*.

Leaves 22b to the end contain the *Āryā-tārā-dhāraṇī*.

Add. 1478.

Paper; 166 leaves, 6—8 lines, $13\frac{1}{4} \times 2$ in.; chiefly Bengali hand; XIV—XVth cent.

ÇIKSHĀ-SAMUCCAYA by JAYADEVA.

The earlier leaves have been renumbered; we have 14 and 14*, but no 18. The writing is Bengali, with several antique features, e.g. medial *i* written as a simple curve above its consonant, not before it. 122a med. to 132a are written in a hooked-top Nepalese hand, with some early forms of letters; e.g. that of ध.

This MS. is the archetype of the Hodgson MS. (No. 15) in the India Office.

From the reference to the work in Wassiliew's *Tāranāth*, p. 208, it would seem that the work was compiled by Jayadeva in or about the 7th cent. A. D.

The work is a compendium of Buddhist teaching on *vinaya* and practical religious duty. It abounds in quotations, the chief sources of which are given below.

Often the quotation is not fully given and the word **पेयालं**, or abbreviated **पे** (Pāl. *peyyālam*), placed to mark the omission.

Works cited are:

Ratnolkādhāraṇī 2.

Gaṇḍavyūha-sūtra 2, 4, 73b, 76, 86, 137.

Daçadharmasūtra 3b.

Niyatāniyatāvatāra-s° 4b, 49.

Tathāgataguhyaka 5b, 64b, 107b, 141, 163.

Çūraṅgama-s° 6.

Bhadrakalpika-s° 6.

- Daṣabhūmi-s°* 7b, 126 (called there *Daṣabhūmaka-s°*).
Ākāṣagarbha-s° 7b, 8, 34b.
Sāgarāmati-s° 9a, 27b, 64, 65, 71b, 87b, 119b.
Kṣhītigarbha-s° 9b, 49.
Akshayāmati-s° 8, 22, 61b, 80b, 89b, 105, 106, 118b, 120
 (°*ti-mahāyāna-s°*), 122b, 126, 141b.
Saddharmasmṛityupasthāna-s° 8b.
Bhāishajyavaidūryaprabhārāja-s° 9b, 83b.
Mañjuṣṛībuddhakṣhetraguṇavyūhālāṅkāra-s° 10, 31b, 84b.
Adhyācāyasañcodana-s° 11a, 52b, 159b.
Praçāntaviniçcayaprātihārya-s° 11a, 47ab, 48b.
Candrapradīpa-s° 11b, 12b, 14*a, 32, 55, ("Kāya-sambara madhye")
 60b, 77, 85b, 89b, 90b, 107b, 120.
Ratnamegha-s° 12, 85b, 97, 117, 119b, 128, 137, 157.
Nārāyaṇaparipīcchā 14.
Ratnacūḍa-s° 14*(a), 104b, 105b, 119.
Rāshtrapāla-s° 14*b, 32b, 75b, 91b.
Vajradhvaja-s° 15.
Gaganagañjā-s° 22b, 28, 29b, 30b, 60b, 64b, 118a, b.
Vīradatta-paripī° 23, 104.
Ugradatta-paripī° (cf. *Ugra-p°* below) 24, 85b, 86.
Çrīmālāsīṃhanāda-s° 26.
Aṣṭasahasrikāprajñāpāramitā 27b.
Saddharmapuṇḍarikā 29, 51b, 58b.
Siṃhaparipīcchā 31b.
Ratnarāçī-s° 32b, 65, 68a, b, 93b, 138.
Upāyakaucālyā-s° 39, 79b, 80b, 81.
Kṣhīti-s° 39b.
Pravrajyānurāya-s° (? °*anuçaya°*) 40b.
Çradhdhābalādhānāvātāramudrā-s° 37, 137b.
Avalokanā-s° 50, 131b.
Karmavaraṇaviçuddha-s° 50, 82.
Sarvadharmāpravṛittirnirdeçā 50b, 54b.
Çūraṅgamasamādhi-s° 51.
Mahākaruṇā-s° 52, 136.
Āryasarvadharmavaipulyasaṅgraha-s° 52b.
Dharmasaṅgīti 61b, 62b, 63b, 64, 64b, 75b, 103b, 105, 115b, 124b,
 144b.
Brahmaparipīcchā 64.
Ugraparipīcchā 67, 72, 90b, 91b, 92, 117, 118b, 141.

Vimalakīrtinirdeṣa 71b, 116, 117b.

Ratnakūṭa-s° (?) 72.

Ārya-mañjuṣrīvikīrṇita-s° 73b.

Upāliparipṛi° 81, 85.

Vajracchedikā 82, 120.

Pushpakūṭadhāraṇī 83.

Ārya[mahā]megha (not °meghasūtra) 87.

Jñānavaipulya-s° 90b.

Lalitavistara 95b, 106a.

Rājāvavādaka-s° 95b.

Suvarṇabhāsottamatantra 100.

Pitṛiputrasamāgama (*) 108.

Tathāgata-[guhya]-ratna-s° 119b.

Vajravara-s° 121.

Vṛihatsāgaranāgarājaparipṛicchā 136b.

Prajñāpāramitā 139b, 160.

Āryānupūrvasamudgata-parivartta (of some other work ?) 138b
(cf. also supra).

Ratnakāraṇḍaka-s° 162.

Begins :

यस्या ऽश्रवेण नरकादिमहाप्रपातदाहादिदुष्कमनुभूतम-
भूङ्गवद्भिः ।

तीत्रं पुनः पुनरनन्तमशान्तचित्तैस्तच्छान्तमादरमुदारतरं
भजध्वं ॥

The titles of the sections are as follows :

1. इति शिक्षासमुच्चये दानपारमिता प्रथमः परिच्छेदः ।
23a.

2. इ° शीलपारमितायां सङ्घर्मपरियहो नाम द्वितीयः
प° । 28a.

3. इ° धर्मभाणकादिरक्षा तृतीयः प° । 34b.

4. चतुर्थः प° । 53b. (No general title, chiefly *anarthās* and
different kinds of *mulāpatti*).

5. इति शिक्षासमुच्चये शीलपारमितायामनर्थवर्जनं पंचमः
प° । 16a.

* This is the name of an adhyāya of the *Bhadrakalpāvadāna*
(MS. 1411, 187b—207b p. 91, supra).

6. इ० आत्मभावरत्ना षष्ठः प० । 71a.
7. इ० भोगपुण्यरत्ना सप्तमः प० । 77b.
8. इ० पापशोधनमष्टमः प० । 85b.
9. इ० चान्तिपारमिता प० नवमः । 89a.
10. इ० वीर्यपारमिता प० दशमः । 90b.
11. इ० अरण्यसंवर्णनी नामैकादशः प० । 94a.
12. इ० इदं संक्षेपान्मोहशोधनं चित्तपरिकर्म प० द्वादश-
तमः । 103b.
13. इ० स्मृत्युपस्थानपरिच्छेदः त्रयोदशः । 107a.
14. इ० आत्मभावपरिशुद्धिश्चतुर्दशः प० । 117a.
15. इ० भोगपुण्यशुद्धिः पञ्चदशः प० । 119a.
16. इ० शिक्षासमुच्चये भद्रचर्याविधिः षोडशमः प० । 131b.
17. इ० आर्यशिक्षासमुच्चये वन्दनाद्यनुशंसा सप्तदशः प० ।
141a.
18. इ० शि० ये रत्नत्रयानुस्मृति नामाष्टादशप० (sic) । 157a.
19. इ० जिनतनयानां सर्वथात्यङ्गुतानां चरितमुपनिबन्धोपा-
र्जितं यच्छ्रुतं मे ।

भवतु सुखमनन्तं देहिनां तेन यावत् सुगतपदमनन्तव्यो-
मसीमाधिपत्यं ॥

पुण्यवृद्धिः समाप्ता । १६ ॥ समाप्तश्चायं बोधिसत्वविनयो
ऽनेकसूत्रान्तोद्धृतः शिक्षासमुच्चय इति । 166a-b.

ये धर्मा हेतुप्रभवा हेतुन्नेषान्तथागतो (sic) ह्यवदत् ।

तेषाञ्च यो निरोध एवं वादी महाश्रमणः ॥

देयधर्मीऽयं प्रवरमहायानयायिनी जागन्दलपण्डितवि-
भृतिचन्द्रस्य यदत्रेहादित..(then in a modern Nepalese hand)
१ ललितापुरमहानगरे यंपिमहाविहारे ब्रह्मचर्यभिज्ञश्रीशु-
न्यश्रीभिन्नस्य वंश ब्रह्मचर्यभिज्ञश्रीनिरमुनिकस्य पोस्तकं ॥

Add. 1480.

Paper; 1 leaf, 7 lines, 14 × 4 in.; modern.

FRAGMENT of a MAHĀYĀNASŪTRA.

On left म. य : १; on right गुरु : १.

Begins (after invocations to Buddha):

विहरति कनकान्द्री शाक्यसिंहे सुतीन्द्रापरिमितसूरसंघैः
सेव्यमानो जनौघैः ।

Ends :

मोदनीदुर्लभं यद् भक्त्याहं (?) वाचयामि प्रणमितशिरसा
तं महायानसूत्रं ॥

Then follow more invocations as above. The whole does not extend beyond the eight introductory *çlokas*.

Add. 1481.

Paper; 235 leaves, 6 lines, 15 × 4½ in.; dated N. S. 915 (A. D. 1795).

SAMĀDHI-RĀJA.

On the work see Add. 916.

The postscript states that the MS. was written in the year mentioned, in the reign of Raṇa-Bahādur (Wright, pp. 282, sqq.), at Kathmandu, by Karnajoti: names of scribe's relatives etc. are added.

Chapters 1 and 2 as in Add. 916.

Ch. 3 (16) title as in Add. 916 ch. 4; ch. 4 (18b—19), समाधिपः
For the other chapters see Add. 916.

Ends like the R. A. S. MS., with the same curious corruption, apparently, of चालिंश° for चत्वारिंशतितमः°; compare above p. 28, note.

Add. 1482.

Paper; 313 leaves, 6—8 lines, 16 × 4 in.; modern.

AÇOKĀVADĀNA-MĀLĀ.

On the work see Burn. *Intr.* p. 358 sqq., 435, etc.

The tales are written in *çlokas*.

Begins, after four verses of homage to Buddha, etc. :

एवं मया श्रुतं पूर्वं यथा मे गुरुभाषितं ॥

तथाहं संप्रवक्ष्यामि तच्छृणुत सुभाषितं ॥
तद्यथासीन्महीखण्डे आर्यवर्त्तरसीत्तम।

Ends :

1. इत्युपगुप्ताशोकराजावदानं प्रथमो ऽध्यायः । १ । 9b.
2. इत्युपगुप्तावदानं समाप्तं । २ । 32b.
3. इत्यशोकावदाने अशोकदमनावदानं समाप्तं । ३ । 83b.
4. इत्यशुं अशोकनृपतिपांशुप्रदानं* चतुर्थो ऽध्यायः समं
18 । 92.
5. इत्यशुं कुणालावदानं† स० । ५ । 105b.
6. इति वीतशोकावदानं‡ स० । ६ । 126b.
7. इति चिरत्नभजनानुशंसावदानं स० । ७ । 131b.
8. । ८ । इति चैत्यव्रतानुशंसाव० स० । 153b.

9. This chapter is subdivided into *paricchedas*, as follows (these subdivisions, however, are numbered on, in figures, as if they were divisions of the main work, the original numbering being afterwards reverted to):

- इति बोधिचित्तानुशंसाः । ९ । (=1) 155.
 इ० पापदेशना द्वितीयः परिच्छेदः । १० । 157.
 बोधिचित्तपरिग्रहो नाम तृतीयः परिच्छेदः । ११ । 158.
 बोधिचित्ताप्रमादो नाम चतुर्थः परिच्छेदः । १२ । 160.
 इति संप्रजन्मरक्षणः (sic) पञ्चमः परिच्छेदः । १३ । 163.
 इ० क्षान्तिपारमिता षष्ठः परिच्छेदः । १४ । 165b.
 इ० वीर्यपारमिता सप्तमः प० । १५ । 170b.
 इ० ध्यानपारमिता नामाष्टमः प० । १६ । 176.
 इ० प्रज्ञापारमिता नाम नवमः प० । १७ । 181.
 इति बोधिचर्यावतारानुशंसावदानं । ९ ॥ 183b.
 10. इत्यहोरात्रव्रतचैत्यसेवानुशंसावद० § स० । १० । 194b.

* Cf. Burn. *Intr.* p. 374 note:

† Burn. *Intr.* p. 415, note.

‡ Cf. *ibid.*, p. 425.

§ A smaller work called *Ahorātravratākathā* exists in the R. A. S. Lond. ; another also (uncertain what) at Paris.

11. इ० सप्तकुमारिकावद० स० । ११ । 207.

This is the same tale as the separate work of the same name in prose and verse at Paris, described by Burn. *Intr.* p. 556. Copies appear to exist also in Calcutta.

12. इति भवलुब्धकावदानं समाप्तं । १२ । 215.

The same story as Avadāna-sāra-samuccaya No. 4, Add. 1598, 43—56.

13. इ० पुण्यराश्यवदानं स० । १३ । 218b.

14. इ० श्रेष्ठिमहाजनावद० स० । १४ । 224b.

The story of kings Ajātaśatru, Prasenajit and a *Çreshthin*.

15. इ० दिव्यान्नप्रदानावद० स० । १५ । 231.

(Comp. Avad.-Çat. II. 10, and see Feer in *Journ. Asiatique*, 1879, XIV. p. 164).

16. इ० वल्गुस्वरावदानं स० । १६ । 236b.

Cf. Avad.-Ç. III. 10; Feer, p. 166.

17. इ० जाम्बालावद० स० । १७ । 242b.

See another form of the tale in Avad.-Çat. v. 10; Feer, p. 172.

18. इ० हंसवद० । १८ । 247b.

See Avad.-Ç. VI. 10; Feer, p. 175.

19. इ० मल्लपताकावद० । १९ । 255.

See Avad.-Çat. VII. 10; Feer, p. 177.

20. इ० गर्गरस्यावद० । 263.

This is the story of Virūpā, who had formerly stood at the churn (गर्गर) Avad.-Çat. VIII. 10; Feer, p. 180.

21. इ० राष्ट्रपालावद० स० । २१ । 270.

See Avad.-Çat. IX. 10; Feer, p. 184. All the three episodes of previous births are narrated and at somewhat greater length than in the Avad.-Çat.

22. इ० शक्रच्यवनाद० स० । २२ । 276b.

This tale describes Indra in his glory in heaven, but feeling apprehension as to the ending of his present power and life. After a long conference with Çacī it is decided to seek a remedy in Jambūdvīpa. A troop of ġramaṇas are seen, and Indra subsequently applies in person to the Buddha himself, who reinstates the god in

his glory. On the church's enquiring the reason of this act, the Buddha explains that on the death of the ancient Buddha Krakucchandra, a king named Çobha had built him a fine stūpa; for this he had obtained his desire of being deified; but his godhead lasted only for a time: the Buddha had therefore reinstated him, the Buddha having been born as Krakucchandra, and Indra having been Çobha.

23. इ० पुण्यसेनावद० स० । 283.

Some merchants' sons from Pāṭaliputra, in quest of sandal, apply to Puṇyasena; their subsequent adventures, visit to the Buddha, and meeting with a king Candraloka and others, are described.

24. इ० भवशर्मावद० स० । २४ । 288b.

A Brahman, Çrutavarman, has a son Bhavaçarman by his wife Jayasenā. Bhavaçarman grows up: his amorous experiences are described; he is detected in breaking into a palace; repenting of his evil ways, he reforms, practises various penances, and finally becomes a convert.

25. इ० मधुरस्वरावद० स० । २५ । 295b.

Birth and education of Madhurasvara, son of Sudhīra and Sumetrā. Ānanda comes to beg at the house and induces Madhurasvara to follow him; he is however permitted to return after a while to take leave of his parents. Ānanda then sends him forth on his wanderings as a bhikshu. He falls among thieves, whom he converts and ordains. Subsequent conversion and rejoicing of Sudhīra.

26. इति पद्मकावद० स० । २६ । 302.

Padmaka, son of Mānasa a merchant of Çrāvastī, sees the bhikshu Upasena. Padmaka gains his father's consent to his becoming a bhikshu. The first house at which he begs is that of a courtesan, Çaçilekhā; her attempted seductions; to which Padmaka turns a deaf ear and goes away with empty bowl. Çaçilekhā, however, by the help of another *veçyā*, a chaṇḍālī, Mantrabalā, tries to draw him back by love-mantras, etc. This attempt also is unsuccessful; and Padmaka succeeds in converting both women. They are received by the Buddha at Çrāvastī: on the bhikshus' enquiring the reason of this favourable reception, the Buddha explains that formerly by Kāçyapa's preaching a man, Mītra, and his maids, Nandā and Sunandā, had been converted; on their going to the sisterhood they were abused by one of the sisters; she was born, for a punishment, as a Chaṇḍālī *veçyā*:

Padmaka is Mitra. Another birth of Padmaka was as Pushpasena, who had met a Buddha in a flower-garden. Açoka and the rest discourse for a while on this story.

27. इ० अशोकाव० दुर्गतिपरिशोधनधारणीमण्डलपरिवर्त्तोऽध्यायः स०

Scene in Indra's heaven. Buddha addresses the Devas, Kinnaras etc. Alarm of Indra. Buddha, after some conversation, reassures him and his followers, telling them, inter alia, of the *Sarvadurgati-çodhanadhāraṇī**: afterwards, he proclaims the samādhi called Vajrādhishṭhāna; recital of the *Guhyaḍṛidaya* and of other dhāraṇis and mantras. Buddha also addresses the Lokapālas and other mythological personages.

Ends :

इति श्री अशोकावदानमाला समाप्ता ॥

In the same covers is a leaf, blank on one side and perhaps intended as a cover, containing 9 numbered verses on the results of actions, etc.

Add. 1483.

Paper; 178 leaves, 9 lines, 15 × 4½ in.; dated N. S. 901 (A. D. 1781); good Devanāgarī hand.

MADHYAMAKA-VṚITTI (called VINAYA-SŪTRA, see below)
by CANDRAKĪRTI.

There are a few marks of lacunae or the like in the archetype. On the work see Burn. *Intr.*, 559 et al.; Hodgson, *Ess. Lit. Nep.* 20.

It consists of 27 chapters (प्रकरण), corresponding to the 27 topics enumerated by Csonma (= Feer in *Ann. Mus. Guim.* ii. 207).

Begins :

यो ऽत्र द्वयावासविधूतवासः संबुद्धधीसागरलब्धजन्मा ।

सद्भूमतो यस्य गंभीरभावं यथानुबुद्धं कृपया जगाद् ॥ १ ॥

यस्य दर्शनतेजांसि ... etc.

नागार्जुनाय प्रणिपत्य तस्मै तत्कारिकाणां विवृतिं करिष्ये ।

* See Add. 1623.

उत्तानसत्प्रक्रियावाक्यनद्धां तर्कानिल[1]व्याकुलितां (leg. लव्य०) प्रसन्नां ॥ ४ ॥

Then follow the "quelques lignes d'introduction" (five in our MS.) of which Burnouf (l. c.) speaks.

The text of the sūtra itself begins with the words :

अनिरोधमनुत्पादमनुगच्छेदमशाश्वतं । अनेकार्थमनागम-
मनिर्गमं ॥

On which the commentary thus commences :

यः प्रतीत्यमनुत्पादमित्यादि ।

अत्रानिरोधाद्यष्टविशेषणविशिष्टप्रतीत्यसमुत्पादः शास्त्रेऽभि-
धेयार्थस्य सम्भवात् ॥

The quotations from Buddha-pālita (referred to by Burnouf) occur in 5a-b (cf. also 6b, l. 7; 7a, l. 4; and 10a, l. 7): from Bhāvaviveka in 10.

The chapters end thus :

1. आर्यचन्द्रकीर्तिपादीपरचितायां प्रसन्नपादायां मध्यम-
कवृत्तौ प्रत्ययपरीक्षा नाम प्रथमप्रकरणं । 27b.
2. आर्यं गतागतपरीक्षा न० द्वितीयं प्र० । 33b.
3. आ० चक्षुरादीन्द्रियपरीक्षा न० तृतीयं प्र० । 36.
4. आ० स्कन्धपरीक्षा न० चतुर्थप्र० । 38.
5. आ० धातुपरीक्षा न० पञ्चमं प्र० । 40.
6. आ० रागरक्तपरीक्षानमष्टषष्टं (sic) प्र० । 42.
7. आ० संस्कृतपरीक्षा न० सप्तमं (sic) प्र० । 52.
8. आ० कर्मकारकपरीक्षाप्रकरणमष्टमं । 56.
9. आ० पूर्वपरीक्षा न० नवमं प्रकरणं । 59.
10. अग्नीन्धनप० न० दशमं प्र० । 64.
11. पूर्वापरकोटीपरीक्षा नामैकाद० प्र० । 67.
12. दुःखपरीक्षा न० द्वाद० । 69.
13. संस्कारप० त्रयोद० । 72.
14. संसर्गप० चतुर्द० । 75.
15. स्वभावप० पञ्चद० । 80.

16. वन्धमोक्षप० षोडश० । 86b.
17. कर्मप० सप्तद० । 97a-b.
18. आत्मप० अष्टादश० । 109.
19. कालप० नामैकीनविंश० । 111.
20. सामग्रीप० विंश० । 118.
21. संभवविभवप० एकविं० । 124b.
22. तथागतप० द्व० 131.
23. विपर्यासप० त्रयोविं 140.
24. आर्यसत्यपरीक्षा न० चतुर्विं० 154b.
25. निर्वाणप० पञ्चविं० 162.
26. द्वादशांगप० षड्विं० 171.
27. आर्यचन्द्रकीर्तिपादोपरचितायां प्रसन्नपदायां मध्यम-
कवृत्तौ दृष्टिपरीक्षा नाम सप्तविंशतितमं प्रकरणं। समाप्तं चेदं
मध्यमकशास्त्रं सकललौकिकलौकीत्तरप्रवचननीतनेयार्थव्याख्या-
ननैपुण्यविशारदं आवकप्रत्येकबुद्धानुत्तरसम्यक्संबुद्धबीधिमण्डा-
सनदायकमिति । सम्ब० ७०१ शुभम् ।

Works cited (considerable extracts often being given) are :

Akshayamati-sūtra 11, 33.

Ratnakūta-s° 12b, 102b.

Subhūti-paripṛicchā (dialogue from this work) 13b-14a.

[Ārya-] Vajra-maṇḍa-dhāraṇī.

Gaganagañjasamādhi-sūtra 38.

Samādhirāja-s° 38, 40, 58b, 79b, 95.

उपारिपृच्छा prob. = Upāliparipṛicchā 55b.

Anavataptahradāpasaṅkramaṇa-s° 70.

Prajñāpāramitā 80, 133b.

Ārya-dhyāpitamusṭi-s° 85, 153.

Māradamana-s° 86.

Āgama 95.

Vimalakīrtinirdeça 95.

Ratnacūḍa-s° 95b.

Çataka (without further distinction) 101.

Ashṭasāhasrikāprajñāpāramitā 101.

Tathāgatāgulyaka-s° 102, 103b (bis).

Lalitavistara-s° 107.

In 135 we read कथ भगवनमीहोधारणीपद, which seems to contain the name of a work in a corrupt form.

Add. 1485.

Black paper with gold letters; 39 leaves, 5 lines, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; dated X. S. 797 (A.D. 1677).

A collection of DHĀRAṆĪS, etc.

The leaves are numbered 16—54. The hand is of the square, close, and somewhat illegible character usual in MSS. of this material.

The contents are as follows:

1. *Prajñāpāramitāhṛdayam.*

The Chinese version of this work is translated by Prof. Beal, Journ. R. A. S. 1875, p. 27. The identity of the works will be seen by comparing with his version the opening sentences of the sūtra itself.

Begins :

तेन खलु पुनः समयेनार्यावलीकितेश्वरो बोधिसत्त्वो महा-
सत्त्वः गम्भीरायां प्रज्ञापारमितायां चर्यामेवं व्यवलोकयती (sic)
स्म। पञ्च स्कन्धान्स्वभावशून्यान् व्यवलोकयती स्म।
and, a few lines further on :

रूपं शून्यं शून्यतैव रूपं न रूपात्पृथक् शून्यता न शून्यता-
पृथक् रूपं। वेदना शून्यं etc.। संज्ञा शून्यं ...। संस्कारा शून्यं
...। विज्ञानं शून्यं ...। एवं भदन्त शारिपुत्र सर्वधर्माः स्वभा-
वशून्या अलक्षणा अनुत्पन्ना अनिरुद्धाः...

The words supplied by Prof. Beal on conjecture (p. 28) thus appear (18, 1. 2): गते गते पारंगते पारसंगते बोधि स्वाहा।

The sūtra then concludes with a few lines such as are usually found in these works.

Nos. 2—6 are the *Dhāraṇīs*; the same, and in the same order as in R. A. S. MS. 79, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7: viz. the *dhāraṇīs* called *Vajravīdāraṇī* (20b), *Gaṇapatihṛdaya* (22b), *Ushṇīsharvijaya* (25b), *Mārīcī* (29), and *Grahamātrikā* (38).

7. *Pratyāñjira-dhāraṇī* (52b).

See R. A. S. Cat. No. 77.

After this follow two pages of invocations, etc. ; after which :

श्रियो ऽसु संवत् ७६७ (month, nakshatra, day etc.) . . .
एतद्दिने लिखितं . . . कायमण्डपनगरे . . . श्रीरत्नवज्रेण (?) . . . ।

Add. 1486.

Paper; 41 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3½ in.; dated N. S. 841 (A.D. 1721).

AṢVAGHOSHĀ-NANDIMUKHĀVADĀNA (with vernacular version).

Begins :

वसुंधारां सदा नवा etc. (see Add. 1357).

Ends :

इति श्रीपूर्वश्री० अस्वघोखानन्दिमुखा अवदान परिसमाप्त।

स्वयम्भू संवत् ८४१ (then nakshatra etc., after which) :

अन्सनवाहारया । साक्यभिक्षु श्रीमिन्दुजय (?) . . . etc. (vernacular). The scribe's name is Prabhākara.

Add. 1487.

Paper; 121 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3 in.; dated N. S. 928 (A.D. 1808).

UPOSHAD[H]A-VRATA, vernacular.

Cf. R. A. S., No. 76.

Add. 1488.

Palm-leaf; 129 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 2 in.; XIVth cent. (date retouched, see below).

AMARA-KOṢA.

Begins with the five introductory ślokas given in ed. Deslongchamps, p. 2 (after invocation of *Buddha*).

The letters are much faded, especially towards the beginning, and accordingly the last few pages, and some other passages, have been retraced with modern ink. Preface, etc. as in printed editions.

Ends :

इत्यमरसिंहकृती नामलिङ्गानुशासने अमरकोषः परिसमाप्तः।
127b. Then follows a short summary of contents, after which :

श्रेयो ऽस्तु श्रीमन्नेपालिकसम्बत्सरे । *सम्बत ५०० मार्ग*
शुक्ल श्रीपञ्चम्या तिथौ रैवतिनक्षत्रे साध्ययोगे सीमवासरे
श्रीमत् ललितापुरि निवासित... (here an erasure)... सितः ।
पुषा नाम मडापात्र श्री (erasure) त्यगुणम सिंह महापात्र
श्रीरघुसिंहदेवानामध्ययनार्थं पुष्टकममरसिंह लिख्यापितः ।
वज्राचार्यश्री जसचन्द्रेण लिखितमिति । यथा दृष्टं etc. ॥

On the back, in a slightly larger, but probably contemporary hand :

श्रीनेपालसमधिविन्दुविखये माघाशिते मासे श्रे (?) । पञ्चम्या
तिथि चितरससि दिने यत (?) गन्द (read °ण्ड) योगाति ।

This seems to be for *nepāla sam[vat] abdi-vindu-vishaye* = 504 = A. D. 1384. *Vindu* as a word-numeral is not known : but in these MSS. the sign of zero is frequently a mere dot, like *anusvāra* (*vindu*). The king's name is next given :

नेपालाभवमण्डलेश्वर प्रभूपते... । देवश्रीजयार्जुनो (sic)
हि... परे लोकात्म (? l. त°) भूपति ।

This date (1384) will accord with MSS. Add. 1689 and 1395; in the former of which we find Jayārjuna (or °jana) reigning in A. D. 1374, and in the latter, Jayasthiti in 1385. Compare the nearly coeval date in the note to Add. 1544.

Add. 1533.

Paper ; 18 leaves, 6 lines, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in. ; XVIIIth cent.

ACVAGHOSHA-NANDIMUKHĀVADĀNA.

... This is written over in quite modern ink;—what was underneath is undecipherable.

Leaf 1 is missing.

The language is almost as hopelessly barbarous as in the other MSS. of the work (Add. 1357 et al. q. v.). The last two leaves are in a slightly different hand. A recent corrector has retouched the MS. here and there, in the vain endeavour to make the jargon into something like correct Sanskrit. The MS. shows some distinct varieties of reading, as compared with the other copies.

A leaf at the beginning, serving as a cover, contains a fragment of the *Vasudhārā dhāraṇī*, and begins:

ॐ नमो भगवत्यै आर्य्यश्रीवसुधारायै ॥

दिव्यरूपी स्वरूपी च सौम्यरूपी वरप्रदा ।

वसुधारी वसुधारी च वसुश्रीश्रीकिरिवराः ॥

धारणी धाता...

Add. 1534.

Paper; 36 leaves, 6 lines (ruled), $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 811 (A.D. 1691).

MEGHA-SŪTRA.

This MS. was not used for my printed edition, owing to its not having been identified in the printed list: see Add. 1689 and R. A. S. Journal, Apr. 1880.

At the end:

लिखितेयं वस्तु (?) मल्लवाहार वज्राचार्य पूरन्दरण लिखित
संपूर्णमिति ।

Then follow a scribe's verse and the date.

Add. 1535.

Paper; 6 leaves, 7 lines (ruled), $9\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; xviiith cent.

PIṆḌAPĀTRĀVADĀNA-KATHĀ, attributed to DĪPAṆKARA.

Bad writing and full of barbarisms.

Apparently the same work as in R. A. S. Cat. No. 45, but *not* the same as Add. 1305, *supra*. It also exists in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. 98 ("Divyāvādāna-mālā").

The speaker is the Tathāgata, Dīpaṅkara; the hearer king Sarvānanda.

प्रत्येकबुद्धाय च संनिधाय पांशुप्रदानात्पिण्डपूर्वजन्मनि।

तस्मात्प्रदानाद्भुवि शक्रकल्पे दीपावभूमौ च पतिर्वभूव ॥

तद्यथानुश्रूयते। नयविनयादिमैत्रीगुणसमुद्दयाकीर्णा दीपा-
वतीमहानगर्यां सर्वनन्दी नाम नरपतिरासीत् ०

The latter half of the work (4b-6a) consists of short paragraphs in verse on the various offerings suitable to be made to a bhikṣu with a piṇḍa-pātra, etc.; and concludes (6b) with a few words on appropriate seasons, months, etc.

Ends :

इति श्रीदीपंकालतथागतस्य (sic) पिण्डपात्रावदानकथा
समाप्ता ।

Add. 1536.

Paper; 32 leaves, 5 lines, 9 × 3 in.; dated N. S. 803 (A. D. 1683).

SVAYAMBHŪ-PURĀṆA (smallest redaction).

See Add. 870.

Illustrations on leaves 1, 2, and 32.

Ends (with date as above, and scribe's name):

लिखितं वज्राचार्यचक्रदेवेन निति (sic).

Add. 1537.

Paper; 48 leaves, 5 lines, 10½ × 3 in.; modern Nepalese hand, but squarer and more regular than usual.

KAPĪCĀVADĀNA.

The leaves are numbered 1-25, 27-49.

There are words of comment, and divisions of words, occasionally written above the lines in red, or in black.

The MS. seems to be an exact reproduction of the archetype of Add. 1345, as the preface, titles, and even the concluding scribe's verse, are identical.

Add. 1538.

Paper; 40 leaves, 6 lines (ruled), 14 × 3½ in.; dated N. S. 964 (A. D. 1844).

VĪRAKUṢĀVADĀNA, from the DIVYĀVADĀNA.

Text very faulty. Copies at Paris and Calcutta.

This is a story in praise of the *aṣṭamī-vrata*, or fast on the eighth day, and probably composed to be read on solemn occasions of this kind. The subject matter purports to be taken from the Divyāvadāna (much of which seems to have perished), and illustrates the merit of the fast, etc.

Begins in verse thus (after invocation):

नत्वा गुरु त्रिरद्वं च कथयामि समासतः ।

अष्टमीव्रतमाहात्म्यं नेपालभाषितं महत् ।

तद्यथाभृत्युरा विज्ञाजयः श्रीः सुगतात्मजः ।

बोधिमण्डविहारे ऽसौ विजहार समाधिकः ।

तत्र जिनेश्वरी नाम बोधिसत्त्वाय प्रावदत् । तं श्रुत्वाय अशो-
काय कुकुटारामसंश्रितः ॥ उपगुप्तः पुनः प्राह अष्टमीव्रतमु-
त्तमं । etc.

After a few more verses, the prose begins thus :

सर्वार्थसंज्ञकी ऽप्यसौ राजपुत्रकी भवति तदाराराजा चिन्त-
यामास...

The king observes the *aṣṭamīvrata* in honour of Amogha-pāṇa and Avalokiteṣvara (3a. 1); and is rewarded by the miraculous birth of a son from a sugar-cane (*ikshu*), therefore called Ikshvāku. A short story is now told of a *sārthavāha*, Supriya, who gained a shower of jewels by a *vrata* (4a-b). The king abdicates in favour of his son Ikshvāku (4b, 1-2). The queen Alindā (after due attention to the *vrata*) bears a son; his name was to have been Kuṣāla, but is shortened by his mother to Kuṣa (6a, 5-6); he performs sundry deeds of prowess, whence he gains the name of Vīra-kuṣa (6b. 5). The life of Vīra-kuṣa is now detailed, and the moral is thus summed up in the last line :

वसिष्ठ ऋषीना (sic) शतजन्मोपवासं कृतं तदपि मोक्षपदं न
प्राप्तं, वीरकुशराज्ञा अष्टमीव्रतैकेन मोक्षफलं प्राप्नो ऽभूत् ॥

इति श्रीदिव्यावदानोद्धृत अष्टमीत्र[त]महात्म्यकूशावदानं (sic)
समाप्तं ॥

Add. 1543.

Palm-leaf; 113 leaves, 6 lines, 12 × 2 in.; XIIIth cent.

SUVIKRĀNTAVIKRĀMI-PARIPṚICCHĀ,
or SĀRDDHADVISAHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

The hand is very similar to that of R. A. S. Cat. No. 2: see the plate there, and compare that in Palæographical Soc. Orient. Ser., Pl. 43. The MS. is corrected in several hands, mostly of considerable antiquity.

This redaction has 7 *parivarttas* and 2500 verses. See Wassiliew, *Taran.* 159 (147), and Csoma *As. Res.* xx. 395 (also *Ann. Mus. Guim.* ii. 201) as to its Tibetan form, etc.

After 15 lines of invocation and preface, the text begins (2b):

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् राजगृहे विहरति
स्म। वेणुवने कलन्दकनिवापे महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्धमर्द्धत्रयो-
दश भिक्षुशतैः...

The chapters end:

1. आर्यप्रज्ञापारमितानिदाने प्रथमः। 19b.
2. आर्यप्रज्ञापारमितायामानन्दपरिवर्त्ती नाम द्वितीयः।
24b.
3. तथता परिवर्त्ती नाम तृतीयः 37b.
4. औपम्यपरिवर्त्ती नाम चतुर्थः। 60.
5. सुभूतिपरिव० पञ्चमः। 64b.
6. चर्यापरिव० षष्ठः। 94.
7. अनुशंसापरिव० सप्तमः। आर्यसुविक्रान्तविक्रामिपरि-
पृच्छा प्रज्ञापारमिता निर्देश सार्द्धद्विसाहस्रिका भगवत्यार्यप्रज्ञा-
पारमिता समाप्ता।

Then follows the verse **यः सर्वज्ञतया...**, with which the other *Prajñāpāramitā* in 2500 verses *begins* (Add. MSS. 1628 and 1629). The works, however, seem distinct; see Wassiliew (*supra cit.*). As

to the subject, Suvikrāntavikrāmin's first questions of the Buddha give some notion of the general drift and are thus expressed (3a-b):

प्रज्ञापारमिताप्रज्ञापारमितेति भगवन्नुच्यते। कियता भगवन्
 बोधिसत्त्वानाम्महासत्त्वानाम्प्रज्ञापारमिताप्रज्ञापारमितेत्युच्य-
 ते। कथम्भगवन् बोधिसत्त्वो महासत्त्वः प्रज्ञापारमितायाञ्चरति
 कथम्भगवन् बोधिसत्त्वस्य मह° प्रज्ञापारमितायाञ्चरतः प्रज्ञा-
 पारमिताभावना परिपूरिङ्गच्छति। कथं भ° बोधिसत्त्वस्य
 महा° प्रज्ञापारमिताम्भावयती मारः पापीयानवतारं लभते [1]
 सर्वमारकर्माणि चावबुध्यते। कीदृशैश्च भगवन् प्रज्ञापारमिता
 विहारैर्विहरन् बोधिसत्त्वो महास° क्षिप्रं सर्वज्ञताधर्मपरिपूरि-
 मधिगच्छति।

In ch. 2, at the beginning, the speakers are Ananda and Çāradvatī-putra (Çārip°); in ch. 5, Çāradvatīputra and Subhūti. Elsewhere they seem to be Suvikrāntavikrāmin and the Buddha.

At the end is an odd leaf, found in Add. 1680, written by the scribe of this MS. in precisely the same style, and containing quite similar matter; but it is not numbered like the rest.

Add. 1544.

Paper; 172 leaves, 7 lines, 20 × 2 in.; XIIIth cent.

ASHTASĀHASRIKĀ-PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

See Palæograph. Soc. Or. Series, Plate 57, where Professors Cowell and Eggeling assign the MS. to the XIIIth cent. Note also that the conjecture there given as to the individual peculiarity of the sloping hand is confirmed by leaves 84—87 of Add. 1708.

For the postscript see Add. 1163.

There are dates of recitation written on the back of both the first and the last leaves; the one being n. s. 492, the other 499. The last two figures of the latter are obscure: the former is interesting as being expressed both in figures and words (नेपाल समा द्विनन्दजलधौ).

Add. 1546. 1.

Black paper; 3 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; xviiith cent.

A collection of DHĀRAṆĪS.

Written in gold letters.

There is an illustration on lf. 1.

Begins :

नमो रत्नत्रयाय ।

इति अक्षोभ्य नाम धारणि समाप्त । 2a.

इ० अमिताभ ” ” ” 2b.

इ० अमीघसिद्धि । 3a.

Add. 1546. 2.

Blue-black paper; 7 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; xviiith cent.

MAHĀ-SAMBARA-HRIDAYA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

The leaves are numbered 3—7, 9, 10.

Written in gold, silver, and bronze letters.

Begins :

ॐ विश्वनाथाय

On leaf 5 are spaces for pictures.

Ends :

इति महासम्बरहृदय समाप्तः

Add. 1547.

Paper; 18 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; xviiiith cent.

AIKAJAṬĀ-STOTRA.

The leaves are numbered with small figures in the right-hand corner at the foot.

On the work see Add. 1453.

Begins :

एवं मया श्रु० एक० स० भगवान् पद्ममाल्ये गिरिशिखरे
विहरति स्र महता च भिक्षुसङ्घेन साङ्के

Ends :

.... अभ्यनन्दन्निति ॥ आर्यश्रेयकजटाभट्टारिकाया नाम
स्तोत्रं संपूर्णं ॥

Add. 1548.

Paper; 23 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XVIIIth cent.

NĀMA-SAṄGĪTĪ.

The leaves are numbered 52—73, so that the MS. was apparently part of a collection of works; cf. Add. 1104.

Begins and ends as Add. 1323.

Add. 1549.

Paper; 9 leaves, 5 lines, 6×2 in.; dated N. S. 921 (A.D. 1801).

NĀMĀSHTOTTARA-ĀTAKA.

There is an illustration of a goddess on the first page.

Begins :

ॐ नमो श्रीवज्रसत्त्वाय ।

Ends :

श्री आर्य तारा भट्टारिकायाः नामाष्टोत्तरशतकं बुद्धभाषितं सम्पूर्णं समाप्त ।

Then follows the date, as above; but the last figure is indistinct.

Add. 1550.

Paper; 21 leaves, 5 lines, $6 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

PAÑCA-MAHĀ-RAKSHĀ-SŪTRĀṆĪ.

A collection of dhāraṇīs in connexion with the same 5 Çaktis as those of the Pañca-rakshā, Add. 1325 (which see). Spaces are left for pictures of the Çaktis at the heads of the chapters.

Begins :

ॐ नमो भगवत्यै आर्यश्रीमहाप्रतिसरायै प्रतिसराविधं वक्ष्ये । सर्वसत्वानुकंपया ।

1. आर्यमहाप्रतिसराया चतुर्थ मंत्रो धारणी समाप्तः । 8.

2. आर्यमहासाहस्रप्रमर्दनीसूत्रं समाप्तं 10.

इति श्रीकुरुकुल्ला नाम धारणी समाप्तः 11.

3. (?) आर्यमहामयरीविद्याराज्ञी सूत्रं समाप्तः 15.

4. आर्यमहाशीतवतिविद्याया सूत्रं समाप्तः 18.

Ends :

इति तत्र बुद्धानां बुद्धानुभावेन देवतानां देवतानुभावेन
महानीतिव्यूह (sic) न्ते ति आर्यमहाप्रति° सूत्राणि समाप्तः
(see Add. 1325).

ये धर्मा° etc.

नेपालवर्ष कुमारवाणन्द (= N. S. 950 (?) = A.D. 1830).

Add. 1551.

Paper; 23 leaves, 5 lines, 6 × 2 in.; modern.

A collection of DHĀRAṆĪS.

There are illustrations at the beginning of Nos. 1 and 4.

1. *Çakraçambara (?)-dhāraṇī*.

Begins (leaf 2a) :

ओं नमो वज्रसत्त्वाय

इति श्रीचक्रसंवरस्य हृदयन्नाम धारणी समाप्त ।

2. A stotra to *Tārā-devī*, in 21 numbered stanzas, ending 8b.

3. A stotra (?) to *Vajra-Satva* and *Tathāgatas*. Ends 12b.

4. *Āryamahā-kāla-dhāraṇī*. Ends 19b.

5. *Caṇḍamahāroshanatantra-dh°*, 21b.

Ends :

इति श्रीमहारीषणं तन्त्रान्तपटल समाप्तं ।

Leaf 1b contains the last words of the postscript of something else :

एवंस्वादि महास्रमं (sic).

Add. 1552.

Paper; 2 leaves (numbered 11, 12), 5 lines, 7 × 2 in.; modern.

Fragment of the KĀLACAKRA-MANTRA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

Ends :

इति कालचक्रमन्त्रधारणी समाप्तं ॥

Add. 1553.

Paper ; 15 leaves, 5 lines, 6 × 22 in. ; modern.

A collection of DHĀRAṆĪS.

The leaves are numbered 1—11, 13, 15, 18, 19.

There are illustrations of deities.

1. *Pañcaviṃṣatikā-prajñāpāramitāhṛidaya-dh^o*. Ends at 7b.

2. *Sahasrabhuja(?)-lokeṣvara-dhāraṇī*.

Ends :

इत्यार्यसहस्रभुजलोकेश्वरस्य धारणी सम० ।

Add. 1554.

Paper ; 3 leaves, 5 lines, 6 × 2¼ in. ; XVIIIth cent.

PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ-HṚIDAYA-DHĀRAṆĪ.

The work consists chiefly of invocations, etc. It is not the same as Add. 1485. 1.

Begins :

ॐ नमः श्रीवज्रसत्त्वाय ॥ etc.

Ends :

आर्य श्रीप्रज्ञापारमिताहृदय नाम धारणी परिममाप्त ।

Add. 1555.

Paper ; 8 leaves, 5 lines, 6 × 2 in. ; modern.

DHĀRAṆĪS.

1. *Mahāṣambhara-dhāraṇī*.

Ends :

इति श्रीमहासम्बलस्य कर्मराजविशुद्धि नाम धा० स०

2. *Blūta(?)ṣambhara-dhāraṇī*.

Ends :

इति श्रीभूतशम्बरसंक्षीप्ततन्त्र धारणी समाप्तः ।

Add. 1580.

Palm-leaf ; 4 leaves, 5 lines, 10 × 2 in. ; dated N. S. 547 (A. D. 1427).

ḢAMBŪKĀVADĀNA.

The MS. gives the title with the strange barbarism सम्भूक°.

The style and subject of the tale are not unlike the Pañca-tantra, the first personages introduced being seven shells (sambhūkāḥ) and a fisherman named Rūpaka; further on, both personages and scenery are distinctively Buddhistic.

Begins, after 4 ślokas of prefatory invocation :

आदौ तावदादिकथामुपवक्ष्ये ते । अस्ति हंसगधेषु चैत्यगर्भी
नाम पुष्करणी (sic) सारानिकजलचलजन्तुविहगन (sic) निवास-
भूता । तस्याञ्च सप्त सम्भूका वस्तुवुः (?)

Ends :

सम्भूकावदाननिदानकथा समाप्त॥ स° ५४७ अशुनि कृष्ण १°
लिखित श्री डंखाचीकवज्राचार्य श्री पंडजसः (?)

Add. 1581.

Paper; 8 leaves, 8 lines, 9 × 5 in.; modern Devanāgarī hand.

DHARMA-LAKSHMĪ-SAMVĀDA (vernacular).

The syllable राम° is placed above each page-number.

The work is divided into 8 adhyāyas.

Ends :

इति श्रीधर्मलक्ष्मीसंवादे अस्तमी (sic) अध्याये समाप्तं ।

Add. 1585.

Paper; 13 leaves, 10 lines (ruled), 14 × 3 in.; fine, minute hand-writing of the XVIIth cent.

SUMĀGADHĀVADĀNA and part of the
DAṢĀKUṢALAJAM PHALAM.

On the right side of each leaf (1—12) सुमागधा.

On the tale see Burnouf, *Intr.* p. 566, and Rājendralāla, *Nep. Buddh. Lit.* p. 237.

Begins :

नमः श्रीसर्वबुद्धबोधिसत्त्विभ्यः । बुद्धो भगवान् सत्कृतो गुरु-
कृतो मानितः राजभी राजामात्यैर्धनिभिः°

Ends :

सुमागधावदानं समाप्तं । 13a.

On 13b there is marked at the side दशाकुशल.

Then, after invocations to Buddha, etc. :

प्रवक्ष्यामि दशाकुशलजं फलं । सधर्मस्मृत्युपस्थाने प्रीक्ता
भगवता स्वयं ।

The MS. ends abruptly with this leaf.

Add. 1586.

Paper ; 20 leaves, 10 lines (ruled), 14 × 3 in. ; fine, minute hand-writing, dated N. S. 781 (A.D. 1661).

RĀSHTRAPĀLA-PARIPṚCCHĀ.

The title of the work is cited in Böhtlingk and Roth from the Vyutpatti : see two citations in Add. 1478 above.

Mr Nanjio informs me that there is a Chinese translation of this work, made by Jñānagupta under the Sin dynasty (A.D. 589—618), being No. 23 (18) of the Chinese Tripiṭaka. On the Tibetan see Feer, in Ann. G. ii. 254. [See also the account in the Supplementary note at the end of the text.]

After the invocation, a line of preface commences with the words भास्वत्सङ्घमरत्नव्यतिकरघटितां... ; then follow एवमया श्रुतं and a large list of Bodhisattvas etc., forming the audience.

Ends :

पुण्यरश्मिः सत्पुरुषस्य पूर्वभागसूत्ररत्नराजं समाप्त आर्यरा-
ष्ट्रपालपरिपृच्छा नाम महायानसूत्रं समाप्तमिति । ये धर्मो ।
date (see above) । श्रीमहाबुद्धीपासिक श्री जयमुनि लिखितं ।

Add. 1589.

Paper ; 144 leaves, 8 lines, 13 × 5 in. ; dated N. S. 994 (A.D. 1874).

VICITRAKARṆIKĀVADĀNA-MĀLĀ or PAPAṢEKHARA-AVADĀNA
(Newari).

Preface begins in Sanskrit :

वन्दे श्रीशाक्यसिंहं सुरगणसहितः...

Text (?) begins :

ज्ञापां श्रीशाक्यसिंह भगवानयातननमस्कालयाटाः

1. Ends:

इति श्रीविचित्रकर्णिकावदानमालायां प्रथमो ऽध्यायः । 16b.

2. (?)

3. इति श्रीवि० ावदाने तृतीयोऽध्यायः । 53b.

4. इ० श्री० ंदानेद्भूते नेपारभाखा चतुर्थ । (i.e. नेपालभा-
षा०) 65.

5. इ० अ० न० पंचमोऽध्यायः । 76b.

6. इ० श्री० न० षष्ठमो ऽध्य० । 89b.

7. इ० अ० न० सप्तमो ऽध्य० । 100.

8. क० अ० न० अष्टमो ऽध्य० । 111.

The work ends :

इति श्री पप्रसेषर [= शैखर] अवदान समाप्तं

This last title seems to occur only in this place.

Add. 1590.

Paper ; 257 leaves, 10 lines, 13 × 4 in. ; modern.

KALPADRUMĀVADĀNA-MĀLĀ.

See Feer in Journ. Asiatique 1879, p. 283 ; also the list of tales, *ibid.*, p. 304 ; and likewise the long account in Dr Rājendralāla Mitra, *Nep. Buddh. Lit.* pp. 292 sqq.

Add. MS. 900 is a copy of the last two tales.

Add. 1592.

Paper ; 121 leaves, 10 lines, 12 × 5 in. ; modern.

Part of the RATNĀVADĀNA-MĀLĀ (17 tales).

In Add. 1615 the work is said to be 'spoken' by Ṣrīghana.

For a general account see Feer, Journ. Asiatique 1879, pp. 283 sqq. ; and his full list of Tales, *ibid.*, 305.

The titles coincide with those of the Paris MS., except where otherwise stated.

Tale 1	ends	9b.
" 2	"	17b.
" 3	"	25b.
" 4	"	33b (प्रेतिकावदान°).
" 5	"	37b.
" 6	"	41b (सुकरीवदानं) (sic).
" 7	"	46b (वपुष्मानावदानं).
" 8	"	49a-b (प्रश्नोत्तरा अवदानं).
" 9	"	57.
" 10	"	65.
" 11	"	71.
" 12	"	83.
" 13	"	95 (प्रशान्तिकरुणावदानं).
" 14	"	104b.
" 15	"	109 (कनकवर्णावदानं, Paris MS. and Feer, l. c., p. 298, tale No. 16).
" 16	"	No title. Story of a merchant, <i>Nanda</i> , at <i>Çrāvastī</i> (cf. Paris MS. No. 25), 117b.

Ends with tale 17, इति प्रेतिकावदानं समाप्तं ॥ Paris MS., tale 15.

Add. 1593.

Paper; 253 leaves, 7—8 lines, 12 × 3½ in.; in several hands, the last giving a date N. S. 939 (A.D. 1819).

SĀDHANA-MĀLĀ-TANTRA.

Add. 1686 is a large fragment of an old MS. of the same work: see the account of that MS.

Begins :

नमो वज्रासनाय ॥ नत्वा सर्वतथागतान् गुणगणाधारान्
परार्थं गुरोः श्रीवज्रासन नाम भूषित संसारदोषग्रहैः ॥ etc.

A little further on :

ततः पुरतो पुरतो भगवन्तं वक्ष्यमाणविधिना वर्णभुजादि
समन्विते विचिन्त्य पुष्पादिकं प्रयच्छेत् ॥ श्रीं नमो ऽर्ह्योभ्याय
हं श्रीं वज्रपुष्प etc.

Ends :

सर्वबुद्धसमे षोडशभुजस्य बलिमन्त्रः ॥ शताक्षरं पठेत् क्षमा-
पनवल्लिविसर्जनः ॥ विरूपाख्यः ॥

Date (in semi-vernacular),

संवत् १३६ आवण शुक्ल पञ्चमी कुहुयहितिकाथवाहालयं
(विहार) श्रीवज्राचार्य अमृतानन्दनायजुलो शुभं ॥

Add. 1596.

Paper; 26 leaves, 6 lines, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in.; dated N. S. 950
(A. D. 1830).

RATNAGUṆA-SAÑCAYA.

The leaves have the double numbering, 1—26, and (more conspicuously) 71—96, so that the present MS. would seem to have belonged to a series.

Apparently a collection of gāthās illustrative of the Ashtasahasrikā Prajñā-pāramitā; for none of them seem to occur in the text of that work, as we have it in Add. 866.

In 32 short chapters, corresponding to those of the Ashtas.

Begins :

अथ खलु भगवांस्ताञ्चतमदामम्प्रहर्षणार्थं (?) पुनरपीमां
प्रज्ञापारमितां परिदि[प]यमानस् तस्यां वरयामि मालगाथा

4. भगवत्या रत्नगुणसञ्चय गाथाया सर्वाकारज्ञतर्था-
परीवर्त्ती नाम प्रथम अध्यायः । (74).

5. भ० र० शक्र प० नाम द्वितीय ।

6. भ० र० गाथायामप्रमेयगुणधारणपारमितास्त्वपसंस्कार
नाम तृतीयः परिव० etc.

For the other titles see Add. 866.

Ends :

आर्याष्टसहस्रिकायां भगवत्या प्रज्ञापारमितायां पल्लवता
नुसारेण (sic) भगवत्या (?) रत्नगुणसंचयगाथायां समाप्तः ।

Then follow date, etc., as above.

रिषितेयं (i.e. लिखि°) काथ-वाहारया श्रीवजवाच्च्य पद्या-
कलिसंहिन ।

The above titles, etc. may serve as examples of the barbarously
incorrect character of the MS.

Add. 1598.

Paper; 171 leaves, 5 lines, 11 × 4 in.; modern.

AVADĀNA-SĀRA-SAMUCCAYA.

The MS. is torn in places, and ends abruptly at the same word as
Add. 1585.

Many of the leaves have on their left margin अ° सा° स°, so that
I have supposed this to be part of the work No. 48 in Mr Hodgson's
list (Essay Lit. Nep. p. 38).

Begins :

मूलं मल्लानां प्रवदन्ति जातिं जातिप्रपंचोपशमप्र वीणः ।

तथागताश्चावितथप्रतिज्ञा संवीधिसत्त्वाश्च विशुद्धसत्त्वाः ।

तद्यथा ।

1. इति श्रीसार्थवाहजातकं समाप्तं । 22a.
2. इ° सर्वदद न° । 33a.
3. इ° मत्सरानन्दावदानं (sic) । 43b.
4. इ° भवलुब्धकाव° । 56b.
5. इ° वदरद्वीपजातकं । 63b.
6. इ° शशजातकं । 70.
7. इ° चन्द्रप्रभजातकं । 78.
8. इ° रूप्यावति ज° । 85b.
9. इ° हस्तिजातकं । 101b.
10. इ° चन्द्रजातकं । 111b.
11. इ° मृगजातकं । 121a.
12. इ° मयूरजातकं । 137b.

The remainder of the MS. coincides exactly with Add. 1585,
containing the Sumāghadāvadāna and the fragment there noticed.

Tale 1 is apparently different from the tale of the sārthavāha Dharmalabha in the Mahāvastu (Add. 1339, leaves 232—241).

Tale 2 is also different from its homonym in the Avadāna-kalpa-lokā (Add. 913, leaves 15—17); though the merit of sacrificing even one's body for another's benefit is a moral pointed in both.

Tale 3 is the story of a sārthavāha named Nanda, who is punished for his excessive accumulation of wealth in a former birth, by a miserable spirit of miserly jealousy (मात्सर्य) in this.

Tale 4 is the same as Aṣṭokāv. No. 12; thus the verses of lamentation uttered by the *tapasvini* at the birth of her son, beginning जाति पुत्रे . . . (49b), are identical: the bulk of both tales consists of discourses on *abhidharma*, etc. The beginning of this story however corresponds with 208a. line 4, not 207b, of Add. 1482, as the tale there has several pages of introduction and scenery.

Tale 5 is the story of a sārthavāha named Supriya, in the reign of Brahmadata at Benares.

Tale 6. Vid. Add. 1473 et al. ib. cit.

Tale 7. On Candraprabha see Burn. *Intr.* 138, 160.

Tale 8. See Divyāvadāna, Tale xxxii.

Tale 9. A long tale of Brahmadata, king of Benares and his experiences in elephant-hunting: different from the tale of the same name in the Jātaka-mālā.

Tale 10. A tale illustrative of the virtue of *kshānti*, in which the chief actors are a certain Kaliṅga-rāja and Candrakumāra. (The Chanda-kumāra-jātaka in the Cariya-piṭaka is illustrative of *dāna*.)

Tale 11. One of the numerous deer-births. In praise of *vīrya*.

Tale 12. A story of a peacock, Suvarṇāvabhāsa.

Add. 1603.

Paper; 18 leaves, 6 lines, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in.; dated N. S. 919 (A. D. 1799).

UPOSHADHĀVADĀNA, [DEVAPUTROTPATTI],
and DOSHANIRṂAYĀVADĀNA.

These are clearly the same works as R. A. S. No. 15 (q. v.). See also Add. 1610.

Begins (after invocations of the Ratnatraya and Avalokiteṣvara):

एवं मया श्रु० एक० स० भगवान्कपिलवस्तुनि महानगर्यां
स्वच्छ० etc.

इति सुगतवाग्निंवादे भगवतो ऽमोघपाण्डुलीकेश्वरस्य*
पीषधावदानाचरितकथायामुपीषधा नाम देवपुत्रोत्पत्तिर्ना-
मावदानं प्रथमं । ० । 10a.

Ends:

इति श्रीमदार्यावलीकितेश्वरस्य श्रीसुगतवाग्निंवादे सा-
नुमत्तजदोषनिर्णयो नामावदानं समाप्तमिति । (Date as above).

The titles अस्ति० and अष्टि० occur at the right hand of many
leaves; on the cover is the general title वासिष्ठावदान.

Add. 1607.

Paper; 224 leaves, 6 lines, 12½ × 3 in.; dated n. s. 902
(A.D. 1782).

SADDHARMA-LAṆKĀVATĀRA.

On the work see Add. 915, and add a reference to Feer in Ann.
Mus. Guim. ii. 237. This MS. represents an independent text, for
though both are often faulty, passages are preserved here (e. g. 168a, b,
ending as Add. 915, 12a, 2) that are marked as lacunae in that MS.

Add. 1609.

Paper; 52 leaves folding backwards and forwards, 7 lines,
9 × 3½ in.; XVIIth cent.

Manual of TANTRIC PŪJĀ (BALI-PŪJĀ or CĀKRA PŪJĀ ?).

The paper is mounted on muslin and gauze.

The title चक्रपूजा is given on the wrapper.

The title Bali-pūja given in Dr Wright's list is partly substan-
tiated by the ending of the work; which runs: इति पंचवलि ...
after 3 lines शैशिका वलि.

The final colophon is simply इति पूजा समाप्ता ॥ ० ॥

* Cf. Oxf. Cat. 388b, l. 1.

Add. 1610.

Paper; 14 leaves, 9 lines, 13 × 5 in.; modern.

UPOSHADHĀVADĀNA.

This is the same work as R. A. S. Cat. No. 15, which is there called "Uposhadhāvadānam and Doshanirṇayāvadānam", but the form "उपोष०" is written on the right hand of several leaves throughout our MS., showing that "Uposhadha" is a general name for the whole work. It consists of 2 adhyāyas.

This avadāna belongs to the latest style of composition. There is no continuous plot, but the work is a somewhat rambling dialogue between the Buddha, Vāṣiṣṭha and others: there are several pages of invocations etc. At 11a there occurs a short story about Dharmapāla king of Vaiṣālī. See more in Rājendralāla Mitra, *Nep. B. Lit.* p. 265.

Text begins :

एवं मया श्रु० ए० स० कपिलवस्तुनि महानगर्यां स्वच्छनि-
र्मलसुगन्धशीतलस्वादुलघु०

इति भगवन्सुगतवाशिष्ठसंवादे भगवतो ऽमोघपाश्लोकेश्वर-
स्य उपोषधावदानाचरितकथायाम् उपोषधो नाम देवपुत्रो-
त्पत्तिर्नाम प्रथमो ऽध्यायः । 6b-7a.

Ends :

इति सुग० व० सं० सानुमत्तजदोषनिर्णय नामावदानं
समाप्त ॥

Add. 1611.

Paper; 98 leaves, 13 lines, 14 × 4 in.; dated N. S. 765 (A.D. 1645).

AVADĀNA-ĀTAKA.

This MS. is fully described by M. Feer in the *Journ. Asiatique* (Aug.—Dec. 1879). Cf. especially p. 144: "Ce MS. est sans doute le seul représentant des anciens manuscrits de cet ouvrage."

A full list of the tales is to be found *ibid.* p. 302. For the numbering compare p. 159, note.

Add. 1614.

Paper; 36 leaves, 7 lines, 13 × 4 in.; late XVIIIth cent., with modern supply.

A collection of STOTRAS and Songs.

The MS. consists of 19 leaves originally numbered 20—38, now 13—31, written in a square and regular Devanāgarī hand (perhaps of the end of the XVIIIth cent.), with lines and margins ruled; the remainder (1—12, 32, 36) is a very recent supply by Nepalese scribes.

The verses in each hymn are numbered, and the numbers are accordingly given below.

Begins :

नमः श्रीमदवलीकितेश्वराय ॥ वीधिसत्वाय ॥

The following are the first occurring titles :

इत्यार्यावलीकितेश्वरभट्टारकस्य चर्पतिपादविरचितं स्तोत्रं समाप्तं ॥ २५ ॥ 3.

इत्यार्या° श्रीवन्धुदत्तत्राचार्यकृतं स्त° स° ॥ २५ ॥ 5.

इत्यार्या° रूपस्तवं समाप्तं । २४ । 6b.

इत्यार्या° नरकीडूरस्तोत्रं स° । १५ । 7b.

इत्य° सप्ताक्षरस्त° स° । ८ । *ib.*

इत्य° चरणदर्शनाभिलाषस्त° स° । १° । 8b.

इत्य° षड्गतिस्त° स° । ६ । 9.

Short hymns to Avalokiteśvara continue till 13 (the original MS.) where we get :

इति सुगतावदानोद्धृत सप्तवुद्धस्तोत्रं समाप्तं ।

and इ° प्रज्ञापारमितास्तुतिः स° । *ibid.*

The hymns next following are chiefly addressed to Çākya-siṃha, and are attributed to 'Harsha-deva-bhūpati' (15) and Yaçodharā (16, 17). Among the next following are hymns purporting to be taken from the Bhadrakalpāvadāna, by Navagraha (17b), and from the Svayambhūpurāṇa (20). From 33 onwards the hymns are called 'songs' (गीत). Each consists of about a score of numbered verses, the last being entitled लीकेश्वरगीतं.

The collection has no general title or colophon.

Add. 1615.

Paper; 143 leaves, 10 lines, 11 × 6 in.; dated in words N. S. 923 (A.D. 1803); large modern Nepalese hand, often sloping to the right.

Parts of the RATNĀVADĀNAMĀLĀ and of other collections of tales.

Each tale, as a rule, has its own pagination, and on the margin are written the names of the collection and of the tale.

The tales are as follows :

I. From the *Ratnāvadāna* (see the names of the tales in Add. 1592). The scribe seems to have transcribed what he could find in an imperfect copy; so he has written it in seven portions of 24, 12, 9, 34, 11, 18, and 7 leaves, respectively, making 109 leaves in all.

1. Tale 1	ends	12a.	4. Tale 13 (here called <i>Çāntika</i>)
„ 2	„	23a.	(lacuna on 18b) ends 19b.
2. „ 6	„	6a.	„ 14 breaks off at 34b.
„ 7	„	12b.	5. „ 18 ends 8b.
„ 8	breaks off at	12b.	„ 19 breaks off at 13b.
3. „ 11 (here called <i>Hastāvādāna</i>)	breaks off at	9a.	6. „ 25 ends 11b.
			7. „ 27 „ 6b.
			„ 28 breaks off at 8a.

II. From the *Dvāviṃṣatyavadāna*, 7 leaves.

The text seems independent of that of Add. 1274. Tale 1 ends 5a; 2 ends 5b; 3 ends 6a; 4 ends 7a; 5 breaks off at 7b. This last is not the same as tale 5 in Add. 1274.

III. Work on the 12 *Tīrthas* of Nepāl.

14 leaves. In verse throughout.

Text begins :

अथेदानीं प्रवक्ष्यामि तीर्थानि द्वादशानि च ।

शृणु मैत्रेय पुण्यानि तीर्थानाञ्च विशेषतः ॥

Ends abruptly (14a):

द्विजादय मनुष्याश्च पूर्ववत्स्नानदानकं ।

कृत्वा पुण्यप्रशदाच्च यशवृद्धिफलं लभेत् ॥

IV. *Uposadhāvadāna* (2nd adhyāya).

13 leaves, numbered 1—13, though the MS. begins somewhat abruptly at a point corresponding to 7a, l. 1 fin., of Add. 1610 (q. v.).

Ends :

इति सुगतवाशिष्ठसंवादे उपोषधनामावदानं द्वितीयो
ऽध्यायः । समाप्तमिति उपोषधावदानं ।

अब्दे नैपालिके याते वङ्गियमग्रहयुते ।

मासे कृष्णे माधवे च इन्दुवारे समन्विते ॥

लिखितं चित्रानन्देन उपोषधावदानकं ।

यदि सुद्धं etc.

॥ ये धर्मा ... ॥

Add. 1617.

Paper; 55 leaves, 7 lines, 18½ × 4 in.; date at end N. S. 945
(A. D. 1825).

GUHYA-SAMĀJA (ĀPARĀRDHA).

On the whole work see Add. 1365, and add a reference to the
detailed account of it in Rajendralal's *Lalita Vistara*, Intr. pp. 11—16;
and *Nep. B. L.*, 259. There is another copy of this part in R. A. S.
Cat. No. 44.

Begins:

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिं समये भगवान् तथागतकायवाक्-
चित्तयोषिद्भगे विजहार ।

1. इति महागुह्यातिगुह्ये गुह्यसमाजे ऽपरार्धे सर्वतन्त्रनिदा-
नरहस्यात् श्रीसंपुटीङ्गवकल्पराजः प्रथमः पटलः 8.

2. °कल्पराजो द्वितीयः । 15.

3. °परार्धे महातन्त्रराजे हेरुकोत्पत्तिस्तृतीयः पटलः ।
16—17.

4. °राजे निरात्म्यसाधनं नाम चतुर्थपटलः । 18.

5. °संपुटीङ्गवं° 21.

6. °वज्रडाकिनीसंकेतकल्पराजं नाम° 23.

7. °चर्यालिंगनं° 27.

8. °तन्त्रराजे अष्टमः° 30.

9. °वसन्ततिलकवर्णनं° 34b.

10. [The title of this chapter, as in the R. A. S. MS., seems to
be wanting.]

11. °तिलकाभ्युदरणज्ञानं° 38.
12. °होमप्रयोगकथनं° 42b.
13. °सर्वकर्मप्रसरचक्रोदयो नाम° 47b.
14. महाभैरवधाने कथनं नाम° 50b.
15. °सर्वकल्पराजनिदानतिलकं नाम पंचदशः पटलः।
समाप्तः गुह्यसमाजापरार्धः संवत् ७४५।

The date is retouched, but it cannot be far wrong.

Add. 1618.

Paper; 138 leaves, 7 lines, 14 × 4½ in.; modern.

DAÇABHŪMĪÇVARA.

For beginning, chapters, etc., see MS. 867.

Ends :

इति परिनन्दापरिवर्त्ती नामैकादशः। इति श्रीबोधि-
सत्वचर्याप्रस्थानी दशभूमीश्वरी नाम महायानसूत्ररत्नराजं
समाप्तं। ये धर्मा ...।

वर्षषण्मृगलाच्छन ग्रह गते मासे तपस्यसिते।

Add. 1620.

Paper; 119 leaves, 7 lines, 14 × 3½ in.; xvii—xviiith cent.

RATNĀVADĀNAMĀLĀ (first 13 tales).

Leaf 13, as well as 63 which apparently gave the title of tale 8, are missing.

Cf. Add. MS. 1592 and Feer *ib. cit.*

Add. 1623.

Black paper with gold letters; 100 leaves, 5 lines, 15½ × 4 in.; dated N. S. 820 (A.D. 1700).

This MS. is in three parts, written by the same scribe and with continuous numbering.

I. Leaves 1—10 (formerly marked Add. 1622).

ĀPARIMITĀYU-SŪTRA.

The text is equally barbarous with that of Add. 1277 (q. v.).

Ends :

आर्यमहाअपरिमितायु नाम महायानसूत्रं समाप्तः ।

II. Leaves 11—20.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 1).

Begins :

ओं नम० श्रीवज्रसत्याय । ओं नमो भगवत्यै आर्यसर्वदुर्गति-
परिशोधनराजसे (?)

This portion of the work consists entirely of invocations and the like.

Ends :

हृट् वजाभिषिञ्चः । इदमवोचद्भगवानात्तमनाः शक्रब्रह्मा-
दिदेवा मनुषासुरगन्धर्वयक्षराक्षसादिभिस्तुवाप्ताय (?) भगवतो
भाषितमभ्यनन्दन्निति॥ आर्यसर्वदुर्गतिपरिशोधनराजस्या ऽर्हतः
सम्यक्सम्बुद्धस्य कल्पिकदशः समाप्तः ।

III. Leaves 21—100.

SARVA-DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA (Part 2).

Begins, after invocation to Vajrasatva :

एवं मया श्रु० ए० स० भगवान् सर्वदेवीतमनन्दवाने (sic)
विहरति स्म । मनिषुवर्ण....

Ends (98, l. 5) as Add. 1378 (which see); after which follows :

देय-धर्मीऽयं प्रवरमहायानयामिन-परमोपाशकपरमधा-
र्मिक-धर्मात्मा-वज्राचार्यश्रीचतुरानन्दप्रमुखदि-सुगतानां ॥

Then follow the usual acknowledgment to parents, teachers, etc., and a mention of the reigning king, Bhūpatindra Malla.

After this the scribe gives details as to his family and patrons, and adds some notes in the vernacular. The date, etc., are thus given :

सम्बत् ८२० कार्तिकमास्य (sic) शुक्लपक्षे त्रयोदश्यां तिथौ
रेवतीनक्षत्रे वज्रयोगे यथाकर्णमुहूर्ते बृहस्पतिवासरे तुलिरा-
सिगते सवितरि मितरासिगते चन्द्रमसि एतत् दिने लिखितं
सम्यर्णमिति । लिखितेयं श्री काष्ठामर्ण्डप-महानगरे (sic) श्री तरु-

मुर*-महाविहारे वत्तावाहारनिनयता (?) खण्डचुक गृहातयं
 असनि (?) श्री ३ वज्रदेव्या चरणाम्बुजयादस्यविक-महाप्राप्तकु-
 रवज्जीभावाचार्यश्रीरविपतिदेवेन लिखितं संपूर्णमिति ।

The colophon concludes with a scribe's verse.

Add. 1625.

Paper; 406 leaves, 7 lines, 14 × 4½ in.; dated N. S. 948 (A. D. 1828).

ASHTASĀHASRIKĀ-PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

The MS. is bound in coloured boards, with designs, etc., on both sides. On leaf 1 is a brightly coloured picture of the deity enthroned and adored by two devotees bearing sacred vessels. Each page is bordered by a rim of red and green stripes.

For the work see Add. 866.

After date, etc., as given above, the scribe proceeds:

०तस्मिन् दिने श्री अष्टसाहस्रिकाप्रज्ञापारमिता पुस्तक पद्मा-
 वती-महाविहारावस्थित शाक्यवंशोद्भव-श्रीपूर्णजोतिज-तिरिचं-
 द्रलक्ष्मि-यतियामनसहर्षचित्त उत्पत्तिजयाडौ श्रीमहावीर्य्या-
 श्रीजीवान्दज नचीचकं प्रतिष्ठापाठादिनजलौ शुभं ।

Add. 1627.

Paper; 409 leaves, 17—18 lines, 14½ × 7 in.; modern.

ṢATASĀHASRĪ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ, Part (Khaṇḍa) 3.

On the whole work see Add. 1633.

This part contains chapters 26—37.

Text begins:

अथायुष्मांच्छारदतीपुत्री भगवन्तमेतद्वोचत् । यो भग-
 वन्बोधिसत्त्वो महासत्त्व इह गम्भीरायां प्रज्ञापारमितायां° ...

* Cf. MS. 1373.

Ch. xxvi ends 193*b*; ch. xxx, 310*b*; ch. xxxv, 373.

Ends :

°अद्वया अद्विधीकारा॥ शतसहस्राः प्रज्ञापारमितायाः परिवर्त्तः सप्तत्रिंशत्तमः । समाप्तश्चायं तृतीयखण्डः ॥

Add. 1628.

Paper; 594 leaves, 9 lines, 17 × 4 in.; on the date see below.

PAÑCAVIṂṢATISĀHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

Leaves 412—559 are paper of the xviiith or early xviiith cent.; the rest is recent supply. The work is in 8 parivarttas, and is preceded by an introductory treatise in 8 adhikāras, ascribed to Maitreyanātha (leaf 9); see next MS.

Begins :

यः सर्वज्ञतया नयत्युपशमं शान्तिषिणः आवकान् । या मार्ग-
ज्ञतया जगद्धितकृता लोकार्थसंपादिका । सर्वाकारमिदं
वदन्ति मुनयो विश्वं यथा संगतं । तस्यै आवकबोधिसत्त्वगणिनी
बुद्धस्य मात्रे नमः ॥

The titles of the chapters are given under the next MS., in which they are more clearly marked.

Add. 1629.

Paper; 384 leaves (and cover), 12 lines, 12½ × 7 in.; dated in words [N. S.] 9..5.

PAÑCAVIṂṢATISĀHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

The word ॥पञ्चविंशति॥ is written on the left margin of 1; there is a large illustration on the same page.

For the beginning see the last MS.

Chapters etc. end as follows :

1. अभिसमयालङ्कारे प्रज्ञापारमितापदेशशस्त्रे सर्वाकार-
ज्ञता ऽधिकारः प्रथमः । 2*b*.

2. °शास्त्रे मार्गज्ञाताधिकारी द्वितीयः परिच्छेदः । 3.
3. °स्त्रे सर्वज्ञताधिकारस्तृतीयः परिच्छेदः । 3b.
4. °स्त्रे सर्वाकाराभिसंबोधिकाश्चतुर्थः प० । 4b.

The 5th (मूर्द्धाभिसमयाधि०), 6th (अनुपूर्वाभिसमयाधि०) and 7th (एकक्षणाभि०) adhikāras end on 5b.

°शास्त्रे धर्मकामाधिकारी ऽष्टमः 6.

With these compare the account of the work in Rājendralāl, *Nep. B. L.* 193.

अभिसमयालङ्कारनाम प्रज्ञापारमितापदेशशास्त्र समाप्तम् । कतिरार्यमैत्रेयनाथस्य [°ाचार्य० Add. 1628, lf. 9]

The main work begins on the next page (6b) with the usual एवमया श्रुतम् and a list of Bodhisattvas, etc.

The first parivartta has no regular subdivision: much of it is in the form of a dialogue between Subhūti and Āriputra. It ends thus:

आर्यपञ्चविंशतिसाहस्रिकायां भगवत्यां प्रज्ञापारमितायामभिसमयालङ्कारानुसारेण स शोधितायां सर्वाकारज्ञताधिकारः सुभूतिपरिवर्तः प्रथमः । १ । 126b.

आर्य० मन्त्रद्वयविशुद्धि प० द्वितीयः । २ । 190b.

आर्य० तथतापरिवर्तः चतुर्थः । 270b (= 411b, Add. 1623).

आर्य० शिक्षापरिशुद्धिप० पञ्चमः । 330b (= 503 *ibid.*).

आर्य० अनुक्रमशिक्षाप० षष्ठः । 334b (= 510 *ibid.*).

आर्य० शिक्षापरिसमाप्तिप० सप्तमः । 343b.

Ends :

आर्य० शिक्षाप० अष्टमः ।

A number of verses follow, by the scribe Indramuni, both in Sanskrit and the vernacular.

Add. 1630.

Paper; 479 leaves, 9 lines, 18 × 6 in.; modern.

ĀTASĀHASRĪ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ, Part 2.

On leaf 1, left-hand margin, is the abbreviation द्वि ति.

Another copy of this Part is in R. A. S. Cat. 63. This Part, or *Khaṇḍa*, contains *parivarttas* xiii—xxv.

Begins :

पृथिवीधात्वसत्तयायुग्मच्छारद्वतीपुत्रपूर्वान्ततो बोधिसत्त्वो नो-
पैति ॥

The first chapters have numerous subdivisions, unnumbered at first, and subsequently with numbers running up to 42.

Parivartta xiv ends 170*b*; xv. 195*b*; xvi. 273; xvii. 280; xviii. 291; xix. 296*b*; xx. 298; xxi. 312; xxii. 322; xxiii. 382; xxiv. 410.

Ends :

शतसाह° पारमि° पञ्चविंश° प° । इति द्वितीयखण्डः
परिसमाप्तः ।

A verse or two follows in praise of the work, etc.

Add. 1631.

Paper; 490 leaves, 10 lines, 20 × 5½ in.; dated in words N. S. 983 (A.D. 1863).

ÇATASĀHASRĪ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ. Part 3 (Chapters 26—37).

Text begins :

अथ खल्वायुग्माञ्च (*sic*) शारीपुत्री भगवन्तमेतद्वोचत् यो
भगवन्तम° etc. (see Add. 1627).

Ch. 26 ends 252.

Ends :

°अदया ऽद्विधीकारा ॥ आर्यश्री शतसहस्र्याः (*sic*) प्रज्ञ° अष्ट-
त्रिंशत्तमः परिव° । Then follows the date (see above) । श्री चतुर-
न्नदेवः रत्नविलासदेवाकुलाविलासदेव-रत्नचूडामणिस्तथा ।
एते सहानमतेन स्वस्वहस्तौ लिखिता श्रीमत्प्रज्ञापारमिता त्रय-
षत (?) संपूर्णति ॥

Add. 1632.

Paper; 607 leaves, 10—11 lines, 17 × 5 in.; dated N. S. 923 (A.D. 1803).

ÇATASĀHASRĪ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ. Part 4 (Chapters 38—72).

Text begins :

प्रज्ञापारमितामेव प्राप्तं प्रज्ञाश्रयोदयां। प्रज्ञाप्रख्यातसत्की-
र्त्तितां प्रज्ञां प्रणमाम्यहं ॥ पितरं बोधिसत्त्वानां सुगतं गत-
किल्बिषं। प्रज्ञाप्रायनिर्वाणं नमामि करुणात्मकं ॥

Parivartta 38 ends 60b; 39, 72b; 40, 78b; 41, 96b; 50, 184;
55, 509; 60, 590b.

Ends, 607 :

शतसाहस्र्याः प्रज्ञापारमिताया अकीष्यधर्मतानिर्देश द्वा-
सप्ततितमः परिवर्तः। (This is the only instance I have observed
in this MS. of the indication of a chapter's contents at the end.)
इदमवोचद्भगवान्^० etc. भाषितमभ्यनन्दन्निति। समाप्ता
चेयमार्थप्रज्ञापारमिता शतसाहस्रिका दशदिगनन्तपर्यन्तली-
कधातुसमुद्रपर्यापन्नसर्वबुद्ध^० प्रत्युत्पन्नानां माता^० धर्म-
समुद्रा... अभिधर्मरत्ननिधाना... and so on, in praise of the
book and its study, for a dozen lines; after which date and name of
scribe, as follows :

याति नैपालिकवर्षे त्रियुग्वरञ्चसंयुते। मार्गशीर्षे ऽशितपक्षे
दशम्यां रविवासरे शतसाहस्रिकाग्रंथं रत्नानन्देन लिख्यते।

The place of writing (Lalitā-pura) and the reigning monarch
(Gīrvāṇa-yuddha) are also mentioned.

In spite of the mention of a fifth Khaṇḍa in Dr D. Wright's list,
which however does not appear in our collection, it would seem from
the tone and form of the above colophon, that this is either the
conclusion of the whole work, or that at all events the account given
by Mr Hodgson's Paṇḍit (Hodgs. Essay Lit. Nep. p. 16) is correct;
that "Satā Sāhasrika is a collective name of the first four Khaṇḍas,
to which the fifth is not necessarily adjunct; and indeed it is one of the
several abstracts of the Sāhasrika." The Tibetan version (see Csoma,
and Feer in Ann. G. ii. 197) has 75 chapters.

Add. 1633.

Palm-leaf; 494 leaves, 11 lines, 17½ × 5 in.; dated N. S. 926
(A. D. 1806).

ÇATASĀHASRĪ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ, Part 1.

There is an illustration on leaf 1.

“प्रथम” is written on the left margin of many leaves.

The MS. is enclosed by a pair of very finely carved boards.

This appears to be the second known redaction of the Prajñāpāramitā, the chief philosophical work of Northern Buddhism.

It abounds in repetitions, etc., in the most wearisome style of Buddhist literature. For general notices see Hodgson Ess. 16, Burn. Intr. 462 etc., and especially Rājendralāl, *Nep. Buddh. Lit.* pp. 177, sqq.

Notices of the Tibetan versions are given in Wassiliew and Csoma (Feer in Ann. Guimet, ii. 197).

Begins :

एवं मया श्रु० ए० स० भ० राजगृहे वि० स्म । गृध्रकूटपर्वते
महता भिक्षुसंघेन सार्द्धं पञ्चमात्रैर्भिक्षुसहस्रैः०

Parivartta i. ends 96 ; ii. 139 ; iii. 147*b* ; iv. ? ; v. 265*b* ; vi. 354 ;
vii. 416 ; viii. 419 ; ix. 426*b* ; x. 450*b* ; xi. 482.

Ends :

आर्यशतसाहस्र्या भगवत्याः प्रज्ञापारमितायाः प्रथमखण्ड
समाप्तमिति ॥ ये धर्मा० । शुभं etc. । स्वत् ६२७ वैशाखमास्य
शुक्लपक्षे चतुर्दश्यांतिथौ चित्तानक्षत्रे वज्रयोगे यथाकर्णमहो-
न्तक (?) – वृहस्पति – वार – श्वकुह – श्रीरक्षभगवतिः प्रथमख-
ण्डप्रज्ञापारमितापुस्तक चीपधुनकादिनजरो । ० । लिखित श्री-
मानदेवसंस्कारितचक्रमहाविहाराधिष्ठितः श्रीवज्राचार्य ज्ञा-
जणग्लन (?) संपूर्णमिति ।

Then follows a line or two as to the writing, and in praise of the book.

Add. 1634.

Paper ; 37 leaves, 5 lines (ruled in red), 7½ × 2 in. ; dated in words N. S. 772 (A.D. 1652).

KĪRTIPATĀKĀ by KUNŪÇARMAN.

In 126 numbered verses.

Begins :

यं भक्त्या हरिधातुशक्रविबुधा देवारयश्चानिशं
 यत्पादाब्जनिषेवनादपगतक्रूरातिविघ्नारयः ।
 आराध्यार्णवमन्यने हरमुखात् प्राप्नुवन्ति* सिद्धिं शिवं
 सो ऽयं वो हि गजाननश्च दुरितं दूरीकरोतु प्रभुः ॥
 केचिज्जनैर् [? कैश्चि०] गृहस्थानं पृष्टं पूर्याश्च मां प्रति ।
 श्रीकुनुनामधेयो ऽहं तद्वर्णनं करोम्यतः ॥
 प्रासादमठदेवानां प्रणाली कूपसद्मनां ।
 नैपालनामधेयैश्च रथ्यामण्डपवर्त्मनां ॥

Then follows another introductory verse.

The work thus appears to be a description of certain places in Nepāl. It commences with Lalitāpura thus :

अस्ति श्रीललिताभिधाननगरी नैपालभूमण्डले ।

Ends :

इति श्रीकुनुशर्मना विरचिता कीर्तिपताका समाप्ता । नयन-
 मुनिसशैलैरङ्कितातीतसङ्घै etc. (see above).

Add. 1635.

Paper ; 62 leaves and cover, 5 lines, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in. ; dated (in words) N. s. 805 (A.D. 1685).

AÇVAGHOSHA-NANDIMUKHĀVADĀNA, with vernacular version.

Begins and ends as Add. MSS. 1357, 1486 (which see).

Add. 1638. 3.

Paper ; 18 leaves, 6 lines, 7×3 in. ; xviiith cent.

Fragment of the AMARA-KOÇA (Book 2).

Contains Book 2 to end of ch. vii. (p. 159, ed. Deslongchamps).

* Sic metri gratia.

Add. 1639.

Paper; 6 leaves, 5 lines, $7 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern.

Fragment of the AMARAKOṢA.

This fragment was perhaps intended as a supply for the full original of Add. 1638. 3 or a work of similar size. It contains the beginning of the book.

Add. 1641.

Paper; 28 leaves folding backwards and forwards, 7—6 lines, 8×3 in.; xvii—xviiith cent.

I. SAṄGĪTA-TĀRODAYACŪḌĀMAṆI by RĀJA PRATĀPA-MALLA.

Dated N. S. 783 (A. D. 1663).

The work is a treatise on music, especially on tāla or time.

On the royal author and his literary tastes see Wright's Nepal, p. 215.

The work is in two parts, but some of the first part appears to be missing, unless it be represented by the 5 verses on the outside cover in a later hand, now almost illegible.

The second part is (unlike the first) in numbered verses (110). It begins (p. 6) with a discussion of the *tāla* or musical time called चञ्चपुट or चाचपुट: several other *tālas* are mentioned, corresponding with those in the Purāṇasarvasva (Aufri. *Oxf. Cat.* 87a).

The work ends:

उत्सवतालः ॥ ११० ॥ यत्मात्रा महता कालासु कुशलो ऽसौ
थो ऽग्रणी मानिनाञ्चित्तं यस्य च तन्ममूर्ज्जत तनयो दक्षिणी
नायकः । देशतालनिवर्द्धलक्षणमिदञ्चक्रे प्रपञ्चारचितं स श्रीमा-
ञ्जगदेकमर्ल्लनृपतम्हाणिक्यचूडामणिं (sic) ॥

इति श्रीमत्प्रतापचक्रवर्त्तिश्रीजगदेकमर्ल्लविरचिते संगीत-
तारोदयचूडामणौ तालाध्यायी नाम द्वितीयः समाप्तः ॥ संवत्
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Then follow subscriptions, chiefly in the vernacular, giving the day of writing as Sunday, and the scribe's name as Pūrṇacandra, resident

at the Dharmakīrti-vihāra, and the father of 3 sons, Jayakalyāṇa, Jayakuṣāla, and Jayadh[a]rama.

II (p. 27). Vernacular work in 44 numbered verses.

III. A manual of devotion to various deities.

Begins (p. 34):

श्रीं नमः श्रीवज्रसत्त्वाय । वज्रघंटासमुद्रा निहतपटकुचं
प्रद्यपात्रं च वाणं वित्राणं कालमुक्तं त्रिनयननयनं क्रीधश्टगा-
रहासं नाथसिंहासनस्थं खभिवसुरचिर च्छत्रभूषासुशीभा श्री-
मञ्जानाधिराज त्रिभुवननमितं (sic) पातुं योगाम्बरी वः ।

Several other prayers, etc., are added, chiefly in the vernacular, or in Sanskrit like the specimen just given.

Add. 1643.

Palm-leaf; 223 leaves, 6 lines, $21\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; dated N. S. 135 (A. D. 1015).

ASHTASĀHASRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

There are illustrations on many leaves, throughout the book.

The insides of the binding-boards bear also several more than usually artistic figures, many of which correspond to those in Von Siebold's Japan, Vol. v. (Plates).

See the Palaeographical Society's Oriental Series, Plate 32, where a leaf is reproduced: also the Introduction to the present work. On the work see Add. 866.

The subscription is in verse, occasionally faulty in metre:

पञ्चत्रिंसाधिके ऽब्दे शततमप्रशते* चैत्रमासे हिमाभा ।
विख्याते ऽस्मिन् दशम्यान्दनिंजरिपुगुरौ (? °दनुज°) वासरे
संप्रशस्ते ॥

राज्ञि श्रीभोजदेवे ऽप्यमितगुणगणाल[ब्धे]† श्रीरुद्र देवे ।

श्रीलक्ष्मीकामदेवैररिजग[-त]कुलिसैरङ्गैराज्येऽपभुक्ते ॥

* Read प्रगते ?, though both are against the metre.

† Here some corrector has disturbed metre and sense.

यः पृर्वभूपतिकुलैः स मुदा प्रसृष्टः । नेपालमण्डलस्खलंकर-
णाय सम्यक् श्रील्लंविहार इति सर्वजनानुरागो यस्मिन्विभा-
ति वचनं सुगतस्य श्रयत् । तस्मिन् विहारे तपसीरम्बुसागरे
सुजतभद्रः समन्विखत्सुधीः । तनीति यां प्राप्य निरुत्तरं सुखं
सनातु (? सनीतु) तांमष्टसहस्रिकाख्यां ॥

Then follows (in the *hooked* Nepalese hand) :

संवत्सी गतवति द्वितीये शतस्य पञ्चासता परिगते नवमा-
च्चितेन श्रीकार्तिके शशिकरार्चितपञ्चमे ऽह्नि श्रीमानदेव नृ-
पतेर्विजये च राज्ये । अद्धाहीनजनस्य हस्तपतिता सर्वज्ञमाता
परा सर्वाज्ञानमहान्धकारविम्वरच्छेत्ती भवित्री मुदे । प्रज्ञापा-
रमिता मयात्र करुणापूर्वेण वज्रेण सा अद्धावन्धुरकन्धरेण
शिरसा भक्त्या प्रणम्योद्धृता । यत्प्राप्तमत्र कुशलं शरदिन्दुकान्ति
सौभाग्यहारि भवदुस्तरसागरान्तमग्न्यास्तथागतपदं परमप्रशान्तं
मातापितृप्रमुखसर्वजानाः [corr. °जन°] प्रयान्तु ॥

Then follow two or three more lines in a similar strain, praising the "fruit" of reading the book.

On the other side of the last leaf is the conclusion (last 5 lines) of a short treatise connected with the Prajñāpāramitā, and in the same hand as the main work, ending thus :

वज्रधजपरिणाम (? वज्रध्वज°) नाम समाप्ता ॥

Add. 1644.

Palm-leaf; 94 leaves, 5 lines, 2 × 21 in.; dated N. S. 325 (A. D. 1205, see below).

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

Each division or chapter of the work has its own numbering.

Thus ch. i. has 25 leaves; ch. ii. 26; ch. iii. 35; ch. iv. 3; ch. v. 5.

The titles etc. are substantially the same as in Add. 1325; and, except at the end of ch. iii. each is followed by a blank side, forming volumes.

The last leaf is much mutilated, and is supplied by a paper leaf.

On the palm-leaf fragment can still be made out, (1) the beginning of the final title **आर्यमहामन्त्रानसारिणी** ...; (2) the end

of the verse ये धर्मा° ... and (3) the date ३२५ (tops of figures only, visible) कार्तिक शुक्ल पूर्णमास वृहस्यतेर्दिनं [:] ॥ राजा-धिराजपरमेश्वरपरमभ... On the reverse are the remains of a postscript in a finer and later hand, in Newari, with half-obiterated, but still certain, date, x. s. 579 (A.D. 1459). Above are left a few words in the original hand :

महाविहारार्य-साकभिसुगुमन्द्रुचिलेखिः (sic)। उदकान लेच-रभ्य [? °स्य]...

The MS. concludes with a leaf of paper supply which is remarkable, inasmuch as it appears to be a copy of the real last leaf of our MS. when it was in a rather more perfect condition, though perhaps even then it may have been compared with another MS., as the last words of the book and the title show discrepancies of forms, etc.

The date and scribe's name are thus given :

श्रीवज्राचार्यचिकिद्धीभिंहिन लिखितमिति। शुभसंवत् ३२५
का शु पूर्ण वृ।

The date is especially remarkable, as it seems a clear instance of a copied date—the hand as well as paper being modern. The copy however is neither a forgery, nor a mere thoughtless repetition, but simply added as a testimony to the antiquity of a final leaf which was in a perishing condition, doubtless even when the supply was made. See the Palaeographical Introduction.

Add. 1647.

Palm-leaf; 132 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 2 in.; XVIIIth cent.

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

The MS. is illustrated (cf. Add. 1164) with figures of the 5 Çaktis at the beginnings of the chapters.

The boards are also illuminated with 6 figures of Buddha and other smaller figures.

Begins, after invocation to the Bodhisattvas :

एवं सया श्रुतमेकस्मिन्मये भगवान्नाजगृहे विहरति स्म।
गृध्रकूटे पर्वते दक्षिण पार्श्वे बुद्धगोचररत्नवृक्षप्रभासे....

The chapters are differently arranged from the other MSS. Ch. I of Add. 1325 is fourth here; so that the beginning of that MS. will be found on leaf 98*b* of this.

Ch. II (Add. 1325) = Ch. 1 ends 38*b*.

Ch. III „ „ = Ch. 2 „ 93*b*.

Ch. IV „ „ = Ch. 3 „ 97.

Ends :

आर्यमहमन्त्राणुसारणीविद्यारात्ता समाप्तः । ये धर्मा० etc.

Add. 1648.

Palm-leaf; 228 leaves, 7 lines, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; XIIIth cent., reign of Arimalla.

SĀDHANA-SAMUCCAYA.

On the hand-writing see the Introduction and Table.

The date (336) has clearly been retouched, possibly by one of the persons who wrote the numerous dates (of the next century) on the cover. Comparing the forms of 2 and 3 in the latter part of the MS., we should certainly pronounce the figures to be 2's: but the ordinary form of 2 (though not of 3) is found even in the later part of the MS. e.g. leaves 209, 210.

The day of the week and month, which Prof. Adams has kindly worked out for me, do not tally for the year 336: nor does that year quite accord with chronological accounts (see the table in Historical Introduction). The numbers have therefore probably been incorrectly restored.

The first date on the cover is that of an आराधनं (devotional or liturgical use of the *sādhana*s ?), N. S. 458 (A. D. 1338), by one Ānandajīvabhadrā, at the Ārīnaka-vihāra.

The writing is fine and clear; with many early features, e.g. the manner of writing *ī* medial, of which both the earlier and later forms are seen.

The chalk-powder is still distinctly traceable on many leaves (see Introduction).

The work is a collection of *sādhana*s or charms (cf. Add. 1686), to which a full index will be found on an extra leaf written by the second hand. Thus :

प[त्र]१ (begins) त्रिसमयसाधन (this *sādhana* is by a Paṇḍit Kumudākara).

प ६ „ असमाचलास° by Paṇḍit Ratnākara Gupta, etc., etc. (51 in all).

The colophon runs thus: सम्बत् [३३६] (see above) पीषकृष्णा-
ष्टम्यां वृहस्पतिवासरे वैशाखनक्षत्रे राजाधिराजपरमेश्वर
श्रीमदरिमल्ल दे [वस्य विजराज्ये (sic) लिखितमिदं साधनसमुच्चयं
नाम पुस्तकं]

The words in brackets are rewritten by a second hand. Then follows a page of Dhāraṇīs to Mahākālā.

Add. 1649.

Palm-leaf; 107 leaves, 5 lines, 12½ × 2 in.; dated N. S. 532 (A. D. 1412).

SIDDHI-SĀRA by RĀJA-JYOTIRĀJA-MALLA.

The subject of the work is astrology and auspicious seasons; it has no regular chapters, but numerous small unnumbered divisions.

Begins :

ओं नमः सूर्याय ।

नमामि मार्तण्डसहस्रतेजं त्रयीमयं कारणमादिदेवं ।

कल्पान्तशेषं परमं पुराणं त्रैलोक्यनाथं सकलस्वरूपं ॥

क्रियते ज्योतिराजेन मलपार्थेन धीमता ।

शास्त्रं च सिद्धिसाराख्यं ज्योतिषां बुद्धिवर्द्धनं ॥

Ends :

इति सिद्धिसारः समाप्तः । श्रियो ऽस्तु । सम्बत् ५३२ माग-
शिरशुक्ल । सप्तम्यां तिथौ शतवृषनक्षत्रे । हरषणप्रवज्रयोग* ।
आदित्यवासरे ॥ लिखितमिति । श्रीराजद्विराजपरमेश्वरपरम
परमभट्टारक + श्रीश्रीजयद्योतिमल्लदेवस्य विजयराज्ये +

† † These words have unfortunately been retraced; but the name Jayajyoti(r)m°† or °dyoti m° is established by the verse at the beginning of the book. See also the Historical Introduction.

* Cf. Burgess, Journ. Am. Or. Soc. vi. 236.

† For the form of the name cf. Add. 1695.

Add. 1650.

Palm-leaf; originally 87 leaves, 5 lines, $13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XIV—XVth cent.

AMARA-KOṢA.

Leaves 31, 32, 58, 83, 84, and 86, are wanting.

Leaf 2 is modern supply.

The MS. ends abruptly in the middle of the last line but one of the work.

Add. 1651.

Palm-leaf; 51 leaves, 7 lines, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; XIVth cent.

AMARA-KOṢA.

Leaves, 7, 14, 20, 40, 45, are missing.

Written in a clear, square and upright hand.

Begins (after the invocation) with the 5 distichs given in Deslongchamps' edition; ends abruptly with the word शेषवत्
III. vi. 4.

Add. 1653.

Palm-leaf; 16 leaves, 5 lines, $12 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; XIV—XVth cent.

TATTVA-SANĠRAHA.

This is probably the work mentioned in Hiouen-Tsang (translation of M. St. Julien, I, 186) as "Tri-tchin-lun", which, we are told, "veut dire littéralement 'Le traité où sont rassemblées les vérités'"—for which M. Julien suggests 'Tattva-samuccaya'.

The MS. is incomplete.

Begins :

ॐ नमो बुद्धाय । तत्त्वसङ्ग्रहतन्त्रादौ प्रकीर्णं
वज्रधारिणा । सच्चिनीत्यभयो हीमकर्म प्रज्ञापत्या(?)प्रियः ॥
सन्त्यन्यरचनानामनिर्भरप्रीतिदात्रिय(?) ।
चान्द्रीव रचिरन्निद्रातारासु मुनिन्तप्यतां(?) ॥
तत्र शुभे ऽहनि यथोक्तविधिना खेष्टदेवतात्मकी बलिदा-

नपरः सरं सव्यहस्तं दत्त्वा श्रीं आः ह्रं इत्यनेन श्रीं हन क्रीध
 ऋं फहित्यनेन वा स्वदेतामन्त्रेण वा अष्टोत्तरशतजपेन... etc.

The whole work seems to be a collection of barbarously expressed tantric devotion and ceremonial, of which the above may serve as a specimen.

Add. 1656.

Palm-leaf and paper supply; 143 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 2 in.; chiefly XIIIth century (see below).

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

On the handwriting generally see the Palaeographical Introduction.

The paper supply is quite modern.

The last page of the MS. as we now have it is in a hand of the XIVth century. The colophon records that the MS. was the offering of one Lalitakramā (see also Add. 1701). The date (N. S. 518) and king's name (Jayasthiti) have been retouched.

This page was written on the back of a leaf (of an avadāna ?), which is in the same hand (viz., that of the XIIIth cent.) as the bulk of the MS., but is not divided into columns, as that is.

Add. 1657. 1.

Palm-leaf; originally 71 leaves, 5—6 lines, 12 × 2 in.; XIIIth cent.

COMMENTARY on part of the CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA (Adhy. II, pāda ii).

Leaves 16, 21, 24—26, 28, 29, 33—36, 41, 59, 60, 66, 68 are missing.

For the text and other commentaries see Add. 1691. 4—6.

Text begins without invocation, probably because the MS. formed part of a series of commentaries :

[सुप] ॥ [सुपि]तिप्रथमैकवचनमारभ्य सप्तमी बहुवचनपकारेण (sic) प्रत्याहारग्रहणं विधियग्रहणन्यायेन तदन्तग्रहणमित्याह सुबन्तमित्यादि

The examples (*udāharaṇa*) seem not to be drawn from distinctively Buddhist works.

On 7*a* Pāṇini and Kāṭyāyana are referred to. Pāṇini is also cited 11*b*, 32*b*, 49*b* and 55*b*.

The MS. terminates abruptly; probably however not many leaves are lost, as the comment on the last sūtra of the pāda commences 64*a*.

Add. 1657. 2.

Palm-leaf; 3 leaves, 7—8 lines, 12 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 319 (A.D. 1199).

Fragment of ĀNANDADATTA'S commentary on the
CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA.

This fragment contains the beginning and the end of Adhyāya 11, pāda i.

On the date see note to the Table of Numbers; and on the hand see the Introduction.

The first leaf is in a different hand or hands from the others: the forms of the letters however (e.g. घ भ and ध) are very similar. The number of this leaf has perished: the others are 31 and 32.

MS. 1705 (q. v.) is a nearly complete copy of this part of the commentary: the present MS. however, at the beginning, for स्वतः प्र०...र्थः, reads simply स्वयमसिद्धेः

Ends:

चान्द्रव्याकरणे महीपाध्यायश्री आनन्ददत्त विरचितायां
पद्धतौ द्वितीयाध्यायस्य प्रथमः पादः समाप्तः सम्बत् ३१९ उ उ
जैष्ठकृष्ण अमावास्यां तिथौ सुभ ।

Add. 1657. 3.

Palm-leaf; 4 leaves, 8 lines, 12 × 2 in.; xvth cent.

Fragment of a COMMENTARY on part of the
CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA.

The leaves are in very bad preservation.

The sūtras are given in full.

This fragment begins in the middle of the comment on the part of the text (v. 1) occurring in Add. 1691. 4 29b, l. 3, med. The first sūtra given is लिट्यश्चद्विरुक्त.

Add. 1691. 4, which gives the text, has lost part of this pāda, so that leaf 4 of the present MS. cannot be certainly identified; the last sūtra, ॥अलिटि॥, on leaf 29b of the text occurs here at leaf 3a, line 4, fin.

Several sūtras, however, on 4a correspond with Pāṇ. vi. i. 74, sqq., and, as the earlier parts of this pāda correspond with the same pāda of Pāṇini, the identification of this leaf may be regarded as very probable.

Add. 1658.

Palm-leaf; 29 leaves, 5 lines, 11 × 2 in.; circa A.D. 1390 (see below).

ABHINAVA-RĀGHAVĀNANDA-NĀṬAKA by MAṆIKA.

Part of a play on the life of Rāma, originally produced at Bhatgāon (see below).

The MS. contains the Nāndī (leaves numbered independently 1, 2), Prastāvanā, and Acts i.—iii. and part of iv. (leaves 1—27). A curious and somewhat illegible note on the cover mentions the Rāmāyaṇa as the source of the play.

The Nāndī and Prastāvanā contain several allusions to the reigning dynasty, fixing the date of the play and agreeing with the interesting inscription lately discovered at the great temple of Paçupati (Indian Antiquary, ix. 183).

The Nāndī, which is pronounced by a sage Bhr̥ṅgin, with some remarks from the Vināyaka and others, begins with mythological genealogy thus :

ॐ अयतामभिधास्यामि राजराजस्य तवत * * स्थ । त्रान्तिं
त्वया सर्वामादिमध्यान्तनिर्षयं ॥ etc.

After this the place of performance (Bhatgāon) is thus fixed :

द्वयंमिन्द्रपुरीव विभातितरां गुणिराशिश्निसेवितभक्तपुरी ।
प्रतिपालय नाथ तदत्र जनान् प्रणमामि गणाधिपपादयुगं ॥
विनाय० ॥ मुने ष्टङ्गिन् युक्तमुक्तं । (परिक्रम्य)

॥ सिद्धि० ॥ की एसा कीलाहली वडुदि ।
वि० । मुने भुङ्गिन् ज्ञायतां की ऽयं कीलोहलः

भृ० ॥ यथादिष्टः ॥ (दृष्ट्वा) ॥

भगवन् श्रूयतां ॥ अविरतं सेवमान श्रीर पशुपति चरणाम्बु-
जयरागपिञ्जरित शेखरस्य श्रीर* मानेश्वरीवरप्रसाद परि-
वृंहितराजश्रियो नेपालप्रभोः श्रीर जयस्थिति राजमल्लदेवस्या-
त्मनी † हृदयानन्ददिणः जगार † श्रीर जयधर्ममल्लदेवस्य रघु-
कुलोचितव्रतबन्धमहोत्सवप्रसङ्गप्रमुदितेन जनसमूहेन नृत्यमा-
नमभिनवराघवानन्दनाटकं प्रवर्त्तने तत्प्रत्यूहप्रशमनाय तत्रा-
वतरतु भगवान् विनायकः ॥

उभे ॥ अवतरदु गणणाह इति ॥

मुने भुङ्गिन् एवमवतरामः ॥ इति निःक्रान्दाः ॥

The Prastāvanā then follows :

ओं नमो नाथेश्वराय । ततः प्रविशति विनायकः । सिद्धि-
दयिनी । भुङ्ग[०] ।

The sage says that he has arrived at Bhatgāon, श्रीस्थितिराजपा-
लितपुरीं प्राप्तो ऽस्मि भक्ताम्पुरीं : further (2a), that he is under
the orders of Jayasthiti. The royal family are referred to thus :

य एषः जयति जयस्थितिराज्ये § राजमल्लदेविहृदयज्ञः । नि-
खिलरिपुराजमत्तमातङ्गमदविघटने सिंहः ॥

Then follows a line in praise of Jayasthiti, who has amongst other
titles श्रीदैत्यनारयनः [०ण०] (cf. Inscription l. 17) : also of the
assembly of the grandees of Nepāl. Next, various compliments are
paid to the heir-apparent *Jaya-dharma-malla*, mention is also made
of *Jyotirmalla* who is spoken of as बालनारायनः This seems to
put the composition of the play at least 20 years before the inscription
(of N. s. 533 or A. D. 1413) as we there find *Jyotirmalla* the father of
three adult children.

* Cf. inscr. supr. cit. for the name and whole phrase, and note ⁵¹
thereon.

†...† The text is half obliterated here.

§ Inscr. ver. 2.

After this an actress enters from the *Nepathya* and the *Sūtradhāra* thus reminds her of the name of the play and its author :—(2*b*—3*a*)

यथा स्वपादपङ्कज[य]रागपिञ्जरितमस्तकस्य मणिकनाम-
धेयस्य कवेः कृतिरभिनवराघवानन्दनाम नाटकं त्वया नाट-
यितव्यमिति। तस्य च कवेः परिहारी ऽयं व्याहारः। नायं
वादिपदै रीढं प्रबन्धो न कविविस्मयात्। क्रियते ऽयं नृपस्या-
ज्ञापूरणायैव केवलं ॥

The actress invokes *Nāṭyeṣvarā* and refers to the sacrifices offered.

After her apprehensions have been removed, the subject of the play is introduced; and Act 1 accordingly begins (3*b*) with the entry of *Viṣvāmitra*, *solus*; who is presently joined by *Daṣaratha* and others.

Act i. ends 13, with title, thus : ताडकावघो (?) नाम प्रथमो ऽङ्कः।

„ ii. „ 22*b*, शीतापरिणयो द्वितीयो ऽङ्कः।

„ iii. „ 26*b*, अयोध्याप्रवेशो नाम तृतीयो ऽङ्कः।

The MS. ends abruptly after a speech or two of Act 4.

With this MS. are several fragments, consisting of single leaves, with writing of the xv—xvith century, as follows :

1. Part of the first leaf of a play, containing the *Nāndi*. Hand-writing very similar to that of the preceding play.

2. A leaf (numbered 53) of a work on magic or ritual; 5 lines, 8 × 2 in. In the last line a ceremony called *piṇḍākriṣṭi* and the use of mantras are mentioned.

3. A leaf (numbered 37) of the *Hitopadeṣa* (ed. Johnson, ii. 108—119).

4. A cover of a book, 8 × 2 in., containing only the words :

यासात्त। वेदमाता। अग्नीमीमीदययज्ञारापितासात्क्रया-
सत्ति(?)।

Add. 1661.

Palm-leaf; 103 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 545 (A. D. 1425), but see below.

ĀMARA-KOṢA.

At the end there is one page of postscript by the scribe, Avāntapāla, in praise of the book, etc.; then a second postscript, partly obliterated, in a different, but probably contemporaneous, hand, beginning :

नेयप्राब्द (?) – कलंब* – कूप – विषयं मार्गे सिते सतिथौ

Yaksha-malla, the reigning king, is twice mentioned.

Add. 1662.

Palm-leaf; 135 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; the last two leaves are late palm-leaf supply, dated N. S. 739 (A.D. 1619), the rest is of the XII—XIIIth cent.

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

Leaves 38, 40, 129—132, 135 are wanting. Each division of the work has also its own pagination. There are remains of illuminations on the binding-boards. On the work see Add. 1164. The division of the work called “Mahāsāhasrapramardini”, usually second, is here placed first.

Ends :

प्रशान्ति । आर्यपञ्चरत्नमहामन्त्रानुसारिणी महाविद्या
समाप्ता । ये धर्माः । सम्वत् ७३९ आवननष्टमासे कृष्णपक्षे * *
(hiatus) तिथौ ... etc. (the rest is in a vernacular).

Add. 1679.

A mass of palm-leaf fragments; 12 × 2 inches in size, unless otherwise described.

[The distinctively *Buddhistic* character of some of these fragments is of course doubtful.]

I. NAISHADHA-CARITA.

[Non-Buddhistic.]

* Cf. Burnell, S. Ind. Palæogr., ed. 1., p. 58.

II. Originally 20 leaves, 5 lines; xv—xvith cent.

GAṆAPATI-STOTRA.

Leaf 19 is missing.

A tantric manual of devotion; apparently Buddhistic, as the *Samśkāras* (10b) and other characteristics of Buddhism are mentioned.

Begins:

नमो गनेश्वराय (sic) । प्रथमतः पूत्रपातनं (1) । आदौ विधि

Ends:

। सर्वपापविनिमुक्तगजराज नमो सु ते ॥ १४ ॥

इति गनपतिस्तीत्रं समाप्तं ।

III. One leaf, numbered 67, 6 lines, $12\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Bengāli hand of xv—xvith cent.

AMARA-KOṢA.

The leaf contains Am. III. i. 26—45.

IV. The beginning of a work on the eight MĀTRIS.

One leaf has a page-number 19, the rest are torn off. 4 and 5 lines to a page.

On the Mātris, see B. and R. s. v. माट and the var. lect. of the Amara-koṣa in Aufr. *Oxf. Cat.* p. 184a. Their cult seems to belong rather to tantric worship than to genuine Buddhism or Brahmanism.

V. 1 leaf, numbered 18 (?), 5 lines; straight-topped characters; xvth cent.

Fragment of an AVADĀNA.

On 2a and 4b a person spoken of as ध्यानचक्षुः is mentioned as practising penance, ध्यानयोग, etc.

VI. $9 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ in.; xiv—xvth cent.

Fragment of an AVADĀNA (?).

Small Nepalese hand. The stops etc. are marked with red. 3 verses (numbered 9—12) of a metrical tale or the like.

VII, VIII. [non-Buddhistic.]

IX. 1 leaf, numbered 3, 5 lines, straight-topped hand; xv—xvith cent.

Leaf of a work on the *expiation of offences*, “DURGATI-PARIṢODHANA” or the like.

The leaf is mutilated.

X. Two leaves on PHILOSOPHY or ASTROLOGY.

The first is numbered 1, but each leaf begins with a sign like § that used for ॐ at commencements. Straight-topped characters except 2*b*, which is in the hooked Nepalese of the xvth cent., and seems to be by the same hand as the next fragment.

1*a* begins :

नाहमस्मि न न चान्यो ऽस्ति [अ] र्थे ऽयं चात्र न विद्यते ।
आनन्दपदसंलीन०

1*b* begins :

... पूर्षेन्दुसंक्रान्तावष्टमेकादशीषुच । नरः चाण्डालयोनि...
(clearly astrological).

2*a* begins :

मृते जन्मनि संक्रान्तो ग्रह न चन्द्रसूर्ययोः (sic)

2*b* begins :

विरमति निधुवन... रं शरमनीरं

XI. On ASTROLOGY.

One leaf. See last fragment.

Begins :

०चेभ्यः प्रभवति । ० । अमावास्यां यदा... :

The outside seems to be a cover, and contains ejaculatory prayers etc., in a later hand.

XII. Fragment of an Astronomical or Astrological work.

Writing, etc., very similar to No. X.

Begins :

०रा निर्घोषमत् (?) कीकिलनिस्वनः

Āryabhaṭa is cited in line 2.

The other side is a cover with writing nearly obliterated.

XIII. 8 leaves (leaf 1 wanting), 5 lines.

Part of a work on ASTROLOGY.

Writing, etc., similar to the preceding.

Begins:

°लोकहिताकान्तालोक°

Ends (abruptly):

इति राशि। उग्रा स्यात्सूर्यहोराया मीम्यामीमस्य की-
र्त्तिता। धा° (?)

XIV. 5 leaves, numbered on right-hand margin, 81—85 (?),
5 lines; xvth cent.

Part of a work on ASTROLOGY.

The speakers are *Mahābhairava* and a *devī*, so that the work may be partly, if not wholly, Ṣivaic (cf. Burn. *Intr.* 551).

Begins (after invocations to *Mahābhairava*):

देव्युवाच। देव देव महादेव कालकामात्वकान्तक (?)। °।
इदानीं श्रोतुमिच्छामि कलीपत्तस्यनिर्णय (?)। तस्यीत्यत्ति°

On 5b (which ends abruptly) we find the subscription चन्द्रसूर्य-
विभागेन जीवितमरणवदं

XV. 1 leaf, 5 lines; xv—xvith cent.

The first page of a LEXICON or GLOSSARY.

In short sections of about a couple of lines, each section containing words beginning with the same letter.

This fragment extends as far as च, and contains inter alia the forms खानी, घर्घरीका; also चार्वाकादि and चामुंडीक.

Begins:

कल्याणाचल कार्मुक प्रियतम...

XVI. 1 leaf, 5 lines, $7 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; modern hand.

Fragment on the groups of LETTERS.

A summary, apparently, of the mystical import of the letters.

Begins :

अ वर्गः ब्रह्मायनी

XVII. 1 leaf, originally 8 lines ; xv—xvith cent.

Fragment on SACRED TOPOGRAPHY.

Bengali hand of a square form somewhat similar to that of Add. 1364. The rivers Ganges, Jumna, Godāvāri, and Sarasvatī, are named in line 3 ; there is also reference to bathing therein.

On the other side are notes in a slightly different style of writing.

XVIII. 1 leaf, 6 lines ; in sections, numbered 34—37.

Fragment on RITUAL (?), partly vernacular.

Page numbered 62 (in figures and letters) ; stops and emphatic words smeared with red. Frequent mention of चर्ण, घृत, etc.

XIX. 1 leaf, 5 lines, xivth cent.

Fragment on OBLATIONS or COOKERY.

Compare R. A. S. Cat. No. 74 (photographed), both in writing and subject.

The chief articles discussed here are oil, milk, ghee and bilvā (b, l. 1).

Begins :

चन्दनाधं तैलं ॥ क्षीरचतुर्गुणकप्रस्थं०

XX. 1 leaf, 4—5 lines ; xvth cent.

Detached sentences on OBLATIONS.

The last part of one sentence, पिण्डखण्डकृतं येन तमा-
ज्जर्झघातका ।, recalls Pañca-tantra II. 115.

XXI. 10 leaves (numbered 2—11), 5 lines ; fine, clear hand of the xiv—xvth cent.

Part of a work on MAGIC.

The work abounds in curious combinations of letters, similar to those found in Buddhist books from Tibet and Japan. Its general character may be seen from colophons like इति वक्त्रं न्याशं (2*b* and 3*b*); इति आनन्दचक्रं (11*b*); इति करन्यासः (last leaf).

XXII. 5 lines; xv—xvith cent.

Three fragments of a work on MAGIC.

In numbered sections.

These, and the present form of the leaves, seem to show that we have here fragments from different *parts* of the work: part 1 comprising the leaves now numbered 1—5; part 2, 6 and pt 3. 7—8. The only remaining (original) numbers are 12 on 3, and 14 on 6. The contents of the book seem to be stotras etc. connected with magical rites: thus on 8, we have the colophon श्रीमातृकाषोडशस्तुति समाप्तः ॥

XXIII. 1 leaf numbered 57, 5 lines, xv—xvith cent.

MAGIC and MYSTICISM.

Subject: *nyāśas* and the mystical value of letters (a5—b1).

XXIV.—XXX.

These numbers are leaves of tantric stotras and prayers too unimportant to need description.

Besides the above numbered fragments, some 20 or 30 leaves still remain, either belonging to works clearly non-Buddhistic (and therefore not noticed in this catalogue), or fragments too slight or indistinct for recognition.

Add. 1680.

This number represents a heterogeneous mass of palm-leaves of various dates, which arrived, in many cases, caked together by mud and damp. Each measures about 12½ by 2 inches, unless otherwise noted.

The works are as follows :

I. BHADRACARĪ-PRAṆIDHĀNA-RĀJA.

Palm-leaf; 6 leaves, 6 lines, 11 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 188 (A.D. 1068).

On the handwriting see the Palaeographic Introduction.

See R. A. S. Cat. 33 and Add. MS. 899. 2; also Chinese Tripiṭ. 1142 (Nanjio).

Begins like Add. 899. 2, reading °सत्वी ऽनेक लोको in line 1.

Ends :

आर्यभद्रचरीप्रणिधानराजं समाप्तः ॥ ये धर्मा°... ॥ संवत्
१८८ भाद्रपद शुक्ल पौर्णमास्याः शुक्लदिने । उपासक चिन्नेशिष्य
पाकस्य पुस्तको ऽयं लिखितमिति ॥

II. 8 leaves, numbered 1—3, 18, also a leaf numbered 2 from another volume; 5—6 lines, square hand, XIV—XVth cent.

Fragments of the AVADĀNA-ĀTAKA (IVth and Vth decades).

The fragment contains the stories of Dharmapāla, Āivi, and Surūpā (Av.-Āt. iv. 3—5); see MSS. 1386, 1622, and Feer *ib. cit.* Lf. 18 gives the end of the Anāthapiṇḍadāvad° (iv. 9). The leaf numbered 2 is from the Guḍaḷālavad° (v. 3) (line 1 = Add. 1386, 78 a, l. 4).

The text on 4b, l. 6 shows considerable discrepancy with the corresponding passage in Add. 1386 (= 60b ll. 7—8).

III. 21 leaves, 5 lines.

Fragments of the DIVYĀVADĀNA.

Apparently same scribe as No. II.

The complete MS. was divided into volumes with independent numbering.

On the work generally see Add. 865. A collation of these fragments will probably be given in the forthcoming edition by Prof. Cowell and Mr Neil.

IV. Leaf of the MAṆICŪPĀVADĀNA.

Same writing as the preceding fragments.

Text corresponds to Add. 874, 7b. l. 3 sqq.

V. Leaf of an AVADĀNA.

Same hand as the preceding.

The leaf is numbered 17.

It describes a conversation between the Buddha and a Rākshasa; the Buddha gives him food and drink.

VI. 5 lines; xv—xvith cent.

First leaf of the VASUDHĀRĀNĪ-KATHĀ.

The introduction is somewhat shorter than in Add. 1355. The tale begins, as there, तेन खलु पुनः समयेन काशाब्द्यां महानगर्यां सुचन्द्रो नाम गृहपति प्रतिवसति स्म ।

VII. 16 leaves, 7 lines; xiiith cent.

Part of a work on ASTROLOGY.

Numbered from 9 to 40.

The first portion of the fragment treats of the *nakshatras*: the concluding leaves of sudden or untimely death (अपमृत्युः, अकालमृत्युः).

VIII. 45 leaves, 5 lines; xii—xiiiith cent.

DHĀRĀNĪS.

These fragments appear to be the remains of several volumes of collected charms. There are two illustrations of caityas etc. One volume has pages with letter- as well as figure-numbering, running from 2 to 17; each page is written in two distinct columns. A second is generally paged only in figures (these are all between 9 and 35), and has no full columns, but only square spaces round the string-hole. There are also two leaves with columns on one side and space on the other.

In the first vol., we find the ends of the following *dharāṇīs*, etc. : *Phalāphalahrīdaya* (4a); *Jāti-smarā-dh°* (4b); *Kallajayā-dh°* (9b); *Ushnīshavijayā* (17b).

In the second volume the following: *Vajrottarā-dh°* (12a), *Laksha* (14a); *Hṛishṭapratyayaḥ Stutidharā-dh°* (14b); *Sarvatathagatahrīdayā-dh°* (15b); *Hemaṅgā-dh° Jaṅgulā mahāvidyā* (17); *Akshobhyā-dh°* (17*b); *Vajrottara* (ib.), cf. supra; *Koṅḍrā dhāraṇī-caityakaraṇa vidhiḥ* (18); *Ārya Mahādharāṇī* (21); *Buddhahrīdayā-dh°* (22b); *Saman-tabhadrā-dh°* (23); *Dhātukāraṇḍā* (23b); *Scapnandādā-dh* (27b); *Kallajaya* (32) cf. supra; *Āryamahā dhāraṇī* (33), cf. supra; *Sarvarucirāṅgayashī* 36; *Sarvamaṅgalā* (ib.); *Sarvaroga-praṣamanī* (36b).

The two leaves with columns described above are numbered 9 and 11 respectively.

9 has the colophon :

आर्यमहामणिवपुलविमानसुप्रतिष्ठितगुह्या नाम धारणी

11. बुद्धानुसृति.

On leaves without (original) numbers, we find : *Grahamātrikā-dh°* (1); *Māricī* (2b); *Samanta-bhadraprajña-dh°* (4); *Ashṭamahābhaya-tāraṇī* (5); *Jātismarū-dh°* (5) cf. supra.

IX. 3 leaves, 6 lines, XII—XIIIth cent. Apparently these form part of one MS.

Fragments of works connected with the PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

One is the second and last leaf of

PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ in 9 ÇLOKAS by KAMBILA.

Ends :

इति चिन्तयतस्तत्त्वं सर्वभावेष्वनिश्चितं ।

वीधी (?) प्रणिधिचित्तस्य ज्ञानमेव भविष्यति ॥

इति नवश्लोकः प्रज्ञापारमिता समाप्ता ॥ इतिराचार्य-
कम्बिलपादानां ॥

Then follow 4 çlokas said to be by Nāgārjuna in praise of the reader of the *Nāmasaṃgīti*. After several lines of epithets, etc., it ends :

एषामनुक्रमेणैव यः पठेन्नामसंगीतिम् । नान्तराथो भवेत्त-
स्य जिनमातुः प्रकीर्त्तनात् ॥ आर्यनागार्जुनपादानां ॥

The second leaf contains the end of the

PAÑCAVIṂṢATIKĀ-PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀHRIDAYA.

The text seems to be the same as that of Add. 1486.

The third is apparently the beginning of some redaction of the *Prajñāpāramitā*.

After the usual introductory phrases, Avalokiteṣvara addresses Bhagavān as follows : दंशयतु मे भगवान्प्रज्ञापारमितां खल्वा-
चरां महापुण्यां...

X. 4 lines, xvith cent.

Leaf of a MYSTICAL work.

In the first line we find

इति भावो न भाव स्यात् भावना नीपलभ्यते । अनेन
शून्यताया प्रवेशयेत्

The next line treats of the mystical value of letters. The verso is nearly obliterated, only the page number 2 being visible.

XI. 7 lines, Bengali hand, xvith cent. (?).

Leaf of work on RITUAL.

The form of the work seems to be instruction to pupils; but the whole leaf is very indistinct. One sentence begins (l. 3):

ततः शिष्यः स्वर्णवीजं पद्यं...; and (l. 5) ततः शिष्ययोः
षडङ्गं...

The fragment concludes with the 5th line of the verso.

XII. 6 lines, XII—XIIIth cent.

Leaf of a work on Buddhist MUDRĀS.

In line 1 we find :

अङ्कुशमुद्रेति । करद्वयस्य कनिष्काभ्यामन्योन्यमङ्कुररूपं

On the verso, l. 2, is the colophon

स्त्रियबुद्धाख्यान (?) पटलश्चतुर्थः ॥

At the beginning of the next chapter occur the names of Çuddhodhana, Aralli, Rāhula, etc.

XIII. (NIRUTTARA TANTRA).

[Non-Buddhistic.]

XIV. Late palm-leaf.

Fragments of STOTRAS, etc.

Chiefly invocations, ह्रीं श्रीं etc., to various personages.

Add. 1681.

ALPHABETS, etc., compiled by PAṆḌIT GUṆĀNAND.

Written for use in deciphering the MSS. of the present collection.

Add. 1682.

Palm-leaf; 83 leaves, 5 lines, 21 × 2 in.; Nepalese hand of the XITH cent.

SADDHARMA-PUNḌARĪKĀ.

Chap. 10 ends 78a, 1.; the MS. consequently terminates towards the end of Chap. 11.

On the work see MS. 1032.

Add. 1683.

Palm-leaf; 139 leaves, 5 lines, 21 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 159 (A. D. 1039).

SADDHARMA-PUNḌARĪKĀ.

By several scribes; leaf 56b (= Paris MS., 99a med – 99b) is commenced by the second scribe, but on 57a the same passage is written over again.

The MS., though as a rule beautifully written, is much damaged by worms, etc.

The first part of the colophon, so far as it remains on the mutilated final leaf, coincides with Add. 1032, except that we have **महोपा-
यकौ**[श्ल्यं] for **सर्वापाय°** (see p. 24, line 28).

The next legible words are as follows:

दैचधर्मी ऽयं ... निवासिनः शाय्यभिचुः (sic) हर्षगुप्तस्य यदत्र
पुण्यं तद्भवतु । आचार्योपाध्या[य] ... (?) ... (hiatus) सकलमथ
अनुत्तराज्ञानफलप्राप्तये (corr. °rājū°) लिखितमिति । सम्बत्
१५७ (in letter-numerals) वैशाख शुक्ल तृतीयायां शुक्रदिने ।
श्रीलक्ष्मीकामदेवस्य विजयराज्ये लिखितमिति ॥

A note (of recitation ?) in vernacular follows, dated N. S. 803.

For the work see Add. 1032. This and the preceding MS. have been used by Prof. Kern for his edition of the text.

Add. 1684.

Palm-leaf; originally 156 or 157 leaves, 5—6 lines, 21 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 185 (A. D. 1065).

SADDHARMA-PUNḌARĪKĀ.

The leaves run thus: 2—10, 10*, 11—117, 119—152, 154—156.

Chap. 15 is wrongly numbered 16, and the mistake continues to the end of the MS. On the reigning king and on the writing see the Introductions.

The colophon runs :

सद्धर्मं धर्मपर्याये अनुपरीन्दना परिवर्ती अष्टविंशतितमः।
सम्बत् १८५ (in letter-numerals) वैशाखशुक्लद्वादशम्यां। परम-
भट्टारकश्रीपद्युक्तकामदेवस्य (sic, v. Introd.) राज्ये विशुद्धचन्द्रा-
शुनिर्मल * * (hiatus) शु (?) पीर्या (?) निवासिन्यामनकराणिका-
यासंभारद्वयलक्ष्णामया सद्धर्मपुण्डरीकमिदं वरेण्यं सूत्रनायकं
लिखापित्वा प्रतिष्ठापितं भवतीति। (Then a scribe's verse)।

With this MS. is a stray leaf of a Buddhistical treatise in hand-
writing etc., similar in all respects, with the leaf number ॐ
(?) 310 (cf. table of numbers, note).

The first syllables are: °लंकारगर्भस्य° ...; the last, लोकोद्घाप.

Add. 1685.

Palm-leaf; 6½ leaves, 6 lines, 13½ × 2 in.; dated N. S. 500 (A. D. 1380).

AMARA-KOṢA.

The final subscription, after date and scribe's verses partly faded, seems to run thus :

* * * पुस्तकस्वस्तिकारकं ॥ लेखक-श्रीवंपि विहारि राम-
दत्तेन परार्थहेतुना लिखितमिदं शास्त्रं ॥ श्रीव निज्य (?) महा-
यात्र श्रीसजभाराकस्य (?) पुस्तकं ॥

Add. 1686.

Palm-leaf; 119 leaves, 6 lines, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; dated N. S. 287 (A. D. 1167).

SĀDHANA-MĀLĀ-TANTRA.

The MS. is very defective, and was perhaps copied from a faulty archetype.

The leaf-numbers fall into two sets or volumes.

The first leaf, which corresponds to Add. 1593, 25*b*, 1, is numbered 43, and this numeration continues to leaf 57, the end of which corresponds to leaf 34*b* in the same MS. The first volume was regarded as ending at 58*a*, for here we find the date; and the leaf number is added on the recto in an ancient, though nevertheless a second, hand. The second part or volume was regarded as beginning at 58*b*; for here a new series of numbers begins, not however with leaf 1, but with 34, perhaps because the leaf was the 34th of the whole extant archetype, at the time when our present MS. was copied. Be that as it may, we find the leaf common to the two parts with 58 on the recto and 34 on the verso. After this leaf, which corresponds to 34*b* *fin.*—35*b*, 2, of Add. 1593, there is a gap, and the next leaf, numbered 44, corresponds to 49*b* of the other MS. Leaf 53 (1st series) and leaves 34—43, 46, 78, 114, and 138—141 (2nd series), are missing. 129 is erroneously repeated (129*). The MS. terminates abruptly at leaf 152 (= Add. 1593, 188*b*, l. 5). On the writing, the first dated example of hooked Nepalese hand, see the Palæographical Introduction. On the work see the account of Add. 1593. It may be observed that there is nothing in either MS. to show the *reason* for the division into volumes found in the present MS. The division occurs after a charm (*sādhana*) apparently quite like the rest. The date and title of the charm are given thus:

स्थिरचक्रं साधनं समाप्तं ॥ सं २८५ पौष्यमाषे ति (*sic*)

Add. 1687.

Coarse brownish paper; 129 leaves, 5 lines, 12×2 in.; dated N. S. 753 (A. D. 1633).

KĀRAṆḌA-VYŪHA (Prose version).

Written at Bhatgāon in the reign of Jagajjyotir Malla (see below).
For the work see Add. 1267.

Ends :

आर्यकारण्डव्यहम्नहायानसूत्ररत्नराजं समाप्तं । ये धर्मा०
(date v. supra) । श्रीवज्राचार्य- वीलसिंहदेवेन चीयाथचुक वा-
हाराया-श्रीह्वदेवजयात । श्री भक्तापुरिमहानगरया राजा-
धिरानश्री* ३ जगज्ज्योतिर्मलदेवयाति क्रियासंग्रह चीयाया-
ज्यालाविया पुस्तक थकालन्दव्यूहपुस्तकं (sic) ररितापुरिमहा-
नगर्यां गरुडध्वजावतारं श्रीर सिद्धिनलसिंहमल्लदेव* ॥ तस्य
पुत्र वृषध्वजावतारं श्रीरनिदासमल्ल* तस्य उभयराज्ये शुभं ।

Add. 1688.

Palm-leaf; originally 70 leaves, 6 lines, 22 × 2 in.; Kuṭīla character; dated 14th year of Nayapāla of Bengal (circa A.D. 1054).

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

Leaf 27 is missing. On the date and writing see the Introductions.

The MS. is copiously illustrated with figures of buddhas, divinities, and *caityas*: and the ends of the chapters have elaborate patterns etc. On the work see Add. 1325 and add a reference to Rājendralāl, *Nep. Buddh. Lit.*, p. 164.

The 5 chapters (for which see Add. MS. 1325) end respectively 19b, 1; 45a, 1; 64b, 4; 67a, 2; 70a, 4.

The final subscriptions are as follows :

देयधर्मोऽयम्प्रवरमहायानयायिन्या : परमोपासिकाराज्ञी
डहाकाया यदत्र पुण्यन्तद्भवत्वाचार्यायाध्यायमातापितृ [पर्वङ्गम]
ङ्गत्वा सकलसत्तराशेरनुत्तरज्ञानावाप्तय इति ॥ परमसौगत-
महाराजधिराजपरमेश्वरश्रीमन् नयपालदेव प्रवर्द्धमानविजय-
राज्ये सम्वत् १४ चैत्र दिने २७ लिखितेयं भट्टारिका इति ।

* Wright's Nepal, pp. 242—3.

Add. 1689.

Palm-leaf; 23 leaves, 5 lines, 16 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 494 (A.D. 1374).

MEGHA-SŪTRA.

Edited with notes and a translation, in the Journal of the Royal As. Soc., 1880, by the compiler of this catalogue. See also a learned, but occasionally over subtle, criticism in the China Review, May, 1882.

Begins :

नमोऽचिन्त्यसागरेभ्यः सर्वसम्यक्संबुद्धेभ्यः ॥

एवं मया श्रुतमेकस्मिन् समये भगवान् नन्दीपन्दिनागरा-
जभवने विहरति स्म । श्रीमणिरत्नगर्भमहामेघमण्डलकूटागारे
सहता भिक्षुसंघेन ...

Ends :

इति श्रीमहामेघाद् महायानसूत्राद्वातमण्डलीपरिवर्तः
पञ्चषष्ठितमः समाप्तः ॥

The postscript consists of the verse ये धर्मा etc.

Then follows :

देयधर्मा ऽयम्प्रवरमहायानयायिनपरसौगतपरमकारुणिक-
श्रीरचित्रमहाविहारीयशाक्यभिक्षु श्री तेजचन्द्रस्यविर ...

Next come salutations to ācārya and parents (cf. Add. MS. 1623. 3 *supra*), then date (day and month); reign of Jayārjunadeva वज्राचार्य-श्री-तुमश्री नम्नेन (*sic*) लिखितमिदं महामेघपुस्तकं ।

Then follow two of the ordinary scribe's verses.

Add. 1690.

I. Palm-leaf; 4 leaves, 5 lines, 17 × 2 in.; xv—xvith cent.*

Fragments of the VASUDHĀRĀ-DHĀRAṆĪ-KATHĀ.

* The supposed date given in Dr D. Wright's list is founded on a misreading of a date of recitation, now removed to Add. 1689, to which it originally belonged.

This fragment contains the first and last leaves of the book, the other two being numbered 13, 14. See Add. MS. 1355.

II. Fragments of STOTRAS, etc.

Size and writing similar to the preceding.

Chiefly invocations and the like.

III. Palm-leaf; $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines, written on one side only; 2×16 , but originally perhaps 18 in.; XII—XIIIth cent.; has 3 string-holes.

Leaf of a work on the YĀNAS.

In l. 2 *vaipulya* and *nirdeṣa-sūtras* are mentioned.

The fragment ends abruptly thus :

त्वमेव परमाश्रययानमन्यन्न विद्यते । [partial hiatus] । अपि
तत्त्वे ऽपि तत्त्वज्ञानिमित्ये (?) पि तथागतः ।

Add. 1691.

I. Palm-leaf; 8 leaves, 7 lines, 12×2 in.; apparently dated N. S. 311 (A.D. 1191).

HIRAṆYA-SAPTAKA.

The date of writing is given in another hand, as noticed in the Palæographical Introduction. The letter numerals of the date are difficult to identify. The first probably represents the *figure* 3, which is also used as a letter-numeral (for the use of the unit 3, to express 300 in the letter-system, compare Add. 1465). The second is tolerably clearly 10. The last, which resembles २, is extremely doubtful. A second subscription in the vernacular, probably relating to a recitation, twice mentions Yakshamalla and gives the date N. S. 574 (A.D. 1454).

The work is a collection of 16 *saptakas* or groups of seven stanzas.

Begins :

नमः श्रीसुखावतीश्वराय । श्रीज्ञानपुण्ड्रसरसी

The *saptakas* have the following titles: *nīdāna-saptaka*, *jāti-s°*, *dosha-s°*, *guṇa-s°*, *līṅga-s°*, *prārambha-s°*, *praṇāla-s°*, *pramāna-s°* (*sic* †), *drona-s°*, *khāta-s°*, *digvāṇī-s°* (‡), *maṇḍala-s°*, *mantra-s°*, *kriyā-s°*, *ārāma-s°*, *phala-s°*.

The subscription runs thus :

विधाय भूजातिविशेषकीर्तनं समासतो वारि हिरण्यसप्तकं ।
यदत्र पुण्यं जगत्संप्रयातु तत् हिरण्यवतीरमिवीपयोग्यतां ।
हिरण्यसप्तकं नाम वारिशास्त्रं समाप्तमिति ।

Then, in the second hand above referred to :

अहिगुप्तस्य पुस्तकी ऽयं । सम्वत् ३११ (1?) कात्तिक (*sic*) कृष्ण
पंम्यां (? पं[च]म्यां) बुधवासरे लिखितमिति ॥

Then the last subscription in vernacular, as above mentioned.

On the back of the last leaf is a page, numbered श्री१, in a hand very similar to that of the MS. itself; there are however only 6 lines of writing (instead of 7). It is the beginning of a work on the use of arms, entitled *Khudga-pūjā-vidhi*.

Begins :

नमः श्रीऐकविजयाय ॥ यो जन्तुं स्थानप्रबलरिपुगण
श्रीमणीवीरलक्ष्मीं अभ्रं खड्गं त्रिशूलं शृणु-धनुषं वज्रपाशं
दधानः । Cf. Add. 1701. 1.

II. Palm-leaf; 23 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 1½ in.; early hooked Nepalese hand, probably written A.D. 1179 (see below).

KURUKULLĀ-KALPA.

The date n. s. 299 was given by Dr D. Wright, but the first figure alone is now left: the name of the reigning king is also torn away, all but the first letter, which however is enough to fix the king, Ānanda. The date is however probably correct, as this year comes within Ānanda's reign (see Table in Historical Introd.), and the writing seems also of this date (see Palæographical Introduction and Table of letters).

This is a work on ritual in connection with the goddess Kurukullā, who is mentioned by Schiefner (ap. B & R s. v. कुरुकुल्ला).

Begins:

नमो भगवत्यै कुरुकुल्लायै । न षुगते (?) चान्तर्हिते च तन्वता-

रीङ्गवे योगमहासमुद्रे । ताराङ्गवो नाम महावित्त [lacuna] ॥
उद्धृत्य तन्त्रेषु च विस्तरेषु योगान् प्रयोगान् बद्धमत्वहेतोः ।
लोकेश्वरः कल्पमिदं बभाषे...

पटावतारणकल्पः । 4b.

द्वितीयः कल्पः समाप्तः । 9b.

Ends :

इदमवीचद्भगवानवलीकितेश्वरः ... etc.

आर्यकुरुकुलाकल्पः समाप्तः ॥ ताराङ्गवमहायोगतन्त्रान्तः
पीति (?) तारीङ्गवाद्बद्ध इति ॥ ये धर्म^० etc. ।

देयधर्मोऽयं प्रवरमहायानयाचिनः परमोपासकश्री रा-
ण-ठक[रस्य] यद्त्रपुण्यं etc. ।

सम्बत् २.... (see above) कार्तिकशुक्लपञ्चम्यां शनिश्वरदिने
श्या[नन्ददेवस्य] प्रवर्धमानविजयराज्ये लिखितमिति ॥

A few invocations etc. to Kurukullā follow, in a later hand.

III. Palm-leaf; 15 leaves, 6 lines, 12 × 2 in.; dated N. S.
560 (A. D. 1440).

ABHISHEKA-VIDHI.

A work on late Buddhistic ritual.

Begins :

ओं नमः श्रीवज्रसत्त्वाय । तत्र शिष्यमेकं द्वौ बहून्वा कृतम-
ण्डलान्पृथिव्यामारोपितजानून् सपुष्पाञ्जलान् ॥ नेहलीक
एवाभ्युदयार्थन्नापि न परलोकाभ्युदयाय । किन्तु तथागतका-
मत्रयसम्यक्प्राप्तये मण्डलप्रवेशः कार्यस्तथा सत्यभ्युदयद्वय सत्य-
तीति आवयित्वा ।

The divisions of the work are not numbered; the following may
serve as some clue to its contents :

दन्तकाष्ठपातनं । 3. शिष्याधिवासनाविधि । 3b. आ-
चार्यप्रवेशविधि । 4b. आवेशविधिः । 6b. साम्बपट (?) शिष्य-
प्रवेशविधि । ib. मालाभिषेकः । 7a. पुष्पपातनविधिः । 7b.
उदकाभिषेकविधिः । 8a. मुकुटाभिषेकविधिः । 8b and so on.

Ends :

अभिषेकविधिः समाप्तः । सम्बत् ५६० चैत्य कृष्ण दशम्यां ।
शुभं ॥

A few lines of prayer to various deities are added by the scribe. There are also a few lines on the cover, nearly obliterated.

IV. Palm-leaf; originally 44 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; N. S. 532 (A. D. 1412).

CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA by CANDRAGOMIN.

Leaves 1—7, 26, 27 and 30 are missing.

A work on grammar, in 6 *adhyāyas*, each subdivided into 4 *pādas*.

On Candragomin see Wassiliew, *Tāranāth*, pp. 52, 207; his school, the Cāndras, are mentioned in Siddh-K. on Pāṇ. III. ii. 36.

The author follows Pāṇini both in style, treatment, and often in actual words, many of the sūtras being identical. *Adhyāyas* IV, V correspond to Pāṇ. V, VI, respectively.

This MS. commences in *Adhy.* I, *pāda* iv, thus :

लडोः ॥ ठित्तडामेत् ॥ आमः ॥ यासः से । लुट् आद्या-
नाण्डारौरसः

Adhy. I ends 9*b*; *adh.* II, 15*b*; *adh.* III, 21*a*; *adh.* IV, 29*a*; *adh.* V, 37*b*.

Ends :

चयः शरि द्वितीयः ॥

चान्द्रव्याकरणे चन्द्रगोमिकृते षष्ठी ऽध्यायः समाप्तः श्रेयो
ऽस्तु । सम्बत् ५३२ आषाढ कृष्ण । एकदश्यां तिथौ । कार्तिक
घटि २० । रोहिणीनक्षत्र । गण्डघटि ६ वृद्धियोगे । सोमवा-
सरे । लिखितमिदं ॥

V. Palm-leaf; 18 leaves, 5—7 lines, 12 × 2 in.; xvth cent.

COMMENTARY on one *pāda* of the CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA (V. iv).

Closely written and much blurred in places.

The text is given in its entirety.

Begins :

ॐ नमः सरस्वत्यै । युवोरणीको वस । (०रनीकीवसः Add. 1694. 4.) । यो रसकारकस्य

Ends with the comment on the last sūtra but three of this pāda :
कथ्यः पञ्चम्यः ।

VI. Palm-leaf; 14 leaves, 8 lines, 12 × 2½ in.; XII—XIIIth cent.

Part of ĀNANDADATTA'S COMMENTARY ON THE
CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA (I. iii).

The writing is the ordinary hooked Nepalese, but the early forms of ध and भ are used.

Of the commentator nothing seems to be known.

The text is indicated by abbreviations.

The first page (unlike the rest of the MS., which is clear and well-preserved, and has the sūtras divided by red marks) is mutilated, and somewhat indistinct.

The commentary on the first sūtra that is legible (leaf 2a) begins thus :

माडि [cf. Pāṇ. III. iii. 175] ॥ प्रतिषेधश्च नातीति वैपथ्या-
दिति ब्रुवती ऽयंमभिप्रायः । प्रतिषेधो हि द्विविधः । वारणं
मत्तानिवृत्तिश्च । तत्र माकार्धीरिति माडो प्रतिषेधः... etc.

Three lines lower, Vimalamati is cited as an authority.

The last sūtra commented on is the word नाम्नि, on which the comment begins :

नीचैः कारमादिभ्यो ऽसंख्यत्वात्...

Ends :

प्रज्ञामल्लमहीपाध्यायश्री आनन्ददत्तविरचितायां (sic)
पद्धतौ प्रथमस्याध्यायस्य तृतीयः पादः समाप्तः ॥

VII. One palm-leaf (numbered 51), 5 lines, 8 × 2 in.; xvth cent.

CĀNDRA-VYĀKARAṆA (text).

This leaf was found amongst the fragments of Add. 1679.

The passage is Cāndra-vy. v. ii. *med.*, and corresponds to Add. 1694, lf. 31*b*, l. 2—32*a*, 4 (*med.*).

VIII. Palm-leaf; 3 leaves, 6 lines, 11 × 2 in.; XIII—XIVth cent.

Fragment of a treatise on ASTROLOGY, or of an ĀVADĀNA.

The leaves are broken at the edges where the numbers were apparently placed.

In the work much is said of births, conjunctions, etc.; but characters are also introduced, especially a merchant Mikira and his wife Bhidrikā.

Thus the fragment may be from an astrological treatise with illustrations from tales, or an astrological episode of an avadāna.

Add. 1693.

Palm-leaf; 295 leaves, 6 lines, 17 × 2½ in.; Kuṭila or early Devanāgarī hand as modified in the XIth cent. A.D.; dated N. S. 285 (A.D. 1165).

ASHTASAHAŚRIKĀ PRAJÑĀPĀRAMITĀ.

The pagination is in letters and figures, but there is an error of 3 in the former throughout.

On the reigning monarch (Ānanda) and on the writing see the *Introductions* and *Plates*.

The colophon, giving also the name and residence (the Dharmacakra-mahāvihāra) of the scribe, is partially obliterated in its latter part :

संवत् २८५ आरण शुक्लाष्टम्यामादित्यदिने । श्रीमदानन्ददेवस्य विजयराज्ये ॥ लिखितेदं (?) श्रीमम्बूक्रयां (?) वन्त्वाण्डूल्लके (?) श्रीधर्मचक्रमहाविहाराधिवासिन शाक्यभिन्नुमञ्जु-अय्येति ॥ श्रीधानपिङ्गविषयाधिवासिन वुडीभ्रावै (?) नामधेयस्य यदत्र पुण्यं तद्भवत्वाचार्यध्यायमातापितृपर्वङ्गमङ्गुत्वा सकलसत्त्वरेशेरनुत्तरज्ञानावाप्नुयादिति ॥

On the book see Add. 866.

Add. 1695.

Paper; 24 leaves, folding backwards and forwards, 7 lines, 9 × 3 in.; dated N. s. 749 (A.D. 1629), month of Jyeshṭha, at an eclipse of the sun.

HARAGAURĪ-VIVĀHA-NĀṬAKA by RĀJA JAGAJJYOTIR
MALLA of BHATGĀON.

This eclipse has been kindly calculated for me by Professor Adams, who reports that a small eclipse was visible at Bhatgāon on June 21st, 1629 A. D. (new style) from 7.56 A. M. to 9.17 A. M., local time.

The play is in a vernacular, but like several others of the kind (cf. Pischel, Catal. der Bibl. der D. M. G.) has stage directions, and incidental ḡlokas in more or less corrupt Sanskrit.

The piece seems to partake of the nature of an opera; as it contains 55 songs in various modes ('rāgas,' e.g. the Mālava-rāga); moreover the colophon **कीणे भाषा** frequently occurs, apparently denoting an instrumental accompaniment or interlude.

Besides Çiva and Gaurī, the chief *dramatis personae* seem to be Gaurī's parents, Himālaya and Menā, and a ṛishi, Bhṛiṅgin.

The piece is in 10 'sambandhas,' the first of which, and part of the second, seem to be missing.

The colophon runs as follows:

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजश्रीरजगज्ज्योतिर्मल्लकृतं पञ्च-
पञ्चाशद्गीतोपवद्धं हरगौरीविवाहनाम नाटकं समाप्तं ॥ श्री-
भवानीशङ्करौ प्रणीतः ॥ सम्वत् ७४९ ज्येष्ठकृष्ण अमावास्या
सूर्य्यासस - श्रीश्रीरजगज्ज्योतिर्मल्लदेवप्रभुठाकुरसनतुलदान* -
सच्चहरगौरीविवाहप्याखनदयकाजुरं ॥

Add. 1697.

I. Palm-leaf; 165 leaves, 5 lines, 12½ × 2 in.; XIII—XIVth cent.

KRIYĀPAÑJIKĀ of KULADATTA.

The earlier part of the MS. had both letter- and word-numbering, but, owing to mutilation of the edges, much of it has been renumbered,

* Cf. Wright's *Nepal*, p. 216 l. 12 and B. & R. s. v. तुलापुरुष.

and many leaves in the latter part, which had faded, have also been recently retouched. The MS. is imperfect at the end.

The work is on the ritual of later northern Buddhism. Part of an index of the various '*vidhis*,' etc., is found on the back of leaf 1. R. A. S. MS. No. 42 contains a small portion of the work. The first part, at all events, is divided into numbered *prakaraṇas*, but these divisions seem to cease further on.

The text begins, after salutations to Buddha and the Triratna :

महागमात्मदान्नायात्सच्छिष्यार्घ्यषणावशात् ।
वज्रसत्त्वं जगन्नाथं नत्वेयं क्रियते मया ॥

1. Ends :

इति कुलदत्तविरचितायां क्रियापञ्चिकायां प्रथमं प्रकरणं । 5.

2. इति महापण्डितकुलद० क्रि० द्वितीयं प्र० । 14 a-b.

3. इ० म० तृतीयं प्र० 29.

4. इति महापण्डितश्रीकुलद० क्रि० चतुर्थं प्र० । 33b.

The rest of the work seems to be divided into short unnumbered sections, describing various points of ritual: e.g. at leaves 141 sqq. the '*sthāpanāni*,' or settings up of images of various deities.

On the last page occurs the section-title इति ही पिण्डमन्त्र :

The MS. terminates abruptly 2 lines below.

II. Palm-leaf; originally 34 leaves, 7 lines, 11 × 2 in.; XV—XVITH cent.

HEVAJRA-ḌĀKINĪJĀLASAMBARA-TANTRA.

Bengālī hand, obscure and somewhat careless. Leaf 22 is missing. For the work see Add. 1340.

Ends :

हेवज्रडाकिनीजालसम्बरे द्वादशमः पटलः समाप्तः ॥

III. Palm-leaf; 9 leaves (numbered 2—10), 5—6 lines, 12 × 2 in.; XVITH cent.

Part of a work on RITUAL, etc.

The handwriting is poor and careless.

First section (leaf 3a): खड्गादिपूजाविधि समाप्तमिति (cf. Add. 1706)॥ Then नमो वज्रङ्गणायै कौमारीकानयन...

The second section ends on leaf 6a: कुमारीकारननिमित्तोद्देशः
समाप्तः (°कारणनिमित्त° ?).

Section 3 ends 9b—10a: योगिनीपूजाविधि समाप्तः ॥

Section 4 begins: नमो वज्रसत्त्वाय ॥ श्रीमानतुररजयोगवि-
षदः... (?)..., and ends abruptly on the next page.

IV. Palm-leaf; 16 leaves and cover, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.;
dated N. S. 583 (A.D. 1463).

BALIMĀLIKĀ and two DHĀRAṆĪS.

The Balimālikā is a short work on ritual in 52 numbered sections.
It consists chiefly of invocations, mystic formulæ, and the like.

The text begins:

नमामि वज्रसत्त्वस्य चरणाम्भोरुहद्वयं ।
येनैव वलिदानेन प्रीणिताः सर्वजन्तवः ॥
रक्षोचक्रादिकं सर्वं शोधनबोधनं ततः ।
वलितत्वे मम कृते ज्ञातव्यसाधुसम्भते ॥

Ends:

नागबलि । पू३ । बलिमालिका समाप्तः ग्रन्थप्रमाणमस्य ।
४१६ ।

The first dhāraṇī commences on the back of the same leaf (14)
(on which there are traces of obliterated writing) thus:

निर्वलिं निश्चयं नान्तं निद्वन्द्वं निर्मलं निधिं ।
निघ्नपञ्चनिरालवं निर्विकल्पं नमाम्यहं ॥

The second dhāraṇī (ff. 15—16) contains 21 verses in honour of
Vajra-yoginī beginning:

एवं कारसमासीने सहजानन्दरूपिणी । प्रज्ञाज्ञाने च देहाग्रे
नमस्ते वज्रयोगिनी ॥ १ ॥

Ending:

इति वज्रयोगिनीप्रणामैकविंशतिका स्तोत्रास्तु समाप्तः ॥
सम्बत् ५८३ जेष्ठ वधि १३ श्री विशुनिच्छं वाहारि योगिता-
ज्ञस्यचीता ॥

V. and VI. Palm-leaf; 21 leaves, 7—8 lines, 13 × 2 in.;
Bengali hand of xv—xvith cent.

The two MSS. are apparently by one scribe.

The writing is faint, somewhat careless, and very indistinct.

The first work (1697. 5) appears to be a treatise on letters and their mystical value (cf. 1699. 1, etc.). The opening words can now hardly be deciphered, but in the first line the book seems to be described as **गुह्यानुक्रमणि**.

The work appears to consist of 4 leaves, (3 being numbered), with some kind of table or diagram on the last page. No colophon or title of any sort remains.

The next work (1697. 6) seems to be on astrology, astronomy or the like.

It appears to begin at leaf 1*b*; while 1*a* seems to have something in common with both treatises, being both on letters and auspicious days.

The work begins thus (f. 1*b*):

शङ्करादित्यशुभांशुपरां भार्यान्सरस्वतीं ।
नवा प्रत्यूहशान्थर्थं वक्ष्यामि करणीत्तमं ॥
विवाहे जातकादौ संचिपात्...

The end is almost obliterated.

VII. Palm-leaf; 4 leaves, 5 lines, 12½ × 2 in.; xv—xvith cent.

CAKRASAMBARADAṆḌAKĀSTUTI and other STOTRAS.

The first stotra is in 4 numbered sections, the last of which ends :
चैककृत्यो (?) स्तति शेषत सर्वदा । ४ । श्रीचक्रसम्बरदण्डकस्तुति समाप्त ॥

The next stotra, which seems to be unfinished, begins :

माया चक्रीस्थिताया ज्वलदनलसिखाविद्युताकाररूप ।...

VIII. Palm-leaf; 4 leaves and covers, 12 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 475 (A. D. 1355).

FRAGMENTS.

1. Leaf of the EKALLAVĪRA-TANTRA.

Contains the end of Ch. 23 (= Add. 1319, 67*a*—2*b* 4).

2. Leaf of a COMMENTARY.

Page-number 5.

Begins :

योक्तं । ते च क्रोधगणाः परमार्थतो अनन्त्याः । अत आह-
नन्तैर्वज्रपाणिभिरिति ॥

Ends :

तत आह । बुद्धकृत्यकरैरिति ॥ अत एव नाथाः शास्त्रारो
बु...

3. Two leaves of notes, etc., in various hands.

The first leaf consists of short prayers to Amoghasiddha; the second has only a few lines of writing in a vernacular.

Add. 1698.

Palm-leaf; 161 leaves, 5 lines, 13 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 506 (A.D. 1386).

AMARA-KOṢA, with Newāri commentary called VIVṚITI, by
MĀṆIKYA.

Written at Bhatgāon in the reign of Jayasthiti Malla.

The first leaf, which contains some prefatory remarks (partly in the vernacular), is much mutilated.

The text स्वरव्ययं etc. begins 2b.

The colophon is in verse (161a):

श्रीश्रीजयस्थितिशस्य मङ्गदेवस्य भूपतेः ।
अमात्य श्रीजय[]द्रुह्नास्वामिकार्यपरायणः ॥
स स्वपुत्राय विधिवदिमां टीकामचीकरत् ।
श्रीमत्यात्रकुलानां यो विशिष्टो मण्डनीचितः ॥
माणिक्यमिव माणिक्यनामा पण्डितसत्तमः ॥
कृतैषा ऽमरकीषस्य तेन नेपालभाषया ।
विवृतिर्नाम लिंगानां टिप्पणी बालबीधिनी ॥
षट्त्तरि (sic) पञ्चशते गते ऽब्दे नेपालिके मासि च चैत्रसंज्ञे ।
कृष्णपक्षे मदनाभिधायां तिथौ शशाङ्गात्मजवासरे च ॥
श्रीजयस्थितिभूपाले नेपालराष्ट्रशास्त्रि ।
श्रीमङ्गकपुरे देशे यथित्वा लिखितं तदा ॥

After this comes a scribe's (benedictory) verse.

Then follows :

इति माणिक्यविरचितो ऽमरकोषस्य नैपालभाषाटिप्पनी
समाप्तियं ॥ स्वस्ति श्रीमन्निपालिकसम्बत्सरे ५०६ चैत्रकृष्णत्रयो-
दश्यां बुधवासरे राज० श्रीपशुपतिचरणारविन्दसेवित श्रीमा-
नेश्वरी(*)-वरलक्ष्मप्रताप-श्रीर जयस्थितिराजमल्लदेवस्य विजय-
राज्ये माणिक्येन ग्रथित्वा लिखितेयं ॥

Add. 1699.

This number consists of three works and a fragment, written by one scribe, Kāçrīgayākara, in three successive years (1198—1200 A. D.) in the Bengali character, forming the earliest example of that writing at present found. See the Palæographical Introduction to the present work and my description in the Palæographical Society's Oriental Series, Plate 81. The leaves measure $11\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches, and are in remarkably fresh preservation. There are 6 to 8 lines on each page.

I. 5 leaves ; dated 38th year of Govindapāla (A. D. 1199).

PAÑCĀKĀRA.

On the king see the Historical Introduction.

For the subject, divination, etc., by means of letters, compare the Pañcasvara (Rājendralāl Mitra, *Not. Skt. MSS.*, No. 1478).

Begins :

नमः सर्वज्ञाय । प्रणम्य पञ्चबुद्धान् योगिनीञ्चापि भक्तितः ।
पञ्चाकारमहं वक्ष्ये आत्मनः...।रणाय च ॥
ओं स्वभावशुद्धाः सर्वधर्माः स्वभावशुद्धोऽहं ।
ओं योगशुद्धं स० योगशुद्धं ।

For the final colophon, see the Historical Introduction.

II. 18 leaves ; dated in the 37th year of Govinda-Pāla (A. D. 1198, cf. No. I).

GUHYĀVALĪ-VIVṚITI by GHANADEVĀ.

* Cf. Add. MS. 1358 and inscr. ib. cit.

Writing larger and generally fainter than in No. 1, but similar in all essential characteristics. Important words etc., are marked with a red smear; some corrections, stops, etc., with yellow.

A mystical work in 25 paragraphs ('ślokas').

Begins :

ओं नमो वज्रसत्वाय ॥ विश्वमूर्त्तिमयं नाथं विश्वकल्पाविकल्पकम् । विश्वस्वभावनिर्मुक्तं विश्वविश्वप्रसाधकम् ॥

तं प्रशम्य महाज्ञानं दड[डी]पादक्रमे मया ।

भिक्षुश्रीघनदेवेन विवृतिः क्रियते स्फुटं ॥

अद्वैतप्रतिपत्तिशुद्धिसुहृदोः प्रज्ञाकृपासान्द्रयोः प्रद्योतषोडशतीति भाजनजनप्रत्यूहनिर्माथिनोः विश्वोन्मीलितविश्वरूपरचनाप्राशस्त्यविद्योतिनोः श्रीमद्वज्रविलासिनीचरणयोः पुष्पाञ्जलिः स्यान्मम ॥

श्रीमदार्यदडीरादौ महाकरुणापरिगतहृदयः स्वाधिष्ठानक्रमतः स्वयं मम विगताविपरीतभूतनयसमाधिना सर्वजनान् अहं कुर्वन् स्वाधिष्ठानक्रममेव पञ्चविंशत्या श्लोकैः कर्तुमारब्धवान् । अस्य तु सम्बोधः । अभिधानाभिधेयससुखअयोजन अयोजनान्यभिधीयन्ते...

For leaf 9b see Pal. Soc. Or. Ser. Pl. 81.

Ends :

शरणमित्यभिप्रायः । २५ । गुह्यावलीविवृति

सर्वजगतः किल वीधिलक्ष्मीः ।

यत्सर्वसत्वजनिताशुभयोगतोऽहं स्यान्नारकानलवृती वलिनीष्वहं ।

गुह्यावलीविवृतिः । विवृतिः पण्डितस्यविरश्रीघनदेवस्य ॥

गोवन्दिपालदेवानां सं ३७ आमण(sic)दिने ११ लिखितमिदं पुस्तकं काश्रीगयाकरेणिति ॥

III. 70 leaves; dated A.D. 1200 (see below).

YOGARATNA-MĀLĀ, a commentary on the HEVAJRA by
KRISHṆA or KĀHNA.

Leaves 30, 54 and 62 are missing.

The divisions (*kalpa*) and subdivisions (*paṭala*) of the work answer to those of the *Hevajra* (Add. 1340); the first *kalpa* ending at leaf 43. The text is given only in abbreviations.

Text begins :

श्रीहेवञ्जं नमस्कृत्य परमानन्दरूपिणं ।

पूर्वाचार्यक्रमान्नायो हेवञ्जो लिख्यते मया ॥

एवं मयेत्यादि निदानवाक्येनेवेदं सूत्रे तन्त्रे प्रकाशितं ॥

Paṭala I ends :

इति योगरत्नमालायां कृष्णाचार्यपादकृतौ हेवञ्जपञ्चिकायां प्रथमः पटलः । 11a.

Ends :

°वञ्जपद्मयोरधिष्ठानं येनाधिष्ठयते (*sic*) । योगरत्नमालायां कृत्वा हेवञ्जपञ्चिकायाम् । यत्पुण्यमाचितं तेन निक्लेशः स्यादखिलो जनः ॥ श्रीहेवञ्जपञ्चिका योगरत्नमाला समाप्ता ॥ ॥ कृतिरियं पण्डिताचार्यश्रीकाङ्गपादानामिति ॥ परमेश्वरेत्यादि राजावली पूर्ववत् । श्रीमङ्गीविन्दपालदेवानां सं ३६ भाद्रदिने १४ लिखितमिदं पुस्तकं काश्रीगयाकरेणिति ॥

IV. 2 leaves.

Fragment (unfinished) of the GUHYĀVALĪ-VIVṚITĪ.

The first leaf is numbered 9, the second has no number and is written on only one side.

The fragment contains section 17, with parts of 16 and 18, corresponding to leaves 12—13 of No. II. It is written in the same hand.

Add. 1701.

I. Palm-leaf; 154 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; dated N. S. 509 (A.D. 1389), see below.

PAÑCA-RAKSHĀ.

The date and name of the reigning king are written in a different, but apparently contemporary, hand.

There is another date, probably of recitation, but nearly obliterated, inside the cover.

As to the book, see Add. 1164, *et al.*

The colophon runs :

०पञ्चरक्षामहायानसूत्राणि समाप्निति । चे धर्मा० । देय-
धर्मी ऽयं प्रवरमहायानयायिन श्रीललितक्रमाया श्रीमाणिग-
लके* श्रीवच्छविहाराधिवांत-शाक्यपुत्र परसीगत-संघ श्रीमले-
च्चजजकस्य ॥ यदत्रपुण्यं *etc.* ... ज्ञानफलं प्राप्तमिति ॥ श्री-
योऽस्तु सम्वत ५०६ ज्यैष्ठशुक्ल दशम्याया तिथौ शुक्रवासरे
राजाधिराजश्रीर जयस्थितिराजमख्यराजेशुभः (*sic*) ॥

II. Palm-leaf; 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; XIV—XVth cent.

First two leaves of the DHARMAŚĀGRAHA.

The text differs somewhat from that of Add. 1422; after the mention of the 5 *skandhas* (2b, 3 = Add. 1422, 2b, 3), it passes directly to the *pratītyasamutpāda* (*ibid.*, 5a, 1).

The fragment ends in the enumeration of the seven *bodhyaṅgas*.

III. [Non-Buddhistic].

Add. 1702.

Palm-leaf; 144 remaining leaves, 6—8 lines, 12 × 2 in.; IXth cent.

BODHISATTVA-BHŪMI.

The MS. is imperfect and very shattered at the edges, in particular many of the leaf-numbers being broken off. The original order has been restored, as far as possible, from the writing and subject of the leaves. On the palæography and date see the excursus appended to the Palæographical Introduction. No other MS. or version of the work seems to exist.

The subject of the work is the mental and spiritual development of a bodhisattva. For the use of 'bhūmi' in the sense of 'stage of

* These names occur in the postscript of Add. 1656; but there also there is some doubt as to the date.

progress,' compare the Daṣabhūmi above ; the stages, seven in this case, are enumerated at the beginning of Chapter 3, Part 3 (see below). Compare also M. Senart's Mahāvastu, p. xxxv, note.

The subjects of the various chapters may be seen from their titles, and may be gathered more explicitly from a statement, usually in a catechetical form, occurring at the beginning of each. These titles, etc., so far as they are at present discoverable, are given below. The main divisions of the work are three.

[The leaves are tentatively numbered, and are referred to on the same plan as in Add. 1049 above.]

I. ĀDHĀRA-YOGASTHĀNA.

Chap. 1 ends and chapter 2 begins :

बोधिसत्वभूमि[वा]धारे योगस्थाने प्रथमे प्रथमं गोत्रपटलं समाप्तं ॥ इह बोधिसत्वस्य प्रथमश्चित्तोत्पादः सर्वबोधिसत्वसम्यक्प्रणिधानानामाद्यन्तरस्य सम्यक्प्रणिधानसंग्राहकं तस्यात्मबोधि आदितः सम्यक्प्रणिधानस्वभाव स खलु बोधिसत्वी etc. एवं... भाषते "अही वताहमनुत्तरां सम्यक्संबोधिमभिसंबुद्धियं सर्वसत्त्वानां चार्थकारः स्यां..." 93b.

Chap. 2 ends: व० आ० चित्तोत्पादः द्वि० । 100a.

Chap. 3 begins with an enumeration of the seven 'sthānas' of the bodhisattva.

These are *svārtha*, *parārtha*, *tattvārtha*, *prabhāva*, *sattvapariṣkā* (cf. chapters 3—6), *ātmano buddhadharmaparipāka* and *anuttarā samyaksambodhi*. 'Svārtha' is then further explained.

Ends: व० आ० स्वपरार्थपटलं तृतीयं 107b.

Chap. 4 (तत्त्वार्थपटलं) commences by declaring *tattvārtha* to be of two kinds, *śamanta* and *laukika* (?). Ends 63b.

Chap. 5. On *prabhāva*, begins (63b, l. 3) with the curiously expressed declaration that the highest innate *prabhāva* of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas is the "Aṣṭatthādbhutadharmatā", doubtless an allusion to Ṣākyamuni's tree.

Chap. 6 is on *paripāka*, which it commences (16a) by describing as षड्विंशकारैर्वदितव्यः. These six are *svabhāva*, *pudgala*, *prabhāva*, *upāya*, and two others which are not legible. Ends 10b.

Chap. 7 (10b) treats apparently of *bodhi*. This is described as *dvividha*, but the further definition is nearly obliterated.

The final title is lost.

Chap. 8 ends व० आ० बलगोत्रपटलं । ४७b.

Then follows the introductory verse of ch. 9, which is on the first *pāramitā*, *dāna* :

उद्दानं* ॥ स्वभावं चैव सर्वं च दुष्करं सर्वतो मुखं [I]
 स्यात्सात्पौरुष्ययुक्तं च सत्कारं तथैव च [II]
 विघाथिकतं+ च इहामुत्र सुखं तथा
 विशुद्धं बोधिसत्त्वानां दानमेतत्समासतः ॥

These, we are told, are the nine kinds of *dāna* (leaf ४७b).

The bodhisattva must practise this and the five other *pāramitās*.

The chapter ends ५६a.

Chaps. 10—14 accordingly treat of the other *pāramitās*, the same *uddāna* being repeated or cited at the beginning of each.

Chap. 10 शीलपटलं, ends ६६b.

„ 11 ज्ञातिप० „ (82b).

„ 12 वीर्यप० „ ८२.

„ 13 ध्यानप० „ ८४b.

„ 14 प्रज्ञाप० „ ८६b.

Chap. 15, the title of which is lost, begins on the same leaf with the query कतमा बोधिसत्त्वानां प्रियावादितास्वभावः ?

Chap. 16 पूजासेवाप्रमाणपटलं ends ९७a.

Chap. 17 begins with an *uddāna* and a question, as follows, on shame or remorse :

हीरत्यखेदना (†) चैव शास्त्रलोकज्ञता तथा
 सम्यक् स्यात्प्रतिमाणं तथैव प्रतिसंविदः [I]
 संभारो बोधिपक्ष्याश्च शमयश्च विपश्यता
 उपायकुशलत्वं च धारणीप्रणिधानता
 समाधयस्त्रयो ज्ञेया धर्मीद्दानचतुष्टयम् ॥

* For the form cf. B. and R. s. v. उद्दान.

† विद्यानार्थिक seems to be the right reading from what follows.

इति तत्र कतमद्दोधिसत्वानां द्वेष्यं तत्समासतो द्विविधं
वेदितव्यं स्वभावतश्चाधिष्ठानतश्च अवद्यसमुदाचारे आत्मन एव
प्रतिज्ञायतां विदित्वा बोधिसत्वस्य लज्जा ह्रीः ।

Ends: व० आ० सप्तद० बोधिपक्ष्यप० (१०६b).

Chap. 18 begins with the following *uddāna* :

आश्चर्यं चाप्यनाश्चर्यं समचित्तीपकारिता

प्रतिकारस्तथा शान्तः स्यादबंधप्रयोगता (?) ॥

The chapter and section end thus :

बोधिसत्वभूमावाधारयोगस्थाने बोधिसत्वगुणपटलमष्टादशमं
समाप्तं । समाप्तमाधारं योगस्थानं (११५)b.

II. ĀDHĀRA-DHARMA or ĀDHĀRĀNUDHARMA YOGASTHĀNA.

Chap. 1 begins with the *uddāna* :

स्वभाव अधिष्ठानं फलानुशंस अनुक्रमसंग्रहतश्च ॥

Ends :

बोधस० आधारे धर्मयोगस्थाने प्रथमं बोधिसत्वलिङ्गपटलं ॥
११६b.

Chap. 2. *Uddāna* :

सुकृतकर्मांतता कौशलपरिग्रहपरिणामनं (?) च पश्चिमं

Ends: व० अ० द्वि० पक्ष्यप० ११७a.

Chap. 3. The *uddāna* (which is somewhat indistinct) and the opening sentences describe *vātsalya* in its seven forms.

These are: अभयं युक्तमखेदमयाचितं अनामिश्रं विस्तिणं (*sic*)
[i. e., from what follows, विस्तीर्णं].

Ends: व० आधाराधर्मं त्रि० अध्याशयप० १२०b.

Chap. 4. *Uddāna* :

गोत्रं तथाधिमुक्तिश्च प्रमुदितो ऽधिशीलाधिचित्तं त्रयः
प्रज्ञा द्वे आनिमित्तं (*sic*) साभोगश्च अनाभोगश्च प्रतिसंविदश्च
परमश्च स्यात्तथागतोत्तमो विहारः ॥

This summarises the twelve *vihāras* of the bodhisattva, which form the subject of the chapter.

The chapter and section end :

व० आधारानुधर्मयोगस्थाने विहारपटलं चतुर्थं द्वितीयं योगस्थानं ॥ १३४b.

III. ĀDHĀRA-NISHṬHA YOGASTHĀNA.

Chap. 1 ends :

व० आधारनिष्ठयोगस्थाने प्रथममुपपत्तिपटलं ॥ १३५b.

Chap. 2 briefly treats of *parigraha*, which is said to be six-fold : *sakṛitsatvasatva-parigraha* (?), *ādhipatya-p°*, *udādana-p°*, *dīrghakālīka*, *adīrghakālīka*, and *carama*.

Ends : व० आ० द्वि० विहारप० : १३६.

Chap. 3.

एषु+यथावणितेषु+ [corr. °वर्णं] त्रयोदशसु विहारेषु, अत्र गताः सप्त भूमयो वेदितव्याः षड् बोधिसत्वभूमयः, एकाञ्चामिश्रा (read चा०) बोधिसत्वतायागती भूमिः [1] गौत्रभूमिः अधिमुक्तिचर्याभू० शुद्धाशयभू० प्रतिपत्तिभू० नियतभू० नियतचर्याभूमि निष्ठागमनभूमिश्च इतीमाः सप्त बोधिसत्वभूमयः आसां पश्चिमा ह्यमिश्रा (?) तत्र गौत्रविहारो ऽधिमुक्तिचर्याविहारश्च द्वे भूमी प्रमुदितविहारः शुद्धाध्यशयभूमिः अधिशीलाधिचित्तवि० त्रयश्चाधिप्रज्ञाविहाराः साभीगश्च निर्निमित्तो विहारः चर्याप्रतिपत्तिभूमिः (and so on, through the *vihāras* and *bhūmis*).

Ends :

आधारयोगस्थाने तृतीयं भूमिप० 130a.

Chap. 4. On *caryā*; begins with a division of the subject under four heads, *pāramitā-caryā*, *bodhipakṣha-c°*, *abhijñā-c°* and *satvapari-pākac°*.

The chapter ends :

आधारनिष्ठयागस्थाने चतुर्थं चर्याप० । १३८a.

Of chap. 5 the title is lost ; it commences with a brief reference to some of the chief categories : the 32 *Mahāpurushalakṣaṇāni*, etc.

Chap. 6 ends :

बोधि० आधारनिष्ठयोगस्थाने प्रतिष्ठापटलं समाप्तं । 44a.

Then follows a summary of the progress of the bodhisattva and of the work (the leaf is unfortunately much faded) :

तत्रायं बोधिसत्वभूमावनुत्तमः [1] गोत्रस्थो बोधिसत्वो
 ऽनुत्तरायां सम्यक्संबोधिचित्तमुत्पादयति, उत्पादितचित्तः
 स्वपरार्थं प्रयुज्यते [44b] प्रयुज्यमानः असंक्लेश... लभते, असंक्लिष्टः
 अखेदीपायं लभते, अखिन्नः कुशलमूलं लभते, कुशलमूलै...
 ऽनुत्तरां सम्यक्संबोधिमभिसंबुध्यते ।

The next two lines tell how he gains *adhimukti* and imparts it (*saṃdādayati*, sic) to others: he gains freedom from the sorrow of fresh births (*saṃsāraduḥkhāparikheda*), becomes skilled in the *çās-tras*; then after completing the *puṇyasambhāra* and *jñānasambhāra*, धर्मभावनायां प्रयुज्यते (line 6), and thus महायानपरिनिर्वाणं परिणमयति। आकप्रत्येकवृद्धयानपरिनिर्वाणेनार्थोपायकुशलः सर्वबोधिसत्वभूमि...

What immediately follows is mostly obliterated, but in the last line of this page and the beginning of the first line of the next (the final) leaf, we read:

आत्मनः परेषां च विपर्ययाभिमानप्रहाणाय प्रतिपन्नो भवति ।

In line 3 we find:

प्रतिपत्तिगुणविशेषः तत्रानुशंसगुणविशेषः बोधिसदा(?) व्याकरणं लभते; below, सर्वसत्त्वायप्रज्ञाप्तिषु प्रज्ञाप्यते सर्वद्वयानि च न परिहायति; by various forms of *kuçāla* one becomes finally महायानसंग्राहकः (line 6). Of the following lines little connected sense can be made.

The work ends as follows:

तथा पराक्तमणः निष्ठाप्रतिष्ठां प्रतिलभते यत उत्तरिभूयो(?) न पयेषते(?) अनुत्तर[र]्यं प्राप्तः बो[धिसत्वभू]*मेरनुक्रमः प्राप्तः ॥ समाप्ता च बोधिसत्वभूमिः ॥

From this necessarily very imperfect outline it will appear that the work is important for the *vinaya*, and to some extent for the *abhidharma*, of the Northern School. Several, though by no means all, of the numerous categories appear in the Pali works as known to us through Childers and Dr Oldenberg.

* These letters I supply by conjecture, the leaf being broken.

Add. 1703.

Palm-leaf; 125 leaves, 6 lines, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in.; dated N. S. 549 (A.D. 1429).

VAJRĀVALĪ by ABHAYĀKARAGUPTA.

Good Nepalese hand. Written by Jivayībhadrā.

The work is a treatise on magic and ritual, styling itself a "maṇḍalopāyikā" (see below), and divided into short "vidhis" e.g., प्रतिमाविधिः 6b, अर्थादिदानलक्षणविधिः 7b, पूर्वसेवाप्रयोजविधिः 8b.

Begins : नमः श्रीवज्रसत्त्वाय । वन्दे कुलिशेश्वरं

Ends : घण्टालक्षणादिविधिः followed by several verses beginning :

इति परममुनीनां वागुदन्वत्यगाधे ।

श्रुतमपि न परीयुः केपि केऽपि स्रवन्ते ॥

After which :

महापन्दिता (sic) अभयाकरगुप्त-विरचिता वज्रावली नाम मण्डलोपायिका समाप्तः । ये धर्म० । सं ५४७ भाद्रपद शुक्लः पञ्चम्याया (sic) तिथौ विशाषणक्षत्रे शणिचर वामरे राज० जयजन्मलदेवस्य विजयराज्ये लिखित श्री माणिकलकेः उत्रविहारे श्रीहर्षवर्णमहाविहारावस्थितभिन्नु श्रीजिवयीभद्रेण स्वहस्तेन लिखितं । जया दृष्टं etc. ॥

Add. 1704.

Palm-leaf, with some paper supply; originally 83 leaves, 4—5 lines, 12×2 in.; Nepalese hand of the xith cent., with some later additions.

CATUḤPĪṬHA-TANTRA.

Leaves 81 and 82 are lost. 83 and part of 80 are xviii cent. paper supply. There are occasional corrections in the hooked-top hand of the xii—xiii cent.

The work is undoubtedly the original of that described by Csoma as existing in Rgyut iv. 6 (see now Ann. du Musée Guimet, ii. 297).

The first leaf is faded. The work consists of 5 *prakaraṇas*, sub-divided into *paṭalas*, which end as follows (corresponding to the four *pīṭhas* together with an introduction):

इति प्रथमप्रकरण समाप्त ॥ 8b.

इति प्रकरण आत्मपीठ समाप्त ॥ 17.

इति प्रकरण परपीठ समाप्त ॥ 39.

इ० प्र० योगपीठ स० ॥ 59b.

The final title is nearly obliterated, but we find from the subordinate *paṭalas* that the title of the last *prakaraṇa* was गुह्यपीठ, whence the supposed title of the whole work as given in Dr D. Wright's list. The real title (see also the Tibetan) may be just discerned on the back of leaf 1.

At the end is a leaf containing, on one side only, 4½ lines of Nepalese writing of the XIII—XIVth cent. The title is ज्ञानवाग(?) -सैकप्रक्रिया. The fragment is in ślokaś, and apparently discusses the relations of impregnation and hereditary knowledge. It begins:

...दि बुद्धे ।

कामको ऽपि विरागन्न कामशास्त्रं समीक्षते ॥

Ends: सुखतिच्च (?) तथा चित्तं दुःखत्वं नानुगच्छति ।

Add. 1705.

Palm-leaf; 35 leaves, 8 lines, 12 × 2 in.; XIIIth cent.

ANANDADATTA'S Commentary on part of the
CĀNDRAVYĀKARAṆA (II. i).

For the text, which is here given only in abbreviations, see Add. MS. 1691. 4, leaves 9—11.

Add. MS. 1657. 2 (q. v.) is a fragment of this same portion of commentary. There are numerous citations from Jayāditya, the compiler of the Kāṣhika-ṛitti; v. 7b, 8a, 10a, 11b ("Jayādityādīḥ"). Jinendra is cited 10a, l. 3; and 'Bhāshyakāra' (Patañjali?), 9a, 18b; also 'Ācārya' Pāṇini, 26a, 28b fin.

The commentary on the first sūtra, which extends over seven leaves, begins thus (after invocation to Buddha):

स्त्रौ ॥ स्वादि सनदायः प्रथमात्तं पदां षष्ठ्यात्तु स्वा । प्रति
त्रिकं वा प्रथमात्तं पदमित (1. ति०) त्रयः यत्ताः संभवन्ति ।
तत्र विभक्तिरत एव निर्देशप्रमाण्यात् । न त्वेवानेनैव स्वतः
प्रकृतिविधिभावादित्यर्थः ।

A comparison of Add. 1657. 2 shows that a line or two is missing
at the end.

Add. 1706.

A collection of palm-leaf fragments and volumes of works
chiefly on ritual, the construction of images, etc. All ori-
ginally about $11\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

I. 4 leaves, 5 lines, $7 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; dated N. S. 381, middle figure
doubtful (A. D. 1261).

KHADGA-PŪJĀVIDHI.

A short treatise in verse on the use of arms, etc. Tantric or
Çivaic.

Begins :

नमः श्रीत्रैलोक्यविजयाय ॥

यो जन्तुं स्थानभावात्प्रवलरिपुगणग्रामणी वीरलक्ष्मीं घण्टा-
ञ्जासिं त्रिसूलाशनिशरधनुचापम्बज्रपाशं दधानं । चन्द्रापी-
डेश्वरत्वं प्रमदगिरिसुतामर्द्ध यत्पादलीलः पापात्रैलोक्य[वीरो]-
विजयगुणकलासि द्विपूर्णा भवन्तं ॥

The same metre seems to be continued throughout the work.

Ends :

खड्गपूजाविधि समाप्तः । समाप्तः ३८१ (?) अश्विनि [?] शम्यां
तिथौ अञ्जार (?) दिने लिखितमिति । राजाद्विराजप्रमेश्वर
(sic) श्री [?] ह मालदेवकारित । शक्ते वेहारश्रीभिर्चु देव-
मना लिखित ।

II. PRATIMĀLAKSHAṆAM, from VARĀHAMIHIRA'S

BṚHATSAMHITĀ.

[Non-Buddhistic].

III. 7 leaves, 5 lines, 8 × 2 in. ; XIIIth cent.

BUDDHA-PRATIMĀLAKṢHAṆAM.

A short treatise in two parts on images of Buddha, probably more or less in imitation of Varāhamihira's work just noticed.

The work is in regular sūtra-form, beginning :

नमः सर्वज्ञाय ॥ एवं मया श्रुतं...

Çāriputra enquires thus of Bhagavān :

भगवन् भगवता विना आद्धैः कुलपुत्रैः कथं प्रतिपत्तव्यं ।

To which the reply is :

मयि गते परिनिर्दृते वा । न्यग्रोधपरिमण्डलं यावत्कायं
तावत् व्योमं यावद्भूमिं तावत्कायं । पूजासत्कारार्थं प्रतिमा
कारयितव्या

The rest of the work discusses the dimensions, pose, etc., of the various members of the images, ending thus :

एतानि च समस्तानि लक्षणानि विचक्षणः ।

अत्यन्तशान्तकायार्थं यथाशौभं प्रकल्पयेत् ॥

इदमवीचत् etc. अभ्यनन्दन्निति ॥ सम्यक्सम्बुद्धभाषितं
बुद्धप्रतिमालक्षणं समाप्तं ॥

IV. Dimensions, writing, etc., same as No. III ; originally 17 leaves.

PRATIMĀLAKṢHAṆAVIVARAṆAM.

A commentary on the last work.

Begins :

नमो बुद्धाय । कायद्वयानुजं जैनं कायं नत्वा ऽथ लिख्यते ।

विवरणं यथाशक्ति तत्रणीतात्मलक्षणे ॥

कथं प्रतिपत्तव्यमिति । भगवतो रूपं ॥ उपचरितावयवप्र-
माणं ॥

Ends :

इति संबुद्धभाषितप्रतिमालक्षणविवरणं समाप्तं ॥ सम्वत्....
(f. 17 wanting).

V. Dimensions and writing as before ; 23 leaves.

Part of a COMMENTARY on a work similar to the two last.

Leaf 1 missing ; leaf 2 mutilated, and much obliterated on the outside. Leaf 19 is numbered 29 by mistake. Compare also No. VIII.

The *Buddhistic* character of the work is determined by several passages, e.g. 19a, l. 4 :

अतस्तावद्भवतो बुद्धस्य श्रीसम्बरस्य लक्षणं ।

The main work ends thus :

सौम्येत्यादि । या देवता यद्रसप्रधाना सा तथैवालिख्या न तु
विपर्यय इत्यभिप्रायः ॥ त्रिंशत्तपटलव्याख्या ॥ इति लक्षण-
मिति ॥

After a break, there follows on the next leaf (23) a short appendix on the *piṇḍikā* or pedestal of the image beginning: इदानीमिण्डिकालक्षणमभिधीयते ॥ and ending (without colophon) शुभतिथि नक्षत्रवारवेलासु देवमनुष्ययोर्मध्ये पिण्डिका स्थापयेदिति ॥

VI. Dimensions and writing as above ; 13 leaves.

A work on the dimensions of CAITYAS and of IMAGES.

The first few leaves are mutilated on the right hand edges. Leaves 8 and 9 are wanting.

Text begins (without invocation) :

चैत्यस्य नवविभागिककोष्ठानि तथैव तत्र भागिकमानदीर्घं
व्यायामकं तु ... [hiatus] ... विरसवाणार्द्धकाभागं व्यायाममथ
यथाक्रमः । कृत्रावलीकरण्डावैद्री ... त्रिकोष्ठेन ॥

At 3a the second part of the work, on images, begins thus :

इदानीं प्रतिमास्थापनाय तल्लक्षणमुच्यते । तत्र सर्वा सा
प्रतिमाणां द्वादशमात्रिकं मुखं तत्तुल्यं व्यायामं ।

Leaves 10—13 contain little but measurements, in figures, of various images, with subscriptions such as: इति बुद्धब्रह्मचर्चिका ऋषिब्रह्मराक्षसानां दशातालप्रमाणं ॥ (11a); इति षट्तालसेनापतिलक्षणम् (12) ॥ ;

The work ends :

इति चतुस्ताललक्षणं महाकालस्य ॥ मुखमात्रा १२ देहमा-
त्रा १२ ऊरुजानुजंघानां मात्रा १२ । इति ... ति ताललक्षण
विनायकस्य ॥

VII. 2 leaves, same size as the preceding; writing some-
what later and less accurate.

Fragment of a work on MEASUREMENTS, similar to the preceding.

Begins :

नमः सर्वज्ञाय ॥ धर्मधातूनां लक्षणमभिधीयते । तत्र ध्या-
न्याकृते द्वात्रिंशन्महापुरुषलक्षणविशुद्ध्या द्वात्रिंशतमात्रिकप्रमा-
तो वेदिकायां विस्तारविस्तारः (sic) ।

As several *abstract* objects of veneration are mentioned in connec-
tion with measurements, we may possibly suppose the work to treat
of temple-inscriptions or of personifications of these objects.

Thus at 2a we read विस्तारस्तु चतुरार्यसत्यविशुद्ध्या चतु[र]-
मात्रिक. Ends abruptly.

VIII. 22 leaves.

A somewhat later but complete copy of the work described
under No. V.

Begins :

नमः श्रीचक्रसम्बराय । अथ पुण्यज्ञानसम्भारकारणं विपर्यये
दृष्टादृष्टदोषहेतुः यद्वच्च्यति त्रीणि दीर्घत्यादि । अन्य चा-
पि । प्रतिमालक्षणे युक्ता शान्तादिर[स]संयुता ।

After the ending °लक्षणमिति, as in No. V., we find the verse:

सर्वज्ञज्ञानसन्दीह (?) जगदर्थः प्रसादकं ।

चिन्तामणिरिवोत[र]भूत् श्रीशम्बर नमो ऽस्तु ते ॥

IX. 7 leaves, 5 lines; writing similar to that of No. I.

ÇAMBARA-PAÑJIKĀ.

A short manual on the ritual or worship of Çambara. It consists
chiefly of invocations and the like.

Begins :

नमस्तारायै। ओं ह्रीः स्वाहा। हस्तादिप्रचालन। ऊ
ओंः हूं।

Ends :

सुखरा (sic) पञ्चिकेयं समाप्तं। सर्वज्ञमित्रपादानां य (?) गुरु
परंपरा ता। ममादि सर्वसत्त्वरासि निसामसत्त्व (?)।

Add. 1708.

I. Palm-leaf; originally 115 leaves (see below), 5—7 lines, 12 × 2 in.; on the date see below.

NĀMA-SAṄGĪTI-ṬIKĀ by VILĀSAVAJRA (?).

Leaves 4, 5, 8, 9, 19—22, 26, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 59, 63, 80, 91, 92, 94, 97, 99, 109, 110, 112—3 are missing.

The pages are numbered with figures only.

This is apparently a different commentary from R. A. S. Cat., No. 35, though several chapters partly correspond. It consists of 12 adhikāras. The number of sections in each is in several cases indicated by numerals, as shown below.

The work begins : आर्यमञ्जुश्रियन्त्रा ...

Then, 3 lines lower, seems to follow a table or summary of contents :

अथेदानीमस्या नामसंगीतिः शरीरव्यवस्थापनमभिधीयते ॥
तद्यथा अथेषणा प्रतिवचनं ... (see colophons of Add. 1323).

On 2a this summary is further explained; e.g. (l. 1) इति षोडशभिर्गाथाभिरथेषणा and (l. 3) इति तिसृभिर्गाथाभिर्मायाजाला° (see Add. 1323).

(The end of Ch. 1 appears to be missing with the missing leaves.)

2 ends आर्यनामसङ्गीतिटीकायान्नाम मन्त्रार्थावलोकिन्या-
म्प्रतिवचनाधिकारः द्वितीयः। 10b—11.

3. आर्यना° मन्त्र° न्यां षड्कलावलोकनाधिकारस्तृतीयः। 11b.

4. (Title apparently missing.)

5. आ० म० वीधिचित्तवज्रस्य वज्रधातुमहामण्डलाधिकारः
पञ्चमः । 30b.

6 (?). ॥ १८१ ॥ आ० म० शु[1. सु]विशुद्धधर्मधातुज्ञानस्तु-
त्यधिकार [षष्ट] (?) 54b.

7. ॥ ७१ ॥ आ० म० आदर्शज्ञानस्वभावस्तुतेरधिकारः
सप्तमः ॥ 60b.

8. ॥ २१५ ॥ आर्य म० प्रत्यवेक्षणाज्ञानमुखेन स्तुत्यधिकारी
ऽष्टमः 82b.

9. आ० म० समताज्ञानस्वभावेन स्तुत्यधि० नवमः । 95b.

10. आ० म० कृत्यानुष्ठानज्ञानस्तुत्यधि० दशमः । 102b.

11. आ० म० उपसंहारस्तुत्यधिकार एकदशतमः परिसमा-
प्तः । 102b—103.

The last leaf but one (114) is mutilated ; what remains of the
colophon runs as follows :

आर्यनामसङ्गीतिटीकायां नाम मन्त्रार्थावलीकिन्यामुपसंहा-
राधिका समाप्तः ॥

Then a verse in praise of the study of the work ; after which :

आर्यनाम[सङ्गी]तिटीका समाप्ता । ग्रन्थप्रमाणमस्याः
साहस्रद्वितयं (sic) । कृतिराचार्य विलासवज्रस्य रत्नद्वीपविला-
सिनः । श्रीमद्ग ागिनेयस्य प्र.... ि.... श्वरूपाभिधानस्य ॥
.... ास्व (?) महीधरेषुगणिते सम्वत्सरे शौचिके शुक्ले वा दशमी
तिथौ पविभूतः (?) श्रीनामसङ्गीतिका टीका लेखनतो (sic)
सुविपुलं श्रीसर्वमित्रेण तु पत्य-.... ार्जितं च निखिलो लोको
ऽस्तु बुद्धसुतः ॥

If the first member of the partly mutilated compound word
expressing the figures of the year stands for aṣṭa, the date is N. S.
5 (ishu) 7 (mahādhara) 7 (aṣṭa) or A. D. 1457.

II. Palm-leaf ; 2 leaves, 6 lines, 12 × 2 in.

Fragment of the NĀMA-SANĠĪTĪ (text).

A different hand from the last, perhaps slightly earlier. The pages are numbered with letters and figures.

Begins as Add. 1323.

III. Palm-leaf; 4 leaves, 5 lines, 12 × 2 in.; xv-xvith cent.

Fragment of a BUDDHIST TANTRA.

The leaves are numbered 2, 4, 6, 7.

There are no regular titles or subscriptions. On 2a, l. 4, we find :

वज्रसत्व नमोऽस्तु ते । इति पठित्वा घण्टा वादयेत् ।

On 6b something is said on the favourite tantric subject of the mystical value of the letters.

The fragment ends abruptly with the words :

इशानकोष्ठे चन्द्रमण्डली परिताकारवीजेन नीलीत्पलं
तत परिणा

Add. 1952.

Paper; 184 leaves, 9 lines, 11 × 4½ in.; recent Devanāgarī hand.

VAMÇĀVALĪ (PARBATIYĀ).

Translated by Dr D. Wright and munshī Shew Shunker Singh, and published at Cambridge, 1877.

Begins :

। नमो रत्नत्रयाय ।

ज्योतीरूपं महाबुद्धं गुह्यदेवीं निरंजनीं ।

ज्योतीरूपं महादेवं श्रीगणेशं नमाम्यहं ॥

अनेकपूर्ववृत्तान्तं श्रुत्वा दृष्ट्वा यथाक्रमं ।

नेपालिकानां भूपानां वंशावली प्रलिख्यते (i.e. °ख्यते) ॥

Then the Parbatiyā text :

आदिप्रकाशभयाकाजोसच्चित्तरूपबुद्धवाट उत्पत्तिभयाका °

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE TO ADD. 1586.

As this work seems to have gained some note in its various redactions and versions in the several parts of the Buddhist world, the following additional notice may be of interest. After a long description of the scenery of the dialogue, followed (2b-3b) by *gāthās* and expressions of homage addressed by Rāshṭrapāla to the Buddha, at 3b, line 8, the following question is reached:

कतमैर्भगवन् धर्मः समन्वागतो बोधिसत्त्वो महासत्त्वो गुण-
विशेषतामनुप्राप्नोति। पराधीनधर्मतां च प्रतिलभते आशुप्र-
ज्ञतां चानुप्राप्नोति विनिश्चयप्रतिभानतां च प्रतिलभते सर्वज्ञता-
प्रवेशं सत्त्वपरिपाकं विमतिप्रहाणं कांचप्रहाणं सर्वज्ञताविनिश्चयं
प्रतिलभते।

In the pages following, several categories of dharmas occur, which may be compared with those referred to in the index to Burnouf's *Lotus*, s. v. *quatre*.

अभयाध्याशयप्रतिपत्त्या सर्वसत्त्वसमचित्ततया शून्यताभा-
वनतया यथावादितयाकारितया। एभी राष्ट्रपाल चतुर्भिर्धर्मैः
समन्वागतो बोधिसत्त्वो महासत्त्वतां परिशुद्धिं प्रतिलभते। 4a.

The four *açvāsapratilābhā dharmāḥ* are *dhūraṇī-pratilābha*, *kalyāṇanūtrapaṇṇā*, *gumbhūradharmakshāntipṛ*, *pariçuddhaçilasamācāratā* (4b, l. 5). Similarly we have, at line 10, the four *prītikaraṇā dharmāḥ*; and (5a) *ananutāpakaraṇā dh* (buddhadarçanaṃ, anuloma-dharmaçravaṇaṃ, sarvasvaparityāgaḥ, anupalambhadharmakshāntiḥ).

Next follow the various groups of hindrances to the bodhisattva. The four kinds of *prapāta*, (apparently = 'moral declension,' though the word is not found in this sense) viz., *agauravatā*, *akṛitajñatā çathjasevanatā**, *lābhasatkarādhyavasānaṃ*, *kulanalapanatayā lābhasatkarānutpādanaṃ* (6a).

The four *bodhiparipanthakārakā dharmāḥ* are *açradadhānatā*, *kausīdyaṇ*, *mānaḥ*, *parapushṭershyā mātsaryaṇ* (6b).

At 7a, l. 2, we find :

पापमित्रं ... उपलम्भदृष्टकः ... सद्भूमप्रतिक्षेपकः आमिष-

* From the form of the passage these two seem to count as one quality, though the reason is not clear to me.

लोलुपः ... इमे राष्ट्रपाल चत्वारः पुद्गला बोधिसत्वेन न सेवि-
तव्याः ; and *ibid.* l. 9: ज्ञानेनाभिमन्युतया ईर्या मात्सर्यचित्तं
अनधिमुक्तिः अपरिशुद्धज्ञानचान्तिसंभोगपर्येष्टिः ... इमे बो-
धिसं च० दुःखविपाका धर्माः ।

Finally, the four *bandhanāni* are *parātimanjyutā*, *laukikenopāyena bhāvanatā prayoganimittasamjñā*, *antigrihītacittasya jñānavirahitasya pramādasevanatā*, and *pratibaddhacittasya kulasaṃstavaḥ*.

At 11a, l. 2, occurs the subscription निदानपरिवर्त्तः समाप्तः ॥

The second division of the work then begins :

यद्भूयसा राष्ट्रपाल बोधिसत्वयानीयानां पुद्गलानामिमे दोषा
भवियन्ति ।

The book concludes with a tale about a bodhisattva, the hero being a certain Puṇyaraṃṃi, which ends at 19b, where the Buddha thus sums up :

अहं स तेन कालेन तेन समयेन पुण्यरश्मिनाम राजकुमारी
ऽभूत् ॥

On the last page Rāshṭrapāla enquires :

किं नाम भगवन् धर्मपर्यायः कथं चैनं धारयामि ?

To which the Buddha replies :

अमोघप्रतिज्ञाविशुद्धमिति धारय । सत्पुरुषविकीर्तितमिति
धारय अर्थपारिपरीं च नाम धारय ॥ !

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 कयासद्विभ्रतीकवसससयज्ञय
 मन्नालकसवअभाववकायअवने
 रवास्वयान्नात्तयवअकस्यानमि।



णवंसयसाइस्तवतियाववदना
 याचविक्रान्तयाइह्नमसवलाकयाइ
 वायान्नालकसवअभाववकायअवने
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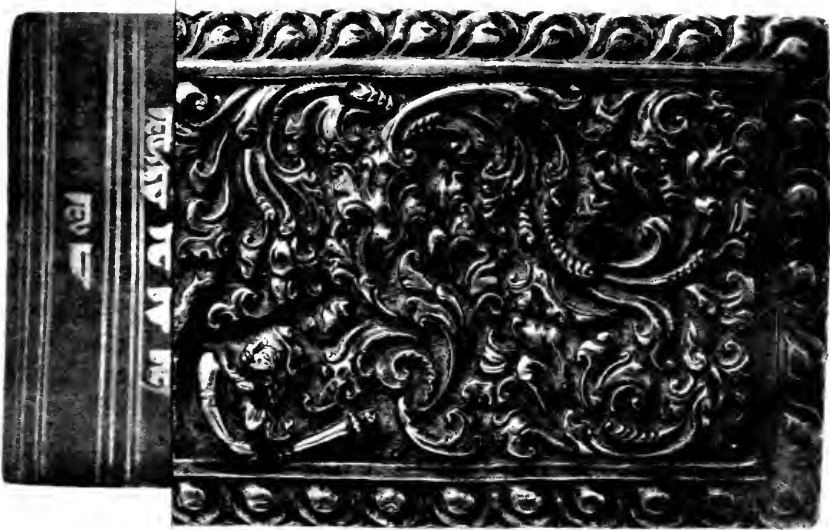
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 न्नायेनाक्कोत्तेनसुधा० । अथवतथागछानान्नायथवनस
 न० । नथा० क्रिअक्कोत्ते० । अथवतथागछानान्नायथवनस
 क० धयाव० । वदन्त० ३। दिवावदन्त० ३। निपिनका० नचदिमक्कोत्ते० ।

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PLATE III. 1. MS. Add. 1691. 2. leaf 22 (slightly reduced).

नाम्नामि कानास्येति ॥ ० ॥ १ ॥ २ ॥ ३ ॥ ४ ॥ ५ ॥ ६ ॥ ७ ॥ ८ ॥ ९ ॥ १० ॥ ११ ॥ १२ ॥ १३ ॥ १४ ॥ १५ ॥ १६ ॥ १७ ॥ १८ ॥ १९ ॥ २० ॥ २१ ॥ २२ ॥ २३ ॥ २४ ॥ २५ ॥ २६ ॥ २७ ॥ २८ ॥ २९ ॥ ३० ॥ ३१ ॥ ३२ ॥ ३३ ॥ ३४ ॥ ३५ ॥ ३६ ॥ ३७ ॥ ३८ ॥ ३९ ॥ ४० ॥ ४१ ॥ ४२ ॥ ४३ ॥ ४४ ॥ ४५ ॥ ४६ ॥ ४७ ॥ ४८ ॥ ४९ ॥ ५० ॥ ५१ ॥ ५२ ॥ ५३ ॥ ५४ ॥ ५५ ॥ ५६ ॥ ५७ ॥ ५८ ॥ ५९ ॥ ६० ॥ ६१ ॥ ६२ ॥ ६३ ॥ ६४ ॥ ६५ ॥ ६६ ॥ ६७ ॥ ६८ ॥ ६९ ॥ ७० ॥ ७१ ॥ ७२ ॥ ७३ ॥ ७४ ॥ ७५ ॥ ७६ ॥ ७७ ॥ ७८ ॥ ७९ ॥ ८० ॥ ८१ ॥ ८२ ॥ ८३ ॥ ८४ ॥ ८५ ॥ ८६ ॥ ८७ ॥ ८८ ॥ ८९ ॥ ९० ॥ ९१ ॥ ९२ ॥ ९३ ॥ ९४ ॥ ९५ ॥ ९६ ॥ ९७ ॥ ९८ ॥ ९९ ॥ १०० ॥

PLATE III. 2. MS. Add. 1395. leaf 113.



PLATE III. 3. MS. Add. 1556. leaf 11, and brass cover.

Table of Letters.

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1702 ¹²⁰ 1702 ¹²⁰	IX th Cent	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ
1049	857	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ	
866	1008	ॠ	ॡ	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ ॡ	॥ ०
1673	1015	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ
1684	1065	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ ॡ	
1684 1688	1025 1065	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ ॡ	॥
1675	1139	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ ॡ	॥
1693	1165	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ०	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ
1686	1165	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	॥ ०
1691.2	1179	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	॥ ० ॠ ॡ ॢ ॣ
1648	reign of Ar-malla 1216	ॠ	ॡ	.....	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	॥ ०
1409	1360	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ०	
1406	1345	ॠ	ॡ	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	॥
1395	1385	ॠ	ॡ	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	
1708	1450	ॠ	ॡ	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	॥ ०	॥
1355	1576	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥	०	ॠ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	।	॥ ०	॥

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1	5	१	८	२	०	1409
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Library Mark	A. D.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	
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1702	IX th century	१	२	३	४	५	६	७	८	९	१०	२०	३०	४०	५०	६०	७०	८०	९०	
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1464	c.1025	१	२	३	४	५	६	७	८	९	१०	
1688	c.1055	१	२	३	<i>the rest as in Add. 1464</i>									
1645	1139	<i>follows Add. 866 except for 3. both forms are found in</i>										४	५
1693	1165	५	६	७	८	९	१०	११	१२	१३	१४	१५	१६	१७	१८	१९	२०	२१	२२	
1644	1205	२३	२४	२५	२६	२७	२८	२९	३०	३१	३२	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1648	early XIII th Century	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1409	1360	३	४	५	६	७	८	९	१०	११	१२	.....	.....	<i>as in Add. 1693</i>					
1395	1385	५	६	७	८	९	१०	११	१२	१३	१४	१५	१६	१७	१८	१९	२०	२१	२२	
1708	1450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1556	1583	५	६	७	८	९	१०	११	१२	१३	१४	१५	१६	१७	१८	१९	२०	२१	२२	

Note. Numerals above 200 are generally not obtainable from MSS.; but 300 is expressed ३ in the date of 1657, 2. compare R. A. S. Cat. Plate 3. and Dr. Eggeling's note thereon. For the curve below compare 200 in Add. 1049 and the forms in Ind. Ant. VI. 45. 447 is expressed by ५३० in the text of Add. 1643 (14 a).

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