

19. **Garbe, Richard.** *Vaitāna Sūtra. The Ritual of the Atharvaveda.* Edited with critical notes and indices. London, Trübner & Co. 1878. 8°. Price 5 shillings.
20. **Garbe, Richard.** *Vaitāna Sūtra. Das Ritual des Atharvaveda. Aus dem Sanskrit übersetzt und mit Anmerkungen versehen.* London, Trübner & Co. 1878. 8°. Price 5 shillings.

Since this is the only *Ṛgveda-sūtra* published with translation, and since it is to be had easily and cheaply, it is recommended as an introduction to the works of this class.

21. **Weber, Albrecht.** *The history of Indian Literature.* Translated from the second German edition by John Mann and Theodor Zachariae. Second edition. London, Trübner & Co. 1878. 8°. Price 10 shillings 6 pence.

This is a systematic treatise covering both the Vedic and the classical Sanskrit literature. It gives abundant and practical bibliographical information. As a guide and as a work of reference it is of the utmost value.

22. **Zimmer, Heinrich.** *Altindisches Leben. Die Cultur der vedischen Arier. Nach den Sainhitā dargestellt.* Berlin, Weidmannsche Buchhandlung. 1879. 8°. Price 10 Mark.

Under the different categories — geography, climate, minerals, plants, animals, agriculture, commerce, dress, food, amusements, family relations, art, etc. — the Vedic texts touching these subjects are discussed, and the results deducible from them are put together in a very readable and pleasant way.

23. **Kāgi, Adolf.** *Der Rigveda. Die älteste Literatur der Inder. Zweite, umgearbeitete und erweiterte, mit vollständigem Sach- und Wortregister versehene Auflage.* Leipzig, Otto Schulze. 1881. 12°. Price 4 Mark.

This contains an account of the Vedic writings in general, descriptions of the gods in language agreeing closely with the actual words of the original as cited in the notes, and sketches of some of the more important phases of Vedic life and thought. The numerous notes are highly useful as a guide to the already extensive literature of these subjects, and point out many interesting parallels of custom, belief, and expression to be found in biblical and classical antiquity.

24. **Barth, Auguste.** *The religions of India.* Authorized translation by Rev. J. Wood. London, Trübner & Co. 1882. 8°. Price 16 shillings.

The subject is treated in five chapters corresponding to the five grand phases of religious development in India: the Vedic religion; Brahmanism (ritual, philosophic speculation, decline); Buddhism; Jainism; and Hinduism (the sects and their great deities, Vishnuism and Īvaism, reforming sects, cultus). The copious references to the literature of the subjects in hand add greatly to the value of the work.

25. **Oldenberg, Hermann.** *Buddha; his life, his doctrine, his order.* Translated from the German by William Hoey. London, Williams and Norgate. 1882. 8°. Price 18 shillings.

Oldenberg has recently finished editing (in five volumes) the *Vinaya Pitakam*, one of the most important among the Buddhist sacred books. He has a wide and deep knowledge of the original Pāli sources, and in his use of them he is guided by rare critical acumen and good common-sense. His account of Buddha's life, doctrine, and order contains the best results of his studies and they are presented in an extremely attractive form.

26. **Muir, John.** *Original Sanskrit texts on the origin and history of the people of India, their religions and institutions.* Collected, translated, and illustrated. London, Trübner & Co. 1872-1874. 5 volumes. 8°.

The first four volumes have appeared in a second edition, and the second volume in a third edition. The third volume costs 16 shillings. The price of each of the others is 21 shillings. The first volume discusses the origin of caste. The fifth is devoted to the cosmogony, mythology, religious ideas, life, and manners of the Indians in the Vedic age.