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which are the admiration of all scholars, and almost objects of worship to Brahmins, are, of course, not the vernacular. India has sixty distinctly different languages, and more than one hundred dialects. University instruction, as conducted under British authority, always requires a knowledge of English. There is universal demand for instruction in English among the educated classes. A knowledge of it is an avenue to employment in the great mercantile houses and in the schools, and in the civil service. Two of the greatest names among those of men to

whom India is indebted for the early introduction of English into