



DEAR SIR,

Professor EDWARD G. BROWNE has completed 30 years' service as Lecturer and Professor in the University of Cambridge and will shortly have attained his 60th year. It has been thought by some of his fellow-workers and pupils that the present is a suitable occasion for collecting into a single volume a number of contributions to the study of the various branches of learning in which Professor Browne is interested, in order that these may be published as a tribute of respect from his friends and admirers, and as testimony of the great impulse he has given to Oriental studies in this country and of the interest in them he has awakened in those who have come under his guidance and influence. Arrangements have been made with the Cambridge University Press for the publication of such a volume in a suitable form.

If this plan meets with your approval, please communicate with one of the undersigned and state whether you would wish to contribute something from your own pen to the proposed volume on any subject connected with Arabic, Persian, or Turkish literature. When it has been ascertained how many scholars are prepared to take part in this work, a further communication will be addressed to you, giving details as to the amount of space available, as these must be governed partly by financial considerations.

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A large number of Orientalists have expressed their desire to contribute to the Presentation Volume in honour of Professor E. G. Browne, which will be published by the Cambridge University Press. In order to facilitate its production and prevent unnecessary delay, contributors are requested to comply with the following directions :

1. No single contribution shall exceed 5000 words in length, or contain more than 1250 words in Arabic, Persian, or Turkish characters.
2. Contributions should be sent, on or before June 1st, 1920, to Dr R. A. Nicholson, 12 Harvey Road, Cambridge, who will be mainly responsible for seeing the volume through the press.
3. Each contributor will receive a printed proof of his article. The proof should be carefully corrected and returned to Dr Nicholson as soon as possible. Since no further opportunity for correction can be given, it is hoped that contributors will write distinctly and refrain from adding to the proof any new matter except references and notes of the briefest kind.

It has been arranged with the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press that contributors shall receive ten offprints (*tirages-à-part*) of their respective articles free, and have the right to purchase one copy of the complete work at half-price.

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