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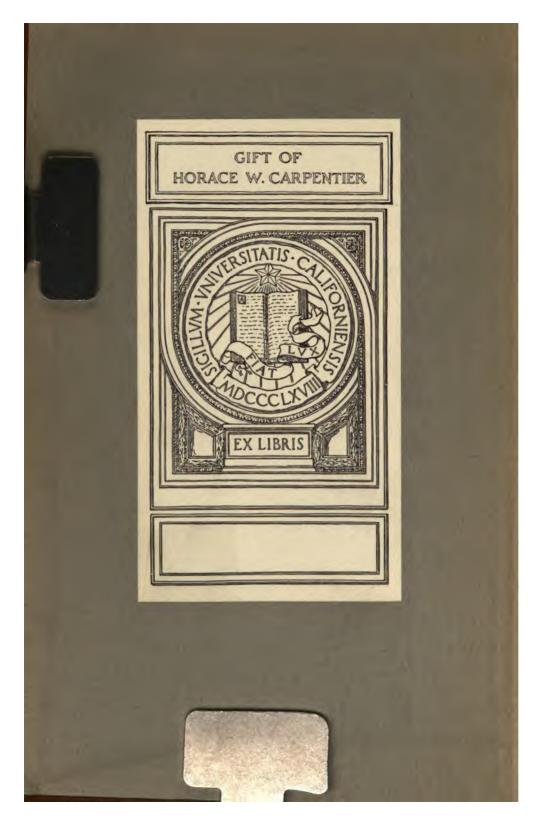
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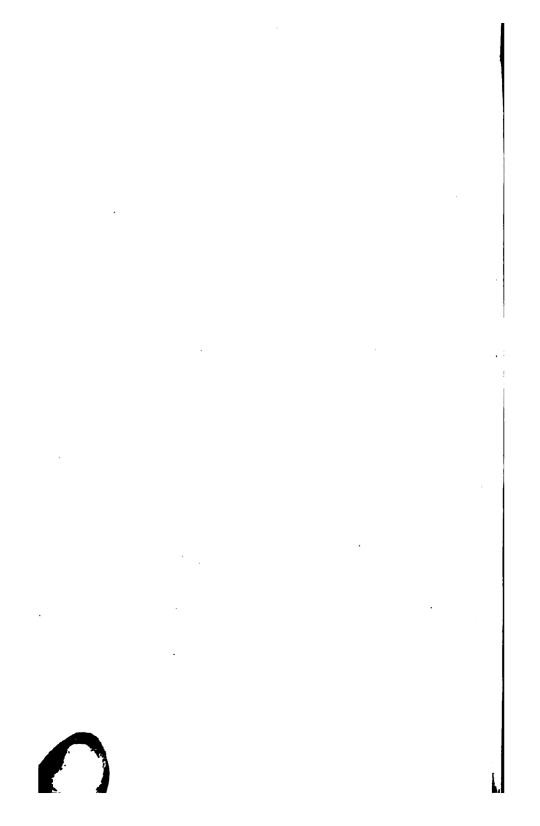






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REPORT

OF THE

PÂLI TEXT SOCIETY FOR 1885.

THE Pâli Text Society continues to prosper. We have had this year the accession of 3 new five-guinea subscribers and of 14 yearly subscribers, raising our numbers in Europe, America and India to 58 five-guinea and 99 yearly subscribers. The number of the latter in Ceylon has indeed fallen off, but this was to be expected, and does not now materially interfere with the position of the Society, as we are no longer dependent on our Ceylon friends (who helped us so much when help was of the greatest advantage). We are now rendered independent of them by the large accession to our numbers outside Ceylon, and the number of subscriptions still received from there is sufficient for the purchase of MSS.

Our issues this year are the:

- 1. The Cha-kesa-dhâtu-vamsa, edited by Prof. Minayeff.
- 2. The Sandesa-Kathå, edited by Professor Minayeff.
- 3. The Udâna, edited by Dr. Steinthal.
- 4. The Dhamma-Sangani, edited by Dr. Müller.
- 5. The Anguttara (Nipâtas 1-3), edited by Dr. Morris.

Besides this we have a paper of miscellanies from Dr. Morris, and the usual contents of the Journal. Altogether our issue this year is more considerable than it has ever yet been, amounting to about 850 pages of print. I expected to be able to add the Anuruddha Sataka, but Mr. Bendall was not able to get it ready in time for publication in this year's Journal.

The full list of work already accomplished is therefore :

1.	Anguttara, Pt. I. ed	lited	by	Dr. Morris, 1882.
2.	Abhidhammatha-sangaha	,,	,,	Dr. Rhys Davids, 1884.
3.	Âyâranga Sutta	"	,,	Prof. Jacobi, 1882.
4.	Kuddha- and Mûla-sikkhâ	,,	,,	Dr. E. Müller, 1883.
5.	Cariyâ-pițaka	,,	"	Dr. Morris, 1882.
6.	Tela-katâha-gâthâ	,,	"	Gooneratne Mudaliar,
				1884.
7.	Thera-gâthâ	"	"	Prof. Oldenberg, 1883.
8.	Therî-gâthâ	"	"	Prof. Pischel, 1883.
9.	Dâthâ-vansa	,,	,,	Dr. Rhys Davids, 1884.
10.	Pañca-gati-dîpana	,,	,,	M. Léon Feer, 1884.
11.	Puggala-Paññatti	,,	"	Dr. Morris, 1883.
12.	Buddha-vamsa	,,	,,	Dr. Morris, 1882.
13.	Sagâtha-vagga of the			
	Samyutta	,,	"	M. Léon Feer, 1884.
14.	Sutta-nipâta (Pt. I. Text)	,,	,,	Prof. Fausböll, 1884.
15.	Cha-kesa-dhâtu-vamsa	,,	,,	Prof. Minayeff, 1885.
16 .	Sandesa-kathâ	,,	,,	Prof. Minayeff, 1885.
17.	Udâna	,,	"	Dr. Steinthal, 1885.
18.	Dhamma-sangani	"	,,	Dr. Müller, 1885.
19.	Anguttara (Nipâtas 1-3)	,,	"	Dr. Morris, 1885.

Next year we shall issue probably all, certainly most of the following:

1. Pajjamudhu	edited	by	E. R. Gooneratne, Esq.
2. Anuruddha Şataka	,,	,,	Mr. Bendall.
3. Vimâna-vatthu	,,	,,	E. R. Gooneratne, Esq.
4. Peta-vatthu	,,	,,	Prof. Minayeff.
5. Dîgha Nikâya and	,,	"	Prof. Rhys Davids and
6. Sumangala Vilâsinî	,,	,,	Prof. Carpenter (Part
-			1 of each).
7. Sutta Nipâta, Part II	• ,,	"	Prof. Fausböll.

Dr. Steinthal of Berlin has undertaken to edit the Mahâvamsa, so that the works in progress including the above seven, are:

1.	Dîgha Nikâya, to	be	edited by	Prof. Rhys Davids and Prof. Estlin Carpenter.
2.	Sumangala Vilâsinî	"	,,	Prof. Rhys Davids and Prof. Estlin Carpenter.
3.	Samyutta Nikâya,			-
	Part II.	"	"	M. Léon Feer.
4.	Anguttura Nikâya,			
	Part II.	,,	,,	Dr. Morris.
5.	Peta-vatthu	"	,,	Prof. Minayeff.
6.	Vimâna-vatthu	,,	"	E. R. Gooneratne,
	,			Mudaliyar.
7.	Dhammapada	,,	,,	Prof. Fausböll.
8.	Sutta Nipâta, Part			
	II.	"	,,	Prof. Fausböll.
9.	Khuddaka Pâțha	,,	,,	Prof. Rhys Davids.
10.	Iti-vuttaka	"	,,	Prof. Windisch.
11.	Apadâna	"	,,	Dr. Grünwedel.
12.	Niddesa	,,	,,	Prof. Bloomfield.
13.	Visuddhi Magga	,,	,,	Prof. Lanman.
14.	Mahâvamsa	"	"	Dr. Steinthal.
15.	Hatthavanagalla-			
	vihâra-vaṃsa	,,	,,	Prof. Rhys Davids.
16.	Netti Pakaraņa	"	,,	Prof. Rhys Davids.
17.	Anuruddha Sataka	,,	,,	Mr. Bendall.
	Sâsana-vamsa	,,	,,	Prof. Minayeff.
19.	Saddhammopâyama	"	,,	Dr. Morris.
	Bodhi-vamsa	"	,,	Prof. Rhys Davids
21.	Pajjamudhu	"	"	E. R. Gooneratne,
				Mudaliyar.
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It will be seen that this list grows in spite of all the work we have already accomplished.

Our greatest want now, as heretofore, is that of good MSS. If it had not been for the help given to us in this respect by Gooneratne Mudaliyar, it is difficult to see how we could have got on at all with our project. We gave last year a complete list of the MSS. we had received from various friends in Ceylon and Burma. Since then we have received, all from Ceylon, and the majority through Gooneratne Mudaliyâr, the following:

- 1. Visuddha Magga.
- 2. Nettippakarana.
- 3. Bodhi-vamsa.
- 4. Dhammapada-Atthakathâ, presented by D. Ferguson, Esq., of the "Ceylon Observer."
- 5. Pațisambhidâ.
- 6. Apadâna.
- 7. Dhamma-sangani.
- 8. Sumangala Vilâsinî.
- 9. Samyutta Nikâya.
- 10. Papañca-Súdanî.
- 11. Peta-vatthu and Commentary.

The MSS. we especially want now are :

Netti-pakaraṇa. Niddesa (with Aṭṭhakathâ). Paṭisambhidâ (with Aṭṭhakathâ). Bodhi-vaṃsa. Lalâṭa-dhâtu-vaṃsa. Visuddhi-magga. Dhammapada Aṭṭhakathâ. Paramattha-dîpanî Madhurattha-vilâsinî. Aṭṭha-sâlinî. Sammoha-vinodanî. Iti-vuttaka Aṭṭhakathâ. Sâsana-vaṃsa.

Our readers will be glad to hear that the next volume of M. Senart's edition of the Mahâvastu is just ready for publication. The edition of the Divya Avadâna, by Prof. Cowell and Mr. Neil, has appeared, and we hope to have a long article on this important work in our next year's issue.

Finally, I have to apologize very much for the lateness of the season at which our issue for this year appears. It is principally due to my continued illness last year, during which everything got behindhand, and I shall see to it that, if my health is preserved, it shall not occur again.

T. W. RHYS DAVIDS.

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PÂLI MSS.

IN THE

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These MSS. were given to the library by the Rev. Dr. J. N. Cushing, a graduate of Brown University, who has been for the past twenty years a Baptist missionary at Rangoon, Burmah. He is the author of the following works: "Elementary Handbook of the Shan Language," Rangoon, 1880; "Grammatical Sketch of the Kakhyen Language," published by the Royal Asiatic Society in July, 1880; "A Shan and English Dictionary," Rangoon, 1881; and he has recently completed the translation of the Bible into the Shan language.

Unless otherwise stated, the MSS. of the following list are on palm-leaves and in Burmese writing. Nos. 6, 7, 12 and 22 were given by Dr. Cushing in 1874; the others in 1881.

VINAYA-PITAKA.

1. Sutta-Vibhanga. First Part. 153 leaves (ka-do); 11 lines a page. Sakkarâj 1237.

2. Sutta-Vibhanga. Second Part. The Bhikkhunî-Vibhanga is not given. 106 leaves (dau-phe); 11 lines. Sakkarâj 1237. 2 PALI MSS. IN THE BROWN UNIVERSITY.

3. Mahávagga. 225 leaves (ka-dho); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1237.

4. Cûlaragga. 226 leaves (dhi-a, but nu is omitted in the numbering, though the text is without break); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1238.

5. Parivârapâțha. 158 leaves (ka-dhâ); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1237.

6. Contains two works :

a. Parivârapâțha. 151 leaves (ka-de); 9 lines. Sakkarâj 1213.

b. Some mixed Pâli and Burmese, apparently on the dhûtangas. 34 leaves (dai-tu); 9 lines. Sakkarâj 1225.

7. Kammavâca. Chapters I. and IV. 10 copper plates (na-nau); 6 lines. Square Pâli writing.

SUITA-PITAKA-COMMENTARIES.

8. First part of the Sumangalavilâsinî, comprising the commentary on the Sîlakkhandha of the Dîghanikâya. 145 leaves (ka-da); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1231.

9. Second part of the Sumangalavilâsinî, being the commentary on the Mahâvagga of the Dîghanikâya. 182 leaves (ka-tâ); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1231.

10. Third part of the Sumangalavilâsini, or commentary on the Pâtikavagga of the Dîghanikâya. 129 leaves (ka-țau, but țau is for țo); 9 lines. No date.

Авніднамма-Рітака.

11. Dhammasangani. 154 leaves (ka-dau); 9 lines. Sakkarâj 1242.

12. Another copy of the *Dhammasangani*. 188 leaves (ka-to, but leaf na is missing); 8 lines. [Sakkarâj] 1203.

13. Vibhanga. 229 leaves (ka-nâ, but two leaves are marked khai); 9 lines. No date.

14. Kathâvatthu. 220 leaves (jhi-rû); 9 lines. Sakkarâj 1242.

15. Puggalapaññatti. 46 leaves (nu-jhâ); 9 lines.

16. Dhâtukathâ. 52 leaves (ka-nî); 9 lines.

17. Yamaka to the end of the Dhammayamaka. 299
leaves (ka-mâḥ, but one leaf answers for both jam and jâḥ);
9 lines. Sakkarâj 1211.

18. Dukapațihâna. 204 leaves (ka-da, but there is no leaf jho); 10 lines. Sakkarâj 1209.

19. Tikkhapatthåna. 390 leaves (ka-aû. One leaf has the double mark jau and jam. But aû is not the last leaf. After aû we have another leaf, unnumbered, on which the work comes to an end. Furthermore, there is a leaf lost between this leaf and leaf aû); 9 lines. Sakkarâj 122–. No digit is given.

20. A fragment of the Tikkapatthana. 291 leaves (da-Sakkarâj 1172. The leaves measure 213 ghyi); 8 lines. \times 2½ inches, while the leaves of the other palm-leaf MSS. of this collection are only from 18-191 inches, being all of them (as far as the dating shows) more modern. Their width is also commonly less. Dr. Cushing says that the part of this MS. which is missing was stolen from the kyoung or monastery where it was kept. Our fragment properly begins with leaf dâ, but in the midst of a word. Hence the raison d'être for leaf da, which has a more modern appearance, is written very fine (12 lines on one page) and in another hand. And yet though leaf da is headed with Namo, etc., the text begins abruptly, that is, not at the head of a section or subsection. But on the sixth line we come to such a division. It says (I copy the blunders also); pañâvâyassapaccaniyânulomanithitam || || kusalattikamnithitam. Leaf ghyi is also not a part of our fragment. The MS. comes to an end on ghyå; but the date is on ghyi.

21. Tikkapatthâna from beginning to pañhâvârassa anulomagaṇanâ nithitâ. 90 leaves (ka-jû); 9 lines. This MS. was written at the order of Dr. Cushing to complete MS. 20. But if we compare these two MSS. with No. 19, we shall find that our present MS. goes only to leaf chî of MS. 19, while 20 begins at leaf tî. One or two other MSS. also of this collection are copies made at the order of Dr. Cushing; probably No. 11, and perhaps Nos. 13-15.

GRAMMAR.

22. Kaccâyana's Grammar. 95 leaves. This is one of the MSS. from which the late Rev. Dr. Francis Mason, a Baptist missionary, compiled his published Pâli text of the Grammar. This edition consisted of only 100 copies, and was sold by subscription. It was printed in the Burmese character, by Mukau, at the Karen Institute Press, Toungoo, 1870, and is referred to by M. E. Senart in his "Grammaire Pâlie de Kaccâyana" (p. 7, note) of the following year.

Our present MS. is divided into parts, separated from each other by blank pages or leaves, and headed with Namo, etc. Apparently only the five parts composed of leaves ge chû originally belonged together. Differences in the size, gilding, etc., of the other parts, added to the evidence furnished by the numbering, indicate that they are disconnected with each other and with the five; but they serve to piece out the text.

Leaves ka-kai. This part contains all the aphorisms, but not their expositions. 8 lines. Sakkarâj 121-. No digit is given.

Leaves kau-khâ contain the Sandhikappa. 9 lines. Sakkarâj.

Leaves khe-gha contains the Nâmakappa. 8 lines. Sakkarâj 1194.

Leaves gi-gam, the Kârakakappa. 8 lines. Sakraj 1194.

Leaves ge-ghâ the Samâsakappa. 8 lines. Sakkarâj 1183. Leaves ghi-ghâh the Taddhitakappa. 8 lines. [Sakkarâj] 1183 in margin.

Leaves na-nau the Âkhyâtakappa. 8 lines. [Sakkarâj] 1183.

Leaves nam-cai the Kibbidhânakappa. 8 lines. [Sakkarâj] 1183.

Leaves co-chû the Unâdikappa. 8 lines. [Sakkarâj] 1183. Leaves chû-cham are written in Burmese. 9 lines. No date. THE

CHA-KESA-DHÂTU-VAMSA.

EDITED BY

PROFESSOR MINAYEFF, of St. Petersburg.

This is a work by a modern Burmese author, of unknown name and date, for the present edition of which I have used two MSS. M^1 is a collection of short historical works in Pâli, and has the following colophon :—

kesadhâtuvaṃso gandho sabbajanapasâdako | yo mayâ likhito tena paññavâ homi 'nâgate || saddhâdhanaṃ sîladhanaṃ hirî-otappiya(ṃ) dhanaṃ | satidhanañ ca câgo ca paññâ me sattamaṃ dhanaṃ || imehi sattadhanehi saṃpanno ca bhavâm' ahaṃ | icchitabbaṃ phalaṃ mayhaṃ ijjhatu puṇṇo candimâ || ratanaṃ devayâmânaṃ bhonto tesaṃ karom' ahaṃ | sahassânaṃ hi taṃ gehaṃ indrabrahmâhi pûjitaṃ ||

Our text occupies seven leaves, thâh-dû.

 M^2 is another copy, said to be made from an old copy, of the same collection; but it does not contain the colophon. It was given to me by Mine Kine Myojah Ah-twin-woon, the late librarian of the deposed King of Burma, to whom I beg to express my best thanks. Our text occupies in it the seven leaves ka—ke.

Both MSS. are in Burmese writing.

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammâsambuddhassa.

Buddhañ ca dhammañ ca ganam namitvâ,¹ aggam visuddham janapuññakhettam | chakesadhâtûnam ca thûpavamsam vakkhâm' aham sâsanavaddhanâva ||

Ekasmim kira samaye amhâkam Bhagavâ Râjagahe viharati Veluvane Kalandakanivâpe. Tatrâpi kho bhagavâ catunnam parisânam dhammam desesi âdikalyânam majjhe kalyânam pariyosânakalyânam sattham sabyañjanam kevalaparipunnam. tena kho pana samayena Anuruddho Sobhito Padumuttaro Gunasâgaro Ñânapandito Revato 'ti cha khinâsavå ekacchandå² hutvå yena bhagavå ten' upasamkamimsu,³ upasamkamitvå bhagavantam abhivådetvå ekamantam nisîekamantam nisinnâ kho te khinâsavâ bhikkhû dimsu. bhagavantam etad avocum. na hi bhante bhagavatå⁴ samatim sapâramiyo pûrentena ekadesasattahitattham pûritâ atha kho sabbasattahitattham kattukâmena pûritâ. ye keci bhante sattâ âsannatthâ tesam tava dassanena ubhayattha siddhâ ye c'aññe sattà dùratthà honti tesam atthàya bhagavato sârîrapatibaddham pûjanîyavatthum thapetabbam. mahâsamuddassa pana bhante avidûre ekasmim paccantadese bahujanâ vasanti tesam anukampâya pûjanîyam dâtum vattati. atha kho bhagavâ tesam vacanam sutvâ mahâkarunâya samussâhitacitto hutvâ janapadavâsînam hitakaranattham dakkhinena hatthena sîsam parâmasi sîsam parâmasitvâ hemavannaramsîhi⁵ vijotamânâ cha kesâ bhagavato hatthe

⁵ M¹, soma°.

² M². °nnâ. 4 M². °vâ.



¹ M². namitvâna. ³ M¹. °misum; M². °misu.

laggimsu, atha kho bhagavâ tesam channam arahantânam te pi kho tutthamânahatthâ attano sirasâ 'va sampaadâsi. tadâ âvasmâ Ânando bhagavantam pucchi kim ticchimsu. bhante tasmim janapade sattânam antarâyo bhagavato dhâtuvo nissâva bhavissatîti.

na passâmi Ânanda tasmim janapade sattânam parihânim vuddhim eva passâmîti âha mama parinibbânato hi Ânanda pañca vassasahassâni mama sâsanam patitthitam bhavissati ime cha kesadhâtuyo pañcasatâdhikadvisahassavassâni rakkhitâ 1 bhavissanti tato param mahâpûjâsakkâro bhavissati ekekam cetiyam mahâsattabandhiyam² bhavissatîti byâkâsi.

tato âyasmâ Anuruddho bhagavantam vanditvâ padakkhinam katvâ pakkâmi, te pi khinâsavâ kese labhitvâ bhagavantam vanditvå Anuruddhena saddhim pakkamimsu, pakkamitvå pana åkåse abbhuggantvå tasmim yeva paccantadese otaritvå tatth' ekarattim vasitvå suriyuggamanavelåya sarîrapatijagganam katvå tato gåmam pindåya pavisitvå yathå laddham âharam yeva paribhuñjimsu. tato sabbe pi khinâsavå dakkhinadisåbhågena gantvå såkhañkuravanasamchannam arunasadisavannam ramanîyabhûmibhâgam disvâ tutthacittå hutvå imasmim thåne phåsukam imasmim ekam kesadhâtum nidahitum vattatîti atha kho etad ahosi katham âvuso idha dhâtudâyako⁸ laddho amhehîti. tadâ Anuruddho añjalim paggahetvå adhitthånam karonto imam gåtham åha.

> pånam dhanam ca⁴ sakam puttadåram pubbe tayâ⁵ dinnam anapparûpam | ten' eva laddham yadi bodhiñânam pâtetv ⁶ ajj' imasmim su upatthakâyo ⁷ °ti ||

tam khanan neva Sakkassa pandukambalasilâsanam unhâkâram dassesi. Sakko devarâjâ âvajjetvâ tam kâranam natvâ lâbhâ vata me suladdhâ vata me yo 'ham evam mahânubhâvâya dâyakavirahitâya jinavarakesadhâtuyâ dâyakabhâvo

- ² M². °ddhiyam.
 ⁴ M¹. vâ.
- ⁶ M³. yotajji^o.

M¹. dukkhitâ.
 M¹. ^opâsako.
 M¹. tassâ . . . ^oppa^o; M³. ^ompa.
 M¹. ^otthâ ko 'ti.

bhaveyyan 'ti cintetvâ devalokato otaritvâ nesam channam arahantânam purato pâturahosi. atha kho Anuruddho imam gâtham âha.

accheram vata lokasmim sahassakkho sujampati | pavivittam imam thânam ânubhâvena dhâtuyâ 'ti ||

atha thero tam disvâ devarâja tvam mahiddhiko varapaññassa dhâtuyâ dâyako hohîti âha.

tam sutvå Sakko sådhu bhante 'ti vatvå Anuruddhatherassa hatthato ekam dhâtum gahetvâ attano sirasmim thapetvå udaggacitto hutvå iddhivå åvåtam måpetvå tattha asîtisâvakânam rûpam buddhamâtuyâ rûpam buddhapituno rûpam anupamassa dasabalassa rûpañ ca suvannamayam thapetvå majjhe satta sattaratanaråsî katvâ samantato suvannajålam parikkhipitvå setacchattam ussåpetvå tassa hetthä nänäratanasamujjalam pallañkam måpetvå dasabalassa dhâtum sîsato oropayitvâ Sakkabhiñkârodakena¹ nhâpetvâ bhante bhagavâ imasmim thâne sakalajanahitattham pañcavassasahassapamånam titthå 'ti vatvå thapesi. tam khanañ ñeva catunahutâdhikadvesata—sahassayojanapamâņâ avam mahâpathavî udakapariyantam² katvâ samkampi. Sineru pabbatarâjâ onami mahâsamuddo samkhubbhi. dasasahassacakkavåladevatå tutthacittå hutvå nånåmangalabhandåni gahetvâ satthuno rûpam pûjayimsu. atha Sakko dhâtuvo upari cetiyam cakkavattimanisannibham manipadîpam pûjetvâ manimayam cetiyam akâsi. tathâ manicetiyâ bahi kanakamayam cetiyam kâretvâ anâgate antarâyâbhâvattham cakkâni parikkhipitvå cetiyam bandhesi. Âyasmâ Anuruddho tam dhâtum attano ânîtabhâvappakâsanattham attano pațimârûpam,³ uttaradisâbhimukham kâretvâ thapesi Sakko devarâjâ pi ekam suvannaguham kâretvâ dhâtupûjam akâsi. cetiyâvidûre ekam nidhim⁴ thapesi tam ekam devaputtam rakkhâpesi sabbe cha arahantâ samjâtapîtipâmojjâ hutvâ cetiyam pañcapatițțhitena vanditvâ nisîdimsu. tasmim khane Sakko adhitthânam karonto imam gâtham âha.

- ¹ M². sakkabhingâro°.
- ³ M¹. °nurûpam.

² M¹. udakam.

4 M². nimi.



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ciram ev' idha titthatu thupavaram vadi tvam munino sirato 'va bhavam | janakâvam imam patipâtu sadâ tava tejavarena jina ¹ ojago ||

iti vatvâ tutthacitto hutvâ cetiyam padakkkhinam katvâ pañcapatițțhitena vanditvâ pakkâmi.

Sakkathûpavamso nitthito.

tassåvidûre dakkhinadisåbhåge tigåvutantaram maggam gantvå sabbe² cha khinåsavå nånåvidhavålukaråsiparikinnam paramaramanîyam kelâsapabbatasannibham rukkhatinapâsânasakkharakathalarahitam katasudhâkammam iv' anganam sakalajanaramanîyam³ ekam thânam disvâ cintayimsu sappâyam idam kho âvuso thânam imasmim ekam kesadbâtum amhehi thapetabban 'ti atha kho âyasmâ Sobhito imassa dhåtussa dâyakapariyesane mama bhâro 'ti vatvâ ekamsam uttarâsangam karitvâ jânumandalam pathaviyam nidhâya añjalim paggayha jinadhâtuvaram vanditvâ patthanam karonto imam gâtham âha.

> dâyako patipâtv⁴ ajja tejasâ tava nâyaka | sabbasattahitatthâya idha thassati ce dîpam⁵ ||

icc evam paramanipaccakâram katvâ patthanam karontassa eva valâhakagabbhato Pajjunno nâma devaputto mahantehi parivârehi parivuto nânâvidham paramadassanîyataram alamkâram alamkâritvâ sakavimânato oruyha tassa purato pâturahosi. atha kho âyasmâ Sobhito tam disvâ upâsaka tvam ulârânubhâvo angirasassa apatimassa bhagavato dhâtudâyako hohîti Pajjunno mahârâjâ pi tam 6 vacanam sutvâ sâdhu âha. bhante aham eva tassa dâyako bhaveyyan 'ti vatvâ tena hi tvam upâsaka thûpassa bandhanatthânam vicârehîti⁷ âha. tasmim khane Pajjunno mahârâjâ iddhiyâ ekam âvâțam

 ¹ M¹. jâna.
 ⁴ M³. patidât' ajja.
 ⁶ M². pîti°.

² M¹. om. ⁵ M¹. iddham . . . ce varam.

karitvå tattha dhåtugabbham måpetvå tasmim sattaratanamayam åsanam paññâpetvâ vuttappakâram asîtimahâsâvakânam bimbam buddhabimbam buddhamâtâpitûnam bimbañ ca suvannamayam patisamkharitvå åsanamajjhe sattaratanadhâtucankotakam thapetvâ tam jinadhâtuvaram mavam vijotamânam dibbagandhodakena nhâchabbannaramsîhi petvå idh' eva bhante titthatu sakalajanahitâyâ 'ti vatvå channam arahantânam rucim gahetvâ tasmim yeva cankotake thapesi. tasmim khane hetthåvuttappakåråni pathavîkampanâdîni acchariyâni ahesum. atha kho Pajjunno mahârâjâ dhâtuvaram samjâtapemo hutvâ imam gâtham âha.

> evam mahânubhâvassa asamassa mahesino | dhâtuyâ dâyako asmi aho me puññasamcayo ||

evam vatvå bhagavato kesadhåtum pañcapatitthitena vanditvå attano kâyârûļhapârupanam¹ omuñcitvâ² dullabham vata dassanan 'ti vatvå dhåtupûjam akâsi. sabbe pi devå attano attano anurûpapûjam karimsu. tato Pajjunno mahârâjâ nânâratanamissakâhi itthakâhi cetiyam bandhâpesi. cetiyanganam pi sodhåpetvå tassa samantato påkåram parikkhipitvå tassåvidure ekam pokkharanim måpetvå catusu disâsu nidhim nidahitvâ dhâtupûjam akâsi. sabbe pi khinâsavå idam cetiyam anågate satabyåmam bhavissati dhammarâjâ pi idh' eva bhavissatîti byâkarimsu. tam pana cetiyam samantato kîli. vîthikâdînam³ thûpassa vicâritattâ⁴ pacchâ sobhandâyacetiyan 5 'ti pâkatam.

Pajjunnathûpavamso nitthito.

atha kho sabbe pi khinâsavâ tato nivattitvâ samuddatîre samantato asokarukkhasamchannam ekam thânam atthi pacchimadisâbhâge ca 'ssa kandaraparikkhittam ahosi. tam disvå sabbe pi khinåsavå cintayimsu. katham panåvuso imasmim padese amhehi pariyesitabbam dhâtupatthakatthâyâ 6 'ti.

M¹. ^opâyopanam.
M². vidhikânam.

- ⁵ M¹. sundâya°.

- ² M¹. orûhitvâ.
 ⁴ M². °tthâ.
 ⁶ M². °pâsakatthâyâ 'ti.

atha kho âyasmâ Padumuttaro tesam pañcannam khinâsavânam etad avoca aham eva dhâtudâyakam pariyeseyyan 'ti vatvâ buddhagunapatisamvuttâva gâthâva adhitthânam karonto imam gâtham âha.

sa ce tvam sabbalokagga janogham târitum idha (tapassî tava ¹ tejena patthanam me samijihatu² ajja thûpassa dâyakam labheyyam jinasiraja ||

icc evam patthanam karontassa samuddarakkhikâ Manimekhalâ nâma devadhîtâ buddhânubhâvena dissamânâ ⁸ viya sabbâbharanehi alamkaritvâ mahantehi parivârehi parivutâ samuddato paññâyamânarûpâ pâturahosi. atha kho therâ evam âhamsu. kappati upâsike dhâtuyâ thûpam kâretum sa ce sakkhissasi tvam eva asamassa purisusabhassa dhâtuath' assâ etad ahosi. aham mâtugâmattadâvakâ hohîti. bhâve thitamhi⁴ thûpavicârane katam⁵ pariccayanam kathâham bhante kareyyan 'ti âha. sace upâsike imesam paccantadesavåsînam bhatim dâtum sakkhissasi khippam eva ete cetiyam karissantîti âha. sâ sâdhû 'ti pațisunitvâ añnâtakavesena gantvâ tesu bhatim datvâ⁶ cetiyam patisamkhârâpesi. te manusså tasmim thåne dhåtugabbham asîtihattham gambhîram karimsu. atha kho sâ devadhîtâ iddhiyâ ânîtaratanam samantato râsim katvâ girivepulato⁷ cakkavattino maniratanasadisam padipam viya jalamânam ekaratanagharam⁸ manidhâtugabbhassa majjhe thapesi. tass' upari dhâtukarandakam mâpetvâ thapesi. saha thapanen' eva mahâpathavî kampi akâlavijjulatâ ramanîyam vassam vassi. sabbe devatâ sâdhukâram adamsu. tato Manimekhalâ bhagavato dhâtuyâ mahâsakkâram katvâ cetiyam bandhâpesi. bandhitvâ ca pana cetiye nitthite adhitthânam karonto imam gâtham âha.

pañca vassasahassâni jinagabbho patitthatu | tejena tav ime sattå jånantu amatam padan 'ti

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⁵ M². °no katam; M¹. °tham. ⁸ M¹. °ghanam.

¹ M¹. dhâpayi taga. ⁸ M². câriyamânâ.
⁶ M². katvâ.

² M². samajjhatu.
⁴ M¹. adds : va.
⁷ M¹. vemû°.

evam vatvå devadhitå pasannå¹ Manimekhalå | thåpetvå kesathûp' assa ⁸ ussåpesi samantato. så tadå arahantånam påde natvåna devatå | pahatthacittâ pakkâmi pavitthâ³ sakabhavanan 'ti ||

Manimekhalâya thûpavamso nitthito.

tato uttarâva disâva sabbe arahantâ gantvâ sâkhâpallavalamkate sitacchâve ekasmim nigrodharukkhe adhivatthâ devatâ te âgacchante disvâ kim bhante idha âgacchathâ 'ti pucchitvå tato tehi avuso imam thånam sappåyam imasmim thâne ekam jinavarakesadhâtuthapanattham âgatamhâ 'ti vutte sådhu bhante aham pi tumhehi saddhim anumodanam karevyan 'ti âha.

atha kho âyasmâ Gunasâgaro dhâtûpatthakapariyesane mam' eva bhâro 'ti dhâtûpatthakatthâya añjalim paggahetvâ adhitthânam karonto imam gâtham âha.

dâyako sulabho hotu sa ce tvam munibuddhajam | hitâya sabbasattassa thassati satatam idha ||

evam vatvâ tam dhâtum namassamâno 'va nisîdi. tasmim khane jinadhâtuyâ ânubhâvena therâdhitthânabalena ca satthu âdînam ânubhâvena ca patthavâtena ânîtâ viññâtasâsanavânijaparipunnâ⁴ ekâ nâvâ tasmim yeva padese anupattâ ahosi. atha kho vânijâ bhikkhusamgham disvâ mayam samuddacarâ dullabham channam khinâsavânam santikam upagantvå samghassa dassanan 'ti cintetvå nåvikam ârocesum. nâviko pi tam sutvâ samghe pasannamânaso saha vânijehi mahânâvâya oruyha khuddakanâvam abhirûhitvâ⁵ tesam channam khinàsavànam santikam upagantvà samgham vanditvâ kim idha ayyânam kiccam atthîti pucchi.

mayan tam kho upâsaka ekam satthu sarîrajam | dhâtum lokahitatthâya thapanattham idhâgatâ 'ti ||



M². sampannâ.
 M². pavițțham.
 M². ⁶yhitvâ.

² M¹. kesadhûpassa; M². °dhâtum assa.

⁴ M². °nnako.

tam sutvå nåviko tutthamånaso te vånije åmantetvå låbhå vata bho suladdham vata bho amhehi ye¹ mayam evam mahiddhikam janahitâvaham satthu sarîradhâtum passâmâ 'ti. mahâsamuddasmim bho cirakâlam samcarantânam îdisam lâbham na laddhapubban 'ti. tumhe hi mama sahâvâ bhavatha aham eva thûpam kareyvan 'ti âha. te pi kho vânijâ sådhû 'ti sampaticchimsu. rukkhadevatâ pi manussavesam katvâ aham pi tumhâkam sahâyo bhaveyyan 'ti âha. te sabbe pi therånam santikam upasamkamitvå vathånurûpam dânam datvå there vanditvå nisidimsu. atha kho nåviko aham eva bhante dhâtuthûpakârane ussukkam karevyan 'ti yâci. therâ pi sâdhu upâsaka karohîti âhamsu. nâviko purise ânâpetvâ bahudhanam vissajjetvâ dhâtugabbham karitvâ tasmim gabbhe sattaratanâni pûretvâ gabbhassa majjhe buddhâraham âsanam paññâpetvâ gunasâgaratherassa hatthato tam dhâtum gahetvâ thapesi. saha thapanen' eva sabbâni accharivâni pâturahesum. atha kho nâviko pahatthacitto imam gâtham âha.

lokacariyabhûtassa asamassa mahesino | dhâtuyâ dâyako asmi lâbhâ me vata mârisâ²'ti ||

evam vatvå tam cetiyam pañcapatițthitena vanditvâ nânâvidham dhajapatâkam ussâpetvâ cetiyam padakkhinam katvâ arahantânam pâde vanditvâ vânijehi parivuto nâvam ârûhitvâ attano nagaram yâsi.³ rukkhadevatâ cetiyam tussitvâ yâv' ajjakâlâ pi dîghâyukâ hutvâ tam cetiyam rakkhati.

Addhikanâvikathûpavamso nitthito.

tato pâcinadisâbhâgena gangâtîre ekam ramanîyam thânam atthi. sabbe khinâsavâ tattha gantvâ idam kho âvuso thânam châyudakasampannam imasmim thâne ekam dhâtum thapetum vattatîti. atha kho Ñânapanditathero dâyakavicinane mama bhâro 'ti vatvâ ekam jânumandalam pathaviyam nidhâya anjalim sirasi patitthapetvâ gâtham âha.

yo dhîro lokanâyako asamo purisâsabho | ce asi⁴ dhâtu tass' eva labheyyam tava dâyakan 'ti ||

¹ M ² . yeva.	² M ² . ^o ssati.	³ M ¹ . niyyâsi.	4 M ² . abhi.
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evam nipaccakâram katvâ kathentass' eva eko nâgarâjâ nâmena Varuno nâma so nâgabhavanato saparivârena âgantvâ therassa purato pâturahosi. tadâ nâgarâjâ there vanditvâ âgamanakâranam pucchitvâ bhagavato sarîradhâtutthapanatthâya m-eva idhâgatamhâ upâsakâ 'ti vutte tena hi bhante dhâtucetiye mama bhâram karothâ 'ti yâcitvâ tehi dinnokâso hutvå sakaparisam åmantetvå pahatthamånaso hutvå dhåtugabbhatthâya pathavim sodhâpetvâ âvâtam khanâpetvâ dhâtugabbham devavimânasadisam kârâpetvâ tassa majjhe ekam ratanamayam pallañkam mâpetvâ setachattam ussâpetvå dhâtucankotakam sirasâ sampaticchitvâ ekam anaggham manikarandakam katvâ paramukkamsapattam¹ âdaram katvâ therânam ruciyâ anurûpam eva thapesi tam khanañ ñeva hetthâvuttapakârâni pi sabbapâtihâriyâni pâturahesum nâgarâjâ pi udaggacitto hutvâ attano aparibhogam aparam pi ekam maniratanam cakkavattirañño² manisadisam anaggham³ sabbakâmadadam attano gîvato omuñcitvâ bhagavato dhâtupûjam akâsi sabbe nâgaparisâ naccantâ gâyantâ sabbaturiyâni vådentå ugghosimsu.⁴ sabbe devatå nånåpakåram sådhukâram adamsu.⁵ tasmim khane nâgo dhâtuthûpam paramadassanîyam katvâ bandhâpesi. nitthite thûpe nâgo padakkhinam katvå onatasîso hutvâ vanditvâ imam gâtham âha.

kappakotîhi yam buddham dullabham amatehi pi | dhâtuyâ dâyako assam bhavâmi kusalatthiko # evam vatvâna Varuno nâgarâjâ mahiddhiko pahatthacitto pakkâmi nâgehi parivârito ||

Varunanâgarâjathûpavamso nitthito.

tato uttarâya disâya gantvâ khinâsavâ bhikkhû naccâsannam nâtidûram addhikânam 6 gamanâgamanasampannam ekam thânam disvâ idañ hi kho âvuso thânam sappâyam imasmim thâne avasittham ekam kesadhâtum thapetabban 'ti. atha kho âyasmato Revatassa etad ahosi. sabbesam pañcan-

- ¹ M². paraputtam saputtam.
 ⁴ M¹. ⁵samsu.

² M². °vattivatî°,

⁵ M'. akamsu.

³ M². agghani. ⁶ M¹., M². atthi^o.



nam arahantânam manoratho matthakam patto dhâtudâyakapatilâbhena tathâham imasmim padese ekam dâyakam labheyyam yam nunâham dhâtuthûpadâyakatthâya patthanam kareyyan 'ti. atha kho Revatathero satthari paramaukkamsapattam¹ ådaram samånetvå² evam åha. sa ce bhante kapppasatasahassâdhikâni cattâri asamkheyyâni pâramiyo pûretvâ pañca mahâpariccâgam pariccajitvâ devamanussehi dukkaram kammam karitvâ buddhabhâvam patto si ajja tavânubhâvena thûpadâyako idhânuppatto³ hotû 'ti adhitthânam katvå imam gåtham åha.

sa ce lokahitatthâya anujân' idha nâyako | dhâtuthûpassa dâyakam labheyyam tejasâ tavâ 'ti. ||

evam patthayantass' eva Damilâ vânijâ saddhâsampannâ satta mahânâvâ jinadhâtutejena ânîtâ viya hutvâ aññam desam gantum asamatthâ tasmim yeva thâne anuppattâ ahesum. te pi kho vânijâ⁴ dûrato 'va bhikkhusamgham disvâna dhâtukâmâ jetthanâvikam ârocesum. tam sutvå nâviko tena hi aham pi gamissâmîti vatvâ aññehi nâvikehi parivuto tesam santikam gantvâ khinâsavânam datvâ payirupâsitvâ te khinâsave pucchimsu. kimpan'idha bhante âgatatthâ 'ti dasabalassa purisâjaññassa bhagavato kesadhâtum pânînam hitâva thapetum âgatamhâ 'ti âhamsu. atha kho tesam sattannam nâvikânam vânijânañ ca etad ahosi. mayam hi pubbe bhagavato dassanakâle chabbannaramsîhi jalamânasarîram sabbapâțihâriyam passimhâ idâni bhagavato sarîrakesadhâtuyâ⁵ ânubhâvo kîdiso 'ti cintayantânam kankhâ tesam kankhachedanattham kesadhâtu pâțihâriuppajjati. yam akâsi. tena vuttam.

dasseti dhâtuyâ yasmim yamakam pâțihâriyam | kandambamûle⁶ pattâ⁷ 'va lokalocanapindanan 'ti.⁸||

atha kho te pi nâvikâ vânijâ ca tam pâțihâriyam disvâ samjåtasaddhå hutvå attano attano anurûpam pûjâsakkåram

M². samattham.
 M². tivâ°.
 M². sattâ.

- M¹. sampâdethâ.
 M¹. râjakesa^o.
 M¹. ^onipinakan.
- ³ M², idânuppatto.
- 6 M1. ompao.

karimsu dhâtuyâ sakkâram katyâ khinâsavânam santikam gantvâ thûpakaranokâsam yâcitvâ khinâsavehi dinnokâsâ te nåvika vanija vuttanaven' eva dhatugabbham karetva tasmim sabbaratanarasî katvâ buddhâraham âsanam paññâpetvâ telapadîpam jâletvâ buddhabimbam asîtisâvakânam bimbam kåretvå majjhe suvannacankotakam thapetvå Revatatherassa hatthato anupamam kesadhâtum sampaticchitvâ gandhodakena nhâpetvâ suvannarajatamayehi pupphehi dîpehi ca dhâtum mâpetvâ¹ cankotake thapesum tam khanañ ñeva hetthâvuttappakârâni pathavîkampanâdîni acchariyâni pâturahesum dasasahassacakkavåladevatå sådhukåram adamsu. te nâvikâ cetiyam bandhitvâ nitthite cetiye anekappakâradhajapatâkam samussâpetvâ cetiyam vanditvâ bhante mayam Damila-upâsakâ aññamsampassâ² tam kesadhâtum saddahitvâ evarûpam karomâ'ti ahamsu. tato tam cetiyam saddhâya kâritattâ saddhâcetiyan 'ti vadanti Damilehi kâritattâ Damilacetivan 'ti pi vadanti. te pi kho nâvikâ vânijâ cetivam ca mâpetvâ arahantânam dânam datvâ sakasakanâvam ârûyha pakkamimsu. cha khinâsavâ paripunnasamkappâ ahesum.

Sattanâvikathûpavamso nitthito.

tam pi desam kesadhâtûnam nivâsatthânattâ⁸ Kesavatîti⁴ âlapati.

Chakesadhâtuvamso nitthito.

¹ M¹. °tu kha mâ°. ³ M¹. nivâsanam. ² M¹. samphassâ.

⁴ M¹. kesavâ°; M². kesâva[°].

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jayatu.

Mahâkâruņiko nâtho hitâya sabbapâņinam | Pûretvâ pâramim sabbam patto sambodhim uttamam | Etena saccavajjena sotthi vo hotu sabbadâ || Mahâkâruņiko nâtho hitâya sabbapâņînam | Pañcacattâļîsavassam thatvâ dhammam adesayî | Etena saccavajjena sotthi vo hotu sabbadâ || Mahâkâruņiko nâtho hitâya sabbapâņînam | Pañcasahassavassam pi patițthapesi sâsanam | Etena saccavajjena sotthi vo hotu sabbadâ || ||

Sotthipasatihapavarodârabuddhânubuddhapabodhanatihânabhûte satahatthagajopamadhuragatamahâjamburukkhasamalamkate pañcasataparittadîpaparivâre mahâ-Jambudîpe anekesam Suvannabhummiratiha-Râmañña-ratiha-Sirikhettaratiha-Jayavaddhanaratiha-Ayuddhayaratiha-Haribhuñjaratiha-Khemaratiha-Kambojaratiha-Siviratiha-Cînaratiha-Mahâvihikaratihâdi-mahâratihânam padhânapâmokkhasammate Sûnâparantaratiha-Tambadîparatihasamkhâte Marammaman-

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dale Sudhammapura-Hamsåvatipura-Dhaññavatipura-Dvâråvatîpura-Navapura-Ketumatîpura-Manipurâdyanekamahânagarânam ketumakutasamkâse dvârakotthâgârattamâlatoranaparikhâdisabbangapaccangasampanne nânâratanavicitrasuvannalimpitânekapâsâdakûţâgârâdipaţimandite kanakarajataphalikådiratanapabhåjalituggatachattåtichattaketudhajålamkatacetiyaguhâvâsavibhûsite Yonaka-Siyama-Kasiya-Cîna-Râmaññaka-Pasî-Parangi-Velanta-Angilissâdinânâjanaparijanamarammajananivâse khattiyabrâhmanavessasuddasamkhâtacatujâtigottaparipunne dasasaddâvivittaniyataghosane Amaravatîdevanagaram iva nikhilasiriniketane paramavisuddhavipulodâtasâsanasamujjotane Amarapurâbhidhânamahânagare Mahâsammatâdyasambhinnakhattiyasâkiyarâjânvayaravivamsajâtassa anekasatasâmantarâjânam indassa ratanakumudaanjanagiripamukhânekasetakunjarasâmino catusamgahapancabalachanâyakâcârasattâparihâniya-atthuposathanavamanûpamadasarâjadhammâdigunaganâdhivâsassa satatam samitam ratanattayaparâyanassa siripavaravijayânantayasatribhavanâdityâdhipatipanditamahâdhammarâjâdhirâjanâmassa mahâdhammarañño atthadhammânusâsakena¹ ubhato vibhangadhåranådyupajjhåyåcariyangasamannågatena nettitîkåsîlakkhandhatîkâdyanekagandhakâramahâveyyâkaranena sabbattha sâsanâbhivuddhim abhipatthentena Ratanabhummi-Kittimahâvihârâdi-nekasuvannavihâravâsinâ upasampadâya sattavîsativassena Ñânâbhivamsa-dhammasenâpati-nâmadheyyena mahâtherena Tambapannisamkhâte Lankâpatitthâne Sîhala-dîpe Sirivaddhanâbhidhâne Samkantapure² vasantassa Sirirâjâdhirâjasîhanâmamahârañño⁸ atthadhammânusâsakassa Dhammakkhandhâbhidhânassa amhâkam aditthasahâyassa mahâtherassa c' eva bhikkhusamghassa ca tatth' eva Rohanajanapade Vâlutaragâmâdîsu vasantassa Dhammarakkhitattherassa c'eva bhikkhusamghassa ca pesitâ jinasâsanasamyuttâ 'yam sandesakathâ.

Sammåsambuddhaparinibbânato kira dvinnam vassasatânam

B. °sane. ² B. marg. note: semkhandha. He reigned in Kandy 1781-1798.—[Rh.D.] ¹ B. [°]sane.

upari chattimsatime 1 jinasåsanavasse sampatte siri-Dhammasokanâmassa mahâdhammarâjassa kâle Moggaliputtatissattherena pesitam Mahâmahindattheram paticca Sîhaladîpe sâsanam suppatitthitam ariyajanaparipunnam iya jatam bhikkhubhikkhuninam hatthapasåranådijanitavåtavåyitam nivåsanapårupanakåsåvapajjotasujotam.² Idam hi kåranam årabbha Bhagavâ pi tikkhattum Lankâdîpam gantvâ dîpârakkham akâsi parinibbânasamaye pi samîpam âgatam Sakkam devânam indam dîpârakkham kâresi.

Evam Devânam pivatissa-râja-kâlato patthâya cirakâlam pi râjânurâjam âcariyapâcariyam sissânusissam Sîhaladîpe såsanam patitthåsi. tatth' eva mahâkhînâsavâ pi tepitakam påvacanam potthakårûlham akamsu. Buddhaghosattherådavo pi atthakathâtîkâdikam dhammavinayasam yannanam abhisamkharimsu.

Tato aparabhâge pana Mahâvijayabâhurâjakâle⁸ Lankâdîpe micchâditthâribhayena sâsanavinâsanato ganapûranamattam pi sîlavantabhikkhû alabhitvâ Mahâvijayabâhurâjâ Jambudîpe Râmaññavisaye Anuruddharâjassa santikam dûte pesetvâ Jambudîpabhikkhû âharâpetvâ puna sâsanam patițthâpesi.

Tato aparabhâge Vimaladhammasuriya-mahâdhammarâjakâle⁴ Parangi-nâmaka-micchâditthâribhayena sâsanavinâsanato bhikkhûnam abhâvena Vimaladhammasuriva-mahâdhammarâjâ Rakkhangavisaye Dhaññavatîrañño santikam dûte pesetvâ bhikkhû âharâpetvâ puna sâsanapajjotim akâsi.

Tato pi aparabhåge Kittisiriråjasîha-mahârâjakâle⁵ ten' eva micchâditthâribhayena sâsanavinâsanato ekassa pi upasampadabhikkhuno abhâvena Kittisirirâjasîhamahârâjâ Jambudîpe Siyamadesasamkhâte Sâmindadese Ayuddhayarañño santikam dûte pesetvâ bhikkhû âharâpetvâ puna sâsanapatitthânam akâsi.

⁶ Reigned 1747-1781.-[Rh.D.]

Evam pubbe aparimânâriyajanasevite tividhasaddhammapajjotajotane sâsanakâranam ârabbha Bhagavatâ Arahatâ Sammâsambuddhena anekavâraparipâlite devânamindapariggahite pi Tambapannadîpavare sadevakalokânusâsakassa satthuno anekadhâ sâsanantaradhânam paccavekkhetvâ dhammasamvegappattiyâ ativiyakâruññacitto

Kadâham Tambapannimhi sâsanass' upatitthiyâ

Upakârena kenaci bhaveyyam upatthambhako 'ti abhinham manasâkâsim.

Sammåsambuddhaparinibbånato pana catucattålîsatisatadvisahasse jinasåsanavasse dvidvirasapariharanato båvîsatisattasatekasahasse khachapañcapariharanato dvasatthisatasahasse ca sirisakarâje¹ Vesâkhapunnamiyam Sîhaladîpato ågate Jambusiriniketanam Amarapuråbhidhånam mahånagaram patte tîh' upasakehi saha cha sâmanere disvâ tesam namam gottam acariyam pacariyam karanakaranan ca pucchitvå sutvå ativiyasomanassappatto dûrato âgate ñâtijane ñâtisamgho viya pariggahesim. Saddhâdyanekagunâdhivâsassa Sakyåsîhanvayajâtassa amhâkam mahâdhammarâjassa pi pasâdanîyam kâranam vatvâ ârocetvâ sammâpaccayehi anuggahâpesim. Rakkhangadesato ânîtassa dharamâne bhagavati sammukhâpațisamkhatassa Mahâmuni nâma mahâbuddhapatibhâgassa vîsasataratanubbedhamahâpâsâdam åsanne Asokåråme Ratanabhummikittimahåvihårato uttaradisâbhâge âgantukânam âlaye padarikâvâse vâsâpesim.

Tasmim yeva vasse vassûpagammadivase channam sâmanerânam sâdhukam ubhato suddhikaranena puna sâmanerapabbajjam adâsim. Kappâsikakoseyyacîvarâdipaccayânuggahena ovâdânusâsanâdidhammânuggahena ca paritosesim. Antovassam pi temâsam upasampadâpekkham katvâ pâtimokkham sammâvâcesim. Nâdanâmañ ca upâsakam pabbajjâpekkham katvâ lingadandakammasekhiyasikkhâpadâni sikkhâpesim. Vassam vuțihakâle pana upasampadâpekkhânam channam sâmanerânam pabbajjâpekkhassa ca Nâdanâmassa upâsakassa

¹ All these = 1801 A.D.-[Rh.D.]





pabbajjûpasampadârahabhâvam kumudakundasaradacandikâsamânasetagajapatino mahâdhammarañño ârocesim.

Pâsânachattam iva sâsanagarusâsanamâmako mahâdhammarâjâ pi tesam pattacîvarâdisamanaparikkhâram sabbam te pi gihîlingagâhâpanena,¹ suvannamavanivvâdetvâ manikûtamakutakundalavalayamuttâhârapâman gasuvannamâlâdyanekâlamkâranena râjavatthakañcukanivâsanena ca devaråjavesasadisam cakkavattiråjavesam haråpetvå, sågarantamahîpâlarâjânucchavikâya hatthidantakhacitasuvannasivikâya abhirûhâpetvâ, bâlabhânumandalasadise duve duve nânâbharanâlamkatasuvannachatte sîsopari dhâretvâ, marammabhâsâya Kryin^{*} ice abhidhânam nâgadantakanakamaniparibhûsitam³ venuchattarâjabhandam âdikam⁴ katvâ, anekasatarâjakakudhabhandapasâranena upasobhetvâ, nânâdesakulasamudâcinna⁵ turiyavâdagîtanata⁶ nâtakâdimangala⁷ chanena⁸ anekasahassathânantarappattasenâpatâdyamaccaparijanarâjaparivârena ca parivârâpetvâ, Masakkasâradevanagarasadise Amarapuranagare vîthânuvîthiparicaranena Vejayantadevapåsådasadisapannåsasataratanuccayapåsådabhûsitam råjanivesanam pavesetvå, tatth' eva mangalachanågåranåmake tibhummike suvannakûtâgâre dakkhinamahesâdidevorodhaganena maha-uparajadirajakulaganena mahasenapatadirajamaccaganena asigâhâdiparicârakaganena ca saha catuparisamajjhe nisinno sakalasâmantarâjaparivâro mahâsammatâdyasambhinnasakyarâjakulappasuto saddhâsîlasutacâgâdigunaganâdhivâso dhavalagajapatimahâdhammarâjâ tesam paccayânuggahadhammânuggahañ ca sammâsambodhipaccayam katvå, chaddantahatthiråjasondasadisena suvannabhinkårena dakkhinodakam pâtesi.

Tato param pana te yathâ vuttena sabbûpakâranena saddhim råjanivesanato pacchimuttaradisåbhåge anto nagare yeva thitam tidasapure Sudhammasålåpatibhågam Sudhammam nâma tibhummikam suvannamahâsâlam âharâpetvâ,

- 7 B. °mangula°.
- ² B. kuň icchâ°.
 ⁵ B. °kinna°.
 ⁶ B. °janena.
- ³ B. guntakanaka°. ⁶ B. °națța°.

¹ B. °gam gâ°. ⁴ B. âdim.

imesam pabbajjam upasampadañ ca dethâ 'ti samghassa nivvådesi.

Nânâbhivamsadhammasenâpatimahâtherapamukho Atha ekapannåsaparimåno bhikkhusamgho Sudhammasålåya samîpe thitâya hatthinatha¹ suvannathûpavhayacetiyasamalamkatâya Suvannaguhâva nâma ekâdasavipattisamatikkantivâ tividhasampattiyuttâya sîmâya sannipatitvâ, sammâsambuddhaparinibbânato catucattâlîsatisatadvisahasse jinasâsanavasse dvidvirasapariharanato bâvîsatisattasatekasahasse khachapañcapariharanato dvâsatthisatasahasse ca sirisakarâje sampatte Kattikamâsajunhapakkhacâtuddasîdine divâdvipahârevelâtikkante dvighatîpamâne châyâpâdachakkakâle catutimsâvuvassam Ambagahapitiyam² nâma sâmaneram Ambagahatissam³ nâma katvâ Nânâbhivamsadhammasenâpatittherena upajjhâyena upasampådesi. Uttaradevîvihâravâsî thero Pâsâdavihâravásí thero Sonnalekhâgâravihâravâsî thero ca tayo kammavâcâbhânakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Tasmim yeva divase divâ dvipaharavelâtikkante catughatîpamâne navachâyâpâdakâle atthavîsâyuvassam Mahâdampam nâma sâmaneram Mahâdampatissam,⁴ nâma katvâ ten' eva upajjhâyena upasampâdesi. Te yeva tayo kammavâcâbhâņakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Tasmim yeva ahani divâ dvipaharavelâtikkante chaghațîpamâne ekâdasachâyâpâdakâle pañcavîsâyuvassam Kocchagodham,⁵ sâmaneram Kocchagodhatissam nâma nâma katvå ten' eva upajjhåyena upasampådesi. Javabhummânubhavanavihâravâsî thero Ratanabhummirammavihâravâsî Ravivamsakittisûrâmaccavihâravâsî thero ca thero tavo kammavåcâbhânakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Tadahe yeva divâ dvipaharavelâtikkante sattaghatîpamâne Brâhmanavattam terasachâyâpâdakâle bâvîsatâyuvassam nâma sâmaneram Brâhmanatissam⁶ nâma katvâ ten' eva upajjhåvena upasampådesi. Te veva tavo kammavåcåbhånakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Tadahu yeva divâ tipaharavelâtikkante ekaghatîpamâne

³ B. ^opițiyam. ⁶ B. jinopalitatissam.



¹ C. ^onata^o. ⁴ B. uttamamba[°].

² B. °țiyam.
⁵ B. adds kosgodham.

paņņārasachāyāpādakāle vīsatāyuvassam Bogahavattam,¹ nāma sāmaņeram Bogahatissam² nāma katvā ten' eva upajjhāyena upasampādesi. Pāsānussāpanavihāravāsī thero Ratanabhummirammavihāravāsī thero Ravivamsakittisūrāmaccavihāravāsī thero ca tayo kammavācābhāņakā upasampadācariyā.

Tadahani³ yeva divâ tipahâravelâtikkante tighațîpamâņe sattarasachâyâpâdakâle vîsatâyuvassam Vâturagammam nâma sâmaņeram Vâturatissam nâma⁴ katvâ ten' eva upajjhâyena upasampâdesi. Te yeva tayo kammavâcâbhâņakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Tam divase yeva Nâdam nâma upâsakam pi⁵ Ñânâbhivamsadhammasenâpatittheren' eva upajjhâyena pabbâjesi. So yeva sikkhâpadadâyako pabbajjâcariyo. Pabbajjâpariyosâne ca tatth' eva sîmâmâlake Dhammatissam nâma sâmaneranâmam akâsi.

Tato param pana ekâdhike yathâ vutte jinasåsanavasse sirisakarâje ca sampatte Vesâkhamâsajunhapakkhaterasadine divâ ekapahâravelâtikkante ekaghatîpamâne navachâyâpâdakâle chattimsâyuvassam Dhammatissam nâma tam sâmaneram ⁶ Nânâbhivamsadhammasenâpatittherena upajjhâyena upasampâdesi. Ratanabhummirammavihâravâsî thero Sonnalekhâgâravihâravâsî thero ca dve kammavâcâbhânakâ upasampadâcariyâ.

Evam pana 'mhehi Tambapannikânam pattacîvarâdikappiyapaccayehi pabbajjûpasampadâya ovâdânusâsaniyâ uddesaparipucchâya cavanadhammakhandhapuñjamatte⁷ sarîre cute pi acavanadhammamangalasaññutta—Ambagahatissâdyabhidhânadânena ca dhammâmisânuggahanam katam. Tad etam na lâbhasakkârasilokâdihetu, atha kho Lankâdîpe cirataram⁸ sâsanapatițthânopâyakarassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammâsambuddhassa varasâsanâbhivuddhijutikârânam theravamsapadîpânam Mahâmahindattherâdînam Mahâvihâravâsînañ ca

² B. jayatujinatissa°.

⁸ B. thi^o.

⁸ B. tadâni.
 ⁵ B. -p-.
 ⁷ B. °puñña.

¹ C. Bho°.

⁴ B. dhammâdhâratissa.

B. tissanâmam katvâ.

bahulam pemamânagâravasakkaccakaranena. Idân' etarahi vijjamânânam tumhâkañ ca dhammavâdînam pesalânam pagganhitukâmena sarâjakulasâmaccasaparijanasanegamajânapadassa ca tidhâbhinnasîhalindassa mahâdhammarâjassa ditthadhammikasamparâvikatthâbhipatthanena sabbalokânusåsakassa satthuno sudullabhavarasåsanåbhivuddhijutipaccåsimsanahetu y'eva katam.

Tathâ hi tesam idhâgatânam sâmanerânam upâsakânañ ca pathamam eva panîtajjhâsayabhâvâbhâvam vîmamsetvâ, panîtajjhâsayabhâvam tathato thetato ñatvâ, yathâ dhammam yathâ vinayam ovâdânusâsanam kattukâmena Sekhivavatta-Khandhakavattam påthato atthato adhippåvato ca vibhâvetvâ, tesu vattesu pariyâpannam "parimandalam pârupissâmîti sikkhâ karanîyâ 'ti'' âdikam "suppaticchanno antaraghare gamissâmîti sikkhâ karanîvâ 'ti " âdikañ ca Sekhiyavattam, "sace ârâme kâlo ârocito hoti timandalam paticchâdentena parimandalam nivâsetvâ kâyabandhanam bandhitvâ sagunam katvâ samghâtiyo pârupitvâ² ganthikam patimuñcitvâ dhovitvâ pattam gahetvâ sâdhukam ataramânena gâmo pavisitabbo na v 'okkamma therânam bhikkhûnam purato gantabbam suppațicchannena antaraghare gantabban 'ti " âdikam, " pindacârikena bhikkhave bhikkhunâ idâni gâmam pavisissâmîti timandalam pațicchâdentena parimandalam nivåsetvå kåyabandhanam bandhitvå saguņam katvā samghātiyo pārupitvā,³ gaņthikam patimuncitvå dhovitvå pattam gahetvå sådhukam ataramânena gâmo pavisitabbo. Suppaticchannena antaraghare gantabban 'ti'' âdikam⁴ ca Khandhakavattam sammâmanasi kârâpetvâ, vathå upasampannehi gåmådipavesane parimandalam suppaticchannam ca nivâsanapârupanam⁵ kâtabbam tathâ sâmanerehi pîti yathâ dhammam yathâvinayam nivâsanapârupananayam uggahâpesim.

Tattha pana Sekhiyavatta-Khandhakavattam sâmanerehi na sikkhitabbam bhikkhû ârabbha paññattattâ 'ti kassaci

² B. pârumpitvâ





¹ Oldenberg, Vinayapițakam, vol. iv. p. 185. ³ B. pârumpi^o. ⁴ Ibid. vol. ii. p. 213.

åsamkå siyå, tamnivattanattham ayam Mahåvaggatthakathåpåtho udåharitabbo. Yåva pana attanå sikkhitabbasikkhåpadåni na jånåti, samghåtipattacîvaradhåranatthånanisajjådîsu pånabhojanådividhimhi ca na kusalo hoti, tåva bhojanasålam vå salåkabhåjanatthånam vå aññam vå tathårûpatthånam na pesetabbo, santikåvacaro yeva kåtabbo, båladårako viya patijaggitabbo, sabbam assa kappiyåkappiyam åcikkhitabbam nivåsanapårupanådîsu åbhisamåcårikesu vinetabbo. Tena pi anujånâmi bhikkhave dasah' angehi samannågatam såmaneram nåsetun 'ti¹ evam parato vuttåni dasa nåsanangåni årakâ parivajjetvå åbhisamåcårikam paripûrentena dasavidhe sîle sådhukam sikkhitabban 'ti. Ettha hi nivåsanapårupanådîsû 'ti âdinå såmanerånam Sekhiyavatta-Khandhakavattesu sådhukam sikkhitabbatam dasseti.²

Tatthâpi âbhisamâcârikasaddena sekhivavattakhandhakavattapariyâyo 'ti kassaci âsamkâ siyâ, tam nivattanattham idam tîkâttayavacanam. Âbhisamâcârikesu vinetabbo 'ti iminâ Sekhiya-upajjhâyavattâdi-âbhisamâcârikasîlam anena pûretabbam. Tattha ca kattabbassa akarane akattabbassa ca karane dandakammåraho'ti dîpetîti sâratthadîpanî-vacanam. Åbhisamåcårikesu vinetabbo'ti iminå Sekhiyavatta-Khandhakavattesu aññesu ca sukkavisatthi-âdilokavajjasikkhâpadesu sâmanerehi vattitabbam. Tattha avattamâno alajjî dandakammàraho 'ti dassetîti Vimativinodanî-vacanam. Âbhisamâcârikesu vinetabbo 'ti vacanato Sekhiya-upajjhâyavattâdi-âbhisamâcârikasîlam anena pûretabbam. Tattha cârittassa akarane vârittassa ca karane dandakammâraho 'ti dîpetîti Vajirabuddhi-tîkâ-vacanam. Idam hi tîkâttayavacanam. Åbhisamåcårikasaddassa Sekhiyavatta-Khandhakavattapariyâyabhâve sâdhukam pârupanarakkhanatthâya urabandhanavattam yuttarûpam suttânuloman'ti evam pi kassaci âsamkâ siyâ, tam nivattanattham ayam cûlavaggapâli. Na bhikkhave katisuttam dhâretabbam yo dhâreyya âpatti dukkatasså 'ti.³ Tatrâyam atthakathâ. Katisuttan 'ti yam kiñci

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¹ Mahâvagga I. 60.

² B. °si.

³ This must be Cullavagga V. 2. 1; but Oldenberg reads there (as at X. 16) kai-suttakam, and gives no various reading. (Rh. D.)

katipilandhanam antamaso suttatantumattam piti urabandhanavattena bandhitabbatthânañ ca katipariyâpannam eva. Tathâ hi Pârâjikakandatthakathâyam vuttam pitthi ve majjhâvattato pana hadayâvâtato ca patthâva yâvad nakhasikhâ avam katiparicchedo 'ti. Âcarivupajjhâvânam âcinnam dhammikam eva vattati nâdhammikam. pi Tenâha. Samgîtikhandhake¹ kappati bhante idam me upajjhâyena ajjhâcinnan idam me âcariyena ajjhâcinnan 'ti ajjhâcaritun 'ti. Âcinnakappo kho âvuso ekacco kappati. Ekacco Tad atthakathâyam pi ca ekacco kappana kappatîti. tîti dhammikam âcinnam sandhâya vuttan 'ti âha. Tasmâ jinasåsanam påsånacchattam iva garum karontena vathå dhammam yathâ vinayam patipajjantena dhammavâdinâ lajjinâ ujupathagâminâ yatinâ yathâ Pâcityâdyatthakathâyam vuttam, ganthikam patimuñcitvå anuvåtantena gîvam paticchâdetvâ ubho kanne samam katvâ patisamharitvâ yâva manibandham paticchâdetvâ antaraghare gantabban 'ti, tathâ upasampannehi viva sâmanerehi pi nivâsanapârupanam kâtabban 'ti nittham ettha gantabbam.

Amhâkam pi dîpe Sâmindadesasamkhâte Siyamaratthe ekaccânam pâli-atthakathâtîkâdigandhesu yathâbhûtam attham ajânantânam Yonakabhikkhûnam edisam sâmanerânam ovâdacârittam atthi. Tam pi uddhamma-ubbinayabhâvena chaddâpetvâ mahârâjâ sâsanasuddhim akâsi.

Varasâsanajotane pi Lankâdîpe Mahâmahindattherâdito pabhuti Mahâvihâravâsittherânutheram yathâ dhammam yathâ vinayam sâmanerânam parimandalasuppaticchannapârupanacârittam hoti. Tathâ hi Piyangudîpavâsitissattherassa vâtarogena saddhivihârikam Cûlanâgam nâma sâmaneram yâgupațiggahanatthâya Cûlagâmam pesanakâle, tassa sâmanerassa cîvaram pârupitvâ tasmim gâme Cûliyâ nâma upâsikâya geham upagatabhâvam sîhalavatthupakarane dasalekhâya likhitapotthake gekârange.

"Samghâțim pârupitvâna pattahattho vicakkhano, okkhittacakkhu satimâ Cûliyâ purato thito 'ti'' âha. Sîhaladîpe yeva Devagirivihâravâsittherassa vâtâbâdhena saddhivihârikam



¹ Cullavagga, XII. 1. 10 = XII. 2. 8.

sâmaneram telapatiggahanatthâya gâmam pesanakâle, tassa sâmanerassa cîvaram pârupitvâ gâmam pavitthabhâvam Sahassavatthupakarane pañca lekhâva likhitapotthake nakarange evam åha. "Atha aparabhåge Devagirivihåre ekassa bhikkhussa vâtâbâdho dvâdasa samvaccharâni bâdheti. So thero ekadivasam sâmaneram pakkositvâ sâmanera bhikkhâya caritvâ telam ânehîti âha. Tato sâmanero cîvaram pârupitvâ sakalagâmam bhikkhâya caritvâ kiñci alabhitvâ gacchati. Tato so amacco sâmaneram disvâ bhante kim parivesathâ Sâmanero attano âgatakâranam amaccassa kathesi. 'ti âha. Tam sutvâ amacco tena hi bhante idh' eva hothâ 'ti vatvâ. tassa hatthato thâlakam gahetvâ anto pavisetvâ churikam mûlena thapetvâ, atthakahâpanagghanakam telam thâlakam pûretvâ, sâmanerassa adâsîti." Tasmâ attano jîvitam iva såsanavaram pemamânasena sikkhâya garukârakena uddhammam ubbinayam anâcâram parivajjitukâmena dhammavinavasaññuttam samâcâram attanâpi patipajjitabbam paresam pi ovaditabbam anusåsitabbam.

Aññam pi Siyamadesasamkhâta-Yonakaratthavâsînam atthakathâya pâlim tîkâya atthakatham gandhantarena gandhantaram samsandetvâ, bhagavato samgahakânañ ca abhippâyam ajânantânam ekaccânam Yonakabhikkhûnam gâmâdipavesane pathamam ekamsam ekam cîvaram karitvâ pacchâ tass' upari ekam vâ dve vâ cîvarâni ubhato pârupanacârittam atthi. Tad etam pi uddhamma-ubbinayabhâvena chaddâpetvâ sâsanasuddhim akâsi mahârâjâ.

Evam pan' amhâkam idh' âgatânam Sîhalabhikkhûnam dhammâmisânuggahanam tumhâkañ ca dhammapațisamyuttasandesapesanam kappânam koțisatena pi ativiyadullabhasâsanavarâbhivuḍdhijotihetu yevâ 'ti yoniso manasi kâtabbam. Mayam hi sabbattha sâsanavarâbhivuḍdhijotim abhipatthema. Visesato Tambapannidîpavare. Tañ hi pubbe sâsanavarâbhivuḍdhijotițthânam ariyajanaparipuṇṇam iva jâtam amatamahânibbânotaraṇatitthabhûtam. Tasmâ

Battimsayojanam dîgham atthârasahi vitthatam Lankâdîpavaram nâma Tambapaṇṇîti tam ahu Tatthâriyanivutthañ ca Mahâmeghavanâdikam Mahâbodhim sirîpadam Sonnamâliñ ca cetiyam Thûpârâmam Kalyâniyam solasatthânakam pi ca Dine dine pi pûjema vippasannena cetasâ 'ti

iti buddhânubuddhapabodhanatthânabhûte mahâjambudîpe amaranagarasamkâse Amarapurâbhidhânamahânagare anekaratthasâminânâmandalarâjâdhipatibhûtassa kumudakundasaradacandikâsamânadhavalânekasetibhapatino siripavaravijayânantayasatribhavanâdityâdhipatipanditam a hâdham maråjådhiråjåbhidhånassa mahåråjassa garunå Asokåråmaratanabhummikittådyanekasuvannamahâvihâravâsinâ Nânâbhivamsadhammasenâpatinâminâ mahâganinâ mahâvevyâkaranena upajjhâcâriyabhâvappattena mahâtherena Sîhalâgatânam sattannam bhikkhûnam hatthe datvâ Sîhaladîpe dîpavare Samkantanagare Sirivaddhanavhaye anekasâmantarâjamolimakutabhûtassa mahâdhammarâjassa garuno Dhammakkhandhâbhidhânassa mahâtherassa c' eva Rohanajanapadavâsi-Dhammarakkhitattherassa ca tad aññesañ ca jinasâsanamâmakânam bhikkhuvarânam pesitâ jinasâsanapatisaññuttâ Sandesakathâ.

Ayam pana Sandesakathâ sammâsambuddhaparinibbânato pañcacattâļîsatisatadvisahasse jinasâsanavasse dvidvirasapariharanato tevîsatisattasatekasahasse. Khachapañcapariharanato tesatțthisatasahasse ca sirisakarâje sampatte Vesâkhamâsajunhapakkhadvâdasiyam gurudine divâ ekappahârakâle anâyâsena nițțhâpitâ. Tass' eva Vesâkhamâsassa punnamiyam ravidine divâ catunâdikâle pesitâ 'ti.

Lankâdîpe Anuruddhattherena katam Abhidhammatthasamgaham. Tatth' eva Sumangalasâmittherena katam Abhidhammatthavibhâvinim nâma ţîkam. Jambudîpe Arimaddanâpure Chapadattherena katam Samkhepavannanam nâma ţîkañ ca amhâkam dhammadânatthâya Sîhalabhikkhusamghassa dema. Sâsanamûlabhûtum imam pakaranattayam sâdhûkam vâcetha dhâretha. Sabbam pi ca vinayâbhidhammasuttantapabhedam gandhajâtam râjânucchavikadûte pesite amhâkam mahârâjâ dassati. Mayam pi ussâham karoma. Idam pi sâsanapațisaññuttavacanam satatam sâsanahitakâmena manasi kâtabban 'ti.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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AKKHAŅAVEDHÎ.

Dhanuggaho Asadiso râjaputto mahabbalo || dûrepâtî akkhanavedhî mahâkâyappadâlano (Jât. ii. p. 91).

For a parallel passage see Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 131, p. 284:-

Idha bhikkhave bhikkhu dûrepâtî ca hoti akkhaņavedhî ca mahato ca kâyassa padâletâ.

In the Divyâvadâna, p. 59, we find dûre-vedha and akshuṇṇa-vedha 'an act of throwing the spear so as to graze the mark.'

The Sanskrit akshuṇṇa seems to be a mere corruption of the Pâli akkhaṇa 'lightning.' See the Commentator's note to the gâthâ in Jât. ii. p. 91, l. 11-12.

AŢŢĦIMIÑJÂ.

This word occurs in Jaina Pråkrit. Dr. Jacobi, in his translation of the Âcârânga Sutta i. 1. 6 (Sacred Books of the East, vol. xxii. p. 12), says: "I do not know the meaning of this word (aṭṭhimiñjâ), which is rendered [by the Sanskrit Commentary] asthi-miñjå."

The Pâli atthimiñjâ, as is well known, signifies 'bonemarrow,' and the latter part of the compound Childers refers to Sk. majjâ without attempting to show by what steps miñjâ has grown out of majjâ.

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Dr. Jacobi's quotation of asthi-miñjâ¹ is important as proof of a Sk. miñjâ, *i.e.* mriñjâ, cf. Sk. mrijâ, wiping, smearing, from the root mrij, of which there was probably a nasalized form mriñj, and from which majjâ, evidently a prâkritised form, could be derived.

Other etymologies of majjå suggest themselves: (1) majjå=by assimilation mañjå from the root mañj, to wipe, smear (cf. A.S. smeru, fat, smear, with Gr. $\sigma\mu\dot{\alpha}\epsilon\nu$, to rub, wipe; Sk. \sqrt{lip} , smear, daub, lepa, salve, grease); (2) majjå = mañjå = marjå (cf. Pråkrit mañjara for mårjara) from the root mrij.

I do not think that Pâli minjâ in ațțhi-minjâ can be derived from Sk. majjâ, but that Pâli and Jaina Prâkrit retain an older form.

ARAGHAŢŢA.

Cakkavattaka, Cullavagga, v. 16. 2, in Vinaya Texts, pt. iii. p. 112, is neatly rendered by 'wheel and axle.' The translators give Buddhaghosa's note, which they describe as 'unintelligible'-arahatta-ghati-yanta. The explanation of the Commentator, however, may easily be rendered intelligible by a very slight correction of the manuscript I would propose to amend it to araghattareading. ghatiyanta. The former part of this compound is the Sk. araghatta, and corresponds exactly to the Hindî arhat or rahat, 'a well-wheel, the so-called Persian wheel-a string of earthen pots attached to a revolving wheel over a well, which go down empty and come up full, and tilt the water into a trough.' While on the subject of wells it may be noted that karakataka (Cull. v. 16. 2) cannot be 'a bullock machine,' or a bullock draw-well, but a hook in the form of a crab's claw, to which the 'bucket' was attached instead of to the tula or cakkavattaka. The Commentator says that the long ropes used for the purpose of drawing up

¹ I assume that minja is not after all a coinage by the Commentator.



the bucket were worked either by hand (over a wheel) or by a bullock. Compare, too, Buddhaghosa's note on cammakhanda (Vinaya Texts, pt. iii. p. 113) :---

Cammakhandam nâma tûlâya vâ karakatake¹ vâ yojetabbam cammabhâjanam.

UJJAGGHATI, UJJHAGGATI.

Childers has ujjhaggikå, loud laughter, but not ujjhaggati. See Theri-Gâthâ, pp. 131, 183; Puggala-Paññatti, p. 67. The simple verb jagghati⁸ (not in Childers) is in Jât. iii. p. 223, l. 25. See Suttavibhanga, i. p. 128; Anguttara, iii. 67. 5.

UBBANDHATI.

Childers has no record of this verb, which with rajjuyâ probably means to 'strangle.' See Jât. i. p. 504. In a parallel passage in Jât. iii. p. 345, rajjuyâ is omitted. See Sutta Vibhanga, I. p. 73; Therî-Gâthâ, v. 80, p. 131.

There is a verb ubbhandati (not in Childers) in Mahâvagga viii. 13, 1, 'to bundle up, wrap up'; and, with a different meaning, a verb ubbhandeti (Therî-Gâthâ, p. 204).

ULLOKA.

Ulloka (see Cilimikâ), 'a cloth placed under the bedstead or chair to keep the stuffing from coming out,' Cull. vi. 2. 7, Mahâvagga i. 25. 15; 'a cloth to remove cobwebs,' Cull. viii. 1. 3. The translators of the Vinaya Texts give no etymology of the word, and seem to look upon it as a corrupt form. May it not be considered a variant of ulloca an awning, for the chair during the process of upholstering would be turned up, and the cloth would become, so to speak, 'an awning'? In the Aupapâtika Sutta, § 32, we find a form ulloga = ulloka, and ulloya = ulloca.

¹ MS. katadakatake.

² Sk. has no \sqrt{jhagg} , \sqrt{jaggh} ; cf. Sk. \sqrt{kakk} , khakkh.

USSOLHIKÂ.

Childers has Ussolhi, but not Ussolhikâ. Cf.

Na hi nûn' imassa samanassa || tucchakoṭṭhasmim musikâ. Ussolhikâya naccanti || tenâyam samaņo sukhî.

(Samyutta Nikâya, vii. 1. 10, pp. 170, 171).

EKODI-BHAVA.¹

"This term has been variously explained by Påli and Buddhist scholars. Burnouf renders it by 'unity' (of mind), Gogerly by 'purity,' Prof. Rhys Davids by 'exaltation.' Childers defines it by 'predominance'; but adds that he does not feel competent to give a decided opinion as to the exact meaning of ekodi-bhava. According to a commentary quoted in his dictionary, EKODI=eka+udi (from udeti), and is a synonym (adhi-vacana) of Samådhi. Prof. Kern, in the introduction to his translation of the 'Saddharma-Pundarîka' ('Sacred Books of the East,' vol. xxi. p. xvii), calls attention to the corresponding term, ekoti-bhâva in the 'Lalita-Vistara,' p. 439, l. 6, which he connects with the $a\pi a\xi$ $\lambda \epsilon_{\gamma o \mu \epsilon \nu o \nu}$ EKOTI in the 'Satapathabrahmana,' xii. 2. 2. 4. Referring to the P. W., s.v. ÛTI, we find that EKOTI (used in the plural) means 'having the same objects or desires of enjoyment (as food, etc.).' This use of so rare a term does not help us to explain the Buddhist sense of ekodi, nor does the word ekoti-bhava of the 'Lalita-Vistara' throw any light upon the subject beyond the fact that it does duty for the ekodi-bhava of the Southern Buddhists.

Childers, unfortunately, gives no references for the use of ekodi-bhâva except one stock passage descriptive of the four jhânas. The following passage goes to show that 'ekodi-bhâvo' is connected with Samâdhi (a more advanced state of meditation than Jhâna):



¹ See "Academy" for March 27th, 1886, p. 222.

'Pañcangike samådhimhi sante ekodibhåvite¹ patippassaddhiladdh' amhi,' etc.

(Thera-Gâthâ, v. 916.)

In verse 962 of the 'Sutta-Nipâta' we find EKODI uncombined in the phrase 'ekodi nipako sato,' i.e. intent on one object. wise and thoughtful (see Prof. Fausböll's translation, 'Sacred Books of the East,' vol. x. p. 181). With this compare a similar passage (where the plural is used) in the Samyutta-Nikâya, ii. 2. 1. The commentator explains ekodi by ekaggacitta. The Burmese (Phayre MS.) version has ekodhi, which is probably an attempt to secure a reading that shall be more self-evident and intelligible than ekodi. It nevertheless points, I venture to think, to the real etymology of the word, from eka and odhi (or avadhi= 'end, point, aim'). The loss of aspiration seen in ekodi is not altogether unknown in Pâli, and may be due to the following aspirate in ekodi-bhâva, for the use of ekodi uncombined is known only to occur in one stock phrase. Ekodi-bhava will therefore signify concentration (of the mind) on one object, i.e. on Arahatship or Nirvâna, in which there is no mental or bodily disturbance of any kind.² Hence we find, instead of ekodi nipako sato, the phrase (similar in meaning) acapalo nipako samvutindriyo.

It is well known that the Jainas, in their philosophical system, employed many terms in common with the Buddhists; so that we are not surprised to find corresponding closely in meaning to ekodibhava the terms (used in reference to pure jhâna) egatta-bhâva, egattîbhâva=ekâgratâ.³ With this compare the Jaina 'manaso egattibhâva' (Aupapâtika Sutta, p. 59) with the Pâli

¹ Ekodhibhûto occurs in the Satipatthâna-vagga of the Samyutta-Nikâya. See Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 100, 4.

<sup>See Anguttara-Nikaya, iii. 100, 4.
² Cf. Suññato samâdhi, animitto samâdhi, appaņihito samâdhi (Milinda-Pañha, p. 337; Anguttara, iii. 163, p. 299).
³ In the Yoga philosophy ekâg ratâ is defined as 'fixedness of the thinking principle upon any sensuous object to which it may be directed; ekag gatâ is never, 1 think, thus used in Pâli. Certain of the Kammatthâna exercises consisted in fixing the mind on some sensuous object.</sup>

'manaso ekodibhava' (Brahmajala Sutta). The Jainas were not ignorant of the term avadhi, cf. ohi-nana= avadhi-jñâna (Aupapâtika Sutta, §§ 30, 41); but they restricted it to 'the knowledge of special objects produced by right intuition (samyag-darsana = Pâli sammâ-dassana), etc., as destroying the natural hindrances' (see Life and Essays of Colebrooke, vol. i. p. 445). Prof. Jacobi defines 'ohi-nana' as a sort of supernatural knowledge, and notes that the Jaina theories and terminology, relating to the various degrees of knowledge up to omniscience, differ from those of the Brâhmanic philosophers and Buddhists.¹ It is worth noticing, however, that the Jaina kevala, the highest degree of knowledge, consisting in omniscience, is identical with the Buddhist kevala or Nirvâna (cf. kevalî, Thera-Gâthâ, v. 679; Sutta-Nipâta, v. 82; Samyutta-Nikâya, vii. i. 8-9). In the Yoga philosophy kaivalya denoted isolation of the 'self' from the phenomenal world, consisting in absolute extirpation of pain. This final deliverance from the bondage of 'rebirth' among men or gods was the final reward of meditation (samadhi), and approximated closely to the Buddhist Nirvâna.

Before taking leave of e kodibhåva, we must bear in mind the fact, pointed out by Prof. Kern (Saddharma-Pundarîka, p. xvi), that certain parts of the Northern Buddhist books, more especially the verses, have been Sanskritized to a very large extent, 'so that they ought to be restored as much as possible to a more primitive form before a comparison with Pâli can lead to a satisfactory result.' The Pâli forms, however, may still be allowed to throw some light upon these modernized and altered texts, and ekodi seems to be a case in point. To the Southern Buddhists, ekoti for $eka + \hat{u}ti$ would be unintelligible, for no known text gives any example of this rare word $\hat{u}ti$, which seems to belong only to the Vedic and Brahmana periods; while to the Northern Buddhists the Prâkritized

¹ See an interesting note on ohi-ñâṇa, in Dr. Hoernle's edition of the "Uvâsagadasâo," fasc. i. p. 48. form, ekodi or ekodhi, would be equally perplexing, and would cause them to Sanskritize it as best they could. A very good instance of this Sanskritizing process in the 'Saddharma-Pundarîka' (pp. 142, 146, 395), which has escaped the keen eye of Prof. Kern, is seen in syandanikaguthodilla (var. lect.-odigilla,-odigalla), translated by 'gutters and dirty pools.' Prof. Kern acknowledges that his rendering of guthodilla is conjectural. Here we may call in Pâli to throw some light upon the whole compound svandanika°. Not seldom we find the Pâli terms candanika and oligalla occurring together (see Anguttara-Nikâya, III. vi. 8; Milinda-Pañha, p. 220; Sabbâsava Sutta), the former meaning, according to the Abhidhanappadîpikâ, 'a dirty pool at the entrance of a village,' the latter 'a dirty pool near a village.' The Pâli candanikâ is probably to be referred to a more original candanikâ. from the root cand, and signifies a turbid pool, or one liable to become so on account of not being inclosed (see Thera Gâthâ, l. 567; Cullavagga, v. 17.1). Buddhaghosa definee it as asucikalalakûpo. The Sanskrit svandanika, according to the lexicographers, does not mean a tank, well. or pool, but 'a drop of saliva,' and the meaning 'gutter' given to it by Prof. Kern is deduced by him from the root svand (cf. svandana, oozing water). It is one of those words that may be restored to its primitive form, since it is in fact a clever Sanskritizing of Pâli candanikâ. Gûthodilla should, I think, be rendered 'cesspool,' answering to Pâli gûthakûpo. But the latter part of 'gûthodilla= gutha+udilla' offers many difficulties. Prof. Kern quotes the Pâli oligalla as a parallel form; and, at the first glance, udilla (udigilla or udigalla) looks very much like a Sanskritizing of a more primitive oligalla, with an attempt, perhaps, to connect it with udu. All the MSS. I have examined have the dental, and not the cerebral, l in oligalla, though Dr. Trenckner finds the word with the cerebral l in the Milinda-Panha. The form udilla may point to an older udikilla, from avadi=avati 'pit, well'; while the Pâli oligalla may stand for a more original allagalla, from alla 'wet'=(ulla, olla, wellknown Pråkrit forms, Sanskrit årdra) 'swampy, marshy,' and galla=Sanskrit garta, Pråkrit gadda 'well, pit.'

Prof. Jacobi, in the Glossary to 'Ausgewählte Erzählungen in Måhåråshtrî,' gives us a form 'ullî = schmiere.'

But all this is by way of conjecture. When we have more Buddhist and Jaina texts, we may perhaps be able to solve the difficulties offered by this and numerous other points in Påli philology."

Prof. Max Müller, on the substance of the above, contributed the following interesting note to the "Academy" for April 3rd, 1886, p. 241:---

"After reading Dr. Morris's suggestive article on 'Ekodibhava' in last week's 'Academy,' I looked through my Buddhist slips, and found there a note that a MS. of the India Office Library reads Ekotibhava in the 'Lâlita-Vistara,' p. 439, l. 5, and that the same reading occurs on p. 147, l. 8, instead of ekâbhibhâva. Added to this, I find a query, 'Could it be for ekakotibhava?' I am not certain whether this is my own conjecture, or whether some one else has suggested it before. Of course the meaning of ekakoti and ekakotibhâva would be clear. It would be the same as ekâgra and ekâgrabhâva. Ekâgra occurs in the very first line of Manu, and is well explained there by vishavântarâvyâkshiptakitta. 'concentrated, his mind not being distracted by any other objects.' Koti is used for the two ends of a bow, and particularly in philosophical writings for the two alternatives of an argument. Ekakoti would, therefore, mean being absorbed in one view. I do not give much for ekoti in the Satapathabrâhmana, explained as meaning 'having the same course.' It looks to me like an attempt to explain a Bhâshâ word which had ceased to be intelligible. I agree with Dr. Morris that the explanation sent to Childers by his friend Subhûti is likewise very artificial. Schiefner's explanation, too, which Dr. Morris does not mention, namely, that ekotîbhâva represents ekâvalî- or ekolîbhâva, is

not convincing. Dr. Morris proposes ekåvadhi- or ekodhibhåva, which would give a good meaning, namely, 'absorbed in one limit,' if the transition of avadhi, the Jaina ohi, into odi, and, again, the representation of odi by Sanskrit oti, could be supported by analogous cases. To take ekoți as an irregular contraction of ekakoți is, no doubt, unusual. It reminds us of 'mineralogy' instead of 'mineralology.' But unless something unusual had happened, native commentators would probably have been less at a loss to account for this mysterious word. However, I only mention this derivation. I do not claim either the merit or the responsibility of it."

Prof. Eggeling was kind enough, at the request of Dr. Rhys Davids, to send the following note on ekoti:---

"The passage in question (Šat. Br. K. xii. 2, 2, 4) runs as follows: — Prishthyåbhiplavau tantre kurvîteti ha smâha Paingyah; tayoh stotrâni ca śastrâni ca samcârayed iti. Sa yat samcârayati tasmâd ime prânâ nânâ santa ekotayah, samânam ûtim anusamcaranti.

'Let him make the Prishthya and Abhiplava the two tantras,' said Paingya; 'and let him make both the Stotras and Śastras in (or, of) these two run together (? *i.e.* in the same manner).' Now, because he makes them run together (? in the same manner), therefore these vital airs (of man), though being distinct, are ekoti, run together along one and the same uti.

The question is, What is here the meaning of tantra and ûti? Prof. Weber (in Böttl.-Roth's Dict.) takes tantra in the metaphorical sense of 'normal form, fundamental order'; and ûti (from av 'to favour') in that of 'striving after a goal, course.' My own interpretation is rather different. I take tantra in its original sense of 'warp,' and ûti (from vâ, 'to weave') in that of 'web, weft.'

He is to make the Prishthya and Abhiplava the warps of two (sacrificial) webs. And because he makes the stotras and śastras run together therein (? as the woof), therefore these vital airs of man are 'one-webbed,' run along one and the same web. While I certainly think that this is the meaning of the passage, it seems to be quite possible that a play on the word ûti is intended here, viz. that it may have both the meaning of 'web' and 'course.'

Prof. Weber seems to think that the passage (with ûti) is corrupt or incomplete; but I have compared the Bodleian MS. of the Kânva recension, and find that it has the same rendering of this passage.

Whether this 'ekoti' has anything to do with the ekotibhâva of the Lalitavistara is very doubtful, at all events I do not think that any chronological (or synchronistic) inferences can be drawn from this coincidence."

OPADHIKA.

"Yajamânam manussânam puññapekhânapâņinam karotam opadhikam puññam kattha dinnam mahapphalan ti." (Samyutta-Nikâya, vi. 2, p. 233.)

The only meaning that Childers assigns to opadhika is 'belonging to upadhi'; but this gives no explanation of the word in the gatha above quoted.

Bearing in mind such phrases as "puññâni anekâni karoti," "puññam anappakam karoti," opadhika must mean 'exceedingly great,' and be connected with Sk. upâdhika.¹ The Editors of the Divyâvadâna register an equally puzzling aupadhika (p. 542, l. 17-28).

KUKKUTA-SAMPÂTIKA.

This occurs in Anguttara Nikâya, iii. 56, with reference to a shower of sparks or of hot ashes.

In the Divyâvadâna, p. 316, l. 11, we have kukuțasam-

¹ Opadhika cannot be referred to upadahati (not in Childers). See Milinda-pañha, pp. 108, 109, 164; Suttavibhanga, ii. p. 148.

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pâta,¹ and in the Index of Words the Editors suggest kukura [? kukûla].

The form kukkuța is no doubt correct, being an onomatopoeic word, of which kukkuļa or kukkula is a variant (see Jātaka, ii. p. 134; Samyutta, x. 7, p. 209).

Kukkuta also signifies a cock, and from its red comb the cock was used as a symbol of fire. Margaret Hunt, the translator of Grimm's Household Tales, vol. ii. p. 128, says, "I will set a red cock on your roof is the incendiary's threat in Germany, where fire is compared to a cock flying from house to house. Grimm's Deutsche Mythologie, p. 568. Red cock-crawing—a cant term for fire-raising in the south of Scotland."

CILIMIKÂ, CILLAKA.

The word Cilimikå occurs in Cullavagga, vi. 2. 6. 7, and =cimilikå in Suttavibhanga, ii. 40 (cf. note 5 on Mahâvagga, vii. 1.5). Dr. E. Müller refers cilimikå to Sk. cilamilika, cilimilikå, ciliminikå 'an ornament,' but the translators of the Vinaya Texts render it 'carpet,' 'rug,' and suggest its connection with cola [?cela]. Buddhaghosa explains cilimikâ as tâlapannâdîhi katâ. This shows that it was a kind of cloth made from leaves, bark, etc., like the Hindî jhilamilî 'a kind of cloth,' jhilamilâ 'a kind of gauze,' cf. Marâthî jhilamilâ 'ornamental shreds of paper, fringe.' With these forms we must connect Hindî cilavana, cilamana, a kind of gauze used as a Venetian The Pâli cilimikâ may have been applied to a blind. carpet or rug on account of its fringe or edging. Cilimikå is used by the Commentator to explain ulloka, 'a cloth,' 'duster' (Cull. vi. 2. 7). Here perhaps we should compare Sk. jhilli 'cloth,' jhillikå 'a cloth or rag used for applying colour on unguents,' from cîra 'rag, cloth.' For the forms with initial jh=c compare Sk. jhiri, jhirika, jhillika 'a cricket,' with cîri, cîrika, cilli, cillika 'a cricket.'

¹ Kukkuțasampâta occurs in Suttavibhanga, II. p. 63.

There is a Pâli CILLAKA (not in Childers) signifying 'bark cloth.' It occurs in a somewhat difficult passage in Theri-Gâthâ, v. 390 :---

Ditthå hi mayå sucittå sombhå dåruka-cillakå navå | Tantihi ca khîlakehi ca vinibaddhâ vividham panaccitâ ||390||

Tamh' uddhate tanti-khîlake visatthe vikale paripakkate Avinde khandaso kate kimhi tattha manam nivesave ? || 391 || Tathûpamam dehakâni mam tehi dhammehi vinâ na vattanti Dhammehi vinå na vattanti kimhi tattha manam nivesave? ||392||

"I have seen forsooth a new and beautifully formed figure (or puppet) made up of wood and bark, fastened together by strings and pins, and made to go through various motions (like a dancer). But when the pins were pulled out, and both pins and strings detached and scattered about, you would not find (any rûpa or form) in the broken-up figure, (for) on what ¹ in that (figure) would you fix the mind (as the real form or rûpa)? The body (with its various limbs) making-up me such a figure (as this dancing puppet) does not exist apart from these conditions (of its several parts, i.e. the four dhâtus). On what then in that (bodily frame of mine) would you fix the mind (as the rûpa) since without these conditions it does not exist?"

Sombhå (not in Childers) is explained by the Commentary, p. 211, as sombhakâ, which really gives us no help to the meaning of the word. It seems here evidently to have the meaning of potthaka (not in Childers) 'a figure made of wood,' 'a modelled figure' cf. Sk. pusta, pustaka).

Sombhâ must be referred to the $\sqrt{\text{cumbh or }\sqrt{\text{cubh.}^2}}$

¹ I.e. on what particular part of the figure when reduced to fragments. ² Is sobhaanka am (sobhanakaranam) in the Majjhima sìla, rendered 'balls' by Dr. Davids (Buddhist Suttas, p. 192), to be referred to som bhâ in the passage translated above, and to be rendered by 'puppet shows'?



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NOTES AND QUERIES.

With regard to cilimika, cillaka and cîra, Sk. lexicographers offer no etymology. I would venture to suggest an onomatopoeic root cir or cil 'to crackle' (cf. our 'scrap' from 'scrape'), seen in Hindî ciracirânâ, cilacilânâ 'to crackle'; cîranâ 'to rend, tear'; cîri 'a cut, tear'; jhilamilânâ 'to crackle'; jhirî 'crack, slit, bark.'

CHANDAKA.

Chandakam samharati (not in Childers) seems to mean 'to raise a subscription,' 'make a collection.' *Cf.* Hindî candâ uțhânâ 'get up a subscription,' 'contribute.' See Jât. i. p. 422; Jât. ii. pp. 45, 196; Suttavibhanga, ii. p. 250.

DHAMSATI.

Childers registers dhamseti 'to fell,' 'destroy,' but not dhamsati 'to fall,' 'fall away from' (with the ablative). *Cf.* Jåt. iii. p. 260, where dhamsati is explained in the Commentary by parihiyyati; also Jåt. iii. p. 457, "saggaṭthānā dhamsati," explained in the Com. by "âkāsato bhassitvā paṭhavim pavissati." Dhamsate occurs in Thera-Gâthâ, v. 225, "sukhā so dhamsate," and in v. 610, "dussîlo pana mittehi dhamsate pâpam âcaram."

NIKÛJATI.

Under this head Childers has omitted to register two distinct verbs. The first must be referred to the Sk. nikůj 'to chirp, warble, hum.'

Kânasmim vanasandacârinî kokilâ va madhuram nikûjitam Tam jarâya khalitam tahim tahim saccavâdivacanam anañnathâ (Therî-Gâthâ, v. 261).¹

The second nikûjati (of onomatopoeic origin with the first) is not found in Sanskrit. It means 'to twang.' Cf. Sk.

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¹ Of. Khippam giram eraya vaggu vaggum hamso va paggayha sanikam nikûjam Bindussarena suvikappitena (Thera-Gâthâ, v. 1270).

 $\sqrt{\text{cinj}}$ (weakened form of a root kinj or kunj) 'to twang, jingle'; çiñjinî 'a bow-string'; and √ kuñj 'to rustle.'

Yathâ câpo ninnamati jiyâ câpo nikûjati (Jât. iii. No. 397, p. 323, l. 7).

NIKKINÂTI.

Childers registers kinåti and vikkinåti, but not nikkinåti, but see Milinda-pañha, p. 284. Does åvapitum in Milinda, p. 279, mean 'to cast off' or 'to give as a present,' "labhati pitâ puttam inatto vâ âjîvakapakato vâ âvapitum vâ vikkiņitum vâ ti."

NIBBHOGA.

Aññatra ottha-nibbhogå nâyam jânâti kiñcanan ti (Jât. ii. No. 247, p. 264).

The only meaning assigned to nibbhoga in Childers's Dictionary is 'wretched, miserable,' but in the passage above quoted from the Jâtaka-book nibbhoga signifies 'a distortion'; ottha-nibbhoga=ottha-bhañjana¹ 'making a wry face' (Jât. ii. p. 263, l. 25). Nibbhoga, not used in this sense in Sanskrit, is from nirbhuj, cf. Sanskrit, oshthau nirbhujati 'to distort one's lips, make a wry face,'1 corresponding to Pâli ottham bhañjati (?ottham bhuñjati), Jât. ii. pp. 263, 264.

PAVECCHATI AND ANUPPAVECCHATI.²

The words pavecchati and anuppavecchati present many difficulties to Pâli scholars, and no satisfactory explanation has, as yet, been given of them.

Dr. Trenckner has pointed out ("Pâli Miscellanies," p. 61) that "pavecchati 'to give,' is traditionally explained by paveseti (as if causal), or by deti, and looks like a

Cf. Sk. bhañjana, bhañjanaka ' contortion of the lips, decay of the teeth.'
 See "Academy" for Sept. 26th, 1885, p. 207.

derivative from aviks hat; but neither viç nor vish makes good sense. In the meaning it agrees with Sanskrit prayacchati, but the identification presents some phonetical difficulties."

Though pavecchati means 'to give,' the syntactical use of deti is not quite the same; the latter usually takes an accusative and dative, the former an accusative and locative. Childers is altogether silent about this construction; but compare the use of pavecchati in the following passages:

"Âdeyyesu dadam dânam deyyesu na pavecchati." (Jât. iii. p. 12; see also p. 172.)

"Kâlena tamhi havyam pavecchati."

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(Sutta-Nipâta, vv. 463-4, 490.)

"Appasmim ye pavecchanti esa dhammo sanantato." (Samyutta-Nikâya, I. iv. 2.)

This employment of an accusative and locative seems to indicate that the original meaning of pavecchati was probably not ' to give,' but ' to pour down (on),' and hence to ' bestow, give.'

Instead of referring it to the root viç or vish, it might well be derived from the root vrish ('varsh'), 'to rain,' 'to induce to rain' (causal). *Cf.* Pâli acchati, from the root ås, through the aorist acchi.

It is worth noting that, traditionally, the meaning of 'give' is assigned to vrish by the Sanskrit lexicographers. But the Sanskrit pra-vrish is represented in Pâli by the verb pavassati, used impersonally, or with 'deva' or 'megha' as subject. *Cf.* 'pavassa deva' (Sutta-Nipâta, vv. 18, 19, 20); 'mahâmegho pâvassi' (Jât. i. p. 503); see also Samyutta-Nikâya, iii. 3, 4, where abhivassati occurs, and again in viii. 7. See Milinda-Pañha, p. 152.

No examples, however, of such phrases as 'devo pavecchati.' 'megho pavecchati,' have as yet been pointed out; but

¹ The Burmese MSS. read pavacchati and anuppavacchati.

anuppavecchati does occur with deva as its subject in an inedited portion of the Anguttara-Nikâya, III. 33, p. 135: "devo ca sammådhåram anuppaveccheyya."

"Puna ca param bråhmana etarahi manusså adhammarågarattå . . . tesam adhammarågarattånam . . . devo na sammådhåram anuppavecchati, tena dubbhikkham hoti" (1b. III. 56, p. 160). See Divyåvadåna, pp. 25, 437; Milinda-Pañha, p. 375.

There is no very great change of meaning between 'to cause to rain,' 'to pour down,' etc., and 'to give.' Even in our own language we are not altogether unfamiliar with such phrases (used devotionally) as 'to shower down,' 'to pour down,' and 'to shed,' in the sense of 'to give,' 'bestow,' etc. There is a somewhat difficult passage in the Sutta-Nipâta (vv. 208, 209), where anuppavecchati¹ occurs in the sense of deti, but where the original meaning, perhaps, is implied in the metaphor employed in v. 209:

- " (208) Yo jâtam ucchijja na ropayeyya jâyantam assa nânuppavecche tam âhu ekam muninam carantam adakkhi so santipadam mahesi.
 - (209) Sankhâya vatthûni pamâya bîjam Sineham assa nânuppavecche."

Prof. Fausböll translates the foregoing verses as follows :

"Whosoever after cutting down the [sin that has] arisen does not let [it again] take root, and *does not give way to* it while springing up towards him, him, the solitary wandering, they call a Muni: such a great Isi has seen the state of peace.

"(209) Having considered the causes [of sin and] killed the seed, *let him not give way to* desire for it."

Anuppavecchati cannot mean 'to give way to,' nor does assa (v. 208) mean *towards him*; the dative must be

¹ Childers, in the Addenda to his Pâli Dictionary, explains an uppa-vecchati by 'to enter,' from \sqrt{vic} ; but this gives no sense.

here used to express 'to' or ' for' (the sake of) as in v. 209 and in the second quotation from the Anguttara-Nikâya.

There is a great difficulty in the reading jåyantam (in v. 208), the present participle of jåyati; what we require, as seen in v. 209, is a noun of some kind in the accusative. At first sight one is tempted to read yåpanam 'sustenance,' or pånîyam 'water,' corresponding to sineham in v. 209; but, bearing in mind the use of deti in the sense of 'allow,' 'permit,' we might, without much violence to the original reading, substitute the infinitive of jâyati, that is to say, put a verbal noun instead of the present participle, and then we should get the following grammatical rendering:

"Whosever, after having uprooted the [sin that has] arisen would not replant it, and would not allow it to grow up [again], him, the solitary wandering," etc.

The next verse (209) reads very awkwardly in its English dress, and there seems a want of balance in the first part of it, 'having considered . . . *having killed*'; but this could easily be got rid of by taking pamåya as equivalent to paminitvå, signifying 'having discerned,' cf. 'Yo c'idha kammam kurute pamåya,' etc. (Jåt. iii. p. 114).

The meaning of the foregoing passage might be expressed in the following terms :

"Having considered the causes [of sin, *i.e.* having got at the *root* of sin], having discerned the *seed* [*i.e.* having having found out the *germs* of sin], let him not allow any desire for it [to arise again, whereby the sin shall be enabled to grow up and come to maturity]."

Sineha (sneha) does not only mean 'desire,' but, in regard to seed, signifies (fructifying) moisture, as in the following passage from the Samyutta-Nikâya, v. 9:

"Yathâ aññataram bîjam khette vuttam virûhati pathavîrasañ câgamma sinehañ ca tad ubhayam evam khandhâ ca dhâtuyo cha ca âyatanâ ime hetum pațicca sambhutâ hetubhangâ nirujjhare."

"As some seed cast into a field grows up by reason of the earth's sap and the [life-giving] moisture [in the earth] [and] by both of these, so the elements of being, the senses and the objects of sense, spring up by reason of a cause, and by the destruction of a cause are annihilated."

If, however, we are to take pamâya in the sense of 'having killed,' for it can be so translated, then sankhâya must be referred not to the Sanskrit sankhyâ, but to the causal of sanksi, and may be rendered 'having destroyed,' *i.e.* "the sage *having* once *destroyed* the root, and having *killed* the germ of human passion by leading a solitary life, is not to revive it by going back to his former association with the world and worldly pursuits." This interpretation fits in well with v. 207, the commencement of the *Munisutta*:

"From intimacy [with the world] arises fear, from household life arises defilement; the homeless state, freedom from association [with the world]—this is, indeed, the view of a Muni."

PAMUÑCATI SADDHAM.

In Mahâvagga, i. v. 7, Samyutta, vi. 1, 2 Brahmâ Sahampati entreats the Buddha to open the door of the Immortal (*i.e.* of Nirvâna), and to let those who were able to understand, hear the doctrine the Blessed One alone had discovered. In answer to this request, Buddha repeated the following stanza:

"Apârutâ tesam amatassa dvârâ || ye sotavanto pamuñcantu saddham ||"

This is rendered by the translators of the Vinaya Texts (Sacred Books of the East, vol. xiii. p. 88) as follows:

"Wide open is the door of the Immortal to all who have ears to hear; let them send forth faith to meet it."

Mr. Bendall, in the Journal of the Pâli Text Society for 1883 (pp. 77-85), draws attention to the translation of pamuñcantu by 'send forth to meet it,' and points out that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to verify this sense of the verb. He suggests that saddham in the stanza quoted above is not 'faith,' but 'an offering to the manes,' representing the older Brahmanical faith, and that pamuñcantu signifies '*let them relinquish.*' But the thought of Brahmâ Sahampati, on hearing the Buddha's reply to his request, does not support either the translation given by Dr. Oldenberg and Prof. Davids or that suggested by their critic:

"Then Brahmâ Sahampati understood 'the Blessed One grants my request that he should preach the doctrine.""

As the gâthâ stands translated no such request is granted. We must therefore endeavour to look at the Pâli a little more closely.

Tesam I take to refer to those whose mental eyes were clear, and who were able and willing to receive the teaching of the dhamma; sotavanto does not, I think, here mean 'having ears,' though this sense is supported by the Thibetan version of the Sanskrit equivalent of the Pâli original. In Sanskrit sota signifies not only the ear, but conversancy with Vedic revelation and sacred lore, so that sotavâ, in a Buddhistic sense, might be almost equivalent to Pâli tevijjo. It would be here only applicable to Buddha, who claimed to have acquired, as the result of long meditation, a new way to Nirvâna, self-revealed, and at first known only to himself. To saddham I would give its ordinary meaning of *faith*.

The next difficulty is with pamuñcantu. The translators of the Vinaya Texts seem to have overlooked a use of the verb pamuñcati in the sense of 'utter,' 'declare.'

"Vâcam pamuñce kusalam nâtivelam"

(Sutta Nipâta, v. 973),

Fortunately we have an example of the use of pamuñcati with saddham, where the meaning seems tolerably clear.

"Yathâ ahu Vakkali muttasaddho

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Evam eva tvam pi pamuñcayassu (? pamuñcassu) saddham." (Sutta-Nipâta, v. 1146.)

This is translated by Prof. Fausböll (Sacred Books of the East, vol. x. p. 213) as follows :-- "As V. was delivered

by faith, so shalt thou let faith deliver thee." Prof. Rhys Davids, in his Hibbert Lectures, gives a different rendering, but both are open to great objections.

Muttasaddho does not mean delivered by faith, for that is expressed by the familiar term saddhâvimutto. I would suggest the following alteration :—"As V. was one by whom the faith was proclaimed, so shalt thou proclaim the faith."

Now in v. 1131 Pingiya, to whom the words in v. 1146 are addressed, says, "Påråyanam anugåyissam" I will proclaim the way to the further shore (*i.e.* Nirvâna). Taking sotavanto, pamuñcantu, etc., in the senses already suggested, the stanza from the Mahåvagga might be rendered thus:—

"Wide ope to them are now Nirvâna's gates,

Let them who know the truth the faith declare."

Of course Buddha was the only one conversant with the truth (sotavâ), and so Brahmâ Sahampati understood it, and departed, knowing full well that his request was granted.

Professor Kern has found the same difficulty in the translation of the verb pamuñcati. He says :--- "I do not understand this pamuñcantu 'let them cast off, loose or emit." Perhaps we have to read payuñjantu 'let them produce.'" (Saddharma-pundarîka, p. xii, note 6.)

PASSA.

Childers has not registered this word, which occurs in Thera-Gâthâ, v. 61, p. 9.

Passati passo passantam apassantañ ca passati

Apassanto apassantam passantañ ca na passatî ti.

With the above quotation compare Upanishad, pt. ii. Sacred Books of the East, vol. xv. p. 345, where Prof. Max Müller quotes from the Chhândogya Upanishad the following lines:—

Na paşyo mrityum paşyati na rogam nota duhkhatâm Sarvam ha paşyah paşyati sarvam âpnoti sarvaşah.



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PUNARABHISHEKA.

Punarabhisheka is mentioned in the Aitareya Bråhmana, 8. 5. i. (ed. Aufrecht, p. 214), and is alluded to in the Vaddhakisûkara Jâtaka (No. 283, ii. p. 409), translated by the present writer in the Folk Lore Journal, vol. iv. pt. i. pp. 48-52.

The Jâtaka story says, "They made kings sit in a fine chair made of Udambara wood, and consecrated him with three shells."

BHASTÂ.

The only meaning assigned to bhastâ in Childers is 'bellows,' but it occurs in the sense of (1) 'goat' (=aja), Jât. iii. p. 278; (2) 'leathern bag,' 'a skin,' Jât. iii. p. 346; Thera-Gâtha, vv. 1134, 1138; Therî-Gâthâ, p. 202, l. 19.

MAKKATIKA.

In Jât. ii. p. 70, mukha-makkaţikam karoti means 'to make monkey-faces,' 'to make grimaces,' *cf.* makkavikâradîni karoti (Jât. ii. p. 447); and makkaţiyâni karoti (Jât. ii. p. 448).

In the first gâthâ to Jât. No. 299, ii. p. 448, okkandikam kîļati seems to be equivalent to makkaṭam karoti. The Com. explains okkandikam by "migo viya okkandikatvâ." If okkandikam kîļati signify 'to cut capers,' 'gambol,' it is to be referred to the \sqrt{skand} ; or if it be the same as 'kikim karoti' (see Jât. ii. p. 71), then we should have to refer it to the \sqrt{krand} .

MOKKHACIKA.

This word occurs in the Majjhimasîla. Dr. Rhys Davids, translating Buddhaghosa's note, explains it by 'tumbling.'

Childers renders it 'tumbling, acrobatic feats.' Turning summersaults is certainly one part of the amusement expressed by mokkhacika (see Vinaya Texts, pt. ii. p. 184), but how is the word to be etymologically explained? The first part of the term-mokkha from \sqrt{muc} -may mean 'tumbling, falling,' but what is cika? I take it to mean 'turning' from a root cik, a weakened form of \sqrt{cak} 'to turn, whirl' (cf. Sk. cakita 'shaking,' cak-ra 'a wheel'; Hindi cakcaka ' flashing '), a nasalized form of which we have in Sk. cañc-ala; Hindî cañcala 'lightning,' cañcanânâ 'to thrust, shoot.'

For weakened forms like cik¹ from cak, compare the Sk. roots ang and ing; cam and cim; cas and cis. Not only have we in Pâli traces of a root cik from cak, but also a root cing 'to turn or go round' (not found in Sansk.), in cingulaka 'a mimic windmill made with palm leaves.'

Cingulaka was probably an old game of 'whirligigs.' In Jain Pråkrit it is called vatta-khedda (see Aupapâtikasutta, § 107, p. 77).²

There must have been a noun cing-ula 'a wheel,' for we find in the Anguttara-Nikâya iii. 15. 2, the denominative cingulâvitvâ 'causing a wheel to go round.' This root cing in the sense of 'to jump,' explains Sk. cing-ata (a prawn, shrimp), which the Sanskrit lexicographers have not ventured to refer to any root.

LANGHAKA.

(not in Childers) is an 'acrobat.' Langhaka See Milinda-pañha, pp. 34, 191, 331; Jât. i. 431. Langhanasippa = 'the art of jumping over swords or knives,' Jât. i. p. 430.

Cf. "langhana-dhàvana-gîta-naccâdîni" (Jât. ii. 431); langhî (Jât. ii. p. 363; Jât. iii. p. 226).

LOCANA.

The only meaning given to locana by Childers is 'eye,' but there is another locana in the phrase kesamassulo-



¹ Cf. Hindî cikalanâ 'to chew slowly'; cikanânâ 'to rub, polish.' ² In this section of the Aupspätika Sutta we find danda - yuddha and nâliyâ - yuddha. See note on Danda-yuddha in the "Journal of the Pâli Text Society," 1884.

cana (Puggala-Pañňatti, p. 55; Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 151; Jåt. iii. pp. 74, 235). Here locana has the sense of the Sanskrit luñcana 'pulling or tearing out,' and is a derivative of a verb loceti (not in Childers), the causative of luñcati.

> locana : loceti :: mocana : moceti. loceti : luñcati :: moceti : muñcati.

The usual causative of luñcati is luñceti (not in Childers), cf. kese luñcetvå (Therî-Gâthâ, Com. p. 186) :---

Te sâdhû ti tassâ tâlatthinâ kese luñcetvâ pabbajesum.

But locayati occurs once in our printed texts :---

Pañcapaññâsa vassâni rajojallam adhârayim Bhuñjanto mâsikam bhattam kesamassum alocayim. (Thera-Gâtha, v. 283.)

VALETI.

Childers has no examples of the verb valeti 'to twist, wring,' cf. gîvam valeti 'to wring the neck' (of a bird), Jât. i. p. 436. In Jât. i. p. 452, we find the expression 'sâțake valeti,' where valeti may perhaps mean to fold?

VIKANNAKA.

This word (not in Childers) occurs in Jât. i. p. 227, l. 27; p. 228, ll. 2, 7, and signifies a harpoon for *spearing* a crocodile. The Com. explains vikannaka by vikannakasalla.

VIDAMSAKA.

Danta-vidamsaka, 'a harsh grating laugh,' literally gnashing of the teeth' (Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 103, p. 261, l. 4; Jât. iii. p. 222, l. 7).

VIDDHA.

In the following passage viddha seems to mean 'open, clear':

"Seyyathâpi nâma saradasamaye viddhe vigatavalâhake deve âdicco nabham abbhussukkamâno¹ sabbam âkâsagatam tamam abhivihacca¹ bhâsate ca tapate ca virocate ca, etc." Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 92, 2, p. 242; Samyutta-Nikâya, ii. 3, 11, p. 65.

VETI.

Veti=Sk. vy-eti 'wanes,' does not occur in Childers' dictionary. *Cf.* Udeti âpûrati veti cando (Jât. iii. p. 154, l. 6).

SANKASÂYATI.

San kasâyati 'to be dejected' is not in Childers, but see Anguttara, ii. iv. 8, p. 69; Samyutta-Nikâya, p. 202.

SANKOCANA.

Mukha-san kocana 'contortion of the mouth, wry face' (Jât. iii. p. 57. See note on NIBBHOGA).

SAMADHIGANHÂTI.

Pâli, in common with Sanskrit, employs the term samadhigacchati (see Thera-gâthâ, v. 4, p. 2), but samadhigrinhâti does not appear in the Sanskrit dictionaries. We find, however, this verb in Pâli with the meaning of 'to get,' 'obtain,' probably through confusion wth samadhigacchati.

. "Atthi kho mahârâjâ eko dhammo yo ubho [atthe] samadhiggayha titthati ditthadhammikañ c' eva attham samparâyikañ câ ti (Samyutta-Nikâya, iii. 2, 7, p. 86).

In the gâthâ, p. 87, to the foregoing passage adhiganhâti (not in Sanskrit) is used in the sense of samadhiganhâti.

"Appamatto ubho atthe adhiganhâti pandito."



In the Anguttara-Nikâya, v. 31, adhiganhâti seems to mean 'to surpass.' "Yo so Sumane dâyako so amum adâyakam devabhûto samâno pañcahi thânehi adhiganhâti dibbena âyunâ," etc.

SÂKAȚIKA.

Childers gives Sâkațika as an adjective, but it occurs in the Samyutta Nikâya ii. 3. 3. p. 57, in the sense of 'a carter.'¹ See Jât. iii. p. 104. The Milinda Pañha, pp. 66, 194, has the same gâthâ in a more correct form :---

Pațigacc' eva tam kayirâ yam jaññâ hitam attano: Na sâkațikacintâya, mantâdhîro parakkame Yathâ sâkațiko nâma samam hitvâ mahâpatham Visamam maggam âruyha akkhacchinno va jhâyati.

SÂRADDHA.

Childers has a form såraddho, which he explains as su-åraddho, but this does not apply to asåraddho in the Anguttara-Nikâya iii. 40-1, p. 148; 128. 2, which must be referred to samrambhati. *Cf.* Påli sårambha.

SINGI.

Anguttara-Nikâya, iv. 26:

"Ye te bhikkhave bhikkhû kuhâ thaddhâ lapâ singî unnalâ asamâhitâ na me te bhikkhave bhikkhû mâmakâ."²

Childers has no such form as singi, nor is it found in the Sanskrit Dictionaries.

The Commentary has the following note:

"Singî ti tattha katamam singam? Yam singam singâratâ câturiyam parikkhatatâ parikkhattiyan ti evam vuttehi singa-sadisehi pâkațakilesehi samannâgatâ."

Lapa is not in Childers, but the Commentary explains it by upalapaka 'a fawner, intriguer.' See Childers, s.v. lapako.

¹ Of. sâkuntika (not in Childers) 'a fowler, bird-catcher' (Therâ-Gâthâ, v. 299).

² kuhâ thaddhâ lapâ singî carissanty ariyâ viya (Thera-Gâthâ, v. 959, p. 87).

NOTES AND QUERIES.

SOTTI.

Sotti (Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 70, 5, p. 208) stands for kuruvindakasotti, and is the same as kuruvindakasutti in Cull. v. 1. 3. Dr. Oldenberg gives Buddhaghosa's explanation of kuruvindakasutti, which may be compared with the commentator's note on sotti :---

"kuruvindakasuttiyâ ti kuruvindakapâsâņacuņņâni lâbhaya (sic) bandhitvâ katakuļika-kalâpako vuccati, tam ubhosu antesu gahetvâ sarîram ghamsanti" (Cullavagga, p. 315).

"Sottin ti kuruvindasottim kuruvindakapâsâņacuņņehi saddhim lâkhâ yojetvâ maņike katvâ vijjhitvâ sutte âvutitvâ tam maņi-kalâpa-pantim ubhato gahetvâ piţţhim ghamsenti" (Com. to Anguttara-Nikâya).

Sotti is therefore a 'back-scratcher,' made after the fashion of a string of beads. Lâbhaya in Dr. Oldenberg's note must be a blunder for lâkhâya.

SELETI.

Gâyanti selenti ca vâdayanti ca (Buddhavaṃsa, i. 36, p. 3).¹ See Sutta-Nipâta, v. 682, p. 128, where the Editor prints selenti, but the Commentary to the Buddhavaṃsa does not support the cerebral l.

Childers makes no mention of the verb seleti 'to shout,' but records the derivative selanam (with dental *l*) 'noise,' 'shouting,' without giving any information as to the etymology of the word. The Commentary to the Buddhavamsa defines selenti by "mukhena selita-saddam karonti."

The etymology of the verb seleti is doubtful. If we read seleti, it might be connected with Sk. svarati, Påli sarati; but if seleti is the true form, then it ought perhaps to be referred to the root çlâgh 'to praise,'

¹ Cf. Aupapâtika Sutta, p. 56:

Gâyantâ vâyantâ naccantâ taha hasanta-hâsantâ (?-bhâsantâ).

'applaud.' *Cf.* the Pråkrit salaha, a substitute for çlâgh (Hemacandra, iv. 88).

Pâli has the verb silâghati, Sk. çlâghati; but seleti may possibly be a contracted causative, and represent a Prâkrit salhayati (silhayati) for salahayati (silahayati).

Dr. E. Müller (Pâli Grammar, p. 7) wrongly explains seleti as çâdayati 'to fall off,' and adds that usselheti (Cullavagga i. 13, 2=Suttavibhanga i. 1, 80—"usselhenti pi appothenti pi") is a compound of this verb seleti, and does not mean, as the translators of the Vinaya Texts affirm, 'to exhibit signs of anger.'

Usselheti, I venture to think, is connected with seleti from the \sqrt{clagh} , and signifies 'to shout out,' a meaning that suits the sense of the context in the passage referred to.

SÛPÎ, SÛPEYYA.

Childers has sûpa, but not sûpî (=sûpasampanna), Jât. iii. p. 328, or sûpeyyapaņņa 'curry-leaf,' 'curry-stuff' (Jât. i. p. 99).

EMENDATIONS.

I.

Vilumpat' eva puriso yâvassa upakappati Yadâ c'aññe vilumpati so vilutto vilumpati

(Jåt. ii. No. 240, p. 239.)

In a parallel passage in the Samyutta-Nikâya iii. 2. 5, p. 85, we find the following additional lines :---

Thânamhi maññati bâlo || yâva pâpam na paccati || Yadâ ca paccati pâpam || atha bâlo dukkham nigacchati || Hantâ labhati hantâram || jetâram labhati jayam || Akkosako ca akkosam || rosetârañ ca rosako || Atha kamma-vivațțena || vilutto vilumpatî ti ||

The verses as they stand in the Jâtaka text do not make very good sense.

"A man e'en plunders as long as it is profitable to him, (but) when others plunder (him, then) the plunder'd plunders."

The additions of the Samyutta seem to show that, since the *slayer* meets a slayer (*i.e.* is slain), etc., we ought to alter the text of the Jâtaka verse so as to translate 'the plunderer is plundered,' instead of 'the plunder'd plunders.'

The note in the Commentary to the Jâtaka verses is as follows :---

So vilutto vilumpatî ti atha so vilumpako aññehi vilumpati, vilumpate¹ ti pi pâtho, ayam ev' attho . . . evam vilumpako puna vilumpam pâpuņâtî ti.

If we read "so vilutto viluppati," it makes sense "he being plunder'd is grieved," but the true reading is perhaps "so viluttå vilumpate" 'the plunderer is plundered.'

Viluttå would represent a Sk. viloptri 'a plunderer,' 'spoiler,' and correspond to the nouns hantå and jetå in the Samyutta gåthås.

II.

Balañ ca vata me khîņam, pâtheyyañ ca na vijjati Sanke pân uparodhâya, handa dâni vajâm' ahan ti (Âsankâ Jâtaka, No. 380, p. 249.)

The Commentary explains sanke by åsankâmi. I propose to read 'åsanke pånuparodham,' etc., for sanke pånuparodhåya." The sense seems to require it, and it would not be against the metre.

The king mentioned in the story is trying to guess the name of the girl he wishes to marry. At the end of his speech he says, "sanke, etc." Whereupon the girl says, "O king, you know my name; you have just spoken it." As the maiden's name is Âsankâ, the king most probably said "Âsanke pânuparodham." cf. tass' uparodham parisankamâno (Jât. iii. p. 210).

¹ For vilumpate see Jât. iii. p. 513.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

III.*

"Samkhâya lokasmim parovarâni yassa jitam n'atthi kuhiñci loke santo vidhûmo anigho mirâso atâri so jâtijaran ti brûmîti." (Sutta-Nipâta, v. 1048, p. 191.)

The translator, of course, deals with what he finds in his text, and renders the foregoing verse as follows:

"Having considered everything in the world . . . he who is not *defeated* anywhere in the world, who is calm without the fume of passion, free from woe, free from desire, he crossed over birth and old age, so I say."

The translator takes yassa jitan n'atthi to mean, literally, 'to whom there is no *defeat*,' jitan being here used as a noun. But jitam, I venture to think, is never employed in the sense of *defeat—cf.* jitam apajitam kayirâ, etc.=victoriam . . . cladem facere potest (Dhammapada, v. 105). The usual term for *defeat* is parâjayo in contradistinction to jayo and vijayo (Jât. iii. pp. 6, 7; Dham. v. 201). Yassa jitam is here plainly a scribal blunder (*cf.* Dham. v. 179).

The editor gives the variant reading yassañhitam probably for yassa 'ngitam, and this again for 'yass' ingitam,' which gives good sense.

It seems that the older copyists had some difficulty with this verse, for the Sinhalese MSS. of the Anguttara-Nikâya (Devadûtavagga, iii. 4. 2) that I have consulted, read yasamsi-jitam (or yasmsi-jitam), whilst the Burmese (Phayre) MS. has yassiñcitam, from which it is not

* For III. IV. V., see "Academy" for Sept. 19th, 1885, pp. 189, 190.

difficult to see that the true reading is yass' injitam. 'Injitam' or 'ingitam' means 'motion,' limited often to 'evil affections' (see Dhammapada, v. 255, 'N'atthi Buddhânam injitam'='Non est Buddharum motus'; cf. Thera-gâthâ, v. 386; Sutta-Nipâta, v. 1041; Samyutta-Nikâya, v. 5).

A copy of the Commentary to the Anguttara, prepared for me by the learned Buddhist priest Subhûti, reads yass' injitam, and says that the satta injitâni by which an Arahat is unmoved are râga, dosa, moha, mâna, dițthi, kilesa, duccarita. Buddhaghosa's reading is of course the true one, and must be admitted into the text.

IV.*

"Aññâya sabbâni nivesanâni anikâmayam aññataram pi tesam sa ve muni vîtagedho agidho nâyûhati parâgato hi hoti." (Sutta-Nipâta, v. 210, p. 37.)

This is rendered as follows in the "Sacred Books of the East" (vol. x. p. 34):

"He who has penetrated all resting-places (of the mind and) does not wish for any of them, such a Muni indeed, free from covetousness and free from greediness, *does not* gather up (resting places); for he has reached the other shore."

Prof. Fausböll has translated nâyûhati (not in Childers) as if it were nâvyûhati. The word âyûhati does not mean 'to gather up,' but to 'strive,' 'use exertion,' 'endeavour.' In Buddhistic phraseology he who has gone to the *further shore* has reached Nirvâna. An Arahat is free from passion, and has no internal struggles (see Sutta-Nipâta, v. 177).

In the Samyutta-Nikâya, I. i. 1, Buddha, in answer to the question how he crossed the stream, replies:

(a) "Khvâham âvuso appatițțham anâyûham ogham atarin ti."

(b) "Yadâ svâham âvuso santitthâmi tadâssu samsîdâmi yadâ svâham âvuso âyûhâmi tadâssu nibbuyhâmi."¹

i.e. "I indeed, not (now) exerting myself, crossed the shoreless stream." [The commentary explains an âyûham by avâyamanto.]

"When, sir, I remained quiet, then, in fact, I sank; (but) when I exerted myself, then, indeed, I reached the shore."

This notion is referred to again in the Samyutta-Nikâya, II. i. 5 :

> " yâva na gâdham labhati nadîsu âyûhati sabbagattehi jantu gâdhañ ca laddhâna thale thito so nâyûhati pâragato hi so ti."

"Until a man gets a firm footing (on the land) he strives with all his might and main² in the stream; but, when he has gained a firm footing, and stands on terra firma, he no longer strives, for he has reached the further shore" (see Samyutta-Nikâya, ed. Feer, p. 53).

The Pâli root yûh corresponds to Sanskrit $\sqrt{\hat{u}h}$; ³ cf. viyûhati (or vyûhati), 'to dig or gather up sand or dust,' and see Suttavibhanga, part i. p. 48: "pamsum viyûhanto,' Com. to Ambavatthasutta.

V.*

munim moneyyasampannam tâdisam yaññam âgatam bhakutim vinayitvâna pañjalikâ namassatha

(Sutta-Nipâta, v. 484, p. 85).

In the translation (p. 79) the phrase bhakutim vinayitvâna is altogether disregarded, and there is no note to inform the reader that anything is missing.

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Nibbuyhati is not in Childers' Dictionary (see Therî-Gâthâ, v. 468).
 Literally 'with all his limbs.'
 See Milinda-Pañha, pp. 108, 110.

"The Muni who is endowed with wisdom, such a one who has resorted to offerings,¹ him you should worship."

Bhakutim vineti is to be compared with bhakutim karoti in the Jâtaka book (cf. bhrikuțim kritvâ Divyâvadâna p. 625), and bhâkuțikabhâkutika in the Vinaya Texts (see "Notes and Queries" in the Pâli Journal for 1884, p. 90). Bhakutim vineti means to put away frowning, hence, to have a calm, unruffled countenance, to put on a smiling face.

VI.

Madhû 'ti maññamânâ ye tam visam samâsâsisum tesam tam katukam âsi, maranam ten' upâgamum.

(Jât. iii. No. 366, p. 201.)

The metre of the first line is irregular; for samåsåsisum we ought perhaps to adopt the reading of Cs. samåsisum from the root aç 'to eat.'² Bd. reads akhådisu.

TRACES OF JÂTAKA STORIES IN THE EX-TENDED MEANINGS OF WORDS.

The Hindî ûd (=Pâli udda) not only signifies 'an otter,' but also 'a disputed point' ("this sense," says Platt, "arises from a story of otters disputing over a distribution of their prey ").

The story here referred to is the Dabbhapuppha-Jåtaka, No. 400, iii. p. 332, translated by the present writer in the Folklore Journal, vol. iv. pt. i. pp. 52-54. An inferior version occurs in Ralston's "Thibetan Tales," No. xxiv. p. 332, in which the names of the otters are omitted, and the jackal's name Måyåvî is changed to Mukhara.

The Moral of the story is omitted in the Thibetan version :---

¹ Should it not be "such a one who has attained to offerings," *i.e.* by his merits as a sage? ² Of. âsissam in Thera-Gâthâ, v. 223, p. 29, and asita in Milinda-Pañha, p. 375.



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Evam evam manussesu vivâdo yattha jâyati Dhammatiham patidhâvanti, so hi nesam vinâyako, Dhanâpi tattha jîyanti râjakoso ca vaddhatîti. (Jât. iii. p. 336.)

"Thus when disputes 'mong men arise, To law they have recourse. The judge their suit full soon decides (And fees they have to pay), And though their means grow less and less, The king's chest fuller gets.'

The only meaning Childers gives to vinâyaka is 'a spiritual teacher or leader, a Buddha,' (Thera-Gâthâ, v. 288), but here vinâyaka = vinicchayasâmika 'the judge by whom disputes are settled.'

PARTICIPLES IN A AND $T\hat{A}$.

In Pråkrit we find vamdittå = vanditvå (see Hemacandra, ed. Pischel, pt. ii. p. 82), and desittå = deçayitvå (Ib. p. 26).

In Pâli we have similar forms, laddhâ = labhdhvâ is of course well known, but *cf.* anutthitâ (Samyutta-Nikâya, xi. 1, 2), sinâtâ (*Ib.* vii. 2, 11).

For Sk. ya we find by assimilation a, as in manta (Sutta-Nipâta, v. 455, p. 80), âmanta, explained by âmantetvâ in the Commentary, Jât. iii. p. $209.^1$ Cf. ajjhosa (= ajjhosâya, Milinda, p. 69), Thera-Gâtha, v. 794, p. 77.

Prof. Fausböll quotes the form datthu = disva, but probably this is like Jain Prakrit kattu, where the infinitive is used for the gerund.

¹ Forms like okkamma, etc., are, of course, common enough, but those like manta, etc., are rare.

DEVADÛTÂ.--(DEATH'S MESSENGERS.)

[AN OLD STORY WITH MODERN VARIATIONS.]

The term Devadûtâ occurs in the Mahâdeva Jâtaka, No. 9, i. p. 73.

Uttamangarukâ mayham ime jâtâ

Pâtabhûtâ devadûtâ pabbajjâsamayo mamâ ti.

"These grey hairs that have come upon my head are Death's-messengers appearing to me, etc."

Dr. Rhys Davids, in his translation, p. 17, of this Jâtaka, renders devadûtâ by 'Angel-messengers' instead of 'Death's-messengers.'

Devadûta — Yama-purisa or Yama-dûta. The Com. to the Jâtaka explains deva by maccu. *Cf.* the following verse (235) from the Dhammapada :—

> Paṇḍapalâso va idâni 'si, Yamapurisâ pi ca tam upaṭṭhitâ.

"Thou art now [grey-haired] like a sear leaf, and Death's messengers have e'en waited on thee."

We find a curious modern parallel to the moral of the Buddhist verses, in which grey hairs are spoken of as the messengers of death. A modern divine, addressing his youthful hearers, says: "The first grey hair upon our heads is Death's finger laid upon our brow; the first failure in our agility or our sensational acuteness is Death's message to us" (Dr. Jessopp's Norwich School Sermons, 1864, p. 169).

The messengers of Death are three ¹—Old Age, Sickness and Death. When an evil-liver in word, deed and thought, says Buddha, disappeared from this world, and underwent re-birth in Hell, he was brought before Yama who sharply interrogated and questioned him, 'Did you see Death's first messenger?' he asked. 'I did not,' replied



¹ Tîņ' imâni bhikkhave devadûtâni (Anguttara-Nikâya, iii. 35, p. 138).

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'What! did you never see an old man or the sinner. woman bent down with age, palsied, wrinkled and greyheaded?' 'I have seen such a one,' answered the man. 'Did not you, a man of mature age and intelligence, take note that you were subject to old age, and would not escape it; and did you thereupon determine to conduct yourself well in word, deed and thought?' 'Through remissness, I did not take note of this,' replied the man. Then Yama questioned the culprit as to Death's second messenger (the sight of a man or woman suffering from sickness and disease, or bed-ridden), and lastly, as to the third messengera dead man or woman in various stages of corruption. In each case the offender had to confess that, through negligence, he had not applied the sickness and mortality of his fellow-creatures to his own case. For his remissness he was condemned by Yama to the severest tortures, and handed over to hell's warders to undergo the sentence uttered against him (see Anguttara Nikâya-Devadûta Vagga, iii. 35, pp. 138-142). The account of Buddha's 'drives' previous to the "great renunciation" points the same moral lessonnamely, that old age, sickness and death remind us that we are mortal (see Anguttara, iii. 38, 39).

Many a modern preacher and moralist has made use of this illustration without knowing how old the story and its application are. The following is a nineteenth-century parallel by the late Headmaster of one of our public schools :---

"Death, says the story, and a certain man once made a bargain, the man stipulating that Death should send him so many warnings before he came. And one day, years thereafter, to his great amazement the King of Terrors stood before him. He had broken the bargain, so said the man, while he clung eagerly to life. Death, he alleged, had sent him no warnings.

'No warnings !' was the answer; 'his eyes were dim, and

¹ See Buddhist Birth Stories, pp. 76, 77; Max Müller's Selected Essays, vol. i. p. 537, ii. p. 197.

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his ears dull of hearing, his gums were toothless, and on his bent and palsied head his grey locks were all but gone, these, the *Heralds of Death*, had come to him, but their voices had been unnoticed." ("Some Help for School Life," by J. Percival, M.A., LL.D., 1880, pp. 121, 122.)

It is worth noting that both Dr. Jessopp and Dr. Percival refer only to *one* messenger—old age—leaving out the fact that the sickness and death of others are equally "Heralds of Death." The Buddhist story is much more telling and effective than its modern representatives.

A variant of the 'story' to which Dr. Percival refers occurs in L'Estrange's Fables.¹ No. CCCL., entitled "An Old Man that was willing to put off Death." "There goes a story that Death call'd upon an old man, and bad him come along with him. The man excus'd himself that t' other world was a great journy to take upon so short a warning, and begg'd a little time only to make his will before he dy'd. Why (says Death) you have had warning enough one would think to have made ready before this. In truth, says the Old Man, this is the first time that ever I saw ye in my whole life. That's false says Death, for you have had daily examples of mortality before your eves, in people of all sorts, ages and degrees; and is not the frequent spectacle of other peoples' deaths a memento sufficient to make you think of your own? Your dim and hollow eyes methinks, the loss of your hearing, and the faltering of the rest of your senses, should mind ye, without more ado, that Death has laid hold of ye already; And is this a time of day, d' ye think, to stand shuffling it off still? Your peremptory hour, I tell ye, is now come, there's is no thought of a reprieve in the case of Fate.

[Moral.] "Want of warning is no excuse in the case of Death; for every moment of our lives either is or ought to be a time of preparation for 't."

L'Estrange's version is translated from the 149th fable in



the Æsop of Abstemius (ed. Massarius, Venice, 1519), entitled "De sene Mortem differre volente."1

"Senex quidam Mortem, quæ eum è vita ereptura advenerat, rogabat vt paululum differret, dum testamentum conderet, et cætera ad tantum iter necessaria præpararet. Cui Mors, cur non inquit, hactenus præparasti, toties a me admonitus. Et quum ille eam nunquam a se visam amplius diceret, quum inquit, non æquales tuos modo, quorum nulli ferè iam restant, verum etiam iuuenes, pueros, infantes quotidie rapiebant, non te admonebam mortalitatis tuze? Cum oculos hebescere, auditum minui, cæterosque sensus in dies deficere, corpus ingravescere sentiebas, nonne tibi me propinquam esse dicebam? et te admonitum negas. Quare vlterius differendum non est.

"Hæc fabula indicat ita viuendum, quasi mortem semper adesse cernamus."

La Fontaine's fable of "La Mort et le Mourant" (Bk. viii. fab. i.) may be compared with the above, together with the following metrical Latin fable, entitled "Senex et Mors"2:---

"Annos homo centum qui fere compleverat Demum advenire Mortem sensit : et. nimis Properanter illam sic agere secum, querens, Oravit, ut ne priùs obire cogerit, Perfecta quàm essent sua quædam negotia : Saltem expectaret, dum ex nepote filii Brevì futuras conclusisset nuptias; Factoque rite testamento, ab omnibus Remotam rixis familiam relinqueret : Quòd si migrandum hinc sibi fuisse tam citò Præmonitus esset . . . Hic senem ultra Mors loqui Non passa: Funeris habet mille nuntios Senectus longa, dixit; et prædam abstulit."

¹ See also No. 99 in "Mythologia Æesopica," by Neveletus (Franc. 1610). ² See Fabulæ Æsopiæ, by F. J. Desbillons, Bk. vii. No. xxiii, (Manheim, 1768). *Cf.* "L'Hore di ricreatione," p. 195, by Lodovico Guicciardini (Venice, 1580), or "Heures de récréation et après disnées," by L. G. 1605, p. 139.

Desbillons refers to "Pilpay, p. 153," without mentioning any edition. This reference may be to the French translation of the Anwâr-i-Suhailî by David Sahid of Ispahan, under the title of "Livre des Lumières ou la conduite des Royes composé par le sage Pilpay" (Paris, 1644).

I can find nothing in the Anwâr-i-Suhailî except the following verse, referring to "grey hairs" as "Death's messenger" (see the quotation from the Jâtaka book at the beginning of this article) :---

The white hair comes, its message gives from Fate and terror's king, And the crooked back and stooping form Death's salutation bring" (Eastwick's Translation, p. 72).

This story, as Grimm has pointed out, was known in Europe as early as the thirteenth century, but does not occur in the Greek or Roman fable-poets.

Grimm's tale of "Death's Messengers" bears a close resemblance to the Latin story in the Aesop of Joach. Camerarius, No. 484 (1564, pp. 347, 348), entitled "De Mortis nuntiis."

"Cum Hercules reliquisset superatum Letum ad bustum Alcestidos, vbi illud jaceret anhelans et exanimatum, misertum illius quendam Pheræum qui transiens aspexisset, recreasse ipsum et perfecisse ferunt, vt vires pristinas Ob hoc beneficium Letum promisisse illi recuperaret. memoriam à se grati animi, et cùm non prorsus parcere ei posset, non tamen se oppressurum esse de improuiso benefactorem suum, sed missurum prius qui monerent quique indicarent quòd appropinquaret Letum. His policitis Pheræus elatus, animo securo vitam egit, cumque minimè metueret, Letum ad se auferendum adesse cognovit. Questus igitur ille grauissimè perhibetur, se circumuentum fraude arripi, et Lete vanitatem accussasse : neminem enim prænuntiasse aduentum ipsius. Cui Letum narrant demonstrasse,

[&]quot;When the changing watch of age strikes the drum of deep distress,

The heart grows cold to joyous things, to mirth and happiness.

plurimos à se nuntios ad eum peruenisse. Nam et annos ante sex febri, et post duos rursum, grauedine ac destillationibus eum laborasse. Intereaque sæpe cum tussi, sæpe capitis doloribus conflictatum, proximè etiam anhelasse. Quibus omnibus ut accedentis Leti nuntiis non longissimè illud abesse commoneri debuerit. Quin etiam, inquit, paullo ante adventum meum, germanum fratrem ad te misi, veternosum illum soporem, in quo aliquantisper pro mortuo iacuisti. Ita probata fide sua, quodque promissum fecisset, Pheræum lamentantem et muliebriter eiulantem abripuit.

"Decemur de valetudine imbecillitate et morbis cognoscendam mortalitatem, neque mortem omnibus necessariò oppetendam, nimium perhorrescendam esse."¹

The following is Grimm's tale, No. 177, Death's Messengers.

"In ancient times a giant was once travelling on a great highway, when suddenly an unknown man sprang up before him, and said 'Halt, not one step further !' 'What !' cried the giant, 'a creature whom I can crush between my fingers wants to block my way? Who art thou that thou darest to speak so boldly?' 'I am Death,' answered the other. 'No one resists me, and thou also must obey my commands.' But the giant refused, and began to struggle with Death. It was a long, violent battle; at last the giant got the upper hand, and struck Death down with his fist, so that he dropped by a stone. The giant went his way, and Death lay there conquered, and so weak that he could not get up again. 'What will be done now,' said he, 'if I stay lying here in a corner? No one will die now in the world, and it will get so full of people they won't have room to stand beside each other.' In the meantime a young man came along the road, who was strong and healthy, singing a song, and glancing around on every side. When he saw the half-fainting one, he went compassionately to him, raised him up, poured a strengthening draught out of his flask for him, and waited till he came round. 'Dost thou know,' said the stranger, whilst

¹ The above is from the edition of 1571 (Lug.), p. 465.

he was getting up, 'who I am, and who it is whom thou hast helped on his legs again ?' 'No,' answered the youth, 'I do not know thee.' 'I am Death,' said he, 'I spare no one, and can make no exception with thee,-but that thou mayst see that I am grateful, I promise thee that I will not fall on thee unexpectedly, but will send my messengers to thee before I come and take thee away.' 'Well.' said the youth. 'it is something gained that I shall know when thou comest. and at any rate be safe from thee for so long.' Then he went on his way, and was light-hearted, and enjoyed himself, and lived without thought. But youth and health did not last long, soon came sicknesses and sorrows, which tormented him by day, and took away his rest by night.' 'Die, I shall not.' said he to himself, 'for Death will send his messengers before that, but I do wish these wretched days of sickness were over.' As soon as he felt himself well again, he began once more to live merrily. Then one day some one tapped him on the shoulder. He looked round, and Death stood beside him, and said, 'Follow me, the hour of thy departure from this world has come.' 'What,' replied the man, 'wilt thou break thy word? Didst thou not promise me that thou wouldst send thy messengers to me before coming thyself. I have seen none !' 'Silence !' answered Death. 'Have I not sent one messenger to thee after another? Did not fever come and smite thee, and shake thee and cast thee down? Has dizziness not bewildered thy head? Has not gout twitched thee in all thy limbs? Did not thine ears sing? Did not toothache bite into thy cheeks? Was it not dark before thine eves? And besides all that, has not my own brother Sleep reminded thee every night of me? Didst thou not lie by night as if thou wert already dead?' The man could make no answer; he yielded to his fate, and went away with Death." ("Grimm's Household Tales," translated by Margaret Hunt, 1884, vol. ii. pp. 277, 278; 456, 457.)

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I now add two English poetical versions, the first from Arwaker's "Select Fables" (Lond. 1708), based on Abstemius' version, the second from "Mrs. Piozzi (Thrale's), Autobiography" (ed. Hayward, Lond. 1861), vol. ii. p. 165.

I.

Fable xiv. Bk. iv.

THE OLD MAN LOTH TO DIE,

or,

CONSIDER YOUR LATTER-END.

"A Wretch, that on the World's uneasy Stage Had acted long, ev'n to decrepit Age, At the last Scene, thought he too soon had done; And when Death call'd him, begg'd he might stay on. He said, His greatest Bus'ness was to do And hop'd the Fates wou'd not surprise him so; But spare him, that he might provision make For that long Journey which he was to take.

Death ask'd him why he had that Work deferr'd, Since he had warn'd him oft' to be prepar'd. He answer'd, He had never seen his Face, And hop'd he would allow him Days of Grace. But Death reply'd; You often saw me near, My Face in sev'ral Objects did appear; I have not only your Coevals slain, 'Till but a few, a very few remain; But Young-men, Children, New-born infants too, And all to caution and admonish you: All to remind you of your Mortal State, And that my Coming wou'd be sure, tho' late.

When you perceiv'd your Eye-balls sink away, Your Hearing fail, and ev'ry Sense decay; When you discern'd your Teeth forsake their Place, Your wrinkl'd Forehead, and your meagre Face; Then you my Visage, in your own, might see, Which every Day was representing Me.

When you observ'd your Blood begin to freeze, Your bowing Body, and your bending Knees; While scarce your feeble Legs your Weight cou'd bear, Did not these Symptoms tell you I was near? And can you yet pretend to be surpriz'd? Then Die, your Folly shou'd be thus chastis'd. If 'till to-morrow, I your Life reprieve, You 'till to-morrow will deferr to Live: As you have done, still you, from Day to Day, Repentance and Amendment will delay.

THE MORAL.

Since we must Die, but where, is not declar'd, We shou'd for Death's Approach be still prepar'd: Our Life's uncertain: Time shou'd so be pass'd, As if each Minute was to be our last: Since on the Way in which our Lives we spend, Our future Joys, or Miseries, depend; They best for Heav'ns reserv'd Abodes prepare, Who Living, keep their Conversation there.

They who in Endless Pleasures wou'd on High For ever Live, to Sin must daily die. If our Repentance we procrastinate, Our good Desires at last, will be too late. Virtue has got the Start in Life's swift Race, And, to o'ertake her, we must mend our Pace; Else, what we shou'd obtain, we ne'r shall find, While she still keeps before, and we behind."

II.

THE THREE WARNINGS.

A Tale.

"The tree of deepest root is found Least willing still to quit the ground; "Twas therefore said by ancient sages, That love of life increased with years. So much, that in our latter stages, When pains grow sharp, and sickness rages, The greatest love of life appears. This great affection to believe, Which all confess, but few perceive, If old affections can't prevail, Be pleased to hear a modern tale.

When Sports went round, and all were gay, On neighbour Dobson's wedding-day, Death call'd aside the jocund groom, With him into another room : And looking grave, You must, says he, Quit your sweet bride and come with me. With you, and quit my Susan's side? With you ! the hapless husband cried; Young as I am; 'tis monstrous hard; Besides, in truth, I'm not prepared : My thoughts on other matters go, This is my wedding-night you know. What more he urged, I have not heard, His reasons could not well be stronger, So Death the poor delinquent spared, And left to live a little longer. Yet calling up a serious look, His hour-glass tumbled while he spoke, Neighbour, he said, farewell! No more Shall Death disturb your mirthful hour, And further to avoid all blame Of cruelty upon my name, To give you time for preparation, And fit you for your future station, Three several warnings you shall have, Before you're summoned to the grave : Willing, for once, I'll quit my prey, And grant a kind reprieve; In hopes you'll have no more to say, But when I call again this way, Well pleas'd the world will leave. To these conditions both consented, And parted perfectly contented. What next the hero of our tale befell, How long he lived, how wise, how well, How roundly he pursued his course, And smok'd his pipe and strok'd his horse The willing muse shall tell:

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He chaffer'd then, he bought, he sold, Nor once perceived his growing old, Nor thought of Death as near: His friends not false, his wife no shrew, Many his gains, his children few, He pass'd his hours in peace : But while he view'd his wealth increase, While thus along life's dusty road, The beaten track content he trod, Old Time, whose haste no mortal spares Uncall'd, unheeded, unawares, Brought him on his eightieth year. And now one night in musing mood, As all alone he sate. Th' unwelcome messenger of fate Once more before him stood. Half stilled with anger and surprise, So soon return'd ! old Dobson cries. So soon, d'ye call it ! Death replies. Surely, my friend, you're but in jest; Since I was here before 'Tis six-and-thirty years at least, And you are now four-score. So much the worse, the clown rejoin'd, To spare the aged would be kind; However, see your search be legal, And your authority—Is't regal? Else you are come on a fool's errand, With but a secretary's warrant. Besides, you promised me three warnings, Which I have looked for nights and mornings; But for that loss of time and ease I can recover damages. I know, cries Death, that at the best, I seldom am a welcome guest; But don't be captious, friend, at least; I little thought you'd still be able To stump about your farm and stable;

Your years have run to a great length, I wish you joy tho' of your strength. Hold, says the farmer, not so fast, I have been lame these four years past. And no great wonder, Death replies; However, you still keep your eyes, And sure to see one's loves and friends. For legs and arms would make amends. Perhaps, says Dobson, so it might, But, latterly, I've lost my sight. This is a shocking story, faith, Yet there's some comfort still, says Death; Each strives your sadness to amuse, I warrant you have all the news. There's none, cries he, and if there were, I've grown so deaf, I could not hear. Nay then, the spectre stern rejoined, These are unjustifiable yearnings; If you are lame, and deaf, and blind, You've had your three sufficient warnings; So come along, no more we'll part; He said, and touched him with his dart; And now old Dobson turning pale, Yields to his fate—so ends my tale."

In this last version of an old Oriental fable the changes are remarkable; not only does the story carry us from the East to the West, from India to England, but actually removes the locality from the gloomy abode of Hell to a festive scene on earth.

With La Fontaine's fable of "La Mort et le Mourant" compare the following old French version from "Trois cent soixante et six APOLOGUES d'Esope" par G. Haudent, 1547 (ed. Lorimer, Rouen, 1877), Part II. No. 156 :---

> D'UN VIEIL HOMME & DE LA MORT. Comme la mort adiournait vn vieillard Et pretendoit le naurer de son dard Il luy pria qu'en ce val transitoire

Elle voulsist le laisser viure encoire Veu qu'il n'auoit adonc testamenté Aussi qu'en riens ne s'estoit dementé De preparer ce qu'appartient de faire Ainsque venir en tel cas & affaire Luy requerant fort d'auoir patience Que de son ame & de sa conscience Eust a penser, auant que le saisir Et qu'a son corps faire aulcon desplaisir, Mais ceste mort luy demanda, pourquoy Il n'auoit eu de ce regard en soy Quand il voyoit chascun coup de ses yeulx Qu'elle prenoit aultant ieunes que vieulx Et qu'il n'y a plus aulcun personnage Qui a present soit viuant de son eage Qui estoit bien assez pour l'aduertir Qu'il se debuoit a mourir conuertir. A quoy ne sceust ce vieillard contredire Mais s'excusa tant seullement par dire Qu'il n'auoit veue oncques icelle mort Insinuant quau vray auroit grand tort D'ainsi le prendre, a la quelle replicque A lheure mesme icelle mort replicque Quand de ton corps la force decliner T'apparoisoit & tes sentz definer,¹ N'estoit ce pas chose a toy bien certaine Que ie venoye et estois fort prochaine Ouy pour tout vray pourtant estime & croy Que ie n'auray en riens pitié de toy Ains te feray mourir presentement Malgré ton veul & ton consentement.

Bot I rede a man he amende hym here, Or be *dede* [Death] come, or his *messangere*;

His messangere may be called sekness.

(Hampole's Pricke of Conscience, p. 56, ll. 2020, 2024.)

¹ Cf. the following passage from the sermons of J. Gerson, Antwerp, 1706. Vol. III. Col. 914 :--

[&]quot;Vides signa judicii tui per vniversum corpus tuum et animam tuam: caput tuum floret et fit canum lumen oculorum debilitatur memoria defecit, ingenium induratur."

Le Moral.

La fable nous peult demonstrer Qu'ayons a viure en telle sorte Que nous estimons rencontrer Tousiours la mort en nostre porte.

It seems very probable that "Death's Messengers" is one of those Buddhist stories, not met with in the Jâtaka book, or in the Kalilag and Damnag literature, which found its way into Europe through various channels, and became very popular in the Middle-ages. See "Buddhist Birth Stories," p. xlix, §§ 5, 6; Crane's "Italian Popular Tales," pp. 351-360; Keith-Falconer's "Kalîlah and Dimnah," pp. xiii-xvi; Max Müller's "Selected Essays," vol. i. pp. 500-548.

PARALLEL PASSAGES.

I.

The Bhisapuppha Jâtaka, No. 392, vol. iii. p. 307, contains an amusing story about *stealing a smell*. A shorter form of this incident, containing all the gâthâs of the Jâtaka tale, occurs in the Paduma-puppha sutta of the Samyutta-Nikâya, ix. 14, pp. 204, 205.

II.

The gâthâs 291, 294 in Therî-Gâthâ, p. 34, may be compared with verses 175, 176 in the Gajakumbha Jâtaka, No. 345, iii. p. 139.

III.

With Therî Gâtha, vv. 488–492, p. 171, compare a prose passage in Anguttara-Nikâya, v. 76 (see Jât. ii. v. 23–24, p. 313, Suttavibhanga, ii. p. 134).

For "atthi-kankâlasannibhâ"¹ (Therî-Gâthâ, v. 488) the Anguttara has "atthi-kankalûpamâ."²

¹ The Burmese MSS. read -kankala°.

² The Copenhagen MS. reads kankhalûpamâ.

Kankåla (not in Childers) signifies 'a skeleton.'

For atthi-kankåla we sometimes find atthi-sankhalikå = atthi-sanghåta (Suttavibhanga, i. pp. 105, 272-3, and cf. Thera-Gåthå, v. 570, p. 60.

The form "atthi-sankalikâ occurs in Mahâvastu, pp. 22, 24.

The Editor thinks¹ that sankhalikå (Jåt. i. p. 433, l. 17) ought to be corrected to sankalikå. But a *a chain of bones*, like our 'bag of bones,' may well express the notion of a bony skeleton, not a mere *keap* of bones, as suggested by sankalikå.

IV.

Andho' ham hatanetto 'smi, kantâraddhâna pakkhanno Sayamâno pi gacchissam na sahâyena pâpenâti.

(Thera-Gâthâ, v. 95, p. 14.)

With the above compare the following :---

Handâham hatacakkhu 'smi kantâraddhânam âgato, Semâ na gacchâmi n'atthi bâle sahâyatâ.

(Dhammapada, p. 86.)

For "semâ na gacchâmin" we must either read "sayamâno pi gacchâmi," or "semânako pi gacchâmi," as in Thera-Gâthâ, v. 14, p. 3.

V.

Pattam gandhacunnehi ubbattetvå, etc. (Jåt. i. p. 238, l. 7.)

Pattam gahetvå gandhehi ubbattetvå, etc. (Samanta-Påsådikå in Suttavibhanga, i. p. 329.)

Childers has ubbattana 'shampooing the body,' and ubbatteti, 'to draw out, root out,' but not ubbatteti, 'to rub clean, cleanse.' *Cf.* Divyåvadâna, pp. 12, 36.

Though Pâli discriminates between ubbatteti and ubbatteti, both are from the root vrit with ud.²



¹ Mahávastu, p. 387.

² See Jacobi's Aus. Erz. in Mâhârâshtri, p. 59, l. 35.

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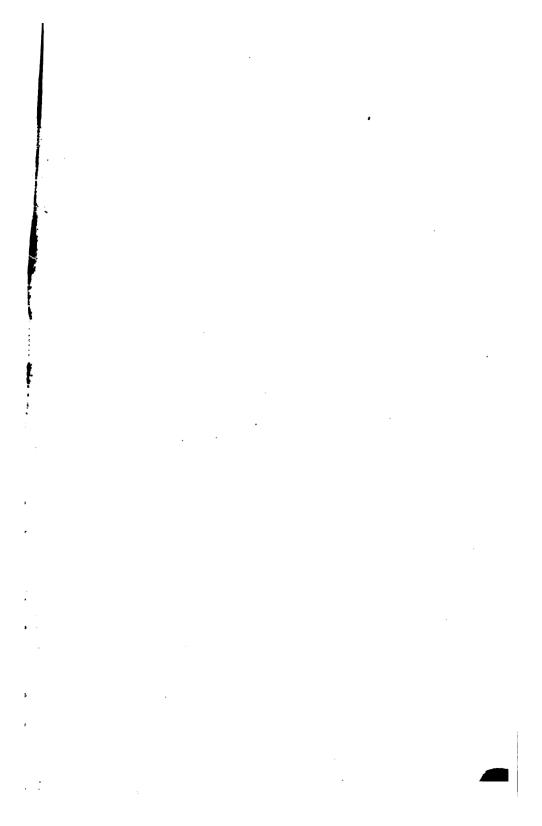
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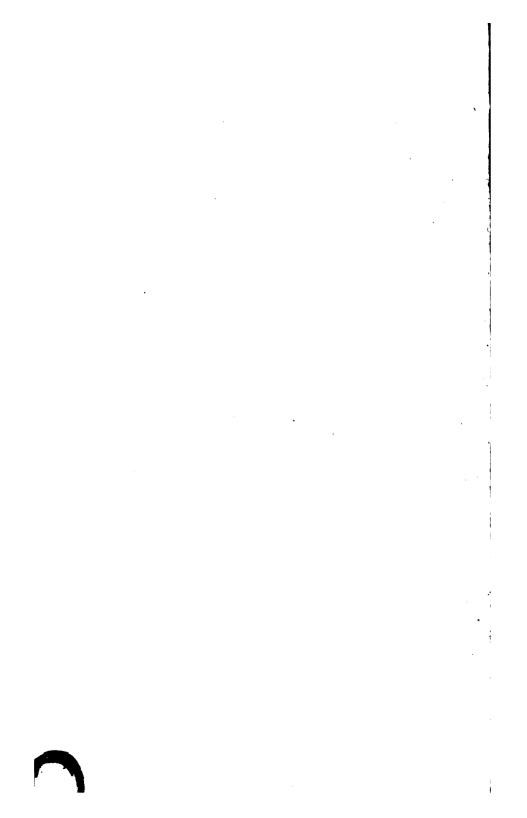
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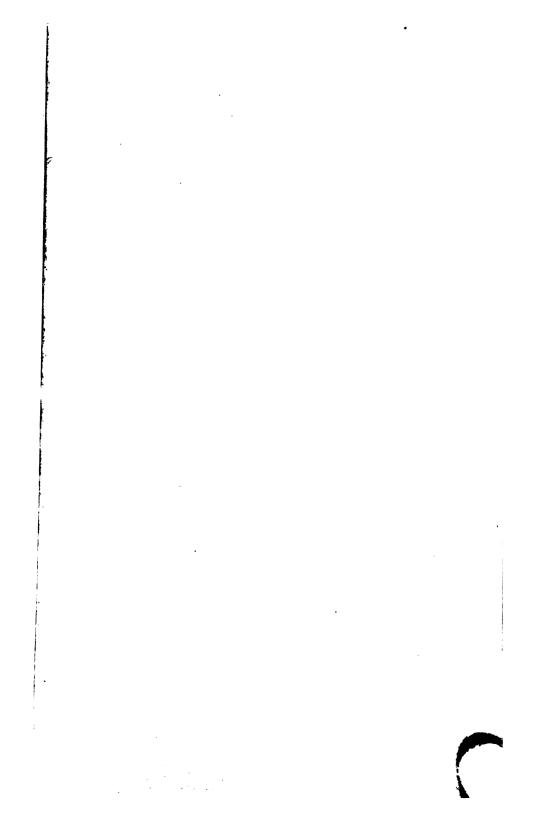


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