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Colony on the West Coast of Africa and Bihé, but Mr. Swan returned by way of the River Kongo. After a few months sojourn in England he has started on his return.

We feel deeply obliged to the compilers. The language belongs to the Bantu Family of South Africa, and is a new variety of that multiform stock. I have applied for copies to send to African scholars in the different capitals of Europe.

V. The preceding works are by labourers in the field, who, without linguistic training, contribute careful and honest record of linguistic facts. The book, which I now notice is from the pen of a linguistic scholar, A. W. Schleicher, in the German language, published at Berlin, 1892, and entitled "Die Somáli Sprache." It is apparently only the first part of a larger work, and it contains a Text, Sound-Lore, Word-Lore, and Sentence-Lore. The compiler had visited Somáli-land. It is not the first Grammar, as Captain Hunter occupied the field some time back, but much material has been accumulated since. It is compiled on scientific principles for scientific purposes.

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INDIAN PHILOLOGY UP TO THE CLOSE OF 1891.

I. An English-Telugu Dictionary by P. Sankára-naráyana, M.A., Tutor to their Highnesses the Princes of Cochin, South India, Madras. K. R. Press. 1891. This is a very satisfactory work: the field has been well occupied by previous scholars, but previous Dictionaries were not within the reach of the ever increasing number of Telugu Students, and the want being felt, this Native Scholar has supplied a fresh, and cheap, and handy Dictionary with a careful preface.

II. A Pocket Tamil Guide by A. M. Fergusen, Jun., Member of the R.A.S. Third Edition, completely revised. Colombo, Island of Ceylon. 1892. It is well-known, that the Northern portion of the Island of Ceylon is occupied

exclusively by Tamil immigrants from South India, and this useful Pocket-Guide is published for convenience of the European Planter, who has to do with the management of land-estates.

R. N. C.

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