

P R E F A C E.

THE present edition of the *Sáhitya Darpaṇa* has been prepared from a copy of the first edition of the same with the corrections and emendations of the Paṇḍits of the Sanskrit College in Calcutta, and of a MS. in the Library of the Asiatic Society (No. 156 of the Sanskrit Catalogue) containing the text, and also the commentary by Ram-charaṇa.

The rendering of the Pracrit and the explanation of obscure passages in the original are taken from that commentary. I have added to this edition a list of the authors and works, mentioned in the text, with a reference to the passage, where their names first occur, and also an index of the technical terms, which, it is hoped, will be found useful in a work like the *Sáhitya*, abounding as it does with the definitions of the school.
