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## ERRATA

p. 16	line 9	“personating G. K.”	correct to	“personating J. K.”
p. 66	Fig. 79	“J. N. Usmorla ”	„	“J. N. Unwalla ”
„	„	“Thomas Perira ”	„	“Thomas Pereira ”
p. 68	Fig. 82	“Tukaram Tattya ”	„	“Tukaram Tatya ”
p. 89	line 9	“form ”	„	“from ”

It is stated on p. 166, line 1, “After his death, his followers have continued his work under Hugo Vollrath”. This is incorrect. Herr Vollrath’s organisation is an independent one distinct from that formed by Dr. Hartmann’s followers.

## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

A LARGE number of the illustrations in this book are from photographs forty to fifty years old, which have faded in the tropical climate of Adyar. National Societies may find among their members less faded originals; if such are sent to the editor, they will be substituted in subsequent editions. The Records of the T. S. at Adyar do not possess many photographs which could well have been incorporated, so as to make the work more complete.

Many members have co-operated in compiling the material of the Golden Book. The editor's task has been chiefly that of compilation.

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